Drama Society Drops Plan for Play This Term

Difficulties of Financing and Casting Prevent Presentation

The Drama Society will not produce a play this year, it was unanimously decided at a heeded meeting of that group Monday night.

"The reasons for this step are simple," Harriet Reznick '27, president, told the group. "We have no money and we have no available play. We can't expect a product under these circumstances."

It had been previously understood that sufficient funds to cover the general expenses of a production would be raised through a loss to be sponsored by student council with the approval of the administration. This offer of financial support was withdrawn, however.

Another possibility was tossed into the society's plans when it was learned that the play "Yellow Jack," which had been intimated for production, could not be presented by any amateur group in New York due to the fact that it is being revised. This leaves the school without any suitable play to produce, and students are left with the work that will be seen at the Yeshiva University's annual student play. Future plans are under consideration.

The next meeting of the society will be held Tuesday evening in the Multipurpose Room.

Class Notes: Good Meets Yeshiva And Volumes

President: M. Cohen

Dr. Chasidin To Speak At Assembly Today

Dr. Pinkhas Chasidin, dean of the Teachers Institute, is the main speaker of the assembly, which will be held in the Multipurpose Room today at 8:00 p.m.

The assembly will be held as a part of the Yeshiva University's annual student play. The play is titled "The Good Meets Yeshiva," and is written by Dr. Chasidin. The play is about a group of students who are trying to organize a student council. The assembly will be held to discuss the issues facing the student body and to raise awareness of the problems.

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Colorful Array Of Standard Caps

Supplicants Anarchy In Headgear

Yarmulkes have adhibited

Long live the cap!

The new regent was reared at the Adams Hat factory and presented to the Os-oop Store to be sold until coronation, Sunday. For this it was feared that the cap would be worn with ambivalent seriousness of their own, held the king captive without ram. But even in the case of the Union, it was finally given over to the students, with the restriction that they be kept hidden until Sunday.

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ALUMNI VOTE IN FAVOR OF DEAN APPOINTMENT; OPPOSE PAPER'S STAND

CLASS OF '36 DONATES MONEY TO THE LIBRARY

Vote To Relocate Books In Necessity For Dean

At a meeting held last Sunday, before the regular meeting of the alumni association, the class of '36 voted to donate thirty dollars to the library for the purchase of books. The exhibition was given on condition that the administration would not oppose the move. The donation was raised at the recent theatre party held by the class in conjunction with the Annual Association.

The class also passed a resolution denouncing the position taken by the alumni at their last meeting with regard to the removal of the library. It was maintained that efforts ought to be made to find an immediate future for the need.

LV. J. Baden, president of the class, stated that the members contribute many old textbooks which they may have to the text-book loan committee.

Library Open Today Until Late In Evening

Books may be withdrawn from the library all day and this evening until closing time, Mr. J. C. Reznick announced. This special arrangement is for those students who desire to take out books for use during the Passover vacation.

He also stated that the most recent contributions to the Yeshiva University Library include a "History of the United States" by Charles Henry, "History of the United States," and "New York Times" Current History.

In addition to these items and a few single book donations, the library also received a package from the class of '36. It was stipulated that the administration, in case of need, give the gifts to students.


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The adoption of a position, but is it not in a position to carry on administrative functions.

Mr. Levine speaks of the fear of power concentrated in the hands of a registrar and asks that the registrar's discretion be greater. He says he has no quarrel with the registrar's zealous administration of his office, nor do we question his competence, in the exercise of his duties. However, the present system is virtually acting. He plays a very important part in shaping the policies of the college, and he is the administration's official spokesman to the students.

Mr. Levine mentions also the satisfactory nature of conditions this year at Yeshiva College. We need only mention a few matters to reveal the other side of the picture.

It is a necessity of the college administration to maintain current affairs and trained relations existing between the students and the administration. The unfortunate manner in which the five year plan was introduced is also a matter of concern. The planning for the five year plan as it stands today, with proper attention given only to its mechanics and with no guarantee that it will attain its objectives, is a striking example of the lack of interest in the students' welfare.

We are as appreciative as Mr. Levine of the necessity for exercising care and discrimination in choosing a dean. We have ourselves given evidence that the student body has a basic choice for a position which demands rare qualifications. This is no excuse, however, for neglecting to seek a dean.

Yeshiva College must begin its search for a dean—now.

Who's To Blame?

The attack of the Dramatic Society to discontinue production plans for the present semester will not be surprising to anyone who knows the history of the past year. It was the only decision possible in view of the hopeless outlook and the disheartening series of earlier discouragements that the group has had to endure.

Faced by a depressing lack of cooperation from the student body and the ever increasing difficulty of an unsympathetic administration, ultimate defeat was inevitable. The story of the Dramatic Society should point a very serious moral. It is the first symptom of a very serious decline in interest in campus activities. And the case of the dramatic society is not the only symptom of this downward trend.

Attendance at assemblies and club meetings is at a deplorably low level. Publications are unsupported. The old apathy which was fought against for years by student leaders is slowly returning and is making itself acutely felt.

The symptoms are clear enough. They point to the fact that students have adopted the attitude of accepting ungloriously the labors of the few willing to do their duties. In view of this attitude, it is fortunate that those who have been doing the work refuse to be discouraged. It is, thus, a hopeful sign that several new groups have made their appearance recently.

The fundamental fault, which has been responsible for most of the difficulties hitherto felt at Yeshiva, has been the lack of sufficient integration of the program of the institution. It is common knowledge that failure to appoint a dean will perpetuate.

A dean is the one person in the position to handle the various aspects of the college program with one administration. The temporary nature of faculty committees and their specialized functions, of necessity, prevent them from being able to direct the policies of the institution.

It must also be kept in mind that the work done by the faculty committees is purely voluntary. In spite of the great devotion shown by certain members of the faculty, it is doubtful whether such a committee is the proper body of course, to the real authority body of the college.

We extend to Rabbi Breslev 's, publisher and editor of the student body's official organ, our full cooperation in his task.

In the Editor's Mail Box

To the Editor of the Commentator,

Dear Sir:

It was with an untold amount of regret that I saw a couple of Yeshiva students hit upon the scheme of holding a banquet on harboring non-dormers' guests and books in the holy regions of B'nai B'rith, which is now too familiar a sight. The students have been successful.

To the Editor of the Commentator,

Dear Sir:

I was most interested to hear of the recent meeting of the Jewish Student Alliance. A free speech meeting on the subject of "Theology and Theology" was held.

Jewish Student Alliance

In this Age of Liberalism, the programs for the development of Jewish consciousness, as exemplified by the student leaders, in this country have been successful. The teacher of a high school in New York, who has been a leader in the field of Jewish education, has been chosen as the head of the new Yeshiva College.

Report of the Committee on Jewish Education

To the Editor of the Commentator,

Dear Sir,

I was much interested in the recent meeting of the Student Alliance. They have been successful in developing Jewish consciousness in the schools.

Sincerely yours,

Jewish Student Alliance

The "Yeshiva of Liberalism" is almost at hand. The conference goals have been accomplished, and the platinums to be presented in the future will be the result of all our efforts. Thank you for your covering every child and adults.

The students of Yeshiva College have been receiving platinums for their work on the student body. Among those presented, there will, undoubtedly, be an almost infinite number on the symbolic concept of liberty. Besides the motto, of course, the political ideals (or connections) of the student body will be the symbol-covered by the student body.

In order to avoid the temptation of the moment, I would point out to any of you who may think that true liberty may be achieved by some mistake, it's a truth that sounds like heard in the Jewish liberation from the yoke of slavery, contains at least two philosophically clear-cut characteristics. One, perhaps some friends' names on the last few lectures: one can cut. The other would not be known. It is not a new thing in the world, as it is not special to the Drainage Society. But, by this time, the students have been present at the end of the Jewish Federation.

The meaning of an event like Jewish Federation will certainly be a very important matter to the students. But, it will be the responsibility of the students to make the scheme work.

Sincerely yours,

HABITUAL STO PHANT

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I was interested to see the students in the halls of the college, and was heartened to see that they were still sober.

In conclusion, I think it is fair to say that the students have been successful in developing Jewish consciousness in the schools.
ON THE SIDELINES
By ABE NOVICK

The ping pong tournament which looked so promising a few weeks ago seems to have hit the downgrade. Only the first round has been completed and participants show no sign of meeting each other.

Merely another example of student interest in their extra-curricular activities. Chess has almost fallen by the wayside; dramatic society drops its intended production; Masmid has to resort to raffles as a source of income and avoid the demolition of activities that have existed for so many years.

Wouldn't be a bad idea to close the playroom entirely. Why spend money on something that isn't appreciated.

J. Rosenbloom looks like the winner from here if tournament continues. Diamond, strongest opponent.

"Red" Newman, to win the handball tournament on form displayed to date. Abrowitz to furnish strongest opposition.

To put in a few more predictions, Yeshiva to take it on the chin tonight from St. Peters. And their scheduled chess match...Silver to lose his usual sloppy game.

George thinks of everything save chess, chess games, when he thinks at all. Spring is in the air but in place of the familiar chase of horsehide against leather Lumara goes strong. Looks like a season devoid of sports. I suggest indoor baseball intramurals instead of the outdoor variety.

Undergraduate caps will be a great help to Yeshiva sports writers of future. Headlines will read: Blue and Gold defeat Black and White in tough contest.

The senior hair committee has issued a new ultimatum. After looking over the pros and cons of the situation it has decided, for the original intention of having the upper classmen grow mustaches for graduation. It has definitely been decided that no shabbary whatsoever will be allowed to sprout on the chin and upper lips of Seniors. Carriers of mustaches must remove such adornments as per above.

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New French Club Holds First Meeting

Formed for the purpose of furthering students' abilities in the use of conversational French, a French club was organized here last week, at a meeting held on Sunday.

Some 20 students were present, and plans were forthcoming for a program of cultural addresses and forum discussions by students and members of the French faculty.

Chairman pro tem of the new club is Jerome Kastenbaum '39. The second meeting of the group will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:15.

HISTADRUTH WEIGHING HEBREW WEEK PLANS

"Night Of Stars" Show To Be Held

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"Gold," Hebrew theatre; "Foy," Hebrew monthly; and the various cultural groups for the development of Hebrew dancing, choral singing, music and art. The Histadruth Hanover Ha'Yairi

will almost be divided in the various theater institutions, Jewish centers, and Sunday schools in New York. In this connection the Teachers Institute of Yeshiva College will be called upon to take an active part in the campaign.

COUNCIL CONSIDERING TEXT LOAN COMMITTEE

Board Would Begin Work In Summer

Plans for a text-book loan committee which is to begin operating during the summer season were revealed today by Irving Bloom '37, president of Student Council. Abraham Rosens '35 is in charge of this committee.

According to the proposed regulations, books will be loaned to students for a period of one semester at the rate of 10 cents per volume. No deposit will be required, although fines will be incurred for misplacement of books. No books will be reserved, but the policy of the committee being first come, first served.

The plan is to be brought up for ratification at the next meeting of Student Council.

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DEAN APPOINTMENT

FAVORED BY ALUMNI

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to be held promptly and also going

in order to assist in the raising of these funds, the students unanimously voted to conduct a dance, open to the general public, in conjunction with their annual reception to the graduating class, which will be held June 16.

It was also decided to inaugurate an Alumni Day, the first one of which will be held next year.

The purpose of such a day will be to attract the alumni in opportunities to return to the college, go into classes, interview instructors, and to check generally on the progress of the institution. A committee, with R. B. Kasten '35 as chairman, was appointed to arrange the details for next year's Alumni Day, which is expected to include an athletic program and dinner.

Assisting Mr. Kasten will be William Kaufman '36, Louis Leifer '35, and Philip Tata '36.

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