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Commentator Editor Schiff Appears On Television Youth Forum Oct. 1

Francis Keppel, and Dorothy Gordin Youth Forums.

Gary Schiff, editor-in-chief of THE COMMENTATOR, will appear on Dorothy Gordin's Youth Forum to be telecast on WNBC-TV on Sunday, October 1.

Recorded one week ago, the forum presents representatives from colleges in the New York metropolitan area in an open discussion on the subject: What Youth Seeks in Education. Mr. Francis Keppel, President and Chairman of the Board of the General Learning Corporation, and former Commissioner of Education of the United States, is Miss Gordin's guest panelist.

Dealing with the question of universal higher education, Mr. Schiff challenges the myth that a liberal arts college education is the best form of education for all. He suggests that technical or vocational training on the higher level might be much more suitable and profitable for those students who found and lose themselves in liberal arts colleges, either for lack of ability or for lack of interest and direction.

Ches Talbott

When confronted with the question, 'What should a good college education provide?' Mr. Schiff startles the panel by citing the Talmud as the perfect source for answering this question, drawing a parallel between educational obligations of a father as dictated by the Sages, and the ideal educational aims of a modern college. A father is obliged to teach his children Torah, a profitable trade, and the rudiments of swimming.

Expounding upon this formula, Mr. Schiff's editor posits that the ideal college education would equip the modern student with Torah, i.e. with ethical and humanistic values, with a trade, i.e. with the basic knowledge necessary to succeed vocationally and professionally; and with the rudiments of swimming, i.e. with the ability—acquired through osmosis and the college atmosphere and experience in general—to swim and find his way in the world.

Other topics to be discussed are the education of the underprivileged, the impermanence of the "multiversity," and the role of students in determining university policies.

YC Council Approves WYUR Radio Charter

The Yeshiva College radio station, academic requirements for Council functionsaries, and guidelines for social events were among topics discussed at the term's first meeting, held Tuesday night, September 16, in Rubin Hall.

WYUR, the radio station's official name, will be under the direction of Matthew Hochberg '68.

The station's charter was read to the council and accepted. Program material will include music, after-school lectures, debates, and live broadcasts of basketball games. Initial costs are estimated at $2500 for the first year. In the future, costs will be expected to be in the range of 3000 per month; which will pay for the transmission current, that will run through the telephone wire. Programs will be broadcast Monday through Friday.

Council President Ronald Gross '68 introduced a request by Dean

YC Adds Ten New Teachers

Seven new instructors will fill positions as visiting lecturers and professors in Yeshiva College this year.

Rabbi Pinchas Poli, who will teach Hebrew in YC and Hebrew literature and Bible in EMC, is among those brought to Yeshiva. Rabbi Poli, who has served as editor of Parim al Parim, a religious publication weekly, since its founding in 1957. He has also been literary editor of American Judaism, a monthly journal of Jewish culture and Judaism. He is also head of Huntington, a major research and publishing center. He has col-

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To Be Honored

Maimon '68 will break with established tradition with its innovation of a joint dedication and color format. The instructors to be honored are Rabbi Morris Besdin and Dr. Elie Levine, according to Iva M. Scheffler, editor-in-chief.

In explaining the changes, Mr. Scheffler said that while Maimon has in the past been dedicated to the person who the seniors felt had contributed most to their educational experience at Yeshiva, this year it was not possible to single out one man.

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The Commentator

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We believe that all of the failings which manifested themselves during registration may be easily rectified, and we suggest the following:

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From The Editor's Desk

The Universal And The Personal

by Gary Schiff

Contemporary history—the recent time that has passed and the events that have transpired—is a curious juxtaposition of the universal and the personal. Parallel to the events of history and biography is often blurred and imperceptible.

While Shaw may have been correct in claiming that the only thing we learn from history is that we never learn from it at all, finding the connection between international and national affairs on one hand, and personal ones on the other, may at least prove entertaining, consoling, or provocative, as the case may be.

Opening the summer, of course, was the Six Day War, the Arab-Israeli Conflict, the Second Suez Campaign, the Third-Israeli Arab Confrontation, etc., as it has been variously dubbed. On the international level, of course, the event is of great significance—altering the balance of power in the Middle East, causing the Soviet Union a major diplomatic thrombosis, and giving the UN a new (or old) topic for discussion.

On a somewhat smaller, though still large scale, the Jewish people was challenged not only to defend its homeland but to demonstrate its very existence. As it turned out, the Jewish people performed admirably. Looking at the same historical events from the personal perspective, the issue takes on a different hue. For a few thousand young Jews, it was not enough to collect money, blood bonds and bandages. For them the international problem was transmuted into a personal challenge. Particular concerns of finals, grades, etc., which usually loom large, were overshadowed by the immediacy of a call which, viewed objectively, emanated from a "mere" turn in the international relations of the Middle East.

Related to this call of conscience is another world event with equally extensive ramifications. For the Jews of the Soviet Union a major diplomatic thrombosis, and giving the UN a new (or old) topic for discussion.

While foreign affairs warrant the attention paid them, America must also look toward the widespread riots of this past summer. They are not passing, but, rather, are indicative of a deeply imbedded and spreading cancer which no one—not President Johnson, nor H. Rap Brown, nor The New York Times, nor the Daily News—knows how to cure. Again the relationship between the broader international events and the more geographically and demographically confined domestic issues is that of a parent and child relationship.

Yet all these and other truly world-shaking issues suddenly pale into insignificance under the smothering blanket of intense personal tragedy. The bomb which killed Mrs. Stein, Michael Stein, his wife, their son, Michael, and David S. Stein, his son, whose roommates were tripled into rooms, initially inedible and, in fact, inconducive to proper studying. But one of the most galling aspects of this situation is that there once again exists a permanent housing problem which, if handled properly, could be eliminated.

If registration day was a fiasco, what followed was far worse. Inefficiency and lack of courtesy faced students who tried to change their schedules. We, therefore, request that improved post-registration techniques be instituted.

Finally, we suggest the possibility of creating a faculty committee on registration. The faculty does an efficient job scheduling the intricate final examinations; their efficiency may well expedite registration.

Depopulate The Dorms

More than 150 freshmen and later-registered upperclassmen are tripled into rooms in the Rubin and RIETS Hall dormitories.

These overcrowded rooms, initially intended as temporary, are in no way conducive to proper studying. But one of the most galling aspects of this situation is that most of the residents who were tripled were not informed of their having having more than one roommate. Over the last few weeks they have started their $450 dorm fee and had checked into their rooms. At that time it was too late for them to arrange for other housing, or, perhaps, other school.

We believe that this situation cannot be long tolerated and demand that the administration immediately obtain temporary nearby housing to alleviate the overcrowding. We stress the word temporary because it has been called for temporary rebates of the dorm fee to the affected students, but by no means for permanent rebates.

In the future, while we eagerly anticipate the continued growth of Yeshiva College, we caution the Offices of Admissions and Residence Halls to learn from this year's unfortunate experience, and to arrange for their activities so as not to admit more students than the school can adequately house.

Follow-Ups...

The new career guidance program suggested in our May 25, 1967 issue, which called for direct involvement of faculty members in the counseling of the majors in their departments, has been one of the most significant contributions to a faculty committee. It has received the enthusiastic endorsement of both the Dean of Students and the Dean of Yeshiva College, who sent the following letter:

The request is hereby made that the recommendation be voted on by the entire faculty, irrespective of whether the recommendation of the committee itself be favorable or not.

Suggestions for the tightening of dormitory security (May 25, issue) have not been significantly acted upon. While this is not the place to redact all the lax points in the security system, we feel that, with the situation as it is, more steps should be taken to guard students' property.

The EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AND GOVERNING BOARD OF THE COMMENTATOR

WISH ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND FRUITFUL NEW YEAR 5728
“Our Crowd” Entertains
In Light, Readable Style
by Gary Schiff


This engaging book will please many readers (who also appreciate the presence on the best seller lists), but nevertheless leaves a bitter-sweet taste in this reviewer’s mouth.

The volume is essentially a collection of the daily life of the Jewish family, as we are all aware, is a subject of the House of Rothschild, the book is of little historical significance, though the story has to be told eventually for what it is worth as a dynastic chronicle.

I must register a few technical complaints, however, against the author and publisher. While Mr. Birmingham displays a fairly good grasp of Jewish terminology and customs (for a non-Jew), such blatan mistakes as calling the prayer for the dead, Kiddush (the sanctification of the Sabbath prayer) instead of Kaddish pop out of the text to the Jewish reader’s dismay. Perhaps a Jewish editor at Harper and Row could and should have caught the more egregious errors before they were there.

On the whole I’d recommend the book for light reading (it goes very fast) if you want to know how other half live. It may make you glad you’re not a member of “Our Crowd.”

The Negro Revolt
by Barry Apter

After a summer of much turmoil and destruction, I cannot resist this opportunity to “chatter” about the Negro revolt.

“Negroes want to live like men—to believe, in their hearts, that they are men, who can stand on their own feet and control their own destinies.” The request sounds simple enough, yet the failure to adhere to it or grant it underlies the riots which have plagued this past summer. There is a definite imbalance of power in this country, and the Negro revolt is a manifestation of this. It is an expression of revolt against the Negro's subjection to a caste system, a revolt which whites have attempted to do away with, but which Negroes have always resisted. We wish to plead out own case. Too long have others spoken for us. Whites have always agreed with us that we should be treated as equals, but not as our brothers or sisters.

Hence, Negroes are demanding more from the government, from schools and neighborhoods. They want the white power structure to recognize them and respect them, not as masters or servants.

When businessmen, government officials, or civic leaders say that they are willing to grant some of the Negro demands, “but only if...

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Critic Lauds Modern Music For Its Social Commentary
by Aaron Bulman

Thirteen years ago a new beat was introduced to the public by the radio. Critic scoffed at it, but the teenager of the new band, the Teenage Revolt, became a. sensation that has lasted and appears to have left an indelible print on the modern scene. The beat has changed in direction, but it still remains Roll & Rock.

Today it is no longer restricted to the off-beat radio stations and the off-beat neighborhoods. The beat is recognized throughout the world from adult to teenager alike. Some still scoff at it, yet others, among whom stand the illustrious Leonard Bernstein and Jean-Paul Sartre, have acclaimed it as a cultural breakthrough. Why has R&R survived? Perhaps it is the fact that today’s youth is very much a part of today’s world.

Gentry and Bob Dylan? What universal appeal does it possess that makes these singers international stars? Such people live in the world.

Above all, what has this synthesis of Blues, Folk, and Classical music been recognized as a cultural contribution worthy of attention?

The answers to these four questions are quite complex. One factor is the poetry that is evolving through the medium of R&R.childish simple love songs has given rise to something more intricate and complex, the “City in the Sky.”

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Threefold Blessing
by Edward Abramson

The summer’s gone, we have returned To things which, for vacation spans, Have value for their very differentness To help us in both worlds to fare. We come from places far away To learn and labor day by day To give us proper atmosphere Yeshivas live right here. Providing dormitories large At shockingly low rental charges, So we can live and study too — And this is what we try to do. Yet this year things are getting tough. The room is too small, it’s not big enough, And we can’t seem to figure why: There’s only one more bed and guy We work it democratically, So as to study well, you see, We throw one guy out every night, And this allocates our sleep. The one that’s out can study hard! From nowhere in his rented cell Some bright, fresh cell might well do, Or cherri Statt Nick eloom. It’s really unattractive you see — Three people in our roomy cell — I now deny to clear and cool That two is company, three’s a crowd. Our school is one of the best, We’re going straight this year. Now into social realms do dip, That we may function well in three, Our faces now appear to others, They’ve made us very happy. To live this way is our true bent. Believing is not only seeing — Thank you, YU, for merely being.
Optimism Reigns In Wake Of Israeli Victory; Eban Suggests World Control Of Holy Places

JERUSALEM: "Jerusalem's citizens should live together in peace instead of living in hostility," They should live in daily union and discourse with each other instead of feeling each other beneath wire and mine fields," With these words Abba Eban described Israel's goals for the holy city. The Foreign Minister emphasized that the achievement of these goals does not hinge solely upon unilateral Israeli domination of all aspects of Jeru- salem, but rather on multilateral world control of all the city's holy places. Sixteen prominent Ameri- cans offered their support to Israel's position by endorsing an Israeli Jerusalem with world control over religious sites.

USA: A concert tour for the benefit of the Israeli Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal was undertaken this summer by the Israeli Philharmonic Or- chestra. The appearances were the orchestra's first in the Western Hemisphere since 1960, when it pre- sented "Israel in Harmony," a program devoted to the symphonic music of the American-Israeli Cultural Foundation. Among the cities visited were New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

TEL AVIV: El Al, the Israeli airline, has reported that its flights to and from Israel are now fully booked. Many of the reservations are made for the summer season, and the airline is expected to continue to operate at its present level of capacity.

High School Complex Opens In Brooklyn As Part Of Yeshiva Expansion Program

Rabbi Pinchas Peli

series of lectures under the auspices of the Hillel Foundation at twenty-six leading colleges in the eastern United States. In Jerusalem, he is known as an innovator of a weekly Talmud class given in the Knesset, which is attended by the Speaker of the Knesset as well as many other members of the Parliament each Wednesday. Rabbi Peli was dean of the YU Women's College in Jerusalem from 1965 to 1966. He received his Master of Arts degree from the Hebrew University in 1957 and was ordained at Yeshiva Mesorah.

Dr. Walter S. Wurzburger will assume the position of assistant professor of philosophy. He has been rabbi of Congregation She- arim Shomayim in Toronto, Canada, for the past 14 years and will now occupy the pulpit of Congregation Israel News Shorts
Students Give Their Impressions Of Six Day War

(Continued from page one) about ten kilometers from Ashkelon.

Q. Howie, you had an entirely different experience, didn’t you?
Bader: Yes, I got there in the middle of the battle. We landed in Paris about 9:00 Monday morning on 10:00 in Israel. When we asked when we would leave, we were told that war had broken out in Israel. We, waited and waited. Then at 5:30 we left. The tourists and some reservists got off in Paris. We filled up with armaments and reserves. (The airplane) didn’t know what was happening in Lydda, but we went ahead anyway. About an hour later we were told that we would land in Greece. This really scared everyone. We remained in Greece for a whole day until nine Tuesday night. Then they told us that we would go to Lydda no matter what—unless we were shot down.

It was very quiet on board. About 30 minutes out of Lydda face it, they were not skilled laborers. They did most of the digging and tractor work. All except one had been drafted into the army. They were disappointed with the work. They felt that they were being given low-level, menial work, but there is no such thing on a kibbutz. Besides, they had to do things that could be done without any instruction. They did the same thing day after day. They came with the attitude that they were going to do some useful work but didn’t feel they were saving Israel with the work they were doing.

Bader: On our kibbutz it was that way too. We really didn’t care what work we were given. The only time we felt a little impatient was when the people who were giving us the work were sometimes stood by and merely supervised us. That really wasn’t work—but as a rule it didn’t bother me. I was doing something that was part of the daily kibbutz routine. If I had to clean a chicken coop, it had to be cleaned. It didn’t matter who did it; I knew it would be cleaned.

Q. How far from the border were you?
Sonnenschein: On the morning of June 5, we had been working for three hours when we heard that war had broken out. About 10:30 a Jordanian tank column moved up to the border, which was two kilometers away. They began firing at army emplacements in our field. We stopped digging trenches because it was too interesting. We sat in the edges of the trenches watching.

Bader: I was about seven miles from Gaza. We could see the fighting; it was like fireworks.

We were also 11/2 kilometers from a major Israeli air base where we had accompanied us. You see—the Israelis call them Mizraim. We saw them practicing from first light all day. We really didn’t think about it. That was a routine. If I had to clean a chicken coop, it had to be cleaned. It didn’t matter who did it; I knew it would be cleaned.

Q. You were ever fearful that these were enemy planes?
Abramchik: Yes, as the day rolled on, we thought “How many planes did Israel have?” Let’s face it there’s a limit. But you could see the Mizraim, the blue and white. You could never know for sure.

Q. Did you feel any fear?
Bader: I did not fear for myself. I was in this atmosphere. I was too busy being happy—whatever happens, thank God I’ll be here first hand to witness it and feel it. There was no room for fear. Maybe if I really understood what the situation was, I should have been, but I wasn’t.

Abramchik: The first couple of hours, yes, because I was living ‘next to a mortar’ position, and I hadn’t known about it beforehand. I heard tank-trucks, cannon explosions; I thought they were Jordanian shells. When I learned to distinguish between when they were hitting us and when we were hitting them, which took a couple of hours, the fear seemed to vanish.

Q. What was the atmosphere when you arrived?
Bader: It was terribly tense there—horrible. They were warm to us, I think we sort of relieved their pressures and anxiety, even if for only a relatively short space of time. I did not feel involved. It was too interesting. We sat in the edges of the trenches watching.

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**What Else Does Yeshiva Need?**

*by Gary Rosenblat*

**Question:** What do you think is Yeshiva’s most pressing need? 

**David Leibman, freshman:** Since I’m tripled up, I can’t help but think we need a new dormitory before anything else. There is just too much Douglas Werblin’s money to think we should have more time in the classroom and more time for thinking... Yeshiva should consider the Hebrew University’s system of leaving the senior year free for tests and intellectual pursuits in the student’s major.

**Stanley Weisblatt, junior:** Personally, I feel we need more cafe atmosphere... with this year’s time longer than ever I’ve had to eat across the street four times a week.

**Bernie Berkowitz, floor counselor:** A more organized Guidance Program geared to the particular interests of students here. At present, one can go through four years of college here and still be uncertain of his future plans.

**Ed Perels, sophomore:** Expansion... by that I mean a new gymnasium and more dormitory and more courses in the College.

**Masmid Plans Double Honors**

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Rabbi Benwin has been director of JSS and its predecessor, the Jewish Studies Program, since 1958. An alumnus of YU (YC. Ordination ’36), Rabbi Benwin joined the faculty in 1946 as a lecturer in Talmud. In 1956 he joined the YSP faculty as an instructor in Bible and two years later he assumed the directorship of the Program. The editorial board chose Rabbi Benwin for his unusual devotion to his students as well as the ever-open door to his office, where troubled students can see him without a problem, be it related to religious development, school, or of a personal nature.

Dr. Eli Lavine, a member of the first graduating class of YC, joined the chemistry department as a lab assistant in 1932. He received his doctorate from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1943. He was appointed chairman of the department in 1954 and is a member of the Organization of American Hebrew Scientists, Sigma XI and the American Chemical Society. His theme, "The theme of this year’s Masmid is "The Yeshiva College student in New York City."

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**YU Women Hear Students Talk At Annual Confab**

Gary Schiff, editor-in-chief of THE COMMENTATOR, Alan Rockoff, president of the Yeshiva College Student Organization's national convention at Grosinger's Country Club, September 18.

Each student leader expressed his own motivations for coming to Yeshiva University, his accomplishments, his experiences and his disappointments, all in relation to the convention's theme, "Pride in the past, faith in the future." A lively question period followed.

Earlier, the Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Nathan Lewin, spoke to the convocation.

Mr. Lewin graduated from Yeshiva College summa cum laude in 1957, and from Harvard Law School magna cum laude in 1960. He has served as special assistant to the Assistant Attorney General and Solicitor General of the Department of Justice. He was appointed to his present government post this year.

**YC Poet Sings Song to Towel**

*by Benny Krait*

O white towel, friend in happiness and sorrow
Smack Ally of the bed, at night and in the morrow,
Defender of the silly sack—han—

O white towel, pray tell—why are you so black?

O white towel, did you fail in pain
Owe you stepped on by a human insane,

Did you help a morose student unpack

O white towel, pray tell—why are you so black?

O white towel, I share your grief and plight
I too do not like a ghastly and unseemly sight,

Sanitary friend, the dorm, administration we must attack

O white towel, very shortly you will not be black!

**Contemporary Music Shows Alienation Of Modern Youth**

(Continued from page three)

A day a philosophy that has caught the attention of today's leading writers and editors, Alex Sartre is coming through.

Much in the fashion of the ancient troubadour, today's songs have something to say. They are written by young people who are trying to come to grips with today's technological post-war society. As in all the arts, much is mediocre, yet behind the steady beat of the bass drum, a message of dissatisfaction and intense searching is revealed. Some of the themes are unoriginal, yet some are distinctively unique and appropriate for the times.

Alienation is the dominant theme in Simon and Garfunkel's song "The Sounds of Silence." An intense insight into the position of modern man is revealed in the words, "The words of the Prophets are written on the subway walls." In their song "I'm a Rock," they vividly describe the protective antibacterial shell modern man seems to possess. The Beatles' "Eleanor Rigby" describes the intense loneliness and isolation man experiences today. Bob Dylan, Phil Ochs, and many other contemporary song writers have found a method of reviving poetic interest that is worthy of the attention Sartre has paid them.

Songs like "Ode to Billy Joe" by Bobbie Gentry, recreate the earthy, descriptive style that is reminiscent of Robert Burns' poetry. Today's songwriters and singers are poets who will surpass the Robert Lowells and Robert Frost of yesterday because they are reaching the masses of the college students and have proved their worth in that their works have survived.

Few poets have expressed the corporate philosophy as bluntly and resoundingly as have the Grateful Dead in their popular song, "Live for Today." Some songs admittedly have little literary value but are important in that they reveal the torment of youth in the face of a highly technological, supposedly affluent society. Few songs today express satisfaction. If R & R has no other purpose it does reveal that despite our "progress" we are still in the "winter of our discontent."
Past Athletic Season Observed As Prelude To Outstanding Year

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rines. The Yeshiva wrestlers, and the grapplers managed to register four impressive victories over Drew, Hunter, Bronx Community and Belkin.-

The team was led by Captain Neil Ellman (137 lbs), one of the finest wrestlers in the metropolitan area, who compiled a 9-2-1 mark. Other performers were veterans Dave Carr (5-3), leading the way in points, Paul Reznick (5-6-1) and Milton Sonnenberg (4-3). Many of the newcomers showed much potential, Elly Levin wrestled well in the 121 lbs. position, Marty Tversky and Harry Bajon contributed wins in the Bronx C.C. and Brooklyn Poly victories.

Last season proved to be outstanding for the fencing team. Off the mat, and in the hospital, it was a year of rebuilding which, hopefully, laid the groundwork for successful seasons to come.

by Jerome Frenze

On Sept. 11, 1967, Governor Assistant to the Registrar sat near the entrance of Room 501 of Furst Hall. Outside, a blazing sun was intensifying the shoppers and students who had no choice but to stand in the line. The Governor had to explain to the students that his office was closed for the day and he could not help them.

The crowd consisted of a mass of disinterested students who had decided that the time had finally come for them to protest against 82 years of administrative oppression. Revolutionary apostles passed out literature to the demonstrators, but few listened. To the Governor, they knew that the only material they were interested in was the one that would accent the crowd no end.

The Governor knew what was happening. The rioters could only hurt themselves. Shoving, kicking, and back-and-forth did not bother him. "I can wait all day," he exclaimed defiantly. But the mob would not listen. The door began to give way.

It was definitely time for action. A press conference was mandatory. Someone had to be blamed for the disturbance. The Governor decided to first deal with the Sunday rules at the door to guard against imminent rupture. He then called his closest confidants to a corner of the room. "Get that little guy out from under that table and shove him against that door. This is no place for a coward."

Speaking to his Secretary of Red Tape, the Governor began drafting a statement for the press. "I think that I'll tell them that I was brainwashed into making prearrangement a reality. President Dean made me do it. He's so unpopular that they'll believe anything about him."

"But Governor," protested the Secretary, "that would make you look like an intellectual puppet who doesn't know the difference between true and false. It would make you a:... machine."

"So... do I get paid to be more?"

Meanwhile, the riot situation deteriorated. Newsweek were molested as they attempted to interview demonstrators. The Governor was at the edge of his seat. He asked the Governor for a loaf of bread and the Governor refused.

The Governor went through with his planned news conference and drew a chorus of "soaps and bugs" with his words. Among the recipients was a student of President Dean of "taking up my". He continued, "I asked the President to speak to the students in the name of demonstration. The Governor simply refused. I believe that his office was observing the situation and that, upon careful consideration he would make a pronouncement."

One hour and forty-five minutes passed as the riot progressed toward the anarchistic stage. Several of the agitators were injured and incarcerated in the student lounge where the spirit of the Constitution, of law and order, was echoed in their words. It was as if the Governor had witnessed the death cult of violence and chaos. The crowd came to a halt as the Governor entered the room and said: "Let us get back to theSingle file! I'm sure we can do this in an orderly fashion."

The political climate began to change.

Governor Assistant to the Registrar exclaimed, "He just wanted to make us look bad."

President Dean continued, "The situation was out of hand but ever reached my desk."

Five Seniors Captain YC Teams In Search Of Improved Seasons

by Avi Boronstein

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Reviewer Recalls Athletic Years; Taubmen provide bright spot

by Efrem Zuroff

The athletic year 1966-67 was highlighted by the winning of the schools first varsity basketball title. The successful season, the wrestling and basketball teams fared poorly while rebuilding.

The basketball team had a particularly hard time. Faced with the loss of six of the top seven players from the '65-'66 squad, Coach Scharbek was forced to start from scratch. In addition, the team was handicapped by injuries to Henry Shimanovsky, according to the inexpericence of the squad.

The only seasoned performer was Sam Stern.

As expected, the Loopaters suffered humiliating defeats at the hands of stronger foes such as L.C.C., City College (Pu.) But as the season progressed, the team began to play as a unit and the 3-ites found themselves in the un-ending position of the undefeated title contender. Back to back defeats by Stonybrook and Hunter eventually knocked the Blue and Gold out of the spoon but before they had upset highly touted Pratt, dispelling whatever title aspirations the Engineers had entertained.

Overall, the Mills compiled a 5-15 record and were able to light being the Pratt victory. The Loopaters also registered victories over Queens, Drew and Sacred Heart. They were 4-3 at home, with a road record of 1-12, leaving much to be desired.

The standout performer on the club was Sam Stern, who led the team in every statistic except rebounding. Sam was a fine leader and clutch player. Two very pleasant surprises were freshman Joel Fischer, and junior Henry Shimanovsky, Joel, an accurate shooter and a good rebounder, broke all freshman records in the area. His all-around potential that should make him one of the YU's finest loopaters.

Sports Profile

"Doc" Hurwitz calls for gym as athletic program expands

by Kenneth Koslow

One of the least hidden facts in Yeshiva University is the splendid facilities of Professor Abraham Hurwitz. The affection and respect that "Doc" Hurwitz engenders in both his students and the athletic community of the university is apparent. As Director of Health and Physical Education, he has devoted himself to the welfare of the students at Yeshiva University.

During his forty years at Yeshiva University, Doc Hurwitz has watched the amazing growth of the University and it is his responsibility to see that the growth of the physical education program parallels the growth of the school. In this role, Professor Hurwitz has developed a program that consists solely of basketball, into which new coaches have incorporated sports ranging from tennis to judo.

When Doc Hurwitz talks of the physical education department here, one must realize the fact that after forty years of fighting for every program change at Yeshiva University, he has retained his original concepts and enthusiasm.

It is unfortunate that much of Professor Hurwitz's advice has not been heeded, notably his call for a new gymnasium.

When confronted with this problem, Doc replied, "I don't think the administration is aware of the problem. We have none. In some way they don't seem to approve of expansion in the physical education program."

Two of the main problems are the lack of facilities, a lack of team sports, and the unusual interests of Hurwitz's students. It is evident that Hurwitz's advice has been ignored.

On the Sidelines

A Rude Awakening

by Bruce Spinowitz

If there is one group of men at Yeshiva College long overdue for recognition, it is certainly the coaching staff. Their unwavering devotion and sincerity are certainly to be commended. These dependable and tireless few have worked hard for the best of all possible reasons. Any one of them could be coaching at the college of his choice. Their reasons for choosing Yeshiva are personal, but logic would dictate that they goodness love of the sport.

We can now, however, take a look at some of these men who have been so overlooked. Among these is Mr. Wittenberg, who has been with us for the past five years.

These are the facts surrounding Mr. Wittenberg's sudden decision to leave. The reason for his decision and the feelings he has for his institution. Wittenberg is an expert in the wrestling field.

Wrestling has been the coach's avocation. It could never have been more than that while coaching here. The time he spent with the team, coupled with his work in the advertising field, placed a great physical strain upon him. His drive was to take out the entire time. This dream is now realized. There are those who might be inclined to unjustly criticize Wittenberg for leaving. These claims must be tempered by the circumstances just described.

The coach has promised us that a successor, the majority of whose training has come from him. Jerry Steinberg, the new coach of the Yeshiva College wrestling squad, is an extension of Henry Wittenberg.

Jerry's qualifications certainly substantiate Wittenberg's confidence. His list of credits include many knowledgable wrestlers who have alternated at the 56 Olympics, five New York State AA.U. champ, and member of the Maccabiah team of 1950 and 1953, just to mention a few.

Mr. Steinberg's reasons for coming here are clear. The coach would never have left had he not had a suitable replacement, and Jerry was the only man suitable in Mr. Wittenberg's estimation.

Secondly, and of greater importance, is Jerry's love for wrestling. He considers it one of the few sports that is infinitely more valuable to him than if he were to put them into his law practice. His salary here amounts to nothing more than a token payment, as was the case with Wittenberg, and the coach is not for the rest of the athletic staff but this is a little consequence to Mr. Steinberg. He will be competing viciously at Yeshiva College, and this will be reward enough for him.

Thus, to the wrestling spectator, nothing will change. Yeshiva University grapplers will get out on the mat, this winter and execute the same brand of wrestling as they did under the aegis of Wittenberg, with the same fervor. But in the estimation of Mr. Steinberg, the vacuum left by Mr. Wittenberg will never be completely filled.

Jerry's charisma and his advantage of knowing the wrestlers is evident as he lines up this team. It has been his charge to bring in the best wrestlers possible, and the team will be very strong.

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