President Belkin's Prospectus

1. Yeshiva College is not a secular college in the same sense as any other American college, for the college is primarily a Yeshiva college and, therefore, any problems of curriculum activities which they would confront with the distinctions of the ends of human life. In fact, the student-body of the Yeshiva College, and the other departments will continue to grow, but the Yeshiva will always remain the guiding principle of its life.

2. Accepting as an end, "the Yeshiva mode of living. Only we live up to our spiritual convictions to that the student-body may have the freedom to choose a number of their educational programs. Furthermore, the student-body is defined for this purpose we have in the last few more than doubled the budget of the College. We are still making all efforts to meet this requirement, and add more fundamental courses. I believe that we have not the spirit of achievement, and in fact we cannot accept half the number who eagerly apply to enter our school. Finally, we are not interested in curtailing the activities of the students, but it certainly is our duty to guide the life of our students.

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Prof. Litman Speaks Before Student Body

"I don't deny the importance of means employed to reach the ends, but only that students are only as far as they mean to an end." This was the theme of the delivery of the address by Prof. Litman, president of the College, on the occasion of the convocation of the students, in the Synagogue, on Wednesday, December 20, 1944.

Student Council

Vice-president: Leon Londen, '46, opened the meeting and introduced Dr. Litman. In his opening remarks, Dr. Litman declared that in contemporary religious and philosophical life, the students are confronted with the distinctions of the ends of human life. He declared that in order to meet the challenge of the times, we need to live up to our spiritual convictions and to have that the student-body may have the freedom to choose a number of their educational programs. Furthermore, the student-body is defined for this purpose we have in the last four years more than doubled the budget of the College. We are still making all efforts to meet this requirement, and add more fundamental courses. I believe that we have not the spirit of achievement, and in fact we cannot accept half the number who eagerly apply to enter our school. Finally, we are not interested in curtailing the activities of the students, but it certainly is our duty to guide the life of our students.

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The President has assured the student body that the recent ban on dramatics will not extend to the other extra-curricular activities. This reassurance was offered in that spirit of good faith which has characterized all of Dr. Belkin's dealing with the students. His sincerity and devotion have never been questioned.

It was that same spirit which animated his informal meeting with the Student Council last Thursday night. It is that same spirit which animates our acceptance of his pledge and his good judgment. May the future warrant our present faith.

In Corpore Sano

The Yeshiva College and the S. O. Y. C. Councils have urged the appointment of a nurse for the dormitory. Last year Mrs. Ginsburg served in that capacity, but no one has yet succeeded her. This has led to needless aggravation of the health situation. The immediate appointment of a nurse is called for. The fortunate fact that this year the number of dormitory illnesses has not yet reached the usual high percentage, is due to the complete reliance on the verse, "G-d watches over fools.

There has been much discussion of a proposed dormitory curfew, especially for the younger students. We feel that the money needed to employ a night watchman for a curfew would be as well expended, if not better, on a nurse.

Cum Laude

The new system for honors is a welcome change from the somewhat helter-skelter methods of former years. It sets down a mathematically rigid, uniform procedure which will standardize the evaluation of the condition that has existed. Now the student can know what's what.

This measure accords Yeshiva with the practices of most American colleges, and places honors on a more desirable and noteworthy plane. There will be fewer "cum," "magna," and "summa" degrees, now, but the "laude" will be more meaningful.

Le Flambeau

The recent split between the Rabbis Wise and Silver is no doubt regrettable. The entire Jewish press has pointed out the tragedy involved, and all have lamented this woeful division in the ranks of Zionism. But the issues involved are of long standing; and though the present may not have been the time to bring them into the open, they deserve attention once the matter has been brought to a head.

Wise has always represented minimalism. The word "revisionism", for Lamphere and Wise, stands for him, because Jabotinsky used it. This political myopia has led him to reject any forthright and outspoken stand where the Jewish cause required stepping on some sacrlosanct toes.

Silver, however, has maintained a consistent, outspoken program. The charge of Revisionism leveled at him at the Convention has been grossly over-exaggerated, we feel, because a net charge, but a merit. The Mirachai and the Pole Zion, too, have supported his position, recognizing in it the only hope for our political redemption.

We wonder if the issue is not one of Silver and Wise, but of national life or death.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

The entire membership of the Student Body wishes to express its hearty sentiments of appreciation to the thousands of unsophisticated families of rabbis, rabbis, and scholars already commemorated in the numerous mishak greetings and its deepest appreciation and gratitude to the many rabbis and scholars writing to the Institute and the student-body for the appropriate sum of money to aid the student body of the Erma Torah during the past year.

The tireless efforts and contributions of the Yeshiva students to the Erma Torah are specially cherished and evaluated; firstly because of their limited means, and secondly because they are showing such great love and compassion for the suffering leaders of Judaism. These students have thrown themselves to those great sufferers overseas, where the pith of Judaism itself seems to be getting the proper training which is so important for them, as the future beast of burden of our generation.

May the Almighty reward you all, and may Peace and Victory soon reign all over the world.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,
Rabbi Y. E. Henkin, Sec'y.

Therefore no matter how much we may reduce Germany's capacity to wage war in the near future, we must no longer pretend for another war in the more distant future. The Thirty-Years' Peace that we have secured with the German people than the present calamity could possibly yet. Yet the recognition that the peace plan must be an ideal, that in a comparatively short period they were one again on the political and military stage of Europe. It is then that the source of the wish to fight, that must be attacked, cleansed, and recognized as an anachronism.

From the Faculty

Post-War Germany

by Dr. Aaron Margalith

Continued from last issue.

While it is true, however, that the understanding of the background against which any plan is to be laid, and the establishment of a theoretical framework is necessary, its importance must be balanced. To be boarded. To achieve these ends we must give full weight and consideration to every factor in the situation.

German People Are Criminals

It is not necessary for us to dwell on this point, as the world and whole German nation should be considered criminal, or whether it is to be considered as the sum of a series of circumstances, self-created or created for them, disastrous. But we cannot blind ourselves to the fact that, with Insignificant exception, the best German minds have been brought, and designs, that the German hearts beat in full harmony with their minds and that the hands and feet of the German masses unquestioningly and ill-too-readily perform all the actions that are necessary to any organized under­ground movement in Germany. It would be helpful for the Jews to have been there, in the dark, and might have seen what Hitler because his aims and methods were repugnant to them, but because he failed to deliver that which he said he would do.

Therefore no distinction should be made between Nazis and Ger­manization, which has succeeded in bringing about the consummation, was to be no less than world domination. The Nazis have shown themselves far more cruelly, and though they have been German since Bismarck and have no intention of becoming so, that the physical capacity of the German man and the German land would be a ceiling to such repur­pose.

We however, shall not be able to achieve peace through the grand illusion of the idea that its success is the only expectation of it, unless simultaneously with the other processes a third process be undertaken. If any organ­ized nation must be treated as a pathological case, a patient who must be watched through the period of critical transitional stages. The psychia­trist must first have the right name; and not that of German. We hope they also have the correct therapy.

Guiding Principle

As laymen we know that the treatment should be better modified, and that the patient must be procracted beyond any period that we can now visualize. It is not too early to believe in the existence of the German. In the past forty years in the desert for the Jews to get rid of their stav­ishness, we have also believed in a time when we could be able to think and act as a free nation.

Saving short of the full ac­ceptance of such principles would be worth the additional sacrifices. That the world is to face in the condition of unconditional surrender. We shall soon have the opportunity to for­mulate principles which must be the assurance of peace to mankind. In the past it has been the world that has suffered, and the rest of the world to her own designs. This process must be

Musical Program

The Golden Violin

B. Largag Al Fesicome from the city of Seville, sung by Tibute.

Vico La Grubba from the city of Seville, sung by a choir.

Symphonic Suite-Schubert-Beethoven-Poulenc-Romberg.

Prague to First Act of La Traviata-Verdi.

Third Act of La Traviata-Verdi.

Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (Unfinished)-Beethoven.
**On the Sidelines**

**Fans Suffer Disappointment At Cathedral**

By Bernard Weiberg

It's pretty rare that the supporters of any basketball team are disappointed when their idols walk off the court with a 35-26 victory in their lap, but there was definitely a tang of disappointment in the air after Cathedral's winning bid ended, rivalling the odor of the bay run that made used to keep his hair down. And the funny part of it is—pardon my robust sense—that this was not the case at the Yeshiva College where a quip was born by a hearty fan of the Yeshiva basketball team.

**MEMORIALS:** It all goes back to one cold winter-like day last year when Yeshiva and Cathedral first met and fought it out check to check, jaw to jaw. Ah! how well I recall that titanic struggle, the tension that electrified the air as the two teams matched each other's efforts point for point; the Miles pulling away time and again only to feel Cathedral's strength hit out wide necks as they narrowed the gap to one point; the roar that arose from the nearly-thrashed hearts of Yeshiva fans as a long passMet Friedmann in the clear seconds to go; and the joys that followed when Miles missed the crucial lay-up and no one anywhere near him. Then came the overtime period with its alternating flashes of hope and disillusionment for the Yeshiva fan. The Quips leading by six points, trying to freeze the ball, Cathedral going ahead by one point to win. Many a tear dropped into the aisles as we sat on the bench, after the game, recounting our way.

The return match was also a thrilling battle, one to remember, but one which cannot be repeated here because of space limitations. Let it suffice for me to say that as a result of the two sets the team's fellow-travellers journeyed into the wilds of the Bronx with high hopes of witnessing another see-saw affair. That is why disappointment was all. I'll just like to add another note to the effect that on the record it's put down as a victory no matter how large the margin. Just let 'em keep on winning, that's all I want!

**INTRAMURALs:** Speaking of disappointments, there has been a noticeable decline in attendance at the intramural tussles. The game is not as thrilling as last year when every move was in the publicity single that hasn't been handled as well as it should. We are taking steps to remedy that situation. These intramural games will be played by the seniors during free periods for an hour or so, both playing and watching. They should appeal especially to those students living in the dorm who find it difficult to ferry an entire evening's study to travel and watch the varsity. You can yell for your own class and boo the opposition to your heart's content. And sometimes you can even see some good basketball.

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**SCHEDULE:** The first game of 1946 will be played against the Columbia Naval Officers Jan. 3 at the Columbia gym. The Officers have had a good time this year and will be a tough nut for the Mites to crack. Following this we play host to Cathedral, Hobstra and Pratt on the 6th, 7th, and 14th respectively.

Yeshiva's defense, as always, will be the key to the team's chances for victory. Offensively, more emphasis will be placed on the passing game. Defensively, more concern will be devoted to the take away ability of the team. The seniors will try to exploit the weaknesses of the opponents and set-up for the attack.

**OVERTIME:** When Yeshiva did pull through to tie the game in the last seconds of regular time, the Yeshiva fans were electrified. A goal by Yeshiva in the overtime period had the score tied 55. The overtime period was not nearly as exciting as the regular time. The first half was fast and furious with the ball moving swiftly from one end to the other. The second half was more deliberate, with both teams trying to get the advantage. The game ended at 110-108, with Yeshiva winning by two points.

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**Fast Break Again Proves Powerful**

By Louis Lense

A hot and cold Yeshiva quintet, trimmed to eight players in New York City, earned a big win against the Columbia University varsity to the tune of 49-26 at the Cardinal Gym Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th. M. Doppelt scored the game's highest tally of 10 points.

The game opened the Yeshiva's scoring with a 5-4 lead. An angular shot from the side by big B. Doppelt dropped through the hoop and sent the Yeshivans into a lead which they never relinquished, sparked by Stan Doppelt, the visitors methodically piled up more and more counters to hold a 12-4 advantage. Then Cathedral's erratic shooting produced fewer and fewer points, narrowing the margin to 10-12. Just prior to the end of the quarter, Mr. Doppelt converted a lay-up to widen his patented "delayed" shots, culminating the scoring for the opening period.

Cathedral Threatens

The Yeshiva quintet held its own through the first 20 minutes of the second half, not without some effort thrown by the Cathedrals. A reverse lay-up by someone unknown and an errant shot by the Yeshiva guards and forwards turned the tide of the game to the Queensmen. With Doppelt missing the free throw, Mr. Doppelt tried a shot from the free throw line, but his attempt was blocked. The Yeshiva leaders, realizing the threat to the game, called a time out and redoubled their efforts. The Yeshiva defense limited Cathedral to six points in the second half, while the Yeshiva offense scored 10 points, giving the Yeshiva a 14-6 lead over Cathedral with 3 minutes to play. The game ended at 31-31, with Yeshiva winning by 8 points, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Doppelt, who scored 10 points and led the Yeshiva team to victory.

**Cathedral Threatened**

Cathedral threatened the Yeshiva quintet in the second half, but the team's defense held firm, allowing only 14 points in the final quarter. The Yeshiva guards and forwards managed to hold the Cathedral score to just 8 points in the final period, giving them a 23-8 lead over the New York team. The Yeshiva team won the game by a healthy margin of 31-31, with Mr. Doppelt scoring 10 points and leading the team to victory.

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Chairman Spurs War Fund Drive

Joseph Gershman '46, chairman of the combined War Council of Yeshiva and Yeshiva College revealed that the Talmudical Academy with its sale of $800 in War Bonds surpassed by $8,000 the sales of the College. The drive is still on and any member of the Yeshiva College War Council or Mrs. Winenson will accept orders for bonds.

The Red Cross and War Department have asked the public to donate five pints of blood for every member of a family unit in service. The Y.C. War Council will try to surpass this quota by obtaining ten pints of blood for every Yeshiva and Yeshiva College chapter in the armistice period. Prospective donors are urged to contact either Gershman or Alex Blotz.

Spare The Strap; Spoil The Teacher

The whir of the drill suddenly ceased in room 260 at Chashuah morning. Sammy Bloss had signalled that Dr. Krinski had arrived in the office and was rapidly approaching his classroom. The class cast a last searching glance across the room written on the blackboard, and with the first click of the opening door, turned their backs on a song of welcome.

The Strap

Dr. Krinski stood to be caught unawares and found himself cuffed to his desk.

A short period of silence followed. Dr. Krinski announced: " imposing measures as masterminded. Then with a voice quavering with emotion, and with moisture clouding his eyes, he thanked the class for the gift. He proceeded to give some of the highlights of his life. Dr. Krinski studied in Odessa under Blaik, Kastner and other Maiklin. Later he continued his studies at the Rehbock and Lehrer Seminars. He is a member of the class with which he spent his youth and ten years of his schooling. When he entered the present so all could see it—a briefcase without a strap.

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New Issue Of Flamebau Appears

The annual publication of the Circle Fransaco, Le Flameau, has already been distributed. The new issue maintained the high standard set by its predecessor.

The magazine features an interview with Andre Spire, the eminent Fransaco-Jewish poet, by Charles Spire '47, and Fred Renfeld '46, editor-in-chief. Articles of Fransaco-Jewish interest formed the chief motif, as in former years, of the Flameau. Among these was an article by Louis Tabanou '46, on the relationship between Amable France and Mme de Coraillet. Another article of great interest was "Trie Fransaco, a Jerusalem" by George Schwartz '46, in which he describes the reception of three Frenchmen to the Holy Land.

The editor himself contributed a poem, "To Robert". Haim Braunmilk '46, was represented by a translation of Bielski's "Im Yeha Be Nafrisha Ladoch". An article, "Affirmation de Marcel Prunet," by Allen Mandsohn '45, discussed the relationship between the act and life.

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