Student Committee Welcomes Freshmen

Two New English Courses Added to Curriculum

"England Fighting America's Battle" Alumni Are Told

"Hilter will look toward South America and toward the defenses of the United States, if he cannot conquer Europe," was the message delivered by Dr. L. G. Kitchin, president of the Alumni Association at its initial meeting held last Thursday evening, in the Beis HaLehman.

Emphasizing this point, Dr. Kitchin pointed out that William Allen White's Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, stated that the United States should not interest itself in the affairs of the British and the affairs of the British empire. Mr. White and the Allies believe that the United States should only interest itself in the affairs of the British empire.

Admitting that England is not fighting this war solely for our benefit, he pointed out that the British are only fighting this war for their own benefit and that they are only fighting this war for their own benefit.

Also made known was the fact that a new system concerning excess absences will go into effect this semester.

Local Boys Make Good In A Big Way Ex Y. C. Men Garner Honors, Prizes

A Yeshiva College degree in no way describes the kind of character, your peripatetic reporter discovered. Deeply griping effects on the part of the Young Men's Press, W.P.A. to amuse them, "old grads" were managed to cut a wide swath in the realm of the intellect, capturing prizes and honors galore.

To toil on the theme, "An American Jewery secured an essay group" was the title of the essay group of ex-Y.C. men were awarded Rabbinic Honors. This the modern "watchers of the school," who more than ever in the voice of student opinion.

Yeshiva's athletic activities were described by Milton Kramer '42, who assured us that our "neophytes to cooperate as well participate in Yeshiva sports."

This was reported by the Yeshiva Chronicle.

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Lost: A Committee

LOST: one dining-room committee

Finder please notify residents of Ries Hall. Reward.

If you were to reflect a moment on the advertising columns of this Commentator, you would surely let it pass as a bad joke. But the fact is that it isn’t. The fact is that though students have returned from their summer vacations two weeks ago, the dining-room has yet to be opened.

The fact is that the concessionaires have been ready and eager to open the dining-room but they have had to await official authorization from a dining-committee room.

The fact is that the party which two years ago rushed to sign a contract with a concessionnaire uninvited by the majority of those frequenting the dining-room, that party now claims to know nothing and have nothing to do with the dining-room.

The fact is that most students cannot get a proper meat meal because the dining-room is not yet open.

So will the finder please hurry to produce the dining-committee room or a reasonable facsimile thereof.

New Blood, New Life

A glance at the record of activities of the Alumni on other pages of this issue will show a gratifying report on the newly begun spurt of activity.

Under the aegis of the new executive board of the Association, a pretentious and impressive program is being prepared for the coming year. The meeting held last Thursday was from the intellectual and social points of view a successful one.

The enterprise, initiated by the executive in issuing the Alumni Letter—the publication of which is to replace the Quarterly—has been characterized of the individual members even in their undergraduate days.

The promise shown in the activities already undertaken since the beginning of the summer should, according to all appearances, materialize into an actively vibrant Alumni organization.

What is required, however, to make the success complete is an active response on the part of the rank and file.

Full support of the Theatre Party and other similar enterprises should grant the Alumni the place it deserves.

If you drop into room 426 on any Friday afternoon between 5:30 and 6:30 you will find a group of eager students facing a serious young man with a determined look on his face.

The students are eager to get out—4:30 isn’t the time to go home yet—so they rush home for lunch, shower, shave, and wash their faces. Mr. Whitford is teaching the course in English and American Literature in the 19th Century is determined to find out if the boys have done Mr. Whitford’s assignments.

The new instructor will tell those who are interested that his name is Nathan Reisewitz. That he has been working on his dissertation in his baccalaureate and master’s degrees at L.U. and Columbia, and that he is working for his doctorate at N.Y.U.

What he will not tell anyone, however, is that he is a time looking shop in near his early thirties, slightly on the ball side, with broad shoulders, hazel eyes, and a slight Brooklynese tinge in his speech.

A firm believer in the boss’s rule, he is absolutely certain that the students of his last year won’t relax from his labour in the vineyard of the written medium by dismissal of his unadvised advice.

He spends his spare time studying art theory and technique and is connected with the Art Critics’ League. (Other extra-curricular interests are in off-the-record talks, but we can remark that he is still single.)

The new instructor comes to us directly from Long Island University of blessed (and painful) basketball and football games, and time doing out books to students in his capacity as librarian, where he is a leisurely instructor.

Meet The Faculty

The Executive Committee is composed of Joseph Raimann ’28, A. Leo Levin ’29, and Leo Levin ’30. Both Raimann and Levin are former editors of the Commentator.

The inauguration of this new executive includes the inauguration of a new Alumni service. Our student counsel to help the Alumni “know ourselves”, has been sent out to all graduates of last year.

The purpose of this is to acquaint them with the Alumni of today. The class of ’32 led with a total of $127.00 to its credit.
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Library News

The Library has officially opened its reading facilities to the student body. Isaac Goldberg '33, assistant librarian, announced. He further stated that the library will remain open from 2 to 10 P.M. daily.

Mr. Goldberg also officially confirmed the appointment of Harry Perlmutter '41, as chief assistant librarian, he having received the highest grading in the library examination of last June.

During the summer recess, a large number of contributions were received by the library. Among the donors were Mr. Harold E. Kany, chairman of the Yeshiva board, New York; Bertha Mathesius, Professor Whlford, Dr. Leo Jung, Emanuel Fish '42, the class of 42, and class of 43.

Applications for positions on the library staff are still available, and all students interested in library work are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Freshmen

(Continued from Page 1) the coming Theatre Party a financial success. Tickets for the affair which will be held at the Vidalish Art Theatre on Sunday evening November 22, may be obtained from Jerome Willig '38, secretary of the Alumni Undergraduate students may obtain tickets from Jacob Walker '38.

Society Plans

Plans for regular monthly meetings of the International Relations Society and at least one school assembly, to be addressed by prominent speakers in the field of international relations, were laid by Oscar Perlmutter '42, chairman, Aaron Kran '44, vice-chairman, and Dr. Aaron Margalith, associate professor of political science and faculty advisor to the society.

The group will begin to function immediately after the Succoth holiday, the chairman announced.

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