Israeli U. N. Delegate Talks On Constitution

Dr. Kohn Analyzes Problems Of New State In View Of Jewish Heritage, Ethical Ideals

"The constitution of the State of Israel must be rooted in the basic traditions and ethical ideals of the Jewish heritage," declared Dr. Kohn in an interview with The Commentator. "The constitution of Israel to the Jews is like a constitution to the Christian or the Muslim.

Dr. Kohn, who is a member of the Israeli delegation to the UN and a political advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, stated that the supporters of an immediate constitution claim that it would be unfair to the immigrants to impose upon them a body of laws on which they could not be said to have contributed. In this, the supporters of an immediate constitution claim that it would be unfair to the immigrants to provide a common political language, and would have an educational effect in changing the people into a political unit.

"On the whole," Dr. Kohn maintained, "we have a strong case for insisting on an immediate constitution. It should not be technical and elaborate as modern constitutions. It should stand as a root in what all Jews feel."
Not Substituting Student Affairs

By Aaron Landes

S. C. President

The Student Council has officially accepted an invitation to participate in a Dean's Reception for the Junior and Senior classes. Several members of the Council have aroused concerning the affair, which would like to clarify. The Dean's Reception was refused last year because it was offered as a substitute for an open student-sponsored Class Night. The Council agreed that Yeshiva's Reception was a great idea and a step forward in bringing University tradition. According to the student, the Council would have accepted it. Whenever a Student Council president goes in to ask the administration for permission to run an open affair, he is confronted, right or wrongly, with these objections: first, that the students do not behave properly when attending an affair with their friends; and second, that the entertainment is badly presented and chosen in poor taste. The Dean's Reception as arranged this year, has been removed from the context of a substitute, it is to come out before the usual time for other student-sponsored affairs. If it were a substitute, Council would not accept it. Student Council will be responsible for the entertainment. Under these conditions, we students are in a position to give the lie to all the accusations leveled against previous student-sponsored affairs.

There are some who still oppose the Dean's Reception. If we were to accept their position, all the administration's objections to student affairs would still stand. By accepting the affair, the objections can be vitiated, and the students make their requests with confidence. Acceptance of the Dean's Reception does not preclude our sponsoring other student affairs, but rather strengthens our hand in the event that we have to fight. Every member of the Junior and Senior classes has a tremendous responsibility. On their conduct, rests the fate of open and student-sponsored affairs, not only this year, but for years to come.

Albe Albeck - Not satisfied with his dorm room, Ira has finally moved into the Beth Hamedrash and his counselor reports exultation among the blithe. Ira, who grew up in Long Island from R.J.J., is the only student here who calls Staten Island his home. He's been attending from the college, he'll remain in RIBTS to become a guide to the perplexed.

Charles Bahn - Possessor of the professorial stoop, the dark horn-rimmed glasses, and the poet's mane, this Bohemian bard can usually be seen pacing the floors in deep thought.

Charles is an English Literature major and also found his way to Rabbi Buren's class. He is the only Yeshiva undergraduate who has lectured on the Philosophy of Science at Harvard, and he readily admits it.

Chorier's poetical accomplishments are well known at Yeshiva. He has been having at various gatherings and printed in several Missamis.

Israel Buz - A "Chofera Chayim," this charming Israeli student has studies at Y.U. in preparation for his future "allyah." In the meantime, he is kept busy by Rabbi Buren, while he's trying to major in Philosophy.

When he isn't playing chicken, he's fiddling with相机, Schall. Despite all of his machinations, however, he still has time to take an active interest in "Beth Yassker.

Leo Borenstein - Following in the footsteps of the college basketball team, Leo spends his summers working in hotels as a waiter. After graduating from R.J.J. High School, he took over in Yeshiva College and to T.

A math major in college and a "Wishchick Hamovies" major in T., he is still undecided whether to become a Hebrew or Math instructor. He will go on for his M.S. if he decides which field he'll enter.

Solomon Bostick - Hailing from the wilds of Ontario, this Toronto Chasid is now in Rabbi Lischitz's class. Chief religious adviser to Bin, Sol is always ready to discuss the comparative merits of the various excuses, including Rambam, Mahim and Miss Bim.

Known as the little man with the tall glasses, his mouth is closed only when he has the weed in it. Scheduled for a future visit to Hebrew College and to T., he will either talk his way into or out of the rabbinate.

Pynchon Bremer - Born in Poland, brought up in Peru, educated in Yeshiva, and "managed" by Commie, "Mar" Bremer is a math major in college and a crossword puzzle maniac. An energetic violinist in the Yeshiva University Orchestra, "Bopa," "Bunya-soom or rather to Bahagia, his friends stoutly maintain, however, that Picky has intentions of becoming a dean in some institution or other.

Meet the Faculty

Chem Majors Weeded Out When Avrohom Eyes Crib

By Soith Bahn and David Miller

Warning: look out for Able Avrohom during all exams! Dead-eye Avrohom has never failed to say any foreign material that is brought into an examination room. "Woe to he that goeth to take an examination with the help of a 'golem.'"

Don't let this warning go to waste the wrong impression. Mr. Abram Weingart, the lab assistant, better known to all the students as Avrohom. Toward the end of any experiment, we hear the melismatic "Fenemaeh" as it pervades every nook and cranny of the fourth floor. This, however, never detains any student from taking an extra ten minutes, as his kindness is well known.

An infringement upon this principle. It was one imposition in a series of curbs which have come in since the new semester. Yet, I do not consider the present situation final. I look forward eagerly to the time when the present hard situation will rise in Lamport Auditorium.

The acceptance of the Dean's Reception is an about-face on the part of last year's Student Council which was that a Dean's Reception were offered in addition to a class night, S.C. could not accept it. The fact is that no "Music for Y.U." will be held this semester. No guarantee has been given to student representatives that there will be student-sponsored affairs. As last year's S.C. president stated, "The running of the affair at this particular time is more detrimental to the efforts of Student Council to obtain student-sponsored affairs. Have your representatives given up?"

No Half-Way Measures

By Leon S. Levy

Editor-in-chief

Before proceeding to explain why I consider the acceptance of the Dean's Reception by the Student Council to be an unforgivable error, I would like to make it clear that I am not calling for students to boycott the affair. It is being endorsed by your elected representatives. What you can do is to inform your class representatives to vote against the sponsoring of other such affairs.

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On The Sidelines

"There’s Them That Do And Them That Don’t"
By Sheldon Rudoff

The attitude of Yeshiva University students towards their basketball team is adequately described by the headline to this story. There are several students who take a sincere interest in the accomplishments of the Mighty Mites, and then there are the others... it is the latter who, when asked to purchase tickets for the St. Francis-Yeshiva game, reply, “Are you kiddin’?”

Let’s look at it this way. There are about four hundred students, registered at Y.U. The Heightsers take on teams representing schools with as many as nine or ten times the enrollment Yeshiva College has. Most of the top city teams挑选 outloopers who have played with the city’s better high school teams. Most of our basketballers are graduates of Talmudical Academy and Rabbi Jacob Joseph High School. A Yeshiva high school team has never won an inter-city championship. The Baruchites carry heavier programs than their counterparts. Consequently, they have less time to practice. Therefore, when Y.U. takes on such clubs as St. Francis, the Kingsmen of Brooklyn, and Fordham, and makes a contest of the game, as it has done in the past, it deserves the co-operation of the student body.

They deserve it, but don’t receive it. When asking for student support, we are not asking for much. All you have to do is attend ball games.

The revenue received from the admission price goes to the Y.U. A.A., which has done much for the betterment of sports at Yeshiva. Due to its direct efforts, Yeshiva now boasts fully equipped fencing and chess teams. These teams are not financially profitable. They rely on the Y.U. A.A. for funds. Thus, the four bits collected at the gate at basketball games does not only result in a better basketball team, but in an improvement of sports at Yeshiva, in general.

The game this year, promises to be more interesting than usual. The sponsors of doubleheaders will be played by the Y.U. Junior varsity, and by a rejuvenated Talmudical Academy five. In addition, a good schedule and an experienced hall club will make all Y.U. games pulse-quicking affairs.

More important than all the previously mentioned reasons is the simple fact that YESHIVA IS YOUR COLLEGE AND THE MIGHTY MITES YOUR TEAM. Don’t merely go to Y.U. go for Y.U.

"To them that don’t" we can sum it up in these words: You have a Y.U.A.A. Membership Card—use it. Attend the basketball games. We might even win a game, and wouldn’t you be surprised?

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**St. Francis Falls In Y.U. Tumblechase**

The breaking Yeshiva basketeers of old were nalled into their coffin, May 28, by the Heightsers, at the Needle Tradea gym, on Saturday evening, November 18.

Using a two-platoon system, the Mites quickly swept to a 20-lead, and won into a 44-21 margin at half-time, leading 55-11.

Paced by Herhokowitz, who scored 12 points in the second half and was the game’s high scorer with 22, the Heightsers poured it on. The Alumni, who managed to score seven markers in the second half, clawed their way through spectacular mid-court heaves.

Stein scored 17 for Yeshiva and passed off nicely. The Alumni old-timers were led by Avrich, who earned six points.

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A home debate with West Point was held Saturday evening, November 15. The varsity will debate in accordance with team policy. Three practice debates were held on the inter-collegiate topic on November 20, 21, and 22.

T.L. Dean Discusses New Advisor System

"The faculty advisor system has been instituted in order to aid the student during his stay at the Institute and to guide him when he leaves," stated Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, dean of the Teachers Institute, in a short address, delivered at the first T. I. assembly of the year, held on Monday, November 12. Dr. Churgin also listed the various faculty advisors and elaborated on their functions. (A complete list of the advisors appeared in the first issue of Commentator this year.)

The remainder of the program featured several songs by the University Trio, Wilfred Solomon '53, George Marcus '52, and Lacey Burch '53.

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