

## Advanced Reading Offered to Students

By PHYLLIS D. KATZ

An advanced reading and laboratory program in arts and sciences has been instituted this semester. At present only two girls are enrolled in the program designed for superior students.

This program, which is similar to Honors Courses at other colleges, offers selected students the opportunity to do independent research in their subject.

The two students currently enrolled in the program are under the supervision of a professor. They will report their progress by means of a research paper, and they will also be given examinations. Although they are not required to attend classes, students in the program must put in five hours of advanced reading or laboratory work, weekly. They must also meet with their instructors once a week for conferences.

The program yields two credits for a semester's work.

Although more than a dozen

girls applied for this program, only two were chosen to initiate it. Bessie Kaplan, a senior history major, and Sandra Muller, a junior French major, were the two girls who qualified. Dr. Dan Vogel, acting Dean, said that since the program is still in the experimental stages the other applications are being held until next semester.

Bessie feels that the program is a wonderful idea which will allow her to study history in great detail, using original sources. She is doing her research under Dr. Doris Goldstein, Instructor in History, and her subject is "The Development of English Liberal Democratic

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## Religion Course On Curriculum For Freshmen

A new course has been installed into the freshman program for 1959-60, said Dr. Dan Vogel, Acting Dean.

Religious Orientation, taught by Professor Melech Schachter, deals with the Code of Jewish Law. In these weekly sessions, the girls will be taught proper personal conduct, the benediction of prayers, celebration of the Sabbath and holidays and various other phases of Jewish life.

Rabbi Schachter also teaches religious studies and Prophets at Stern. He is a faculty member of the Semicha program of Yeshiva University, and is on the staff of the Yeshiva University Graduate School of Social Work.

## College Chooses New Dorm; Shifts Facilities From Duane To Larger Hotel Collingwood

By RITA MARKOVITZ

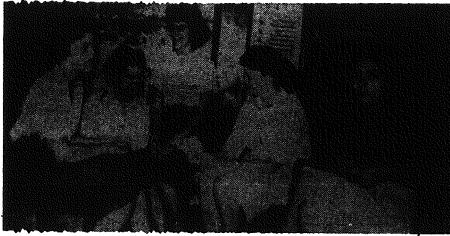
Stern College residence facilities, located for the past three years in the Hotel Duane, were moved last month to the Hotel Collingwood, 45 West 35th Street. Inadequacy of accommodations and dissatisfaction with the Duane's service necessitated the move, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Isaacs, dean of students.

By virtue of a three year contract with the Hotel Collingwood, the entire second, third, and fourth floors of the hotel have been placed under Stern College jurisdiction. Other Stern College accommodations in the hotel include a lounge and study room on the first floor and an infirmary, with accommodations for four girls on the second. Three telephones have been installed on each floor.

To insure the presence of a staff member in the dormitory at all times, daytime supervisors have been provided. The supervisors are, Mrs. Schwartz, who in addition will serve as housekeeper, a liaison between the students and the hotel management, and Mrs. Leah Sobel, who will be in the dormitory from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening.

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## Dormitory Council Selects Chairmen and Committees



Students gather in the new dorm lounge

Floor chairmen were appointed, standing committees were established, and the Dorm Chagiga chairmen were named at a recent meeting of the Dormitory Council.

Ruth Pieserman, president, announced that the Dormitory Council now has two representatives in the Stern College Student Council. Appointed first term chairmen were Ruth Matthews and Joy Yudofsky of the second floor; Rena Avrutnik and Eva Brauner of the third floor; and Phyllis D. Katz and Miriam Gunzenhauser of the fourth floor.

Sarah Leah Saffir and Dena Shapiro were named co-chairmen of the Annual Dormitory Chagiga to be held November 1 in the College.

Gloria Galkin and Ruth Zipper, co-editors, distributed the dormitory newsletter to all of the dormitory residents. The paper is scheduled to be issued monthly and includes news and features pertaining to the dormitory.

In addition, Phyllis D. Katz was appointed head of a committee to formulate a constitution for the dormitory.

## SC Announces '59-'60 Plans

Plans for the coming scholastic year were recently announced by the Student Council.

A theater party for the entire school and guests is planned for the beginning of December, with proceeds going to P'eylim. About 230 tickets will be bought to "The Miracle Worker," the story of Helen Keller. The tickets will sell at \$7 or \$8 a pair, said Deanna Sinnet, chairman of the event.

Sometime before Pesach, a fashion show will be held, with Miriam Seigman, a Junior, as chairman. Proceeds from this affair will go towards the Yeshiva University charity drive.

Emblems will be available to all students within four weeks at 85 cents. They are white felt with blue lettering, and Shelley Gershon, a Senior, will serve as chairman of the committee.

Shirley Wertheimer has been named cultural chairman of the Forum Committee. The function of this group is to discover what cultural entertainment in New York City will be available to students.

Also newly appointed is Nehama Mayerfeld, sophomore, who will be the social coordinator. All class functions must be approved previously by her.

Bulletin board chairman is Helen Berger, senior, and Tamar Horowitz, a junior, is the music co-ordinator.

Because the office mimeograph machine could not handle all of Student Council business, it was unanimously decided last week to buy one.

## 5 Teachers Promoted

Five promotions have been received by members of the Stern College faculty, announced Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University. Dr. Dan Vogel, Dr. Shlomo Eidelberg and Dr. Beatrice Friedland are associate professors; Dr. Aharon Lichtenstein and Dr. Melech Schachter are assistant professors.

In addition to his capacity as acting dean, Dr. Vogel has also taught English at Stern College since its inception. Dr. Vogel, who took his doctorate at N. Y. U., had previously taught at Rutgers College, City College, and Yeshiva College.

Dr. Shlomo Eidelberg, whose field is Jewish History, received his M. A. from the Hebrew University and his D. H. L. from Yeshiva University. Dr. Eidelberg is serving as head of the Hebrew Department at Stern.

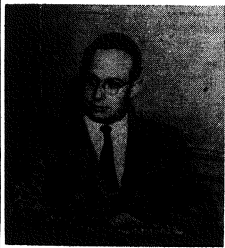
Dr. Beatrice Friedland, of the Biology Department, received her B. A., M. A., and Ph.D. from New York University. Before coming to Stern she taught at Hunter College and at New York University.

Dr. Aharon Lichtenstein, who teaches English, took his B. A. at Yeshiva College and his M.A. and Ph.D. at Harvard University. Dr. Lichtenstein also received Smicha from R.I.E.T.S. last year.

Dr. Melech Schachter, of the Religious Studies department, teaches also at Yeshiva College. He received his B.A. from Yeshiva College and his Ph.D. from Dropsie College.

## Library Facilities Expanded

The Stern College library plans to purchase 1500 new books during the coming academic year to accommodate the growing needs of an enlarged school, said Mr. Max Celnik, librarian.



MR. CELNIK

"Some less frequently used volumes were stored elsewhere in the building, to leave room in the stacks for the vital, mov-

ing matter," Mr. Celnik explained. The books in storage can be secured by a student upon request two or three hours in advance.

The first library exhibit of the year will consist of faculty publications. The range of subject matter displayed will be very broad, including literature, art, Bible, criticism, music, history and Hebrews.

The library orientation program will be continued this year because of its success in past years, said Mr. Celnik. "Dr. McPherson of the Middle States Association was much impressed with our library technique orientation program, after having interviewed students who participated," he added.

### Dr. Wind Named Judaica Chief

Dr. Solomon Wind has been appointed "Consultant on Judaica" at the Stern College library,

said Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University. In this position, he will be available to the students for aid in research in Jewish Studies.

Dr. Wind, a member of the Stern College faculty, teaches Jewish History and Bible. After he came to the United States from Ujhel, Hungary, he studied at City College and received a Bachelor of Social Science degree there.

Connected with Yeshiva University for 30 years, Dr. Wind received his D.H.L. in Rabbinate Literature from the Bernard Revel Graduate School. He is a *musmach* of Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary.

A noted scholar of Hebrews, Dr. Wind has written books and pamphlets in the fields of Jewish History, prayer, the Hebrew calendar and the human soul. Students may receive the last two pamphlets in the library upon request, free of charge.

## The Observer

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## Welcome

Most of the new faces that greeted upperclassmen on their return from summer vacation, are now familiar. The initial excitement of beginning a new semester has subsided and adjustments have been made to new environments, new people and above all to a new academic routine.

In these few weeks, the newcomers have become an integral part of Stern College. The freshmen have class spirit as evidenced in the large number of candidates who ran for office. They have also shown school spirit by their eager response to become members of clubs and this newspaper's staff.

If they continue on the road upon which they have embarked, four fulfilling years at Stern lie ahead.

Freshman enthusiasm has been paralleled in the activities of the sophomores, juniors, and seniors, whose social functions promise an exciting and active year.

Against this background of social activity, it is of utmost importance to create and maintain a religious atmosphere and a feeling of unity.

This is essentially why we came to Stern College.

## Progress Triumphs

Compliance by the administration to student opinion has resulted in marked improvement in the Hebrew Department this year. The department is to be commended for advancements made toward enabling more students, especially those with less advanced Hebrew backgrounds, to use and develop their abilities to converse in Hebrew.

A previous editorial in *the Observer* examined the diversity of student backgrounds within each of the levels of instruction, and called attention to the lack of Hebrew employed in the classroom itself. The editorial advocated the Ulpan method of teaching Hebrew.

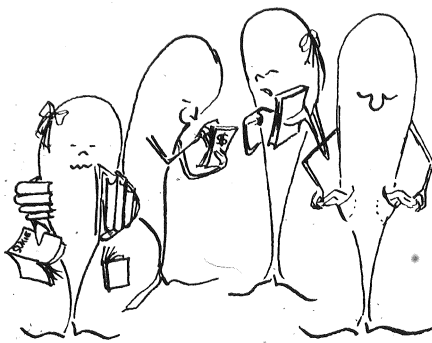
Improvement in each of these areas has been demonstrated this year. The institution of Hebrew conversation courses in both the A-B, and C-D levels gives the student more opportunity and more practice in speaking Hebrew under the guidance of an instructor. A former Ulpan faculty member has been engaged to lead the advanced conversation group at Stern.

In a departure from previous practice, less advanced courses in Hebrew and Biblical Literature, which formerly accepted English translation, are now being conducted entirely in Hebrew.

Fluency in speaking Hebrew, one of the primary aims of a Stern College student, can be developed through these conversation courses and the absolute use of Hebrew in the classroom.

Homogeneity of backgrounds within each Hebrew class, a necessity in order for all members to receive the full benefits of instruction, is being improved this year by subdividing courses such as Hebrew 01 and Biblical Literature 5. Moreover, a tutorial class under the direction of a special teacher was organized to alleviate the diversity of backgrounds in a Hebrew Literature class.

The appointment of Dr. Solomon Wind as library assistant in Judaica and the institution of a religious orientation class are additional sides permitting the student to increase her knowledge of Hebrew and religion.



SUPPLY AND DEMAND

## Dr. Belkin Discusses Jewish High Holidays

By Dr. SAMUEL BELKIN

President of Yeshiva University

The period of the High Holy Days highlights one of Judaism's most enduring contributions to the ethics of Civilization—the concept that man is a spiritual being.

During these sacred days of Repentance and Return, as we and our fellow Jews the world over flock to the

synagogue to take stock of our spiritual resources, we are reminded that material existence alone is meaningless unless it is infused with moral and ethical purpose.

This profound teaching has become increasingly concerned with materialism and has tended to regard technological achievement as the sole yardstick for measuring progress. The continued development of the Jewish community and, indeed, the very well-being of our nation, are inextricably linked to our ability to inculcate in our youth an abiding consciousness of the transcending values of our heritage.

It is to this task—to instill in Jewish youth a sound balance between the spiritual and the secular—that Yeshiva University has been dedicated since its inception. Since 1886, as the expression of Torah-minded Jewry in a democratic society, Yeshiva University has trained generations of our youth in growing numbers for positions of responsibility in every field of human endeavor, while im-

bing them with an appreciation and devotion to the ageless precepts and principles of our faith.

## Best Wishes

The *Observer* extends congratulations to...

Professor M. L. Isaacs and Dean Isaacs on the birth of a granddaughter, Abigail.

Dr. Ahron Lichtenstein on his engagement to Miss Tova Solevitchik.

Recorder Miriam Mostow on the marriage of her daughter, Rhoda, to Seymour Katz, a student at GSE.

## Fogel Details Council Plans For Semester

By PAULA FOGEL

I hope that this column will be the first of many more to come. It will be filled with Student Council news, opinions or letters directed to Student Council.

As I walk through the crowded corridors of our building, in between classes, I can't help but realize all the potential Student Council workers we now have in school. There are many jobs to be filled and programs to be carried out, but much talent lies hidden. Please let us know what you can do.

Many students are not aware that Student Council meetings are open to all students. We invite you to attend, to bring your new ideas and to express your opinions. Watch for meeting notices on the bulletin board.

Committees have already begun functioning; others are just organizing. Nachama Mayerfeld, social coordinator, has announced that our Chanukah Chagigas will take place on the following evenings: Freshman—Soph. Chagiga, Dec. 26; Junior—Senior Chagiga, Dec. 27. We are searching for a large auditorium in which to hold them and for a new type of program.

Tamar Horowitz has been appointed music coordinator. Our first musicale will take place in the early part of November.

I believe that with the support of every student this year will be an unforgettable one for all.

On behalf of Student Council may I wish students and faculty a K'tiah, v'chatima tovah.

## Views Reviewed

By VERA LOBL

Remember that article you were reading, the provocative one you wanted to discuss but nobody had time to listen; or that marvelous quote the "Reader's Digest" turned down? Brush the dust off them and send them in to this column, for it is the place to garner deserved attention for them.

Credit will be given for all ideas used. Suggestions should be put in my school or dorm mailbox.

In the September 12th "Saturday Review" there is an article by Clifton Fadiman about himself, which brings into focus the blurred relationships between beatniks and the problems of education. Since Mr. Fadiman has said it so well here is the essence of the article in his own words.

"Considered as a well-rounded American, I am an extremely inferior product. I swim, type, dance and drive raggedly, though, with respect to the last, I hope non-dangerously. I have had to learn about sex and marriage without benefit of classroom instruction...."

"I know how I came to be an American citizen in 1959; what large general movements of history produced me, what my capacities and limitations are; what truly interests me; and how valueless these interests are...."

"I do not owe this to any superiority of nature. I owe it, I sincerely believe, to the conventional basic education I received beginning a half-century ago. It taught me how to read, write, speak, calculate, and listen. It taught me the elements of reasoning and it put me on to the necessary business of drawing abstract conclusions from particular instances.

"The average high school graduate today is just as intelligent as my fellow student were. He is just as educable. But he is lost, in greater degree or less degree. By that I mean he feels little relation to the whole world in time and space, and only the most formal relation to his own country.... he will settle for shallow trivial meanings.

"In accordance with his luck and his temperament he may become happily lost or unhappily lost. But lost he will become. Lost he will remain. Lost he will die.

## Mazel Tov

Upon their engagements:

Rebecca Hurwitz to Rabbi Jerry Freidlander; Judy Grossman to Eddie Rosenbaum; Shoshana Mitz to Rabbi Benny Katz; and Shoshana Poupko to Rabbi Joel Feldman.

On their marriages:

Leah Bachman to Hyman Wasserman; Rosalie Baumrind to Yechezkal Eis; Esther Lea Cohen to Ephraim Zimand; Sandra Drozen to Jay Braverman; Sandra Jacobs to Joseph Bruckenstein; Elinor Kaufman to Werner Vorchheimer; Kay Korb to Rabbi Aaron Skaist; Ethel Milch to Rabbi Marshall Korn; Miriam Poupko to Rabbi Harvey Babakoff; Roberta Reiss to Josh Miller; and Miriam Resnikoff to Rabbi Gershon Metzger.

The *Observer* also extends congratulations to Mrs. Shulamis Miller Brisk on the birth of a daughter, Rachel Leah, and to Mrs. Audrey Shapiro Greenblatt on the birth of Esther Perel.

# Worthy Deeds and T'shuvah Record us in 'Book of Life'

By NAOMI WILAMOWSKY

The majority of Jewish holidays commemorate great and holy historical events. Their primary significance deals with the past. The **Yomim Noraim**, however, by their very nature are exceptional in this respect. The emphasis of a **Yom Hadin** must of necessity be on the present and future.

All living creatures pass before the Almighty to be judged at this time. The imminence of the decision regarding one's fate causes him to examine his ways and resolve to improve himself spiritually during the coming year.

### Three Books Open

The Talmud relates that three books are open before the Lord on Rosh Hashona; one is for the righteous, one is for the wicked and one is for those people who are in between, **Zadikim Gemurim** are written and sealed immediately in the Book of Life, **Reshaim Gemurim** are written and sealed immediately in the Book of Death, whereas the fate of the **Benonim** is held in abeyance from Rosh Hashona until Yom Kippur, pending their behavior during these crucial days.

Throughout the **Aseret Yemot T'shuvah**, we are often reminded of the Book of Life. In every prayer we beseech G-d to inscribe us in the Book of Life. On Yom Kippur, when the last rays of the sun can be seen passing through the treetops, the closing prayer of **Neiloh** is recited. At that time, when we are parting with the holiest day of the year, we humbly entreat the Almighty with our remaining strength: Our Father, our King, seal us in the Book of Good Life.

## Install New S.C. Heads

Student Council officers for 1959-60 officially assumed the duties of their positions Sunday, September 20 in the Stern College auditorium. At the same time new students received a welcoming reception as part of the program.

Present at the installation were last year's officers, who presented the new Student Council leaders with a symbol of each of their positions. Installed were Paula Fogel, president; Judy Lefkowitz, vice-president; Rivka Adelman, secretary; and Gail Resnick, treasurer. Nechama Mayerfield presided as mistress of ceremonies.

Last year's president, Mrs. Effie Fink Mayerfield, who presented a gavel to Paula, spoke of the "outward honor and inward value" a Stern girl should possess. In her acceptance speech Paula referred to Stern College as an "expression of living Torah." She also stated her willingness to strive for a good and active Student Council, with the anticipated cooperation of every student.

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### Our Lives Recorded

In the moving prayer **Unesaneh Tokef**, composed by the saintly Rabbi Amnon as his holy soul departed from him **Al Kidush Hashem**, the Book of Memories, **Sefer Hazichronot**, is mentioned, in which our every deed is automatically recorded and read before the Lord. These books do not consist of the usual book materials, paper, ink and glue. They are created from our very lives. Our deeds form their writing, our hours make up their lines, our days their pages, our years their chapters, and the stages of our lives their volumes.

When we ask to be inscribed in the Book of Life, we wish to be considered among the righteous. It is clear, however, that it is largely up to us to determine to which category we will belong. If our deeds have a similarity to those of the **Zadikim**, then they must be included in the book of the righteous. If we fill our days with Jewish content, if we fulfill in them our function as devoted Jews, then the chapters and pages that are being formed of such years and days will find their places only in the book of the righteous.

### Reading Course...

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Thought in the Puritan Revolution".

Sandra is doing her research under Dora Bell, Associate Professor in French, on "The French Classical Theater". She feels that it is still too early to evaluate the program, but she likes her work so far.

Dr. Vogel feels that the college is now ready to extend the program to other subjects. He expressed the hope of initiating one in Jewish Studies in the near future.

## Assembly Shows Clubs' Projects

An assembly in the school auditorium during Club Hour on Wednesday October 7, was devoted to exhibitions of various club projects. These exhibits enabled each girl to choose the organization to which she would like to belong.

Shirley Wertheimer represented the Art Club; Dance Club's program was presented by Gila Winer, Joanne Bloomberg, Esther Gordimer, Tamar Horowitz, and Rheba Feldman. The Dramatics Club led by Ruth Fieberman and a chorus chosen by Prof. Kisch also performed.

## New Dorm...

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This year Stern College, rather than the hotel itself, is in charge of all cleaning and linens.

Upon the recommendation of the dormitory council, coffee and soda machines have been installed in the first floor lounge and a room has been set aside specifically for study. The room is equipped with chairs, tables, and lamps for sixteen girls. The dormitory council has accepted full responsibility for study room decorum.

In the new dormitory, two suites, each of which houses five girls, are located on each floor. Formerly, each floor had two suites of four girls each. In order to accommodate all of the girls in the space allotted, many single rooms are occupied by three girls.

Where space is sufficient, the hotel has provided every room with a desk, bureau, and lamp for each girl. In the smaller rooms, two students share the facilities.

# Parisian Jewish Life Reviewed by Junior

By SONIA INTRATOR

This is the first of a series of articles on Jewish life in France today by Sonia Intrator, a Junior. Sonia was a former student at the Sorbonne.—Ed.

Paris: city of lights, city of elegance, painters, musicians. But have you ever thought of Paris as being quite an important Jewish center? I thought it might be interesting to look at Paris from our own point of view, trying to imagine Jews as part of France.

Since Napoleon Bonaparte made an agreement with the "Notables" (leaders) of the French Jewish community, Judaism is officially represented in France through an institution called "Le Consistoire" which has its own constitutions and regulations.

At the top of French Jewry, there is a "Grand Rabin de France" followed by the "Grand Rabin de Paris." There is a special school or Yeshiva, called Ecole Rabbinat, which forms the French Rabbinate. Also, many synagogues have been built all over France in a style which resembles, oddly enough, the French churches.

### Organ Is Problem

As the big problem of American synagogues in the **Mechitza**, the French problem is the organ. The Consistoire's synagogues are required (by constitution) to have a **mehitza**; yet they have an organ playing on **Shabbat**. A few synagogues, however, to conform to their rabbi's wish, do not play the organ on **Shabbat** and holidays.

During the last World War, France opened its doors to refugees from Russia, Poland, Germany, Hungary, and Rumania. All these Jews were hoping to go to America, Australia, and Israel. But in the meantime, many synagogues appeared in Paris, and attracted many Jews. Soon you could find a **Lubavitcher Stiebel**, and an **Hungarischer or Litvaker syna-**

gogue. These were the glorious days of the "Pletzel," the old Jewish ghetto; and today you can still find the "Street of Jews" there.

Tourists used to go to visit the "Pletzel" section as American Jews now visit Williamsburg. Unfortunately, all the "Pletzel" Jews left and this weakened Jewish life in Paris.

### African Jews Immigrate

For the last few years another element has been joining the French Jewish community. Gradually North African Jewry is immigrating to France because of political reasons. Moroccan, Tunisian, and Algerian Jews are very poor, however, and live in trying conditions. New problems and new responsibilities are arising, which they must face. For all social problems confronting Jews, there is a social organization which centralizes everything, the United Jewish Social Fund. This Fund gives aid to schools, families, children, and orphanages.

The rest of this series will cover such topics as Youth Education and Organization, Religion, and Antisemitism in France.

## Missan Talks As Stern Rep

Arlene Missan, junior, represented Stern College at the national convention of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization held in Atlantic City recently.

With "The Yeshiva University Student as a Pioneer" as her topic, Arlene addressed the group at a luncheon session.

Arlene stressed the uniqueness of Stern College with its combined Hebrew and general studies program and the unity of its student body based on the common bond of the traditions and ideals of Judaism.

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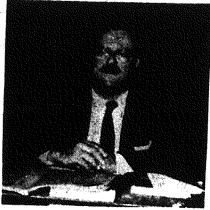
By DVORAH WILAMOWSKY

If those things are most highly prized which are most dearly bought, Dr. Meyer Karlin's love for Torah already has a firm basis. For all study of religion was strictly prohibited in post-revolutionary Russia, where Dr. Karlin spent his early boyhood. Despite the possible penalty of Siberia, his parents felt that religious education was essential. Rather than attend government schools, therefore, he was secretly taught by private tutors.

By the time Dr. Karlin came to America under Yeshiva sponsorship, his outstanding ability and accomplishment in the field of Talmudical scholarship had manifested themselves, and he was known as the "Moscovia Iliu."

While studying for his smicha, Dr. Karlin also studied mathematics at Yeshiva College. His interest in mathematics actually dates back to his childhood. He had become fascinated with the mathematical symbols used by his older brother, a good math student, and decided, "Some day I, too, will understand what all this means."

Dr. Karlin kept this promise to himself, taking his M.A. and Ph.D. in mathematics at Columbia University Graduate School. He had meanwhile received his smicha, and had been appointed to the Yeshiva faculty of the Talmudical Academy.



DR. MEYER KARLIN

Government research work in mathematics, too, is part of the broad range of Dr. Karlin's experience. During the last world war, he worked under Prof. Lowan of Yeshiva University on the Mathematical Tables Projects of the National Bureau of Standards. The task involved calculations for the preparation of mathematical tables, some of which were concerned with atomic development projects.

A mathematics class as taught by Dr. Karlin assumes a warmth and humanity it otherwise frequently lacks because of the intrinsic scientific precision of the subject matter. His sincere love of teaching contributes to this impression, as does his attitude toward the problem:

"A great deal of my approach to teaching rests upon trying to make mathematics understandable, to transform the subject matter for my students. I don't believe that a student must be geared to a subject; rather, the teacher must gear the subject to the students. I teach students, not subjects."

The friendly and relaxed atmosphere of his classroom contributes to the popularity at Stern of a subject that is traditionally feared by many girls. Dr. Karlin, who was a member of the Brooklyn College faculty during the war, has taught mathematics to both boys and girls. He does not agree that mathematics is not for girls; in his experience, the girls have been as successful as the boys.

Dr. Karlin believes, as did one of his professors, that "Every-one is a born mathematician, because mathematics is the most logical subject in the world. If one is not good at mathematics, it is because the early teachers have stifled this natural ability."

## Yearbook Editors of 1960 Urge Students' Cooperation

Plans are already under way in preparing this year's Senior Yearbook, said Sarah Leah Saffir and Roberta Reiss Miller, Co-Editors.

The following editors have been chosen: Hebrew Editors, Miriam Saffron and Raizel Harellick; Business Manager, Helen Monderer; Associate Business Managers, Bessie Kaplan and Elaine Millen; Feature Editors, Paula Kestenbaum and Celia Lehman; Art Editor, Linda Sucherman; Copy Editor, Esther Lea Zimans; Photography Editors, Shelly Gershon and Tasya Stone.

There is still an opening for a qualified Literary Editor. Sarah Leah and Roberta urge the entire student body to support this yearbook. Those interested in working on the art

staff are asked to see Linda Sucherman.

# Feldman is Chosen To Lead Freshmen



Freshman officers: Shelly Fink, vice president, and Elissa Friedman, treasurer, gather around president Ruth Ann Feldman as she informs her mother of victory. Absent from picture is Harriet Sperer, secretary.

Ruth Ann Feldman, Shelly Fink, Harriet Sperer and Elissa Friedman were elected as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, of the Freshman Class on Wednesday, September 30.

All members of the freshman class were eligible for office, and those who wished to run signed their names on a bulletin board notice. As part of the campaign each girl was permitted to put up two posters in the college building.

At a freshman class meeting in the auditorium during club hour, Paula Fogel, president of Student Council, introduced the twenty-two candidates individually. Each delivered a one-minute campaign speech. Elections were held immediately thereafter by secret preferential ballot. In addition to assuming positions as class officers, the newly elected freshmen will be executive members of Student Council.

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# Student Body Gets Larger

Stern College enrollment for the current academic year is the largest since the founding of the college in 1954, said Dr. Dan Vogel, acting dean.

The admission of 89 freshmen and 13 students with advanced standing brings the total to 254 students. This represents an increase of 25% in one year.

Of the entering freshmen, 54 are from out-of-town. They come from more than 60 high schools from all over the United States and from foreign countries.

This semester 160 courses are being offered in 140 sections.

## Guidance

Miss Brenda Berman will be available for vocational guidance on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. in room 203. Students are urged to consult Miss Berman about their future career and advice about part-time jobs.

## Four Professors Join Faculty

Mr. Jacob Feinstein, really a returnee, has rejoined the Jewish studies department.

The area of the social sciences has three new members: Mr. Elihu Kanovsky, from Canada, who is now working on his doctorate at Columbia, in Economics; Dr. A. Kaplan, who is teaching a new advanced history elective; and Dr. Gilbert Klaperman, who received his doctorate at Yeshiva University, in Sociology.

In the department of speech is the Assistant Professor in charge of the speech laboratory, Mrs. Eleanor Messing.

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## Classes Plan Full Social Programs Early In Fall Semester This Year

With two events planned for the near future and four activities having taken place recently, the Stern College docket is a full one.

A bowling party was held on September 27 by the senior class. Over 50 boys and girls participated, chaperoned by Mrs. Vivian Gourevitch. A prize was given for the highest and lowest scores.

The junior boat ride to Bear Mountain, which was held on Sunday, September 20, was attended by approximately 50 people. Planned by chairmen Deanna Sinnet and Rheba Feldman, the event included roller skating, boating and other outdoor sports. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen and Mrs. Maurice Hukhower served as chaperones, while Beverly Tanen-

baum was invitations chairman.

A cosmetician was guest speaker at the sophomore supper party, held Wednesday night, September 16. Myrna Krantzman and Ruth Zipper acted as chairmen of the party.

Incoming freshmen were welcomed by the juniors with perfumed artificial flowers at tea, September 16, in the cafeteria. "Alice in Sternland" was the title of a satirical skit presented by the juniors. After the freshmen had introduced themselves a variety of Hebrew songs were offered by a choral group. Punch and cookies were served.

On November 7, the Saturday night following the holidays, the sophomore class has planned a chagiga with Ruth Tanen-

baum as chairman of the affair.