STUDENTS HAIL UNITED FRONT OPPOSING WAR

HEALTH SERVICE HAS NEW OFFICE

Health Service has new office

Informary Now Occupying Modern Quarters

The Yeshiva College Health Service moved last week from the second floor office to larger and modernly equipped quarters on the fifth floor of Rifles Hall in preparation for this winter's sick students.

The new quarters contain among other things, a new dressing room installed with sick-room, fully equipped with lavatories, and such conveniences as signal buzzers. There is an ample supply of medicals, a sterilizing machine, and operating tables.

Other rooms in the hospital include a medical examination room, an office containing complete health records of those students examined, which will be used by Dr. Swick, director of the Health Service. A student member of the medical committee is to be a permanent resident of the hospital and will care for sick patients. The medical committee has already had the benefit of medicals, a sterilizing machine, and operating tables.

The Employment Bureau, tentatively headed by Gershon J. Feigelin '36, will attempt to place students in as many positions as possible. The student body was requested to cooperate with the bureau in establishing contacts with prospective employers.

COMMENTATOR POLICIES COMMENDED BY ALUMNI

SOY IMPERILED, KATZ DECLARES

Students' Cooperation Held Necessary

The S.O.Y. is in serious danger of being abolished, according to Leon Katz '37, recently elected president of the organization.

Mr. Katz stated that unless an appreciable number of students declares themselves for the S.O.Y. immediately, the organization would be forced out of existence. The S.O.Y. has refused to run because he felt that in a critical period such as the S.O.Y. is passing through, a student who could devote his entire time and energy to the organization, finally consented to run only at the last moment.

Mr. Katz said, "I cannot promise any extra-curricular activities including a theatre benefit. However, Mr. Katz stated, "I cannot promise any extra-curricular activities before I get the fullest extent of cooperation from the entire student body."

Elected with Mr. Katz were Hyman R. Friedman '35, vice-president; Morris Dembowitz '35, secretary; Nathan Taragin '36, Dining Room Manager; and Hyman Bloom '36, C.C.N.Y., editor of Hedyo.

Future Award Of Medal Discontinued By Executive

PLAN BENEFIT

Members Pick Winterset College To Receive Proceeds

At a meeting of the Alumni Association of Yeshiva College, held last Sunday afternoon in the dormitory Social Hall, plans were perfected for a theatre party to be held Tuesday evening, December 10, at the Martin Beck Theatre on West 45th street, where Burgess Meredith and Richard Bennett are starring in "Winterset" one of the current Broadway productions.

Israel Uptin '32, general chairman in charge of the theatre party, said, "Inasmuch as the entire proceeds of the affair will go to the College, we expect the full cooperation of the undergraduate student body in order to make this year's Goldenberg '33, secretary of the association, will be in charge of the sale of tickets, which may be procured by any alumni. A resolution offered by Rabbi Hyman Muzz '32 commending the editorial policy of the Commentary was adopted.

ADMINISTRATION PLANS SMOKER FOR FRESHMEN

Faculty and Students To Meet Informally

A smoker, given by the members of the faculty of the College in honor of the incoming Freshmen will be held on Sunday, December 1, in the Social Hall at noon. This was announced by Dr. Saffer, dean of Yeshiva College, who is representative of the faculty in making the necessary arrangements for the affair.

To Be Held Dec. 1

The purpose of this smoker is to give the students an opportunity to know one another personally. It will be in the nature of a "get-acquainted" affair.

Dr. Saffer, principal of the College, fixed the date for this affair himself, partly in order to make the matter up to the Freshmen class, which chose the date as the most convenient to the members of the class, December 1.

This was the second smoker to be given in honor of the incoming Freshmen. The first smoker was given on November 17.

Remarked Winterset
December 10

Hapoel Hamizrachi Greets Freshmen With Billows Of Smoke, Speakers, Dances, and a Veteran

By S. Koop Reidel

Amid billowy clouds of smoke, curling and floating their way to the ceiling and walls of the Dormitory Social Hall on Sunday afternoon of the Freshman Class. Amongst the prominent people who will speak are: Dr. Bernard Revel, Dr. Pinkhas Churgin, Dr. David Macht, and others.

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December 10
A System, Finally?

Now that the last academic year for the seniors at Yeshiva College is well under way, the thought of many a member of the senior class has focused on the day of days—Commencement. Long before the day arrives, however, some seniors will have awakened to the realization that "there’s many a slip ’twixt cup and lip." Particularly will the financial aspects of Commencement consume a great deal of hitherto carefree moments. Ways and means of financing the grand exodus have always given their shares of worry to the supposedly blasé senior.

Living as we do in an age of rugged individualism, we might find that much as it would like to be of some material assistance, society has relegated the sacred opportunity of solving these problems to the individual ingenuity of each respective class member. So, despite our good intentions, the perennial worries of the senior class go on unabated.

There is another aspect of graduation which is not in the hands of the senior or the student body. We are referring to the presentation of awards at commencement exercises, and, while discussing this subject, mention must be made of scholarships for the entire college year.

Till now, Commencement Day has always aroused much more excitement at Yeshiva than at any other college, and it is for this very reason. Whereas at all other institutions only the natural jubilation of the great event is experienced, at Yeshiva there is a decided additional tension, for it is at that ceremony that the graduates actually discover what medals and prizes are to be given and who will be the lucky ones chosen.

The past few years have witnessed a steady growth of resentment against this arbitrary procedure. Not only have the objections been raised by those students physically unable to undergo the emotional strain of the ceremonies, but also the feeling of the past few semesters' registration number and the other fulfilling forms, both presented for courses of study and Embryology respectively. Nor were these courses that merely charmed the intellectual predilections of the applicant, but those that would be well received by the majority of these students. One is expected by the Board of Education for a teacher's license, while, the other, one would have probably played the rather unattractive rôle of those Yeshiva students applying to medical schools.

Yet, realizing all the implications of the student petitions, the presentation of these courses was removed from the program. However, after the appointment of Dr. Reiloth, the student's appeal was brought to the attention of the Board of Directors, together with his wide teaching experience and knowledge of financial reasons, to absorb these courses.

After thus showing, not theoretically, but actually, an ideal co-operation with the Administration in making the cancellation of financial sacrifices as no college has any right to expect from their undergraduates, the student body had every reason to believe that any requests in course which would be unfavorable to the students was a subject necessary to the students. Surely, we were perfectly justified in our convictions that the Administration would reciprocate by cooperating with us in their first possible opportunity.

It is for these reasons that we find ourselves utterly unable to comprehend the recent appointment of an editor to the Phillips-Dietz department.

Not only had the students never appealed for such an addition, but during all the crossfire of student criticism leveled at different times, few voices have been raised against any department in the college the philosophy courses have been among the few that have remained unseated. In fact the interest manifested in the different subject contents of this course has developed so rapidly that the department is increasingly being regarded by upper classmen and alumni alike as the outstanding college subject.

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PROGRESS

Four years ago the Yeshiva College basketball team was a modest success in the St. Francis Athletic League. Now, however, Yeshiva College is a strong contend-er for first place in the league. This achievement is the result of many factors:

1. The selection of a strong team from a strong class.
2. The work of the varsity players.
3. The selection of a strong team from a strong class.
4. The work of the varsity players.

The team is now in the championship of the league, and is expected to win the title. This is a great achievement for Yeshiva College, and it is a credit to the players and the coach.
ALUMNI DISCONTINUE ANNUAL MEDAL AWARD

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mentator and expressing the hope that it would continue to develop in its present form in the year to come, unani-
mously approved by the alumni. Hershel Revel '34 was among the few not voting.

A letter was also included to the Alumni Medals for 1935 was defeated. In the presentation of the medal in 1934, the administration acted contrary to specific provisions of the Alumni Association's consti-
tution. Since the Alumni Committee's strenuous objection to such action. Because of this, the Alumni executive voted to present the medal in 1935 and so informed the administration.
The Alumni voted to create a permanent Committee on Cer-
cumblom as proposed by David W. Per tersgorsky '35.

The administration has seen fit to act in harmony with the alumni's sentiment for the new Sociology Department and op-
posing the proposed School of Business.

Mr. Engelberg brought before the alumni a request by Dr. Re-
vel that the association use its money for the purpose of endow-
ing lectureships in the college. The college was informed that a chair in Jewish philosophy has been endowed for this year, and that the administration is trying to arrange for Dr. Wolf-
son to deliver the lectures.

Mr. Petersgorsky, in the name of a large number of alumni, voiced a vigorous protest against having Dr. Wolfson deliver lec-
tures in Jewish philosophy at Ye-
shiva College, because of his reputation as an outspoken op-
ponent of orthodoxy and a dis-
believer in divine revelation.

Students Jam Synagogue
In Mobilization For Peace

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In the most heated and force-
ful address of the afternoon, Feuerstein denounced the eco-

nomic arguments for war as being entirely without justification. "There's no such thing as glory in war. All we see are mangled limbs, blood, and grim death. By kiding ourselves, we are only killing ourselves," he emphasized, striking out strongly against the jingoistic philosophies of glory and patriotism.

David W. Petersgorsky '35, rep-
resenting the S.O.Y., said that he is seeking peace "we should de-
nounce war as making the world safe for plutocracy." As representative of the Ad-
ministration, Dr. Shelley R. Safir, Dean of Yeshiva College, pointed out that a "new philosophy is pervading the campus today", differing violently with the attitude prevalent in the various colleges during his career as a student.

Rabbi Mirsky, speaking for the Faculty of the Teachers In-
stitute, pleaded for the cessation of all violence, and urged the es-

is staged by Mizrahi

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the French and Indian War). A 
burst of murmur went about the
room as this Grand Old Man of the
Mizrahi paid keen attention to
the proceedings with no evident
display of the sanity one would
be likely to expect in a man of
such venerable age.

Dr. Churgin, Dean of Teach-
ers Institute, emphasized the
need for unification of the efforts
between those who work intel-
lectually and those who work
materially for Erets Yisroel.

"Hapoel Hamizrachi is fol-
lowing the principles of the
Prophets, Ezra and Nehemiah,
who built Palestine and the Jew-
ish nation according to our pres-
cent concepts and ideology," he

The concluding speaker of the evening was Rabbi M. Gold-
berg, native graduate, and chair-
gate of Hapoel Hamizrachi to
the recent Zionist Congress, to
which he discussed briefly the
history of labor as regards the
part it plays in present day Palestine.

"Until recently traditional Jew-
ism remained aloof from the
Zionist movement. Not until
Mizrachi, through propaganda,
agitation and organization, did
Palestine become a living prob-
lem for Orthodox Jewry. "The
Mizrahi slogan is Torah, as the
Jews, and Avodah, as the meth-
od," he stated.

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