T. I. Council Opens Drive For Records

A drive for the collection of records of the old student Yeshiva, established in 1884, has been started in the Teachers Institute, announced Dr. Israel Novoseller, president of the T. I. Student Council.

"The lack of records in Israel and the desire to enrich the already barren life of incoming immigrants should be of prime concern to all of us," stated Dr. Philip Melitzer, visiting lecturer of Bible in T.U., under whose guidance the drive is being initiated.

"Records of any type are welcome, but classical and cantorial records are being particularly sought," continued Dr. Melitzer. The records are to be brought to Sidney Lieberman, '61 in the T. I. office. Plans are being made for a similar drive in the Yeshiva.

Debaters Attend Two Away Meets

The varity debating team, nearing the conclusion of its season, debated Pennsylvania State College, at Penn State, last night, and are slated to meet Vassar, at Vassar, tomorrow. Stanley Siegel '33 and Robert Rothman '33 represent Yeshiva, in one former, while Siegel and Gil Rosenzweig '33 are scheduled to debate today.

Both debates are on this year's national intercollegiate topic, "Peace in the Communist Nations of the World."

Selective Service To Set New Dates

The Union Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America has received assurance from Col. D. O. Omer, General Counsel of the Selective Service System, that additional dates, not occurring on the Sabbath, will be provided for those unable to take the recently announced examinations. Rabbi Irving Gordon, National Director, The three original dates, June 26, 27, and 28, have been dropped.

Graduate Library Features Exhibit On Atomic Energy

"Atomic Energy," an exhibit prepared by the editors of Life Magazine, which has been on view at the Pollack Graduate Library since Monday, will continue through Wednesday. May 3, it was announced by Solomon Zeides, assistant librarian.

The thesis of the exhibition is that science is truly international, and that the development of atomic science and technology is not concerned with the practical use of nuclear physics, the numerous photographs included with the display.

Faculty Notes

Dr. Jehuda Ginsburg, professor of Mathematics at Yeshiva University, has been elected librarian of the American Mathematical Society, according to the minutes of the annual meeting, held last week.

The meeting, at the Teachers Institute, was attended by Solomon Zeides, assistant librarian.

Y. C. Chessmen Defeat City Team

The Yeshiva College Chess Team, in its tenth match of the season, defeated City College by a score of 4-2, in a meet held on Thursday, March 30, in the Dorm Social Hall.

At first board, David Steinberg '51 defeated Murray Bronstein '54 of City. The other three Yeshiva wins were attained by David Schenfeld '51, who defeated Ralph Levi, Barney Koenigsberg '51, who defeated Murray Burns, and William Miller '53 of City, who overcame Marvin Rubenstein '53.

Pre-Med Students Hear Dean Isaacs

Dr. Moses L. Isaacs, dean of the College, spoke before the Pre-medical Society on Wednesday, April 4, on the topic, "Practical Advice To Pre-medical Students." In telling the students how they may increase their chances for admission to medical schools, he suggested that they concentrate on the science courses, but should not neglect the liberal arts subjects.

Dr. Isaacs' attitude toward the draft is that pre-medical students should not apply for a 4D classification, as they may lose their chances of being admitted into medical school. He suggested that they rely on the new Presidential ruling of draft exemption for superior students.

S. C. Discusses Plan For Re-Negotiation

Hellerstein, Rosen Suggests Include Co-op, Commentator And Representation On Committee

A report of the special Student Council committee suggesting a reopening of negotiations with the Parents' Association was released to Student Affairs, was rendered at a Student Council meeting held on Wednesday evening, April 2, at 9 p.m. in Room 407. The report, dealing with three major items, namely: recognition of the Committee on Student Affairs, the Co-op, and the Commentator, was submitted by Simon Hellerstein '33 and Bob Rosen '53, presidents of the upper and lower junior classes, who were appointed by the Executive Council to make this decision.

With reference to the student affairs committee, Student Council decided to negotiate for adequate student representation on the committee, as a primary step in bringing about cooperation between S. C. and the Administration. The decision was to accept an agreement that provided for proper guarantees for the student body, so that council's sources of income are in no way jeopardized. On the question of recognition of the Co-op, Student Council agreed that all editors are to be submitted to the Executive Council for approval, with a final approval from the Student Council prior to publication, as in the past agreement. The present agreement was accompanied by the statement made by Dr. Mois I. Isaacs, dean of the College, as follows: "Since S. C. is not the student body, all S. C. members are called for all S. C. members on Tuesday, April 4, at 5 p.m. in the Student Union, as the last meeting of the year.

The members of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities also attended the meeting.

Position Explained

Dr. Isaacs maintained that the Administration could not accept the proposals of the committee, with the exception of the Co-op, with the committee, claiming that council reasons for the break as a result of their action.

Dr. Isaacs, chairman of the committee, was tried and in conclusion, the dean further stated that unless S. C. operates, the administration would take drastic measures with respect to student funds. Dr. Isaacs stated that the committee's desire to look into the accounts of the co-op stores and an interest in managing the present commentator editorial set up.

The dean's request for the report was confirmed by the committee with the report, that the committees were to be submitted to a conference, in which he was present.

Dr. Samuel Desil, chairman of the committee, was present, along with Dr. Samuel Belfin, Yeshiva President, Samuel Aaron, professor of English, and the students' representatives, including Arthur Scheller '51, and Commentator editor Leon S. Levy '52.

Congrats

The Commentator extends its heartiest congratulations to Naama Reiss, on her recent engagement to Miss Selma Kostuch, and to Miss Glorie Ochst on her marriage to Mr. Norman Brown.

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Meet The Seniors

Cohen, Harry—One of four Yeshiva brothers, Harry rooms with one of them and can usually be seen flashing his loof clothes through the halls of Yeshiva, thus ensuring a happy Saturday and Sunday night. His actions on these two evenings are a deep mystery and the subject of quite a bit of newspaper column fodder. His major field of study is Oriental, and the thought of finding him is the equivalent of finding a needle in a haystack. He is a close friend of Rabbis Sacks and of Professor of Talmud, and, consequently, the last person you want to find in the library is this Yeshiva student. He has no hobbies except on Rosh Hashanah, when he usually goes to the New York theater to watch a musical. He is an active member of the Inter Student "BIM" Organization, and the subject of quite a number of newspaper articles.

Shabtai, Joseph—A very receptive fellow, Joe has recently served as the little cup bearer for the Rabbi's Bar Mitzvah. His other accomplishments include gathering his friends with the help of his unique talent,前列腺信 letter-writing. After fifteen years of education, Joe thinks he has finally arrived at the "Yeshiva square," and is proud to be a part of Yeshiva Cheering Squad. Next year, perhaps, we'll have to go to the circus to see him perform. Joe-who-at the age of eight, Five by Five, came to U. S. after a hitch in the army (he got the purple heart) and has spent his four years in Day-School (except, of course, his frequent trips to a minor league. After oscillating from one field to another during his last year of residence, Ben not only majored in History, but finally managed to find himself. As soon as he saw the psychology lim on the learning of a monkey and heard of Ephrathism, Ben knew that this was his field.

Moscov, Isaac—This Bronxite who came to Yeshiva, to be a Yeshiva student and to receive a Yeshiva degree can generally be found in the Commissary office, sleeping.仪, as his friends call him, is best known for his tall tales about art and crafts and his not-so-bright sayings. This member of last year's fencing squad who found the knighthood sport too strenuous now restricts his activities to running the business end of The Commentator.

Rakowitz, Myron E.—A T. I. grad with a sum- ma cum laude in history, and a member of a ready a junior maidschorn (dorm counselor) and strives to be a major one (rabbis). He thinks he has finally found his niche in the world of Yeshiva and then answering them. He has not been wrong yet. Myron is not a gossip, but he is acquainted with the most prominent professors and high dignitaries east of the Rockies, and with 95 percent of those west.

Simmansky, Maurice—A very likely fellow, especially at seven-thirty in the morning. Moishe is a counselor on the third floor of the main dormitory, and a strong advocate of... (Continued on Columns 2)

Off the Record

With mid-terms past, and final examinations only a month and a half away, we try to think of some means of alleviating much of the inconvenience which they have caused in the past. In connection with this, we recommend that a tentative schedule of final examinations be posted on the bulletin board by the second week in May, at the latest. This practice, which is followed by a good many other colleges, would allow students a sufficient amount of time in planning their study schedules in a way that would eliminate the sleepless nights, so needless but ever present, during the examination period.

The college office by merely moving up a task that must in the final analysis be done anyway would thus, in a manner calling for no extra effort on their part, be doing the student body a tremendous service.

Our Sincere Apologies

In the Purim issue of The Commentator this year an article appeared lampooning a member of the administration, together with a caricature of him. We realize now that this caused him a great deal of embarrassment to which he was in no way entitled.

We are truly sorry that such a situation developed from what was considered at the time a harmless jest. We find ourselves very much at fault for having taken into consideration the possible results of our action.

We hereby apologize to the individual who above all other administrators in the University deserves the respect and appreciation of the students for his efforts on their behalf.

Time Marches On

Statement on extra-curricular activities, Yeshiva College Catalogue, 1944-45:

"Through the social life of the dormitories, and in many other ways open to the non-resident student, Yeshiva College affords ample opportunity for furthering the extra-curricular interests of the student. Societies and clubs give scope for enthusiasts in various fields of interest, from current events and drama to science and health; while the several college publications provide avenues of expression for those inclined towards journalism and literature. The choice of the student is, however, not limited to the above activities. There are a number of groups which have accomplished splendid results in competition among the colleges of the metropolitan districts. Through basketball, baseball, and other games, in both extra-mural and intra-mural activity, the athletic proclivities of the students are developed and given scope."

"The students, through their Yeshiva College Student Council, exercise self-government in the development of the many aspects of their college life, and while gaining knowledge, health, and recreation, acquire a fuller understanding and appreciation of self-government and control, and of co-operative endeavor."

"These many activities permit the student to consult his inclination and taste, while joining in association with his fellow-students, to the promotion of good health and fellowship, and the strengthening of the characteristics of honesty and true sportsmanship."

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"Although the curriculum is a crowded one, there are many extra-curricular activities open to the students of the College. There are a variety of societies and clubs for the pursuit of outside interests, chess and debating teams, and several student publications."

"We, therefore, offer our encouragement. The gymnasium is open in the evening for supervised recreation."
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT MOLDED BY YESHIVA

The first Jewish High School Basketball Invitation Tournament, sponsored by Yeshiva University, began Tuesday night; March 27, and concluded with the finals, capped by the championship Against Thursday evening, April 1. All games were played at the Central High School of Needle Trades.

Five local schools took part in the tourney in the Talmudical Academy of Manhattan, Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, Mesilla Chaim Berlin, Yeshiva Torah V’Dash, and Talmudical Academy of Brooklyn.

The five competing schools played for the biennial Schneiden Cup awarded to the tourney winner, and the Circle Athletic Trophy, for the most valuable player. Individual awards were given to members of the triumphant Talmudical team.


Charles Freundlich, of the victorious T. A. quintet, was named the most valuable player of the tournament and received a trophy.

Dr. Geller, coach of the Y.U. Junior Varsity, was Tournament Director, and Bernard Sarachek, baron of the Brooklyn Miners and Yeshiva U., donated twenty-nine of the thirty expensive trophies awarded, billing active interest in the proceedings of the Tournament.

Fourteen games Hyman Wetstein, who master-minded the T. A. cages to their tourney win, and king the souvenir season, considered his current squad the most "Closest-knit" group of ball players he has coached. His Mini-Mites broke nine school records this past season.

The individual scoring record of 186 points was set by Charles Freundlich. Teichler and Freundlich were tied for the highest individual totals of points for one game, with 22. Freundlich also set a new season mark of 11.6 points per game.

More Basketkets

Sought In Tryouts

Varsity spring basketball practice and varsity tryout week started on Thursday, April 12, at The High School of Central Needle Trades gym.

Coach Bernard "Red" Sarachek and Assistant Coach Monroe "Chilly" Edelstein put nine returning veterans and many candidates through a light workout.

"When the boys get into better shape, we'll give them stiffer drills," Coach Sarachek promised.

Among the returning lettermen are: Marvin Hershkovitz, Nathan Krieger, Reuben David, Hillel Fishman, Mendy Levine, Morton Narrows, Irving Forman, Larry Staiman and Abraham Kramer.

Softball Coach

Bernard "Red" Sarachek, Y.U. basketball star, has been ap-pointed supervisor and coach of the Intramural Softball Tourney, scheduled to open early this week, it was announced by Steve Katz ’52, athletic manager.

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For PASSOVER...
Y.U. Library Gets Oxford Dictionary

The Oxford English Dictionary, in thirteen volumes, has been donated to the Yeshiva College Library by Mr. Israel A. Leiter, a graduate of Yeshiva College, announced Mr. Solomon Zelde, assistant librarian. The set of books, is the "last word in dictionaries," according to Mr. Zelde. It traces the historical development of every word in the English language.

The donor, Mr. Leiter, has also presented the library with the "Studies in Prejudice" series, in five volumes, and numerous books in the field of community organization.

Robbins Contest

The deadline on entries for the Jerome Robbins Student Story Contest has been postponed to Friday, May 4, the College office announced.

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