Academic Freedom Discussed At Talk
"Repressive measures against academicians would only invite conformity and doze," declared Dr. Ralph E. Himstead, executive secretary, American Association of University Professors, in a speech delivered at Graduate Hall on Monday, February 13.

Dr. Himstead said that "limits of Academic Freedom," Dr. Himstead said that when the hopes of the world are based on freedom and that this country is contributing billions of dollars to strengthening the free nations of Western Europe, it is important that we evidence our confidence in our institutions and philosophies on which we espouse and to which we are so deeply committed.

Dr. Himstead stated that professors and teachers, as well as students, should have the great responsibility of clarifying the American positions on freedom and that the limits of freedom are nothing compared with the risks we face today.

He pointed out that many American colleges and universities should be uninstructed in their institutions and political, either from administrative officers, the institution's governing board, or any other person or group, we must maintain our individual responsibilities while repressing ourselves, we are the keepers of our natural resources, and that the services rendered by capital in its quest for profit is depleting our natural resources, and that the services rendered by capital in its quest for profit.

N.Y.U. Matches Scheduled
Dave Hennessy and Jack Gill, speaking for the negative, held that private capital can do the same services cheaper than the state, and that government ownership of industries will lead to bureaucracy.

David Himstead, president of the faculty, announced that debates are scheduled at Yeshiva University on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, March 8, and at the University of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, March 8, with the University on Pennsylvania on Wednesday, March 8, and the University on Pennsylvania on Wednesday, March 8.

The meeting concluded with a prayer for the deceased.

Tribute Paid To Dr. Klotz At Assembly
A memorial meeting for the late Dr. Nathan Klotz was held in the Harry Fischel Synagogue on Sunday, February 12.

Dr. Klotz, who, coming from a West-European assimilated family, was specially bothered by his inability to speak English, was judge in the assembly.

The meeting concluded with a thank-you for the departed.

The ‘Modern Ba''al Tshuva’ Discussed By Prof. Glatter
As a fireside chat held on Monday, February 8, at the Dormitory student lounge of the Professor of Jewish History and Bible at Yeshiva College and the Teachers Institute, spoke before a capacity audience of one hundred on the topic ‘The Way of the Modern Ba’al Tshuva’.

Dr. Glatter described, as the modern Ba’al Tshuva, Pranz Rosenweig, who, coming from a Westernized assimilated family, found his way to Judaism. Rosenweig says in his book, ‘The Way of the Modern Ba’al Tshuva’.

Dr. Glatter stated that Rosenweig realizes the value of religion which is, in his opinion, a prominent place.

In his book, ‘The Way of the Modern Ba’al Tshuva’, he states that the book which is written in English, is the book in which God is a starting point for the understanding of man.

Dr. Glatter pointed out that Rosenweig’s book on the Bible, together with Martin Buber, Rosenweig’s book, makes under-standable. He said that the book is the book in which the individual and the Bible are one, a book of special importance, but a secondary aspect for the ‘understanding of the Bible.’

Library Publication Issued This Month
The February issue of ‘Among The Sheves,’ a monthly mimeographed publication of the Yeshiva students, has come out with its second issue last week.

The publication consists of a front page, an interview of the new book ‘A Day in the Life of Levi Strauss’ by a Y.U. student, and an interview of the students to get books for the College library.

Dr. Katz Asserts Med School Need
A Jewish-sponsored Medical School is a powerful force that will go a long way towards destroying racial and religious bigotry. This was declared by Dr. Eliahu Katz, president of the Society for the Establishment of a Medical School at Yeshiva University, at the second annual dinner meeting of the students, held on Sunday, February 5, at the Commodore Hotel.

The dinner, Samuel Levy, chairman of Y.U.’s Board of Trustees, presented Dr. Katz with a certificate introducing him into the ranks of the National Board of Y.U.

Yeshiva Varsity Debates Temple
The Yeshiva College Debating Society held its first event of the season in a non-decision debate with Temple University on Wednesday evening, February 8, in the Dormitory Social Hall. The topic was "Resolved: The Federal Government should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries;" Dr. David Pleisher, associate professor of English, was judge.

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Chag Ha-Smicha
Almost one hundred rabbis will formally receive their "Smichas," rabbinical ordination, in a convocation to be held Sunday, March 12, at 3 p.m., in the Nathan Lempert Auditorium. The convocation is the thirteenth in the history of the Seminary.

Israeli Statesman Discusses Knesset
Mr. Eliezer Liebenstein, a member of the Israeli Knesset, spoke in the Israeli Parliament, discussed "The Knesset and the Jewish State" on Tuesday, February 7.

Israeli juridical, the condition of the Sephardic Jews in Israel, religious and secular education in the new Jewish State, and other social, economic, and political aspects of Israel were discussed.

The lecture was the third in a series of lectures sponsored by the Yeshiva University, and was presided over by Rabbi Samuel K. Minsky.

T.I.PurimChagiga
The annual Purim Chagiga of the Teachers Institute to be held in Stern's Cafeteria on Wednesday, March 2, will feature an original operetta written and directed by Gabe Solomon, Jr.

The affair will include rendition of the T.I. quartet concert, with the participation of Robert Saven, Albert Aron, Bob Kurtzman, and Louis Burack. Grammen will be sung, and group dancing will take place.

The Purim issue of Laphot, teachers’ Institute student publication, will be distributed at the affair.

Student Placement Offers Hotel Jobs
The Student Placement Service is now handling applications for college and summer positions in hotels. The Student Placement Service has jobs for camp counselors, waiters, "find your own jobs.

The office is open from 1-3 and 4-6 in the Dornemeyer.
The Height Of Indifference

The basic need for student government and student activities arises from the assumption that the student body constitutes a community that takes interest in school affairs and shares a sense of responsibility for them. This year, the lack of responsibility and the falling of an active interest in school affairs has reached its height.

This statement is evidenced by the fact that the Lower Sophomore class failed to elect at its February election a President and Vice-President for class representation at Student Council simply because no one bothered to circulate a petition for nomination. Similarly, the Lower Senior class did not have a candidate for the office of Vice-President. In the Lower Freshmen class, out of thirty registered students, only ten made use of their right to cast their ballot.

Even if we take into account the complaint of a few freshmen that they were not informed of the election, this still does not justify the almost complete lack of participation in any form of representation on the part of students. It is well known that Y.C. students are essentially individualists who refuse to participate in the life of the community they live in.

The consequences of such an attitude might very well signify the abolition of student government. It might constitute the loss of the students’ right to voice their opinion and decide on matters that affect their well-being in the institution. A community that refuses to care for its own government is bound to be dominated by an authoritarian government which does not allow for democracy.

It has been well said: People get the kind of government they deserve.

A Dramatic Decision

By Perry London

From my point of view, the Bikrat Cohan has long since been replaced in this institution by a new organization called the "Yeshiva Student Council."] "Abandon hope, all ye who enter here." I was certainly mistaken, though, in thinking that this organization is confined only to students, faculty, secretaries, and Janitors. It has recently been interpreted by the administration as applying to book and Talmiut salesmen as well.

It universit, in theory at least, exists for the sake of its students. Anyone, therefore, who provides a service for the benefit of the student body but subtracts nothing from the university or state, or provides a service better than one the university does, has a perfect right to continue offering that service as long as it constitutes a good. The bookseller was offering his service at a much lower price than the university's bookstore. The students, however, have not responded to his offer.

Sports and dramas are just about the only extra-curricular activities which permit participation on the part of the entire student body, either actively or in the capacity of spectators. Yet this year’s student council, at one time or another, has found it necessary to oppose measures supporting both.

We cannot help but admire Mr. Keller’s honest stand in saying he will resign should the council eventually pass any measure which he, as council president, finds in opposition to his principles. He seems to possess a sincerity rarely found in office holders.

At the same time, the present situation indicates a basic failing on the part of S.C. members. Apparently only half of the class officials thought the matter important enough to attend the meeting.

It is this combination of indifference and the attitudes of those individuals who keep the “Yeshiva” and drop the “College” from the school name, which is working to develop a prototype of provinciality at Yeshiva.

Meet the Faculty

Yeshiva Men Should Inspire Community, Says Dr. Glazer

By Philip Finkelstein

What I would like to see at Yeshiva is a type of Jewish history of warmth, fully believing Jews. The Jewish scholars should not be only men of scholarship, but they should be able to inspire the entire American Jewish world by the firmness of their faith and the love in their hearts.

This statement by Dr. Nahum Glazer, professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva and of Teachers College of Columbia, which was made in a recent interview, is an example of the kind of work that is being done at Yeshiva and the University of Pennsylvania.

The next four years, Dr. Glazer spent in Israel, Israel’s continuing influence on the world, and the importance of the Golah.

"We cannot and would not deny the fact that this has been going on for so long and has developed to such magnitudes," Dr. Glazer said, "but the Yeshiva should be dispersed with completely. On the contrary, "

Save the back-patting, the reason Dr. Glazer is still favorably impressed with the students, and that he finds there is a good course which should be enjoyed by all.

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Letters to the Editor

I have often felt myself prompted to send in this Letter to The Commentator but I have never found the issue to concern a matter of great importance to allow me to find such now. The matter happens to be myself, and this is of obvious importance to me.

With regard to my Senior write-up, you may have written things about myself which are not true, or which are of trivial significance and of no interest to anyone, but when it is written, report it. I protest. A "Commie" correspondent approached me on my write-up and I gave him the information, and told him what the first line should be. The epithet was to be "an individual of great length, wit, and depth, but no time," etc. That is a meaningful remark, not what you wrote. Any individual who would omit wit, lacks it.

I do not intend to disprove the latest theory of relativism, as you claim, and I hate to see my hard-earned education once I'm out. My plans of visitation Israel are definitely decided and I intend to make the most of them. I can do creative work in mathematics, as I have been doing, and whatever else I decide to do.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Finkelstein

Commander already apologizes for changing the story of Mr. Frank’s write-up. As his story illustrates, he is clearly a person of great wit—EE.