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Attending
Basketball
Games

Dean's
Reception
Dec. 17

Eleventh Volume Of Scholarly T. I. Annual
To Contain Articles By Dr. Belkin, Others

Dr. Abraham Weiss, Professor of Talmud at Yeshiva University, has been appointed the editor of the Talmudic Quarto, published by Miss Belkin on Philo Judaeus. Dr. Belkin states in his article that certain "Phrasal-things" that were considered to have appeared late on the Jewish scene have to be classified in early ones, because they were once referred to by Philo.

The remainder of the volume includes an article on the "Mandelson of Columbia University on "Barry Codner of Tribes and Classes" essay, by Dr. Weiss on a yam of the text of Hersch, and a work by, Dr. S. Borenstein, an authority on Jewish appreciation of Kraus, on "The Playfulness of an answer": Krause.

The book review section will include a comprehensive review of the works of Rabbi Yehuda, by Dr. Wright, and a biography of the Talmudic Teachers Institute.

Columbia Professor Lectures on Balzace
Dr. Andre Godard, Professor of French andComparative Literature in the Graduate School of Columbia University, lectured to the student body on Wednesday, November 25, in Room 311, Hall on "Balzace in America, an American Master or Hero?"

The speaker traced the development of the evaluation of Balzace's works by Americans, and asserted that the conception of Balzace as a hero of the literary scene.

Dr. was introduced by Joseph Kruh, President of Le Cercle Francais, who opened the lecture cooperation the One-Hundred Anniversary of Balzace's death.

Surgeon To Address Press, Med. Clubs
Dr. Charles R. Kruh, Surgeon in the Department of Surgery at Maimonides Hospital of the Jewish General Hospital, will address the press and medical clubs in New York City, on Friday, on "Recent Advances in the Treatment of Cancer," at the meeting of the reorganized Pre-

Columbia U. Defeats Y. C. Debating Team
Columbia University defeated Yeshiva in a debate held on Monday, December 1, in the Dunn Social Hall, on the inter-collegiate topic, "Resolved: That a Non-Communist International Organization Should be Formed."

Columbia's affirmative team, represented by Milton Pine and Stanley Sklar. Yeshiva's negative was defeated by Joseph Buitzin 81 and Joseph Kruh. 81. 81. 1950. The West Point debate, originallly scheduled for Saturday evening, November 25, was canceled because of inclement weather. It has been tentatively rescheduled for January 12.

Also on the immediate schedule is a Fortissio debate, Thursday, December 10.

Food Inedible And Radio Program Inaudible
But Play And Music Make A Basic Chagiga

By Philip Finkelstein

The Commentator has been awarded a First Chanukah Rating by the Associated College Press for the following semester of last year, announced Leon S. Levy, editor-in-chief.

Dr. A. Margalith Talks At I. R. S.

Dr. Aaron Margalith, associate professor of Political Science, addressed the Political Science Society on "The Positive Approach," Tuesday evening, November 28, in Rieti Hall.

Dr. Margalith stated that there must be a positive approach "as the guiding light for United States foreign policy, whole, not for just one part of it."
The speaker went on to explain that the problem at hand for the U.S. State Department is Asia. Further, he said this has occurred because the State Department has failed to respect the progressive situation and increased nationalism which has arisen amongst the Orient and, consequently, has not formulated an overall positive approach in dealing with that portion of the world.

The I. R. S. will hold its next meeting in the third week of December, it was announced.

Fields Of Psych. Studied At Talk

Mr. Heim's Adler, psychologist, in Psychology, addressed the Psychology Club on "The Frontiers of Psychology Today," on Thursday night, November 30, in Room 431.

Mr. Adler stated that Psychology today is dirrecting its research to the following fields: recording nerve impulses of color vision, the learning process, industrial psychology, propaganda and public opinion polls, and group therapy for the maladjusted. Every topic was discussed briefly and an outline was presented of the work being done in each field.

First Dean's Mixer Will Be Held Dec. 17

The Dean's Reception will be held on Sunday evening, December 17, at 8:30 p.m., in Rieti Hall, instead of on the date previously announced, Tuesday evening, December 10, president of the Student Council. Tickets for the affair, open to College juniors and seniors, may be obtained at the College office.

Prof. Weiss Named Co-Editor Of Horeb

Verein Hears
Dr. Sasskind

Although it is claimed that Yiddish is a language that one can never know, Dr. Sasskind, editor of the "Yiddish Daily News," in a lecture given at Yeshiva University on Wednesday evening, November 28, sponsored by the German Department's Deutscher auren.

Sasskind explained that during the first few centuries of the second millennium the Jews in Germany were being constantly evicted from one principality to another by the various German emperors. As a result of this, the Yiddish speech existing from person to person of every corner of Germany.

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It's No Joke

In the first issue of this term, Commentator voiced the students’ indignant protest at the deteriorated condition of the dormitory bathrooms. At the present writing, we find that while the situation is improved with respect to the showers, it is, if anything, worse regarding the toilets, in both the dormitory and the main building, the plumbing is faulty, sufficient paper is still not stocked, many stalls have no locks, and the floors are washed only once a day, which is insufficient. The porters have been working with might and main to keep the bathrooms clean, and commodities, but they have neither the manpower, nor the technical skill at their disposal to do the job required.

This is the second time that Commentator has had to mention a situation which it should be able to take for granted. We are forced to propose that if correction is not made in the immediate future, since the toilets are practically unuseful anyway, they will be lacking altogether.

I.U.S.C.

The intra-University Student Council has been functioning now for over a year in such a half-hearted manner as to make its existence almost unnoticed by both students and administrators. It is unclear to us even now what its functions are. For what purpose is it constituted? What authority does the Council have to make or enforce decisions? Is it merely an advisory body? Does it include the entire student body on the campus, especially the high and students?

The entire raison d’etre of the I.U.S.C., as we see it, is to coordinate the activities of the student body functions which concern the entire university. In order to do that, it must have authority vested in it, by the various student councils, especially in those matters where unified action is necessary, but where complicated agreement does not exist between student councils.

To effectively perform this function, I.U.S.C. needs its own executive: a position tantamount to the presidency of the entire student body. He would act as the head of the executive councils of the various student organizations, who would be members of the group, and who in turn would act through their own organizations. The executive head, who would be elected by the council.

Serious bottlenecks could have been avoided in at least two occurrences of school-wide importance, namely the breakdown in Placement, and the conflict of two or three student activities in one.

In the dispute between administration and students regarding Placement, there is no agreement among the student representatives as to policy, a situation which is causing considerable confusion both to them and to the Faculty Committee on Student Relations. It is moreover, reasonable to assert, that had I.U.S.C. taken over the reins of the employment office at the end of the year, no difficulties would have arisen to delay Placement till this late date.

On Wednesday, December 6, four student affairs were held as a result of the failure of the College and T.I. student bodies to coordinate their activities. After this fashion, it should be obvious that Clearing House must be put in the hands of I.U.S.C.

There has long been a need in this school for an organization of this kind: It is to be hoped that now that it does exist, it will become an effective representative of the students.

Meet the Seniors

Jack Adler — The original fair-haired boy, Jack came to Yeshiva via T.A. full of ambitions and he’s still full o’em. At last count they included, going to Israel, becoming a basic propagandist. In addition, he plans to study the Rabbinate, doing research in Biblical, writing short stories, and keeping track of the sports. Having run the Zionist gamut from “Lebik” to “Churit” to “Misrah”, there’s a chance he may wind up in Israel. With 3 yrs. of Atlas and Levine behind him, he can still take on that tough Med. background. But after the reject slip he’s received, who can say that continuous writing is beyond anybody.

Gerhard Brunsschein — Gerhard, Gosh, Gosh, Gerhard, the great-grandson of this evocative name! is campaigning for third Minyan, because of how easy it is for him to keep that early morning. This summer, having been a certain Lakewood institution, he has become an ardent propagandist. In addition, he belongs to the Zairi Agudat Isr.

Known as the left hand man of the “Lip”, Gerhard claims to his left to do everything, except writing. Here, he’s ambidextrous, knowing how to write with both hands. Long before he became a Yeshiva career, he played the violin.

James Cohen — Bratsl’s contribution to the grand old class. "Ish" worked his way up by speaking Yiddish with a Portuguese accent, crossing the journey to Y.U. to receive schmicha. Once here, though, he found that he could become a haskama overnight. Meanwhile, he is majoring in philosophy and if the Rabbinate doesn’t materialize, he can always become another Yiddishkis Filler-Stoll.

A former president of the Cer- cles Francos, "Ish" is very bright, and, in his spare time, he organized last summer a Bni Akivah group, back home.

Morris Deschell — A "hick" from WIN-Burg, who started out at St. Vincents, but ended up in St. Yeshiva, he has had difficulty attending early morning divrei.

Maisler takes some things seriously, though, and is majoring in English Lit. His reputation began when he was asked by his class to teach “On Love and Marriage” in the Sidelines’ sports ed. By Dr. Horovitz. His reputation carried over into the English Dept. Now he is a stone. His motto is “waste not, want not.” If you see anybody running around in a barrel with a lantern in his hand—know who it is!

Bill Dryspel — A sports ma- jor who has been on the basketball team for four years, smiling Hilly is the “Mighty Mike’s answer to Billy Tapper.” Also very interested in writing, he has been active as the “Continued” sports ed., featuring more “On The Sidelines” stories, while subbing as Artie Slam’s publicity agent.

Aside from hibernating in Rab- bi Berack’s class, making food for thoughts, Hilly spends his summers in the Borscht circuit, making food for consumption throughout the fall.

It is whispered about town that he is interested in Biology, but there is no confirmation of this report.

Philip Fishleibin — Born in the "ob-acidic" education at Chaim Berlin, until he was "basted" on the streets, he found his basic pseudo-intellectual, WQXR fanatic, and master of religious nonsense. He intends to be- come a college professor. Having resigned from Commentator, Mas- tered all, Red seems content to his face.

Under delusions of grandeur, he says, “To-day Yeshiva, Ta- morrow the world.” (Continued on Page 4)
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Sarachek Continues Supervision
Of Affairs Of Y. U. Basketeers

In the basketball world, great players come and go, and this has been true at Yeshiva U., for we too have had our share of great players. But there is one factor for which we can be thankful, and that is that Bernard Sarachek is still around to guide the destinies of the Mighty Mites. In order to appreciate Sarachek’s success, it is necessary to know his rich background in the realm of basketball.

Red was born in 1893. He played high school ball at Stuyvesant, and in 1913, his senior year, was named to the New York City all-scholastic team. He matriculated at N.Y.U. and played there in 1923-24. One of his earliest thrills came when he was invited by one of the greats of the original Columbia-Dutch Dehnart, to work out with that team.

Plays Pro Ball
He later turned to pro ball and played with the N.Y. Violets, Clowns, and the Newark Hebrews. “Those games were unlike the present day pro contests,” he recalls, musing over the fact that many games ended up in riots, and hostile crowds harassed the players. Among the many greats of that era whom “Red” played with and against were Matty Begovitch and Monty Banks. “Red” first turned to coaching in 1937 when he led the Workmen Circle team to a championship.

He came to Y.U. in 1942. Hard work and strict attention to detail have characterized Sarachek’s coaching at Yeshiva and elsewhere with great results. In 1947 and 1948 he led the Grand Street Boys Club to the A.A.U. championship. In addition, he masteredminded the Scarsen Minors of the American Jewish Basketball League to championships in ’47-48, and 48-49.

Besides coaching, he owns a sporting goods store in Brooklyn in partnership with Lou Eisenstein, the well-known referee. Happily married, “Red” is father of three children.

When asked to name the outstanding players that he has coached at Yeshiva, Sarachek named Stan Bogdaj ’46, and Mary Hershkowitz and Artie Stein of this year’s team. “Incentive to play, confidence in your ability, and the will to win are the most important attributes needed by anyone wishing to excel in basketball,” and with these pearls of wisdom, “Red” Sarachek ended the interview.

Brooklyn Hoopsters Defeat Mites;
Columbia Duelers Nip Y. U., 15-12

Three Bouts In Epee Taken By Mostofsky

The Yeshiva University basketball team fowored to Columbia, 15-12, in a pre-season match held in the Loew’s Gym on Wednesday, November 25.

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Yeshiva Columbia

Foil

5—1

Epee

5—4

Sabre

5—2

Totals

12 — 15

Yeshiva continued

Foster’

5

Forman

0 — 1

Galante

1 — 1

Harshkowitz

4 — 2

Novoseller

0 — 0

Stein

4 — 10-12

Krieger

1 — 3

Slusman

0 — 4

Lev

0 — 3

Drey-psky

0 — 6

Totals

16 — 15 — 47

BROOKLYN (64)

Foul

FG FG TT

Rose

3 — 0

Langman

3 — 2

Danisky

3 — 0

Gusman

3 — 0

Di Tomasso

6 — 2 — 9

Hirsh

3 — 0

Hirsh

0 — 1

Totals

22 — 20 — 44

Swimming Expands Intramural Program

Yeshiva College’s first intramural swimming meet will be held on Thursday, December 14, at 8:00 a.m., at the George Washington swimming pool, Reuben Grozmel, chairman of the Y.C. swimming activities, announced. The meet will be composed of competition in five free style, side stroke, and back stroke races. In order that all the preliminaries may be completed before December 14, all qualified swimmers are urged to contact Reuben Grozmel immediately.

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Club Notes
Math Club
On Monday evening, December 11, at 9 p.m., in Room 431, Joshua Hertzberg '50 will speak to the Math Club on "Probability."

Conferences
Loos B. Levy '52, Editor-in-chief of The Commentator, will lecture on "The Feature Story" on Tuesday, December 12, at 9:15 p.m., in the Commentator office.

Classical Society
The next meeting of the Classical Society will be held Wednesday, December 13, at 9:15 p.m., in Room 431.

Graduate School Adds Ed. Bureau
An Educational Service Bureau, to help Jewish elementary and secondary schools to improve their educational programs, has been established at Yeshiva University's School of Education and Community Administration, it was announced by Professor Jacob L. Hartstein, dean of the Graduate School. The work of the bureau will range from guidance in the analysis and solution of specific problems to the producing of a school's program. Prof. Hartstein stated that this arrangement of educational service will undoubtedly do much in raising the standard of Jewish all-day schools.

Congrats
The Commentator offers congratulations to Hyman Kranz '51 and Rosalind Rosenblum upon their marriage.

Meet The Seniors
A master of the dictionary, Red can find many words for this school, but we can only find one word for him. Aaron Fredman — A very personable boy with a shot red-hair cleft-chinned-smile, "The" is not the first of the Fredmans to grace our school, but rather comes from a long line stemming back to the first W.W. According to his own statement, when he finishes school, he'd like to "teach and work," which shows he has learned something from majoring in Philosophy. "The concentrated air he assumes while amiably ambling through the halls, bumping into no one, has endeared him to all.

S. O. Y. Chagiga
Due to the fact that Commentator went to press on Thursday morning, the S.O.Y. Chagiga could not be covered.

G. B. Shaw
According to Shakespeare, this is his most eloquent utterance on dramatic literature; he will have to be content to be the second dramatist of the English stage.

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