Yeshiva Gains Draw in First Debate Trial

The Yeshiva University Debate Team, in its first encounter of the season, debated Columbia University in a draw, Thursday, November 19. One of the topics discussed was the United States Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade. The debate discussed the affirmative and negative sides. Dr. Joseph Kaplan '56 and Fishel Pearl- mutter '56, Mark Bunker and Brad Davie of Columbia upheld the negative side. Dr. Karl Adler, assistant professor of Psychology, judged the match.

Dean's Reception

The Dean's Reception, orig­ inally scheduled for November 25, has been postponed in order to give the program committee sufficient time to prepare for the evening's entertainment, it was announced by Manuel R. Kresen, chairman of the Student Council Committee for the Dean's Reception.

Eranos Hears Dr. Guterman

Acting Dean Simeon L. Guterman was the featured speaker at the first Eranos lecture of the semester, on November 17, in R.I.E.T.S. Hall. His subject was "Religious Toleration in Roman Times." The speaker stated that though Rome was tolerant of the religious beliefs of its subjects, his concept of tolerance was at variance with our own. To explain his ideas, Dr. Guterman briefly outlined the history of religious development in the Roman Empire. He asserted that as the Romans conquered cultures different from their own, they permitted their subjects to retain their own religious beliefs and instead, enforced them. As time passed, various polytheistic faiths of the Empire were blended into that of the conquerors. Nevertheless, the Romans permitted each group to maintain its own religious system believing that it was necessary for the masses. The Jews, continued Dr. Guterman, with their peculiar religious beliefs, "cashed in on this religious tolerance." Among the examples, cited by the speaker, of privileges extended to them were exemption from service in the army and from sessions held on the Sabbath.

The Dean's address followed a regular meeting of Eranos, the Classical Language Society, at which Manfred Fulda '53 presented membership certificates to a number of Sigma Phi, the Classical Language Honor Society.

I O Office Names Three Appointees

Rabbi Baruch H. Faivislov '28, has been appointed Amasstant Registrar of the Teachers Institute for Women; and Matthew Clark has been named Assistant Registrar of the main branch of the Teachers Institute. Announced also was the appointment of Mr. Morris Benathan as Superintendent of Vocational Education.

Chesterfield Appointee

David Weisbaldsky '56, was chos­ en the Chesterfield campus rep­ resentative at Yeshiva College for the fifth consecutive year. It was announced by the Campus Merchandising Bureau, Inc., advertising representatives of the cigarette firm.

Yeshiva University will hold the twenty-first anniversary of the Debating Society and the tenth anniversary of Dr. Adler, as coach of the team. In connection with this event the Debating Team will hold a special anniversary dinner to which approximately one hundred alumni members have been invited.

Faculty Studying New Marks Plan

The Faculty Committees on Scholaristic Standing and on Tests and Measurements have undertaken the task of formulating a plan for the distribution of grades, revealed Dr. Simeon L. Guterman, acting dean of the College. The results of their study are expected to be revealed during the Spring semester.

"At present there is no written regulation concerning grades," explained Dr. Guterman, "for we are confident that the instructors will issue grades in accordance with established and approved educational practices."

Dr. Guterman also revealed that he expects those committees to work out a plan to institute periodic tests for students to compare their standing with students at other colleges.

The results of a survey of comments on the above-average grade distribution at the College by the Middle States As­ sociation of Colleges and Sec­ ondary Schools, of which Ye- shiva has been a member since 1946. This is an accreditation group which includes among its membership most of the leading institutions in the East.

Stevenson to Receive Honorary Degree at Special Convocation

Yeshiva University will honor the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Adiel E. Stevenson, Supreme Court Justice, at the special convocation to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, before a broad audience, the program will be presented for the degree by Rabbi Joseph H. Laskowski, president of the University.

Following the convocation, ex-Governor Stevenson, will be the guest of honor at a dinner in the hotel's grand ballroom, which marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Yeshiva College.

Charles H. Silver, Chairman of the University and a member of New York City's Board of Education, has been named Chairman of the dinner. Mr. Silver is also President of the Beth Israel Hospital, Vice-President of the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Hospital, member of the Board of Trustees of several institutions, and member in many other organizations.

Mr. Stevenson, who is widely known as an ardent supporter of Yeshiva College, has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1944-52, and is Democratic candidate for president in 1953. He is also a graduate of Yeshiva University. He holds honorary degrees from many prominent institutions, including his alma mater, Wesleyan, Northeastern and Bradley Universities. The event will be broadcast over radio stat­ ion WMCA from 8:30-10:00 p.m. (Continued on page 3)

IRIS Represented At Model Council

Neil Hich '54, president of the International Relations Society, and Eben Klein '54, vice-president, comprised the Yeshiva delegation to the model United Nations Conference held November 21, at Fordham University, Movement was sponsored by the government of the Soviet Union at the council. The council, made up of representatives of nineteen college from the Metropolitan area, dis­ cussed two problems, the first, before the U.N.; the unification of the Free people in British and French-ruled areas, and the participa­ tion of indigenous inhabitants in governing trusteeship, terri­ tories.

H. E. Menas, chief Indian deleg­ ation to the council, discussed the situation, explaining what he termed India's "objec­ tive, realistic, pragmatic view of world affairs."

The Yeshiva delegation was comprised of Charles H. Silver, chairman of the University, and members of the Board of Trustees.
The Fate of Imaginative Planning

Last year, Student Council devised a plan calculated to increase imaginative activities by allocating one school hour a week exclusively for club meetings. This plan, by which all students, both resident and commuting, were asked to participate in the activities of their choice, was approved by the student body in a referendum. As a result, the hour from 2:30 to 3:30 on Thursday afternoon was cleared of classes and designated as “Club Hour.”

The slack attendance at club meetings in spite of this innovation has become increasingly evident in recent weeks. Many clubs are not attracting quarreling, or even a participation of the hour. Several of the clubs are not meeting at all, and some have even decided to cancel their activities for the year. The lack of stimulation toward positive Jewish thinking on campus has left many students feeling disappointed and frustrated. The lack of a clear and defined plan for the use of the hour has contributed to the low attendance.

The slack attendance is a serious concern, as it demonstrates the lack of commitment and engagement among the student body. The failure to utilize the hour for meaningful activities is a missed opportunity for growth and development.

Prohibition Days Still in Effect at Yeshiva

Yeshiva University has announced that it will continue to enforce its prohibition on alcohol consumption on campus. The university stated that it regards the use of alcohol as a threat to the spiritual and moral well-being of the students and the community.

The prohibition has been in place for over two decades, and it has been met with mixed reactions from the student body. Some students support the ban as a way to promote sobriety and prevent alcohol-related problems. Others, however, argue that the prohibition is an infringement on their rights and that it fails to address the root causes of alcohol abuse.

The university’s stance is not without its critics. Some argue that the prohibition is hypocritical, given the university’s tradition of strict adherence to Jewish law. Others point out that the prohibition has not been effective in reducing alcohol consumption on campus.

Despite the ongoing debate, Yeshiva University remains committed to its prohibition policy. The university believes that alcohol consumption is incompatible with its values and that it is necessary to uphold its commitment to a sober and virtuous campus community.

For More Information:

Contact the Yeshiva University Office of Student Affairs at 212-960-5430 or visit yeshiva.edu for more information.
Within the period of one week, the second quarter of a century of Yeshiva University sports will be launched. On the same day, the first candles of Chanukah will be lit and the various Yeshiva athletic teams will once again begin to work in which direction the dreidel will spin, and just what the future has planned for them. Will they have the talent and will they get the decent and proper support from the students that has long been due?

Today the issue of spirit and support is more important than it has ever been. For there is a real lack of depth and scarcity of overall height, Yeshiva completed last season without a single lettermen in its most important sport since 1945. One interesting fact last year's varsity are the graduated Marvin Herschowitz, Yeshiva's all-time scorer, and only Key, hard hitting Marty Narrowe, hero of last year's Kings College upset. However, Coach Bernard Harschak has eight lettermen returning, including Abe Bodden, last year's top scorer. Several promising freshmen have also been added to this year's edition of the Yeshiva hoop squad. Bodden, Yeshiva's 6'4 center, is expected to be the big offensive star of the Yeshiva unit. Filling the role as playmaker will be the smooth-working and quick thinking Melvin Wolkman, a year of the Yeshiva's aggregate. An excellent competitor, Levine is the Mitte top defensive player. 6'2 Bob Chlevin, returning after his year under Saracshk promises to add rebounding strength to the team. Another returning star, Frank Bubulac, speedy, hand driving sophomore, makes the Yeshiva basketball team a force to be reckoned with.

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Swordsmen Welcome Coach Tauber Home From Israel

By Morton Berger

Coach Arthur Tauber returned home from his trip to the State of Israel, to be greeted with a Welcome-Home Party given by Yeshiva University's Fencing Team Monday, November 16, in the Yeshiva gymnasium. The contest was played Tuesday, November 17, in the Yeshiva gymnasium. Following the opening jump, the Freds were quickly moved into a solid zone defense, holding the favored Sophomores to one basket in the first quarter, while raking up 12 points.

In the second quarter the Sophomores came charging back and trailed at the close of the first half 25-14. The rest of the contest was a see-saw battle, with both squads playing equally well. With five minutes to go in the tilt, Sophomore Plaut plowed through the tiring zone defense to put his squad ahead by two, 19-17. Coach Harschak, modem and well, realized the Sophomore's advantages in zone press a bit later in the game, and led the Yeshiva to its victory.

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Prof. J. Hartstein Resigns Deanship

The resignation of Dr. Jacob J. Hartstein as Dean of Yeshiva University's Graduate Division, was announced by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the University. Dr. Hartstein has resigned this post to assume the deanship of the Long Islaand University's Graduate Division.

A member of the Class of 32, Yeshiva College's first graduating class, Professor Hartstein has served the institution constantly since 1927, occupying among other positions, those of Secretary of the Teachers Institute, Registrar and Secretary of the Faculty of Yeshiva College, and since 1944, Professor of Education and Dean of the Graduate Division.

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cognizant of the contributions of Yeshiva.

Rabbi Kirshblum came to the United States in 1923 from Poland where he had already acquired so thorough a Jewish education that he, though only fifteen years of age, was almost ready to enter the Torah Desk class. Due to his extreme youth, the Rabbi studied for a considerable time in a special class set up by Dr. Revel, of sainted memory, for students such as he who needed time to acquire religious and secular education. He was ordained in 1931, by which time he had served as religious teacher throughout the Young Israel movement, taught at the Young Israel of Boro Park, and attended City College. He then assumed the position of head of the Central Talmud Torah of Scranton, Pa. In Scranton, his enthusiastic work with the Mizrahi group there, soon brought the group and Rabbi Kirshblum to the attention of the national organization, which invited him to serve as national executive secretary, a post he held for ten years. His Zionism, says the Rabbi, can be attributed to his father's influence, who left ahekalim from early Zionist Congresses and shares of stock in the Jewish Colonial Bank to all his children.

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