RIBNER, GABRIEL
LEAD WHO'S WHO
ON CAMPUS POLL

Hentkin, Goldman, Werfel
Also Chosen Among
First Five

Irving Ribner '37, president of Student Council; Mendel L. Gabriel '37, editor-in-chief of the Commentator; Louis Hentkin '37, editor of the recently created Masmid Literary Supplement and number two on the class idealism rank in the senior class; Elizer Goldman '37, managing editor of the Commentator; and Louis Werfel '37, secretary of Student Council were voted by the student body the five outstanding undergraduates of Yeshiva in the Commentator poll "who's who on the Campus" held last Wednesday.

The Governing Board of the Commentator ratified the choices of the student body and the five prominent students whom representation in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" was bestowed upon the library's book at the University of Alabama. A special meeting of the Editorial Board announced "Who's Who '38," editor of the Commentator, and Louis Sattler '37, former student head of the administration, flanked sixth and seventh, respectively. Only 10 students in all were eligible for the nomination under the rules established by the editors of the "Who's Who." However, Appel was the "only junior to poll any substantial number of votes," a fact which made it possible for hundreds of the book for sixth place.

The ballooning was comparatively small for the9 special sections called for voting, when the arrival of the Commentator. The freshmen class of 1943 was the largest in the history of the school, and the fact that there were so many candidates for this position made it possible for hundreds of the book for sixth place.

Seemers Form Deposit Bank For Class Affairs

For the benefit of those seniors who may encounter difficulty in obtaining a class bank account for the several class affairs, promenades, keystone and gown, the class has started a new bank which will enable students to deposit small amounts of money at any time. In this manner the burden of raising a large sum of money at one time will be obviated.

The Senior Bank will begin operating under the guidance of the secretary-treasurer of the class, Edward M. Fienbaum '37.

RABBI BERLIN DEPICTS AFFAIRS IN PALESTINE

Gives Analysis Of Situation Before Assembly

Rabbi Meyer Berlin, president of the world Mizrachi Organization and recognized leader of the orthodox Jewish community, gave a thorough analysis of the Palestinian situation as he addressed the Yeshiva and Beth Medrash students early yesterday afternoon. Rabbi Berlin spoke with the spirit of sacrifice which permeates the atmosphere of Palestine today. He pointed out that for the first time since the destruction of the Temple, Jews are fighting for their homeland, and allowing a blood to be shed for their own.

On the other hand, Rabbi Berlin spoke very much in favor of the restraint and self-control which the chalutzim exercised in refraining to blow the shofar in the presence of blind Hebrews who claimed this high moral concept to be a product of Jewish tradition and ethical behavior.

In conclusion the students of the class of 1943, who will have faith in the future of Palestine; unfaltering and unwavering support for the cause to the future of our homeland.

DAVIS Comments

On the second day of the class of 1943, there was organized a historical and political study of the Yeshiva campus. The students were divided into three groups, each of which was composed of a group of students and a group of faculty members.

The groups met in the library and discussed the history, politics, and society of the campus. The discussion was led by Rabbi Meyer Berlin, who gave an overview of the history of the Yeshiva and its role in the Jewish community.

The students were also given a tour of the campus, which included the library, the archives, and the classrooms. They were shown the various exhibits and artifacts that are displayed in the library, which is one of the largest Jewish collections in the world.

The discussion was followed by a lecture on the history of the Yeshiva, which was given by Rabbi Meyer Berlin. He spoke about the founding of the Yeshiva, its early years, and its growth over the years.

The students were also given an opportunity to ask questions and participate in the discussion. They were encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas about the history and politics of the Yeshiva and its role in the Jewish community.

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A Poor Start

The news that the dormitory problem had finally been recognized and was being dealt with was welcome to us. Doubly so, when it became known that the reorganization was not to be from above, but that it was to be accomplished by a committee of students, who might be expected to go about the work with a full measure of sympathy and understanding.

Realizing that the only way an equitable solution could be arrived at was by the functioning of such a committee, we eagerly looked forward to a program of constructive, progressive rehabilitation.

We know well enough that neglect and laxness had become ingrained in the dormitory.

We know well enough that reorganization would be a difficult, possibly painful, process.

And we know well enough that complaints were inevitable.

But we were convinced that reorganization must be a slow process. We were, and are, convinced that no patient is ever improved by quarts of castor oil.

How disappointing, then, and how distressing it was to discover the attitude of the dormitory committee.

Instead of making good adjustments after painstaking analysis of individual cases and their thorough discussion with the principals involved, members of the committee seemed to think it up as a dictatorial body with sweeping powers and proceeded to turn the dormitory upside down.

They then went ahead, in spite of all protests, of fellow dormitories being pressured out within 48 hours of their publication of the list.

Finally, a blanket upheaval of this sort served only to convince us that the students who felt that a more sympathetic consideration of their interests was the very least to be expected from a committee composed of administrators.

Nor is this the only count on which criticism may be leveled at the dormitory committee. It is difficult to understand why the committee did not insist that the plan into fulfillment before proper discussion could be made as to its advisability.

As a result, we feel that if the plan has any chance of success the committee should be glad to let the students see them at their leisure. If the plan has faults, students are entitled to be heard, not as individuals appealing to a committee, but as the student body of the dormitory demanding the committee an accounting, which it cannot justify.

Dormitory reorganization, as we understand it, is an evolutionary process, not something to be imposed in one crushing edict. The approach taken is that of a thorough study of the matter.

The appointment of a commission representing all classes of students is essential. Such a body's function should be to study and to legislate. That is the way we would have liked to see it done.

That the committee has spent a good deal of its time in working out the reorganization, we are aware. That is understandable and not unnoticeably of their time to put the plan through, we are also aware. We duly appreciate their altruistic aims.

Their sincerity we have never questioned. But we also feel that they have been carried away by their own enthusiasm. We feel that they have become over-zealous, and have gone to extremes in their quest of a solution.

At any rate, the committee must come to a realization of the glaring fact that it is only defeating its own ends by being arbitrary and sweeping in its schemes, and in rushing the matter through to make dormitory reorganization a fait accompli, and consequently more difficult to criticize.

No committee, no matter how devoted and efficient its members may be, can be considered the final authority in a matter, which like this one, affects the welfare of the entire student body.

In addition, with regard to the handling of a good number of cases, there is a strong temptation to quote the moral of washing in soap.

What custodians ipso custodes?

The Who's Who Poll

The "Who's Who on the Campus" poll held by The Cominitator last week points a valuable moral to students. Leaving aside the questions of personality, or actual details of the poll itself, we wish to consider, rather, the implications of the ballot in themselves.

The most striking thing with regard to the poll to us, is the relative lack of interest in the previous announcement and with almost no preparation, the student body responded almost unanimously to the request for participation.

In the space of half an hour, ballots of almost all students were collected and filed, with virtually no confusion.

This is a most important fact to us. It demonstrates the complete feasibility of securing accurate student reaction on any problem in the period of an hour or so.

Cynics have frequently made a point of attacking The Cominitator, or student buy- ers of not representing the student viewpoint.

Wednesday's poll is the answer to this. It is gratifying to have this indication that student opinion may be thus simply reached and analyzed. It has shown us that the student is alert and alive to student government and student questions.

Obituary

We learn with deep sorrow and regret of the passing of Louis Friedman, father of Hyman Friedman '34, who was called to his eternal reward Tovin Kippur night.

It is impossible for us to express our heartfelt condolences in his memory.
ON THE SIDELINES
By ABB NOVICK

Football Prospectus

Newspaper offices are rather dangerous places. The ideas (not quite Landon) are very liable to pop into your head and sort of place your health and well being into jeopardy. I was wondering about the basketball, and the basketball office the other day after a heated argument with my colleagues on the football prospects of the Yeshiva College, when the bulb flashed. An ingenious idea by some roundabout process forced its way into my cranium. Since it's an impossibility for students of the college to find the time necessary to devote to the sport, why not form a team consisting of members of the faculty? Since they have so much time on their hands, merely visiting the school a few hours a week in order to raise the tone and flavor of the building with their fine lectures and curing readers from insomnia by producing a few books, as a sideline, a faculty team would be able to further the art of the game and advanced Yeshiva in the sports world. So fellow sufferers, band together, and form the Yeshiva College faculty football team.

Left End: Ken Damon - "Helish-heh, boys his juct the same inabration, but at the end the center." I'm the one who runs all the plays here. Those opposing teams are not going to make any moves because I don't have to worry about them."

Center: Jake Hartstein - "You can't come late around here. Either you're here on time or don't come around here at all. How do you expect us to produce a good team if you're always late. Come on clear out of here, you're blocking my path."

Right Tackle: Lee Jung - "Football is a subconscious, reticent and moralistic, with a strong sense of duty and the will to unify. In order to drive back all of your defenses, you must discover the solution to the problem."

Right Guard: Arnie Lowan - "I'm not like this game. It's simply too high-powered for me. I suggest we go about a ligher approach."

Right End: Solly Flink - "Our economic basis is not sound. We can't continue playing unless the situation changes. Do you get that?"

Left Half Back: Ralph Rosen - "Heads, you wish. Rosen was here to see me. I know of that I believe that by following George Sand we could penetrate the line."

KAPLAN REVEALS ATHLETIC PLANS

Handball Tournament To Begin Soon

Declaring itself strongly in favor of student participation in all sports, the athletic council announced its plans for the coming season.

"Our program of student activities has been improved greatly by the addition of new activities. The cooperation of the student body in the improvement of the program has been much appreciated," said Moshe Kaplan, '37, house athletics chairman.

"The athletic council will竭张our to make the season a success and will provide all the necessary equipment. The program includes all known and new activities, with the cooperation of the student body," he added.

MEDNICK LEAVES IN FAVOR OF LEVINSON

After heading the Yeshiva-Fund for the past two years, Rabbi Bernard Mednick '49, revealed yesterday that he was resigning in favor of Nathan Levinson '28, who was appointed to his former position.

Under Rabbi Mednick's supervision, the Yeshiva-Fund has made remarkable success, having sent over three hundred dollars to twenty Hasidim.

"I am sure that Rabbi Mednick's resignation will result in the welfare of the boys and in the realization of the dream he has had all these years. This is a tremendous new step forward."

Proposing that the Boys' Club of the Beth Israel Matzri in the capacity of public service, and that Mayor of New York has been approved.

"Let us classify all our plays. It is only through symphonies and plays that we can have three baskets; we could place this play here, and there place and mix them up, etc."

Quarterback: Alex Lipman - "What do you call this game?"

"It's called football, and in it there is a whole system of functions."

"And what is the function of this function?"

"It's the function of scoring the goal."

"What makes a goal?"

"Getting the ball across the goal line."

VARSITY SCHEDULE FOR BASKETBALL RELEASED

MARCH 28

Athletic Manager Aaron Kaplan, in drawing up the tentative list of games for the coming season mentions that his prime efforts will be on the basketball court. He claims a strong varsity basketball team.

The following matches have been arranged for the coming season:

- November 18: Webb Institute
- December 5: Manhattan of L.U.
- December 12: College of Agriculture
- February 1: N.Y.U. School of Dentistry
- February 8: City College of New York
- February 15: Los Angeles Hebrew Union
- February 22: Boroughfield High School
- February 29: City College of New York

The dates and locations may be subject to change.

JEWSH SOCIOLOGY BEGINS NEXT WEEK

This spring, the Jewish Sociology course will begin with a series of lectures on Jewish sociology.

The course will be taught by Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchik, who is a leading figure in the Jewish sociology movement.

The lectures will cover various aspects of Jewish sociology, including the history of Jewish sociology and the development of Jewish sociology in the modern world.

The course will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

New Hours Announced

The registrar's office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every day except Friday, which will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. as usual. On Friday, March 29, the registrar's office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. as usual. On Saturday, March 30, the registrar's office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. as usual.

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