CELEBRATION OF ELEVENTH ANNUAL CHARTER DAY SET

May 14 Is Selected As Date for Elaborate Program

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Seminars On Topics Of Jewish Interest To Be Conducted

Sunday, May 14, will mark the celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the granting of the charter to Yeshiva College. What has been termed by its chairman, Joseph Kamitzky '32 "the most elaborate program yet presented on such an occasion," has been prepared through the initiative of the Alumni Association of the college.

A general convocation in the New York Auditory at 3 p.m. will open the day's proceedings. After several opening remarks by its president, A. Leo Levin, '39, professor of English, will deliver the main address on the subject, "The Yeshiva College in Modern World." This general assembly, which will begin at 2:30 p.m., is open to all alumni, faculty, students, and their par- ents and guests.

The feature of the afternoon will be a series of four seminars on vital topics of Jewish interest conducted by members of the alumni and other authorities in various parts of the country. The program will begin with a short session devoted to the discussion of the arts and crafts, especially in the field of the fine arts, and an assembly of the "new" world, with Israel Ephraim '32 as chairman; the "History of Zionism," with Isaac H. Nathan, '32, as chairman; "The Status of the World's Jews," with Jacob Nathan, '32, as chairman; and "Practical Aspects of Rabbinic American Orthodox Judaism," with Rabbi Morris Rosenblum '32 as chairman.

The results of these seminars will be reported at a general assembly of the alumni association, which will be held at a later date.

BLACKOWITZ HEADS YESHIVA DEBATES

As a result of the elections held at a special meeting last Thursday night, Elian M. Blackowitz '49 was chosen president of the Yeshiva College Debating Society. Oscar Perlmutter '49 and Martin Hirschich '40 were named vice-president and manager respectively.

Addressing the new officers, Dr. Kenneth F. Damon, assistant pro- fessor of Political Science and head of the team, stressed the importance of debating as a form of preparation for the career that the hope of the coming year will witness in a fur- thermore, the society.

Blackowitz has been an active member of the team for the past two years and played an important role in the various debates held by the society. His election as mal- ater the third consecutive time that he has held this position by a unanimous vote of the member-
The Cycle Revolves

In one respect at least this year's elections were outstanding. They were outstanding for the absence of any fundamental issue or issues. That the campaign was sharply fought it is true, but the grounds for dispute and disagreement were highly non-political.

All this was reflected to a high degree in the campaign speeches of both candidates and especially so in the case of the losing ticket which sought to create artificial issues and minimize "tempests in the local teapot." Fanctified pressure on Commentator, murmuring of a "clique" with its infamous connotations evidently created little impression on the student body as manifested by the results at the polls. On the contrary, it is highly probable that the attempt to find issues where they were non-existent reacted to the detriment of its sponsors.

In all political contests, to be sure, such maneuverings are to be expected. Their lack would be indeed symptomatic of an apathetic and stagnating student body. However, it may honestly be said that the campaign as conducted by both sides was in the main a gentlemanly and sportsmanship-like one.

Of significant interest was the general tendency by all candidates to approve the reforms and innovations introduced by this year's student administration and particularly the public utterances by the successful candidates to both of the higher offices in support of the Executive-Faculty Committee.

The successful candidates have expressed themselves unequivocally for the maintenance of the traditions and spiritual heritage of the administration and the student body that preceded them. In our opinion, there is no more serious way to honor their office and to work for the optimum good of both the institution and its students than to keep faith with the tradition which has had such a glorious history.

This Means Everybody

Since school reconvened last fall the Governing Board of the Board of Managers has been attempting to bring about the cooperation of the student body in the publication of this year's annual. Persistently they have pointed out that assistance from members of all classes is an indispensable factor, if the journal is to appear.

Evidently, it would seem that this point shouldn't have been very difficult to get across to Yeshiva men. It is one which has been dinned into their ears every year with the advent of spring and impending commencement.

Somehow it shouldn't really be beyond the realm of possibility for individuals with an I.Q. of 140 to comprehend this rather elementary concept upon which all socialized endeavor is based. It really isn't beyond the realm of the intellectual achievement of the Yeshivite to recognize that the Masdim has never been limited to the activities and personnel of a single group, and at some time understanding that it is logical for seniors to be especially interested in the issue which marks the progress of Yeshiva during their heyday.

Somehow, however, accomplishments to date do not appear to accredit these ideas with very much cash value.

The time is short. The term is rapidly drawing to a close. We call upon the students to contribute their share towards the making of this year's Masdim an unprecedented success.

A Trifle Harsh

To a bewailing editor who received exactly five responses to the Information Please blank which appeared three weeks ago in the Commentator, the Alumni Association is sponsoring what is expected to be its most ambitious undertaking to date—that planned for Charter Day—comes almost as a revelation.

Potentially, and there have been many times when its power was felt practically, the Alumni Association is perhaps the most important organization directly connected with Yeshiva College. Yet even since the installation of Prof. Moses L. Issacs as Assistant to the President a tendency passively to dissociate its activities from those of the active undergraduate body seemed to become more pronounced as time wore on.

If the new burst of activity is the harbinger of a new era of Yeshiva College, then we sincerely welcome it as we are sure that it will redound to the benefit of the entire institution. Apparently such is the case in the present instance.

As the present seniors take their leave of Yeshiva let us hope they will join as active members in an organization characterized by a spirit of cooperation and aggressiveness. Or, a probability which is slight, if they find an organization already set into a groove of matured inactivity, let us hope they will succeed in installing a new-found youth.

Congratulations

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Frank Schapiro—is a veritable Dr. Jekyll—Mr. Hyde character. Very silent and ascension at Yeshiva, is a new man when the ramp smoke is ascending, he plays his "line" at R. J. Z. where he has become a fixture and is well liked by the students and grizzlies. Is well along in semicha studies and should blossom forth soon as a rabbi to the Jewish community in Israel.

Max Raphael Wessels—That Raphael sounds artistic and is very becoming since Max does write and publish in the German language. Finds contentment and interest in his studies. A real American, a real scholar. Beside his work, he has a deep respect for the book and his own beliefs. A person who can hold his own in any company. A good student, both in his work and in his general behavior.

N.E. To become better acquainted with Hebrew authors and work, he has enrolled in the Yeshiva Book room. 

Michael Schapiro, "Wachy" is famous for his overgrown beard and for his interest in science. Possessor of a good head but just won't apply seat of pants to his brain. A scholar in every sense of the word. Has deeply interested himself in the problem of wave-motion in an infinite solid, and the other interesting things about mechanical functions in the theory of heat conduction in two-dimensional objects. The April issue of the Journal of the American Philosophical Magazine of February, 1898, also featured an article by Prof. Lowan which took up the study of wave-motion for sub-infinite domains. This was a sequel to his paper in the same journal last year on the same subject for infinite domains of the first, 

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Freshman — 58 
Sophomore — 38 
Junior — 26 
Senior — 9 
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