Frosh Guided By Handbook

For the first time in the history of Yeshiva College, a printed Student Handbook has made its appearance. Edited by Joseph Appleman, ’47, this much needed student handbook contains important information for and about the students, the college, and the location itself. The handbook is dedicated to “Doc” Hurvitz, “inspiring teacher, friend, and sincere advisor to Yeshiva students.”

Realizing the need for a student handbook in the college, the Student Council last year requested The Commentator to look into the matter of editing one. At a faculty Board meeting of The Commentator, Joseph Appleman was selected to edit the guidebook.

Dean Isaacs, Dr. Grinstein Chat With Y. C. Students

New World Ahead Hist. Prof. Claims

As a result of its renewed activity this year, the Yeshiva College Chess Team has gained representation in the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Chess League, composed of Columbia, Brooklyn, City, N.Y.U., and Cooper Union. Yeshiva’s admission to the league is to be shown by playing in the N.Y.U.-Brooklyn-Yeshiva match, and to its placing tenth in the National High School Championship.

Hobby - Bowling

Yeshiva’s first bowling team has announced that a series of five lectures on various hobbies have been scheduled for the future. This series will include talks on Photography and General Breeding. Also arranged are a series of lectures on summer camp supervision given by competent authorities. This will serve as a valuable aid to students holding camp positions during the summer.

Talmudical Academy’s Brooklyn Branch Expanding Rapidly; Needs New Building

When I heard the third of a basketball against a backboard on a day recently colder in New York City, I felt that I was approaching the entree of a yeshiva. Walking past a silver street toward Bedford Avenue, I came upon what to most of us is known as the Brooklyn branch of the Talmudical Academy. It is a building that contains the entire student body of the school.

Under the guidance of Rabbi Ziloff and Dr. Shelley Shaff, principal of the Talmudical Academy, the Brooklyn branch has been expanding rapidly. The students, consisting of mostly of the Brooklyn yeshiva students, attend the former high school now offered there.

Commission Paid For Maszid Ads

Rabbi, of the Board of Directors of the Masjid—Mosque of American Muslims, is a rabbinical immediate past president of the American Institute of Judaism. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Jewish Committee, and he is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Jewish Congress. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Jewish Congress, and he is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Jewish Committee. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Jewish Committee, and he is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Jewish Committee.
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The Time For Decision

FOR THE SAKE OF ZION WE SHALL NOT BE SILENT.

The time is at hand for American Jewry to take a stand. The decision of the British cabinet to throw the Palestinian question into the lap of the United Nations places the fate of Palestine and 3,000,000 Jews squarely on the shoulders of each and every American Jew.

If the United States will take the lead in championing justice and human rights, it can offset the seemingly paradoxical alliance of Arab fascists and Russian communists. We can then count on the almost certain support of the Latin American bloc, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and some of the other European countries.

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Dormitory Annex—Health Menace

When student health at Yeshiva College is menaced, it is up to the students and their publication, The Commentator, to come out and talk about the Yeshiva Dormitory Annex, adjacent to the dormitory building. This three story fire-trap is a potential death bed and health menace for every student who stays there.

The dormitory annex, which is dormitory for those boys who, because of the shortage, cannot get regular dormitory rooms. These annex rooms are outfitted with just the bare necessities of a room—a bed, a chair, a desk, which is used to heat the building with an inch of black dust on the floor, walls, and ceiling every day. Not to mention the inch of black soot on the individual lungs when he awakens in the morning. Bathroom facilities are practically nil as plumbing fixtures are out of order.

The entire building and surroundings is made of wood which resists to fire. It is dangerous to a person to escape should a fire break out in the building. There isn't any means of escape such as a rope or chain or fire escape from the windows.

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Student health is at stake—nothing should stand in its way.

J.A.

Maybe I'm Wrong

Raising The Iron Curtain On Y. C. Dramatic Show

Who Let the Dogs Out

Before going to the core of my subject, which is dramatic, it would like to state for the record, that never before in my three and one-half year stay at Yeshiva, have faculty-student and administration-student relations been as bad as they are now. The faculty members of the committee, Professors Littman, Hurwitz, and others are members in fine. Even the students from their earliest association with the school. Also for the record, I would like to state that both Dean Issacs and Dr. Belkin have shown a healthy interest in student activities, by earmarking the handbook, trips to intellectuals functions, and a large part of the basketball teams expenses.

Council Support

It is, therefore, difficult for us to understand the faculty by presenting the case for dramatic. It is all the more difficult when we know that the school decision has now been reached and that there will be no production whatsoever of the dramatic. Furthermore, is the support of my general thesis by the Executive and Student Council.

We are very sorry that this particular concern must be the first one in the majority of Dr. de Wees administration that we must strongly criticize one of his policies.

War Committee

To understand the problem, we must go back three years. In the second year of Dr. Belkin's administration, the student leaders were at a complete deadlock of the dramatics. Under the watchful eye of the Army, the President of the Student Council was put on probation. Although Dr. Belkin himself never said so, he must have known that if he continued this way, the drama department would be suspended and it is for the record, that both Dean Issacs and Dr. Belkin have shown a healthy interest in student activities, by earmarking the handbook, trips to intellectuals functions, and a large part of the basketball teams expenses.

Dramatic Society

The Yeshiva College Drama team will travel, on February 14, to New Rochelle to present the important issue of abolishing the United Nations vote. Yeshiva College representative will be represented by Joseph Appleman, W.C. Hurwitz, and "M. von Struempel." The society has also scheduled debats with Y.H.S., eperv and City College. A tour through the mid-west atlantic states are also being planned.

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S.O.T. Arsenal

The reason that the question fired so bright a light this year was the determination of students, to do the same thing. Their hand was forced a bit when the S.O.T. usually as dormant as a church mouse decided and the idea this concerned them too. At a special meeting, marked by challenges of the “Yeshiva Society,” the faculty unanimously declared that dramatics was an extension of education and to have a show in the building. But perfectly legitimate outside.

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Student Body Approves

The smear campaign that followed the vote was not entirely ungrateful. Both the editor and president of student Council were put on probation. They were weak episodes. Averardes were cast on some of the "unfair" members of the Dramatic Society. In spite of all this, al. 19% of the student body immediately opposed all of a dramatic production.

At the view question, the role of the college student is not on the issue. For those who traditionally oppose dramatics, they are not the only ones. The sad truth is that at best only necessary evil to be uprooted at the earliest opportunity. The learning should be strictly confined to the classroom.

Put/Lego

As we told Dr. Belkin, we could not agree with any of the reasons advanced against dramatics. If "Milt" Torah" is the only statistics easily prove that much more time is spent by The Commentator on the "Talmud team than that which is put into a drama production.

We agree with the point that Dr. Belkin's opposition which may be held. If the record speaks for itself, we will not count a former member of, or ever, on, the dramatics team.

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On The Sidelines

Action Needed
To Prevent B. B.
Anti-Semitism

by Myron M. Feurer

As the sports editor of the only Jewish university in the United States, I feel duty-bound to discuss the odd happenings that have occurred in various sports.

The situation is far from being a healthy one. Approximately one month ago Wyoming came into the Garden, and before the evening was over had to be rescued from the flames by Shiloh, Wyoming mascot, for his anti-dematite remarks. Result: No Shiloh-coached quartet will ever be allowed to play City College again.

And then last Thursday night H.H.U. invaded the home-territory of Buffalo to play Canisius. Yes Buffalo. Canisius under, backed at young Delph Schays, New York star, and both were invited from the contest. This was the same Miller who tangled with Dick Rieth earlier this season and who caused Coach Club Rees of the E.U.U. five to consider severing future relations with Canisius. After both Buffalo and Schays retired to the city-board, the up-state partisans kept up their derogatory remarks. Result: Probably no N.C.C. team and perhaps no New York City team will venture up to Buffalo.

This unprofessional and un-American behavior, by those responsible for it, tends to negate the very philosophy by which athletics have been given such an important role in present-day college. If the sound mind does not result from the healthy body, and if the traits of cooperation and team work are not carried over to every-day life from the gridiron, hardwood, and diamond, why then the stress on sports?

Of course these abhorrent incidents are isolated cases and if the sport world is to be saved by the Brotherhood, the E.U.U. Greats, W.E.D. Greats, and the Evangelical League form, the record on the whole is good. The Brooklyn College sedan plus the aforementioned Collegetown attacks constitute the major black marks against sports in the long space since the Black Sox scandal in 1919. In the few "demy" situations not one of the events transpired and considering the number of teams with athletic play on the same campus and the infinity of big money gamblers in recent years, sportmanship may still hold their hands high.

We still must see to it, however, that steps are taken to prevent future Buffalo-coach affairs. Canisius authorities acted wisely by barring Miller from athletics, whereupon the pugilest basement ended his college anti-semite attacks and constituting the major black marks against sports in the long space since the Black Sox scandal in 1919. In the few "demy" situations not one of the events transpired and considering the number of teams with athletic play on the same campus and the infinity of big money gamblers in recent years, sportmanship may still hold their hands high.

I do not think that Miller's patients have sprung entirely from his own offspring, but he rather seems to be the catalyst of the anti-semites of Buffalo fans. Athletes have a way of trying to please their followers, and if this is true, perhaps a less should be placed on Canisius by Buffalo's athletes. Of course, thorough instruction should precede such drastic action, but if conditions warrant it the A.A. should not be afraid to wax out appropriate punishments.

Queens Quintet
Defeats Mites 56-44

By Robert Gough

On Saturday evening, February 16th, Yeshiva's baseball team defeated the Mites 56-44 in a score of 56-44. Our correspondent was moved to Benochim tears as the Mites simply did not stand a chance against the Ein. His sentiments are expressed in the following verse:

[Verse with notes: There was no need to concern.
Our batter only had to be focused.]

Tell me not in mournful tones
Of a fate already born.
Is it too true, that the Mites
Have played their usual spirited ball game.

From the deadly outfielding of the floor-
play of Irv Kozlov '47 and Irv Jarod '48 plus the
traditional two points of Irv Feinerman were insufficient to stem the on-
running tide of Yeshiva, paced by Marvin Feiner's 14 points.

Blue Devils Beat
Yeshiva Varity

On the January 13th issue, a Blue and White traveling party comprised of basketball players, the coaching staff, and a few invited guests on, kittenchick, and "traveling" group of that ilk trekked to the Elian Fields which encompass the greens Anchorage and the barn decision. The Saratow mixins in their endeavors at ag-
tivating the easy kids recital in a story that's been told many times previous during this campaign as they lost a decision to The John Marshall's Lawyers, 65-44.

22 For Fredman
As Iona Triumphs

An invigorating New Rochelle gym provided the setting for a golden-hair victory to the tune of 72 to 50 over a surprisingly active Yeshiva fire. The game was continually coming from behind, were within the score of the highly regarded Iona quintet in the first frame.

The opposition achieved an early 20 point lead against the Yeshiva once-defence, but left the court at half-time with only a 36-34 ad-

aryl. Marvin Feiner paced to a 22 point lead for the evening. Lead-
ing the floor-play was Denny Gel-

Varn Tramples
Ex-Yeshiva Stars

Pusillany big boys smacking of ex-Yeshiva basketball fan 1947 a better reeling against than the "shovelheads". Yeshiva stars of past year returned to the scene of their former labors, keeping their habit resumed their losing ways by dropping a 54-36 decision at the hands of the varity in the college gym.

Led by the perennial smoker Rosenblum '48 and the indomiti-
able Feinerman '47, the Yeshiva boys played their usual spirited affair rough game. Even from the deadly outfielding of the floor-

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Quints Wreck
Engineers

The reformed body of Yeshiva College left their books and lamps of the impending final to assemble at the Needle Trades for the annual representation of the basketball world and

ster veteran Veteran teams and stars, to over-

whelm the Engineers of M. Y. U. by a 48-35 count. It proved to be the finale that re-

minded the fans that the Miss hit their strike and delayed the men with bell rings. As an apology, the "Tornadoes" performed the set-shooting of Shlomo Scherl, aided by fast-floor-play, and an effective 3-3-3 defense, had the stands and even the cock clapping in "bambi hammerman."
Meet The Seniors

Joseph Appleman — We don't think we could choose a "chance"
man to start off "chance" stories since his name begins with "A". As chairman of the social committee, Joe is a busy person on the social scene and the "Walters", the girls he manages to attend dances only through "Devy" magic.

Like all Brooklynites, this managing editor of "Commentator" books—let's call it a handbook. Also a SufferOn commuter, the Earl Wilson devotee is better versed in vital statistics than in Froshner Goltcher's course. A math major, Joe has finally learned a practical use for projective geometry-ruling lines for "The Commentator."

Marcelle Ansari — After having continuous spots with Miller, "Mobie" decided to drop philosophy and logic, in favor of psychology. As "Commentator" business manager, "Mobie" is so conscientious that he makes his little brother support the family and is using the money to buy Bernards a new cut.

Holding the purse strings for "Commenter" in first class "super-saver", even the printer has a hard time extorting money from him. A student of the fine arts, "Mobie" has learned to appreciate Brownsville curves and hopes to announce his engagement in June.

Ralph Berkowitz—"Ralphie the Berk" as he is affectionately known to his friends, is chairman of the committee on paragons and discounts. He can be found any afternoon in Golkher's basement or Buy-Wise with his sandlot, Mary Friedman. "The Berk" can spot a bargain sale two weeks away.

As president of the senior class, he would like to "try" their necks when they "buy" his tuxedo. When he is not making the rounds of New York night spots, he spends quiet evenings with friends at the Empire Gymnasium, of course.

Louis Bernstein—Chief religious adviser to the G. I. G., Lou is the only Yeshiva who reads P.B., not for the shopping page, but for its editorials. Although offered an executive position by the K. A. M., he refused it in order to write a "Commenter" column called "Misrec-Fix Wrongs."

A major in extra-curricular activities, Lou's favorite is the Mason "Bonita". Start of work at his new edition of the Talmud, Lou's "Confessions of A Commentator Editor" will be published soon by the Agudah in pocket-book form. This orthodox Jew's friends say that he plans to settle down with a left-wing Eero Park gal and have lots of bouncing liberals. "The problems must not win," says Meyer.

Bennett—No ordinary horn, Meyer has relatives in almost every related dynasty in

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