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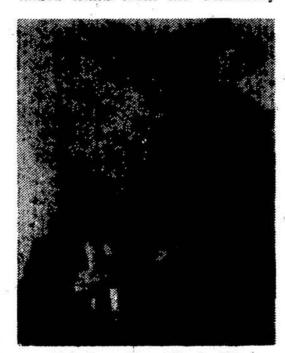
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Desperate Decision

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A plan was submitted to the faculty by the Scholastic Standing Committee whereby honors students would be allowed unlimited absences. Although this was a far-from-giant step forward, the plan at least improved upon the present cut policy. Apparently the faculty did not consider the plan timid enough, for it voted the new idea down.

The faculty's rejection of this plan may indicate that our instructors feel their courses are not stimulating enough to attract students; they must be forced to attend. Courses would perhaps require improvement if a professor desired the students' attendance. The good instructor need not read his rollbook every day if his course is interesting. He can be assured a full class.

The fact that adult leaders of many Jewish organizations had publicly protested. Soviet anti-Semitism without repercussion also influenced the Committee.

While covering all aspects of this action, the Governing Board learned much about Russian Jewry and the Soviet government, but more important now is that we discovered some interesting aspects of the American Jewish community.

For the first time we can remember, American Jewish youth, or for that matter American Jews in general, strove for a goal without searching for individual recognition. We are familiar with the sight of one or two groups sponsoring a dinner or affair or supporting a cause, but it usually seems that they are first seeking to promote the organization's name and second attempting to accomplish their proclaimed goal.

We believe that this is probably the major stumbling block before the Jewish community in achieving its religious, social, cultural, and communal goals.

Groups must join together where they can, and act with combined strength without regard for praise, but with concentration towards goals.

Because it is unlikely that all organizations will unite under one banner immediately after reading this editorial, we suggest that the YCSC take the initiative.

The president we elect next week should personally urge the new council to take upon itself the responsibility of uniting the Jewish vouth of the nation.

It should invite the leaders of Yavneh, Young Israel, SZO, Mizrachi Hatzair, and all other youth organizations to a discussion of the possibilities of unity on specific issues. An organization must be formed to bind together the youth of America.

We, as the future leaders of American Jewry, must be concerned not only with Judaism at Yeshiva but with Judaism in the nation and the world.

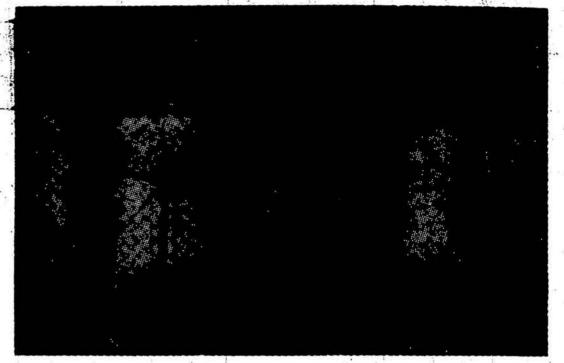
Leadership is a grave responsibility and today's youth must improve upon the type offered by the present generation.

"How To Succeed" Found Entertaining And Amusing With Fine Acting Ability

Without Really Trying, winner of seven Antoinette Perry awards, is an amusing, witty, and enjoyable musical comedy based upon life in big business.

The plot is not too deep but one's attention is retained through-

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Scene from Broadway Show "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying."

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While delivering mail one day, Finch meets Rosemary, (Bonnie and travel with Hedy; and to make Finch Chairman of the Board.

No Megaphone

Rudy Vallee, back on Broadway after many years, portrays the aging but vigorous J. B. Biggley. very well. His voice still carries though he does not use a megaphone, as he did in the past.

Although the music did not attain great heights, the lyrics surpassed those of any other show in recent years. For an evening of laughter and top notch entertainment, your reviewer strongly suggests seeing How To Succeed.



THE COMMENTATOR deplores the faculty's narrow-mindedness as regards the present cut system. When the instructor at Yeshiva begins to trust his own drawing power, and stops using forced attendance as a crutch, a liberalized cut system will be forthcoming.

Demonstration Digression

Before Passover approximately one thousand Jewish youths picketed the Soviet mission to the U.N. The announced object of this demonstration was to demand of the Russian government a reversal of policy forbiding the making of matzoh in state bakeries. In this respect the demonstration was unsuccessful.

But for a short time last month Jewish youth of New York City were-united and powerful — powerful in that they were able to show the world that everything was not fine for Soviet Jewry.

In planning the demonstration, the Jew-1sh Youth Emergency Committee discussed the possibility of repercussions against Soviet. Jewry. Many recognized experts on the subjoct were consulted and it was decided that even though there was a very slim possibility of Soviet action toward the Jews, the odds against it were 1000-1.

Dapper Design

Having anticipated for two years the completion of the new college building, the Yeshiva student body must be wondering if perhaps the whole undertaking should be dissolved. Let us return to the familiar hole in the ground and give it another try.

This past week, students at Columbia University protested against what they termed "dull and ugly academic buildings planned for their campus." Yeshiva students, who are treated to a new academic building once in twenty-five years, may not know the difference, but upon careful inspection of the new white on white rectangular box with rows and rows of naked windows, the least discerning eye will be offended.

We realize that Yeshiva cannot squander money on lavish design. It must be realized, however, that this is our campus which will remain and be perpetuated for a long time to come. A master plan should be devised which will harmoniously blend various buildings as they are eventually constructed. Careful planning could result in a campus that we will be proud of, not an ignominious scattering of buildings that are haphazardly erected when enough money is scraped together.

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Playing With Toys

J. B. Biggley is silently "entertaining" Hedy (Virginia Martin), a voluptuous secretary in the stenography pool. At the same time, Bratt and Frump are also making advances at her but are reprimanded by the other secretaries (A Secretary is Not A Toy). Finch is given the arduous task of raising sales at World Wide Wickets. He decides to sponsor a Pirate Quiz Show and has it approved by Biggley. Hedy is chosen to be the Treasure Chest Girl. The show proves to be a fiasco when Hedy forgets her lines and tries to ad-lib, giving the impression of a rigging.

The following day the entire executive staff is summoned by Mr. Toynbee, Chairman of the

Ben-Ami Correction To the Editor:

Please be informed of the joy I had when I spoke to the students of Yeshiva College. It brought back pleasant memories to me. I attended the Yeshiva about forty years ago on Montgomery Street in N.Y.C.

Thank you for the space you have given to me in your newspaper. I would like to correct a/ terrible error in that report.

I never said that Ben Gurion was the leader of the underworld. I stated that he was the real head of the Haganah that collaborated with the British. They were informers for the enemy and through them, many were arrested and killed. Abraham Stern was the first victim of the Haganah informers.

Thank you again for your kindness.

I hope you will publish this letter in the next issue of your newspaper. I am

> Yours, for the freedom of the Judean Nation in the historic Eretz-Yisroel.

> > M. E. Ben-Ami

Statements Of Presidential Candidates Weiss by Joseph Rapaport by Nathan Dembin 62 Va

Once again, student and atmospheric temperatures are rising with the advent of summer and student elections. The latter is a yearly phenomenon which includes secretive political discussions, clappings on backs, handshakes, and interesting rivalries and reactions. Not to be neglected are the rosy promises which, having been discarded by the candidates of the previous year, make convincing prose.

Also in appearance at this time of year is the relatively egoitistical article by the candidate for Student Council President in the pages of THE COMMENTATOR. Not wishing to break with tradition, and being as much a megalomaniac as the next guy, I would like to state my reasons for being so bold as to run for so high an office. Please bear with me therefore, as I attempt to state my past qualifications and my platform for the future.

My knowledge of the inner workings of Student Council began in my freshman year, when I was fortunate enough to have been elected class president. The opportunity to serve my class as an officer and my council as a representative provided me with muchneeded experience for which I remain grateful.

On Executive Council

This year I served on the Executive Council in the capacity of secretary-treasurer. This position, more than any other, offered me the chance to become acquainted with the intricacies of Council.

A president must be prepared to work, and my efforts on Council this year should be ample testimony of my willingness to serve. I served on many committees, including the all-important Alumni-Student-Faculty group, the Co-op Investigating Committee, and (although this phrase has been overworked) on others too numerous constant diet of planned programs must be on tap as well as a concerted effort to improve upon the scholastic and physical facilities.

Must Resolve Co-op

Evening lectures and movies should be thoughtfully spaced rather than accumulated within short periods of time which often coincide with heavy work schedules. Clubs and socieities must be encouraged to provide more stimulating programs than in the past. The problems of the Co-op, which have been ignored or gingerly avoided too long, must be finally and conclusively resolved.

Athletic competition, intercollegiate and intramural, should be actively backed and encouraged by Council. Student committees should be active in working hand-in-hand with the dean and faculty in conceiving possible additions and improvements in the college curriculum. It is the final responsibility of the students, as has been demonstrated in the past, to assure themselves a rich and beneficial program in the morning religious divisions.

I feel that you will come to the conclusion that Council needs Joe Rapaport for President. Yeshiva University, at this our 75th anniversary, is reformulating its goals and plans for the future. We the students stand in a similar position and must, in the sellection of Student Council leaders, bear in mind the goal we want to be obtained. We must realize the significance of the forthcoming election as it determines the future.

We must make a clean break from the previous Council administration and begin next year with a resurgence of effort, vitality, and innovation. We need a leader with the goal of school improvement in mind, one that approaches issues objectively and with freshness, not one nurtured by the past. What is needed is bold, rational innovation.

I will channel and concert all my effort to raise and improve the intellectual and cultural achievement of our school.

To do so, the first requisite is the unification and promotion of solidarity between the College and the Hebrew divisions. The cleavage caused by cliques and rivalry among councils must be reduced to allow for smooth, unified, purposeful, functioning.

Raffle '61; Where Are You? Pub. Relations Corners Market

by Alan Shapiro

Not overly long ago, overcome by a recent issue of "Better Homes and Gardens" discovered while waiting in a dentist's office, your reporter resolved to undertake the cleaning of his desk. Several hours later, upon returning to his room, his enthusiasm had not abated. Dilligently he began wading through the mounds of old school newspapers, term papers, book reports, and other choosing his words in calling Mr. Sarachek's response slightly angry. Resisting all natural desires to answer Mr. Sarachek's biting vituperative with an appropriate straight right jab to his stomach, we listened to one of the strongest diatribes we have ever heard directed against the un-extra-curricularly-oriented Yeshiva student.

Comparatively few students bought raffle tickets; still fewer tried to push the raffle. After a very inauspicious start, it was allowed to die quickly, quietly, and painlessly — except to those intimately involved. Most of .us had even forgotten that it was in progress. Student Council must attempt to establish full communication with the student body, not merely raise the cry of apathy. Full discussion and debate must prevail and Robert's Rules of Order must not be thrown against the wall. Meetings must be planned regularly and agenda and minutes must be distributed.

If elected I hope to implement the following program:

1. A curriculum evaluation program in an attempt to recommendnew and additional courses and encourage inter - departmental courses such as a course in biological chemistry. Seminar courses will be urged and it will be suggested that the number of students in survey courses be reduced.

2. The establishment of a committee for intercollegiate activities to determine worthy recreational, cultural, and educational events that are being presented at nearby colleges. This information will be related to the students to allow them to participate in them.

3. A cultural series will be designed to provide for art exhibits and a series of concerts by the students and by others. As part of this program it is also planned to have a series of debates and symposiums on controversial and pertinent issues and an expanded and more evenly timed film series.

4. The establishment of a series of Student Council lectures to be delivered by faculty members from other universities to allow us to come into intellectual contact with new ideas and different schools.

5. The establishment at Yeshiva of as many national honor fraternities as we have eligible properly qualified students.

Weiss Announced '62 Valedictorian, Majors In Math

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Elected valedictorian of this year's graduating class is Benjamin Weiss, a math major, who will further his studies in the Graduate School of Mathematics at Princeton University under a National Science Foundation Fellowship. Herbert Bloom; an Eng



Benjamin Weiss

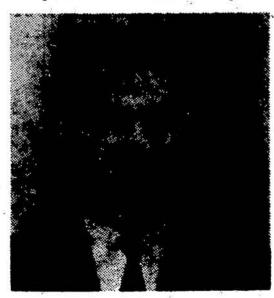
lish major, and Norman Kahan, a pre-med major, were also nominated for valedictorians.

Mr. Weiss, besides excelling in mathematics and physics; has an avid interest in the Greek language and in ancient history, and has compiled a cumulative average above 3.83 during his college career. Weiss credits Professor Louis Feldman, head of the clas sics department, and Professor Arnold Lowen, chairman of the physics department, for stimulat ing his interests in these fields. A former graduate of Teachers Institute, Mr. Weiss intends to settle in Israel and pursue a nonacademic career.

Yeshiva Team Places Tenth

to mention.

As a member of the chess and wrestling teams for the last three years, I am aware of the need for extra-curricular participation on the part of the student body.



Joseph Rapaport

A student council that is valid must not fade in the backstretch. The enthusiasm rampant in late spring and early fall is too often spent when problems and crises arise in the later stages of the year. The president's prime function, superseding his duties as student liason man to the administration, is to continually fan the interest and motivation for student participation in Council activities. A assorted trash which filled his desk drawer way beyond its intended capacity.

In time his eyes rested upon one small piece of paper — a raffle ticket for a clock radio. This writer realized that this raffle ticket — purchased for twentyfive cents from the Yeshiva University Athletic Association over a year ago in a rare burst of school spirit — was for a raffle he did not remember ever occuring. He pondered a moment and then was sure that the winner of this raffle had never been announced.

This writer's righteous indignation — then in a temporary state of mild dormancy — was immediately aroused. Grasping the raffle firmly in his left hand, your reporter stormed into Bernard Sarachek's gym, dodged between the legs of a practicing basketball team, and proclaiming himself a COMMENTATOR-sent truth seeker, demanded to know who had won the raffle (a sneaky- way of asking whether there had been a drawing or not).

The phrase, a mild understatement, does not begin to convey how judiciously your reporter is What had happened? I searched and searched but to no avail. What was wrong?

Fortunately a guiding light then beamed on your reporter. Quoth he,

"Oh Assistant Feature Editor mine,

Seekest thou in Yeshiva something fine

Try Public Relations, Public Relations."

And thanks to my muse, our story has an end. You see, unknown to the student body, this raffle was all a stunt of the Public Relations Department. In 73 years from now they intend to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of a Raffle-Never-Held and award an antique clock radio to the oldest living raffle-ticket-holder. For the raffle is in progress, and bowing to their superior wisdom let us chant in unison, progress is Yeshiva's most important product. 6. To expand and diversify the Co-op and allow it to once again distribute recordings and pocket books. Also, to have it make available to a much greater extent discount tickets to Broadway and off—Broadway shows.



Nathan Dembin

What is needed is a dynamic program. One to electrify and vitalize Yeshiva University and to lead it to greater intellectual and cultural development. Yeshiva needs not a change of student government but a changed student government. I urge the students of Yeshiva to assess the issues objectively, and to decide not on personality alone but on the hope of an improved school.

In Math Meet

Yeshiva College placed tenth in the honorable mention class in the William Lowell Putnam Mathematical competition held Dec. 2, 1961. Stanley Boylan '63 Larry Schulman '63 and Benjamin Weiss '62 represented Yeshiva College in the tournament sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America. They competed against 1100 students from such top schools in the country as Michigan State M.I.T., Cal Tech, and Harvard

Special facilities were arranged for the Yeshiva students to enable them to participate Saturday night in the contest that was held throughout the country on Saturday afternoon.

Three members from each school participated as a team rep resenting their school. Eight students from Yeshiva College tool the examination although only the scores of the three team members were counted for Yeshiva's score Benjamin Weiss received at honorable mention award for highest achievement on an individual basis. PAGE FOUR

On The Sidelines

Unmitigated Villain

Perhaps the by-line here should go to Rabbi Besdin, chairman of the Jewish Studies Program, who aptly labels a delinquent student an "unmitigated villain".

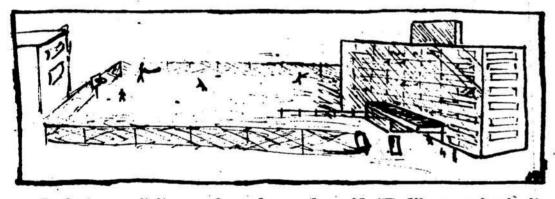
by Stuart Borman

It seems as though the office or position of college athletic manager is not too clearly defined nor too well executed. Nopody really knows the duties involved; though there is a vague notion that he is to be preoccupied with the intramural program. This poses a few questions: Is he working for Mr. Sarachek or Prof. Wettstein? Or is he just around to pick up a pass to Madison Square Garden?

To get to the root of the problem, we went to the current athletic manager, the loquacious Leonard Pincus. When queried about the degenerated intramural program, Pincus replied—"I really need this, right?" He was more intent on discussing his new hairstyle, designed mostly by Mother Nature with an assist from Joe the Barber. "Actually," claims Pincus, "I had a crew cut, but the crew bailed out and now I have a lot of face to wash." Maybe Angelo's cocoanut oil will help.

Student Council President Teddy Berman may have rectified the situation somewhat, as he was instrumental in changing the post of athletic manager from an elected office to an appointed position. The reason? The aspirants for the said office ran unopposed in the last three student council elections. Teddy is the most sports-minded prexy we've had since the era of Bouncin' Benny Hirsch and the Gonches. Hirsch, presently a rabbinical student, has been immortalized in the college wrestling annals as the heaviest heavyweight in history.

There has been some chatter about innovations in the intramural set-up. Several stories made the rounds concerning a cage tournament to be held on the newly-erected courts of the scenic Danciger campus. But, let's take it slow. Too much athletic activity out there? It is feared in some quarters that this would cause grave damage to the spiritual community.



In fact, wasn't it one of our boys who said, "Bodily exercise in its different kinds is necessary for the proper preservation of health . . . such actions are mere pastimes in the eyes of the ignorant, but the wise do not consider them unimportant." (Maimonides, The Guide for the Perplexed—Part III, Chap. 25.) Unequivocally, a field house in this area would improve conditions considerably on both the intramural and intercollegiate levels. The gymnasium-recreation center in the "Blueprint for the Sixties" was evidently prepared by an "artist of sorts." Unfortunately, after plowing through the extraneous matter and evasive answers (knee deep) on the subject, we cannot visualize such a plant in the near future. The attitude of the administration has not inspired wild idolatry in this corner. And the prospect of an athletic program remaining downstairs in the basement is not digested easily. In a university setting, this is inconceivable. In reality, this approach is strictly bush league.

Yeshiva Netmen Win First Four Down Pratt, Poly, Pace, Hunter

Yeshiva swept to its forth straight win Friday May 4 winning 7 matches against Hunter before substitutes dropped a pair of doubles contests. Ed Schlussel, Itz Balk, Ezra Goodman and Josh Muss successfully won their set without difficulty and clinched the

Chessmen's Tour "Draws" To End; Choose Captains

On Sunday, April 15, the Yeshiva College Chess Team embarked on a tour of the Philadelphia area. As originally planned, the chess team was to play six colleges, but three of the colleges cancelled unexpectedly.

Representing Yeshiva were Captain Joel Grossman, who played first board; Barry Frankel, second board; Larry Schulman, third board; Marty Rosman, "B" team captain, and fourth board; Bernie Bendow, fifth board; and Bert Schreiber, sixth board. Manager Ben Lechner accompanied the team on this annual spring tour.

The first match took place Sunday evening April 15 at La Salle College and pitted Yeshiva against Temple University. Things looked very promising as wins by Schulman, Frankel, and Grossman were quickly recorded however, Yeshiva, had difficulty attaining even a draw on the remaining three boards. The final outcome of the match was a disappointing 3-3 draw.

Draws Junior Champ

The next afternoon Yeshiva returned to La Salle College, this time to play an exhibition against the Philadelphia Championship Scholastic Team. A highlight of this exhibition was Joel Grossman's match, in which he played the Pennsylvania Junior Champion to a stand off. The game was called after 46 moves to enable Yeshiva to meet their commitment that evening against the University of Pennsylvania. Playing the University of Pennsylvania on their campus, the Yeshiva chess players were routed by a very strong Penn team. Only Joel Grossman's draw averted a shut-out. Final score: U. of P. 41/2 - Yeshiva 1/2. Tuesday afternoon saw the Yeshiva team travel to La Salle College for the third time, finally, to play the home contingent La Salle. Yeshiva got off to an early $2\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ lead on wins by Schulman and Rosman, and the draw by Schreiber. La Salle, however, came right back to tie the score, before Frankel managed to win the deciding game, giving Yeshiva a well earned 31/2 - 21/2 win.

match as Hunter was forced to forfeit 2 matches.

On Tuesday, April 10, the racquet squad downed Pratt 6-3. Mike Samet, YU's strong number one man, swept his event 6-3; 6-1, followed by Eddie Schlussel's 8-6; 6-2 win. Itz Balk, in the fourth slot, registered a 6-4; 6-3 victory over Fiarman of Pratt.

The number two doubles team of Balk and Jeff Tillman won a hard fought 6-1; 7-5 match, while two contests went unplayed.

Hail, The Heroes Conquer

Amid a shower of hailstones, the Epsteinmen then revenged last year's loss to Brooklyn Poly with a 7-2 victory on Thursday, April 12. Freshman Mike Samet led the way by defeating Poly's Rabler 6-0; 6-3. Itz Balk then overcame some first set difficulties to win 8-6; 6-1. Number four man Jeff Tillman coasted to a 6-0; 6-2 advantage while Ezra "Tex" Goodman crushed his foe 6-1; 6-1 and Captain Josh Muss won 6-2; 6-3. Muss and Dave Gordon swept up with a 6-1; 6-4 doubles victory. Rain, They Win Again

In a May 1 match marred by cold weather and drizzles that reduced the number of serviceable courts, the tennis squad triumphed over Pace College 6-3.

Taking his third 'straight victory, Mike Samet again led the way. Playing effortless tennis, he downed his man 6-0; 6-1. After a series of long rallies, Jeff Tillman, now 3-1 in match play, took the pace off Pace's Warren 6-4; 6-3.

Sophomore Ezra Goodman ran into strong opposition in his 6-1; 7-5 match, but held on to win and up his record to 3-0. Captain Josh Muss stands at 2-2, while Junior Itz Balk boasts a 3-1 total.

<u>Sports Profile:</u> ELI E. EPSTEIN

by Selig Solomon

A most remarkable figure among the various coaches at YU is Tennis Coach Eli E. Epstein. Mr. Epstein is a man who has dedicated his life to physical education and professional competition. He is a genuine individual who doesn't merely coach the sport but has written books about the game and is continually studying new methods to improve the game. having been engaged in professional tennis for over 36 years, our talented coach still believes that to win or lose a match doesn't really matter.

Although Eli has competed against some of the top tennis greats of all time including such present day stars as Pancho Gonzales and Bobby Riggs, he feels that the greatest opponent he ever



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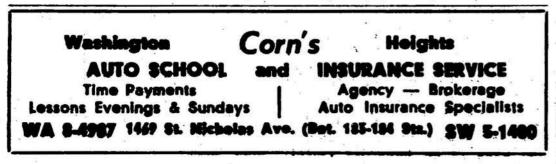
For an unbeaten season, tennis coach Eli Epstein promises the squad a week-end at Grossinger's where he is head pro. The eloquent coach, author of several books on tennis, speaks a unique English sort of a combination of Casey Stengel and Red Sarachek....

Johnny Halpert, basketball star at YUHS-M, has turned thumbs down to other college offers and will enter YU in the fall. . . .

William "Dolly" King, former LIU All-American and long-time friend of Yeshiva basketball, was honored by the Sportmen's Association last Saturday night in Brooklyn. Our own Bernie Sarachek is president of that group. . . .

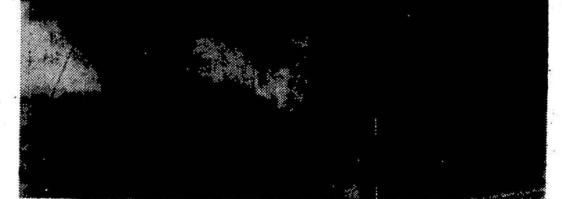
The basketball varsity has received an invitation to compete in an international tournament which will be held in Israel this summer. The only obstacle-\$3,000....

The fledging ice-hockey team which doggedly maintained practice sessions and scrimmages in Yonkers during the winter sports season, is looking for varsity status. Spearheading the drive are Jack Schenker, Evan Torcyner, Jack Weinberg and Stan "Co-op" Kaplan.



Captains Appointed

Outgoing Captain Joel Grossman announced the appointment of Barry Frankel '63 and Marty Rosman '63 as co-captains of the chess team for the coming year. The Yeshiva Chess Team finished second in the six team division of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Chess League with a $3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ record. The team's over-all record was 5-4.



Coach Epstein and Rocky Marciano

Coach Epstein is truly a professional's professional.

Born and raised in the Bronx where he presently resides, Mr. Epstein was among the first graduates of the New York School of Education. He then attended New York University where he majored in physical education and obtained his master's degree.

Coach Epstein started his sparkling professional career at the age of fourteen when he was hired as a tennis assistant at a resort hotel. As a young athlete he combined both the willingness and the ability to work hard at his game so that by the time Eli was twenty-one he had already reached his peak as a tennis pro. Now, faced was Bill Tilden, the "Babe Ruth of tennis." When asked to relate the greatest thrill of his coaching career. Eli responded wich a broad smile and declared, "It occurred in 1950 when I guided the then U.S. Champion Art Larsen to correct the flaws in his game. "Triple E," as he is affectionately known by his contemporaries, has served as tennis coach for numerous colleges.

During the past year Mr. Epstein, an avid cosmopolitan, visited Israel where he was instrumental in coaching the Davis Cup Team and the International Hapoel Team.

In addition to the various other pursuits which keep him busy, Coach Epstein is the head pro at Grossingers Country Club, a position he has more than amply filled for the past 28 years. Some famous celebrities who have been tutored by "Triple E" include Milton Berle, Jacob Javits, Bess Myerson, and Ralph Bunche.