

## Debate Jewish Viewpoint On High Court Prayer Ban

by Martin Welcher

"Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee, and we beg thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers, and our country."

To many this prayer was in the American tradition of separation of Church and State; it was non-denominational and neither established nor favored any religion. But this was not the viewpoint of the Supreme Court. Last July it ruled that this prayer, recited in the New York public schools was a violation of the first amendment of the constitution which prohibits Congress from establishing any laws respecting "the establishment of a religion."

## Masmid Features Comedy And Song

The second annual Masmid show will be held at Town Hall, November 11, at 8:00 p.m. The show, which is staged for the benefit of Masmid, the senior class yearbook of Yeshiva College, will feature the Four Ayalons, an Israeli singing and comedy group, comedian Charlie Manna, and balladeer Steve de Pass.

The Four Ayalons met while fighting in the Israeli War of Liberation in 1948. They formed a group and entertained at front lines, army camps, dug-outs, and military hospitals. After the war, the Four Ayalons: — Mordechai Yaron, Gad Mann, Eitan Lev,



Charlie Manna, who will perform at the second annual Masmid show.

and Baruch Nadav, won wide recognition in Israel through their popular L.P. records and their regular program on the "Kol Israel" radio station. They performed in the middle of the desert for the Israeli army in the Sinai campaign of 1956.

Charlie Manna, a native New Yorker, is considered one of the country's leading comedians. He (Continued on page 5)

The decision was met with great disfavor; opinions of shock, anger and outrage at the Supreme Court were expressed throughout the country.

As a whole, the Jewish communities supported and praised the decision. However, there was an increasing number of Rabbis and Jewish organizations, mostly orthodox, who voiced their disapproval of the court ruling.

The Jewish viewpoint regarding prayers in public schools was the subject of a debate Tuesday, October 31, between Will Maslow, national executive director of the American Jewish Congress, which supported the plaintiffs in the New Hyde Park case, and Dr. Immanuel Jacobovits, Rabbi of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue and former chief rabbi of Ireland. The debate, under the chairmanship of Dr. Joshua A. Fishman, dean of the Graduate School of Education, was held at 8:30 P.M. at Yeshiva University's Graduate School of Education.

Mr. Maslow, speaking in favor of the court's decision, said that the Jewish people have come to realize that the existence of an established church has always re-

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## New Standards Higher; It's Harder To Get In

One hundred sixty-three freshmen and seventeen upperclassmen were admitted to Yeshiva College for the present semester, announced Professor David Mirsky, director of admissions. There were 336 applications for admission, of which 292 were accepted, and 180 matriculated.

The mean high school average of members of the class of '66 is 85.1%, the highest figure since 1954, when statistics were first compiled. The mean College Entrance Examination Board score was 571, also a new high. 30% of the freshman scored better than 600 in the verbal section, and 46% in the math section.

The students originated from 43 public and private high schools in 15 states and 4 foreign countries. 67% of the class were in the greater metropolitan area.

In the religious studies departments, 48% of the freshman class attend RIETS, 26% are in JSP, and 23% in TI.

Eighty-seven of the 90 graduates of the class of '62, or 96.7%, are continuing their education in graduate schools. 37% are doing graduate work in the liberal arts, 30% are studying for the rabbinate, 12% are in medical schools and 12% are studying law. The remaining 9% are enrolled in

## New Building Is Dedicated; Javits Addresses Conclave

Yeshiva University dedicated its new \$3 million, five-story classroom and administration building Sunday afternoon as the Sol and Hilda Furst Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Furst gave \$1 million toward the \$30 million expansion program two weeks ago.

Sunday's ceremonies began with tours of the new building, followed by a luncheon in the Harry and Sara Silver Lecture Hall of the new building. After being greeted by various University representatives, fifty-three Master Builders, each of whom contributed \$18,000 or more to the expansion program, received plaques for "exemplary service to higher education and to the Jewish community."

The public portion of the ceremonies began on Danciger Campus at 2:30 P.M. with the singing of the national anthem and the Hatikvah by Cantor Moshe Koussevitsky. He was accompanied by Dr. Karl Adler, conducting the University Philharmonic Ensemble. Rabbi Arthur Schneider of Congregation Zichron Ephraim delivered the invocation.

Chairman of the Development Committee Louis J. Glickman, extended greetings and Myron A.

Minskoff, chairman of the Dedication Day and prominent New York builder, praised the development of the Jewish community, exemplified by Yeshiva's expansion.

ually to this day. Third, it is recited in thanks for this dedication as a symbol for future success.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees Mr. Max Etra praised the generosity of Sol and Hilda



Melch Press, SOY president, places messuza on new building as part of dedication ceremonies. Representatives of Student Council, JSP and TI look on.

Joseph Rapaport '63, president of the Yeshiva College Student Council, represented the student body in thanking those who have contributed to the expansion of Yeshiva University from its earliest days as Yeshiva Eitz Chaim, founded in 1886.

The next speaker was Mrs. Anita Rothman, president of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization, who extended greetings from her organization. Then Rabbi Herschel Schacter, president of the Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva, cited the custom of reciting the "shehecheyanu" at the dedication of a new building and showed that the blessing has triple significance. First, it is recited in thanks for sustaining us physically to this day. Second, it is recited in thanks for sustaining us spirit-

Furst, emphasizing their continued devotion in supporting the school and its ideals. Mrs. Furst, aided by Mr. Furst and Dr. Belkin, cut the ribbon, officially opening the new building. Mr. Etra went on to say that today's ceremonies have a multiple significance. The most profound significance, he said, "lies in the reaffirmation by the leaders of the Jewish community of their faith in Yeshiva University's traditions and ideals." Scrolls of this reaffirmation were then placed in the cornerstone of the new dormitory to be constructed at the main academic center. It was the desire of the Master Builders, he said, that the dedication of a completed building mark the inception of the next.

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## Furst Gives Million To Yeshiva U. Drive

Yeshiva's Blueprint for the Sixties development program got another substantial boost toward its thirty million dollar goal Oct. 19, upon receipt of a million dollar gift from Mr. Sol Furst. This is the fourth million-dollar gift donated to the development program since it was launched in the spring of last year.

Mr. Furst, in presenting the gift, said: "I am delighted to contribute to the advancement of a cause which is uppermost in my mind — religion education. Only through an intensive Jewish education can we hope to train a future generation loyal to the precepts of our noble heritage and at the same time richly endowed to serve this wonderful country as loyal citizens. For me, Yeshiva University has always exemplified

the highest ideals of Judaism and democracy, the ideals I cherish most."

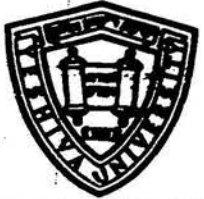
Acknowledging the gift, Dr. Belkin stated that Mr. Furst was helping Yeshiva meet a national need by building now to meet the needs of the future. He added: "We are equally encouraged by the fact that Jewish laymen in particular are developing an increasing awareness of the needs of Jewish education. As a religious Jew, Mr. Furst understands this well and is acting with resourcefulness and generosity in a manner we hope will set an example for others to emulate."

Dr. Belkin announced that the University's new three million dollar classroom and administration building will be named Sol and Hilda (Continued on page 5)

THE COMMENTATOR staff for the '62 - '63 academic year has still not been fully completed. There are still positions open in a number of the departments. For information concerning application procedures, see David Zomick in Room 381 of the Graduate Dorm.

indicate that about 70 to 80% of the graduates of those schools continue their formal education beyond college.





# The Commentator

## Just Another Parable

In days of old, the wise ancients devised a fascinating game called chess. This game matched the wits of two opponents. The brains and perseverance of one managed to checkmate his adversary. But, alas, chess had its drawbacks; no consideration was devoted to the physical aspect of the game other than the lifting of chess pieces.

It is rumored that in modern times students at a very unique university have solved this problem by inventing a game which succeeds where chess failed. This game is called "Checkin". Besides a loud alarm clock "Checkin" requires the intelligence needed in chess, courage, practice, stamina, and most of all stealth.

The game takes place in the wee hours of the morning and one should not be surprised to see many of the participants wearing pajamas beneath a hastily donned pair of trousers. It begins at 9 A.M. with a colorful race that is best described as a mad dash from bus stops, train stations and dormitory rooms; it ends in a large cavern called "Beth Ha-Checkin", the Check-in Hall.

Upon entering the cavern, all students salute the wording of a government inscription engraved on the walls: "Checkin at Nine, or Fort Dix at Six". Then one immediately seeks out the emissary of the opponent team — the grand checkmaster.

Until 9:20 A.M., the kind emissary assigns the winners of the race bonus or checkin credit. Immediately, jubilant winners and downcast losers all check-out and assemble in a spacious night club commonly known as "Gam Zu Litobah." Over their greasy but high-priced cocktails, the students discuss the results of the contest and devise new tactics to beat the game.

Now two alternatives arise; either re-entering the cavern or retiring for the morning to recuperate from the strength-consuming race.

But let us not digress from the discussion of the game. In order to provide a challenge, an extra incentive is given in the form of a "sneak attack" known as the "Stop Check" which makes use of a well-known principle of modern games of chance and skill: "Double or Nothing." Thus one can have two or no bonuses in one day.

But alas, many students have neither the stamina nor stealth to win enough credits. Imperial decrees are then dispatched to the four corners of the land demanding ex-

planations by parents whose sons did not "finish" as a winner for a particular race.

In chess, one may sacrifice pawns; so too may a student sacrifice checkins and still emerge as a victor in the long run. But harken to these final words. Desist from thinking that everyone wins the checkin game. Each morning the king appears in Checkin Cavern with a smile on his face. This smile has just one meaning; a few more students have been Check Mated.

## NDEA Change

The newly amended National Defense Education Act loan program, recently signed into law by President Kennedy, must be regarded at best with mixed emotions. The abolition of using an applicant's personal beliefs and convictions as a criterion for NDEA financial aid is a just cause for gratification; the three replacement provisions, however, almost completely nullify this victory for academic liberty.

According to the new amendments, "nothing . . . shall prohibit the Commissioner (of Education) from refusing or revoking a fellowship award . . . if the Commissioner is of the opinion that such award is not in the best interests of the United States." This concept of unlimited power on the part of a Federal official is just what liberal groups have been fighting against. Where are the protests of those agencies against Federal control of education?

The degradation implied by the provision requiring applicants to submit a list of all criminal convictions after the age of sixteen, including traffic violations with fines of \$25 or more, is unnecessary and unwarranted. A student's parking in front of a fire hydrant is hardly a relevant indication of his eligibility for financial aid.

The most dangerous provision of the three makes it a crime for a member of a Communist organization, as defined by the McCarran Act of 1950, to apply for a National Defense loan, with penalties of five years in jail, a \$10,000 fine, or both. The provisions of the McCarran Act are flexible; an unwitting contribution to, or a signature on a petition of an organization branded by the Subversive Activities Control Board, may render the student liable to criminal prosecution. We recognize the existence of Communism as a threat to our democratic system, but wherein lies the danger of a student's application forms?

## Letters To The Editor

### "Coop With Co-op"

To the Editor:

The cooperative store opened this year under the most difficult conditions in its history. With 90% of the classes in the new building, the co-op is isolated on the fourth floor of the main building. Undoubtedly, this is a big letdown from the new store promised us by the administration in the new building. Other rooms were promised us, such as the production room and room 181.

The co-op staff, consisting of M. Reifman, bookkeeper; E. Torczyner, personnel; M. Modell, public relations; J. Levenbrown, ass't manager; and this writer, have struggled since the beginning of the term against the overwhelming odds of loud-mouthed students who consider the voluntary co-op workers as somewhat second-class students. In addition, unfair and uncooperative teachers had failed to order books until after the term began.

The co-op, which has been operating in the red for the last few years, is showing signs of recovery. The store now carries books, stationary, school supplies, and a full assortment of sweaters and sweatshirts. A sale will commence during November, with all old inventory being sold at phenomenal discounts. A poll was begun this week to find out if the co-op should carry records, and it very possibly will.

The co-op is open Monday-Thursday from one-to-four. The co-op can continue its time and money-saving activities, only if you "coop" with co-op.

Stanley Kaplan '64  
Manager

### "Panu Derech"

To the Editor:

David Frohlich, in his article, "Panu Derech," discusses the feasibility of setting up an Orthodox Jewish weekly newspaper. He proposes that the Yeshiva University alumni and Stern College alumnae form what can be called a stock corporation, as well. Due consideration should be given this plan, as the need for a neo-Orthodox Jewish weekly newspaper is very evident. The Jewish Press has failed to live up to expectations. It has consistently advanced what might be termed the "Torah Va-da'ath" approach. This is well and good for those who espouse the "Torah va-da'ath" way of life, but it is highly detrimental to a way of life not built along such lines. Yeshiva University students and graduates cannot be expected to conform to a way of life not suitable to their training nor can they be expected to pursue with joy a newspaper not suitable to their tastes.

It is time for a change! A new Orthodox Jewish weekly newspaper expressing the Yeshiva University outlook should be launched on the American-Jewish scene. Are Yeshiva University graduates ready and willing to embark on such a venture? I think that the time is now ripe for an undertaking such as this. Therefore, I feel it incumbent upon Yeshiva Univer-

sity graduates, among whom are notable rabbis who grace the American Jewish scene, to take practical steps to make the above mentioned idea a reality.

Name withheld on request

### Plus College Appeal

Dear Editor:

We wish to make a desperate appeal through you to the student body of your educational institution, for financial assistance. Because of the tightening political and economic situation, there is every prospect that our College will collapse in the near future unless we have immediate aid. Unlike universities abroad we have no endowment or prosperous alumni to draw upon. We are therefore seeking to establish direct contact with the 2500 colleges and universities existing in the United States to secure assistance. We therefore ask each student body to contribute twenty dollars. If all American student bodies find it possible to comply we will have a total of fifty thousand dollars. This sum would take care of our student needs and would enable us to launch an appeal on a broader basis.

Permit me to relate a few details concerning Pius XII College. This College is the only private institution of higher learning on the African continent. It alone is totally free from government regulation. It is the only College in the High Commission Territories of Basutoland, Swaziland and Bechuanaland. Moreover, in all of southern Africa here alone the African student may obtain an education untainted by racialistic ideologies.

The College has grown slowly but steadily since its founding in 1945. However, because of conditions in South Africa, the original funds on which the College relied are no longer available. Presently, we have 175 students pursuing either the Arts or Sciences. Although under Catholic auspices, we are not Catholic in any narrow sense. From thirty to fifty per cent of our students are always Protestant, Hindu, and Moslem. We have no religion courses as such, but rely entirely upon example and sound scholarship for the building of an African intellectual class. The College staff is composed of nationals from Holland, Ireland, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Canada and the United States. About half of the lecturers are from America and Canada. They represent a variety of religious denominations. Our students come from South Africa, the High Commission Territories, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, Nyassaland, South West Africa, and, occasionally, Kenya and Uganda. The first Chief Minister of Uganda, Mr. Benedict Kiwanuka, is a graduate of this College.

This College was erected in Basutoland in order to escape the fate which befell African education in South Africa. As you are probably aware, tribal colleges have been set up in South Africa so as to more readily control and

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# Yom Hazikaron L'Churban Batei Knessiot

## An Alien World Views The Plight Of Today's Jewry | Slurs On Jews Prevalent In Newspapers Of Russia

by David Zomick

by Mitch Wolf

"Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations." (Deut. XXXII 7).

"Nature is an endless combination and repetition of a very few laws," wrote Ralph Waldo Emerson. "She hums the old, well-known airs through innumerable variations."

If such were not the case, the establishment of any sort of *Yom Hazikaron* for the Six Million would be practically pointless. Why conjure up memories of annihilated synagogues and exterminated relatives? The rather obvious answer is that it is only by looking at the past that we can understand the present and anticipate how our actions (or lack of action) may affect the future.

A *Yom Hazikaron* connected with the Nazi holocaust serves a much more urgent function for that which survived than for that which was the victim of the accursed hatred which has plagued the remnants of a tortured people for tens of centuries.

### Dangers Minimized

It has been observed that people generally have a tendency to exaggerate dangers which threaten them. The Jewish People, on the other hand, has, time and again, substantially minimized and, sometimes, completely avoided seeing approaching dangers. Perhaps it is that people will readily see only those threats which they feel able to fight or avert, but if the menace is so overpowering that no solution offers itself, the person, or the nation, will try to free itself by ignoring the dangers as far as possible.

Today, most of us say that things are fine, or almost fine, but tomorrow we shall again be shocked, we shall again cry out in anguish when our brothers are, somewhere in the world, slaughtered, tortured, and made the scapegoats for the failings of a hundred and one different Hitlers.

### The Nature of Things

"Halacha L'Moshe M'Sinai Sh'Esav Sonae Es Yaakov." That one sided enmity which has plagued us since our beginning as a People is undefeasibly in the nature of things. To argue that anti-Semitism will vanish in the light of reason is merely to shy away from a phenomenon which history has shown will never be eradicated by appealing to the consciences of the various nations or by showing indignation in world courts of law.

Today, Hitler and his Nazi party are no more, but a neo-Nazi party has arisen in Germany, the German Reich party. Mussolini and his Fascist party are gone, but a neo-Fascist party grows again in Italy. Fritz Kuhn is dead and so is the German-American Bund, but a new Feuhrer has come along, George Lincoln Rockwell, the self-styled leader of the American Nazi party.

Argentina and Mexico have sizable neo-Nazi parties that are both anti-American and anti-Semitic.

### Latent Prejudice

And where we don't have the blatant anti-Semitism of these groups, we often find traces of the disease waiting for the opportunity to spread.

It was not long ago that South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd, enraged that Israel had voted for U.N. sanction against his country for its Apartheid policies, wrote to a Jewish lawyer that the

Israeli vote was a "tragedy for Jewry in South Africa."

The *South African Jewish Times*, after seeing the entire contents of the letter, wrote: "We must assume the Prime Minister chooses his words meticulously and South African Jews are being regarded as hostages in forcing Israel's hand at the U.N. Verwoerd also wrote quite a flagrant threat that the Jews (who number 100,000) have just about jeopardized their future by voting for the Progressives in the last election. This is extraneous to the U.N. vote and equally disturbing to Jew and non-Jew."

Dr. Verwoerd, of course, denied that he was threatening the Jewish Community. "Speaking from my heart," he said, "if I want to threaten the Jews of South Africa I will not do it privately — I will threaten the whole lot of them." "But," he added, "I do not want to divide the white people of South Africa; I want to gather them in one group."

### Soviet Problem

And, of course, there is the problem of Soviet Jewry. Stalin lies with Lenin and yet on August 11 of this year the *New York Herald Tribune* saw the necessity to editorialize:

"If Mr. Khrushchev could discover how to liquidate their religious and racial consciousness without liquidating the Jews themselves, he would have his desired remedy. But, for all his ingenuity, he has not yet come upon the magic formula. . . . So the problem remains — what do do about the 3 million who survived both Hitler and Stalin and now appear to be haunting Khrushchev?"

Since the fall of 1959, Soviet newspapers and periodicals, in which nothing appears fortuitously and without government sanction, have regularly been publishing articles attacking the Jews, Judaism, and Israel. The Jews have been represented as a group of swindlers and exploiters who follow doctrines that breed disloyalty to the Soviet Union. The dangers facing Russia's 3 million should not be minimized.

### Formal Protests

On January 17, the Rabbinical Council of America appealed to the United Nations to seek the release of Jewish religious leaders "who are languishing in Russian prisons because of their religious convictions."

On May 1, Roger Baldwin, chairman of the League for the Right of Man, submitted a letter to U. N. Secretary General U Thant, protesting the recent executions by the Soviets of economic offenders, an overwhelming percentage of the victims being Jews.

On May 6, the American Jewish Congress denounced the anti-Semitic practices of the Soviet government, saying the plight of the Soviet Jews "continues to worsen."

Perhaps the situation can be summed up in the words of *Life* Correspondent Patricia Blake: "The government regards Christianity and Islam as the 'opium of the people' but it treats Judaism as if it were a poison gas. What's more it doesn't matter whether a Jew is religious or not. He's pushed around just because he's a Jew."

### Free World Responsibility

Soviet Jews obviously cannot defend themselves. It is for those in the free world to raise their voice in protest.

When instances of virulent anti-Semitism are publicized in the American press, the reaction of the public is often one of sincere shock. This is the expected emotional response of a civilized people to a vestige of pagan barbarism. But reactions, by their very nature are products of conditioning and environment. Thus there are those whose perverted aim is to distort emotional responses.

Russian propoganda has this as its aim. The communist newspapers glorify the vicious attacks of the Red leaders on Judaism by slanting news stories to such an extent that the reader, naively impressed by the power of the printed word, swallows both fabrication and truth indiscriminately.

As we now remember sorrowfully the anti-Semitism of the past, it should be vitally important to examine the techniques of the propogandists and realize how much is yet to be accomplished in erasing prejudice.

### Eichmann Trial

The Eichmann trial coverage of "Robotnycha Wazeta," a Ukrainian daily, is unique for shifting the emphasis of the proceedings from the slaughter of six million Jews to a slur upon the alleged pro-Nazi sympathy of the Israeli government. The following are excerpts from a translation of that coverage:

"*Geschaest is Geschaest.* And that is why the Prime Minister of Israel, Ben Gurion, made friends last year with such a neo-Nazi pal like the West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer. And it was only just before the trial of the Hitlerite murderer of millions of Jews—the hangman Eichmann — that they found a common language.

"Adenauer made an effort: 'Mister Ben Gurion, can you try our poor Eichmann without making mention at the trial of the name of our friend Globke and other Hitlerite criminals who cheated the gallows and are now working for the administration of the Federal Germany and The Bundeswehr?'"

"Nu-u?" asked Ben Gurion with palms itching in his pockets.

"I was asking you the question, can you do it?"

"Mister Chancellor" — and the Israeli Prime Minister trustingly pulled his opposite number by the elbow. "You are yourself a champion of the Hitlerite revanchists, and I am only a Jew. But *Geschaest is Geschaest.* I know that not only your friend Globke should have shared the prisoner's dock with Eichmann. . . . But, as you know, I am no communist and it

The incalculable sacrifices that have been made by our People in the last twenty years, the losses, both in life and in wealth, that have been greater than people ever believed they could endure should quicken in the minds of Jews everywhere the desire to help each other.

The ultimate fate of the three million Jews now living in the Soviet Union and the future of the thousands of North African Jewish refugees lie only in the hands of G-d. But it is our duty to fight with every means at our disposal that Emerson's "well-known air" is not played so loud as to be fatal.

To this end let us dedicate the sixteenth day of Chesvan, *Yom Hazikaron L'Churban Knessiot Germania.*

will be 'shasha' whenever needed. How much?"

"I offer you a deal" — promised Adenauer — "advantageous trade and money. Do you agree?"

"Stimmt" — and the Israeli slapped the palm of the Chancellor in a businesslike manner. "Everything will be shasha."

"And the Eichmann trial was held in Israel just the way Adenauer wanted it."

### Expose Not Enough

The author of the above, one Petro Kozlaniuk, was not content with this startling exposé. In the proud tradition of yellow journalism, he enlightened his readers further on the subversive activities of the infamous Zionist-fascist conspiracy.

The bizarre process of Neo-Fascist trading (cheating) has not ended. Recently I read in the papers that in New York a conference was held to unite the surviving Bandera hatchet-men who had not been killed in Ukraine, with the Jewish Zionists in the United States. Have you ever heard of anything like it? The yellow-blue cutthroats reared by Hitler from the bands of Bandera and Bulba are sitting in the espionage underground of the Pentagon and "acting like brothers" with the Zionists in their canine hatred for the USSR. Exactly like the Sly Fox in the work of Ivan Franko, fraternized with chickens, preaching:

"... The wolf will fraternize with sheep  
And I forever with you fowl  
Will like as friend, as brother and your kin."

The New York conference of displaced Bandera-Bulba bands and American Zionists was opened by such a worthy leader of the Bandera nationalists and "Ukrainian-Jewish" friendship during the period of Hitler's occupation of Ukraine, as Yehven Stachiw. This traitor has been studying under Hitler in Berlin under the alias "Makolendra," and then served in the Janissary Division SS "Halychyna," which was routed by the Soviet soldier near Brody.

### "Solemn" Announcement

Stachiew solemnly announced: "The purpose of the conference is to make a beginning for a mutual acquaintanceship among the Jews and Ukrainians and thus contribute to the establishment of good-neighborly relations."

The rabble was under the chairmanship of the Zionist Yosko-Lichten and there, in this room, an action of "acquaintanceship" among the Zionists and the Bandera hatchet-men began. There were nearly a hundred of them at the conference. Among those present were former Ukrainian policemen in the Hitler occupation forces, agents of the Abwehr, district commissioners and informers against honest Soviet people, Bandera-Bulba robbers and murderers of honest Soviet people, and of thousands of people.

When one reads the news coverage of the communist papers, only one heartening fact may emerge: Izvetzia, the official news organ, is often dispassionate in its coverage. But down on the local levels, "state criminals" are convicted in the papers long before any trial. The liberal use of emotional adjectives, characterizing actions as vile, and their alleged perpetrators as shameless has done much to whitewash government actions that could never go unchallenged in a society with a responsible press.



## The Prof\$Sor Exposed

## Mr. Sheldon Socol

by Sheldon Fink

To those readers who await each issue with unbounded enthusiasm, it will not be surprising to discover that the perpetrator of the Schutz article has set out upon other paths of danger. I am not at liberty to divulge my part in the Cuba crisis at this time, but to those of you for whom the suspense has now reached the proverbial fevered pitch I will now



Bursar Socol

expose a member of . . . THE ADMINISTRATION.

Near and dear to the heart of every Yeshiva student, and more exactly every Yeshiva parent, is the acquiring and retention of money. It is not surprising then, that the man whose task it is to procure some of that money for the benefit of Yeshiva would be somewhat misunderstood. Standing for justice and fair play (pardon the interruption, but I feel compelled to point out that with a combination of adventure and a dignified moral lesson, all this article needs to become a best seller is a little of that three letter word which as a RIETS student of rather doubtful standing I should forbear to mention, i.e. sex) of is Mr. Sheldon Socol, associate bursar of Yeshiva University.

## Studying for LLB

Sheldon Socol attended Y.U. H.S.M. and Yeshiva College and is now studying for his LL.B. at New York University Law School. As a student, he is aware of the outlook of students; as a former Yeshiva student, he is especially sympathetic with the ideals and opinions of the students of Yeshiva.

Mr. Sheldon Socol is a man with responsibility; a man who keenly feels this responsibility and that his prime and, indeed, only job is to serve the best interests of the University. But, Sheldon Socol the student and Mr. Socol the administrator, in reality, are one man. It is of great interest to see how Mr. Socol fulfils his obligation to Yeshiva while con-

sidering the best interests of the student body within the framework of his position.

## Gratification of Helping

His office is always open to any student seeking advice not only in the realm of his official duties, but in any field in which he is capable of rendering service. He pointed out that the student does not consider that every possible way of saying yes to a request is considered, before a refusal is given out; that the ratio of yes's to no's is heavily weighted on the positive side. He remarked on his boundless respect for the Yeshiva student and parent and the sacrifices they make, and on the gratification he has received from helping all those whom the Yeshiva has aided in their search for education.

## Philosophy

Mr. Socol's personal philosophy shows him to be a man any school would be proud to have as a member of its administration. "When I grant a request or do someone a favor, the recipient should thank the school, but, when I make a mistake, I alone am to be blamed. My mistakes are human failings; the school can do only good."

## In The Near Future . . .

- Nov. 1—Student Council Meeting; 10 p.m., Rubin Hall Cafeteria. Agenda: Welcoming of Freshman Officers, Contribution to Pius College, Amending of Student Court By-Laws, Committee Reports, Presidential Appointments, Co-op Report, Aid to Tenant's Association.
- Nov. 5—Co-op Sale: books, sweatshirts, etc.; 1-4 p.m. daily at the Cooperative Store.
- Nov. 8—The following clubs will meet: French, International Relations, Mathematics, Open Road, Pre-Medical, Social Welfare; 2:30 p.m., Furst Hall.
- Nov. 11—Annual Masmid Show, Charlie Manna, Four Ayalons, Steve de Passe; 8 p.m., Town Hall.
- Nov. 12-15—Chess Tournament, 8 p.m. nightly, Lipschutz-Gutwirth Lounge.
- Nov. 19—Graduate Record Examination; 9 a.m., Furst Hall.
- Nov. 19—Senior Smoker; 10 p.m., Rubin Hall Cafeteria.
- Dec. 9—Junior Class Theater Party: Mary, Mary; 8:30 p.m., Helen Hayes Theatre. (Please consult the sports pages for dates of forthcoming intramural and varsity contests. All intramural games will be held in the main gymnasium.)

## Berlin Wall Now Symbolizes Humanity's Wall Of Sorrows

by Bruce Rachlin

*Ed. note: This is the second in a series of articles by Mr. Rachlin who recently served 20 months in Berlin in the United States armed service.*

The irony of the wall is, perhaps, that it remained to become the symbol of both the surrender and hope of all those imprisoned by it.

You needed to have walked those streets before the wall. One could then know and feel, that it was still one city, one organism. You needed that walk to realize the later disembowelment, the emasculation during the days the wall shattered the city.

I remember those streets; you never knew that the border was there. The small shops, with their hunched shoulders, pushed each other onto the narrow streets, old women with net shopping bags ran back and forth over that line that was never there. Now only one side of those old streets remains with its crumbling buildings, structures that one did not want to

## Book Review

## America Becoming Triple Ghetto, Rabbi Warns Religious Leaders

by Steve Prystowsky

Americans have corrupted and degraded the status of brotherhood in the United States from one of action to one of platitudes and inaction. The high ideals of "human fellowship and human brotherhood" no longer permeate the hearts of Americans. Americans believe in brotherhood only as a form of "annual communal salvation."

This is one of the disturbing conclusions reached by Rabbi Eugene J. Lipman and Albert Vorspan in a recent book: *A Tale of Ten Cities*.

The authors have shattered the common belief that Brotherhood Week is a method of improving religious relations. "Brotherhood by osmosis simply does not work," contend the authors.

## Triple Ghetto

Equally disturbing is the book's report that the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths have constructed for themselves a "triple ghetto" which threatens the future of the United States.

There is great danger, warn the authors of "compartmentaliza-

tion," along religious lines. The religious leaders of today don't know each other. The Priest, the Rabbi, and the Minister "come together in real life only occasionally, usually at rather formal occasions, and they rarely develop a close personal relationship."

The book, published by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, examines and analyzes the different roles played by the three major faiths in ten American cities.

In New York City the problem of interreligious life is paradoxical. On the surface there is a tranquil picture of religious harmony. "Immediately beneath the surface, however, smolder a host of unresolved dissensions on issues of vast social significance. Yet the anticipated religious discord never quite erupts into actual conflict so that the New Yorker line is a never-never land of seemingly perpetual suspensions."

The voice of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese is one of the most heeded at City Hall. Control of the Democratic party "which dominates the political life of the city" has long been in the hands of Roman Catholics. The "top places" on Democratic tickets went to "Catholic candidates" and certain "strategic posts" have been "reserved" for Catholics.

Yet, with all this political power that it commands, the Catholic Church remains aloof to the "day-to-day conversation" with non-Catholic leadership on some of the major issues that divide New Yorkers.

In Boston, which is three-fourths Roman Catholic, the "most powerful individual," with the exception of President Kennedy, is Richard Cardinal Cushing.

"America is no longer a Protestant country." Not too long ago the Protestant imprint was unchallenged on our educational, social, economic, and political life. Today it is gradually fading.

## Largest Membership

Roman Catholics constitute the largest single denomination in the U.S., with a membership three times as large as the Methodists. Today there are about 62,000,000 Protestants in over 225 denominations, 40,000,000 Roman Catholics, 2,500,000 East Orthodox (Greek, Russian, Armenian etc.), and 5,250,000 Jews in America.

## Second Class Citizens

The atheists, agnostics, and non-believers have become second-class citizens. In today's climate, "the overwhelming majority of the American people have come to regard atheism as an un-American doctrine, tantamount to and probably connected with Communism."

The book strikes hard at the three major faiths for their failure to communicate with each other and ameliorate the social conditions and rising religious tensions of our times. "Instead of speaking," Mr. Vorspan said in interview, "mostly, the churches and synagogues have accommodated themselves to what is."

*A Tale of Ten Cities*, is written in a simple and lucid style. It is not a scholarly tome, replete with professional nomenclatures and footnotes. Each city was studied by an "expert observer." The reporters were of "several faiths and many professions," and several inter-group relation workers.

## A Public Service

The book stores a vast amount of information, while criticism is mostly negative and destructive. But in its destructive criticism the book has done a public service. Instead of giving unqualified praise it gives a fair and helpful analysis, even at the risk that it will undoubtedly be criticized as a book full of bias and subjectivity.

There is one question that remains in one's mind as he completes the last page. The question is ominous: To what extent will Catholic power be used to impose a Special Catholic Morality on the rest of the population?

That is the difficult problem facing the religious community in America today. There is no easy solution in sight.

## Art-Music Now Are Requisites

The faculty of Yeshiva College voted to make art and music appreciation a requirement for all incoming freshmen. Members of the class of '66 will be the first students affected by this new ruling.

Dr. Chernowitz, chairman of the department of fine arts, observed that the new requirement is "symptomatic" of the increased interest which art and music has gained throughout the country.

Professor Chernowitz commented that the courses will follow a chronological approach rather than a topical one.

think of as dependent on anything but themselves.

They began by boarding the first floor doors and windows. The people escaped with ladders or with sheets tied together, or they leaped from the second stories. I remember a photograph of one broken body that had died in those leaps. There was irony about the eyes.

There were always crowds at the wall. They were jeering crowds, much like angry children formulating futile plans to torment their tormentors. As the work of demolishing the houses along the border carried the workers farther from them, the people lost the object of their hate and recognized their futility.

Few escape from East Germany; few, if compared to the number inside that country; few, if compared to the numbers who escaped before; few, if compared to the numbers whom we assume will escape on the day the wall is destroyed.

The value of the wall as a

symbol to those outside it somehow loses importance when one sees the faces of those behind it.

It has been called a "wall of shame," but it is more a wall of sorrow. It is humanity's wailing wall.

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# Gov. Rockefeller Evaluated; New Tuition Grants Created

by Allen Dershowitz

As a leader, Nelson A. Rockefeller has, in his first term as Governor, proved that ability, dedication, and good judgment can meet the challenges of the times and give New York State soundly progressive and solvent government.

He has proved himself a humanitarian whose integrity and devotion to duty is strengthened by his deep, warm feeling for people and by his broad understanding of their varied needs, their many problems, and their highest hopes.

Because of his long and varied career in public service and private enterprise, Rockefeller provides the exceptional service that makes a great governor. Now is a good time for us to evaluate what Rockefeller has accomplished so far.

Basically, the working people have gained because Rockefeller created more jobs for more people at higher pay. Total employment has risen 450,000; personal income has increased \$6,000,000,000, and there is greater income and security for all.

### Aid To Students

For students, state aid to local school districts increased a record 60%; Regents scholarships tripled, tuition grants were created; student loans were broadened; and state assistance has gone to 200,000 college students totalling nearly \$63,000,000 a year.

The aged of New York State have the best state medical care program in the country. Housing facilities for senior citizens were doubled, health insurance rates were reduced. A broadened ban on discrimination against the aging in employment was instituted.

When it comes down to the family, Rockefeller made a ten-fold increase in middle-income housing. He has intensified research against cancer and other major diseases, provided for vast expansion in State, local park and recreational facilities, and passed New York's greatest highway construction program.

### Discusses Financial Practices

The Governor has stated in his campaign, "We go to the people of New York State with confidence as we present this record progress for all the people based on sound financial practices. Upon this record, we are building our program for an even greater future."

What happened to his promises? In 1958, Governor Rockefeller pledged that he would put New York State on the road to more jobs and better incomes through a new, practical development program that would encourage vigorous business expansion. By 1962, more than \$7,000,000,000 in new investments had been made in personal income while new jobs were created. These Rockefeller achievements were accomplished within an anti-inflationary pay-as-we-go balanced budget.

*A promise made:* To help solve the grave problems workers face from automation and technologi-

cal change. Rockefeller promised a vigorous new program through extended unemployment insurance combined with job retraining.

*And kept:* Workers were authorized in 1960 to take approved vocational training courses and still receive unemployment insurance benefits. Two years later this legislation was further broadened. In 1961, unemployment insurance benefits were extended an additional 13 weeks on a standby basis for those who had exhausted their regular 26 week benefits.

### Aid To Workers

*A promise made:* A key point in Governor Rockefeller's plan for workers was the increasing and broadening of unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and liability benefits.

*And kept:* The unemployment insurance maximum was raised from \$45 to \$50 a week during Rockefeller's first term of office and coverage was extended to 150,000 more workers. Workmen's compensation was increased from \$45 to \$55 a week and coverage extended to 390,000 more workers. Disability benefits were raised from \$45 to \$50 a week and coverage extended to 565,000 more workers. Non-profit organizational workers were included in the workmen's compensation disability benefits programs for the first time.

Rockefeller is standing on a sound platform behind a record of achievement. Should he be elected he will be a strong contender for the Republican presidential nomination in 1964.

# New York Gets New Face? Enter Robert Morgenthau

by Barry Silber

On Tuesday Nov. 6, 1962 the voters of New York State will go to the polls to elect a candidate to the governorship of the state—a term to last four years. Robert M. Morgenthau, Democratic party candidate, has pledged to serve the full term in office if elected, while Nelson A. Rockefeller, Republican Party candidate, has refused to obligate himself to such a pledge. In fact he is running for the governor's mansion while envisioning it as a stepping stone to the White House.

Robert M. Morgenthau is the son of Henry Morgenthau Jr., a former Secretary of the Treasury. He graduated from Amherst College magna cum laude, in 1941. He served in the U. S. Navy during the Second World War and, prior to campaigning for the governorship, served as United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

Governor Rockefeller has said that during his administration some of the greatest strides forward in the states' history have been made. This may be true, especially in regard to the powerful lobbies. Governor Rockefeller bowed to the upstate dairyman's lobby, and did away with milk dating in New York City. This he was forced to rescind, when housewife's protests over spoiled milk increased. He also bowed to a landlord's lobby, and put rent control under state supervision. Daily, new cases of rent gouging and mismanagement are being uncovered—another jewel in Rockefeller's sparkling administration.

### Requests Public Debate

Mr. Morgenthau has asked Governor Rockefeller to meet him in a public debate in order to define their stands on the issues of the campaign, this request the governor has declined, stated that his opponent is not sufficiently informed of the campaign issues. He even has refused to appear on the same television program with Mr. Morgenthau.

Is Mr. Morgenthau one who spends a great deal of time at a ranch in Venezuela? Is Mr. Morgenthau one who travels across the country to build up his national image? Is Mr. Morgenthau one who is absent from his office for great periods of time thrusting the burden on an assistant? Is Mr. Morgenthau eyeing any other job other than the governorship? The answers are quite obvious. With the Presidential elections coming up in two years, and Rockefeller a leading contender for the Republican Party nomination, an increase in the above is to be expected with his reelection.

### Highly Respected Lawyer

Mr. Morgenthau is not, as Governor Rockefeller asserts, ignorant of the issues. According to the New York Times, "He is highly respected in his profession of the law, has made a worthwhile contribution to community life, and is widely esteemed as an earnest, well-informed and public spirited citizen of the type we wish we had more of in politics. He also stands out as a man of ideals and integrity of principle." In short, he is a man that the Democratic Party can be proud of.

The people of New York will reach their decision November 6. They will either re-elect a man who is steadily spending less time on his job or a man who wants to devote his full time and efforts for the people of New York State. The decision is the people's.

# Music And Mirth At Town Hall

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has performed at nearly every major night spot in the United States, as well as the London Palladium. In addition, he has done guest appearance on the leading television shows, including the Ed Sullivan, Jackie Gleason, and Gary Moore programs. Mr. Manna has recorded two comedy albums, "Manna Overboard," and the recently released "Manna Alive." His first album included the now famous sketch of the astronaut who won't go up without his box of crayons.

Chairman of the Masmid Show committee is Baruch Weisman '63 with Vice-Chairman Dave Reinhart '64 designated to head next year's show. Others on the staff are: Barry Silber '63, Leroy Lundner '63, and Allan Shoffman '63.

# Furst Honored For Contribution

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Hilda Furst Hall in recognition of their leadership and generosity.

Mr. Furst, who is the founder and former president and board-chairman of the Circle Wire and Cable Corporation, came to the United States from Czechoslovakia in 1908, at the age of fifteen. He immediately started attending high school classes at night, and at the age of eighteen, with his two cousins, opened a small electrical supply store on Avenue A in New York City. From this



Mr. Sol Furst

small beginning, Mr. Furst was able to found in 1920 the Circle Wire and Cable Co., which became one of the largest manufacturers of electrical wire in the world. He served as president and chairman of the board from the firm's founding until its sale in 1955 to the Ciro de Pasco Corporation. Mr. Furst is now engaged in private investments.

# Commie Hits First Class

THE COMMENTATOR has received a First Class rating from the Associated Collegiate Press for the second semester of the 1961-62 school year.

The ACP termed THE COMMENTATOR's treatment of news "especially good," and said its editorials "had a good choice of subject and were well handled." Also commended were certain technical aspects, such as typography, headlines, and headline schedule.

A First Class Rating is comparable to "Excellent," and is second only to the All-American Rating (Superior). Professional newspapermen and women with extensive backgrounds judge the more than 400 entries received from all parts of the country.

David Zomick, editor-in-chief of THE COMMENTATOR, stated that "to the best of my knowledge, it has been about eight years since THE COMMENTATOR was last awarded the coveted All-American rating of which we have received only five in our fifty-four semesters of publication. With the cooperation of the staff, however I think this is the year we may again be classified as an All-American newspaper."

THE COMMENTATOR achieved a score of 3,085 points to qualify for the First Class Rating. The minimum score for this rating is 3000.

# Campus Chatter

by David Chasan

Platforms of candidates for freshmen offices included the following points: "The need to improve the registration system . . . organization of a better form of book exchange . . . a drive to improve cafeteria food by complaining to the administration." Yeshiva? No! It's from *Seawanhaka* of L.I.U.

From the Upsala Gazette, Upsala College, concerning chapel attendance. "Towards the end of the year there is an embarrassing emptiness where now there is fullness. The number attending services will dwindle from week to week. Is this a necessary, inevitable process to be observed every year? Is it that chapel services are better in the beginning of the semester than at the end? Do we need G-d's help less at the end of the semester than at the beginning? There are always in the liturgy those few words of praise and thanks. Are they not enough to invite our attendance? . . ."

*The Exemplar*, Jersey City State College: ". . . From the Soviet viewpoint, the troika is the only system for the Secretariat which can meet the realities of the present. In today's world there cannot be a neutral man. Conditioned by the family, schools and ideals of the nation, can a man possibly be objective in his value system?" Temple University News, Tem-

ple University: ". . . Vests will be worn with everything this year. Most suits will have reversible vests. One side will match the suit and the other side will be a dark color but different from the suit. Vests will also be selling by themselves with plaids, red, golds, and green being the outstanding pattern and colors.

In suits, the Ivy or natural shoulder styling will receive token opposition from the two button suit. The biggest advocate of this style is President Kennedy. The President seems to have built up a small number of followers and may some day influence men's fashions the way Jackie does ladies' wear. But not this year.

From an *Iowa State Daily* editorial: "It is easier to wallow in present day comfort, getting as much fun out of life as possible, than it is to worry about tomorrow. The future cannot be ignored. Status and security are not the only values in jeopardy in the struggle against Communism. Sacrifices must be made in defense of liberty — they are negligible in comparison to potential losses.

"Students must grow and learn through active participation in shaping American society, rather than just in conforming to it. Society and government need the revitalization that can be achieved through their efforts and awareness."



# Fursts' Building Dedicated As Javits, Belkin Speak

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Senator Jacob Javits, who gave the principal address of the day, praised Yeshiva's development in



Senator Jacob Javits

which he said he was glad to play a major part.

In the main body of his ad-

dress he suggested that the next "hot spot" on the world scene would be in the Middle East. With the Russian buildup of Egypt with arms, Israel must seek aid from our government. He cited the United States' shipment of small rockets to Israel: "... we cannot pretend that the arms imbalance will be corrected by United States' shipment of ... Hawk missiles to Israel ... However, this does indicate that at long last there is a recognition that Israel is at a disadvantage in the Middle East. ..." He suggested that this shipment would set a precedent in future U.S.-Israel relations.

Comptroller Abraham Beame congratulated Yeshiva University on its step forward and Cantor Koussevitsky concluded the ceremonies singing some traditional Jewish numbers.

# Controversial Decision Is Argued By Jewish Leaders

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sulted in inequality for them, and are therefore opposed to any government-encouraged religious training. He argued, in the words of the late Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson: "It is impossible to hold a faith with enough confidence to believe that what should be rendered to G-d does not need to be decided and collected to Caesar." Mr. Maslow contended that the Regent's prayer "is bad religiously, bad pedagogically and bad constitutionally. "No true religious feeling can be inculcated by the rote recitation of a diluted and so-called non-sectarian prayer in the public school. Of all religious groups in the country, the Jewish community ... should oppose the indiscriminate imposition on all school children of 22 words that are not in the Jewish language of prayer, nor in the Jewish form of prayer, nor even addressed to the Jewish G-d, but rather to a non-sectarian deity."

### To Evaluate Consequences

"In evaluating the consequences we should look at communities where public officials and school officials are insensitive to the feelings of non-Christian groups. In Miami, the public schools (until enjoined by a state court) enacted the Crucifixion of Jesus in school assemblies at Easter time."

He closed by reaffirming his belief that the separation of church and state in the constitution is in the interests of both institutions, and is designed to prevent destruction of our society by internal conflict.

Dr. Jacobovits maintained that, "The Jewish espousal of the anti-prayer position is incompatible both with the traditional teachings of Judaism and with the

long-term interests of American Jewry.

"It is now increasingly recognized that the widely publicized action of leading Jewish organizations in securing and hailing the Supreme Court ruling against prayers at public schools has added dangerous fuel to the flames of anti-Semitism. ...

### Controversy's Significance

"Far more important still is the intrinsic significance of the controversy. To advocate the divorce of religion from education offends Jewish beliefs and history, as well as the ideals of freedom and civilization we cherish ..."

With the terrors of the dark ages long past, the challenge to our Jewish life comes not from conflicting religious beliefs, but from Communism, other forms of atheism, and excessive materialism, a force which corrupts from within."

This challenge, Dr. Jacobovits contended, can be defeated only by active religious participation not by confining religion to the churches and synagogues, which, in our decadent age, are frequently empty; indeed, many of the scourges of our civilization, such as drug addiction, gambling, juvenile delinquency, intermarriage, and other vices, may be attributed to the lack of moral values in our civilization.

In conclusion, he states, "No one will gainsay the inefficacy of a mere 22 word languid non-denominational prayer as an instrument of moral regeneration and religious idealism. The attitude to that prayer symbolizes rather than constitutes the bone of contention in the present rift ... The Jewish religious community cannot challenge the primacy of religion in education without betraying the historic mission of the Jewish people as the pioneers of religion, as the originators of compulsory religious education, and as the martyred votaries of freedom for religion, not freedom from religion."

# Aldrich Talks On Argentine Nazis

by Yuyi Perelmatter

"Anti-Semitism in South America" was discussed by Mr. Thomas Aldrich in the Dorm Shul on Thursday, October 25.

Mr. Aldrich, a graduate of Yale University, is running for the office of congressman in the eleventh district. He fought in World War II and is currently an executive officer of the Industrial Business Exchange Committee.

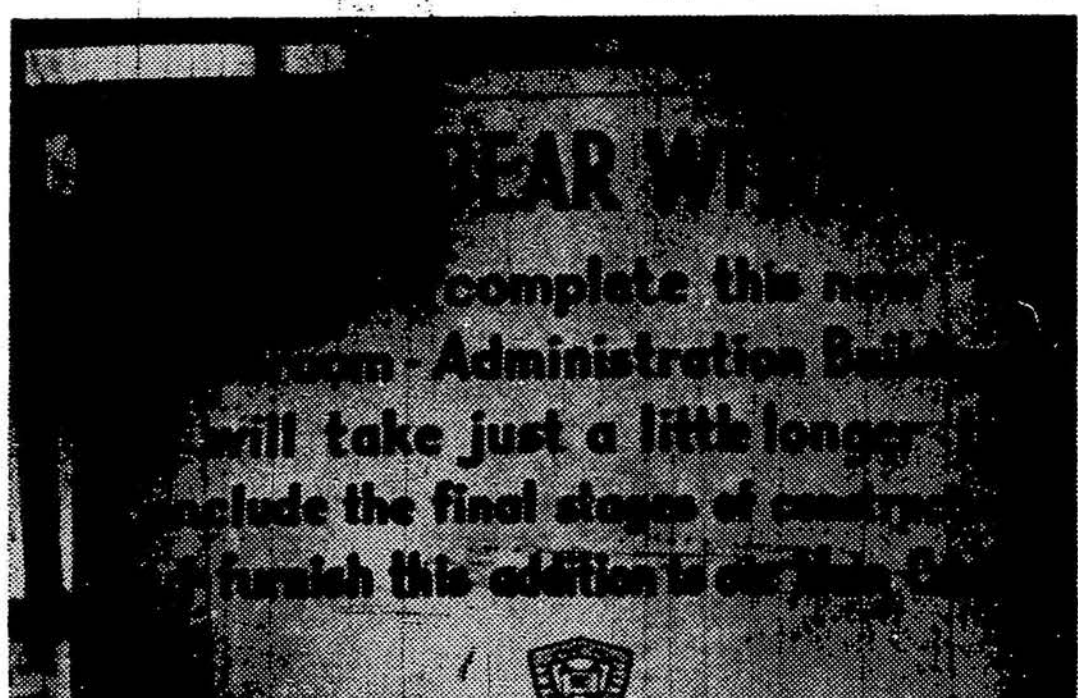
Armed with a fluent command of the Spanish language and many contacts from extensive dealings in South America, Mr. Aldrich volunteered to investigate the problem of anti-Semitism in Argentina. There he found "an unbelievable situation, showing man's inhuman treatment of man."

The Rev. Julio Menvielle is an outspoken Argentine anti-Semite. He is supposedly the leader of the Tacura, a Nazi-style organization of 2,000 youths which is responsible for the majority of the 83 anti-Jewish incidents reported this year. These include the abduction of a 19 year old Jewish girl.

"Jews," says Father Menvielle, "are the bastard offspring of Ishmael, the bastard fathered on the slave girl Hagar by Abraham. Jews invented capitalism, then liberalism, finally Communism. Jews must be avoided as lepers and be put to the sword."

The Catholic clergy have taken no stand on anti-Semitism. When Mr. Aldrich presented evidence to the authorities he was told that most instances were gross overstatements and that improvement was likely.

But as one Argentinian rabbi has stated, "I often think I am back in the Berlin of 1932. I don't know whether to tell the Jewish population to remain or to seek new homes."



# Letters to the Editor...

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divide the African populace. This past year we received over 700 applications from Africans in South Africa. Although completely surrounded by South Africa, Basutoland is under the protection of Great Britain and enjoys democracy.

For every student accepted here, the College is forced to raise a five hundred dollar subsidy. Room, board and tuition for one year costs each student three hundred eighty dollars—a sum far below actual costs, but even this relatively small sum cannot be paid by the ordinary African. The average working head of family in South African earns only twenty-one dollars a month if he lives in an urban area. Rural wage earners receive about six dollars a month. Much of this human misery is caused by job reservation. It is because of this situation we must find outside sources of help.

We hope that your student body will consider the grave peril facing Africa in the modern world. Whether on the grounds of religious humanitarianism or hope for a sound political world order, we believe that our students deserve to be helped. Student help will in turn enable the College to

survive. Should this light of learning be extinguished, the world may well suffer the consequences in more expensive ways. We earnestly hope that your student body will consider a donation of twenty dollars a worthwhile project. Even if you can contribute only a fraction of the amount your moral support will be keenly appreciated. Additional funds would obviously be most welcome. All gifts received will be immediately acknowledged, and we would be happy to maintain personal contact between our students and yours. We are pleased to say that the Norwegian university student body has recently raised the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars. With this sum we have been able to provide for the needs of twenty-seven students.

With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely,  
Richard P. Stevens, Ph.D.  
Secretary, Scholarship Committee  
Pius College, South Africa

THE COMMENTATOR wishes to extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Cheifetz upon the birth of a baby girl.

# Dorm Plans Ongei Shabbat, Lectures

Rabbi Joshua Cheifetz, residence hall supervisor, has announced an expanded program of Shabbos activities for this year's dormitory residents.

The program is divided into three parts. There will be informal groups meeting every week, including a Friday night discussion group and classes in chumash, siddur, davening, reading the Torah, and Pirke Avot. Second, there will be a special Oneg Shabbos program approximately once a month. Finally, a series of week-end trips to various sections of the city has been planned. Sleeping facilities are to be provided for by Yeshiva alumni and each community will arrange special Shabbos activities.

According to Rabbi Cheifetz, it is hoped that the Shabbos program "will help make Shabbos in the Residence Hall a day of spiritual and intellectual growth, as well as a day of relaxation and taanugo.

Students to take charge of the Shabbos program have been appointed by the Student Organization of Yeshiva, the Student Council, and the Residence Hall Committee. They will meet periodically to evaluate the program.

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# Smicha And JSP Engage In Match

(Continued from page 8) who was basket-hanging. Barry Silber and Abba Borowitch also found the freshman defense lacking and sank point after point. Itzy Lehrer led the team in assists and controlled the team's pace. The seniors' triumph, although accomplished against a badly undermanned freshman five, was still an impressive one.

**Semicha Downs JSP**  
On the first night after the big vacation recess, the Semicha and JSP sections engaged in an inter-school match with Semicha the winner 44-27. Both teams were small and weak and at times exhibited an unusual lack of scoring ability. The Semicha team was fortunate in having Viner to represent it and he countered on too many inside shots. Shatzkes gave the game a measure of excitement by scoring on some beautiful jump-shots and the JSP team was never in the game.

# Chesir Captures Council Position

In a special election, the junior class elected Daniel Chesir to the post of secretary-treasurer. The election was necessitated by the resignation of Irwin Ruderfer from the office of President. As a result of this retirement, vice-president Shepard Melzer, and secretary-treasurer Martin Katz were advanced to president and vice-president respectively.

Dirk Berger and Michael Goodman, the other candidates, were defeated by twenty-four votes on the second ballot. A graduate of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph High School, Mr. Chesir is a history major attending RI-ETS.

# Open Lit. Society; Hogarth Discussed

"William Hogarth, the Artist as Author," was the subject of a talk by Dr. Irving Linn, professor of English, at the first meeting this term of the Yeshiva University Literary Society on Thursday, October 4. Dr. Linn stated that he viewed the request to speak on Hogarth as evidencing a revival of interest in the great eighteenth-century writer and artist.

For well over a century, the speaker stated, no editions of Hogarth's engravings were printed. The advance in printing methods following World War II, and the subsequent publishing of reproductions of many printers and engravers focused attention on Hogarth's works and biography.

Professor Linn placed Hogarth in the tradition of realistic satire in English literature. He explained that Hogarth had more in common with Geoffrey Chaucer than with either his own contemporary Alexander Pope, or Pope's imitators. He showed the influence which Hogarth had on such writers as Henry Fielding and Tobias Smollett. He concluded that Hogarth belongs to that select group of world renowned artists which included Aristophanes, Moliere, Cervantes, and Shakespeare.

# Soccer Team Pushing For Varsity Status

The Yeshiva University soccer team is again making an attempt to gain varsity status. Members of the team point out that in recent years Yeshiva's basketball, fencing, wrestling, and tennis teams have acquired this footing and they have equal hopes.

Unlike our other teams, the soccer team has no coach. Neither does it have a schedule. But a team spokesman mentioned that this, and other problems, such as a lack of adequate equipment has not hampered the players' tremendous enthusiasm.

The team was inaugurated three years ago and has had only one match against another college. In this game, they beat downtown City College by a score of 2-1. Many good players are back from last year's squad though 6 have been lost through graduation. The returnees are Shelly Choen, Dave Frolich, Steve Margolis, Even

# Steinberg, Katzman Chosen JSP Execs

Stephen Steinberg '63, Artie Katzman '64, and Norman Smith '65 were elected president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer respectively of the Jewish Studies Program in elections held Thursday, October 25.

President Steinberg is manager of the varsity basketball team and has been on the JSP Student Council. A native of Sharon, Massachusetts, where he went to high school, Mr. Steinberg is now an economics major in Yeshiva.

In the closest of the three elections, Mr. Katzman defeated Ellis Sultanik '64 by 13 votes. Mr. Katzman, a pre-med major, has been a dormitory representative and a member of THE COMMENTATOR staff. He is a graduate of Lafayette High School in Brooklyn.

Norman Smith, who beat Donald Davis '65, by more than 30 votes, is a psychology major. A graduate of Newport News High School in Virginia, he has served on the JSP Student Council and the Dormitory Synagogue Committee.

Mr. Steinberg, former JSP vice-president, expressed hopes for the advancement of JSP under his administration and thanked former Executive Officers Steven Margolis and Alan Shapiro for the improvements they have effected during their term of office.

# Yeshiva Dem. Club Sets New Goals

The Young Democrats Club of Yeshiva College will affiliate itself with the state-wide organization of the Young Democrats this year, announced club president Barry Silber. A pre-election poll to determine student preferences, a socio-political survey later in the semester, and the printing of a Young Dem's Journal are also in preparation by the club.

Torczyner, Sylvain Jakobvics, Steve Diamond, Mike Gross, Enrique Feffer, Chaim Arzuan, Lore Tiger, Barry Silber, and Stan Kaplan, the manager. Only

## INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

Type	Date	Teams
Class	Oct. 30	Sophs. vs. Freshmen
Class	Nov. 6	Seniors vs. Juniors
School	Nov. 13	RIETS vs. TI
Class	Nov. 20	Sophs vs. Seniors
Class	Nov. 27	Freshmen vs. Juniors
School	Dec. 4	Two division winners
Class	Dec. 11	Seniors vs. Freshmen
Class	Dec. 18	Sophs vs. Juniors
Class	Dec. 25	Seniors vs. Juniors
Class	Jan. 8	Sophs vs. Freshmen

one or two of these players had played soccer before entering Yeshiva but, according to Kaplan, their versatility and intense enthusiasm for the sport seem to make up for their lack of experience.

Practice is held every Friday (weather permitting) at Inwood Park (across from Baker Field, Columbia) from 11:30-2:00.

Those students who wish to either try out for the team or take soccer for physical education credit are more than welcome and may contact any of the team members for information. Mr. Kaplan stressed that many new players are needed to bring to the soccer team, the recognition and credit which it deserves.

# YU Pre-Varsity Debaters Meet

The Yeshiva University Pre-Varsity Debating Society held its first joint meeting with Stern College Wednesday evening, October 31. The purpose of the meeting was to familiarize Stern College students with the techniques and skills of debating.

Pre-varsity members will engage in five rounds of debate before trying for the varsity team. Elevation of pre-varsity to the varsity team will be made in December according to Mitchell Wolf '64, campus manager, and will be based "strictly on merit."

## Plan Five Tours

This year's Debating Team plans five tours which will cover most of the country. Steve Prystowsky, research director, will travel to Washington, D.C. to gather information for the team. Dr. Henry Grinberg, instructor of English, is the faculty advisor.

A highlight of the season's debating schedule will be a trip to Brandeis University together with the wrestling and fencing varsities.

## Debate Economic Unity

The national intercollegiate topic for the 1962-63 debating will be, "Resolved: that Non-Communist nations of the world form an economic community."

Mr. Wolf said, "Despite the absence of Dr. Fleisher we are confident of doubling last year's victory record. We have an active pre-tour season for both varsity and pre-varsity members.

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On The Sidelines

# Anemic Athletics

by Danny Halpert



The intramural season of activity has again gotten off to an inauspicious beginning. The pattern of indifference and the lackadaisical attitude on the part of the student body is again evident. Although the schedule of activities was arranged and posted on the bulletin board well in advance, the turnout for the first intramural events of the year, especially by the freshmen class, was shameful. I know that those freshmen who did participate in the basketball intramurals were disillusioned at the lack of support provided by their fellow classmates. I think that they and the undermanned J.S.P. contingent, another victim of non-support, deserve recognition for their class and divisional loyalty.

The lack of participation is particularly unfortunate since the underlying concept of intramurals is that the entire student body should engage in some kind of physical activity. Intramurals are especially inviting to those students who have neither the time, inclination, nor ability for varsity activity but still could make valuable contributions to the success of their class teams. I know of many who are in the above category but have failed to take advantage of the intramural program. One doesn't have to be a star to participate in intramural play and enjoy the competition while simultaneously getting much needed physical exercise. A few of the freshmen who have tried out for the varsity basketball team would probably obtain more satisfaction from intramural participation than from tedious drills at varsity practice.

Aside from the key problem of student apathy, the intramural program also suffers because of insufficient time for a full slate of activities because of conflicting physical education classes, only basketball intramurals can be scheduled on a weekly basis while other activities such as volley ball, ping pong and touch football, although in the planning stage, do not have time slots at all. Obviously, the concept of an intramural program designed for every student is undermined when only one intramural sport can be scheduled. As popular as it is, basketball is not played by everyone. At least two more hours are absolutely necessary for a full program of activity.

### Status and Recognition

There also exists the problem of giving sufficient status and recognition to those who do participate. Varsity sports by their very nature must and do take precedence in the athletic scheme of things but this does not mean that outstanding individuals and teams in intramural competition should not be granted their proper plaudits. In addition, intramurals should have a share of the annual individual awards presented at season's end. Those awards that are presently given should be made commensurate with the performances achieved and the possibilities of new awards should be considered. Finally, captains should be elected for the following intramural season during the same period that elections are held for other class offices. At the moment there is no leadership of the various intramural teams.

However, even with the implementation of these modest proposals, the above mentioned problems of apathy and lack of time would still remain. I don't pretend to have any magic formulas but I think the following suggestion would prove helpful in combating these problems. For one, the intramural program should be made an essential part of the physical education curriculum rather than extracurricular as is currently the case. This could be done by eliminating several of the current physical education classes and substituting varied intramurals in their place. This would not involve the use of additional time which is already scarce but rather it would put the time available to better use. The possible objection that could be raised concerning the loss of physical activities in regular classes is not sustainable when we consider the greatly increased activities for the student body with full program of intramurals.

The problem of student apathy could be alleviated with intramurals functioning as a physical education class and credit given for participation. Another advantage is that a change in the status of intramurals would enable the physical education program as a whole to function more effectively. Instead of being plagued with the difficulties of a double load of physical education classes and intramurals, the program could be made more efficient by combining two merely adequate activities into one meaningful function. In addition, the overworked physical education staff could operate more effectively by utilizing its plentiful talent in one particular area of endeavor.

### Athletic Facilities

Of course, the question of facilities is undeniably at the root of all Y.U.'s athletic troubles. I have already expressed my views on this subject and reaction to them by both students and their spokesmen is general agreement but pessimism exists as to how much can be done to rectify the situation. The administration, not unexpectedly, remains silent feeling, perhaps, that the best way to solve a problem is to ignore it.

I still feel that student government has a responsibility to ascertain the administration's policy on the issue and, on the basis of such information, examine the merits of its position. It is pertinent to point out that athletics must remain subordinate to academic studies. This does not mean that varsity and intramural activities cannot be supported within their necessarily small sphere of influence in the college program.

One could talk endlessly about this subject but what is needed is administrative action providing the minimal athletic facilities essential to any university. Then real progress can be made on the whole gamut of athletic problems, of which intramurals are so integral a part.

# YC Wrestlers Anticipate Their First Banner Year

The Yeshiva grapplers are at it again! Coach Hank Wittenberg's wrestlers approach the 1962-63 season with an air of moderate expectation and guarded optimism. They hope to better last year's record and, if things work out, they could come out of this year's campaign with the best record ever amassed by a Yeshiva squad. Prospects look good for our first winning season.

Coach Wittenberg bases this hope on the fact that the squad is coming off last season's string of four straight victories. In addition, the coach was pleased to note, there has been an extremely large turnout for the team this year. In this crop of rookies, Coach Wittenberg has noticed some with "extremely good po-

tential." All of this, coupled with the expected returning of veterans Joel Prusansky and co-captains George Brown and Benjy Leifer give the team a good chance of having a successful campaign.

Of his veterans stars Coach Wittenberg has said: "Although Joel has been wrestling for only one year he is already a veteran with all the moves. He will give Yeshiva a fine representation in his weight class. Benjy, a bright beacon on Yeshiva's horizon for the last three years, is a proven veteran and will impart a sense of unity to the team. George has also been on the team since he was a freshman. He, too, is one of Yeshiva's mainstays. Both of these veterans will help immensely in readying our new boys for the

season ahead."

When pressed to make some comment of the hot new prospects, the coach gently refused. "I don't want to give anybody a fat head," said the smiling coach. "Seriously, I will be able to get a better prospective of the individual members as the season progresses."

The coach included this warning in his remarks: "This year's squad faces an extremely tough schedule. We again face most of last years opponents and this envisions a rocky road, as we had a losing year. We play tough squads from Columbia, Brandeis, City, Kings Point, and Fairleigh Dickinson. We will need hard work from the team and good support from the school."

The schedule begins Nov. 5

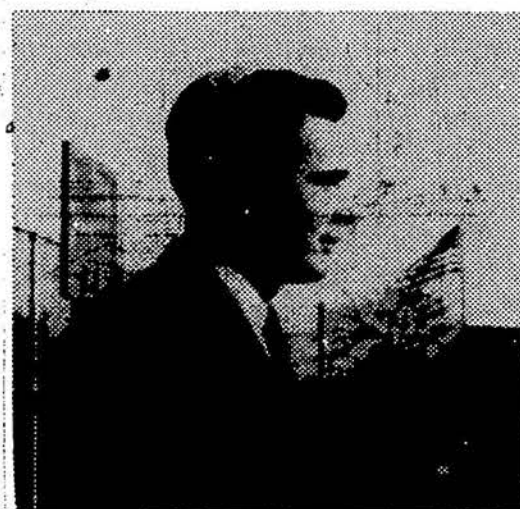
## Exhibition Of Fine Play At Intramural Games

The juniors' basketball squad, exhibiting height and fine shooting ability, met and conquered the sophomore five, 40-29, Tuesday night, September 25th.

Though much smaller, the speedier sophs held their own on the defensive boards; offensively, however, they were only able to take one shot per play. Irv Treitel and Ed Schlusel kept the juniors in the lead through the early moments of the second quarter. Suddenly, the sophs broke, fast

whelmingly superior seniors would have no trouble with the frosh team. They easily won 53-35. Led by amiable Stu Harris (6'7"), the seniors romped during the first half. The uncanny shooting eye of Freshman Vel Werblowsky stymied the big senior defense. It appeared at one time that the freshman captain might be able to lead his team to a comeback, but the freshmen couldn't and missed many easy baskets. The seniors were fantastically successful in the use of the fast break—Harris grabbing the defensive rebound and hurling the ball down court to a waiting Normie Bergman

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Intramural Director Lehrer.

and key baskets by Len Sausen and Phil Morgenstin put them in the lead at the half, by six points.

The sophs maintained their momentum and increased their margin to nine points early in the third period. Strong defensive play by Wasserman harrassed the juniors while Brand controlled the offensive attack. The turning point came midway in the third quarter when Schlusel countered two three-point plays in succession for the juniors. Schlusel and Treitel then began to use their height effectively and pulled the team ahead of the sophs for the remainder of the quarter. In the final period, Barry Berger, who had been strong in the rebounding department for the juniors, sank three lay-ups in a row and clinched the juniors' victory in the first game of the season.

### Freshman Defeated

The second game of the season, October 2nd, pitted the tall, strong senior team against the inexperienced but determined freshman. From the game's beginning it was evident that the over-

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY Wrestling Schedule 1962-63 Henry Wittenberg, Coach			
December			
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Monday	10	Columbia	Away
Wednesday	12	Orange Cty C.C.	Away
Tuesday	18	Seton Hall	Home
Thursday	20	City	Home
January			
Thursday	3	Nassau C.C.	Home
Wednesday	9	Albany State	Away
February			
Thursday	7	Bronx C.C.	Home
Wednesday	13	Rutgers-Newark	Away
Tuesday	19	Fair. Dickinson	Home
Saturday	23	Brandeis	Away
Wednesday	27	Brooklyn Poly	Home

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with a match against Hunter, at home. It is hoped that Yeshiva Partisans can see some good, winning wrestling from the year's squad, and that it will get the support it so well deserves.



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