DEBATERS MEET BROOKLYN TEAM ON WAGES TOPIC

Non-decision Match Argued By Two Members Of Society

The Yeshiva debaters started their spring term three days ago, March 3, by arguing the affirmative of the Phi Delta Kappa topic on congressional legislation on minimum wages and maximum hours against Brooklyn College.

Yeshiva was represented by Samuel H. Prero ’37, chairman of Y. M. H. A. debate team, and Benjamin Kreidstein ’39, secretary of the Debating Society. Members of the Brooklyn College team included Joseph Marker ’37 and David J. Farber ’37. They debated before a committee in consultation at Brooklyn College.

A new method of approach was adopted by the Yeshiva mouths pieces. Instead of trying to prove every issue and argument available, they specialized in their presentation and brought home fewer issues but in greater detail being paid to each.

The rebuttal team devoted entirely to pointing out inherent contradictions in the arguments of the opposing side. Though no official decision was rendered, Yeshiva was awarded the better argument.

Abraham Berkofsky ’37 was the debater who had the duty of rebuttal. He suddenly became ill with a severe throat, during which time the debate had to be taken over by Benjamin Kreidstein ’39, who prepared his address on short notice.

Arrange for the first half of April at Yeshiva College Press, 1102 x 1433.3, has been tentatively arranged.

Arrangements for the National Student Political Congress and a debate with the travelling debate team from New Zealand are almost complete.

Abraham Soyer Honored By Institute

In the Assembly...

Teachers Institute students showed their devotion to their teacher, Abram Soyer, with an assembly in his honor on Thursday morning, March 6.

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Mr. Soyer's friends, including Rabi. Rabbi Mendel, and Mr. Soyer himself, were present to address the students. The assembly was opened with a song by the students, and a prayer was said by Mr. Soyer. Following the speeches, the presentation of a book was made to Mr. Soyer. The book was a collection of essays written by the students, dedicated to Mr. Soyer.

And It Came To Pass In The Days Of Noise—"An Epic Of Campus Life"
Exploitation Saved

Again the lobbies of the vested interests and the affiliations of politicians have interfered with the processes of our state legislature, when against an overwhelming public support the assembly defeated the ratification of the child-labor amendment. It is difficult to imagine that the leaders of the Democratic party and the leaders of the party in the state failed to make a party issue of this question. Had the party leaders in the assembly and in particular the county leaders of greater New York committees been as strong in their support of the amendment, it would in all probability have been ratified. Yet throughout the discussion of this amendment, the leaders of the party, while paying their lip service of it, emphasized that their personal support of ratification did not bind the Democratic assemblymen. We wonder what underlay these sudden ejections of each major and minor leader to their colleagues to vote according to their conscience.

What considerations prevented the Democrats from supporting legislation which plays so important a role in the national policy of the party?

To us it is especially disconcerting to find a powerful and influential group in politics taking the foremost spokesmen of reaction. Granting that the politicians are the men who led the attack against the amendment, it is only the more appalled by the perverted perspective which places the fear of a loss of the votes as the dominant reason for an obscure and self-righteous view of such influential social leaders is, indeed, alarming.

Will organized religion destroy its own prestige by becoming an ally of the vested interests?

Loss Aptathy?

That the student assembly held last week for the purpose of arousing student interest in the preservation of property and the way of censoring books in a particular manner, if indeed an attempt to censor, is in too petulant and makes a state to be started out of their comedy by anything short of violent alarming statements.

Yet, the history of the Massaud has been anything but to improve any book every year, culminating in a period of reformed work by one or two individuals, and a hurried publication close to the end of the school year.

The attitude of this situation has been a very dangerous one. The prevalent notion, just because the Massaud has squeezed through every year in the past, of most of us even do it, yet it is not even a remarkable one, but a complete evasion of the problem.

It was a result of precisely this attitude that publication plans had to be changed last year from this year. A properly published Massaud that will reflect the scholarship of the college can only come about with the financial aid outlined by Mr. Henkin last week. That means the active help of students in securing advertisements.

And it means more than that. It means the active participation of students in the literary work of the college. A college publication cannot be written by one or two members of the editorial board.

Here again, responsibility devolves upon the aggressive interest of students. In the column, however, a task is not a matter of doing anything, one has some contribution he may make, even if it be nothing more than a removed termpaper of merit.

The fact that even on this score student response has been disappointing is not a very flattering one. It points to an ingrained lethargy that has no justification. It is up to students to see to it that the next year is made possible the publication of a Massaud. That is a responsibility which cannot be evaded.

Needed Improvements

While growth of the library continues at a phenomenal rate, so far as numbers go, an insufficient attention is being given to the needs of the student. The increase in the number of library books over the past few weeks is as astounding as it is possible the publication of a Massaud. That is a responsibility which cannot be evaded.

The library staff is large. Large enough to take care of an even larger collection than the present one. Yet, despite announcements of the receipt of numbers of volumes, these are unavailable to readers because they remain unnotated for days and weeks.

The cataloguing of books is not a difficult task and students have the right to expect the library to have a reasonable period of their arrival at the library.

Of equal importance is the annoyance that the proximity of lockers must cause library users every day. The disturbance which is the inevitable consequence of the use of lockers by high school children throughout the day is sufficient to destroy the library atmosphere completely and to hamper its users seriously. This is reason enough for their immediate removal.

On these two scores prevents the library from fulfilling the function it should. There must be no obstacles placed in the way of the speediest library development possible.


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We extend to Mr. Bernstein, on behalf of the student body, our heartfelt condolences in his loss.

In The Editor's Mail Box

To the Editor of the Commentator:

Dear Sir:

An anonymous communication can but indicate one of two things: either his conscious or subconscious awareness of the author's convictions or else that he is not convinced of the sincerity of his own convictions. The latter may be so much the case that he would not want to take the chance of exposing himself, even such as the case may appear, to such as the case may appear.

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ON THE SIDELINES
By ARY NOVICK

Saturday night’s game between Yeshiva and Paterson College marked the end of the basketball season for the Blue and White. This year’s campaign has been an interesting one if not up to expectations. The acquisition of a coach raised the hopes of Yeshivites, in looking forward to an unprecedented season. Expectations are irrational, however, and the heights were not reached.

Despite the many losses in the team’s performance, the squad was a great improvement over last year’s aggregation. It must be kept in mind that four regulars graduated last season, resulting in an almost perfect team with some of the same personnel. The present squad will be almost intact next year, since only Max Levy will not return.

The team’s records are not much to brag about, but their performance in the play-off, the boys have been active. The experience garnered from this year’s campaign.

The record for this season was seven wins, ten losses, and one tie, out of a total of fifteen games, compared to last season’s campaign of seven wins, twenty losses and one tie. The tie came out of sixteen games. Of the ten losses only two were suffered on the home court. The Yeshivites couldn’t get on the right track, and their record shows it.

Taking the advice of one of the professors in this institution of ours, I uncovered a interesting story while reading through the dust from a few of the philosophy books in the library.

It seems that a novel contest was held in Europe during the Middle Ages. A prize was awarded to the person who brought in the most unique recipe for a cake, to be eaten by the sports champion of the year. One bright individual was a Christian church. For the ingredients and directions on the cake you must refer to the Bible, in the chapters and verses given herewith.

Four and a half cups of 1 Kings xxvii, 22; half pound round Judges v, 25; two cups Jeremiah vi, 20; two cups Nahum ii, 12; two cups I. Samuel xiii, 26; two cups Numbers xxvi, 8; two teaspoonsfuls I. Samuel xivi, 25; to taste, II Chronicles xxv, 3; six teaspoonsfuls of salt.

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YESHIVA QUINTET

Varisty Scores at Last Game of Season
By MILTON WEISS
Case Number 25740A, 34th Pre-
fect. By Officer No. 41.

The Yeshiva College basketball team played its last game of the season on March 31st. The varsity, alias Quinque., alias Blue and White, alias "the local boys", was to have played a game against the Transcript in the college gymnasium, but they cancelled the match with the College of Paterson.

According to witnesses, the game was to have started at 7:30 P.M. The Transcript's second string, and the team could not be found. The investigation failed to reveal the nature of the game or the match. The Transcript's second string appeared at 8:00 P.M. They gave their names as Avttk, Dorn, and Koonover as members of the team whose absence could be explained. The Transcript's second string appeared at 8:00 P.M. They gave their names as Avttk, Dorn, and Koonover as members of the team whose absence could be explained.

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RELATIONS CLUB BEARS LECTURE ON RUSSIA

Guest Speaker Of Group
Is Dr. Grossman

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the Russian state today is concerned exclusively with the material needs of the people. It has failed to offer them a higher design for living. In its search for economic security, it has failed to bring greater meaning and purpose to the life of the masses.

Dr. Grossman maintained, moreover, that there existed in Russia today, a cultural dictatorship. Individual experience and initiative in cultural life are insignificant only because they are expressions of the party's social policy.

Should the thoughts and activities of a group of people be frowned upon by the Communist authorities, these policies will not only be suspended, but will be completely given up by their sponsors in deference to the insipid wisdom of the party. The substitution of the person of Stalin is one aspect of this attitude.

As regards the Jewish question in Russia, the speaker maintained that it had been completely solved. There is no anti-Semitism, and economic security is normal for Jews as well as others. However, Judaism, as such, has no future in Russia. Russian Jews will probably lose all ties with the Jews of the world.

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