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FORUM HELD BY RELATIONS SOC. IS SUCCESSFUL

Dr. A. Margalith Leads Discussion About Jew. History

The International Relations Club at its last meeting Wednesday evening, December 15, had as the topic of discussion "Jewish History-—An Interpretation." Dr. Aaron M. Margalith head of the Political Science Department at Yeshiva College introduced the topic to the audience. However, he was perfectly willing to allow the students to continue his discussion of the topic.

He pointed out a philosophy of secularism in Jewish history as explained that this basic philosophy is needed in present day life for both Jew and non-Jew.

As a result of the popularity of this forum as indicated by the lively discussion which ensued, Benjamin Kretzmar '39, chairman of the International Relations Club announced that forums of this nature will be continued in the future.

Austen Classen's lecturer at the Rand School for Social Research will be the next speaker at a meeting in his seat last night, early part of the next semester.

LIBRARY GETS BOOKS

About 200 books were added to the library during the past three weeks, it was announced by Isaac Goldberg, Librarian. The books were donated by Miss Dobbie B. Hepburn of Columbia University Library, Mrs. Leo Jung, Dr. Jung's gift consists mainly of books on travel. The raffling Jung, conducted on Dec. 19 by the Friends of Yeshiva College, consisted of Mrs. Irma F. Feuerstein of Brookline, Mass., it was announced by Arthur B. Zuckier '39, chairman of the society.

Tone Down That Whisper!

RELATIVE SIKOS TO CONTACT YISHVAITE

During the past week an old woman appeared in the main office and explained that she was representing an old friend whose memory is failing and who is very desirous of finding the address of her niece. This niece whose husband is a painter, has a son attending one of the Yeshiva departments.

This son it appears holds the key to the puzzle and his discovery is needed in present day life for both Jew and non-Jew.

One Way To Earn Money For D. H. L.

One thing about Yeshiva graduates is they never waste even when they enter the auspicious halls of Yeshiva's graduate school. Even while studying for their D. H. L. they patronize such facilities in the city as the Lane Theatre, and, one even turned in a neat profit by so doing.

Rabbi Joseph Singer '36 sat back at his desk in his seat last night, smiling appreciatively at the faces about him, who actually were tingling with emotions of expectancy at the thought of winning the grand prize of $50.00, "During Bank Night." Suddenly, the lights were turned out and the faces turned expectantly to the platform. Yes, it was his name they were calling.

Rabbi Joseph Singer, visibly, was pushed over toward the platform. He was quickly identified himself as Joseph Singer. Nonchalantly putting the fifty dollars into his pocket, he walked to the platform and was placed in the folds of the fire-place, the platform was turned around 181 Street, and, the discussion was terminated by none other than Joseph Singer.

Debating Squads

Plan Busy Term

The Debating Society represented by Nathan Levinson '38 and Joseph Singer '39, opposed Columbia University Thursday evening, December 16, on "Resolved, that Radio Programs Are Adequate To Be Given The Mands." Yeshiva University held the negative.

Plans have been arranged for debates in the next semester with Rutgers University and Jersey State Teachers College. The debates are to be meted out by the John Barash '37, chairman of the Debating Society.

Although positions on the debating squad for the present year have not been decided upon nor upon joining the team in the future, the plan is not to collect money by actively aiding the debaters prepare.

Varsity To Meet

Alumni In Game

Joint Affair To Feature Dance As Well

The varsity alumni basketball game and dance, the first of a series of joint activities between alumni and undergraduates of Yeshiva College, will be held on Saturday afternoon, November 16, with Isaac Goldberg '22, Secretary of the Alumni Association, presiding.

A bronze plaque will be presented at the dance, following the game, to the captain of the winning team, and will be hung in the playroom of one of the dormitories. A list of names of the captains of the winning teams of each successive year will be kept.

The Subscription rate to this affair is 25 cents per person. It has not yet been decided where the same is to be held. The cooperatives of the entire student body are invited to help improve the social activities of the student body.

DR. MOSES L. ISAACS

Dramatic Society To Elect Officers

Meeting Tonight Will Be Told Plans For Play

An important meeting of the newly organized Dramatic Society, at which officers will be elected and arrangements made, will be held tonight at 8:30, Mayer Abramowitz '40, chairman of the group announced.

At the first meeting of the club held December 15, Sol Abrams '39 was elected temporary chairman and Milton Richman '40, secretary.

The future success of the society depends on the cooperation of the students. Even during the interested should attend the next meeting, Abramowitz stated.

R. Shufenthal's Class Celebrates 'Siyum' of 'Kidishmin' in Festal Air

Let us all sing—Let us all sing... A "sium" is what? By Rabbi Shufenthal, a "sium" is on "gmora." Dr. Revel gives a "pilipu?" Rabbi Well adds his dissertation; Saul Gopin '41 talks on "Kidishmin;" and Class President Bernard Finkelstein '39 officiates. Then, the class returns to the Dormitory Social Hall where it partakes of wine (refreshments were served) women (only the invaluables of "Kidishmin" tattered pages) and song (Kolleinegsberg '40 brought his mandolin and Gopin and Nulman '41 aired their vocal chords. Even during the festivities, which lasted late last Wednesday afternoon, some of the more far sighted students were straining mental eyes toward Dr. Belkin's "Giltn" class. Clever, those boys. They are in the mesh of matrimony, they are looking for a way out.

And (by Rabbi) Barash—a "sium" will be on "mishnafish." Still, Rabbi Moshe Seivestich will speak; Rabbi Well will be present; Barash will officiate; and refreshments will be served. Finally, the date is set for next Sunday afternoon.

N.Y.A. APPLICATIONS

All applicants for jobs on the N.Y.A. are urged to see Mr. Harsten, Registrar, to that effect by Jan. 15, 1938. The applications will then be turned over to the Student Committee for consideration.

(Place turn to page 3)
The appointment of Professor Isaacs to the deanship may be expected to provide a new impetus for the progressive development of the college. With responsibility for the curriculum and the budget concentrated in his hands he may be expected to find a great deal of satisfaction in his new job; and we have no doubt that he will make a success of it.

The history of the Health Service Department is the saga of an activity which, pitifully small in its inception, has now grown to occupy a position of tremendous importance. Under the devoted guidance of Dr. David S. H. Swicke, who has ever beenminted by a paternal interest in the health of the Yeshiva student, it is now capable of providing medical facilities which compare favorably to similar facilities in other colleges.

Numbered among the first roster of attending physicians are the names of many of the outstanding practitioners of the city. Their services are available at all times, were procured chiefly because of the commendable zeal of Dr. Swicke.

In addition, the medical quarters on the second floor of the dormitory, supervised by student volunteers, can easily cater to the demands of the student.

In spite of these singular improvements, an anomalous situation has developed. Students have not used to full advantage the services available and some have failed to subscribe to the required medical examinations. Such a state of affairs, more dangerous than mere negligence, must not be decried in the harshest, of terms. It is needless to point out that the Yeshiva student labors under conditions which place a severe strain upon his physical well-being, making necessitate preventive physical examinations. Without these the student is jeopardizing his welfare.

Undoubtedly the students will awaken to the necessity of taking greater advantage of the facilities, which were instituted only after great expenditure of both effort and money.

Obituary

With profound sorrow we learned of the passing of Rabbi Lesor Shlottman, who was called to his eternal reward recently. To his family and friends, the student body and alumni have occasion to appreciate Professor Isaacs' grasp of the problems which face the Yeshiva student both before and after commencement. His understanding of the many perplexities of student life and the social relationships has been of great value to various faculty committees on which he has served.

As far as concerns his educational and administrative qualifications we need only mention his position as dean of Jerusalem University, the greatest educational institution of the country. His reputation in his own chosen field of scientific research is well known, as is his appreciation of the curriculum problems at Yeshiva.

PREVIEWS AND VIEWS

BY ARNOLD MILLER

It is no secret that "Father Malachy's Miracle," currently playing at the St. James, is a thoroughly comic performance. But it is not the customary fare of boisterous, even hilarious, farce. Rather, the头上 Square Theatre district has been serving up for our delectation of the discernment and insight of that type of dry humor set in an atmosphere of ecclesiastical solemnity which provides an admirable foil for various incongruous situations.

The play is a dramatization by Brian Doherty of Bruce Marshall's novel, "Father Malachy's Miracle." The plot is rather weak and sketchy, but it is well described in the three words of the title. The entire action revolves about the double miracle performed by Father Malachy, a Benedictine monk of Edinburgh, who, for a period of time, has exhibited the power of raising the dead to a distant spot, and later to be returned by the same route. By doing so he has put himself to the modern world that the age of miracles is not in the offing, but G-d is still present as a dynamic force.

The subsequent newspaper publicity, the immediate appearance of promoters on the spot who wish to sign his "act" up, and "miracle diets" the solemn refusal of the Edinburgh Cardinal, who recognizes the miracle as official for "fear of malicious publicity," are the appallingly display of the finer types of humor. The cast was well suited to the peculiar demands of the play and on the whole gave a superior performance. The well-remembered Gallagher and Shemansky comedy team, was outstanding as the gentlemen and kindly. Father Malachy while St. Clair Bayfield's portrayal of the Roman Catholic Bishop was so facile formed an emphatically romantic Christian set in the dark and wistful Bishop of Edinburgh.

The settings and props were well chosen, especially those of the American city; the effective representation of the city, with all its hustle and bustle, and the effective presentation of the Roman Catholic church were well suited to the peculiar demands of the play and on the whole gave a superior performance. The cast was well suited to the peculiar demands of the play and on the whole gave a superior performance. The cast was well suited to the peculiar demands of the play and on the whole gave a superior performance. The cast was well suited to the peculiar demands of the play and on the whole gave a superior performance. The cast was well suited to the peculiar demands of the play and on the whole gave a superior performance.

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The American Student Union aims to create a more friendly and cooperative relationship between students of all colleges. To unite all students of all colleges into a national body promoting student activities, it is intended to promote to the national and local goals of students of all colleges.

By the way, may I mention that the "miyan" and the "miyag" are in the synagogues are not the same. The former is the "miyag" for men, and the latter is for women.

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**Time Out**

By Morris A. Landes

What a Homemaking!

I had just returned from an ill-starred trip to native shores, thanks to Izzy Klawan and his uncle, when your sports editor contacted me. Freed started the conversation:

Freed: Listen, Mish, you have to write my last column for me.

Ego: What a Homemaking! You're doing nothing tonight. Your own column dates back to before Commie's vacation. Listen, Mish, this is my last column before I seecede to a good sports editor. At least, let this be a good column, a sports column.

Freed: Why? What do I know about sports? What could I write about?

Ego: Yeah, you could pan the Cheese team. If you wish. About the doings of any bally tootsy get togethers, we could be playing in a "Hurricane" with a sweet young female, in depict, I'm not saying nothing, you'd make any sense anyway. Then, they got a thing a going on, one of them being able to play a good game of chess anyway, and ruin the game.

Freed: Alright, alright, I take it all back. But, you could write about the basketball team. I heard, Goldklang and the boys competed with the next-best teams in the state and showed up pretty well. My successor may not have to play a game well, Goldklang's giant name much longer in the headlines. But, I'll bet Kostolovskiy will give him a headache for some time to come.

Ego: But, I can't write about basketball. It was only rare occasions that I even got a glimpse of the team's playing. Besides, I know nothing about the game.

Freed: Neither do I, for that matter.

Ego: I know. I'm the guy who reads your column. Freed (face brightening): Ya did, Mish?

Freed: Yah, I had to proof read it.

Ego: Freed, why so many mistakes?

Ego: If you ask me, the whole column was a mistake. I had to proof read it, not rewrite it. Freed: But, you will write this column for me, won't you, Mish? Ego: No! I told you that I'm

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**Time Out**

**Yeshiva Ends in Last Place in Chess Meet**

Sussman is High Scorer On Yeshiva Team

The odds proved too much for the Yeshiva College Chess Team which wound up in last place at the termination of the intercollegiate chess tournament held last week at the Manhattan Chess Club for custody of the annual M. Phillips Trophy.

On the final day of play Brooklyn College checked out C.C.N.Y. to gain possession of the trophy by a narrow margin. Columbia, Cornell, and N.Y.U. finished in the order named. Yeshiva had a final score of 3½ games won as against 1½ lost.

Individual high scorer for Yeshiva was Bernard Sussman '36, who gained 2 points while dropping 2. In the first round, lost all five of his matches. The Yeshiva team had a final score of 1½ points won as against 3½ lost. Norman Paxter '41, failed to score his game. Fred P. Shoenfeld '39, and Sidney Mow shows '41, both of whom participated in only one match.

**ALUMNI REQUEST ISAACS FOR DEAN**

Statement On Deanship Expected Soon

(Continued from Page 1) known to all academically, graduated from the University of Clinton in 1920 where he was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. He was awarded his doctorate three years later.

Avrech is the most successful in the history of the college. He has been connected with Yeshiva almost since its founding. It was by the Commemator today that the report of the Student Council committee on the deanship, which has been active for some time, and which has been cooperating with the student council, will most likely be made public in the near future.

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**PATIO N FIVE OVERWHELMED BY Y. C. VARSITY**

Avenge is Top Scorer As Quinpoollets Win 35-16

Before a fine turn-out at the Paterson T.M.C.A. gym, Yeshiva came, saw, and conquered Paterson College League's representatives by the score of 35-16. The game was a setup for our boys. In the first half the Quinpoollets, paced by "Alone" Avrech, ran amuck scoring 24 points showing their defensive ability at the same time by keeping their opponents to 4 points. The latter part of the game saw the Blue and White maintaining an easy pace to win handsomely by the score of 35-16.

Box score of the Paterson Y. C. game.

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Dr. Samuel Belkin, instructor of Greek at Yeshiva College, read a paper on "Levirate marriage—Mishnaic and Post-Biblical." Thursday, December 30, before the special meeting of Semitic professors at Columbia University.

Mr. Eli Levine, member of the chemistry department, is to be married Saturday night. Maslov and best wishes.

Bernard Lancer '36, Theodore Adams '36 and Isserowitz '24 received their rabbinical degrees this week.

Morris Reszansky '36, graduate of Yeshiva College was appointed rabbi in the Beth Hamedrash Hazidol Synagogue on West 175th street.

Still Mish-Ugas

(Continued from page 3) The senator told it, but which has since been taken on Milton Elephant as its protagonist. Milton, it seems, although in the best of physical condition, had convinced himself that he was suffering from some fatal malady. He rushed to Halfert for a letter to one of the Yeshiva physicians. Breathlessly, he informed the medico that he was about to die.

"Do you smoke?" asked the doctor. "Never touch um." "Do you drink?" "Only on Passover." "Do you dance?" "A specific taboo in The Prepared Table." "Did you ever kiss a girl not of your immediate family?" "Doctor!"

The doctor contemplated Elefant and made the checkout calculation. Judiciously stroking his chin, the doctor contemplated Elefant for several moments. "Perhaps you're better off dead," he finally decided.

One Sunday Dachowitz and Povaica were arguing about Trotsky in front of the dining-room. The word "Russia" was often repeated.

One of the men who had been the main office was showing another man and two women about the building. "See how diligent our boys are," he remarked. "Even at their dinner table they talk about Raahi."

DRAMATIC SOCIETY MEETS

There will be a meeting of the Dramatic Society Thursday night at 8:15 in the Dormitory Social Hall. All those who handed in their names to Abramowitz please be present at this meeting. Others who have not done so may also join up with the club this Thursday evening.

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The student waiters were held last Thursday at the restaurant to discuss the problem of waiters. An agreement was reached to pay waiters a minimum wage in addition to their meals.

SPRING TERM FEES

All arrangements of fees for the spring semester must be made before the end of the third week in January. This includes both tuition, registration, and laboratory fees.

The late-fee regulations now in effect will apply also for the spring semester.

WAITERS REACH AGREEMENT

A meeting of Mr. Tennenbaum, concessionaire of the College restaurant, and representatives of the students was held last Thursday at the restaurant to discuss the problem of waiters. An agreement was reached to pay waiters a minimum wage in addition to their meals.

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