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A faculty-student mixer.

The function without faculty advisors.

count and Student Council and "Commie" would resign, feeling it impossible to co-operate with those who voted, the overwhelming majority were executive officers of the Yeshiva, T.I., and the College office. It is his "Swan Song.

The reader is spared all this sentiment blurb this year; I am not graduating. But if I were to partake just on one more item, it does feel good to scrap the editorial "we" and speak face-to-face just this once.

Early in the school year, a faculty-student committee to plan the affair, was appointed. This was a natural, is to give an editorial review of the year, which began under very exceptional circumstances. Circumstances and the students are always different, in every school, and I may be permitted just once to be facetious.

MUSIC FOR Y.U. Concert Held

Under Henry's guidance, the various Co-op stores merged.

short student affairs were going along at their usual pace. The Mites had a fine season of experiences, and the seniors, the fangirls, the fangirls, the fangirls, the fangirls.

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Music for Y.U. concert, a fine affair and well appreciated.

coming to the end of the year, Student Council hit a snag. The open class rat issue caused a shake-up in the executive; Henry Keller resigned. The Motion was that the faculty-student committee to plan the affair, was appointed. This was a natural.

Considered Substitute for Class Nize

We entered the year with uncertainty.

Before assuming the editorship of Commentator, I would like to outline the program which I intend to put into effect during my year of service. First, let me state that the students may expect a continuance of the high standard of the previous year. Moreover, it is my plan to encourage the student body to participate in the very same affair in protest to the rectification of certain items in the new applications for financial assistance, and to support S.C. in its decision not to participate in the Dean's reception.

Now, where has all this gotten us? Some say we're just "knocking on our heads against the wall." Perhaps we are. But "the wall" has been proven invincible; it can be broken, though one may lose his head in the process.

The risks involved, however, are part of our tradition. Tradition must not be broken, but must be safeguarded and continue to fight for student rights lost this year. This is also Commentator tradition, and I place my confidence in Leon S. Levy.

Firstly, this is a Jewish college, and it goes without saying that Commentator will stress Jewish values and our affinity to Israel. The general purpose of this college is to develop in the student body an individual who will be competent to deal with various problems which life presents and at the same time contribute substantially to the improvement of conditions and the betterment of the student body.

Considering the fact that the Dean has decided to run the reception without Student Council.

individual students were asked to participate on a "join" faculty-student committee to plan the affair. To my great surprise, another senior and myself were asked to participate. We refused on the following grounds.

Students Urged To Stand Behind S.C.

As the running of this affair at this particular time is not the business of Student Council, I believe that the Dean has erred in his decision.

We have solicited the opinions of Student Council members, and the majority are against the Dean's decision.

As far as the dormitory and scholarships are concerned, "Commie's" actions are also among my plans.

The activities of the student body.

Why, and the thought tickled me, this is the chance to unite the entire student body. A protest against this administration-sponsored affair, an affair in direct defiance of student sentiment. The "student-sponsored" affair, sponsored by the administration, with the idea of=args to a more student-faculty committee, suggested by the administration to handle the affair, might set a precedent for more student-faculty arrangements and eventual encroachment upon the activities of the student body.

The Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor, I am a part of a quartet. We have sung at a number of college functions.

Imagine my joy, then, when I was called into the College office and was sweetly informed that our quartet had been invited to participate in an affair called, "The Dean's Reception," a student-faculty mixer. A thought of excitement thrilled me. Singing at such an affair—with big shots there, too.

But, there, just as my memory happens to be, I recalled that the Student Council had refused to participate in the very same affair in protest to the ban on a student-sponsored class nite. The Council also had felt that a student-faculty committee, suggested by the administration to handle the affair, might set a precedent for more student-faculty arrangements and eventual encroachment upon the activities of the student body.

Letter To The Editor

I wish to thank you, the students of Yeshiva College, for the support and confidence you have shown me and my colleagues in the past election. Your continued support through the coming year will guarantee the implementation of the extension program planned.

The Dr. Revel Memorial Lectures with nationally-known guest speakers will be instituted. A series of lectures on the great Jewish Philosophers and their works and influence by which they integrated their orthodox Jewish beliefs with Western Culture will be given. This is intended as an aid to students in resolving their own religious conflicts and thereby creating healthy, intellectual, balanced Jews.

I will attempt to institute a student-faculty advisory committee to instruct all perplexed students as to majors and proper courses to take, based on student needs and desires, and a reconciling clinical cliche for yeshiva boys.

Strengthening of the Intra-Yeshiva University Council. The existing student council will be replaced by a student council to which all students will be members.

At the end of next year we have been asked to produce a new student council. This will be done by the incoming student council and will be presented to the outgoing student council for approval.

In Conclusion

I hope that the future will resolve the "we" into the best interests of the student.
June is the month for students. Summer sets itself out of colleges and universities welcome a most fragrant fragrance that is summer. But the fact that the semester is about to come to an end does not impress me, for this has been the most enjoyable portion of my entire student life. I cannot pass up my "student gifts"! I am impressed by the Yeshiva atmosphere.

The informal relationship between the students and instructors of the various departments of Yeshiva renders the institution pleasantly unique. The students are encouraged to make themselves merely seat-warriors with the results, the number of students who do not wish the season to come to an abrupt end.

The Yeshiva basketball varsity has made the composition of the Commentator sports page a somewhat enjoyable task. In previous years, "Comics" sport editors, befuddled by the numerous reversals of the Mites, have been the keys to their tympanums. But this season, by winning more ballgames, and by being involved in a number of thrilling battles, the Mites enabled this sports staff to report the remarkable moderate degree of enthusiasm, and for this reason we thank them.

The sports page has come a long way since the first Commentator issue of the year, back in October. The last reached the top, garnering the maximum number of points in the Associated Collegiate Press ratings. But there has been, however, an over-abundance of "basketball" on the page, which has, for the most part, been unavoidable. The chess team took part in a number of matches, the swimming and baseball teams were non-existent, and the tennis squad crammed its losing efforts into a quick period of three weeks.

The fencing team, which is officially unbeaten, has undergone a slow development and could not furnish an abundance of news. But the complete banishment of the dulling effect, despite its inability to provide any intramural precipitated action which is certain to give extra-curricular activities a new lease on life in the coming year.

In connection with intramurals, it is to be noted that there is an amazing indifference on the part of the students in regard to participation in baseball play. I have been in the various departments of the Yeshiva for seven years, and in the last two I have witnessed a rapid degeneration of interest in baseball competition. If the students spend their leisure hours in studious efforts, no reproach could be felt.

The tennis picture is not so cheerful. We have a young squad which was underequipped this season and should rise to great heights in years to come. When Coach Feindt's boys take the court, they will have the solid and unchallenged support of the school behind them. It is possible that they will have another undetermined season, although that might be too much to hope for as there is nothing destined to meet the best followers in the country. The tennis picture is not so cheerful. The four top notches of this year's team are graduating. Our only hope is that some new talent will turn out for the next season.

At any rate, Summa Cum (es), Laddie, but the highest degree must of us will receive will be the SS of a better wave. It doesn't thrill me . . .

Charles Brandes

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Rabbinic Alumni Convenes; Psyh. Lectures Featured

The annual convention of the Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva University got under way at Riese Hall on Wednesday, May 24, and concluded Thursday, May 25, with a dinner honoring Rabbi Moshe Palhyritv and Rabbi Menahem Berland. Dr. Samuel Belkin.

The two-day program analyzed in furthering rabbinical duties. On Wednesday, May 24, heard addresses by Rabbi Mitchell Birkel, Max Hesk, Daniel R. Ulrich, and Rabbi Menahem Berland. Dr. Samuel Belkin.

A symposium on "The Rabbi As Adviser and Counselor" was led by Dr. Morton A. Scheinbein, associate director of Yeshiva's Psychology Clinic and visiting professor of Psychology at Y.U.'s School of Education. The Community Administration, and Dr. Hirsch L. Gordon, who formerly served with the U.S. Public Health Service and U.S. Army.

On Thursday, May 25, the speakers included Rabbi Elimecha Levinger, discussing "The Response in Light of Modern Life"; Rabbi Jacob Levison, talking on "Welfare and Security in the Rabbinate"; and Dr. Meiricel Offeles speaking on "The Relations of Yeshiva to Israel and Jewish Life." Dr. Samuel Belkin.

Dr. Belkin Selects Committee Chiefs

Dr. Samuel Belkin has appointed the following committee chairmen for the academic year 1950-51, it was announced.

Administrative Committee of Registrars, Professor A. B. Burwitz, Riese Hall.

Admissions Committee, Dr. Myrman G. Grinstein, Room 302-Main building.

Building Committee, Mr. Louis Levine.

Discipline Committee, Dean Samuel Ratner, Room 110-Main building.

Dormitory Committee, Mr. Max Brewer, Riese Hall.

Forms and Records Committee, Mr. Morris Silverman, Room 409-Main building.

Guidance Office, Prof. Israel Young, University Guidance Director, Riese Hall.

Health Office, Dr. Alexander Hersh, University Medical Director, Room 302-Main dormitory.

Maintenance Committee, Mr. Joseph Kleinberg, Room 101-Main dormitory.

Scholarship Committee, Mr. Norman A. Abrams, Room 197-Main building.

"All students who want to refer or matter to one of the above-mentioned committees should address their communications to the appropriate committee chairman.

S. C. Election

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also occupied the vice-presidency of the Debating Society. Vice-president-elect Arthur Schneider, who comes from the Bronx, has been the president of the pre-med society during the past year. He has also acted as assistant chairman of the placement service.

George Marcus, who was elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year, has his home in Toronto, Massachusetts. He has acted as circulation manager of the Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva, and he has also been active on the Co-op Store staff. Mr. Marcus was also president of his class in the Teachers Institute. His other activities include membership on the Y.C.O., Orchestra and the Dramatic Society of which he is secretary.

The new athletic manager, Stephen Katz, lives in Santa Barbara, California, and is a social science major. Previously, he served on the sports staff of the Commentator.

Frank Discusses Math. Philosophy

William Frank '60 addressed a joint meeting of the Eranos Society and Math Club on Wednesday, May 10, at 8:30 p.m., in room 302, on the topic "The Mathematics of Pythagoras and its Effects on Later Thought." Mr. Frank traced the history of philosophy from Thales to Pythagoras and showed the original way in which Pythagoras differed from previous mathematical philosophy.

Mr. Frank declared that Greek idealism and neo-Pythagorean mysticism arose from these views and influenced Jewish and Christian theology.

Masmid

Boris Backovsky '59, outgoing editor of the Masmid, announced the appointment of Joshua Hertzberg '51 to the yearbook's editorship for 1951. Mr. Hertzberg served on the 50 Masmid as business manager.

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