Co-op, Book-Store Combine Accounts

Merger Allows For Extended Service; Book Store Moves To New Quarters

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Book Store and the Book-Store Co-op, it was decided to combine the two stores.

By Levine '50, manager of the Book-Store Co-op, and Inshah Hertzberg '50, the Co-op's president, it was announced that they have already worked out complete details for settling this project into smooth working operation. As a preliminary step in this direction, the Book Store will be in the process of moving to a larger quarters on Thanksgiving Day, and serving its quarters to the fourth floor of the College building so as to be more readily accessible to the students.

The Book Exchange, which was instituted in Yeshiva College for the first time this year, has also agreed to take part in the merger and has announced that it is extending its services so as to include used copies of novels, plays and other literary works.

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Y.U. Debaters Hold Practice Sessions

On Thursday, October 29, the Yeshiva College Debate Society held its first meeting of the season. Two practice debates were worked out on the topic "Resolved: the eventual lowering of prices, as for instance the handling of accounts, will be more reflected in the prices of a rather pessimistic one," declared Rabbi Rannamall on the future of American Jewish life in the U.S. He is editor-in-chief at a special meeting of the governing board.

In Special Mid-Year Election

Rakowitz, Levy, and Drysdale-Promoted; Nadelman, Rabinowitz Remain On G.B.

Murray Stadtmueller '51 was named editor-in-chief at a special meeting of the governing board of the Commentator held on Wednesday, October 26.

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Problems Studied As Council Meets

The third meeting of the newly formed Yeshiva Student Council was held on October 24. Two representatives from each of the B.O.Y. and the Yeshiva College Student Council and one from the Teachers Institute Student Council were present. The chairman at the meeting was Menachem Rabin, '50, president of the B.O.Y.

The Dormitory Committee of the L.U.B.C., headed by Eliahu Weizman '49, submitted a detailed report on conditions in the dormitory with recommendations for improvements in the house and the matter of turning off the lights at a designated hour each night. Private complaints of students were considered. The report will be submitted to Dr. H. Belkin and to the Dormitory Committee.

The opposition of certain members of the administration to the student placement service was discussed. The problem of accepting phone calls when the service office are closed was also discussed and will be brought up at a forthcoming meeting of registrars.

Dr. Churgin Elected President of American Mizrachi Org.

Dr. Pinkham Churgin, Dean of the Teachers Institute, has been elected president of the Mizrachi organization in America. Dr. Churgin was elected to the post of chairman of the World Mizrachi Executive at the same conference.

Debate Presented At T. I. Assembly

A T.I. assembly, held on Wednesday, October 19, featured a debate on the question "Is Dual Loyalty a Danger to the Jewish Community in America?" Upholding the affirmative were Yehuda Lieberman and Robert Kurtzman. Morris Leff and Shlomo Levin took the negative.

The first issue of the Lapid, T.I. organ, will be out about November 18, editor Morris Leff announced. He stated that all students are requested to submit articles.

Pins will be distributed in conjunction with a Hebrew-speaking campaign.

ATTENTION SENIORS

A sociological survey among the senior students is presently being conducted by Daniel Konsky '50.
Hapless Scribe Makes Almost Fatal Trip Into Valley Of The Shadow Of Guidance

By Alfred Solomon

When I was preparing to set off in one of my rare excursions into the four walls of a university dormitory, I was met with a strange, and almost grotesque adventure. Looking back upon this experience I am now convinced that I call to mind that it took place in the vicinity of a one moonlit night. It was with a convulsive and barren, dedicated to the god of Orientation, here, in half light, that my eyes first gazed upon their chalk-like visages, darting dizzily about them. As they were dragged by some unseen hand, their voices rang hallow as they charted in unison their wretched prayers.

An Injustice Done To One

With this issue, The Commentator undergoes its greatest mid-term revision in the after-year history. Half of the members of the Governing Board named last June have, for some reason or another, had to be replaced. Since a student does not normally accept a responsible position as a student leader unless he is reasonably sure he can fulfill his obligations, one can only assume that there are underlying causes for these changes. There are, and we feel that the student body is entitled to an explanation.

Of the three missing G.B. members, two were dismissed from the College, one for entirely "academic" reasons, it was claimed. The reason given by the Dean for the dismissal of the other student was that he took active part in the writing of a certain "Open Letter to Pres. Belkin," which appeared in the last issue of "Commentator" of last semester. It was charged that the letter was written in "bad taste" with an appeal towards sensationalism rather than rational consideration.

The article in question was admittedly unactuated in content. The writer himself did not deny this. But do "bad taste" or unactuated remarks constitute a crime and warrant punishment? If the institution wants to develop thinking individuals, the possible appearance of unactuated statements in print is exactly the price we must pay. While "good taste" should probably govern the actions of a personal writer, the same writing for publication, one cannot be punished for being impolite.

Though it may be too late to do anything for the student, and the administration considers the matter closed, there are certain implications which are becoming increasingly important. There is an old tradition that an injustice done to one is a threat held out to a thousand. We can see these events in no other light. "Commentator," however, refuses to be intimidated and the students may rest assured that it will remain their true vehicle of self-expression.

Meet The Faculty

New Psychology Department Arrives

Mr. Orleans Conducting One-Man Affair

By Phillip Finkenstein

It seems that Mr. Orleans, our new Psychology Department, is well experienced in the matter of interviews. Upon the request for one, this reporter was given a quick but thorough resume of bis new Psychology Department. Since a student is entitled to an explanation, it may be too late to do anything for the student's outside lives but the Yeshiva students' minds. Mr. Orleans has been so far as to state: "Orthodoxy has bad many criticisms raised by its many publications which offer our students' outside lives but the Yeshiva students' minds. Mr. Orleans has been so far as to state: "Orthodoxy has bad many criticisms raised by its many publications which offer...." A.G. 10

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On The Sidelines
Stein And Company Rounding Into Shape; Sport Fans In Demand

By Hilty Dryoples.

Arte Stein scored 243 points in fourteen games for Yeshiva's quintet last year. He scored 243 points and wasn't half the ballplayer he is today. For Yeshiva two years ago he was superb. In addition to scoring heavily, he held his opposing center to a minimum of points, and was an excellent rebound man. But there was a bothersome awkwardness in his movements which held him back from being a full-fledged ballayer. Stein played a lot of ball in the Borscht belt this past summer, and on one of the basketball courts he discarded his awkwardness, and gained self-confidence, a finer first agen, which fits his 6' 6" frame well.

Stein's back at Yeshiva this year, deadly on pivots from all angles, immensely.

A prefect and dormitory head, Stein will be a captain this year in his senior year. As the Y.U.A.A. President he is already gaining a reputation as an organizer and executive. Stein is the type of ballplayer who makes his fellow dribblers look and play better. Watching Herskovitz perform makes one feel like dashing out on the floor himself. He combines in the perfection of the many intangible manners characteristic of Stan Doppelt, a stellar Yeshiva performer through four campaigns.

Yeshiva can thread a needle with his passes and is invaluable beneath the boards as well as on the outside. He is the embodiment of everything the Mites have lacked in the past few years, and in my book he is sure to figure strongly on its roster. Stein is the type of ballplayer who makes his fellow dribblers look and play better. Watching Herskovitz perform makes one feel like dashing out on the floor himself. He combines in the perfection of the many intangible manners characteristic of Stan Doppelt, a stellar Yeshiva performer through four campaigns.

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Mites Card Seventeen Games For Intensive Hoop Schedule

Athletic Manager Outlines Activities For Coming Year

By Aaron J. Mann

Athletic Manager Mr. Mann has finally come of age! The sports program which was so successful last year will be carried on in an even more authoritatively manner this year.

The appointment of Mr. Wettstein as Athletic Director has added the situation immensely.

Red Sarachek has once again been appointed as coach of the varsity basketball team. Eight lettermen and seven new comers are outstanding the most extensive practice routine in Yeshiva history. The stage is now set for an able Mite squad in the Y.U.A.A. campaign.

Our games will be held once a week at the Central Needles and Trades Gym, and this year there will be an addition of a Public Address system which will make the games more enjoyable.

The fencing team looks promising, many of last year's men returning. A schedule composed of the outstanding teams in the Metropolitan area is being arranged.

Artie Tauber, who was a former inter-collegiate colleague swordsman and in fruitdual, will serve as coach. Ten sessions are scheduled, and handballs are also up and coming varsity sports. There are plans for an inter-collegiate competition with which, the participation of the students may be realized.

Intramural sports of the Y.U.A.A. has been revitalized and class competition will be held in basketball, volleyball, and in the fencing team.

This year we expect more participation in intramurals than has ever happened before in the past few years. The Y.U.A.A. is considering the awarding of prizes to the winner team and giving the students more incentive.

Varsity team members will be permitted to take part in intramurals, thus giving the average student a better chance to partake of these activities. Y.U.A.A.'s aim is to give each student a chance to show his ability in athletics.

The Mites will play all home games at the gymnasium of the Central High School of Needle Trades. Preliminaries to the contests will be furnished by the Talmudical Academy, the Y.U.A.A. announced. A P.A. system has been set up to aid in the identification of the ball players, and to enable the enjoyment of the spectators.

Y. U. Duels to Begin Collegiate Competition

Tryouts for the fencing team were held on Monday, October 12th. A squad of sixteen men was chosen by Coach Tauber to represent Y.U. in intramural competition.

A game with the Scranton Rams and the Fordham University team was the first game of the season, which was held on Saturday.

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Dr. Jacob I. Hirstein, Dean of Graduate Schools, presided, and introduced the principal speaker of the Executive Committee of the New York Association for New Americans. Mr. Askin emphasized that the wonderful results achieved marked the fruition of the Association's work for New Americans. "These men," he said, "who for the most part are scholars in their own right, have been taught to remodel their personalities and to integrate teaching methods and to integrate the process of assimilation of the graduates into the American pattern of life." Mr. Askin ended by stating that the process of assimilation of the graduates into the Jewish Community of America has already begun, with a great number of them holding teaching positions right now.

Dr. Fishel Churgin, Dean of the Teachers' Institute, delivered a short farewell to the students in Hebrew. He praised the talent of the new teachers and wished them the strength to cope successfully with the problems to be met. Following his address, Dr. Churgin distributed the diplomas.

Mr. Joel Pasternick and Rabbi Jacob Kret delivered the valedictorians, in Hebrew and Yiddish, respectively. The Hebrew speaker voiced the problem of outlook for the future of Judaism in America amongst a generation wholly out of contact with the realities of the Jewish spiritual past. Rabbi Kret extolled the quiet and effi-

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