COUNCIL DENOUNCES IMPOSING OF FIVE YEAR PLAN UPON FRESHMEN; DEMANDS CLASS GRADUATE IN 1940

FIVE YEAR PLAN MEETS FAVOR OF THE ALUMNI

Resolution Warns Against Racial Planning

A resolution endorsing the five-year plan was presented at the first meeting of the Alumni Association held last Sunday evening, November 13, in the Yeshiva building.

The resolution also advised that the Council, which represents the student body, be consulted in the preparation of the plan. It was passed unanimously.

Resident Dean Michael Gomberg, in reply, said he was gratified to learn that his plan was endorsed by the Faculty. He added that the plan was to be put in effect immediately.

S.O.Y. Celebrates Chanukah Holiday

With All The Traditional Festivities

The S.O.Y. presented their annual Chanukah celebration this past Thursday evening, December 17, at Brooklyn College. The evening featured a lighting ceremony, a Chanukah song fest, and a formal program of Chanukah entertainment.

SOCIAL HALL TO OPEN, NOW NEWLY FURNISHED

The Social Hall at Brooklyn College will be opened in the near future. The new hall is located in the basement of the college and will be used for social and cultural events.

Television Institute Changes Features

Good, Clean Fun and a 'Spice' of Reality

The students of the Television Institute have changed their program to include more cultural and educational features. The institute is now offering courses in television production, drama, and communication studies.

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Mr. Glauberman Discusses Jewish Conditions in Russia

Last Wednesday evening, December 9, the International Relations Club presented a lecture by Mr. Glauberman, who spoke on the subject, "The Jew and the World Today." Mr. Glauberman, who is a Jewish historian, discussed the history of the Jewish people and their contributions to world culture.

Six Hundred Books on War Given to Library

A collection of six hundred books on war was presented to the library by the National Council of Jewish Women. The collection consists of sources, military orders, and records of the Red Cross and the Red Army.

Councilman Proposes New Library

Mr. Glauberman, who is a member of the Council of Jewish Women, proposed the creation of a new library for the students. The proposed library would be located in the basement of the college and would contain a large collection of books on Jewish history and culture.

Mr. Glauberman also discussed the current situation of the Jewish people in Russia, where they are facing a number of problems, including anti-Semitism and economic difficulties.

A Good Christmas Needs Your Full Support

The Commentary

Yeshiva College

Club Members Hear Lecturer on Biuro-Bidjan

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Banging At The Start

The resolution passed by Student Council against the application of the five year plan to the present freshman class and its recommendation that members of that class be allowed to graduate a year early 1940 were the only reasonable measures to be taken.

The five year plan, a scheme revolutionary in effect, the influence of which must be felt in the entire future development of the college, was initiated without any program or design whatsoever. There was no opportunity for deliberation or criticism. There was no time for planning. No one had a right to expect that the mental and physical scheme which this scheme would be carried into practice.

The plan became an official policy of the institution before anyone had any chance to discuss its feasibility or to suggest the proper methods for realizing its aims. Students knew nothing of it until they registered in the fall. It was presented to the faculty after registration as a fait accompli, not to be carefully considered and discussed, but to be accepted and ratified. Yeshiva was blindly launched upon a new course.

It is, therefore, of little importance that the administration may discover some justification, on purely technical grounds, for forcing it upon the present freshman class. This much is clear—that the administration, without any notice, changed a fundamental policy of the institution, and did so without any indication that the present school year's policy was not officially made public, that in a great majority of cases, the freshmen were informed only at the last minute, during registration.

We are, clearly, confronted by another example of the arbitrary procedure which we believed to have been totally abandoned by the administration.

The issue involved concerns, thus, not only the freshman class, but the entire student body and the faculty as well. We are, therefore, entitled to make a protest against this action. The issue is an important one, affecting the entire student body, and it is our duty to speak out against it.

Even the staunchest supporter of the five year plan must admit that as it has operated during the past half year it accomplishes nothing. Merely deducting three class hours per week in no way helps the student; it gives him merely the added burden of an extra year at college.

From the point of view of its advocates, the five year plan, in itself, achieves nothing. Only when correlated with a comprehensive reorganization of the college and Yeshiva curricula will the plan have any real meaning. The programs must be so arranged as to relieve the student of several hours, but of several afternoons of college classes during the week, if the five year plan is to bring any results.

Has anyone a distinct notion of the manner in which this is to be done? Has anyone given any attention to the defects of the plan as now conceived? Even those most concerned with this matter appear to have but the vaguest notions.

In attempting to carry out the plan, the administration has already bungled things. Instead of first attempting to enlist the support of the students for its policy, the administration just imposed it upon them, expecting a silence betokening acquiescence. Actually, this manner of procedure has only served to incense student feeling. Under these circumstances, no cooperation can be expected from the students.

Only in one way can this situation be remedied. By re-opening the entire matter for reconsideration, by discarding the attitude of "five year plan immediately, at all costs," by submitting the various problems arising from this plan to open minded study, can we gain the cooperation of all. The matter could be candidly discussed and presented, if adopted it could be put into effect in a suitable manner, systematized so as to attain its purpose.

Above all, student sympathy must be secured before the plan can succeed. By creating a belligerent and discontented student attitude, the plan obliterates any gains it might make.

If this administration refuses to consider the matter rationally, but continues to deal with it in an emotional and sentimental fashion the plan will never succeed. It is not a question of saving face or of gaining a victory. It is the future of Yeshiva College.

Food For Thought

Anti-war demonstrations and organizations for peace have become common matters on the college campus. We all talk peace, we all shout in the name of peace. Few of us consider what we would do in a case where war does break out. Where will the college youth stand then?

When the current series of stories in the Commentator concerning the experiences of conscientious objectors during the war gives a convincing account of what the lovers of peace will have to undergo in time of war, we may gain an insight into the difficulties and suffering which must be borne by those who try to preach peace in a country torn by war.

We recommend that the students read these stories and consider them carefully. We suggest that they ponder over the conditions described and how great must be the struggle to avert their recurrence.

Obituary

It is with deep sorrow and regret that we learn of the passing of Rabbi Hirsch Chaston, a beloved rabbi and a cherished member of the community. Rabbi Chaston made a significant impact on the lives of many, whose warmth and wisdom touched countless hearts.

Rabbi Chaston was known for his gentle demeanor and his dedication to his faith. He was a man of great wisdom and compassion, whose teachings continued to inspire and guide many even after his passing. He leaves behind a legacy of love, devotion, and service to the community.

We extend our deepest condolences to Rabbi Chaston's family and friends during this time of grief. May his memory be a source of strength and comfort to all who knew him.
ON THE SIDELINES
By ABE NOVICK

EDITORIAL

Channukah has come and will have passed into history in a few more hours, but alas and alack, it can hardly be compared to the light of yesteryear. Once again has a dormitory administration banned an activity in Yeshiva, for a popular sport has disappeared from the face of the earth. Through the efforts of merely a few, the students have been deprived of their favorite diversions.

If the present trend is allowed to continue it will result in a complete degeneration of an essential extra curricular activity. The present trend seems to mean the reduction ad absurdum of the greatest sport Yeshiva has ever known, the spinning of the Chanukah dreidel.

It is clearly and distinctly written in the Bible, "Let there be light." But the dreidel adhered to the mora? obligation implied by this passage? Has it befitted them to allow this practice to pointlessly and obligatorily feebly? Contrary to the basic laws of nature, the dormitory administration has ordered the lights off, the Chanukah lights in the building at an ungodly early hour, thus preventing the craving students from partaking in their favorite sport.

The question now arises: are we to let this situation to continue? Are we to permit a certain group to deprive us of our favorite indoor sport? No! We cannot permit such a catastrophe to occur within our own campus. We will not permit limitations on our liberty as students. We must protest.

Well do I remember those old days when men were men and playing Chanukah dreidel was dreidel playing. With great efficiency can I recall these good old days and various parts of the building. At every table was a group, with every group a dreidel; to every dreidel a spin, and to every spin was gelt. But these days have gone forever, for dreidel doesn't live here anymore.

Before the advent of the present dormitory administration my leisure time during these days were spent in spinning. But today I'm forced to sit down and read Kant's "Kritik der Reede Wissenshaft." I know it's good (or am I good) for diversion. Why, it has come to such a state that it is an impossibility for me to ever again on my ability to dance on my nose.

CITY EVENING DOWNS LOCALS
By Very, Very Big Margin

City Evening Downs Local

C.C.N.Y. Starts Powerful Offensive, Defeats 122-33

KOSLOVSKY SCORES

City-Scots in New Mens And Outstanding Outfielders Completely

Yeshiva's Quinqueplaque were downed in the opening game of the City College-Essex team meeting 65-13 Yeshiva 13.

Yeshiva's rowdy offense scored in the opening game of the City College-Essex team meeting 65-13 Yeshiva 13.

Immediately after the first tap, Yeshiva started out their offensive against the visitors and scored twice. Yeshiva was caught in a City assist and couldn't make use of the ball effectively. Following a time out, Yeshiva found its bearings and on the first time on a pivot, shot by Goldklang, both teams forced exhibitioning the advantage.

At the end of the second half prevented the Blue and White from getting the ball in the stands and hit up under the basket to give the Quinqueplaque their first score of the half. The second half was different, as Yeshiva increased its lead over Yeshiva. Another score was added by Yeshiva's Goldklang. Yeshiva was up by 12 points, but the game was over.

The score: City 65, Yeshiva 13.

JUNIORS TRAMPLE OVER SENIOR HOOPSTERS, 14-2

Juniors dominated the floor over the seniors, beating them 14-2, for the first time in the history of the university.

COUNCIL ATTACKS WAY PLAN WAS INSTITUTED

The council attacked the way plan was instituted and passed in the meeting. The council was well represented by several students and the plan was discussed at length. It was decided that the way plan was not in the best interests of the students and that it should be changed.

The meeting was well attended and many students expressed their opinions. The council is planning to meet again to discuss the issue further.

YESHIVA BEATS ALUMNI QUINTET: ARONOFF STARS

Lury And Goldklang Also High Scorers in Hard-Fought Battle

A surprising Alumni quintet went down to defeat by the score of 35-14, at the hands of the varsity last Sunday evening in a hard fought and exciting game. This was the second part of the alumni contest being the annual alumni meeting featuring a dinner dance and dancing. The contest was won by the alumni star, a Yeshiva star, a Yeshiva star also.

The varsity was unable to penetrate the strong defense of the opponents and the first half was one of the closest games of the season, the half ending with the score

Juniors (3)

FOOTBALL:

From the Sticks
By L. Silverman

DEITY OF THE WEEK

I tossed a coin into the air. It fell to ground I know not why. But hard and cold were the results, in whose victory I was.

After a week of intense conference, the editorial board of The Dartmouth has published its selection of the All-American football team for 1933: Some of the stars in the line-up are All America, Gerald Hall, Simon Simon, Nicholas Murray Masterman, and Mahtamat Chسلم. Let's back ten over one over one. Alf Landen-Didn't do too well this season, but next year, the Maes and Varentz continue. Plays the good old American game. Lost "Most Valuable Player" award by less than 10 margin over the wrist. Dicky Dink-A strong blocking guard. Stopped at all empire on one play. This is his third season. Edward VIII. Motif Boli got Mal. Y. Fense, Simon Simon-A lean, mean man, mean back, Nick Butler-Great at dodging opposing teams, as well as blocking up the red jalopy running back. Bob Bubba-Great at dodging opposing teams, as well as blocking up the red jalopy running back.}

Tid-bits

The popular student at the University of Chicago, is produced and delivers over a $2,000,000 pounds of students to the university buildings. How about leasing Yeshiva a second or third season? Elliot Netzel, hot dog salesman at the University of Chicago football game, used that student's heat. When his clothes caught on fire, he rolled over and washed off the mustard on himself. Students at Baker University stationed their school dances, banned since the university was founded, our time is any day. A new law from scratch. A matchless individualization system, the Student University claims that they can buy $1,000,000 worth of cigarettes in a week, which is not a good cigarette-lighter.
I tumble to 'Em-

Buddy,
I can't pay a higher compli-
ment than that.

Girl or cigarette ... when
I tumble that means I'm
for 'em.

Chesterfield's my cigarette.
And I'll tell all hands they've
got a hearty good taste that
makes a sailor happy. And
listen, they're milder.

... for the good things a
cigarette can give a sailor