Debate Team Splits 3 to 3

In First Meet

The Yeshiva Debating Society, participating in its first inter-collegiate tournament at Fordham University, Sunday, November 15, 1952, registered three wins and three losses. The tournament, in which fourteen schools participated, was won by Brooklyn College.

Yeshiva was represented by Rosenthal ’53 and Fischel Pearlmutter ’56 on the affirmative, and by Jack Adelman ’53 and Joseph Ershabaly ’53 on the negative.

The varsity debating team has scheduled its debates for December, announced Mr. Rosenthal, President of the Debating Society.

The schedule follows:

Barnard December 4 away West Point 9 away N. Haven 11 away Fordham 11 away Harvard 14 home N. U. 15 away

The Debating Society opened its current season by defeating Columbia University in a debate held Thursday, November 13, in the Dorn Social Hall and defeating Pace College, in another debate held Monday, November 24, at Pace. Upholding the affirmative against Columbia were Mr. Rosenthal and Mr. Pearlmutter. Presenting the negative case in the Pace Debate, held in conventional style, were Mr. Adelman and Mr. Rosenthal.

Pre-Med Society

Hears Dr. Isaacs

The advisability of limiting the number of science courses taken by pre-medical students was discussed by Dr. Moses L. Isaacs, Dean and Professor of Chemistry, at a meeting of the Pre-Medical Society held Monday, November 24. The proposed limit was that these students take courses in the Social Sciences and Humanities department which are recommended by many medical schools. Dr. Isaacs suggested that a representative group of upper pre-med students present his views at a future meeting.

Medical school requirements and recommendations in Biology and Chemistry were reviewed by Dr. Meyer Abbas, Associate Professor of Chemistry, and Dr. Eli M. Levine, Professor of Chemistry.

Congrats

THE COMMENTATOR extends its heartiest congratulations to Mordechai Vaisen, who was selected for his engagement to Miss Sylvia Zemel to Rabbi Israel Paleczy ’49 on his marriage to Miss Eugenie Shapiro; to Ruben Davidson ’52 upon his marriage to Miss Phyllis Laisier; and to Stanley Rudoff ’48 on his marriage to Miss Judith Fedor.

S. C. Forms Blood Bank

A Red Cross Bloodmobile committee has been set up, announced Daniel Bonchek ’53, president of the Pre-medical Society. Shmuel Kornbluth ’53 has been appointed chairman of the committee which includes: Dr. Daniel Churgin, Professor of Biology, ’53, Bernard Pibster ’53, and Otto Newman ’54.

All of the blood donations will be shipped to the armed forces and the remainder 11:30 a.m. of the day will be bank set up for the faculty, the students, and their families. Any person above the age of eighteen is eligible to be a blood donor.

Grant Awards For Sciences

The National Science Foundation has recently announced its second fellowship program for the academic year 1953-54. Fellowships will be awarded for graduate study in the biological, engineering, mathematical, medical, and physical sciences.

More than five hundred Fellows will be selected for a year of graduate study. The majority of the awards will go to graduate students seeking masters or doctor's degree in sciences, although limited numbers of awards will be made to post- doctoral graduate applicants.

Graduate college seniors who are citizens of the United States and desire to enter graduate school are encouraged to apply.

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The universities of the United States (1) $1800. In addition, tuition and certain required fees will be paid by the Foundation. Limited allowances will be provided for travel to a Fellow's graduate institution. In cases of financial need, a Fellowship is for one year and can be arranged to begin at any

Dean's Reception On Sunday Features Fun, Food, Faculty

A worthwhile evening to all attending the forth- coming Pre-Medical Society party will be promised this weekend by Marshall Korn ’53, president of the Student Council and co-coordinator of the annual shindig. The affair, to be held in the gym- nashium Sunday evening, December 7, is due to feature the cream of Yeshiva talent, with entertainers to be announced.

To avoid the confusion that oft-times accompanies an informal occasion, name tags will be printed and distributed. Especially suggested that this might forestall embarrassment on the part of faculty members who will thus know the identities of students and will better be able to "call a spade a spade."

Though the program will not get underway until 7:45 to allow a "chummy" attitude to develop. One half hour later, performers will commence their united attempt to take the minds of their audience off the refreshments which will be available throughout the evening.

A look at the program gives indications that they will succeed. Old-time favorites such as the singing cowboys, the dapper Quartet "The Bobbin Doblins"; Lacy Burrack '53 of "dilapidated Adam Hat" fame, with his singing impersonations; and the popular "Bogie's Follies" will all be there. It is expected the freshmen and seniors tumbling through the smoke clouds recently, will have first crack at the premise, providing many fun filled evenings.

The Cafe, under the guidance of Vice-president Eytan Margalith, ’53, President of the I. R. S., will be open by 7:30 to provide refreshments. The party will continue until 11:00 P.M., when everyone can fall into bed, secure in the knowledge that the event was a smashing success.
They Still Need Sleep

However, it might serve as a lesson to those who have yet not learned that coercion does not breed piety. The time has arrived, we feel, for the Dormitory Committee to take the attendance problem a bit more seriously.

That the love of morning sleep among dormitory residents has not been diminished appreciably by recent administration threats is evident to any visitor to the Bet Midrash in the early hours of the morning. The situation is to be regretted.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness

We have often had occasion to harp upon the untidiness and lack of respect for the facilities of the building. The carelessness and lack of respect for the building on the part of upperclassmen is certain to be noticed (and adopted) by incoming Freshmen. Thus, we find that, as the floors, the doors, and bathrooms of the school building become increasingly filthy, the chairs and walls assume the burden of more autographic symbols, and the window-sills are stacked everywhere with discarded cigarettes, newspapers, and sundry printed matter.

Anyone who has ever seen the condition of the building before the start of the academic day, cannot in any way place the blame on the janitorial staff. Anyone who inspects the classroom and halls in the evening, will know that the burden of guilt is rightfully that of the student body.

This condition of utter disregard for the cleanliness of the school building would be considered intolerable in a secular institution of learning; in Yeshiva it is even more disgraceful. It indicates merely a lack of consideration for the conscientious, long-suffering janitorial staff, displays a lack of respect for the building itself and what it represents. It shows a sad lack of self-respect.

We urge all-out support for the cleanliness campaign which is being initiated by Student Council and the House Committee.

A Source of Income

Lack of money to conduct affairs is a malady common to national, state, local and even the school government. Student Council, is no exception. The situation is made increasingly difficult by the limited means which our Student Council has at its disposal for replenishing its expenditures.

To date, budgets submitted by Commentators, Maadim, and various clubs have yet to receive the full amounts they requested. All that has been heard is an invitation by the Executive Council of S. C. to bargain, that new corners might be cut from school activities. "There is no money," we are told.

We are not convinced. Last year, the Cooperative Stores made a profit of two thousand dollars. This money, it is claimed, is needed for further investments. However, the approval for investment should come from Student Council, to whom Co-op is responsible. A good deal of Co-op purchases could be made on credit, as has been the custom in the past, and the major portion of the profits could be appropriated for the various student activities.

We are not opposed to bargains. They are great values, but it is not the vantage point given to the student body in Yeshiva. One Co-op director, we have heard, has left and that he could not be contacted by phone on the matter. The Co-op director passed long enough to reflect, "I don't envy you your religion, but I do envy you your Sabbath."

Niven Weak

Herman Weak, the author of the best-seller, "Caime Mutiny," teaches at Yeshiva. Mr. Weak gives a course in advanced rhetoric for rabbinical students which he prefers to call a course in effective communications, verbal and written.

As he sees it, Yeshiva University, "a first-rate divinity school and university," has to bridge the gap between traditional Judaism and secular materialism, to bring the evolution wherein American Jews would become traditionally observant.

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However, in the Americanization of the Yeshiva, he doesn't think that the interest of Judaism has lost any of its prominence. Instead, Mr. Weak feels that Yeshiva "are more aware of what is required of them."

Best-Seller Author Is Now A Visiting Faculty Member

By Al Heffer

On Friday afternoon, Herman Weak, the director of one of Mr. Wouk's plays, were rehearsing the script with the play's cast. Play rehearsals are usually uneventful affairs, but as the Sabbath approached, Mr. Wouk explained to Mr. Preminger: He had to leave and that he could not be contacted by phone on the matter. The co-op director paused long enough to reflect, "I don't envy you your religion, but I do envy you your Sabbath."

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Alumni Study To Be Made By Soc. Club

The next meeting of the Social Science Society will be held Thursday, December 4 at 4:75 p.m. in room 302, announced Macy Newman, President. Mr. Gordon also disclosed that Mr. Leo Krown, Director of the Profession will address the students on "Aliyah," a subsidiary organ of the American Jewish Community, in December. A future meeting will be addressed by Mr. Victor Geller '49, Field Director of the Union of Orthodoxy Jews. Dr. Adler, Director of Music, has recently reviewed in his book, "Sociological Aspects of American Jewish Community." The Society is planning a questionnaire survey of Yeshiva College alumni, designed to find the effect of their Yeshiva College education on their daily living and social relationships. The results will be indicative in determining the efficiency of Yeshiva College in training members of the Orthodox Jewish laity.

A new Talpiot will appear

The forthcoming edition of Talpiot, Yeshiva's scholarly quarterly, will be dedicated to the memory of Rabbi Shmuel Pulchik, announced Professor Sam, President of the University. Rabbi Pulchik, known as the "The Mechanl Tuln," and a former Rosh Yeshiva in the Halachic Seminary, died twenty-five years ago. An announcement to the next issue are: Rabbi Isaac Ha-Levi Herzog and Rabbi Ben Zion Heber of the B'nai Iza- rael; Dr. Gershon Churgin, Dr. Marc Wiskuscher, and Dr. Asher Siero, of Yeshiva; and Professor Patul, Dr. Wolfsberg, and Dr. J. Rosenthal.

Rabbi Miresky will also publish his own "Notes on the Pincas of the Posey Synagogue," together with a copy of the original manuscript.

Talpiot was recently reviewed in the Jerusalem Post, South Africa, by Dr. Louis, and behind the Iron Curtain in "The Life" Magazine, Budapest, Roumania.

Top Talent At Dean's Mixer

"Top Talent at Dean's Mixer" (Continued from page 1) will probably burst another entertainment barrier.

The success and the necessity for purchasing two meters, has proved to be too much for one man and the Administration are sharing the honors, though a third party is looking in the wings. Mr. Korn has been chosen as the permanent sponsor Professor Karl Adler's Choir.

We could not get any more information from Mr. Korn who had just passed out as a result of a high fever. That he had developed from delirious anticipatory enthusiasm. However, from notes that have been received, we have learned that admission is free (pay after you leave), and that the band will make sure that the "night will be filled with music.

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"It would be foolish on our part to shut our doors to immigration at a time like this when the scourge of Communism has blocked the entire world," declared Dr. Matzl, who is President of the Federation of the World Jewish Congress and of the Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Conference.

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University Receives

Valuable Collection

Foreign Correspondent Donates Rare Documents of Paris Peace Conference

Many of the documents, letters, and treaties were obtained by Mr. Hershey while he was acting as a correspondent for the New York Sun, and was officially accredited to the American Commission for the Maquis. Many of the documents marked "Confidential" and "Secret" in the German delegation, have been retained by Mr. Hershey, after the Paris Peace Conference and Versailles. Others were obtained from the Allied Conferences during the Peace. It is a "proof copy" and shows the unsettled classes of the pact with which the American delegates were concerned. It was one of about a dozen struck off hurriedly in an effort to sort out President Wilson. This "first version has never been seen before." It has come to us only in a few copies from the archives---except among the documents retained by Mrs. Wilson," according to Mr. Hershey.

Covenant Draft

The collection also has a copy of the "Second Draft of the Covenant." "Together with the final version as it appears in the original Treaty, they constitute all the links in the chain that was forged in the Paris Peace Conference and are invaluable documents for the student," said Dr. Aaron Solway, Chief of the Department of Political Science and University Librarian.

Among the documents found in the collection are the following:

2. The first proof copy of the Covenant of the League of Nations. It is a "proof copy"
3. The memorandum for liberation from Japan and reconstruction of Korea as an independent country.
4. The brief for separation of Transylvania and Russia, and the plea for Georgian Independence.
5. The secret conference, "Confidential" and "Secret" were adopted a national wide campaign by the recently organized Women's Division, which has attempted a national quota of one million of the $25,000,000 over-all goal.
6. The Rod homed guests included Mrs. Roosevelt; Attorney General Goldstein; Mr. N. H. Klopstein; Fannie Hurst, and Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, honorary president; and Dorothy Barnett, "My Darlin' Aida"; Mrs. Gertrude Berg, radio and television star; and Dr. Yaakov Tamm, director of the College of Medicine.

December 17 Set For T. I. Chagiga

The Ch System Chagiga of the Twelfth International will be held Wednesday evening, December 17, in Stern's Cafeteria. Kadish Goldberg '49, Chairman of the International Committee, is planning a program which will include a new program, a musical and musical renditions, announced Bialik Pulston '55, President of the Student Council.

The Teachers Institute held memorial assemblies for the late president, Mr. Weismann, Tuesday, November 25. The assemblies were held in London, Berlin, Warsaw, and 204 to accommodate upper and lower classrooms. Mr. Yaskov has arranged for the Literature, and Rabbi Samuel Mirsky, Professor of Talmud, addressed the assemblies.

"Hanitsots," a new publication of the Student Council of the T. I. edited by Meir Bing, has continued.

Collection On Loan

"Inasmuch as these are authentic first drafts, original maps, official data, etc., many leading authorities on international affairs are expressing a desire to possess them. Parts of the collection may be loaned to the University of Pennsylvania, and Princeton, during the past 25 years," Dr. Belkin stated.
Solution Is Near In School Cafeteria (Continued from page 1)

3. Students should be offered a selection of costs for various items of suppers meals, so that those who are members of fraternities and sororities can get their own meals in the dining halls. This will not only help reduce the costs of running the cafeteria, but will also provide a more pleasant environment for everyone who eats there.

4. More vegetables and natural foods should be used rather than the numerous choices such as ladyfingers, shrimp, and many others.

5. A greater variety of foods ought to be made available.

While an increase in price was discussed and there was much rea ched, the Commentator source said that Irwin Shapiro, ’53, President of Student Council, who attended the meeting, told the Commentator that the majority of the above items were reported on and discussed at the meeting, but refused to corroborate the specific details.

New Publication Is Issued by T. I. (Continued from page 3) appeared as a supplement to “Hameseet,” the student publication of T. I. under the editorship of 2nd-year Sam ’55, Mr. Lerner said.

He also disclosed that the Student Faculty Relations Committee of the Student Association Institute has held its first meeting. The committee consists of: Ralph Berman, ’54, President; and Dr. Solomon Wind, Instructor in Talmud, Dr. Gershon Churin, Professor of Hebrew, and Rabbi Akron Greenbaum, Instructor in Talmud, representing the faculty.

Co-op Announces Sale On New Style Shavers The Co-op store announced that it will hold a one day sale this Wednesday, December 10, offering the most popular shavers and watchbands. It has just received a new shipment of Y. U. sweaters and will order Channika Me onas on request.

Awards (Continued from page 4) time after June 1, 1953, but must not normally be taken before the beginning of the academic year at the institution of the Fellow’s choice.

Don’t be Alarmed, Cause You Are Really Average By Philip G. Whitehead

You can’t argue these things with statistics. Everybody knows them and quotes them. And what’s more, they sound convincing. You plunge into a hot argument, you get excited, you stamp your feet. Suddenly a cold voice interjects: “Statistics prove . . .” and you know it’s time out.

So you pay a visit to Dr. Ad ley, our statistician. You put to work there on some masses. When you’re through, the good doctor gives you a list of statistics; you glance at them, you argue against them, you decide against them at, after which, he decides against himself. Eventually he rises, lifts his forefinger, and begins: “Statistics prove . . .”

In short, I am now taking a course in statistics. I am so exc ited. I can now prove anything statistically, anything I want to prove, I am not just average, I merely take the average of anything. Will you glance at the following statistics?

1. My father, with whom I share lodgings, pays the average rent of $8.00, which indicates how old this article is.

2. The family has an average savings bank balance which means that the bank holds up the savings, father holds up the bank, and he ends up with a balance of 0 years to life.

3. We have the average life insurance of course, which probably will provide a reason for keeping him a life time. But to quote a few pages and point with pride to a line in small print which reads: “1/10 of the average is at least two accidents per year. We miserably lost this year that father took sick and was unable to push me down the stairs.

Moreover, after many calculations is discovered that I had been kept in after school the average number of times during the a year elementary school year by the average teacher; that I had spent (excluding probability, variances, and making mass-cuts the average amount of time staring past the window; that I along with 46.7% of the average (who know the name of last year’s Canvassing Committee President). Upon closer scrutiny, I found out that I have a medium size, a mediocrity family, and a skull that defies the law of averages.

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Dryspiel and His Age Of Basketball Clowns

By Sheldon Rodoff

"Hey Rodoff, I want you to give me a big write-up in the Yeshiva game, do you hear?" Thus was addressed by my glorious predecessor. "On the sideline," Hilty "Dry" Dryspiel on his plans to participate in basketball this season. But also a freshman reporter assigned to the contest apparently hadn't heard of the great hoop feats of Dryspiel for he wrote nary a line. The young writer was perplexed and his editor's heart lost its glint among those of the Doppelts and Artie Stein, but Dryspiel was in there alright, and racked up five points. In view of Dryspiel's height and weight, the Yeshiva hoopsters hope of reaching pentagon, (and he's also our editor's room-mate) I feel it incumbent upon me to relate "The Dryspiel Story," a story of one of the unknowns.

"They knew me all over," smugly replies Hilty; and that was no understatement. Opposing fans were fascinated by his many monikers and his erratic playing style. There was no one trying any hand-in-hand-smashing room during a Cathedral game when Dryspiel who had an opportunity to shake the net (or the sizzling end of his pants). The object of his efforts may not have always been clear but he was always effective; a feat that was a virtue on the Yeshiva teams with which Hilty served. In fact we're sure it was not "foul" him and Hilty was momentarily stunned. He resisted the same technique and met with dubious success. His opponent and provided the hut left the fame frustrated. I'll tell him of a few.

In its initial appearance of the 1952-53 basketball season, the Yeshiva University quintet downed the Brooklyn College Horses, 85-26. The annual classic was held at the Central High School of Needle Pricking Supply, Brooklyn.

The new Yeshiva squad, heavy with freshmen, got off to a slow start and trailed at the end of the first quarter, 10 to 9. However, in the second period the Mites took over the lead which they never relinquished, leading 21 to 26 at half time and 49 to 26 at the third quarter ended.

The Saracheckers were led by veteran Elihu Levine, Abbe Gevirtz and Artie Hershko; who scored ten, eight and five points respectively. Freshmen Abe Seddon, Jonah Kupietzky and Sammy Cohen contributed much to the cause, with twenty-three points between them.

Representing the alumni were such stars of past eras in Ye­shiva history as Artie Stein, who led the varsity in 1947-51, and Rabbi Abe Avreich, who coached the first two years the team entered 1938-39.

Also present was Stanley Dop­pelt, whose handle on the baseball player in Yeshiva history, who led Blue and White in scoring during the four consecutive seasons, 1941-45.

Basketball Contest

At last, THE COMMENTATOR is sponsoring a contest. In cooperation with Chesterfield Cigarettes, the Sports Depart­ment is enabling the students to pick the score of the next five basketball games, with the contestant coming closest to the correct score receiving a carton of Chesterfields. Contestants need only predict the outcome of the Brooklyn Panzer, Queens, Rider and Bloomingdale fields.

In order to aid contestants in making their choices, we are presenting a summary of how Yeshiva fared against the above opponents in two previous seasons.

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sets. Every midnight, when the moon is at its highest, a secret smile of satisfaction may steal over the face of this man. The wise observer may, at that instant recognize in this smile the ancient grin of a victorious Napoleon or perhaps, the not less triumphant smirk of a Walter Mitty.

Sam enchanted evening you may stumble upon him near the front gate. If you do, pardner, smile. Otherwise he might refuse to let you in.

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Math Club
Harry Furstenburg '55, President of the Mathematics Club, delivered the first two lectures at meetings on October 14 and 28. He discussed "Topics of Combinatorial Analysis" and "Summation of Series."

Audio-Visual
The film strip, "The Life of Rabbi Akiba" has been produced by the Audio-Visual Department and will be distributed to the public in the near future, it was announced by Mr. Sidney Fleisher, Director of the Audio-Visual Department. The film, which is in technicolor, will be accompanied by a self-explanatory guide for teachers or group leaders, containing pertinent data and references for future study. The film strip is priced at $7.50.


Norman Toporovsky, co-captain of Yeshiva's Fencing Team, placed second in the Amateur Fencing League of America Tournament held in New York City during the first two weeks of November. Toporovsky competed in the individual saber tourney.

The saber squad entered into the team competition and was downed 5-2 by the N. Y. U. contingent. Yeshiva's Nissim Shulman also competed and last year's captain reached the semi-finals before being eliminated. Coach Tauber was very pleased with the Deluslians' showing and is confident of greater success in future tourney. This was the first A. A. U. competition that Yeshiva has entered since becoming a member of the union last month.

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