that the sons and daughters of the land of Israel, when they were driven out of all their homes and became the corners of the building. We pray that this small state may become a symbol of justice and righteousness to the persecuted and oppressed of the entire world, and that the 'Covenant' go forth from Zion and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem. "Above all, we pray that harmony and peace lives among all nationalities, and that we Americans joy a true citizenship of a great and unique benefits of the reunion of Turkish and Hellenic civilization in the Land of Israel."
The COMMENTATOR

State of Israel

Two thousand years of waiting has at long last ended. The land of Israel, built with the blood, sweat, tears and lives of countless martyrs who so longed for that land, now exists in the cradle of our religion’s birth. Our persecuted and down-trodden shall flock to Zion to build anew the glory of old. At last, sometime, we can travel against all opposition, with new hope and faith, expressing fervent thanks that our generation has been blessed with the fruition of our forefathers’ prayers.

The value of self-rule in the land of Israel is the inhabitant’s concern. Otherwise, it is obvious, but it is the worth of a government of our own to the Jews over all the world that really staggers the imagination. The members of our nation who are scattered over the four corners of the earth now have a champion, somebody to speak up for their right, somebody to lead them against all opposition, someday to welcome them when they are not wanted elsewhere. They now have a defendant whose support will be constant, whose backing will not depend on bribes, oil or politics.

The first is a country which will teach the democracies what freedom and equality really mean, a people whose bravery will become a byword for courage and fortitude, a nation whose constant insistence that justice rather than expediency become the basis of policy will cause the hypocritical statesmen of other lands to reflect. Such a new world of such a command can only bring wealth and strength to the world to regard every Jew with esteem, one which will make the name Jew a proud one and we will be proud of.

It is said that the second commonwealth was destroyed because of dissension among the Jewish people. We cannot allow this third commonwealth to fail because of political differences. The existence of the newly-formed Medinas Yisrael is being threatened by Arab hordes. We must forget party lines in a concerted effort to smash these aggressors. The Jews in America have to do their part by donating their money, their blood, and their services. Do not wait to be called or cajoled. Contact the agencies set up for these purposes and sign up to do your part for our victory.

The Meaning of The Post Results

Superficially, the results of the Democratic party’s poll of presidential preference shows a clear cut victory for Henry Wallace and his Progressive Party. However, a less cursory glance will raise the following questions:

Why does a school which has been pro-Democratic for the former years of the Roosevelt era suddenly show an overwhelming preference for a Progressive slate?

Why were there 42 votes for the Democratic party and not one for its probable candidate, President Truman?

The answer to these queries is that the present Democratic party is the same one that the students supported for the past four terms. The many lunch-table discussions started by this poll reveal that a high percentage of the Wallace votes were anti-Truman rather than pro-Wallace in character and that many students would still prefer to support the party that has been in power for an improved third party, provided certain changes are made.

There is no doubt that, if the Democrats show their willingness to return to the progressive policies which enabled them to win decisive victories in the past four presidential elections, they will reduce the number of Wallace supporters. Conversely, however, if the Democrats run a liberal candidate and a New Deal platform. A more liberal policy, especially in regard to Palestine, and a domestic civil rights program, particularly in regard to a Jim Crow army, must be carried out during the pre-election months in order to show that it is a new and reformed party with a liberal candidate and a New Deal platform. A more liberal policy, especially in regard to Palestine, and a domestic civil rights program, particularly in regard to a Jim Crow army, must be carried out during the pre-election months in order to show that it is a new and reformed party.

The poll also shows that conducting a smear campaign against your opponents is no substitute for a definite policy of your own. The branding of the Progressive party as Communists will not increase the number of Democratic votes; the enactment of a liberal program will.

Meet the Seniors

Merril C. Rubin — Merril, a Social Science major, has been active in extra-academic activities. In the course of his enterprise, Merril has acquired a variety of skills. He has worked as an usher for a season, a waiter, a waiter for a season, a waiter for a season, a waiter for a season, and a waiter for a season. Merril also has a basketball background, having been a member of the varsity basketball team for two years.

After being stationed in Spain, Merril has been assigned to lead a Spanish-speaking group of the United States Army. He has traveled extensively throughout Europe and the Middle East, gaining a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Shin Sobek — Shin Sobek, a Philosophy major, has been active in extra-academic activities. He is known for his keen intellect and his passion for philosophy. Shin has written several essays on various philosophical topics, including the nature of consciousness and the role of art in society.

He is currently working on a book about the history of German philosophy, and his work has been well-received by scholars and students alike.

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S.C. Candidates' Platforms

Student Council elections will be held on Thursday, May 26, 1952, at 9:00 PM. The candidates for Student Council offices will be announced from 9:00 PM to 9:30 PM. The ceremony will be held at 9:00 PM, Thursday, May 26.

Class elections will take place at a later date. The candidates for the Student Council will be announced from 9:00 PM to 9:30 PM. The ceremony will be held at 9:00 PM, Thursday, May 26.

For President

Robert Ganz

For Vice President

Merril C. Rubin

The platform for the future is based on my accomplishments of the past. I am a Pro-President of the Junior class and a Chairman of the T.C. Zilker Affairs Commission. The new student commission has realized its goal and has been well acquainted with the requirements and techniques of a student administration.

Mike Kornblum

At last we have reached a point where we have not only allowed, but demanded clear thought, and even more action.

Student — Faculty Relations

A closely-knit student body: A functioning Social Hall with a radio station, Athletic clubs, and numerous activities.

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the relationship of these two forces.

Dr. Meyer Alas, assistant professor of biology, said:

"It's a very important occasion and everybody ought to be very happy about it and support it as much as possible."

Dr. Bernard Schloch, professor of Greek and Latin, the event of a lifetime for many students.

Thirty years of teaching in America and then sudden expulsion, he said, had reduced his palace to a humble one by the New York Times.

"I see the value not so much in terms of economic policies, but more in terms of political policies. Now Jews will cease to be houseless, they won't be pushed around. We've got to stop our own persecution for all the sufferings we had to undergo."

Dr. Lee Rosenberg, associate professor of biology, said:

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Dr. E. H. Levine, associate professor of chemistry, said:

"I think it is the most wonderful thing that happened to the Jewish people and I think most young people should join the Haganah and defend the state."

Rabbi Samuel R. Eisen, professor of Jewish Studies, said:

"We must forget our grievances with the British and orient ourselves toward the Commonwealth. Ultimately Israelis' interests and Aliens' coalition. We should hasten to this conclusion."
The following are several excerpts from the student newspaper:

**Middle States Association Accredits Yeshiva University**

Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, announced last week that the school had been notified of its accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities. This recognition means that Yeshiva University courses or diplomas will be accepted by all the members of the association.

**Sisselman Fund Establishes New Tuition Grants**

Dr. Samuel Belkin announced that the H. Jerome Sisselman Torah Foundation of New York, N. Y., has entered into an agreement with Yeshiva University to the effect that beginning with the academic year 1948-49 and perpetually thereafter two students to be selected by the Committee of Liberal Arts and Sciences shall be awarded scholarships amounting to their full tuition fee for the full duration of their stay.

The terms of the agreement between the University and the Foundation are that scholarships shall be awarded each year to two students who, while qualified for admission to the College, shall be adjudged to have written the best essay on the subject of "Land and Its Relation to Human Welfare." It is a condition of eligibility to this scholarship that the essays shall demonstrate an understanding of Chapter 25, Verse 3, of Leviticus. And the essay shall not be sold for perpetuity; for the land is Mine; for ye are strangers, the sons of aliens in the land. The complete results of the poll, in which 120 students participated, are as follows:

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**Define Irgun Plans At Betar Meeting**

The position of the Irgun Zvai Leumi was explained in a meeting at Ritz Hall by Rabbi Emmanuel Zuckerman, class of '35, a member of the administrative committee of the United Zionists-Bnei Brit, and representative of the Irgun. The speakers, invited by the Betar HaHadash on Monday evening, gave detailed speeches and then answered questions before an audience of some fifty Betar members who have since left for Palestine.

**Esterson Elected S.O.Y. President**

The Commentator

On Thursday night, May 6, the French Club heard Prof. Charles Lehrman of the University of Leusanne, Switzerland. The address delivered in Bates Ball, was entitled "The Bible and Judaism in World Literature." Prof. Lehrman was introduced by Ishniael Cohn, '51, president of the club, as "an outstanding example of the synthesis of Jewish and secular scholarship.

The lecturer analyzed the transition of the Biblical Jew in non-Jewish literature. He pointed out that the Biblical Jew was an object of contempt, but such a condition should exist is certainly no credit to the student body or to the reputation of the Yeshiva.

Sincerely yours,

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Letters To The Editor

Dr. Wachs Talks To "La Tertulio"

The "Loi Generation," was the theme of a speech in Spanish, by Dr. William Wachs, instructor in Spanish, who spoke to students of the Yeshiva, to the students of Tertulio.

Dr. Wachs traced the problems facing the modern Jew, in the face of European anonymity, who, upon entering college, finds himself confronted with a culture uninterested in the traditional Jewish institutions and a tendency to the basic tenets of traditional Judaism.

In the conclusion following the speech, the students stressed the contribution of Yeshiva College to the future of European Jewishness. The students were also interested in the message to impart to the world.

Accreditation

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An additional extension of the administration to the world has been the accreditation of the Yeshiva College. This credit is true of every totalitarian menace. During the Civil War, for instance, Abe Lincoln's administration treated the country with harsh stringency. While proclaiming civil liberties for the Southern Black, Mr. Lincoln placed that of the Northern Black in an inferior position.

We deserve American Stalinites. But these, we hate for them to curb. But curb them we must! Only the naive or wicked will disagree to this.

But why control? How curb? By legislative fiat? Shall we imitate the Bolsheviks? They outlawed the Mosaic religion. But our country is not the Bolsheviki's.

No. Outlawing, even modified outlawing harms our purpose, Mr. Hoover of F. B. I. said so very clearly last year. His Bureau keeps close tabs on the Commisses. Its sabotage-fangs have been drawn, the Party does its most harm by poisoning the minds of those who are too bright to be duped but not maritized. Congress is now in the position of a spy-relay man trying to chastise the bees by upsetting the bee-hive.

Already American Stalinites are chartering at Mr. Munding's fumble. The situation is for them. It has allowed them to set up a Jewish-law to justly scared minorities. With a great deal of logic they assert that after all the 7228 and the United States Constitution. How paradoxical that an iron-curtain man could become a heated protagonist of the first amendment.

Proposals like that of Mr. Munding or Mr. Claussen (he would complete outlawing) feed greed to the Kremlin mill. Our suppression of the Stalinists must come through public opinion. We must denounce them, fight them, but let them be. If a democracy's best thumb-down is the vote-down! J. J. Y.

Judaism's Role In Literature Bared

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Math Publications Issued By Scripta

Scripta Mathematica, Yeshiva's mathematical journal, under the editorship of Dr. Solomon L. Schecter and Prof. Henry S.詞ker, is continuing at a full schedule its program of publishing prominent mathematical papers. In the past, the program has brought to light such works as "Theorem and Counterexample" by Hillel H. Halberstam's treatise of Spherical Trigonometry, which Halberstam's work was copied. Places for the future include papers on advanced topics in several volumes of the Collected Works of Professor Charles J. Jackson, who has just completed his editing of Abraham Fröhlich of the University of Jerusalem, on modern mathematics, for a History of Analytic Geometry, Professor of Mathematics, of Brooklyn College, and some material for high school, and college teachers.

Faculty Promotions

The administration of the Old Testament division has announced promotions among the faculty members: Dr. Sidney B. Braun, Professor of Hebrew, and Prof. Harry M. Osgood, Professor of English, were promoted to Associate Professors.

Dear Editor:

I cannot find words strong enough to condemn the practice of certain students who leave the telephone booths without waiting to be told the overcharge on their calls. I have to leave the Yeshiva at o'clock daily.

What a trick to the Rabbinate, but such a condition should exist is certainly no credit to the student body or to the reputation of the Yeshiva.

Sincerely yours,

ERLENE RAPP.

Dear Editor:

I am, of course, not against any student body. I am, however, against any students' body who leave the telephone booths without waiting to be told the overcharge on their calls. I have to leave the Yeshiva at o'clock daily.

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The A.A. felt that there was enough sentiment to support a total reworking of the present athletic setup. In line with expanding Yeshiva athletics role in intercollegiate competition, the A.A. has held tryouts for the varsity basketball team. A schedule for the new Mite aggregation. In other fields of activity, the A.A. is sponsoring a field day on Lag B’Omer for all Yeshiva High Schools and Yeshivot K’tanot. The Y.C. student body will conduct the events.

The tryouts were held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights May 13, 14, and 15. The A.A. had received several applications from students in the public and Yeshiva High schools who would like to play basketball for Yeshiva University. Some promising material was uncovered. They will be given further trials with the squad’s basketball coach, and it is hoped that they will be accepted into the school.

Letters have been sent out by Mr. Samuel Hartstein arranging a schedule for next season will be released before the end of this semester. The new varsity basketball team, which will play a few out-of-town games. Our home games will again be held at Madison, with opposition furnished by the larger metropolitan colleges.

The A.A. felt that there is great need for the establishment of an annual Yeshiva Athletic Association event at which some of these competitions in the city will be represented. By embarking on this program the A.A. hopes to promote an interest in intercollegiate sports between the schools and encourage athletic talent.