TATZ ASKED TO RESIGN IN FIRST HASEDEK ISSUE

Yeshiva Reforms Are Outlined; Command Commentator

The "Hazzedek," official organ of the S. O. Y., in its lead editorial of the first issue of the current year, this week demanded the immediate resignation of Rabbi Tatz, in his present position of assistant director.

The "Hazzedek" found the decision of the S. O. Y. "to interpret the investigating committee's report in an examination of Tatz's personality to understand", but, nevertheless, accepted it. They asked for Tatz's "complete resignation from any position he now holds".

Reviewing the scene at Yeshiva, the periodical noted that "the evils of existing evils and suggested reforms, among which were the adoption of Yeshiva TORA in higher grades. The question of promotion was also examined, Speaking of the necessity for closer cooperation and greater harmony between the various Jewish societies of the metropolitan area, held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 8, in the Columbia University.

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RABBI KATZ TO SPEAK

Rabbi Katz, the new academic, was the subject of the Yeshiva at Sabbath table this Saturday, Rabbi Katz's son, Dr. Katz, said in his speech, that Rabbi Katz is a great scholar and a great thinker. He emphasized the importance of the day by encouraging all to come together and make the occasion a meaningful one.

T. I. Students Hear Interneces Debate

Rabbi Mirsky Addresses General Intercenter

A debate on the question "Could the diaspora prove to be a positive influence on the Jewish situation?" was held in a general assembly of the Teachers' Institute held on November 8.

The Free Speech Movement, the affirmative and the Lower-Junior representatives spoke on the negative side of the motion. Rabbi Katz, who was present, and the assembled audience were impressed with the eloquence and thoughtfulness of the debaters, Wiss, Kavanoch and Kuts, who awarded the decision to the latter chamber.

Rabbi Samuel K. Mirsky, of the faculty, opened the debate by a statement that in his opinion he was not in favor of the motion, saying that "the diaspora has been, and remains a source of spiritual inspiration to our people."

Henry Zev, the student president of the T. I. student body, spoke on Jewish current events, Sidney Backus, '67, and S. Eshetz, included musical entertainment.

JEWISH GROUPS FORM ALLIANCE

College Youth Proposes To Coordinate Work

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RELATIONS CLUB HEARS LOYALIST

Occasion is First Meeting Of Relations Club

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TUTUON REGULATIONS

Several new regulations dealing with the payment of tuition fees have been put into effect as of November first, according to an announcement from the office of the Bursar.

In the case of a delay in payment of three days or less a fine is provided for on the basis of one dollar for the first day and three dollars for anything beyond that.
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NEEDED NOW--A DEAN

The Alumni Quarterly which appeared today confirms our belief that the Alumni Association has embarked upon a year of constructive action.

The graduates are to be congratulated on having secured the leadership of a man who has devoted himself to the service of the institution from his first days in Yeshiva. The unprecedented success of the theatre party last week is ample evidence of his energetic spirit, and augurs well for future activities.

More worthy of note, however, is the active interest which the alumni are displaying in the immediate affairs of the school. The emphasis on internal problems, reflected in the committee appointments, may yet provide the much needed impulse to the spirit of progress, iforward within the college.

With this in mind, it is understandable that the first major problem to be considered should have been that of the deanship.

For the past year it has been evident that the college needs a guiding force, under whose influence there can be achieved a coordination of curriculum, an integration of purpose. The current make-shift system of faculty committee meetings is not enough but a farcical carried to the point where it threatens to become tragic.

If the college is to become an educational institution worthy of the name, if it is to offer its students something more than a printed sheepskin, then the appointment of a responsible head can not longer be delayed.

The urgent need for fulfilling this vacancy must, however, under no circumstances, serve as an excuse for neglecting an incumbent who does not completely measure up to the required standards. We have, in the past, outlined those essential qualifications which a successful dean of Yeshiva College must possess. They have been reiterated by the alumni, and their validity is self-evident.

An appointment on any other basis must inevitably act as a deterrent to the progress of the institution. At best it will simply mean the postponement of the proper solution, for it is inconceivable that such a man will be able to continue in office for any length of time.

An appointment of this nature which must measure up to such rigid standards, and upon which the future of the institution depends, is one which merits and deserves discussion between the interested parties.

It is for this reason that we wholeheartedly subscribe to the alumni objections to anything simulating a fait accompli. With so much at stake, the very attempt at secrecy on the part of the administration might be sufficient to cast serious aspersions on the fitness of the appointee.

We are gratified at the alumni’s stand in its attempt to assist in the solution of Yeshiva’s most pressing problem. We applaud the appointment of a deanship committee and we commend the executive on its choice of men.

We feel impelled, however, to point out that a deanship committee must function something more than an administration prod.

The absence of cooperation on the part of the administration last year resulted in rendering such prodding ineffectual, and there are so indications that this situation has not altered.

For that reason if the administration refuses to fulfill its obligation in the matter of finding a dean for Yeshiva, the alumni must undertake this task.

Yeshiva needs a dean, and the student body is determined to see that it gets one.

UNANIMOUS DEMAND

Some time ago we commented upon the politics of the S. O. Y. with special reference to the question of the administration of stipends.

An investigating committee appointed to look into the matter as it was reflected in the recent elections, submitted a report to council which was officially interpreted as an exoneration of Mr. Tatz, despite the fact the members of the committee are still denying that this was their intention.

By refusing to place the selfish interests of a few above those of the student body as a whole we have been condemned in certain quarters as biased and unfair. Much was said about the inability of the S. O. Y. Council to recover our charges in print.

This week the organ of the S. O. Y., Council was published for the first time this year. It demanded the immediate resignation of Mr. Tatz.

The implications of the Hazzedek stand are self-evident. No longer does clamor for removal emanate from so-called sources alien to S. O. Y. affairs, as has been charged, but student reaction has been articulated unmistakably through the very mouthpiece of the S. O. Y. itself.

We heartily commend the editors for their courage and persistence in the face of threats of censorship and reprisal. It is gratifying to report at last, the appearance on the political scene of students who place principle above the lucrative temptations of partisanship.

But protest is not limited to the institution itself. Today the Alumni Quarterly appeared adding its voice to the general disapproval of the existing abuses.

In view of these facts we feel that the need for consideration of existing conditions is undeniable. The only question open for the Women’s organization is to act together with the representatives of the various groups for the purpose of arriving at a satisfactory solution to this pressing problem.

PREVUES AND VIEWS

BY ARNOLD MILLER

Through the benevolent function of the Concert Bureau, this column enjoys a stimulating and profitable evening at the 11th annual Jiang, along with about 24 other Yeshiva boys.

"Many Mananas," starring Alex. Ziment as a highly provocative attack on organized religion. The economic basis of religious man is the incongruity of the religious dignitaries to the holders of the money bags are exposed with a bitter cynicism and the manner in which these unhappy influences combine to obscure the true purpose and ideals of religion forms the theme of the play.

The play was like a homecoming to the Yeshiva boys. They were quite in amazement when Yeshiva dormitory rooms were occupied upon the stage. Whole tableaux of Yeshiva life appeared before them with all the well-known characters, the administration scoop, "Sturko," "Dulcinea," "Zenith," "Maishah," "Bartok," morning mass, administration pressure, etc. It was all enjoyed as if it were their own, and the boys enjoyed it as their own and cheerless it tested.

The play struck home with a highly dramatic effect. The failure of organized religion to fulfill the social obligations of which it so gloriously speaks is vividly depicted.

The fundamental issue of a dynamic, throbbing, healthy religion versus a static, rich, and ambling is clearly stated and the audience recognized the artistry of the presentation.

Two pictures remain in mind vividly:

Both of them dramatically conceived, and etowquently delivered: the first, when the reverend Rog pleaded before the ecclesiastical bar not to allow the one remaining asset of the church to cast out; the second, when Peter Brent, before the same bar, expressed his contempt for organized religion, and reaffirmed his belief in the simple, pure principles of faith.

Yes, the boys enjoyed it all, but at the very good they went home with a few wrinkles in their foreheads and a little food for thought to mull over.

In the conglomerate mass of college traditions and the role it is to be found, at times hopelessly submerged in the sea of collegiate life, signs of a group feebly struggling to emerge into view. From time to time Jewish students attempt to distance themselves from the mass and retain a vestige of individuality which is theirs by right of birth.

But the struggle is a hard and always smothering agony, they lack the essential that would give them guidance and scope. As a consequence many of them incapable of adhering to the original purposes which brought them into existence, have been completely disintegrated or have laugh into state of total apathy.

The result is an appalling number of Jewish college students totally ignorant of their heritage and culture, eminently indifferent to the distinctiveness of Judaism. It is their way of life.

In view of such conditions, the recent proposal for the establishment of a Federation of Jewish Colleges Societies is worth of consideration. If it will serve as a catalytic organization, representative of the majority of Jewish students in the country’s colleges and universities, its immediate and fundamental purpose must not be less be plotted on the lines of internal unification and rehabilitation.

We at Yeshiva are keenly interested in this move for the realization of Jewish thought as a potent factor in the education of the Jewish university men. We cannot help but realize the potentialities of such a move as it is but one which it must needs play in the future.

We can in the course of time develop into an agency for the assimilation of Jewish student solidarity, truly to serve a real aim to disintegrate and for immediate expression. If guided in the right direction, it is potentially capable of becoming an articulate organ of a Hillel insensitive minority on the college campus.

A progressive step of consciousness has been taken. There is nothing to lose and everything to gain.
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Season tickets for all varsity basketball and football games this year will go on sale at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, November 24, when the Varsity football team meets the N.Y.U. School of Dentistry on the Yeshiva home court.

In an effort to round out the evening, Jerome Gordon '38, has picked up a solidly built five against a visiting high school varsity whose name will be announced later.

This will be the first game at which use will be made of the new season passes. In the without season passes will be charged an admission fee of ten cents at the gate.

**Harmony Disrupted By One Masticator**

Louis Miatta Esp. resposes adversely on his diet, propelling futile crops down his throat in an effort to acquire sufficient fuel for his daily energy. His admission at the gate will vary from five to ten cents, depending on the age of the opposing team, he stated.

Column on Feuerstein in Alumni Quarterly

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Deductions on the planning for the 1936-37 academic year which may have been taken for the 1935-36 year, are that what he expects to be a highly indigestible, his face turned purple, and the table was on the bar room floor. Fortunately the orchestra started a month ago March as was its custom whenever a patron dropped lifeless from his seat. The victim had the effect of a pulmotliver, and respiration was soon restored. The victim was carried out where he couldn't hear any more music.

It isn't such a bad story and so little wonder that the author is not a little tealous. In any other Sunday, it might have been "Dinner was served in double time. He tried to mitigate to the best of the situation why he was eating dinner. (For the information of all those who are taking a fast, this sea food is said to be highly indigestible.) His face turned purple, and there was the table on the bar room floor. Fortunately the orchestra started a month ago March as was its custom whenever a patron dropped lifeless from his seat. The victim had the effect of a pulmotliver, and respiration was soon restored. The victim was carried out where he couldn't hear any more music.

**In the Editor's Mail Box**

To the Editor of Commentator:

Dear Sir:

In the last issue of your excellent publication you came upon me, the tone of which is very likely to be rendered the reader (particularly one unaccustomed to the past history of our dear institution) a wrong impression of the matter with which it deals. The writer states: "A student has been given full power and authority to dictate and formulate our school life activities." From this statement, one might infer that Mr. Tatz has been duly authorized and empowered by the authorities to administer student affairs.

Being fully aware of the facts, let me state that several years ago, Mr. Tatz assumed, on his own accord and by no confirmation of the student body or other body, the dictatorship, which he so ruthlessly carried on among us. Not alone by his dominating and offensive deparlment has Mr. Tatz so clearly indicated what his intentions really are. He occupies, all alone, one of the choicest rooms in the dormitory, which he had painted and furnished to give it the appearance of exclusiveness and officiay. In drawing up the seating arrangement in the synagogue, giving himself the "democratic" Mr. Tatz did not seem it dignified, apparently, to aloot a seat for himself.

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I was in Boro Park a few weekends back, and chance found me in the vicinity of 35th Street and 13th Avenue. Peddlers were blocking the sidewalks with their goods that Saturday afternoon. Some were asking their wares in Yiddish for the benefit of those shoppers who understood no English. In fact, "Shlomt," Shlom titter tears, mother mine.

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