

Senate Modifies Economics Major Concentration To Be In Accounting

By GARY MILLER

After months of heated discussions and debate, the Yeshiva College Senate passed a motion that urged the institution of an Economics major with a concentration in accounting at YC. The motion, passed at the Feb. 26 meeting, stated "the YC Senate hereby accepts the report of the Business Committee and urges a strong attempt to implement it by September 1976." Twelve Senators voted in favor of the motion; Dean Bacon, Professor Silverman, and Rabbi Miller abstained.

Prior to the passage of the motion, there was fiery debate

over the merits and significance of the proposed concentration in accounting." Dean Bacon stated that the accounting concentration was nothing more than a stopgap measure. He claimed that, "It is neither fish nor fowl." Dean Bacon also praised the present "Baruch program" by saying that, "Although it is not really the most comfortable type of major it is still top rate."

Dr. Kramer expressed the hope that the accounting concentration will eventually lead to the institution of a full business major at YC. "My ultimate goal was a business major and I don't consider this a final business major," he said.

Dr. Aaron Levine, Senior professor of the YC Economics department, and head of the Senate Committee to investigate the feasibility of a business program at Yeshiva, said that, "For the present, the proposed ac-

counting concentration is a final proposal." Dr. Levine told the Senate that the proposal was the finest of those which the committee had considered, and he expressed confidence in the wisdom of the committee's final report.

Aside from passing the accounting concentration resolution, the Senate also discussed the rights and powers of the Faculty Assembly. The Faculty Assembly reported that it had approved a number of constitutional amendments passed by the Senate. Some Senators, however, felt that the amendments did not require Faculty Assembly approval.

Dean Bacon argued that the establishment of the Senate was contingent on the premise that the Faculty Assembly would be the final arbiter. The Dean said that, "It was always understood that any change would be sub-

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Senators signal overwhelming support for accounting concentration.

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Socol Calls For Major Austerity Programs Dr. Bacon To Maintain Educational Standard

By AVI MOSKOWITZ

Two weeks ago, Dr. Sheldon Socol, YU's Vice-President for Business Affairs, announced that the University was asking all schools and departments to make a four to seven percent reduction in their budgets. The cuts are to be made by the Deans and department chairmen and will be examined by APRAC. Dr. Socol explained that the cuts need not be in faculty or course offerings. "They could be in paper clips as long as they fit the guidelines," he said.

The YU Vice-President pointed to economic factors outside of the University as he traced the cause of Yeshiva's financial problems. He said that the slump of the past few years has had devastating effects on YU, which were manifested especially in such areas as fund raising and interest rates. The University, he continued, also suffers from rising expenses. The thirty million gallons of heating oil which YU uses each winter have risen in cost from six cents a gallon (the rate when Dr. Socol assumed the Vice-Presidency) to today's forty-two cents per gallon. Insurance rates, the Vice-President added, have tripled since the student protests of the late 1960's.

Discussing the problems unique to YU, Dr. Socol said that every YU school besides Einstein loses money, and since they are all connected, it is impossible to say which school loses the most money. He explained that one can only estimate which disciplines are losing money, and he said that the sciences, in this regard, are obviously the most expensive. Dr. Socol said that the University has been making cuts for the past few years. The reason that the academic community is realizing these cuts only now, he said, is that the cuts made previously have not affected it.

Hesitant Optimism

Dr. Socol said that he is guardedly optimistic about the immediate future of the University. He said that as the general economic picture continues to improve, YU's will also. He added that YU's recovery depends on its ability to enrich the curriculum of the member schools in order to attract more students. In this regard, he suggested that it might be advis-

able to expand the more popular majors while eliminating those which attract few students.

When Dean Bacon was asked about the required budgetary cutbacks, he emphatically asserted that he will not allow the cuts to hurt the educational quality of the school. He said that over the past few years, certain courses had to be dropped

due to lack of student interest, but he explained that he believes that no other courses can be dropped without seriously impairing the quality of YC.

Austerity Program

The Dean emphasized that a refusal to eliminate courses does not mean that no action will be taken to save money. He men-

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Soy Chagigah Attracts Hundreds ID Bearing Students Allowed In

By MICHAEL CHERNOFSKY

The annual SOY Purim Chagigah, which was held on Monday night, March 15, attracted hundreds of students from the YU community, who came to celebrate the holiday. The chagigah was administered in accordance with the SOY resolution adopted at their Feb. 24 meeting, which limited the chagigah to guests with valid YU identification cards, thereby precluding a city-wide event.

The SOY decision on the chagigah, followed three hours of debate and represented a compromise between those factions advocating a city-wide chagigah, and those who favored the complete exclusion of girls. President Philip Kazlow outlined three options to the Council. The first alternative, to sponsor a city-wide chagigah with no restrictions on admission, was eliminated on the grounds that previous experience had proven an open chagigah to be "morally disastrous." Debate was restricted to the two remaining options: a chagigah limited to YC and Stern students only, or a chagigah strictly for men.

Heated Debate

Despite President Kazlow's assurances that the SOY Executive Council would insure a proper atmosphere at a YU chagigah, they didn't calm many SOY members. A proposal which would permit entrance to anyone accompanied by a YU student raised fears that the chagigah would be uncontrollable. Several members of SOY insisted that the organization had the responsibility to provide a chagigah

to serve the needs of the entire Jewish community. They opposed a chagigah depriving religious youth of their chance to enjoy the holiday in the proper spirit

The motion to limit admission to Yeshiva and Stern students and any guest they invited lost by one vote, 9-8-6; despite the unruly crowd



H. Klotz

SOY representatives debate pro and con of co-ed chagigah

simply because they don't attend a YU school.

Renewed debate was precipitated by student leaders' comments, as typified by those of YCSC President Arthur Strenger who threatened, "the University will have a co-ed chagigah this year whether SOY sponsors it or not."

which clearly favored it.

A proposal to entirely exclude girls from the Chagigah was easily defeated in a 13-3-2 vote. The margin of this vote indicated that the SOY members were interested in avoiding a repetition of last year's decision, which sharply divided the student body.

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Council Reviews Officer Phone Use Amendment Eliminates Dual Offices

The Yeshiva College Student Council spent its last meeting discussing Council telephone expenditures, a constitutional amendment, and a request for money. The meeting was held on Tuesday night, March 2, because no quorum was present at the meeting scheduled for the previous night.

President Strenger began the meeting by reporting to Council that the committee created to review Council telephone spending patterns had not yet met. The committee was also designed to determine which calls made on Council telephones should be paid for by Council, and which calls were of a personal nature. President Strenger told Council that he himself had compiled a list of Council telephone expenses. He reported that Mr. Nitzky's phone was the most used with a four month bill of \$370. Vice-president Goldberg's five month bill neared \$360. The most underused telephone, President Strenger said, was his own with a four month bill of \$160.

President Strenger said that some of the money owed to Council had already been paid, and that all phone bills would be audited by the committee to determine how much is owed to Council. All councilmen involved agreed to fully repay the money they owed to Council.

President Strenger advised Council that the most expensive charges made to Council telephones were for long-distance calls. He said that future long distance calls would require authorization by the YCSC President if they are to be paid for by Student Council.

Constitutional Amendment

After President Strenger announced that YCSC Executive Board elections will be held on March 18, Council heard a proposal to amend the constitution. Mr. Eisenberg proposed that COMMENTATOR Governing Board members be ineligible to serve on Student Council because their heavy COMMENTATOR work load makes them ineffective councilmen. Some councilmen agreed with the proposal, but only on the grounds that service to both YCSC and COMMENTATOR constitutes a conflict of interests. Eisenberg also proposed that Student Court Justices and

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Help Wanted

The Yeshiva University catalogue states, "Guidance and counselling services are designed to help solve academic and personal problems and achieve a close relationship among all members of the University family." THE COMMENTATOR believes that the guidance office has a long way to go in narrowing the communication gap which has made it inaccessible to the student body.

The guidance office has failed to make students aware of the academic, vocational, psychological, and personal guidance services available. Specific information concerning programs and examinations is seldom publicized adequately. For a recent example one need only consider the Civil Service examinations. The administration of these examinations which could open the way to summer employment for a great many students, went almost totally unnoticed.

It seems incongruous that in a school that stresses the importance of guidance, there are no full time guidance personnel. This lack of commitment is undoubtedly a contributing factor to the lack of interaction between students and counselors.

The absence of a conspicuous and comprehensive guidance bulletin board in Furst Hall is inexplicable. While all other notices of any importance are prominently displayed, guidance announcements for the most part are relegated to the wall outside the guidance office in the Student Union Building.

At the very least, more bulletin board space must be allocated in Furst Hall for the many guidance announcements. The entire guidance office, in fact, should as soon as possible be assigned new quarters in a central location in the interest of greater accessibility. Yeshiva College must realize the importance of the role of guidance and must act to remove all impediments to effective utilization of the guidance services.

Responsibility Wanted

To some, a YCSC office is an honor, to others a distinction for graduate school, and for still others, a distinct bore.

This diversity of attitudes is mirrored by the actions of various YC students. THE COMMENTATOR hopes that all candidates consider an elected office to Council the honor that it should be, and not a stepping stone to a greater career, to be won in a

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week and deserted a week later. The Executive Officers of YCSC are expected to be men of distinction and honor, as well as considerate of their fellow students. If election week behavior is any indication, THE COMMENTATOR deeply laments the bitter feelings engendered by the '76 campaign. We hope that such feelings will not prejudice the candidates against the best interests of the student body.

Lastly, the students themselves should not take this election lightly. Voting will take place Thursday, March 18, 1:00-6:00 in room 024. For better or for worse, those students elected tomorrow will represent you in the coming year. Make sure they are truly representative by voting.

From the Editor's Desk

My Brother's Keeper



By BARRY SALTZMAN

It is a difficult thing to be a student leader; to work on a project with no direct benefit for you, without encouragement, without applause. And when you finish at 5:30 in the morning, shake your head at schoolwork left undone, and step outside your room (darkened in consideration of your sleeping roommates), the halls are painfully empty. If you're lucky, you might meet another student leader and share an exchange of sympathetic glances. Well, you console yourself, at least someone knows. You go to sleep, and hope for the best.

However, the morrow is just another bitter disappointment. Your work, what you spent your time, your effort, sometimes your health on, is ridiculed. Like the Greek myth of Sisyphus, you have pushed a boulder up a mountain only to watch it slip back down the slope through forces beyond your control. Once more you must begin that uphill struggle with unsolved problems. But it's not the complaints and jeers of the mindless chatterboxes or the cynicism of the perpetually apathetic students which hurts; they are mere vegetables, and stunted ones at that. What hurts is when someone who should know better, someone involved, someone whose opinion you value, falls into the same gloomy ditch and belittles what he was not there to create. Where were the complainers when the idea was being hatched; where the grumblers when you and other students were wiping your eyes in exhaustion, where the chaff when the wheat was going through the mill? They were asleep, or watching television, or grubbing, or griping over another botch-up which, you may be assured, they had no part in.

Government is only as powerful as the people who back it. When student leaders find that the electorate doesn't care, that classmates don't care, that even fellow officers don't care, the question becomes "why?" Why should I fight the administration, or the faculty? Why should I risk my neck? Why and what for?

"What for?" With that final sigh the towel is thrown in. There is no longer anyone to represent, no one to appreciate, no one to whom the student leaders owe responsibility. In short, there is no government, only shirk and self interest and that creeping cynicism on the part of students and administration which cripples the school's brightest hopes and stranger's character stillborn. The title-seeking hacks take office, mediocrity reigns, and students play in the mud of their own making.

It makes little difference to me. G-d willing, I graduate in June and my successor will be kind enough to send me copies of COMMENTATOR before Alumni does. Yet, I look back on almost four years at YC and my happiest memories are and always will be those of students, despite their double work load, despite lack of funds and co-operation, and most shameful of all, despite outright student discouragement, throwing themselves into their respective activities, and with all the honesty and talent at their command, raising that activity to a dignity which the disinterested would have denied it. Unlike others, they do not promise the world; they enrich it. My admiration for such students is enormous, for they have achieved dignity and, by their involvement in student affairs, have conferred that dignity on all students. As with Sisyphus confronting his stone burden, dignity itself is an achievement.

Yes, people get the government they deserve, and sometimes a little more. I would urge all candidates for YCSC offices to look deep into themselves, and all students to vote, not for any one candidate, but for their own dignity, for their own dwindling self respect.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

Recent items on the Senate by the COMMENTATOR leave me rather puzzled. In an editorial entitled "Senate Squawks" in the February 11 issue, you criticized the Senate for inaction. In the following issue, under a headline, "Phase One of Business Course Discussed," you give the Senate credit, by implication, for action it never considered. The Economics major with an emphasis in Accounting passed by the Senate last week in no way constitutes a "phase one" of any larger Business major. This program remains opposed to such a major.

As a member of the Senate, I was torn between the goal of attracting students to Yeshiva College through a business major, and the very important goal of maintaining our standards as a liberal arts college. The program passed by the Senate has the advantages of calling for a full schedule of liberal arts requirements and allowing for liberal arts electives. Furthermore, it doesn't introduce those business courses which could draw

many non-business majors away from more rigorous courses. Assured that this program would indeed attract students to Yeshiva, I voted for it. Barring further evidence, which may call for a reconsideration, I hope the matter will rest with approval of this program.

Emanuel Adler '76
Vice-Chairman, YC Senate

To the Editor:

On Thursday, Feb. 12, the third and final lecture in the 5th annual Benjamin Gottesman Lecture Series was presented by Sir Isaiah Berlin. There is no need for us to dwell on the accomplishments of this individual, but we can devote a few moments to analyze the response of the Yeshiva College student body. Pleas on the part of Dean Bacon and Student Council President Strenger, encouraging and urging maximum student participation, could do no better than fall on deaf ears.

One should consider the shame that would have befallen Yeshiva College and the Uni-

versity had not other members of the University in addition to the few YC students, made an effort to come and participate in this worthwhile educational opportunity. We should realize and learn from our mistakes, especially when others cover them up, and hopefully next time a scholar or noteworthy individual is invited to make a presentation at Yeshiva College a cure for "apathetic disrespect" will have been found.

Robert Mayerevic
Y.C. Senate '77

To the Editor:

May I solicit your aid in expressing my appreciation, and that of my wife, to the many students, faculty and staff members who sent along good wishes in many forms, all of which speeded my recovery and happy return to Yeshiva, "without skipping a beat," or students missing a class, thanks to colleagues.

Sincerely yours,
Abraham Tauber

Senior Professor of Speech and Drama

Commie After Dark

Like every other film fantasy, I WILL, I WILL . . . for now ends with the husband and wife living happily ever after. But strangely enough, it starts with them living happily divorced from each other. "Huh?", you might say — but even more incredible is the middle of the film.

Les (Elliot Gould) and Katie (Diane Keaton) Bingham attempt to start again after a divorce; only this time using the bond of a legal contract with numerous stipulations to keep them together. In addition, they agree to attend a California clinic to improve their sex life. Their haps and mishaps are a sequence of comedy and humorous tragedy — keeping the audience pleased.

You are bound to find I WILL, I WILL . . . enjoyable entertainment. If not, you are guaranteed to learn something from it — from what married life isn't to what marriage could be. YU boys — take heed!

The Boss, a play by Edward Sheldon, is about a man from the lower class, Michael Reagan, rising to power and riches by stepping on everyone who is in his way.

He forces his competitor's daughter Emily to marry him, despite the fact that she doesn't love him. When his workers strike, he stands up and fights the whole town. The play ends with your regular corny ending: The villain is exposed, and Emily finally admits she loves The Boss, Reagan.

Andrew Jarkowsky, who plays Michael Reagan, is definitely the most credible character. Jarkowsky carries the play. Tom-Patrick Dineen and Igor Gavon are equally good. The sets and costumes also deserve merit. It is unfortunate that the play just isn't as good as the cast.

I advise cushions; the play takes almost three hours, approximately one hour too long. Good luck to Mr. Jarkowsky and Chelsea Theatre; I hope their next play does them justice.

Senate Urges Revised Major Accounting Courses Pressed

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At the beginning of the March 14 meeting, discussion concerned the plans for funding the proposed concentration in accounting. Dr. Levine said that, "the concentration had been instituted as a supplementary program, and therefore should be paid for from supplementary funds." He emphasized that the proposal is an investment for the future, and pointed out that, as the plan was approved so late in the school year, YC's enrollment should not be expected to increase because of the program until September, 1977.

Dean Bacon argued that "there are no funds available and there are no secret treas-

ure chests to open." He told the Senate that the YC budget must be slashed by at least ten percent, and said that all department heads have been asked to submit to him a list of the minimum number of courses that must be offered next year. (See news story on University cutbacks for details.)

Dr. Kramer then redirected the Senate to a discussion of interdisciplinary courses. The discussion was ended when Dr. Kramer discovered that the Sen-



Senators abstain from vote.

ate had never sent a letter to various school department heads asking them to suggest a possible interdisciplinary program.

Dr. Kramer then mentioned the fact that 1978 will be the fiftieth anniversary of Yeshiva College, and pointed out that the Yeshiva community should reflect on the meaning and value of synthesis — the Torah and Mada theme of Yeshiva. Saying that a synthesis of Judaic and secular truths is, "Something we don't have at all," the Alumni Senator said that, "There should be an effort to let a student see the Judaic influence on his field."

Rabbi Israel Miller, YU Vice-president for Student Affairs, said that synthesis cannot be described in terms of the absence or presence of some courses. Rabbi Miller continued that synthesis should be described in terms of the attitudes and ideals of the Yeshiva College student rather than in the lecture halls. Rabbi Miller did, however, admit that certain courses dealing with Torah and Mada could be beneficial to the school.

YU Debating Club Meets West Point Battle To A Tie

By HENRY KAMIONER

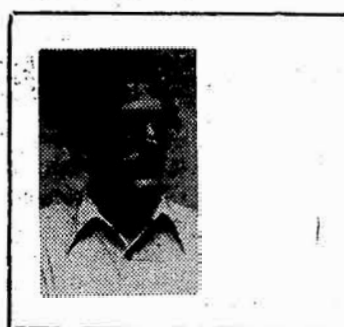
On a cold Sunday morning of February 24, the Yeshiva College Debating Team went to Highland Falls for a challenge match against West Point. The team as a whole performed unexpectedly well, managing to split a very difficult match, 2-2.

The debate itself was held in a private chamber attended only by the judges. Spectators were not permitted. Each match was scored on the basis of the composite point totals from each of the team's speakers. The Yeshiva team was led by Captain Lenny Budow, whose skill made it possible for the team to do well. The team was advised by Dr. Fleisher who, along with his wife, attended the debate.

This year's national debate topic is—"Resolved. The Federal Government should adopt a comprehensive program to control land use in the United States."

The coin was tossed and Yeshiva took the affirmative position. Although the topic is a very controversial one and is open to many approaches, Yeshiva began by strictly defining the topic to areas of strip mining and nuclear reactors. West Point made its first mistake early in the match. Yeshiva proposed a plan or policy which was implicitly attacked by the opponents' Captain Pillsbury III. West Point had thus accepted the need. A fine performance by David Bart, who scored forty-nine points, captured the first match. Although David is only a freshman he showed much potential. In the next debate, however, West Point made a comeback. The judges chose the West Point plan or policy over the policy offered by Yeshiva.

When Yeshiva took the negative side, Steve Passer, a champion high school debator impressed the judges with his speaking style. Unfortunately, an equally impressive West Pointer grabbed the match. In the fourth match Yeshiva saw the debut of Jay Frankel, who was outstanding. Because of his excellent analysis of the affirmative's plan, Yeshiva was able to win the decisive points and thereby clinch an important tie for Yeshiva.



Speaking Out

Indecent Exposure?

By BENJY ARBESFELD

A very disturbing article appeared on the front page of The New York Post on Friday, February 20. With the headline, NURSING HOMES: A NEW SCANDAL, the article made several startling allegations concerning the involvement of prominent Orthodox rabbis and yeshivas in a "kickback and bill-padding scheme in which nursing home operators masked illegal transactions through donations to yeshivas and rabbis." The Post stressed the fact, however, that according to its sources, only a small number of yeshivas were involved; and it therefore didn't intend to implicate all yeshivas in the scandal.

The reaction of the Jewish Press to the scandalous disclosures came in the form of a front page editorial in which it asserted that, "The Post made a blatant indictment of 'all' yeshivas, for the purpose of discrediting them." The editorial further said that "if the prosecutor (Deputy Attorney General Charles J. Hynes) would look into other institutions, Jewish as well as non-Jewish, he might find similar deviations from propriety."

What is most disheartening about the opinion expressed by the newspaper, which claims to have the largest-circulation of any Anglo-Jewish newspaper in the world, is that if it is at all indicative of the prevailing attitude of the Orthodox Jewish Community, then it's apparent that the anger generated by the recent disclosures has been totally misdirected. Instead of voicing our displeasure for what is alleged to be common practice among certain members and institutions of our community, we have blindly asserted our belief in the absurdity of the accusations. Furthermore, as a result of our own exaggerated counter accusations, we have succeeded in undermining the authority of an essential state investigation looking into abuses of the nursing home industry.

What is the point in arguing that the allegations concerning rabbis and yeshivas are rooted in anti-semitism? Doesn't such a proposition merely deny the honorable motives of the inves-

tigator, but does nothing to discredit his findings? Moreover, to say that churches should be investigated before reprimanding Jewish institutions is not to deny guilt, but to say that perhaps we are equally culpable in one big governmental rip-off. Is this then what we are willing to accept as a fact of life, that some form of irregularity is necessary to insure the survival of our most sacred institutions? Does the end justify the means? For this is what we are saying when we do nothing in the face of disreputable means on the part of those who support our yeshivas. The time has thus come when we must admit to ourselves that the end does not justify the means, but rather that the means will determine the end. Disreputable means will never insure the survival of our religious institutions, but will rather culminate in what we are now witnessing in the form of scandalous allegations, a disreputable end.

That innocence is to be presumed before guilt is proven, is one of the cardinal principles of American justice. Recognizing that principle, however, should not deter us from asking how individuals who have admittedly engaged in questionable financial transactions ever attained a

position of prominence in the Orthodox Jewish Community. Surely, their illegal practices were known long before any such article was published. Every Jew is responsible for his fellow Jew; the rabbis, yeshivas, and nursing home operators accused of irregularities are, of course, no exception. We are responsible to insure that they get a fair trial, but we are also responsible to ourselves to insure that such scandalous activities never recur in the future.

When one Orthodox Jew looks bad, we all look bad, and it certainly follows for an institution which calls itself a yeshiva. Relative numbers are unimportant. This is then what is most disturbing about the entire episode. Having kept silent, and having exercised no restraint on our fellow Jews, we have become accomplices in their wrong doing. Therefore, in order for the stigma to be removed from our community, and to insure the fact that such illegalities are a thing of the past, the unscrupulous must be weeded out and ostracized before they leave their indelible taint on the Jewish community. We cannot allow our religion to be smeared by those who hide behind the cloak of piety merely to protect their self-interest.

Op - ed

By DR. YEKUTIEL

Recent Arab riots in Jerusalem and the West Bank were reportedly touched off by Muslim outrage at the ruling of an Israeli magistrate, which exonerated several Jews who had been charged with breach of the peace for holding prayer services and singing Hebrew national songs on the Temple Mount.

According to a New York Times report, "Outraged Moslems said the ruling was a sign that the Jews were out to displace them from the Mount." It further states that even after the June 1967 war, the Israeli Government decided that "organized prayers by Jews would be banned in consideration of the feelings of the Moslem popula-

tion of Israel."

Since the proliferation of reports such as this tend to vindicate the Muslim position just by sheer repetition, the time has clearly come to investigate this claim thoroughly.

To Muslims, the sanctity of Jerusalem is generally attributed to the tradition that it was from the Temple Mount that Mohammed ascended to heaven. It is the intention of this article to demonstrate that there is no basis either in the Quran or in the earliest Islamic sources to support this tradition. In fact, the Muslim sanctity of Jerusalem seems from its very inception to have been a political and propaganda ploy.

The Quranic verse generally regarded as the source for this tradition reads as follows, "Glorified is He who carried His servant by night from the Most Holy Mosque to the Most Distant Mosque." There sites are now identified by Arabs as Mecca and Jerusalem respectively.

I emphasize "now" because this identification is foreign both to the Quran itself as well as to its earliest exegeses. The reference here is to the Most Distant Mosque." These sites are Sura 30, verse 1, distinctly calls Palestine "the Near land." Indeed, the earliest commentaries to the Quran identify the "Most Distant Mosque" as Heaven itself.

Furthermore, there is an early Islamic tradition which explicitly precludes this erroneous sanctification of Jerusalem.

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YCDS Viewed As Fertile Ground For A Production of "Marigold"

The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds — is a very long and confusing title for this year's spring semester production of the Yeshiva College Dramatics Society. What may be astonishing, considering the title, is the play's relevance to our society and the Jewish community in particular.

Paul Zindel's "Marigolds" is an in-depth analysis of a Jewish family suffering from simple frustrations, cathartic surroundings, a total absence of identity and self-worth. Despite its post World War II setting, "Marigolds" is a modern play, about real people, who suffer from the

present social syndrome caused by assimilation. The audience is witness to the decay and the destruction of this family unit, representative of countless others throughout the country.

Dr. Anthony S. Beukas, the society's Faculty Advisor and Artistic Director, has surpassed all previous efforts in the design of this year's intricate theatrical set. Under Dr. Beukas' direction and after many long nights of construction, Mike Marcovitch, Larry Russak, Jeff Stein, and several others, completed the setting; a room of wood, separated into three living areas, which had to reflect

the time period, the family it housed, and the confusion and carelessness of its members.

The family, David Grashin, Jay Solomont, Steve Passer, and Stu Lehrer, and an additional character, Stu Rappoport, are brought to life through these surroundings. These past YCDS actors are astounding with their powerful dramatic performances. The impact of this spring's play will make a lasting impression.

"Marigolds" will be produced April 3 at 9:00 p.m., April 4 at 3:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and April 5 at 9:00 p.m. All tickets are \$2.50 and can be obtained from Bernie, M502 or Morty, R606.

COMMENTATOR Special Feature

For President

DANNY CHOUKEA

I. Why are you running for YCSC President, having never held an elected office before, and what qualifications do you bring to this office?

Traditionally, qualification for the office of President is judged by the number of elected posts a candidate has previously held. I believe that an active participation in the affairs of a Student Council and a genuine commitment to the concerns of a student body are more important qualifications for a President. The only person in the school who has any claim to the term "experienced" is Mr. Strenger, the President himself.

This year, I have attended and participated in nearly every Student Council meeting convened. I have played a major role on important Student Council committees such as those responsible for the Blood Drive, the Intercollegiate Shabbaton, and Teacher Evaluations. As Technical Board member of THE COMMENTATOR, I was necessarily well informed on all campus activities. I have welcomed and responded to any requests for assistance which I received from either COMMENTATOR Governing Board or YCSC members all year.

II. How do you evaluate the performance of this year's Council and how would you rectify any of its mistakes in the future?

In order to be effective, Student Council must command the respect of its constituency. Unfortunately, too many students have denigrated this year's Council because of its apparent lack of purpose caused by many personality conflicts. An atmosphere conducive to group effort which is a necessity for an effective legislative body, was apparently lacking.

Due to a dearth of strong leadership, Council did not initiate any new programs or show imagination in improving established activities. I would provide the leadership necessary to channel the energies and efforts of the Council members from working against each other to serving the student body for its best interest. A strong leader could bring cohesiveness to a potentially strong Council.

III. In this year of financial cutbacks how do you foresee raising money for YCSC, and what would be your priorities in spending the money?

Profits from the game room and the administration allotment are presently the major sources of income for YCSC. This money was sufficient this year to fund all Council activities. Enough money should be left over to initiate new projects. However, the lack of imagination and initiative of this year's Council, together with the fear of insufficient funds for next year meant the total waste of valuable money allocated to dormant clubs.

Should the administration cut back on Council's funding, I would first eliminate any unnecessary expenditures. Secondly, COMMENTATOR and

WYUR presently do not sufficiently work towards raising money to meet their own costs. Both could raise more money in ad-revenues by placing more emphasis on the role of the respective business managers. In addition, I would expand even further the proven money-making power of the game room. I would also look into the possibilities of staging a student raffle and benefit concert.

Student organizations which involve the largest number of students would be the ones to receive the highest priority in next year's budget.

RICK ELFMAN

I. How do you evaluate the performance of this year's council and how would you rectify any of its mistakes in the future?

1. The effectiveness of any organization must be judged according to the functions it is designed to fulfill. Council's overriding obligation to the students of Yeshiva College is to represent their interests, views, and opinions on important university issues. This year's Council, although adequate in the performance of its mundane duties, was less than adequate in its role as the students' voice. The lack of rapport between Council and the student body, the "misunderstandings," as evidenced by the HBO fiasco, the incessant delays and abandonments of Council's business, and the overall lackluster performance inevitably lead one to conclude that Council did not meet up to its full potential.

What the situation calls for is a dynamic, open President who is able to reflect the needs of the students and efficiently organize the many activities of Council and, above all, a President who does not represent merely a token shift of the old order.

II. Why are you running for YCSC President, having absented yourself from council membership this past year after an initial term of office?

2. Willingness to accept a position in a student council involves, among other things, the candidate's ability to devote a large portion of his time and energy to his duties. Unfortunately much of my time this year has been, and is being, devoted to academic priorities. I felt that it would be unfair on my part to run for an elective office which entails time-consuming activities. Next year, however, I will have ample time to devote to YCSC. As far as experience is concerned I believe that my year as Sophomore Vice-President has adequately familiarized me with proper council procedure and has demonstrated my fitness for office.

III. In this year of financial cutbacks how do you foresee raising money for YCSC, and what would be your priorities in spending the money?

3. Taking into consideration the inevitable cutbacks which will be brought about by YU's financial difficulties, it is imperative upon Council to seek out new sources of revenue. A Council-sponsored concert, for example, is just one of the many ways in which I would strive to raise money for student activities. I also believe there should be a money-in-hand relationship between student matters and funds allocated for them.

In addition, a closer record, including frequent re-evaluations should be kept of past allocations, these measures would preclude unnecessary expenditures and promote better utilization of Council monies.

HARVEY NITZKY

I. How do you evaluate your record as YCSC Secretary-Treasurer for the past year and the record of Council in general?

This year's Council was very effective concerning students services. T-shirts and gym shorts were sold for the first time, the YCSC Shabbaton was a success, a student directory was published, and Teacher-Course Evaluations were given out. These projects haven't always been accomplished by past Councils.

The minutes of the YCSC meetings were always printed and distributed within two days following each meeting, and all YCSC activities were well-publicized. These, in addition to handling Council's finances, are the duties of the Secretary-Treasurer and I feel I did an excellent job. However, no major changes were made due mainly to personality clashes and student apathy.

How do you respond to the charge levelled against you concerning the alleged misuse of your council phone, and the use of council's name in the collection of funds for a demolished car?

There have been no "charges" against me but rather these rumors are part of a mudslinging campaign. My bills are largely due to use by the extremely active Jewish Affairs Committee. One of its chairmen lives directly across the hall from me, while the other resides three rooms away. During the YCSC Shabbaton my phone was used extensively to confirm reservations and to find sleeping accommodations. All my personal calls have been paid for.

Concerning the demolished car—it was used for a Jewish Affairs function and some students went door-to-door to collect money to repay the car's owner. Council's name was never used as an endorsement. The collectors explained the entire situation to each student, and only afterwards did they accept money. This issue was fully explained at a YCSC meeting last term.

These attacks aren't justified but have been exaggerated during election week. It is strange though that during the rest of the year, no one has bothered to mention it.

III. In this year of financial cutbacks how do you foresee raising money for YCSC, and what would be your priorities in spending the money?

The priority of spending money will depend on the importance of those publications or activities seeking it, as judged by the members of Student Council. Certainly, THE COMMENTATOR, because of its high quality, will be first and foremost, as it has been for many years. Dramatics and WYUR are also of great value to the student body and cannot be overlooked. Hopefully, if we are able to raise enough money, we will not have to reduce the budgets of any of YCSC's functions. A student raffle can be effective in raising money, or perhaps a concert featuring some famous and some not so famous bands can be profitable.

For Vice President

BARRY T. GREENE

I. Why are you running for YCSC Vice-President, having never held an elective Council office before, and what qualifications do you bring to this office?



The Vice-Presidency of YCSC will be my third elective office being that I have served as Secretary-Treasurer, and am now President, of the Political Science Society. Our student government is ineffective. Many students from various clubs have constantly been frustrated in their requests for small amounts of funds for equipment or other essential purposes. This mismanagement must not be allowed to continue. As Business Manager of THE COMMENTATOR, I have had much experience entailing financial programs.

This knowledge is essential to prevent a further waste of our money. Due to the fact that I will bring to the Student Council a vigor and honesty which has been greatly lacking this year. I have been urged to run for the Vice-Presidency by many students who know that I have earned my reputation for integrity, hard work, and results.

II. How do you view the role of YCSC Vice-President, especially in terms of his working relationship with the President?

The role of YCSC Vice-President is what he desires to make of it. Past YCSC Vice-Presidents have usually limited themselves to Jewish Affairs. True, as Vice-President, I will see to it that Yeshiva is the focal point of Jewish activism. However, there is much more to the role of Vice-President. As a member of the Executive Board of Student Council, he is influential in the management of Council funds, as well as all aspects of Council policy-making.

Also, it is essential that the Vice-President have a good relationship with the President because the Vice-President must work with the President for our students.

III. How do you evaluate the performance of this year's Council, and how would you rectify any of its mistakes in the future?

INEFFECTIVE, VOICELESS, POWERLESS, describes this year's Council. Often, Council meetings turned into puerile shouting matches. Also, our student activity fees must not be used for paying for the "pleasure calls" of Student Council members. When Vice-President I will not have my own phone. Why wasn't the Student Directory published early in the fall? Where is our student-run used-book exchange? Why must we pay tremendous prices for textbooks? Why don't elevators work consistently in the dorms? Why isn't Rubin better heated? Where is the promised lounge in Rubin? Obviously, many questions have yet to be answered

by Student Council. These questions WILL FINALLY BE ANSWERED, as I will attack each problem and alleviate many burdens for our students. More referendums should be held. Council must serve the students, not be served by the students. I will bring about a new image for Student Council which must be a respected body, of which we can be proud; to which we can turn; on which we can depend.

BENJY KRUPKA

I. How do you evaluate your record as Junior Class Vice-President for the past year?

An officer on Council, no matter what his rank or standing, has a primary obligation to push for that which he most believes to be, and regards, as most important. My record this past year reflects my opinion that one of the major concerns of the

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Meet The Candidates

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Yeshiva College Student Council should be Jewish Affairs. I was, in fact, Council's liaison to the Jewish Affairs Committee, and frequently reported current JAC activities to Council at meetings. The minutes will also show that I played an active role in all Council discussion, not just the JAC aspect.

II. How do you view the role of YCSC Vice-President, especially in terms of his working relationship with the President?

The Constitution of YCSC clearly outlines the responsibilities of the Vice-President. The major function is to serve as supervisor over all Council committees. In addition, the office of Vice-President has traditionally been used to coordinate all Jewish Affairs. This is especially fitting for me, based on my past year's credentials. As far as a working relationship with the President, let me first state that the VP, like his fellow councilmen, is a representative of the student body as a whole. He does not necessarily have to answer to any one person or group of people. I do feel, however, that unity on Council is a must. This year, Council's major problem was that its members could not overcome personality clashes. It is quite obvious, in view of this, that only a

unified Council is a productive one. As Vice-President, therefore, I will do my utmost to have a smooth working relationship with the President, just as it is crucial for all members of Council to work together.

III. Do you think that Hatzilu should be an integral part of YCSC's functions as opposed to other Jewish interest activities? Please explain.

As a leader of the Jewish Affairs Committee this year, I would like to clear up a fantasy that many people, including the authors of this question, seem to have.

Hatzilu III, which we opened up in the Bronx this year, is a major function of the JAC, but it is not our only program. We became involved in a Big Brother Program, which enabled our students to guide orphaned children in coping with everyday life. In addition, we were active in a lunch program for the elderly in the Washington Heights-Inwood Community, and also delivered furniture to needy Jews, utilizing a truck furnished to us by the Association of Jewish Anti-Poverty Workers.

Hatzilu should be an integral part of YCSC functions. From my own experience, I can say that there is no greater satisfaction than bringing a refrigerator to a newly arrived Russian Jew, or just

a little friendliness and lunch to a group of elderly people. Our JAC has a lot of potential, and this year, under good leadership, we certainly accomplished a lot. Next year, I know we could do the same, and with G-d's help, even better.

ALVIN PASTERNAK

I. Why are you running for YCSC Vice-President, having never held an elective office before, and what qualifications do you bring to the office?

Interesting question.

If I didn't know better, I'd think I was running for Vice-President of the United States, where experience as a state senator would be of great value to me! What makes you think that experience in an elected office of Council would make one a better-qualified candidate? Sure, experience can help sometimes, but it can also cause a chronic case of laziness! This year's Student Council had many "experienced" officers and how effective was it? Many members of YCSC held office previously, and were that much more experienced at goofing off. We need a person who cares about YU students in the office of YCSC Vice-President, and I certainly



care. By the way, I have been active in Council committees, Jewish Affairs, Shabbatons, sports and COMMENTATOR, but let me repeat that it's not what I have done previously that is important, it's what I will do—serve the school to the best of my ability.

II. As a commuter, how do you plan to meet the obvious problems which would impede your carrying out the duties of your office?

Should I win the election, I'll most probably dorm next year, so there's no problem. If for any reason I pass up the luxurious suite in Morg, let me remind you that I have my own car, and if necessary, will be around school until Gabe comes in the next morning.

III. How do you view the role of YCSC Vice-President, especially in terms of his working relationship with the President?

The Vice-President can best be described as "a pick up man." That is, besides coordinating YCSC clubs and night parking, the Vice-President must be prepared to complete any work that the President is incapable of finishing or unable to finish. Therefore, the Vice-President must establish a good working relationship with his President from the outset. Then the internal dissension that plagued YCSC this year will have been avoided.

For Secretary-Treasurer

HARRY SKYDELL

I. Would you take an activist role as Secretary-Treasurer of YCSC? Please explain your answer.

The answer is an unqualified "yes." As a first year council member, I was an active



participant in all discussions and debates and spoke in what I believed to be the best interests of my fellow students. As a second-year councilman and member of the Executive Council, I certainly would continue to speak out on the issues and would also initiate action to improve the quality of life of the students.

II. In this year of financial cut-backs how do you foresee raising money for YCSC and what would be your priorities in spending the money?

Despite the continuing financial crisis, I believe that student activities at Yeshiva College must go on unabated. In order to maintain the extra-curricular activities that contribute so much to the enthusiasm and morale of the student body, we cannot allow council funds to be cut. As a matter of fact, because of inflation, our financial needs increase from year to year. We will therefore have to look to other sources of funds, in addition to the normal allotment from the administration. In my platform I proposed a student raffle. If we can convince the entire student body to cooperate in this endeavor by selling raffles to relatives, friends and acquaintances, I believe we can raise a substantial sum to supplement the allotted funds.

High on my list of priorities for spending for next year are, of course, the student newspaper and WYUR, since they are essential for communication between the various segments of the university population. We cannot

risk jeopardizing the high caliber of THE COMMENTATOR, for example, through injudicious budget cuts. The Jewish Affairs program was a most successful one this year, and I advocate again allocating sufficient funds to keep this important program functioning. When the YCSC President makes up his budget for the coming year, I will offer my suggestions, keeping in mind the need for preserving student activities despite the difficult financial situation.

III. What would you think of your mandate if you won as an unopposed candidate?

As President of the Sophomore class I devoted many hours and a great deal of effort on behalf of my constituents. I had a record of perfect attendance at all council meetings and attended most of the Senate meetings as well. I did not function merely as a listener on council but often fought for the interests of the students. In addition, I actively participated in many successful projects, such as the Shabbaton, Teacher - Course Evaluation, Charity Auction, Blood Drive committee, and the Ad Hoc committee to research the feasibility of a business major. If elected as an unopposed candidate, I would take this as an indication that the students were satisfied with my performance in office. I believe that this would be a clear mandate to continue to devote my time and energy for the benefit of my fellow students at YU.

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Op-Ed

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4. When Umar (ibn al Khatib, the second Caliph) came from al Jabiya to Aelia (i.e. Aelia Capitolina, late Roman name for Jerusalem) . . . he said, "Bring me Ka'b" (a Jewish convert to Islam) and he was brought to him. Umar asked him, "Where do you think we should put the place of prayer?" "By the rocks," answered Ka'b (referring to the Temple Rock, the

Budget Cuts Seen Many Are Clipped

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tioned that he has asked the YC faculty to present an austerity program for the coming year. As a temporary measure, Dr. Bacon explained, electives which have not attracted enough students will not be offered annually. By rotating courses over two year periods, the Dean hopes to be able to offer more courses, and all those courses that will be offered will be viable ones. The plan for course rotation will

The Editor-in-Chief and the Governing Board of THE COMMENTATOR extend heartfelt condolences to Rabbi George Finkelstein, Administrator of YUHSB Manhattan, on the loss of his mother. May he be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

be part of a larger austerity package in the College which will include the increasing of a full-time teacher's work load from twelve to fifteen hours each week, with no increase in salary. The Dean also said that YC will probably start a new BA-MA program in Chemistry geared especially towards attracting more pre-med students. The Dean continued that if any more course or faculty cuts are made, a serious reduction in YC's enrollment will ensue, due to the damage these cuts will do to the quality of education here.

Dean Bacon said that students can help by showing a more positive attitude and by taking more interest in the school. He said, "Students should not constantly speak in negative terms about YU as many do, but rather help maintain or even raise the favorable image that YC has in the academic community. A positive attitude will result in an increase of enrollment, and in that way help alleviate YU's economic plight."

The cutbacks throughout the school have already begun in various departments. Many offices will now be closed on Fridays, and the administrative secretaries in charge of the offices will be paid proportionally less. The Registrar's office, however, has already submitted a letter to Dr. Socol informing him of its inability to conform to the Vice-President's instructions. Ninety percent of the expenses of the Registrar's office are labor costs, and, according to the letter, cutbacks undertaken by the office within the past few years have reduced the office to what are virtually its barest requirements.

so-called Even HaShitiya). "By G-D, Ka'b," said Umar, "you are following after Judaism." "I saw you take off your sandals: I wanted to feel the touch of it with my bare feet," said Ka'b. "I saw you," said Umar, "but no; go along. We are not commanded concerning the Ka'ba" (the black stone enshrined in Mecca).

Surely, the Caliph Umar can be trusted, and his testimony is unequivocal: Muslims have no grounds to consider Jerusalem, and specifically the Temple Mount, holy.

What, then, accounts for the widespread, though evidently mistaken, impression of Muslim sanctity?

The answer to this question lies in the early history of the Umayyad dynasty, which ruled the Islamic world from 661-750. In 682, a rival to the Damascus based Caliphate, Abdallah Ibn Zubayr, seceded from the Umayyad state and exploited the holiness of Mecca, his capital.

Council Call For New Amendment

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Student Senators not be allowed to serve on Council because they are appointed by Council.

President Strenger pointed out that Student Court Justices should not be permitted to serve on YCSC because, he said, a separation of the judicial and executive branches of student government is desirable.

The clause prohibiting a Councilman from serving on the Senate was dropped from the proposed amendment after a consensus of the Council members revealed that the proposal would not gain the required two-thirds majority. The modified amendment was then adopted unanimously.

Steven Brizel then proposed that Council spend \$200 to cover

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expenses incurred by the ten students who represented YC at the model UN at Harvard (see news story for details of the trip). The money, he said, would be used to pay for registration and transportation expenses incurred by the YC student delegation. The proposal passed unanimously.

for political ends. The Umayyads retaliated by promoting the contrasting image of Jerusalem.

This fact was pointed out by Ignaz Goldziher in his *Mubammidanische Studien*⁶ and has gained wide acceptance in modern Arab historiography. Philip K. Hitti, for example, writes: "In 691, Abdal-Malik (the Umayyad Caliph) erected in Jerusalem the magnificent Dome of the Rock, wrongly styled by Europeans the Mosque of Umar, in order to divert thither the pilgrimage from Makkah which was held by his rival Ibnal-Zubayr."⁷

As a consequence of this political move, as well as of other similarly motivated actions which transpired during the Muslim defense of Palestine against the Crusaders,⁸ the now popular tradition arose.

Whereas Mohammed was, formerly portrayed as ascending to heaven directly from Mecca, he is now pictured as having first journeyed from Mecca to Jerusalem⁹ and then ascending to heaven from the Temple Mount.

Although subsequent Muslim traditions regarding Jerusalem can be adduced both pro and con,¹⁰ there can be no doubt that the claim of sanctity, particularly the extent to which it is put forward today, is at the very best exaggerated and at the very worst fabricated.

The outrage should be ours, not theirs. We have been displaced, not they. Jerusalem and the Temple Mount's true sanctity is the one bestowed upon it by the Jewish people. If the Muslims wish to recognize it, too, fine, but let them first read Isaiah 2:2-4 and see that recognition of Jerusalem must be accompanied by beating the swords into plowshares and renouncing war.

Dr. Yekutieli is visiting professor from Al-Ahzar University, Cairo.

1. March 1, 1976
2. Sura 17 versel
3. Arabic hadith
4. Bernard Lewis: Islam, NY 1974, v.2 p.3 The source of the tradition of the History of the 10 century Muslim historian Al-Tabari
5. cf. Exodus 3:5
6. Halle, 1899v2 pp.35-37
7. History of the Arabs, 10 edition, 1970 p.220
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9. Even later accounts transport him on the marvellous steed Al-Burag which he leaves tied to the Western Wall
10. cf. S.D. Goitein. The Sanctity of Jerusalem and Palestine in Studies in Islamic History and Institutions, Leiden 1963

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Chagigah Put To Stern Test

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A resolution restricting admission to students with valid YU ID cards was again raised, and, since it did not contain a clause permitting guests, it was passed by a vote of 12-5-1.

The many controversies surrounding the SOY Purim Chagigah was put to rest on Monday night as over 800 members of the Yeshiva University Community participated in the annual event which proved to be a startling success. The Chagigah was officially over at 2:00 a.m., but the spirited merrymaking continued on campus until dawn.

Ellmen Win In Final Bout

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easily overwhelming his opponent. Mitch "Clutch" Merlis opposed a Brooklyn College wrestler in the finals, with a team victory on the line. Mitch had defeated this wrestler in the last tournament and confidently awaited the final match. Mitch toyed with his opponent for a few minutes. Upon a signal from Coach Ellman, Mitch promptly pinned his opponent.

Much credit must be given to Coach Ellman for the successful season. He worked hard throughout the season with the team members. The team's 7-2 record and first tournament win, are a fitting tribute to his efforts. Already, the team has started preparing for an even more successful season next year.

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Frosh Roll Over Sophs In Overtime Mael Top Man In Hockey Showdown

(Continued from Page 8, Col. 3) strenuously. The SAS, try as they might, could not score on the power play. Barry Mael, at 5:45, tied the game. Both teams had chances to win in regulation time. The SAS opportunity came with 11 seconds left. Yudi Gopin fanned on a pass from Mitch

Merlis; he had the entire net open, but the puck went into the corner. It was sudden-death time again.

Sudden-death was it, ever! Frosh Grife controlled the opening draw and chased the puck into the right corner. Being checked, he threw it in front. Ernie Roll picked it off, squirted past two SAS defensemen and put the puck past Reisbaum. Nine seconds and the Frosh won the series. The teams lined up in the traditional hand shaking form and the SAS wished the Frosh all the best in the Championship Series.

It was an excellent series, which could just as easily have gone to SAS. In order to win the championship though the Freshmen defense must toughen itself, and goalie Teller must sharpen his reflexes. The first-place, 9-0 juniors are not the SAS; they don't make mistakes on the attack.

Macs Close Year On "Rosey" Note

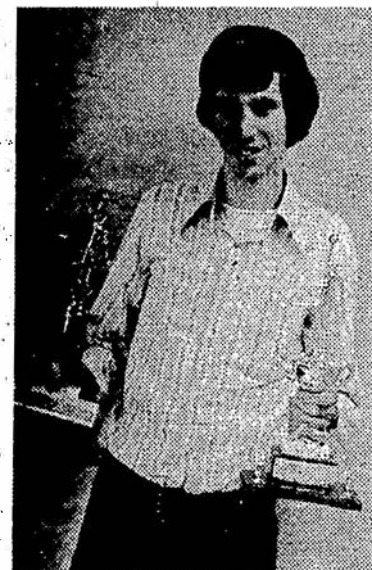
(Continued from Page 8, Col. 2) Rosey, Merlis, and Wenig.

The big news of the tournament was Maccabees Superstar Robert Rosenbloom. All season long Rosey never gave up. He always gave of himself completely. This tournament was no exception, as he led all scorers in the tourney, was named to the tourney All-Star team, and to top it all off, was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

Now that the basketball season has come to an end, an evaluation of the present and future of the YU basketball team. The Maccabees were 3-18 overall (0-8 in the Knickerbocker Conference). They had a few spurts of good ball-playing but surely had no luck. The team lost two starters over the year, Jerry Jozef to NYU, and Mark Hoenig to injury. However, Lenny Schwartzbaum and David Mandel played very well despite their inexperience, gaining at the same time valuable ex-

perience for the future.

Two players Yeshiva will lose to graduation are Paul Merlis and Bruce Wenig. Much tribute



H. Klotz
Rosenbloom shows off.

goes to each of these ballplayers. Paul was the Maccabee's leading scorer and rebounder and certainly one of the best

centers in the conference. His graduation will be the biggest loss in years for a Yeshiva ballclub. Bruce, as captain, provided cool leadership both on and off the court. Both Bruce and Paul are wished the best of luck in the future.

Can we blame Coach Jonny Halpert for Yeshiva's dismal record? My answer to that question is, "No". Every coach makes judgment mistakes, and Coach Halpert is no exception. However, there is just so much a coach can do from the sidelines to get his team to win, and Jonny did his best.

As for next year, Yeshiva must add something to the nucleus of Hoenig, Schwartzbaum, Mandel, Genuth, and Rosey. This can only be accomplished through proper recruiting of MJHSL ballplayers, and the support of the YU administration and YU student body.

Panther Against UN

In an article carried by the Jerusalem Post (Jan. 20, 1976), former Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver claimed that the UN resolution equating Zionism and racism "both shocked and surprised me."

Wrote Cleaver, "Jews have not only suffered particularly from racist persecution, they have done more than any other people to expose and condemn racism."

Cleaver expressed surprise that the Arabs chose to make an accusation which was so applicable to them. "Having lived intimately for several years amongst the Arabs, I know them to be among the most racist people on earth."

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Macs 2nd In Tourney Rosenbloom Is MVP

By EFRAM NULMAN

The Maccabees' season has come to an end on an even better note than we could have hoped for. The last six games of the year were good ones, as Yeshiva picked up two wins and four losses. On February 17, Yeshiva played New York Tech, a team coached by former YU star and coach, Sam Stern. However, Tech was just too big and overpowering for Yeshiva to handle. The Maccabees were never in the ballgame and lost by a sizable margin.

The next game, two days later, was a defeat at the hands of Marist. In the first half, Yeshiva played well enough to keep close, 40-31. This was only made possible by the rebounding and scoring of Sol Genuth, Paul Merlis, and Robert "Rosey" Rosenbloom. The second half was a poor one. The Maccabees were very weak defensively and would have been completely blown out, if not for Paul's continued fine rebounding and Rosey's great shooting. The final score was 85-71.

On February 21, Yeshiva played one of its better games of the season against New York Poly. The Maccabees executed their running game brilliantly, and ran their patterns well. They totally dominated the first half as Rosey and Sol Genuth scored practically every time downcourt. Bruce Wenig once again had a fine game, passing off for many assists, and playing fine defense. Yeshiva led at halftime, 44-28.

The second half was somewhat closer, but the Maccabees still played well, as the entire Poly team got into foul trouble trying to stop the penetration of Rosey and Wenig. Yeshiva won the game, 76-62.

In the Maritime game, Yeshiva reverted to its old form, as a very disciplined and well-coached Maritime ballclub won 79-56. The only bright spots in this game were the fine play of Paul Merlis and the guest appearance of former Maccabee star Jerry Jozsef.

Tournament Games

The regular season came to an end, and the Maccabees entered the first annual Manhattanville Tournament. The final game against host Manhattanville was a well played game. Yeshiva played well, despite falling behind by eight points in the second half. However, Robert Rosenbloom played another great game, to lead us to a 63-59 victory. This earned us a right to play Connecticut College, which had defeated Concordia. In the championship game of the tournament, Yeshiva fought valiantly, but the Maccabees lost 59-53, despite great games by (Continued on Page 7, Col. 3)

Ellmen Victorious In Tournament Triumphantly End Valiant Season

By LENNY PIANKO

Two weeks ago, the Yeshiva University Ellmen competed in the prestigious Metropolitan J.V. Tournament and were victorious in a close struggle. It was the first tournament the Ellmen have ever won. Such teams as Brooklyn College, Kean, Seton Hall, FDU Madison, Yeshiva, and John Jay competed in the "Mets." Each of these schools sent its best wrestlers to compete. Last year, the Ellmen didn't finish in the top three.

The players weighed in, and the coaches assigned to them their first-round opponents.



Ellmen captain Jerry Levine (l.) congratulates Tourney champ Mitch Merlis.

Points were awarded for advancements through the tournament, team pins, and team wins. The Ellmen led in both areas, scoring wins in the 134-pound class with David Segal and in the 190 pound class, with Mitch

Merlis.

Izzy Klein competed in the 126-pound weight class. In round-robin competition, he lost a close first-round point decision, and succumbed to a pin in the second round. He was awarded the number three rating for this

move. Rick pinned his opponent early in the second round. However, in the next match, Rick lost a close point decision to a formidable opponent. Rick was awarded third place. This third place finish carried much significance, since many qualified wrestlers were involved in this weight class. Arnie Rogoff represented the Ellmen in the 156 pound class. He wrestled well, and picked up much needed experience, which will help him in the future.

Successful Season

Many outstanding wrestlers competed in the 158 pound class. Although weakened by a bad case of the flu, senior Joe Fraeger represented the Ellmen. He wrestled against the eventual winner in his weight class and lost a close two-point decision. Joe has been a mainstay of the team for three years, and many feel that pound for pound, he was the strongest wrestler on the team.

Senior co-captain Jerry Levine was entered in the 167-pound class. He utilized a "chicken wing" move to easily pin his opponent in the early minutes of the match. In the next round, Jerry was opposed by a Herculean wrestler from Brooklyn College. Jerry gave his all, but was unsuccessful against this formidable opponent. This Brooklyn wrestler was later named the MVP of the tournament. In the 177-pound class, Marty Lovey performed well, gaining a fourth place finish.

Entering the final match, YU trailed Kean College 64-57. The last hope rested with the three wrestlers entered in the 190-pound class, Alan Bell, Avi Schrier, and Mitch Merlis. Bell and Schrier lost their first round matches, but Mitch won. (Continued on Page 6, Col. 5)

Freshmen Victorious In YHL Semifinal Play Learn That Banking On Teller Is Profitable

By ALAN SCHLEIDER

Playoff time brings the unexpected. After a regular season which saw no tie games, the Freshmen and Semicha-Alumni-Sophs squared off twice in Round One of the Yeshiva Hockey Intramurals Playoffs and sent both games into sudden-death overtime. The Freshmen came out alive both times, by scores of 6-5 and 3-2, sweeping the series.

On February 25, the S-A-S, heavy underdogs to the 6-3-0 freshmen, gained the third and final playoff spot with a 7-2 win over the last place Seniors with a sparkling performance displayed by goalie Steve Reisbaum.

On March 2, the night before the opening game, the YHI held its first annual one-on-one showdown. Barry Mael defeated co-finalist shooters Moshe Housman and Richard Walpoe scoring the only goal in the final round. Alan Burken upset goalie Moshe Teller, stopping all nine shots he faced, while Teller allowed Mael's goal. Burken went home with his winner's check of \$10. Mael also won \$10; Houseman and Walpoe won \$5 each.

The first game of the playoffs, on March 3, saw the S-A-S score first when Yudi Gopin slammed a wrist shot past Teller on a power play. Barry Mael evened the count in the last minute of the first period.

Period two began with three penalties at the 1:38 mark, SAS drawing two of them, and the Freshmen gaining the power play. Ernie Roll deposited the first of his four goals in Reisbaum's net at 3:29 for a 2-1 Frosh lead, and got his second at 11:01 to make it 3-1. Gopin scored his second of the night at 14:15 for a 3-2 count after

two, and set up the fireworks for the third period.

Sudden-Death Overtime

Mitch Merlis tied it at 3-3 eleven seconds into play with a backhand shot that beat Teller on the short side. Roll completed his hat trick 24 seconds later, only for Merlis to retie it a minute later. Both teams proceeded cautiously, looking for the other to make the mistake. The Frosh thought they found it when Roll scored his fourth goal with 2:15 left in the game, but Gopin batted the puck from Teller's pads into the net with 1:23 to go, and overtime was the order of the night. Teller, for the record, played a particularly poor game, but the Frosh offense kept the game alive.

Both teams had ample scoring chances in overtime, Saul Grife ended the game at 3:06 into the period with a wrist shot from the slot, the Freshmen taking Game One.

Game Two came on March 9. At first, all was right for SAS, with Mitch Merlis picking up two quick goals in period one. Both teams checked ferociously, with five penalties called in the second period. Ernie Roll finally put the Frosh in the game at 12:45 of the second period. Goalie Reisbaum was enjoying the best game of his career.

The tide finally turned, though, early in period three. The Frosh landed in the penalty box twice within 39 seconds; the

second penalty saw Joel Mael banished from the game when he disputed a call a little too (Continued on Page 7, Col. 1)

Juniors Overwhelm Seniors And Freshmen Defeat Semicha Dave Gleicher's Two Points Highlights Intramural Games

By LEON BEHAR

In basketball intramurals, the seniors, after an opening season loss to the sophomores, tried to come back against the juniors but fell short, 66-48. In a well-played game, the juniors, behind the tremendous all-around play of Steve Berman, Avi Moskowitz, and Herbie Lempel, came back after a loss to the freshmen.

The juniors ran away from the seniors during the first half as Steve Berman scored most of his 14 points off the offensive boards. Avi Moskowitz also shot well to equal Berman's output, sharing high scoring honors.

The juniors played excellent defense, triple-teaming Dave "Denver" Beren and holding him to 20 points. Denver played without much support, due to the absence of Morris Mann and Louis Greenspan. The highlight of the game was Dave Gleicher's first two points of his four year intramural career, with just two seconds left in the game.

Hopefully, the seniors will pick up their game and play with a full team next time. The juniors needed the game desperately, and hope to continue playing as well for the remainder of the

season.

The next week, in a low scoring, sloppy game, the freshmen defeated Semicha, 31-25. Mike Malka and Steve Solomon combined to score 10 and 8 points respectively.

At halftime, the score was tight, 19-18. However, Semicha played poorly in the second half,

and the freshmen pulled away.

Dov Weinstock and company played good defense, holding Semicha to a minimal seven points in the second half. Norman "Edsel" Amsel fouled out, leaving the Semicha team short on scoring power. The freshmen now have a 2-0 record and are the league leaders.

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