CONCERT BUREAU OBTAINS REDUCTION

PHILHARMONIC, METRO OPERA INCLUDED

Definitive progress has been made in obtaining special reduction and concessions for Yeshiva College students to opera and concerts. It was announced by Irving Newman, 26, chairman of the Concert Bureau.

Priorly, a seventy-five percent reduction in price for New York Philharmonic Symphony concerts which take place on Friday and Tuesday afternoons has been secured, for college students through the efforts of the Concert Bureau. A fifty percent reduction on Hippodrome operas and a seventy-five percent reduction on tickets for the Metropolitic Theatre at Forty-Fifth Street and Forty-Second Street has been reported by Mr. Newman. It was also reported that free concerts are being given on every Monday at the Washington Heights Y.M.H.A. on 10th St.

Besides these completed arrangements, contacts have been established with many radio stations and music schools in an effort to encourage participation in entertainment programs.

RENOVATED PLAYROOM WILL BE OPENED SOON

Owing to the rapid progress being made in the renovation work, the playroom will be completely ready to all college members within the coming two weeks, it was announced by Jerome Gordon, 26, athletic director. The lighting system has already been improved through the installation of new light fixtures. The wiring of the electric system and the installation of new side lights. The piano has been completely adjusted and the new chairs are being delivered.

Student holds poll.

Poll by Yeshiva student body to be taken today by Yeshiva Students' Committee.

POLL APELLETT LEVIN WIN IN TIE

L. Miller, Association issue of new literary Supplement

Participation of students with writing ability seems necessary.

Publication of new literary supplement to the manuscript undergraduate yearbook, will definitely take place sometime in March 1950, provided a sufficient number of students are willing to submit writing. The student director of the publication, who has been given the task of organizing and expanding the literary group, has been notified of this decision.

Miller also declared that since no definite plans have been made as of yet, students should begin writing their articles or poems immediately. The literary group is seeking various topics to those who are desirous of donating their literary efforts.

Ernest Luft New is 26, has been appointed business manager and is already endeavoring to contact national organizations for the purpose of promoting the literary group among students, according to Mr. Luft.

The Quartet's request for an appointment of a day is a result of the interest expressed by it by the Alumni Association at one of its meetings. This marks a reversal of the attitude taken in last year's biennial catalog in which the alumni association was not as expressive of true alumni sentiment.

Kaufman is at present a student in the Columbia School of Journalism and was formerly sports editor of the Yeshiva.
A UNITED FRONT

In this issue we are publishing an editorial"A United Front," unanimously approved by the Metropolitan College Newspapers Association, of which we are a member, and which is being published this week by the Columbia Spectator, the CCNY Campus, the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, and the members of the local college press.

It represents a united student front against war. It must of necessity point out to the uninitiated reader that Youth today is unqualifiedly in opposition in any Marse-sponsored contest, no matter the disguise in which "victory" is paraded.

It is somewhat disheartening to note, however, the complete absence in the college editorial of mention of any of the fundamental causes of war and aggression. To chirp blithely of peace, while refusing to consider such subjects as racism and economic conditions, is to evidence either a lack of comprehension, or an absence of complete good faith.

It is also most unfortunate that an such battleship with the representatives of two colleges, Fordham and St. Bonaventure, (who refused to vote) could not see their way clear to commit themselves. It has always been our opinion that is matters so directly affect the social welfare of citizenship as a whole the church should stand in the forefront and not behind the protective barricades of the vested interests.

The war has opened a united student front against war. May God bless this success which will obviate future necessity for such action.

ARMISTICE DAY

Today, nineteen years after the Armistice which ended the Great War, the world finds itself not only well on the way to another conflict, but is already engaged in several preliminary struggles.

The problem is particularly pertinent to the college students, who will provide the manpower and the support if America is dragged into the seemingly imminent cataclysm.

In a democracy, it must be impossible for the government to engage in war unless it has the consent of the people. It is up to Americans to make the fact that they oppose war a reality.

We support the demand for the withdrawal of foreign troops in Spain. We urge that the United States make good her obligations assumed under the Kellogg-Briand Pact and act with signatures of the past to implement it as a means of preventing and halting war.

By so doing, we can make certain that in the future there will be more than one Armistice Day each year.

—Joint Editorial, Metropolitan College Newspapers Association.

PROGRESS IN TEXAS

It was with great deal of gratification that we learned, recently, of the decision of the administration of the University of Texas to restore the freedom of the press to its local student publication.

About a year ago authorities in that institution acted to prevent student control of the newspaper in the interest of the general welfare of the university. The benefits which the "good name of the university" received through that action are well known elsewhere on the collegiate. As student publications over the entire country insisted upon the protection of fundamental student rights, the name of Texas became synonymous with reaction and suppression. Editorial writers, carping critics, and uninitiated students were allDrafted to assist in the task.

We, too, raised our voice in the mighty chorus of protest, and for that reason are doubly gratified to learn that the basic principles of freedom which make for the perpetuation of our democracy, are becoming more and more recognized on the campus.

A COOPERATIVE VENTURE

Congratulations are in order to those responsible for the decision to publish a literary supplement to the Massed this year. The cooperation of the faculty staff will be a help to the editor in his work, and we hope that the volume will be a success.

The world is a library.

This year, we hope to present a better selection of material. The literary editor has been working hard to obtain a quota of material which will meet the approval of the students. The results of this work will appear in future issues.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we present the following message to our students:

"Dear Students:

"Our library currently has the following books available for your use:

"A Primer of Library Science
"The Library as a Research Tool
"Libraries and Their Functions
"Basic Library Skills
"The Library and Society

"Please feel free to borrow these books as long as they are needed. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

"Sincerely,

"The Library Staff"

In the Editor’s Mail Box

We are the Editors of The Commentator.

"We have received an anonymous letter threatening to publish an expose of certain faculty members.

"We are concerned about the safety and security of our students and staff. If you have any information that may be helpful, please contact us immediately.

"Thank you for your cooperation."
Faculty members have been requested by the Concert Bureau management to contribute whatever tickets they may be unable to use.

A special meeting of the Bureau has been called for tomorrow at 12:30 in room 425 of the main building in order to facilitate plans for its further progress and expansion. All those desirous of becoming members of the Bureau are urged to attend.

RO-HUM

Bob Freeman got an invitation to Mendelsohn's junior prom. He said the girl he couldn't go, but he submitted her good taste.

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