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## Administration And Faculty Arrange Nam Prisoner Release

### Yiddinger Lauds YU's 'Masters' Of Debate; Each Donate A Piece

Presidential advisor, Dr. Henry Yiddinger, in a surprise press conference yesterday, revealed for the first time the identity of the negotiating team which had brought about the recent halt in the Vietnamese conflict. According to Dr. Yiddinger, previous experiences in dealing with Asians had convinced the State Dept. that the Asians constantly displayed an impassive patience which eventually wore down their American counterparts. Thus, it was decided to draw upon the personnel at Yeshiva University of Manhattan who, according to reports, had advanced the art of doubting, stalling, and simply being infuriatingly inconsiderate to the point where even the stolid Asians were likely to crack.

Dr. Yiddinger went on to describe how the Yeshiva team had surpassed the State Dept.'s wildest dreams.

"Negotiations began in earnest the first day. The North Vietnamese opened with a twenty minute speech in which U. S. imperialistic policies were violently condemned. Dr. Isaac Nogan, head of the American delegation, immediately responded by claiming to be in total agreement with the North Vietnamese, that the United States is oppressing the free peoples of Vietnam, that it is conducting a savage genocidal war, and that there are no North Vietnamese on South Vietnamese soil. Astonished by this unexpected response from the American side, Hanoi immediately pressed for a vote on a resolution condemning American policy in Indochina. As Dean Isaac Nogan was asked to vote he unswervingly abstained. The resolution did not pass.

The Dean now called upon two members of his delegation whom he introduced as, on one hand, Dr. Filther, and, on the other, the perfect synthesis of the spiritual and physical, of religion and science, Dr. Moses Meddler. Obviously impressed, the North

Vietnamese steeled themselves for what would clearly be a superbly logical and sophisticated verbal onslaught from these two distinguished personages. But as Dr. Filther began to speak the Vietnamese interpreter first began to giggle incredulously, then blush abashedly, and was obviously finding it difficult to translate the thoughts behind Dr. Filther's words. Dr. Meddler then joined in. After strongly warning against any concessions, citing the psychological trauma that might ensue among Americans if the war came to too abrupt a close, Dr. Meddler flatly stated that "I would not, no matter what, ever let my daughter

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Damaged POW's say goodbyes before being returned to North Manhat Nam.

## Senate Argues Over Sex Ed. Description

At its latest meeting, the Yeshiva College Senate discussed the possibilities of offering a course in Sex Education as a basic requirement for a Bachelor's degree.

Upon the mere suggestion of implementing this course, Dr. Fleishics immediately stated his unequivocal opposition. In the first place it was his contention that a course of this sort leads to a specific skill and consequently has no place in a liberal arts education. "Wait till the

Alte Rebbe hears about this one," he muttered.

Not only did Dr. Fleishics deem this course unfit for the elevated and enlightened education that Yeshiva College promotes, but he felt that it would duplicate much of what students have already been exposed to. Dr. Fleishics pointed to the fact that the basic content of Sex Education is already sufficiently covered in most of his English classes and therefore the introduction of this course would be redundant.

Following Dr. Fleishics' tirade, Professor Hymen also stated his opposition claiming that the proposal is the result of a complete misunderstanding. "That's certainly not what I had in mind," insisted the professor, "when I stated that the educational goal of Yeshiva College is to produce a broad minded individual."

### Course Outlined

Upon the suggestion of Chairman Nervous, Dr. Bendler, the projected instructor of Sex Education, was called upon to read a comprehensive course description. The course, as outlined by Dr. Bendler, will touch upon such provocative and controversial issues as *negiah*, conscription

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### Ho Bel Kinh 'Agrees' To Free Nam POW's By A May-June Date

The U. S. State Department announced today the successful completion in the preliminary negotiations for the release of more than 200 prisoners from Yeshiva College. Almost all the POW's have been held captive in North Manhat Nam for four years, and some of the men—captured in their middle teens—have been prisoners for as long as eight years.

Serious negotiations, according to the White House, are believed to be presently underway. U. S. officials have expressed hope that the first prisoners will be released in May, although more pessimistic authorities see June as the more likely date for the patriation. According to the protocols being worked out, approximately one-quarter of the prisoners will be released every twelve months. U. S. attempts to get the release of prisoners after three years have been repeatedly rebuffed by the North Manhat Nam government.

### Who's Negotiating?

Sources close to the negotiations admit that North Manhat Nam's Chairman Ho Bel Kinh has had little to do with the agreement. Yeshiva Politbureaucrat, Registrar, and Game Warden, Emes Ilver Nam is representing the Chairman on the intricate and minute details of the release.

Usually reliable officials, who are extremely rare in this area of the world, report that one North Manhat Nam politboro member, Char Lop Chop, is attempting to postpone the release date. It is believed, however, that Char Lop Chop is not a major policy-making figure nor in high esteem in the politboro, and his opposition to an earlier release date is not expected to be taken seriously.

### Stable Economy?

U. S. intelligence reports confirm that Chairman Ho Bel Kinh is attempting to bring North Manhat Nam's economy close to stability. North Manhat Nam's poverty coupled with President Exxon's latest and merciless attrition raids on campuses across the nation, however, tend to substantiate reports that North Manhat Nam is in bad shape.

Pentagon medical experts urge sensitivity and restraint when dealing with the newly released prisoners. Intelligence reports indicate that the men have suffered severe boredom and mental torture.

## Bacon And Herskovics Hold Secret Meeting Concerning YC Courses Taught After Dark

A meeting was held recently in the office of the dean between Dean I Sick Bacon and Professor of Jewish Studies Dr. Prayer Herskovics. Details of this important meeting were inadvertently given to THE COMMENTATOR by the dean's secretary Mrs. Grepstein when instead of returning an approved course withdrawal she accidentally mailed her note pad to the editor-in-chief. (Because of this oversight THE COMMENTATOR is now in possession of the beginnings

of two love letters writing in Crayola and the scratch copy of a Gottesman lecture series invitation for Don Martin.)

Dr. Prayer Herskovics, a personal friend of the late Rabbi Zvi Hirsch Chayot, submitted an unusual request to the dean expressing his objections to teaching any YC courses after dark on evenings when there is a full moon. When faced with the puzzled look on the dean's face, Dr. Herskovics explained that "on evenings when the moon is

full I find it hard to sink my teeth into anything."

Dr. Herskovics was forced to rely on his icy tooth-baring stare, punctuating his refusal to teach at late hours with "you will believe, you will believe." The glazed look in the dean's eyes signified an end to the discussion, and with the good professor's flying out of the office it appears that unless Dr. Herskovics changes his mind, YC will be left without a Prayer.

## A Handshake Instead of a Kiss

In honor of the school's thirty year imprisonment under the Beldin regime, Yeshiva University recently bestowed an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters to the prime minister of Israel Mrs. Golda Beir. THE COMMENTATOR would like to express its abhorrence at this most recent attempt to undermine university degrees. It is common knowledge that at no time throughout her long diplomatic career as Israel's ambassador to the Soviet Union, foreign minister, and prime minister did Mrs. Beir ever take the required English 3-4 courses. It is beyond our imagination how the university can possibly consider Mrs. Beir lettered, or for that matter humane, if she has never been exposed to the humane tradition and glory of English literature as it is so eloquently presented at Yeshiva College. Where was the Alte Rebbe as this abuse to our university was publicly flaunted? We demand that the Senate condemn the Office of Public Relations for this most recent attempt at watering down the coveted Yeshiva degree.

Along with diluting the value of a Yeshiva degree, this convocation served to affront the masculine race. Following her speech, Sternlie president Surely Starched was bear-hugged and smothered with kisses by Mrs. Beir. However when YCSC president whatever-his-name-is greeted Mrs. Beir, her response was cold, prudish and downright Sternlish. No kisses awaited our charming president. An overnight negianic, Judaism's aishes chayil barely found it appropriate to shake his hand.

The feeble excuse for this slight to masculinity is that Mrs. Beir, who has busied herself with building the State of Israel, never had the opportunity to learn enough Hebrew required to understand our president's address. However we find this excuse untenable. One who was able to freely converse with Dr. Beldin and to compre-

hend his unique blend of Graeco-Yiddish can surely master a country's language in fifty years. THE COMMENTATOR therefore demands that those at Yeshiva College who are members of the masculine race (whoever they are) conduct a 24 hour boycott of Jaffa oranges and with this dramatic gesture shake the lethargic world and alert them to the plight of the oppressed Jewish male who, once again, has been denied touch and kiss.

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## Se Habla Pre-Med?

Unfortunately, the academic trend of today is toward fewer requirements, with greater specialization in preparation for vocational pursuits. This trend, deemed a deadly scourge by administrator and faculty member alike, has been met by a "backlash" — an unrequited fear to "liberalize" any major, no matter how liberal or how specific it may be. It is this, the "specialization peril", that must be conquered.

One may ask, what has fallen victim to this fear of over-specialization at the undergraduate level? We can only honestly answer that it is the pre-med major which has been overcome by this peril, and THE COMMENTATOR proposes that in order to remedy the situation the very spirit of the pre-med major itself must be revived.

It is proposed by the Alter Rebbe, and consequently universally accepted as a higher truth, that in order to be worthy of the title of human being one must be aware of both the language and the literature of the environment in which he expects to find himself. Clearly then, it follows that in order to broaden the horizons of the pre-med major at this institution of higher learning, the study of Spanish language and literature should be an integral part of the education in that major. Besides being a further element in the never-ending battle for liberal arts, mom's apple pie, truth, justice, and the American Way, it should not be obscured from view that proficiency in Spanish is essential because of the environment in which the Yeshiva College pre-med graduate may find himself. Supplementary courses in the consumption of tortillas, tacos, tamales and enchiladas and sleeping sometime in the middle of the day should also be offered to complement such students' knowledge of the charming culture of the Spanish-speaking peoples. Should the student, after serious consideration, decide that Spanish would not be to his advantage, alternatives of Flemish or Italian should also be offered, with supplementary recommended courses such as derriere-pinching and the like. Such courses would not necessarily be required, and details would, of course, be left to the Senate and Faculty Assembly, but this matter is of such paramount importance that it cannot and must not be ignored.

An institution in which such a language requirement for pre-med majors does not exist has grave shortcomings. Any student of Yeshiva College would be proud to have such a requirement so that he could nobly say, "I belong in an institution!"

## SEE WHY 200 YU BOYS

(And there are 70 in the Biology Class)

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## Letters to the Editor

### Guess Who?

To the Editor:

I have seen quite enough letters disparaging student council and our president. It is about time the students found out the excellent job the council is really doing. When will THE COMMENTATOR print the truth?

Guess Who?

The Editor replies: Unfortunately the paper has printed the truth the whole year; however, I agree that too many letters have come to my attention concerning council.

### Technical Error

To the Editor:

I have noticed the various spellings for Techiya in your newspaper. Would you please explain this atrocious copy error.

The former Copy Editor

The Editor replies: The various spellings have included Techya, Tchia, Tchiya and Tchiyah. we just decided to try them all out to see if anyone noticed — thank you for noticing.

### Prerequisite

To the Editor:

I would like to inform you that THE COMMENTATOR has not fulfilled its prerequisite of advanced newspaper esthetics with the PR Department. You must either take the prerequisite of mechanical drawing or submit a waiver form for the prerequisite. Failure to do so might lead to the suspension of printing the newspaper.

Registrar

Morris S. Silverman

The Editor replies: Only Presi-

### Reading Award

THE COMMENTATOR is pleased to announce the winner of THE COMMENTATOR reading award. The award is based on actual sightings of person(s) who read the newspaper by members of the Governing Board. The award represents the combination of the following areas: Reading the entire newspaper (many contestants failed on this category), reading the paper under adverse conditions (Doc's Orgo class, the Rav's shiur, any Bible class, etc.), and finally, reading the paper and looking like you are either enjoying it or are interested in it (hardly any contestants qualified for this last area).

Having totaled all the points for each contestant the "hands

TO ALL STUDENTS: Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Senior Editor Joseph Stechler please contact any member of the Governing Board or leave a note (or Joe) in THE COMMENTATOR mail box in the JSS office.

down" winner was Dr. Jonathan Ginsberg. His reading of THE COMMENTATOR during even the most boring Senate meeting (a truly amazing accomplishment) and looking interested earned him the highest total number of points. The presentation of a gold plated copy of THE COMMENTATOR and a certificate noting the life-time subscription of the paper will occur at a later date.



# Silvermintz To Receive A.R.S. For 'Unprecedented' Services

On March 1, at its annual exercises the A.R.S. (American Registrars Society) bestowed upon Yeshiva's own Professor Silvermintz its "Man of the Year" Award. The Professor was presented a plaque, two hundred spindled and mutilated IBM cards, 500 blank request forms and 7 specially equipped extension phones. The dinner, which was held in the main ballroom of Rubin Hall was honored to have as its guest speaker an associate of the professor, Mr. Isaac Hassler. Mr. Hassler noted in his tear-jerking address, that it was probably the speed and skill with which Prof. Silvermintz filled out his request form for the appointment which won him the honor.

In order to get some reaction from Yeshiva's newest celebrity, a reporter from THE COMMENTATOR spoke with the Professor over the Registrar's phone (extension No. 1). When asked why he felt he was chosen, Silvermintz immediately answered, "My idea to wall in the Registrar's office. In every other school in the country students just walk up to a counter where they are met by a pleasant secretary who directs them to what they are looking for. Such a system forces the worker to waste valuable time answering questions about such insignificant matters as courses, instructors, and degree requirements. Such waste of time, you can be sure, will no longer occur at Yeshiva."

## P-N System

Discussing other developments around the university, the Professor lauded the Administration's Construction Program which, when completed will place a wall in every classroom for the instructor to sit behind. The students will file by a small window and address their pedagogue one at a time. "This will lead to



A.R.S. award winner, Silvermintz (center) showing winning form.

more efficient use of classroom time," he said proudly. Another program which the Registrar discussed was the new "P-N" grading system he spearheaded in the senate. The new formula he developed would give a student a P for having received an "A" or "B" in any course he takes, whether it be in his major or school requirement. The letter grade however of "C" or "D" will be recorded and an "F" will appear as an "N" or "N-" depending on how badly the student fails. This system which was summarily defeated in the senate by a vote of 15-1 will nevertheless be in effect this semester, for as the Professor put it, "No one has control over what I do except the President."

This reporter then asked how he maintains his popularity with the student body. The Registrar answered, "By always keeping the students best interests at heart . . . whether I'm disallowing transfer credits from Hebrew U., turning down an application for graduation, or lectur-

ing the senate on the vagaries of Albany."

Professor Silvermintz seemed reluctant to discuss the hassle involved with the graduation date, explaining he had too many letters to send to Albany and therefore could not spare the time to properly explain the matter. When pushed on the issue he muttered, "I fail to see the importance of such a trivial matter."

In response to rumors that he will be leaving YU shortly to become associate butcher at Sing-Sing Prison, the Professor answered that he would never leave YU. "Where else could someone of my ability rise to such an important position," he noted.

Finally, the Professor expressed gratitude towards the students who were trying to establish a retirement fund for him. "The SRS (Students to Retire Silvermintz) gave it the old college try and I appreciate it."

This reporter was then warned that anything he wrote would be used against him. I thanked the professor for his time and hung up, thereby concluding the first faceless interview in THE COMMENTATOR'S history. The student-administration relationship has definitely taken a new turn at Yeshiva.

# Memo From YUPR Reveals Real Reason For Meir Visit

In the wake of Prime Minister Golda Meir's tumultuous visit to Yeshiva University, one overriding question remains unanswered. "What was her real reason in visiting YU?"

The first indication of hanky-panky came from memos turned over to THE COMMENTATOR by a reliable informant in the maintenance department. This informant, who regularly contributes garbage to THE COMMENTATOR, was suspicious of these memos as they appeared to be written in coded English. Our inside man was not sure, of course, because nobody on the maintenance staff speaks English that well to begin with.

## Coded Memos

The memos were indeed coded, though it is hard to imagine who, except the maintenance staff, would be fooled by pig-Latin. As a result of careful inspection of all the evidence, the following scenario unfolds.

It seems that as a result of recent events in the Middle East, Golda and her cabinet have become convinced of Israel's need for a more dynamic public relations campaign. Her visit to Yeshiva was designed to educate Israel's PR men in the ultra-modern techniques practiced by those unchallenged experts in the field, the Public Relations Department of Yeshiva University.

THE COMMENTATOR has, working on the above premise, been able to explain a series of seemingly unconnected unusual circumstances surrounding Mrs. Meir's visit. Apparently, they were all arranged by PR in an effort to stun the Israelis with the degree of expertise that has been achieved in these matters at YU.

## PR Plan

The PR plan began with two seemingly unconnected activities: the almost neurotic polishing and relighting of the main building lobby, and the restraining of the crowd into an unbearable crush in this lobby immediately prior to the convocation ceremonies. It seems that the tremendous glare in the lobby mass-hypnotized the entire crowd thereby making

them susceptible to a temporary suggestion of "follow-the-leader" syndrome as induced by the overwhelming desire to follow the people in front of you through the one open door and into the auditorium.

This hypnotic suggestion was not utilized by those fiendish mind benders at PR until after Mrs. Meir's speech. At that time a hidden tape recorder began playing a recording of a small crowd singing "Am Yisrael Chai." The strange acoustical effect of the falling plaster dust was unmistakable. No matter where you were in the auditorium, it sounded as if the singing was coming from somewhere else in the crowd.

## Irresistible Influence

Under the irresistible influence of the induced "follow-the-leader" syndrome, it was only a matter of moments before the entire auditorium joined in the singing. However, the PR operation was not yet complete. After several minutes of singing, there occurred, in perfectly timed sequence, an electric shock in Golda's seat, activation of electro-magnetic forces between the podium and her iron-lined cap, and the release of an onion juice pellet from one of the microphones.

The entire operation was executed flawlessly and was hailed the following day as an unprecedented success when it yielded a picture of Golda wiping the tears from her eyes on the front page of the New York Post. The Israeli PR people were, by all indications, awed and inspired by the tremendous steps forward YU has achieved in the public relations field.

However, there is evidence to indicate that at least two additional PR plans did not succeed as admirably. A plan for increasing the security factor and thus the news coverage had to be scrapped when the TV in the Morg lounge exploded three weeks ahead of schedule. Also, a base attempt at a Jewish Press type scandal fizzled when Mrs. Meir misunderstood her instructions and kissed President Shirley instead of President Sam.

"HIGH, I'M ABNER"

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

Rabbi Morris J. Bereshit announced in the Greasy Spoon yesterday that he is entertaining plans of retiring in the near future from his position as secretary in the JSS office. Rabbi Bereshit explained that he has been terribly disturbed about "preposterous" claims by certain biblical scholars abroad that there are actually four additional books of Moses besides that of Genesis. He has decided, therefore, to devote all his time to finding a Rashi, Ramban, or Silverman that will prove to the contrary. Rumors have been circulating, however, that Rabbi Bereshit's sudden departure is directly due to his running out of army stories and that he is planning to enlist as a Jewish chaplain in the Irish Republican Army.

Although Rabbi Bereshit maintained that his departure is not absolutely definite, JSS Director Mrs. Strike, when asked if that's about it for Bereshit in JSS,

snapped back "That's it, not about it."

Mrs. N. List was feted last night at a testimonial dinner given in her honor by the Selective Service. She was honored specifically for her splendid performance in March 1971, when she singlehandedly delivered the draft quota for the entire Eastern seaboard to the U. S. Marines. Asked what she intended to do now that the draft in the U. S. has ended, Mrs. N. List stated that she is trying to decide between staying on at Yeshiva and trying to adjust her methods to enlistment proceedings or trying a stint as a Marine drill sergeant.

Warren L. Glickstein, a member of Dr. Moses Meddler's biology class for non-science majors, has been acknowledged by the Nobel Prize Committee as a candidate for this year's award in biology. Mr. Glickstein's nomination came directly after it was

announced that he had actually managed to comprehend three separate chapters in the biology test used by his non-science-major class. Mr. Glickstein joins Dr. Meddler whose candidacy for the biology prize was announced in Oslo last week immediately following the publication of his scientific study in which Dr. Meddler discovered and charted the menstrual cycle of sheep and attached an Issur of Negiah to lambchops. Dr. Meddler, who is reportedly exploring the possibility of a Heter for breathing based on Pikech Nefesh, was not available for comment.

Warren L. Glickstein, spokesman for the Committee for Additional Hashgacha at Yeshiva revealed yesterday that the Committee membership was shocked to learn recently that Rav Lessin has been trying to retire for the past 36 years but no one has understood him.

# Hecht's H'shots Beat Wishy's Wonders As YC Holds First T.L. Grubb Olympics

In a surprise upset, Hecht's Hotshots defeated Wishy's Wonders in the first annual T. L. Grubb Olympics held last week at Yeshiva College.

The competition bears the name of T. L. Grubb, a YC alumnus who was accepted at 10 of the top U.S. med schools and then went to Guadalajara, in his words, "for the goof."

Things got under way after the midnight oil lamp was brought to Yeshiva by a relay squad of aspiring applicants. The lamp was carried directly from its permanent home at Mount ETS in Princeton, New Jersey.

## Endurance

The first event was the endurance marathon. The Grubb Medal in this event is awarded to whoever can pull the most consecutive all-nighters. Coach Fishy Wishy was confident as he led his two entries to the starting desk. The pre-meds won with ease when, on the 14th day, the pre-law team opened a copy of Dr. Dunner's memoirs and immediately fell asleep. (They have not yet awakened.)

## Stab-in-the-Back

It was much closer the next day in the Stab-In-The-Back contest. For their part the Hotshots showed up with 17 people who swore under penalty of an increased art requirement that they were holding onto places at a total of 327 law schools, thus helping deny places to their fellow students.

The crowd thought this meant sure victory but the Wonders had been training for this for 3½ years. They turned in as evidence 76 orgo notebooks stolen two days before Mad Doc's last exam.

Not to be outdone, one pre-law gave the judge carbon copies of 414 letters written to various law school admission offices, each with the same text: "I am hereby deceased and therefore withdraw my application."

Starting to get worried, one of Wishy's boys came up with 13 completely-solved Physics problems which he promised he had never shared with his classmates. Smiling, he commented, "If Wachtel only knew..."

Unable to reach a decision, the judges called it a draw.

## TL Event

The TL event followed. To win the coveted Grubb Medal in



TEAM CAPTAINS: Mirvis and Wohlgeleit face off against each other as Grubb Olympics begin at Yeshiva.

this contest, one has to TL the most unlikely and undeserving recipient. The Wishy's Wonders went to work and within the six hours allotted managed to TL the entire janitorial staffs of 106 medical schools, 14 off-duty policemen and 3 first graders who happened by.

Hecht's Hotshots, during the same period, were able to successfully (i.e. without vomiting) do their stuff on the YU Registrar — somehow. On hearing this, the judges awarded the medal to the pre-laws. (They also asked in disbelief how it had been possible to stomach it all.)

The tension began to build with the beginning of the final competition, the Know-Your-Competitor event. It soon became apparent that the premees were faltering. In the area of grade point average and board scores, both sides scored equally perfect records — each contestant knowing the exact boards of his fellow students and their GPA's to nine decimal places.

## MVP

However when it got down to extra-curricular activities, the pre-laws began to edge ahead, even though the pre-meds had next to nothing to memorize. Finally, on social security numbers, eye colors, and favorite foods, the pre-law contestant maintained his perfect record, while the pre-med fared poorly. And so Hecht's Hotshots clinched

the victory and were even given the MVP (Most Valuable Plugger) award.

With the singing of "Wishy, the Beautiful" and "The Ace Spangled Transcript" the match concluded.

# Borenstein, Garelik 'Speeches' Are Too Much For Vietnamese

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 2) ter go out with a North Vietnamese." By this time the discussion had deteriorated into infantile personal insults being slung between Drs. Filther and Meddler. The North Vietnamese, at this point, seemed seriously disturbed. The negotiations were adjourned for the day.

Dean Nogan initiated the next day's talks with a lively address by two other members of his team. Rabbis Borenstein and Gorelik spoke animatedly to the conference for five hours.

It was a bit confusing, "explained Dr. Yiddinger" since they spent all that time denouncing the entire meeting as a sham and a farce and a Makon Tumah as well yet never bothered to explain what, if so, they were doing there. But it really didn't matter much. You see, they spoke only in Yiddish."

After three and a half hours of staring at the rabbis with total incomprehension, four of the North Vietnamese dropped off. Immediately following the Rabbis' address, Dean Nogan swiftly demanded a vote on all crucial issues discussed up to this point. Despite frantic efforts by members of their delegation to revive them, the four sleeping Vietnamese droned on through the voting and, much to Hanoi's chagrin, it was found that seven of their group, as soon as they had learned that the Rabbis were speaking, had cut the session for bowling and bingo. Furthermore, it was discovered that four other representatives who had attended a background session the previous afternoon with Mrs. N. List, a Yeshiva aide, had received notices that morning of having been enlisted in the U. S. Marines and were hauled off in the early afternoon by selective service agents. Heavily outnumbered, the North Vietnamese lost all consequent votes. The ceasefire

# Dr. Fleishics Fights Dr. Bendler's Course

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 4) in the Israeli army, taharas ha'mishpacha, kol eisha, and the status of a nida in the American society. The texts for this course will include a mesachtes Yevomias as well as a Mesilas Yeshorim and students will be allowed to make use of the illustrations that appear therein. A confirmed universalist, Dr. Bendler assured the Senate that a token lecture will be dedicated to the Christian and Islamic approaches to these vital issues.

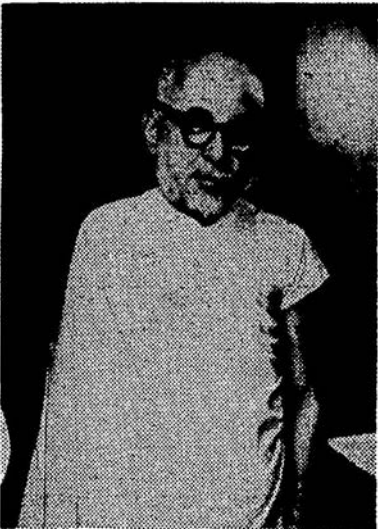
Once again Dr. Fleishics rose in protest. "A course of this sort," he stated, "will be taught from a strictly negianic point of view." In the interest of scientific objectivity, Dr. Fleishics insisted that the opposing point of view be presented by practitioners of various deviant sexual tastes which, in his unique erudite manner, he began to enumerate and classify.

## Rapture!

Listening with rapt attention, one of Dr. Fleishics' colleagues was carried away to propose the inclusion of Sternlies in the course. He saw it as a fitting

and timely beginning of the long-awaited advent of coeducation at America's oldest and largest. However this proposal was immediately and unanimously repudiated by student senators who saw dangerous pitfalls in allowing the girls to participate in this course. They claimed that time and effort would be required for a running commentary and interpretation of the subject matter to enable these uninitiated females to follow the lectures. "Should we fail in the sensitive task of translating the course material to them, the notorious 'blue lounge' might become the scene of even graver misunderstandings."

A long discussion then followed concerning the number to be ascribed to this course. Gematria, higher mathematics, family legends about lucky numbers and personal antipathies were all involved. Following hours of dialectic and points of order, the debate was abruptly ended by Dr. Bendler who erupted with the announcement, "Mr. Chairman, higia zeman kerias shema shel shacharis."



Chairman Ho Bel Kinh

plan was promptly drawn up according to the voting results. Dean Nogan announced that

Professor Slitherman was appointed to finalize all withdrawal dates, a ploy which, Dean Nogan later revealed, "left us totally uncommitted no matter what we promised."

Asked if the State Dept. planned to use the Yeshiva team in the future, Dr. Yiddinger refused to commit fully on the matter. He did disclose, however, that certain possibilities were being checked out as to utilizing YU personnel in discouraging future North Vietnamese demands for promised post-war recovery programs. Reportedly, among the proposals being weighed are sending the Mighty Mites as America's first cultural exchange offer and persuading Rav Lifschitz to run for chief rabbi of Haiphong.

# Stern's MRS Becomes Ms. Keeping With Modern Trend

President of Stern Kallahs Student Council Shirly Starched announced today that in keeping with the current trend toward relevance and modernity, the MRS degree at Stern would be abolished in favor of the Ms. degree. This degree, which is interdepartmental (Sociology and Economics) is awarded to those who have completed the necessary requirements as well as at least one of the following co-requisites: Eco 24c — Appraisal of Precious Stones, and Soc. 127 — Tactics and Maneuvers.

It was further suggested that prospective degree candidates submit to an eye examination. Only students with 20-20 vision at 60 feet could take Eco 24c and all other students would be required to take Soc. 127 as well as Soc. 137 (Care and grooming of seeing — eye dogs and Blind Dates).

The usual philosophy-hygiene

course will still be required of all majors.

## Rings

Spokesmen for the Freshman class have advanced that the nature of this degree demands that it be opened to all students irrespective of their major, thereby ending the "artificial discrimination" of "ring around the KALLAH." Dean MRS.ky countered that the institution of the degree would eliminate the four-year residency requirement and, in keeping with the moral and halachic norms of the school, a minimum of nine months would be needed for completion of all requirements for graduation.

An ad-hoc committee is presently studying the situation and may be contacted on Sunday or Thursday evenings in the Blue or Orange lounge at Stern, or at Bickford's from 8 p.m.-2:30 a.m. Sunday thru Thursday.

# PR Announces Trade Dean Receives Fanny

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In a surprise move, Mike Burkeowitz of Public Relations announced a change in the administrative staff at Yeshiva College, with Dean I. Sick Bacon and Professor Morris (Two Cents Very Plain) Seltzerman swapping secretaries.

The new arrangement will provide for Mrs. Grepstein going to the registrar's office with Mrs. Lisp and Mrs. Fanny joining the dean's office with an office boy to be named later. "It was in the making for a very long time and we thought that it was about time that things were formalized, insofar as this status was actualized quite a while ago," said the dean. The effects of possible psychological

damage to the dean and registrar were brought up, and when asked for his opinion of the entire affair, Mr. Burkeowitz re-

THE COMMENTATOR is pleased to announce that it is now covering last semester's YCSC sponsored concert. Because of the importance of the concert and its being the crowning achievement of Council this past semester we feel that it should be covered in this box.

plied, "It probably won't affect their playing, and after all, what they do in the office doesn't count as long as their performance doesn't suffer."