Members Of Debate Team Tour Chosen

February Trip To Be Taken by Hinchin, Michaly, E. Blackowitz

H. Ellis Blackowitz '40, Martinu Ruch '40, Eugene Michaly '41 and one other member of the Debate Society as yet not selected, represnted Yeshiva at the Eastern Chalume meeting in New York this February, it was revealed early this week.

The tour, which will begin on Monday, Feb. 17th, will carry the debating team through Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, and Washington. The first engagement is scheduled to take place in Philadelphia, with Yeshiva giving the negative of the P.E.K. debate, "Resolved that the U.S. follow a policy of direct help to all nations outside of the Western Hemisphere in order to prevent civil and military conflicts," against Oratorian College.

Yeshiva To Meet Temple

The following afternoon, Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania will debate on the same topic, with Yeshiva taking the affirmative. During the poor season in Philadelphia, Blackowitz will address the Jewish Students' Association at Temple University.

"The Value of a Jewish College in America"

Leaving the Quaker City, the band will travel to Wilmington, Delaware, where Dr. Yosef I. Rapp, of Yeshiva will address the affirmative of the affirmative of the P.E.K. debate, "Resolved that the Yeshiva College will be the first step in the creation of a modern Jewish college in America."

The final debate of the tour will take place in Washington, D.C., with Michaly playing Rabbi D. Schneirer, President of the American Jewish Congress.

MEMORIAL SESSION

HONORS DR. KAPLAN

The memorial meeting in honor of the late Dr. Julius Kaplan, former instructor of Yeshiva's Teachers' Institute, was held last Wednesday, Jan. 2, by his former colleagues and students in the Harry Fischel Auditorium. Dr. F. G. Fried, the opening speaker, told of Dr. Kaplan's unselfish dedication to the Yeshiva service. It is a great pleasure to the institution and to Judaism in general, he declared, to receive an appreciation of the late Dr. Kaplan, and as a result of this service, he had received many congratulations and tributes to the life of the department. In the highest esteem is the life which has been passed by Dr. Kaplan, and the admiration shown to his memory is a recognition of the good work which he performed.

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Masinid Will Conduct Senior Poloty Poll

Early next term the masinid will conduct a poll to determine the election of the various institutes, and on the basis of the results, the Yeshiva will be announced as the editor of the annual. The election of the masinid, which is to be held this May, will be supervised by the student body in order to ensure the fairness of the election.

Council Condems Raised College Fee

Resolution Urging Library Board Also Passed

Unanimously condemning the ten dollar college fee, Student Council declared its disapproval of the abolition of the masinid and the meeting held last Wednesday, January 2, in the auditorium. In addition to adding a faculty-student body, the meeting passed in addition to some smaller resolutions.

"At a meeting of the Student-Student Relations Committee, it was decided to recommend the raising of the Student-Student Relations Committee and the dissolution of the faculty.

The measure against the college fee presented a lively discussion on the floor of the council. One of the arguments against the fee was the financial burden which the fee places upon the student's pocket, a figure which is often found to be the cause of the financial burden of the student. Another argument against the fee was the fact that the funds collected are not used in the best possible manner. The resolution was signed by several students.

The creation of a Faculty-Student Relations Committee is an effort to alleviate the situation which exists at the moment. The committee will be appointed to regulate the relations between the faculty and the student body.

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Y. C. Players Pick "The Wolves" For Spring Production

Casting Under Direction of Polikoff To Begin Immediately

"The Wolves," by Robert Hull, was the play chosen for spring production at a meeting last Wednesday night of the Yeshiva College. Mr. Horowitz, the president of the group announced, Certaining for the play will begin tonight and will continue on Monday and Wednesday nights of the following week. The actors to be cast are Harald Polikoff, director of the group.

"The Wolves," a psychological drama of the French Revolution, is one of the few written in the style of the celebrated novel and translated from the English by Harold Hart. The play was written by the group under the direction of Mr. Polikoff.

Lectures Projected By Council, S.O.Y.

Program Will Feature Drs. Reidel and Goldman

A series of lectures to be rendered by prominent speakers on topics of vital Jewish interest is being arranged by the Student Council and the S.O.Y. It was learned from Jacob Goldman '40, student of Yeshiva College, that the lectures will be held at the American Jewish Committee, 3434-3436 on Mission St., San Francisco, Calif., and that the program will be announced shortly.

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T. A. ASSEMBLY MEETS TALK BY LUDWIG LORE

Mr. Ludwig Lore, well known writer and political commentator, presented the war in Poland at a recently held T.A. assembly. He described the condition in Poland, and emphasized the necessity of the right of the combatant forces.

English Majors Have Wonderful Time Mixing Work With Pleasure As Obliging Profs Outselast Themselves

In true "chilspen" manner the students department was enthralled by the wonderful time spent in the Yeshiva College. The students were entertained by the English professors, who were on hand to lead the group in a delightful evening of fun and games.

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Noted Professor Will Treat Teaching of Jewish Studies

Dr. Morris R. Cohen, professor of Jewish studies at the University of Chicago, will give a lecture on a subject he is well known for his work in the field of Jewish studies. The lecture will be given at the Yeshiva College, and will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

VARSITY SHOW SET FOR SUMMER MUSICAL

The date for the forthcoming varsity show has been definitely set for July 18th, at 7:30 p.m. Philip Goldberg, chairman of the social committee, announced that the show will be held in the auditorium, and that the place will be polished off for the occasion.

The show will feature a musical number, with the orchestra to be conducted by Mr. J. B. Green. The show will be held in the auditorium, and the place will be polished off for the occasion.

Class presidents have been urged to submit the number of tickets for the show to be sold, either to Mr. Green or to Mr. J. B. Green.
Support The College

On the front page of today's issue of The Commentator is to be found an account of the resolution passed last week by Student Council. The council, by an overwhelming vote, determined that the annual budget of the institution be increased. This action is supported by the administration as being necessary to maintain the necessary funds for the operation of the college.

Supporting this resolution, the council presidents of the colleges in the city will turn to the students to make up its financial deficit, a sad state of affairs has indeed been reached. We blame no individual or group of individuals for this, but we unqualifiedly feel that turning to the students will not solve the tremendous economic maze out of which the college is trying to grope its way.

A verbal appeal to the resolution has already been received from the Executive Committee. As outlined, the situation in the college is grave indeed, something which no spirited student of Yeshiva can fail to realize. In the final analysis, the students would probably be ready to "shell out" with the additional five dollar assessment when it is a matter of urgent necessity to the institution. And we fully understand that such is the situation at present.

We feel that, under such circumstances, the students would concede to pay the fee. Surely the students, before any one else, would like to see the Yeshiva College meet its obligations and improve its plight.

But, we must here repeat and reiterate what was said before and what has been stated in the resolution. The financial stability of Yeshiva will rest not upon its ability to extract higher dollar assessments from its students; rather it will rest upon the improvement of the basic financial structure. By structure we mean the various outside sources of income.

The five dollar tax will hit us, the students, hardest. We will be ready, however, to meet it in view of the existing emergency. But, in good faith, we trust rather than insist that the fee be maintained merely as a TEMPORARY measure. Let this fee be looked upon as a personal contribution on the part of the individual students—not to be exacted here.

Realizing as we do that the payment of the fee for next semester is unavoidable, we might ask that the administration at least allow the payment of the fee to be deferred until a later date in the semester for those who might find it difficult to meet this obligation at the scheduled time.

Toward A Better Library

The unanimous approval on the part of the Faculty-Student Relations Committee of a plan to incorporate student members into the existing Faculty Library Committee marks one of the most constructive steps taken by the institution this semester.

During the past few years, the library has made very little progress. Deficiency in both administration and organization has marred what is potentially the backbone of the institution, causing an obstruction in the path of gaining the recognition and prestige which are duly ours.

This year as never before there is felt the exigency for eliminating this impediment. A point has been reached when we cannot afford to harbor incoherence in the library any longer. Cataloguing is virtually at a standstill. Discretion is not employed in the selection of books. And, in general, very little headway is being made—if any—in enforcing the rules and regulations in effect in any decent library.

Owing to the absence of a proper medium, students have had to give vent to their criticisms in the past in a most indirect manner. The recently appointed Faculty Library Committee, although actively interested in the development and enhancement of the activity was not in a position to enforce the regulations it deemed necessary. The students, on the other hand, had no direct contact with the faculty, and this committee with regard to offering suggestions and constructive counsel.

A Faculty-Student Library Committee would, therefore, be the ideal body to establish the library on a sound basis. In setting up a committee in which both students and faculty members will participate, we cannot afford to overlook any books as well as in the administration of the library.

We hope that the committee will be ratified by the faculty as soon as possible so that it may commence with its activities immediately.

Cats Wanted

While lecturing to his Freshman students recently, Mr. Linn was disturbed by the movements of a mouse which had climbed into the window to the desk and was frantically trying to escape. "Katz", the instructor of our French class, was not disposed of the matter. It was not until Mr. Katz returned and opened the room that most students realized the propriety of the request.

Marriage

It is with great pleasure that we learn of the forthcoming marriage of Leon S. Nové '38 to Miss Lily W. Adler. The Commentator extends its congratulations and wishes the utmost of joy and happiness to their married life.

"The World We Hold"

Sidney Kingsley, who has already been interested in the inner workings of the college, has been dismissed with the spirit of the place to an extent where individual sacrifice is demanded. And the settings—well, they have been tried.

Mr. Kingsley is one of the leaders of the theatre today, and we feel that the best from him in "The World We Hold," he has been.

"Pink and Needle"

Merrie's picturesque trip of the needle and thread (also of the Hofstein and Crane) continues to wind its way through a revival version of that bit of pulpy fare "Pink and Needle," currently playing at the Windsor Theatre. For the sake of time, not only for a glance at the morning paper for a script, the ex-composer worker finds the stage a happy abandonment.

The entire cast, especially Alphonse, renders the piece in a fashion which lends itself to the old song "We're No Longer Amazons."

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EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

To the Editor of the Commentator:

"Dear Sir:"

"Let me be the first to congratula- tion me on the very timely and commendable editorial captioned "Maintenance Again." In my opinion, many students have already made up their minds that the administration was not at all interested in the activities of the students. Although I agreed with your analysis of the situation, I feel that it should have been slightly modified.

"Instead of directing your attention solely against the administration you should have simultaneously castigated the negligent student body which limits itself to littering the classrooms with papers and cigarette butts, and those students in particular who are not only lacking in any semblance of self-respect and decent self-control, but who are frequently caused to realize the acts of the students, and in particular the students of this college."

"The objections to the students, I believe, can be somewhat alleviated by the formation of a students' body which can meet students, present objections, and can work towards the betterment of the situation."

"Very truly yours,"

(M. A. F.)

To the Editor of the Commentator:

"Dear Sir:"

"For the sake of accuracy I feel that I should emphasize that all of the students of Yeshiva College were ignorant of current events. I was prone to agree with him then, but after having had a chance to read the current and future events in the school, I was able to see that the students are not ignorant, but are rather well informed.

"We have been informed of the current events and the students of Yeshiva College are more than capable of accepting the responsibility of the world."

Very truly yours,

(S. B.)
Office Publishes Guide On Majors

A pamphlet by the Registrar, listing major requirements for the different schools, has been issued by the college office. The pamphlet is intended to present a self-explanatory exposition of the requirements for the different schools. It should be required reading for all students who are planning to major in any of the schools.

Students are urged to consult their advisors, analyze their capabilities, and then look up the pamphlet for a quick reference guide. The pamphlet is available at the registrar's office.

RASHI IS SUBJECT OF TALK BY MIRSKY

Rabbi Samuel M. Mirsky, assistant professor of Bible and Jewish history at Yeshiva College, recently read a paper at the seventy-fifth annual convention of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. The thesis, which dealt with the methods of interpretation of the great Talmudic sage Rashi, was in coincidence with the 900th anniversary of the commentator's birth.

Rabbi Mirsky stressed particularly the idea that one as orthodox as Rashi undoubtedly was, may at the same time be scientific in his interpretations. "It seems to me," he stated, "that what has been said by the sages in the Talmud is the expression of the dominant attitudes of the people at that time. It is not necessarily an historical or legal document, but is the expression of the feeling of the people at that time."

The following journal of the convention was learning, will contain Professor Mirsky's paper in full.

200 Books Added To Library Stacks

Over 200 books and pamphlets, dealing mainly with educational topics, were added to the shelves of the library. Isaac Gitnick, assistant librarian, revealed. These volumes were received from the New York Public Library and were given to the courtesy of Mr. B. Horan, in charge of the Readers' Department.

Arthur S. Zusman, a former student at Yeshiva, was instrumental in procuring this second annual presentation of the University. Among other current gifts to the Library is a subscription to the Yeshiva University Journal of Social Philosophy, by Dr. Moses J. Aaronson, and a presentation set of the Jewish Encyclopedia, donated by Mrs. Frances Nathan.


Indices for the Harvard Chansier are now being prepared by Mayer Haller '41, and for the collective chronology by Leonard DeVine '41.

"A S. A. ANNUAL DANCE TO BE HELD AT N. Y. U.

The Federation of Jewish Student Organizations is holding its annual dance, "A S. A. Annual Dance," in the main building of Washington Square College, Saturday evening, February 19. The Federation, which is the only representative organization of Jewish students in New York State officially recognized by all colleges, brings together the Jewish organizations on the various college campuses. Yeshiva has active participation in the Federation, which is held every year after its inception. The Federation dance will be held in the auditorium of the main building of Washington Square College. The dance will be held on the last Saturday of February. The Federation dance will be held in the auditorium of the main building of Washington Square College. The dance will be held on the last Saturday of February.

Dr. Belkin Writes On Philo And Love

Dr. Samuel Belkin, professor of Greek, has completed his work entitled "What Is the Oral Law," which will be published this coming Friday. This book, concerning the famous philosopher and his relationship to the Talmudic law and his work will be printed by the Harvard University Press and will become Volume 41 in the Harvard Studies in Biblical Literature. Containing approximately 1,000 footnotes and references, the work marks the initial attempt to integrate the ideas of Hebrew scholars upon Palestinian Judaism, with particular emphasis upon moral codes, ethics, and theological doctrines.

Rabbi Max Bernsteiner, 36, prepared the index to the publication.

Prof. Belkin is also one of the associate editors of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia and will contribute several chapters to that publication.

All Clubs! All clubs and societies are asked to get in touch with Pinchas Dvorchik '41, chairman of the University Activities Committee, before arranging any activities or extending invitations to guest speakers.

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- Psychology 1
- Sociology 11
- Philosophy 1 (A & B)
- Economics 11
- Biology 19
- Mathematics 16

**THURSDAY, JAN. 20**
- 9:30 a.m.—Greek 11
- German 1
- Latin 1
- 1:15 p.m.—Biological 1 (A & B)
- History 101
- History 105
- History 107

**FRIDAY, JAN. 26**
- 9:30 a.m.—Bible 103
- Hebrew 105
- Hebrew 107
- History 101
- Sociology 11

**MISCELLANEOUS**
- 10:00 a.m.—Biology 1
- Chemistry 1
- Greek 13
- History 1
- History 103
- Philosophy 11
- Physics 1

**SUNDAY, JAN. 25**
- 10:00 a.m.—Biology 1
- Chemistry 1
- Greek 13
- History 1
- History 103
- Philosophy 11
- Physics 1

**FRIE, JAN. 26**
- 1:15 p.m.—Bible 101
- Bible 105
- Bible 107
- Hebrew 103

**MONGDAY, JAN. 29**
- 10:00 a.m.—Mathematics 1 (A & B)
- Psychology 22
- 1:15 p.m.—Hygiene 1 (A & B)
- Philosophy 101 (A & B)
- 3:30 p.m.—Mathematics 11
- English 19
- Political Science

**TUESDAY, JAN. 30**
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- Hebrew 105
- Hebrew 107
- History 101
- Philosophy 11
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