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Council Resolution Supports Policies Of 'Commentator'

At the last meeting of the Council, the following resolution was passed:

"The Council of the Yeshiva College hereby expresses its hearty support of the policies of the 'Commentator,' the official student newspaper of the Yeshiva College, and reaffirms its support of the 'Commentator's' policies at all times."

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Debaters' Varsity Meets Rutgers U.

Murray Poven '49, and Jacob Rosenthal '49, met last night against Rutgers at the Jersey City Heights High School.

Drew University will furnish the opposition in the final contest of the Debating season tonight in the Dorrity School. Representing Yeshiva will be Morris Rosenfield, who will uphold the negative of the P. E. D. C., while in the resolution of the affirmative will appear Jacob Rosenthal, and Reuben Siegen '42, defended the negative of the Rosenfield-Namowitz debate.

In the case of the affirmative, through M. Eli Blackwitz '41, president of the Society, have been participated in the Peace Oratorical (Continued on Page 3.)

Music Club Hears Vienna Pianist Play

HAROLD POLKOFF

"Violette's" To Open Sat. Eve.

Director

T. I. Alumni Board Undergoes Change

A reorganization of the Teachers' Institute Alumni was affected at a meeting of the board held at the New Rochelle Yeshiva College on Tuesday evening.

The reorganization was affect

The curtain in the Lamport Auditorium will part on the first Yeshiva dramatic production since 1936 this Saturday night, April 13, when the Yeshiva College players present Romain Rolland's 'The Wolves'.

This play, written when the Dreyfus Case was the important issue of the day in France, is a cry for justice. It deals with the universal and ever timely problem of leadership among ideals and displays against the baldheadedness of back-bitting, the popular leaders turning upon an innocent populace and making a tool of them for blood and power. "Homo homini lupus" or man becomes a wolf towards his fellow man, the theory being that the name of the play is taken, is the title, and the subject of the drama. The play was presented by Rabbi Lionel Schwartz.

Last Announced

The four most important parts in the production will be filled by Charles Ellingsworth as the Defendant Eyphen '41, Leonard Devine '41, and Seymour Krustman '41. The rest of the cast is to be filled by Philip Horowitz '41, Robert Schwartz '40, David Minsky '41, William Cohen '41, as officers; Morris Schmal '40 as a peace man; Maurice Schwartz '41 as an ender; and Reuben Mangle '41 as a guest. Julius Selden '42, Maurice Cohen '42, Nathan Rabinowitz '41, and Harold Lifkowitz '41 will act as extras.

At a recent interview Harold Polkoff, musical director, was quoted as saying that he felt that that which the production would be as good as and possibly better than "The Wolves". The cast is well rehearsed and ready for the opening night, which is to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday night. It is stated that the best I have ever seen and far beyond what I have expected," said Mr. Polkoff further ascertained.

Rehearsals will be held every day this week with the first dress rehearsal set for Thursday night and Friday. (Continued on Page 4.)
Guides to the Perplexed

For years, designs to present a series of enlightening lectures from individuals acquainted with and well-versed in the subject of Vocational Guidance have not materialized. Broadminded and conscientious students have cunningly incorporated this item in their list of college needs. But, despite their noble attempts, they were not fortunate enough to see any fruits of their tedious labor in this connection. It is for this reason that we hail today's Assembly as the fruition of a plan which has long been brewing—a plan to guide and counsel the organization concerning the problems with which they will possibly be confronted in the post-collegiate world.

As we look about us on the economic and social scenes, we can readily observe that the baccalaurate does not have the same weight and college once attached to it. The thousands of energetic but idle graduates poured forth annually by the titans of academic mass-production will attest the bitter truth of our statement. What is more significant to us, however, is the fact that they will also bear witness to the fact that they were in most cases virtually blind as to the things to expect. They were obviously ill-prepared for the hard knocks which await the individual in a faulty economic and industrial order.

Because the present educational set-up which indirectly makes for a prolongation of emotional and psychological adolescence, the modern collegian finds it difficult to adapt and adjust himself to the behavioral world about him. He is neither self-controlled, self-possessed, well-matured, nor rightly oriented towards his social setting. Many failures could almost certainly be avoided, however, if a program of enlightened guidance were brought into closer contact with the ramifications of this pressing problem. We are therefore proud to note that the foundation for the establishment of that medium has been laid by the student executives.

We urge that this be just a beginning which presages more active and more concrete work in the field of Vocational Guidance. We refer specifically to the resuscitation of the now dormant Faculty-Student Vocational Guidance Committee.

"Color, Race or Creed . . ."

Baseball, which celebrated its centenary last year, has for the past half century been our national game and is now at the peak of its popularity. Its rise to the present status is no doubt due to the unparalleled interest shown in the sport by the populace and to the dollars and cents of every customer.

The fans, however, have not received a fair return for their money. Club owners have been suppressing some of the best talent in baseball, namely, that of the Negro race. Certainly there is room on many a major league team for men like Gibson or Paige, the latter of which has been called by Joe DiMaggio "the world's greatest pitcher". Yet men of this caliber are barred from active participation in baseball because their skin is of a darker hue.

Many protests have been voiced in the past against this open discrimination, but these have gone unheard. Recently, however, a group of Negro College collegiate sports writers has launched an active campaign to remove this blotch from the national game. Such prominent sports men as Jack Miley of the Post and Jimmy Powers of the News have already done much for the cause.

It is at this point that the Commentator wishes to go down on record as approving the actions of the Metropolitan Collegiate Sports Writers' Association in favor of the Negroes in Major League Baseball. We are also of the opinion that all students, both of high schools and colleges in Greater New York should protest vigorously to the various club owners, even if it means threatening to boycott all games.

OUT OF THE PAST

Five Years Ago This Week:

An assemblage of over 1500 people gathers in the Auditorium to witness the joint graduation exercises of the Yeshiva and Teachers' Institute.

Dr. Alexander Litman delivers the first of a series of lectures sponsored by Council in commemoration of the eighth hundredth anniversary of the birth of Maimonides.

Three Years Ago This Week:

Over two thousand Hebrew school students participate in the first aliyah or mass pilgrimage to the Yeshiva.

Two Years Ago:

A special convocation dinner tendered by the Alumni Association in honor of Prof. Moses Legis Issacs is the feature of the first annual Alumni Day.

One Year Ago This Week:

James Roosevelt is the guest speaker at the Yeshiva College dinner sponsored by the Motion Picture Industries of America.

Obituary

It was with deep regret that we learned of the demise of the father of Pinces Goodblatt '42. We offer our sincerest condolences to the entire family of the deceased. May they find peace with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

The Wolves in Action

"LILITOM," Every once in a long while the authors are treated to a play, simple in plot and dialogue, yet so strange and deeply moving, that it lingers at their heart and indelibly engraves itself in their memory. The play is Perce Molnar's "Lilitom," a hauntingly beautiful fantasy of the life and times of a bachelor, from Budapest to Heaven to Budapest, currently playing at the Prince, Fourth Street Theatre.

Molnar's characters, though simple, are so original, so alive, so consistent, that each etches a place for itself. The stage setting is all so skillfully blended that they give the play humor, and flawlessness continually.

Lilitom, a proud, brawling ruffian, who has a genius for "barking," but whose pride exceeds his genius, is inimitably enacted by the incomparable, swagging Burgess Meredith. Ingrid Bergman gives beauty to the part of Julie, an inconspicuous servant girl who loves and languishes over her employer's son, Kaazn's "Sparrow," who breaks up the idyllic marriage of the pair, bringing about the self-demise of Lilitom, in strictly humorous manner. As the original magistrat before whom the Lilitom of afterlife is brought ("only the rich see O-D, the poor are taken care of by the police magistrate"), Arnold Kertész is dignified and human. Joan Tetzel, as Lilitom's passionate daughter for whom he strikes a star from heaven, but whom he nevertheless strives when she despises, expresses in a childlike manner so ravishing her special addition, for Ann Kasson's perfect characterization of the pretty Mrs. Mendel, for whom Emery's "store-dummy" Wolf is especially for Eton's intelligent naively simple Marky.

The play was expertly directed by Benno Schneider and adapted by Benjamin F. Glazer. Nat Marson's settings, costumes, and lighting are a delight to the eye and a boon to the play.

To Editor of The Commentator, Dear Sir: It is my humble opinion that last week's editorial entitled "Justice Begins at Home" wa very unfair and one-sided. I think that bias was shown and the facts were not clearly given and it's more than right that the student body be acquainted with the facts. It seems that no thought or mention was made of the fact that the question was responsible in alleviating the entire question of reimpounding the water the Wednesday the Monday following the dinner. Moreover, it was the student body completely responsible for the meager exploitation wages paid the washmen, and stains and dirt were more short lived than momentarily attached to the clothes during the wash. I believe the student washers. I think that the owner of the company clearly facts out clearly before levelling your editorial guns.

Yours truly, A. Judicial Student.

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

To Editor of The Commentator,

Dear Sir:

I am mortified by the event that occurred last week, an event which I had hoped would remain unpublicized. My association with the school has been fraught with difficulties and as a result I have not been able to enjoy the pleasures of school life as much as I would have liked. However, I believe that the issue at hand is of the utmost importance, and it is my intention to bring it to the attention of the student body and to the attention of the school administration.

The event in question was the student strike that took place last week. As you are aware, the strike was triggered by the administration's decision to raise tuition fees. I believe that the administration's motive was to increase their revenue, but the effect was to cause hardship for many students who are already struggling to make ends meet.

I urge you to consider the impact of this event on the students and the future of the school. It is my hope that the administration will consider the students' perspective and take steps to address the concerns that led to the strike.

Sincerely yours,

[Your Name]
MEET THE SENIORS

Kornberg, Chaim: "If," a bio major, has since shared a dormitory bed with those congenial creatures. His claims that his position as head of the Chabad house has afforded him so many opportunities for contact with "beheimoth" that he has decided to keep them for another year. He has hopes of living up to his high name (Kosheg-Berg—king of the mountain).

Kramer, Mayer: This comely son of love showed that he has the golden grain of grain by being voted most industrious and industrious senior. He stands out like a beacon among his vociferous classmates because of his modesty and unassuming air. (Sure Yeshiva species—only when he has something worthwhile to say: "Father's") eggs for lettuce may or may not have something to do with his personality in Yeshiva music studies. But the latter attribute will certainly stand him in good stead and he is a choice—the rabbinical. Female Interest—potential "liberal" who attends the T. I. of a famous Southern institution.

Kressel, Seymour: "Carrot thtach" as he is known for very obvious reasons, is among one of the Yeshiva scientists who is in a quandary as to which medical school offer he should accept. As aide-in-chief of the Mamid, "Red" believes the lack of student "hamsa-dah" in regard to facial and literary aid. He may not have been the boy with the right shoes but he dyke with his thumb, but his departure from home-town Allen- town, Pa., was due to a disastrous flood there. His father is chief rabbi of the aforementioned city. Heart interest—strictly biological and scientific.

Maisel, Solomon: "Bold" comes here via Constantinople, but he proved himself in one of the biggest by acquiring an accoutrement English and a Yiddish which, belying his background, does not necessitate that of a Turk. His present home is in Detroit; but that is also on the I. R. T. route. "Solly has, through the grace of Providence and the Y. C. F. K. F., enough money to buy the Tychonoff, exploited many metropolitan institutions of higher learning but he still sticks to the Tychonoff without making insidious comparisons. He lent most moral support to his classmate during his year with the squad, but a "menasah" is shown

Class Varsity To Meet Fordham

A chess match between Ye-

shiva University and Fordham University has been arranged for Thursday, April 11, at 8:30 p.m. The teams consist of six players each. The match will be played according to the chess Federation rules. The team that wins the most games will be declared the winner.

The Ye-shiva University team includes the following players:


The Fordham University team includes the following players:


This match is expected to be a close contest between two very strong chess teams. The Ye-shiva University team has consistently ranked high in recent years, while the Fordham team has also shown strong performances. The match promises to be an exciting event for all chess enthusiasts.

Yeshiva College Senior Class News

1. Senior Class officers announced the following officers for the year 1939-1940:

President: Harry Green
Vice-President: Michael Stein
Treasurer: Samuel Green
Secretary: John Ackerman

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The Senior Class officers have been actively involved in organizing various events and activities for the senior class, including a farewell dance and a senior breakfast.

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Adler Organizing Handball Squad

For the first time in the history of Yeshiva, a handball team is being orga-
nized by Joseph Adler '31.

The initial meeting of the group will be held on Wed-
sday, April 11, at 8:30 p.m. All those interested in joining the squad, may sub-
mit their names to Adler.

The squad will consist of forty players, and the first three places will be taken by the winners. The squad is expected to enter the national tournament.

DEBATING NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

Concord sponsored by the Inter-Col-
legiate Peace Association, which has been awarded to Brooklyn College. All those desiring to enter the com-
petition must submit their proposals for a "speech on the subject of peace" writing to Blackwell before May 1.

The winner will be rewarded by a fifty dollar cash prize while the second and third place contestants will be given thirty and twenty dollars in cash respectively. Winners in the state elimination will be eligible to participate in the na-
tional competition.


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**News Briefs**

A new phase has been introduced into the Physical Education class program by Joseph Adler '41, student assistant to Dr. Hurwitz. This consists in the extemporaneous enacting by several members of the class of some situation calling for alertness, initiative and poise. Serving as a contrast to the intensive physical activity which constitutes a major portion of the program, it is hoped that these performances will develop as much the personality of the student.

The twice postponed sophomore-freshman smoker will be held some time after next week, it was announced by Sidney Reis and Stanley Schoenkopf, chairman of the sophomore and freshman social committees, respectively.

Standing on, "Corrective Speech in Adult Education," Professor Kenneth F. Damon of the speech department, was one of the participants in the thirty-first annual Eastern Public Speaking Conference held recently at Washington, D.C.

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