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**ELECTIONS SOON TO BE HELD FOR COLLEGE POSTS**

Election Committee Given Limited Powers for Coming Weeks

METHOD IS NEW

Incoming Council Will Assume Duties Before Commencement

Elections for officers of Student Council will be held within two weeks, according to Abe Cohen '37, newly-appointed chairman of the Election and Campus Committee. Appointed with Cohen are David Gordon '37, School Adviser '38, Sidney Chait '37, and Max Blachowicz '37. The current administration was amended so as to limit the powers of the committee to the solicitation and passing on of matters pertaining directly to it. In the last few days, the incoming council took the place of Student Council immediately after the election with the next council in mind.

Under this system, council will continue in function until the week of commencement, at which time the next student council will take office. This arrangement will eliminate the dual of a committee during the present board and the last meeting of one council and the first of its successors. As was the custom in the past, the chairman of the election committee will indicate the candidates. Details of requirements for candidacy will be announced in the near future. In the future, however, elections will be held in the end of March or early April, depending upon the dates of the academic excursion.

The purpose for amending the constitution in this manner was pointed out by Eliahu mintz, who emphasized that in order for Yeshiva to be represented on the campus council (Page 8).

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**LEVINSON '38 TO HEAD DURBAN NEXT YEAR**

Becomes New President As Conference Discusses

The presidency of the debating society of Yeshiva College for the academic year 1937-38 will be assumed by Kenneth Levinson '38, as a result of Harold Pollkhoff's decision to defer his office.

Because of the impending departure for Palestine of Morris Davis, president of the Student Council, and Harold Pollkhoff, appointed heads of the federation, Pollkhoff has been named director of all cultural activities, and his duties include the supervision of the newspaper and the activities now being formed.

**SHEKALIM DRIVE WILL BE INADEQUATE SOON**

Mizrahi Seeks Unanimous Student Cooperation

A campaign to make every student of Yeshiva a shekel holder will be launched by President Solomon Silverman of the United Hatzalah of Yeshiva College, according to Simon Haxo, chairman.

The campaign will be conducted by a committee consisting of Michael Raphael '38, Lee Levin '37, and Solomon Silverman '37.

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**Talented Freshmen Show Their Stuff At Four Penny Social**

**Merriment and refreshments**

A large crowd gathered at the Student Union on Friday evening to see the talent show. The late Professor forecasted the program in advance, and the entertainment was given by members of the Junior Class and other students.

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**How Santa Claus, Ice Cream And Raffle Raised Money For Library**

Two little boys and a dispensary worn Santa Claus with a dragnet non-Aryan nose, who reigned the past 2 days and last Monday. Out of his coat he pulled a分布式 Cup and to the professor's delight, a number of Professor's Laboratory.

A favorite part of the performance was the professor's best act, the ice cream. He offered them French recipes of the day and recalled recitals of the recipes he received raffle tickets, sold at a nickel each. The proceeds were to be presented to the Fallout, who held the contest. Among the others who sell out to all for the organization is the Student Council and the Maccabi Club. The money will be used for the purchase of books for the library.

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**MEGDRATIM HANUKOH TO REVIEW YEAR'S WORK WITH SHOW ON MAY 22**

"Birkutim" Night To Feature Fargad, Marxussen, and Choral Group

"Birkutim," a review based on the cultural activities of the Hadrutdr Samson, will be held this Thursday night, May 22, at the City College auditorium. The program will include performances by the Hebrew theatre sponsored by the order and some of the activities of all the other cultural groups under the Hadrutdr's wing.

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**PROF. HUGO BERGMANN ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY**

Sedan Leadership Of Yeshiva and Hebrew University

The hope that by achieving a synthesis of western culture with the traditional methods the Yeshiva would contribute toward giving a new impulse and vitality to Jewish culture, was voiced by Dr. Bergman, director of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, before a combined student body gathered in the assembly hall Wednesday afternoon in the dining hall.

Dr. Bergman, acting as chairman of the Student Council, gave a short talk on the subject of the future of the Hebrew University and the role of the Hebrew nation in the modern world. He ended his speech by saying that after he had finished the lecture, he would like to have a discussion with the students.

The question and answer period was opened by Aaron Shapiro, an assistant editor of the weekly magazine "Haaretz," who asked the speaker to give his opinion on the question of whether the Hebrew University should continue to exist as a separate institution or whether it should merge with the Zionist Institute, which he considered to be the only way to ensure its survival.

Dr. Bergman replied that he thought the merger was desirable, but that it would not be possible until the financial situation of the University improved. He also expressed the hope that the University would be able to attract more students from abroad, and that it would be able to offer more courses in the humanities and social sciences.

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**FREE WRITING**

Students of Yeshiva College, who are interested in writing, are invited to submit their works for consideration in the Yeshiva College Review, a monthly publication of the Student Council. The review is edited by a group of students, and is intended to provide a forum for the expression of ideas and opinions on a wide range of topics.

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**How to Use Your Library**

Tips for Effective Use of the Library

The library of Yeshiva College is one of the largest in the country, and is open to all students and faculty members. It is located on the second floor of the main building, and is accessible through a series of staircases.

The library contains a wide range of materials, including books, periodicals, and manuscripts. The collection includes works in all major languages, and is particularly strong in the fields of Jewish studies and modern Hebrew literature.

In addition to its physical collection, the library also offers a wide range of online resources, including databases, electronic journals, and e-books.

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**THE END**
The Shalom — For Solidarity

As disheartening news on Jewish conditions continues to pour in from all parts of Europe, the importance of solidarity and unity become more pressing than ever. The members of the Zionist parties must come together and work more closely with each other.

Reports from Romania and other South-eastern European countries lend further confirmation to the increasing influence of Italy and Germany in the formation of national policies. Rabbi Agi-Semitol from German party organizations and the less direct but unmistakably anti-Jewish propaganda of Mussolini's fascists are making themselves increasingly felt in the Balkan states.

Unhappily, attitudes there are such that little enough external prompting is needed to stimulate anti-Semitic sentiment into overt expression.

The ten-year sentences recently meted out to five Romanian Jews who shouted "Down with fascism" are only too indicative of the kind of treatment Jews may look forward to whenever leaders like Professor Curza gain in power.

No more reassuring is the status of the millions of Jews in Poland and the Baltic states. German influence in Poland's internal policies is becoming more and more noticeable, and in neighboring countries, even where some degree of tolerance has been maintained, levels of anti-Semitism have risen. It is small wonder that Jewish youth look forward to a bright future with confidence on the morrow.

This is the picture that confronts those who have given thought to present conditions. While monetary aid for these Jews is of immense value, it is not, in the long run, the real solution, since underlying conditions of economic depression and persecution that is undoubtedly the root of the problem.

The solution that presents itself, and to which I am committed, is the re-allocation of immigration into Palestine. The area is one which transcends all parties. It is inherently a Jewish area, the birthplace of the World's Jews, whose rich and varied history is a witness to the fact that it is the home of the Jewish people.

The Zionist parties are not the only bodies that have advocated this solution. The League of Nations has given its support to the principle of a Jewish state in Palestine. The British government has recognized the right of the Jews to establish a national home in Palestine.

We must be present in the face of this situation and promote the settling of the problem in a manner that is not only fair but also in accordance with the will of the Jewish people. The Zionist parties must work together to achieve this goal.

Hagodes Comes of Age

We have long suspected that no basic improvement of lasting value could be accomplished in the present situation. The present situation is not one of hope for the future, but rather a picture of the futility of efforts to establish a Jewish state in Palestine. By correcting many of the failings at present are not prominent in the Yeshiva proper. For this reason we welcome the replacement of Hazedek as the official organ of the expression of student popular opinion after its prolonged absence. Especially do we welcome under the leadership of a new editorial board which at last has been able to admit the existence of these facts, particularly the lack of harmony between student and administration, and have gone so far as to attempt to solve that problem.

In undertaking to correct these failings, Hazedek is facing a tremendous problem, yet one from which it cannot escape and which must be brought to a satisfactory solution.

And in all fairness it must be stated that some of the current issue it seems that as far as Yeshiva possesses a publication which is brought to a satisfactory solution.

To the Editor of The Commentator

Dear Sir:

It is with deep regret and concern that I read in this last few days of the Commentator's general appeal to our readers, generally shown by the Editor.

And I am at one with the Editor in his concern over the condition of the Student Body, which has been brought to a satisfactory solution.

I am in the hope that the Editors will be able to bring to a satisfactory solution.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

In The Editor's Mail Box

To the Editor of The Commentator

Dear Sir:

I read with much interest your article on the page five which appears on this page in question. In the column in question, I think that it is important for all students to consider their responsibility in the matter. I also believe that we must work together to achieve this goal.

The Editors are doing all they can to bring this to a satisfactory solution.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General Jewish Affairs

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ON THE SIDELINES

By ABE NOVICK

Maytime On the Harbor

By HERZL FRIED

Maytime is not just a beautiful gay time, I love you anytime, Maytime, Maytime...

Anon

"On the boggy, drowsy New York's island stands Yeshiva strong"—and below the sweet blue water ripples on towards the Burnside Coal Company and the other sea. Fiddlers playing the accordion trip merrily down the great steps, songs in their hearts and the fragrance of mothballs still on their white shoes. O'ward they ship to the solitude beneath the blossoming trees at the green blanketed banks. The whole world seems to be represented for it's Maytime on the Harbor.

"Oh can it be the trees that fills the breeze with rare and magic perfume; oh no it's not the trees." He is very likely a good whip of the rare fauna, carbon monoxide, that leaves our heads swirling as we watch the pelicans of the Harlem, Feed and drift by the great pagoda. Many years ago, two lovers gave it the name, "Die kleine Brucke Fort Washington." A song pierces the silence. High upon the rocky hills overlooking the tranquil river stands a lone poet shouting out to the Minus, his voice "Call and Spring." Milton! Thou shouldst be living at this hour." Thy band which has fed is now biten. Thy word, "summer," has undone thee.

Turn over, Milton, turn over! The nature-lovers strolling on the walk below lean more towards realism. All the Maypoles decorated with U.S. flags and V-E days going by cannot subordinate their thoughts of baseball, Maynard, and white shoes. Maytime is America's national sport, strange to say, has among its most ardent fans those who narrowly missed the good ship "Mayflower." Even at this early stage in the season, they are predicting the World Series contestants and the probable winners. The New York Yankees are finding plenty of supporters although there are those who prefer to remain loyal to their home towns or the coast.

The enthusiasm for the Blue and White team is still lukewarm. The Masad digs into local pockets at the most important moments in the series. When it is an evil, it is admittedly a necessary one—like Fascism or the dictatorship of the proletariat. The problem seems to be that New Yorkers are better than finance. Seniors have been struggling to make the hair on their upper lips visible without the help of the creme-gleam and others are in danger of being cut off for the camera. People as high as the Senate president are all so proud of their's.
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Sexist Congress and the present Shiket Registration Campaign.

For shame! I can remember vividly the resolution of the Rabbinical Assembly, those conservative works regarding the World Jewish Congress and the Zionist Congress, and the exhortations on the masthead of "The Commentator": "Buy the Shiket!"

What seems to be the matter with the student leaders? With former Hapoel Hamizrachi enthusiasts? Are they forgetting their duties as Jews, their task as young Jews? Are they pretending to be blind to the problems that present themselves before our people? Do they not see the crying need for their aid, financial, to a degree, yet more essentially, for their spiritual and moral help in solving these problems of our people? Can they pretend to forget how hard we worked to bring into the heart of Yeshiva men concerned for Jewish problems? Are they being fair to those of us who spent years to build Hapoel Hamizrachi in Yeshiva?

It is of little concern to me whether or not this reaches the columns of "The Commentator." I would only say that one cannot expect these few lines from a few of the earnest students at Yeshiva.

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