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New Graduate Schools Open for Fall Semester Wohlberg Outlines S.C. Program; Appoints Chairmen of Committees

Yeshiva University has opened two new graduate divisions for the fall semester, announced Dr. Samuel Belkin, president. Classes will begin for the first time September 30 at the main academic center and at the Sue Golding Graduate Division of Medical Sciences, the first subdivision of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

A third school, the Graduate School of Education, opened this summer at the university's new mid-town teaching center, 110 West 57 St., Manhattan.

The School of Social Work offers a two-year graduate program leading to the degree of Master of Science in Social Work. Degree candidates must include in their work twenty semester courses in the areas of social services, human development and behavior, and social work practice, and 1200 hours of practical field work.

The graduate school of education offers full credit and graduate level courses in elementary, secondary and special education, and school psychology, which lead to the degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy.

The two new graduate schools are part of a process of realignment of the university's graduate schools, and supersede the School of Education and Community Administration. The reason for the reorganization and expansion is to help meet the nation's continuing shortage of both teachers and work personnel. It is felt that these two areas represent our greatest opportunity to serve the community in the coming years.

With the addition of the new schools, the university's total registration has soared to a record high of more than 3000.

Sen. John Kennedy To Receive Annual Charter Day Award

The Hon. John F. Kennedy, junior senator from Massachusetts, will receive the annual Yeshiva University Charter Day Award at the Charter Day Dinner to be held at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, October 27th. Since his arrival on the Senate scene early in 1953, Sen. Kennedy has advanced rapidly, barely failing to receive the Democratic nomination for Vice-President in 1956.

The dinner will climax the celebration marking the twelfth anniversary of Yeshiva's attainment of university status, granted by the New York State Board of Regents in 1945. Isidore Lipschitz, prominent Manhattan businessman has been appointed general chairman of the dinner. A member of the President's Council of Yeshiva University, he has been for years one of the institution's outstanding benefactors.

The Hon. Jacob K. Javits, Hon. Arthur Levitt, Abe Stark and Hon. Stanley Steingut are to serve as honorary chairman. The general co-chairman is Mr. Walter J. Diamond, and the metropolitan chairman is Charles J. Muss. Alexander Muss has been appointed chairman of sponsors.

A new program for the Yeshiva College Student Council was outlined by Jerry Wohlberg '58, president, in conjunction with the appointments of committee chairmen.

"The goal of Student Council this year," said Mr. Wohlberg, "is to have each student identify himself completely with Student Council. We want the students to feel that they are the Council."

Chairmen were appointed to the various committees which concern themselves with the welfare of the student during his stay at the college. Benjamin Hirsch '60 was appointed head of the Medical Committee. Last year, this committee provided for Salk anti-polio shots for the students. Mr. Hirsch also heads the Car Brigade, which is composed of undergraduates who volunteer their services to get students to proper medical care in an emergency.

The Food Committee, which investigates the quality of the food and the cleanliness of both the university cafeteria and the College Luncheonette, is headed by Abraham Mann '59.

Marshall Cohen '59 heads the Student Activities Committee, one of the most important of all Student Council committees. S.A.C. co-ordinates clubs and prepares programs for assemblies.

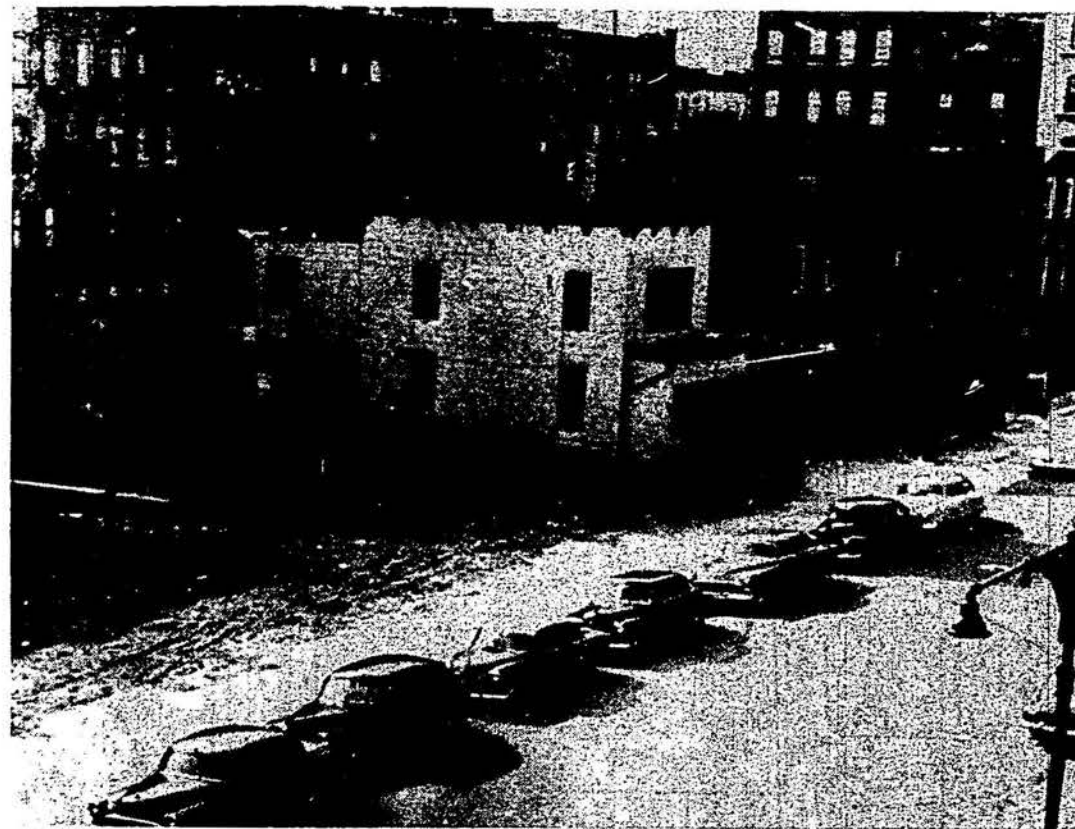
A questionnaire committee has been organized, with Harvey Lieber '59 and Yehudi Felman '59 as co-chairmen. This committee is preparing a detailed questionnaire on every facet of Student Council and its activities. These forms will be completed by the students and will be given careful consideration by Council.

Committee Readies For College Rating

Dr. Simeon L. Guterman, dean of Yeshiva College, will serve as Chairman of a recently formed steering committee to direct preparations for the decennial visit of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The purpose of the Association's visit, which will take place sometime during the fall of 1958, is to re-evaluate all aspects of the University's program. Although the inspection will extend to each department in every school and division of the University, particular attention will be paid to curriculum, library service and teaching.

Other members of the steering committee include: Joseph Ellenberg, secretary to the President and associate bursar, Dr. Hyman B. Grinstein, registrar of Teachers Institute for men, Sam Hartstein, director of public relations, Dr. Bernard Lander, visiting director of the Graduate Division, Prof. Joshua E. Matz, bursar, and Dr. Dan Vogel, registrar of Stern College.



STUDENT BUILDING: Former Psychological Clinic now houses student offices.

Student Organizations Expand; Move into New Headquarters

The offices of all major student activities of Yeshiva College have moved to new locations at 506 West 185 St., a building formerly occupied by the university's Psychological Clinic. The building will now house THE COMMENTATOR, Student Council, Masmid, Student Organization of Yeshiva, and T. I. Student Council.

The move was made possible by the relocation of the Psychological Clinic, renamed the Psychological Center, to the University's new teaching center of 110 West 57 St.

The first floor of the two-story building, which contains four rooms, will be shared by THE COMMENTATOR and Masmid, while the second floor, also having four rooms, will be occupied by the Y.C. Student Council, S.O.Y., and T.I. Student Council.

The center, appraised by the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene, is directed by Dr. Boris M. Levinson, professor of psychology. Functioning as a community service agency, it handles referrals by social and welfare organizations, youth-serving agencies, bona-fide professional personnel, cultural institutions and religious schools.

The center has as its special concern, the educational, emotional, and social adjustment problems of gifted children, recent immigrants and children attending religious schools. In addition, it is equipped to deal with the psychological problems of adults.

The new location of the center is related to the establishment of a Graduate School of Education by the University at that same address. Students at that new school who take courses in that area of psychology will be able to utilize the center as a practical resources center to supplement classwork.

Scripta, Founded by Prof. Ginsburg, Commemorates Silver Anniversary

Scripta Mathematica, world-famous mathematical publication of the Institute of Mathematics at Yeshiva University, celebrates its 25th anniversary this month. Devoted to the philosophy, history and expository treatment of mathematics, the famous journal was launched in 1932 by its equally world-famous editor, Dr. Jekuthiel Ginsburg, director of the Institute of Mathematics.

It has been the talent, industry and faith of Dr. Ginsburg that has guided *Scripta* throughout the years to its present position as the outstanding scholarly publication sponsored by a Jewish institution.

Scripta Mathematica's reputation has been based on its successful efforts to popularize mathematics for both the student and the layman and to improve and develop methods of teaching a subject often termed "dull."



Dr. Jekuthiel Ginsburg

By stressing the intrinsic beauty of mathematics, the magazine has given thousands of its readers a deeper insight into the subject matter.

This dynamic treatment of mathematics by the publication has been singled out on numerous occasions by our government as an example of American enterprise in the field of higher educa-

tion. Its program has been described in *Amerika*, the U.S. government publication issued in Russia; by the U.S. Information Agency and by other government bodies.

The work of *Scripta Mathematica* and its brilliant editor has been widely lauded in leading magazines and newspapers and other periodicals throughout the world, including *Life*, the *New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, *L'Illustre* (France) and as recently as this past summer, in the *New York Mirror* magazine.

Today, after 25 years of increasing success, every leading college, university and public library in the world, subscribes to the journal, and it is found in the files of most high school and college math departments.

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A New Year

As another year of student-administration relations begins, it would be well to clarify what we believe to be the basic premise which will enable these relations to proceed harmoniously for the benefit of all concerned.

The Yeshiva student body is a mature one. Its Student Council has gained the respect of the individual student by its continuous record of constructive accomplishment. Student medical insurance, Salk vaccine, the blood donor program, the Y. U. Charity Drive, the entire club system, gym renovation and many other benefits have accrued to the institution through constant and persistent efforts of the Council.

In addition, the Student Council has taken upon itself to institute badly-needed services which the administration, for whatever reason, had failed to provide. The Senior-Freshman Guidance Program, which will provide counsel for all entering freshmen, is an outstanding example of what Council does during the lack of a well-functioning administration sponsored Guidance program.

Furthermore, the students have shown their versatility by publishing a first-class newspaper, awarded All-American Honor ratings by the A.C.P. They run a successful Co-op store as a service to the students. They exhibit their dramatic and writing talents through a successful Dean's Reception and Senior Varsity Show. Each class has its own social events such as theater parties, outings and the like. All this, of course, while the student body has maintained and continues to maintain high academic standards.

These accomplishments which have become part and parcel of Yeshiva life, are now in many cases taken for granted without full realization of the precious time and effort which have been expended by the student body of Yeshiva toward bringing them about. If we want to insure the continued achievement of the student body, the administration must exhibit a recognition clearer than that recently shown of these proven abilities. It is only in this way that we will achieve an era of student administration cooperation which will mean the opening of new horizons toward the betterment of Yeshiva.

Years of Service

We congratulate Mr. Max Baer on his appointment as supervisor of the Graduate Dormitory. This event marks the close of a long period of service rendered to the College's undergraduates by Mr. Baer. He has been supervisor for many years of the college dorm and will long be remembered as a staunch supporter of Yeshiva. THE COMMENTATOR therefore takes this opportunity of wishing Mr. and Mrs. Baer long years of health and happiness and continued service to Yeshiva.



Long Days Journey into . . .

Maybe I'm Wrong

Parched

To the Editor:

The cold weather has not yet set in. In fact, it is still quite warm these days. As a result, many students are suffering from parched throats. Water is an excellent cure for such an ailment. Yet Graduate Hall contains the only well-functioning water fountain in the Main Academic Center. The new dormitory, with all its beauty, has no water fountain. Nor does it have a profit-making soda machine.

I would like to see the existing fountains repaired and at least one installed in the new dorm. I also request a canteen in our new residence hall.

Sincerely,
Mitchell Snyder '60

Fed Up

To the Editor:

As the students of Yeshiva College return from their summer vacation, they are met with the conveniences of a new dormitory.

This new "home away from home" has long been needed, and the new atmosphere so created should do much to improve the *esprit de corps* of the student body.

Unfortunately, this innovation has not been matched by an equal improvement in the culinary field. Food, in all its aspects of taste, quality and cost, has almost always been a serious problem at Yeshiva. In its endeavors to solve this problem, the Student Council has achieved a limited amount of success, more so in Weber's than in the College Luncheonette.

Although it is too early in the year to discuss the quality of food at the College Luncheonette, it is a fact that the student body is faced with the increasing prices of certain items, the most outstanding of which is the price increase of a cup of milk to 13 cents, while at Weber's it costs only 9 cents. If the College Luncheon-

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Administrative Messages

Office of the President

Sept. 18, 1957

With the opening of the new academic year, I extend my best wishes to the student body of Yeshiva College. To those who are returning here, I am hopeful that you will continue to utilize the vast resources of our institution to develop spiritually and culturally. To those students who are entering Yeshiva College for the first time, I proffer a cordial welcome and the wish that you bear in mind that Yeshiva College is the only institution of its kind where the sacred heritage of Judaism and contemporary culture are integrated to supplement each other and to enable you to develop as a devout and consecrated Jew.

I hope that you will look upon your education as an unlimited opportunity for achievement and make the most of this privilege.

With best wishes for success in your undertakings,

(signed) Samuel Belkin

Office of the Dean

Sept. 18, 1957

I extend very best wishes to the Student Body of Yeshiva College through THE COMMENTATOR for a successful year. I hope that the year will also bring health to all of you.

(Signed) Simeon L. Guterman

It Could've Been Worse...

By Benjamin Z. Richler

5717 began as most years do—with promises of better things to come. It ends as most years do—with failures and more promises. The year began with a flood of promises: Yeshiva University was to have by last *Rosh Hashona* a new dormitory building, a new Jewish studies plan, its first Assistant Dean, and a victorious wrestling team gaining new laurels for their institution.

Meanwhile, in the outside world, (yes my friends, there is an outside world) promises were also being made: These United States would be transformed into a Utopia if *Plony Almony* were elected its president, Nasser would be made a prisoner of Greater Israel if the Sinai war would continue, and the Hungarians would break the yoke of the hammer and sickle.

Hopes Unfulfilled

But alas! the year 5717 was an ordinary year—so it ends with failure and half-completed plans. The new dormitory building remained, for all practical purposes, a pile of bricks already beginning to acquire that weatherbeaten look of older and nobler edifices. When that day finally came when the students were graciously permitted to enter and to have their first glimpses of their future home, the Dorm looked like a palace, a veritable pleasure dome. But now, as the new year awaits its dawn, we wonder what happened to the rented furniture, why the elevator was not constructed to withstand the button-pushing, lever-pulling hands of Yeshiva men and whether the inside room walls are actually the outside walls or vice versa.

Wrestling, Politics Don't Mix

We were to have a wrestling team; one which would compete with the best. Yeshiva boys being what they are, however, they looked heavenwards instead of at their opponents and proved conclusively to the world that Rocca and Gorgeous George need not fear competition for the time being.

As usual, Yeshiva boys maintained their reputation for being less than keen political observers. While Gallup Polls were being conducted across the country, this journal proudly announced that 90 per cent of our students favored the Democratic party candidate. The candidate of the opposing party won by a landslide.

Patriotism Awakened

The news of the Anglo-French-Israeli invasion of Sinai produced a profound effect upon those who study in this shrine of learning.

"We will conquer all of Egypt!" some exclaimed.

"And Jordan and Syria also," said others.

"We might be beaten back into the sea," the pessimist groaned.

There were those who were ready to exchange their books for arms and swim if necessary to the battlefield, and there were those who emptied their pockets to pay for their weapons. The battle soon ended. As the contracts were being handed out to tow away remains of jet planes and repair Egypt's airfields, Col. Nasser announced from his bomb shelter that his air force had repulsed the attack and defeated the enemy. No sooner had the shooting stopped, that things returned to normal. The "innocent defender" turned aggressor and the "vicious aggressor" turned defender as the *Fedayeen* re-organized.

Future Needs

Bleak as I may have pictured it, this past year will not depart without leaving some marks on the credit side of its ledger. The Sinai invasion did force the attention of the world on the deplorable Middle-East situation; the Hungarian revolt did show the free world that all is not calm behind the iron curtain; the miserable showing of the wrestling team will result in its complete re-organization; and the belated opening of the new dormitory accentuates the need for better planning of any structure that this institution may build.

Seniors War of the Classes Freshmen Scripta Mathematica

The freshman and the senior live in two different worlds; they may walk the same halls, jostle the same classmates, talk about the same Deans—yet they are distinct and different.

The freshman cannot understand us without realizing that our three-year tenure has endowed us with special talents. We, the seniors, see, so to speak, in a special sense. The bronze doors in the entrance foyer do not present to us their mundane face of tarnish and sagging hinges. Instead, a diligent and conscientious army of workers arise, methodically scrubbing, day in and day out, time's wear from these portals. We are inspired by this vision to a rapid stirring of memory: The moments when, behind these doors, we hid from irritated Registrars; the stirring assemblies we attended, co-sponsored by S.A.C. and the Assistant Dean; the endless finals and the friendly proctors (The Lord bless them); our Orientation Week and the promise so glowingly made to us, "In four years we will be bigger than Columbia."

Yet it is not only this reservoir of memories which transforms us, nor is it the depths of intellectual knowledge which we have pierced. We have pierced nothing except our Dorm neighbor's ears. (Although we must admit that, while our intellectual progress has been slight, our moral development is too negligible to speak of).

No, our difference lies in our final mastery of the secret language and terminology of the school. We are no longer driven to virtual schizophrenia by the perennial problem, "Which New Dorm is the newer New Dorm?" We no longer stand and search in idle speculation for a Golden Dome floating in gilded grandeur above us. We know that the words euphemistically refer to the tarnished Turkish nightmare on the roof.

We can find our way unfaltering through the backways of the university, through the labyrinth of stairways, hallways, bursar secretaries, and men's rooms. We have learned how to speak a swift and incomprehensible Yiddish to our *Rebbis*, a snappy sfordit (*Eret Yitrael*) to our *Morim*, and a lilting Irish to our chambermaids.

Teachers are no longer awesome or objects of scorn—they have become merely human. We understand the special intonation employed when saying the word "Dean," and we appreciate the subtle difference between a Dean and an Assistant Dean.

The rules of Hallway Handball are second nature by now and loading a water-pistol while warding off a pillow presents no difficulties.

We have cracked the esoteric codes of the school, and we have learned that: S.O.Y. is not a Chinese restaurant; Y.C.S.C. are not the call-letters of a local station; S.A.C. has nothing to do with burlap bags; the letters B.R.E., Ph.D., and all middle names starting with D must receive automatic snickers, while the letters MD are only to be recited reverently, in a devout position, the hands placed on a Chinese book.

Our social horizons have been widened by our timid exploration of T.I. *Chagigas* and Stern socials. We have attended the Dean's

Reception without seeing anyone being "recepted" and have been turned violently sick by freshman-senior beer. We have learned that lofty positions in life are attained by the distribution of free packs of Chesterfields; that Co-op prices descend with the term's progress; that editors and other Big-Men-on-Campus lack the same amount of talent that we do; and a myriad of other things.

We are grown, manfully entering our final year with a realistic, yet considerably softened, knowledge of our school. So our disdain for the dull freshman who remains blind to the significance of Sam's cats is only understandable.

But we cannot leave without adding that this pride is a bit empty. We soon leave and the Freshman will soon succeed us with a whole new set of memories and ideas as mystifying to us as ours are now to them.

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ette feels that it must increase the price of milk, then for the interest of the student body it should sell wax containers at a reduced rate.

Besides quality and price, I believe that the student body frequently suffers due to a lack of a proper attitude on the part of the luncheonette. It is true that we do not pay for waiter or a *la carte* service but we do deserve the common courtesy to which every customer is entitled.

I therefore urge that the Student Council, in cooperation with the General Organization of Talmudical Academy, make every effort to investigate the entire problem and bring the matter to a head. It is in our own interests to stand up and make ourselves heard.

Mendy Ganchrow '58

I saw it. My first obstacle to success at Yeshiva University. I knew, however, that I could make it. After all, I'm a Pre-Med and, as everyone knows, Pre-Meds at Y. U. can do anything. Determined, I staunchly advanced and finally succeeded in "climbing the hill."

After a few minutes walk, dressed in my ivy-league pants, jacket, tie, and *yarmulke* (I had to feel at ease with the Columbia boys on the train), I had my first glimpse of Yeshiva University.

My white bucks glistening in the sun, I entered the "campus" of the main academic center. An unkempt young man in dungarees and a T-Shirt immediately caught my eye. Thinking him a member of the janitorial staff, I asked him for directions to the office of the Bursar. It was only later that I discovered much to my chagrin, that he was President of the Senior Class.

Arriving at the office, I came upon an odd scene; a crowd of students eagerly waiting to give money. After a two hour delay (I guess they didn't know I was there), I received a card to present to Rabbi Klein for a Dorm room. To get to him, I had only to brush aside what seemed to me an inordinate number of janitors for a small school like Y. U. The Rabbi, however, reassured me that the freshmen outnumbered the seniors almost two to one. In addition, the seniors seemed a bit weak-minded for later, using my keen bargaining power, I purchased an elevator pass from one of them at only half-price. I resold it to another senior for double the price.

When I went for the medical examination, my custom-tailored monogrammed, ivy-league, purple underclothes startled the doctor. After putting on sunglasses, he continued his examination. Then for twenty minutes I filled out successive forms to the effect that: I had ten fingers and ten toes; I was living and human; and I had a limited knowledge of Assyrian.

Then came the psychological tests. Those poor psychologists are going to be mighty confused for, with typical Yeshiva ingenuity, everyone was copying from the fellow in front of him. Well, I sat in the first row, and therefore, a whole line of boys testified to the fact that they thought someone was following them; that they don't love their mothers; that they do love the premier of Russia; and that they don't love their dogs. But don't get me wrong, I do love my dog.

Before I stop let me warn you: In case you are sitting next to one of the "janitors" while reading this don't believe a word he says. Seniors suffer from habitual delusions of grandeur. But everyone knows that it is the Freshmen who dominate the school.

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Passing of Old Fills Reporter With 'Psycho' Visions of New

By Jack Nusbacher

I am a sentimental guy. I thrive on tradition, those old, stable things. The oddities of my surroundings are always dearest to me: the picture that hangs crookedly on my wall; the broken switch on my desk lamp that I swore I would repair three years ago; the fountain pen that never fails to leak. And so, upon returning from my two month respite, I was not surprised to find myself wandering and lamenting among the ghost-laden corridors of the Old Dorm. I was deeply saddened. The university was growing and those old institutions filled with unforgettable memories were giving way to the new and modern.

However, it was with great joy that I learned THE COMMENTATOR had finally moved to new and larger quarters. At last there would be an office befitting the "official undergraduate newspaper of Yeshiva College." With a renewed anxiety reminiscent of my early freshman days, I turned the corner of 185th Street and ventured towards the new home of THE COMMENTATOR.

"Psychological Clinic of Yeshiva University"—the sign over the door plainly indicated. The administration is striking back! I thought.

My imagination conjured up a horrible nightmare. I could see it clearly in my mind. Rorschach ink blots adorning the walls and mysteriously obscure corridors with trap doors at each turn. The Editor-in-Chief sitting at the head of an immensely long desk with a set of square and round pegs and a box of round and square holes before him. His staff sitting alongside, dressed in spotlessly clean white suits (not the Good Humor variety) all chewing their

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 Its roster of contributing editors and scholars has included many of this century's greatest mathematicians.

Since 1937 *Scripta Mathematica* has also published 20 full-length works. Two books in the series were placed in the Time Capsule at the N.Y. World's Fair of 1939 among the great scholarly work of our time.

Prof. Ginsburg has received many laurels for his accomplishments as a mathematician and editor, including an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Columbia University.

ball point pens right down to the last refill. The Copy Editor at his desk busily reading and correcting blank sheets of paper. The Managing Editor also busy at his job—managing, of course. By this time I was as angry as my blood pressure chart would allow me. Without hesitation I stormed into the new Commie office.

Upon entering, I was gently returned to the realm of reality. Everyone was busily working at his respective job as though nothing had happened. I was much too sensitive to pretend that everything could be the same. How could Commie run without the poorly lit offices, the dirty floors, the 500,000 back issues scattered about, the smell of stale cigar smoke reminiscent of last years post-election celebration, the old beer cans lying on the floor from that same celebration, the new beer cans, and of course, the faded photograph of the gurdian angel of all past THE COMMENTATORS—Our Gal Sadie?

Well, I guess here just isn't anyplace in the world for sentimentalists like myself. In this modern area we must set aside tradition and aid progress instead. There are only newer and better things to come. But why did they choose the Psychological Clinic?

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Podres Beaten by Yeshiva Slugger; Berlin Carries Home Clinching Run

By Moses M. Berlin

The pitcher, Johnny Podres, stepped off the rubber and mopped his brow. He was noticeably tired, and seemed to pant rhythmically with the clapping of the spectators. The fans shouted, "We want a hit!" I was the batter and I wanted one too. I nervously swung the bat back and forth until the tension forced me to step out of the box. In those few seconds many thoughts entered my mind. Who was I but a lowly waiter at a Catskill hotel? After all, when you come down to the facts, there is nothing lower than a waiter, especially in a Catskill hotel. You have to let all kinds of people step all over you in order to make a buck.

Mashed and Strained

You take that bum who sits at table number 11. I mean that grouch, who, having no teeth, has to have everything he eats mashed and strained. Mashed alone cuts his gums; strained alone goes down too fast. Mashed and strained. So the other day the chef throws a knife at me for asking him to strain "mashed potatoes." I serve them just mashed. The guest gets heartburn and stiffens me; checks out without tipping, which to me is like he died, a real cold stiff.

Or the fat one we call Mrs. Garbagecan. She throws everything in her mouth so we call her Mrs. Garbagecan. Just this morning she takes a bite out of a plate and my busboy gets bawled out by the boss for breaking a dish. And there are more.

Anyhow, I'm up there at bat against Johnny Podres, who is using an off-day to grab a quick vacation at some hotel. My hotel happens to be playing his hotel; he happens to be pitching; I happen to be hitting; it happens to be the last inning and we happen to be losing by one run, two of our men are on second and third, which means that a bingle by me and we beat Johnny Podres.

Now don't think that just because Johnny is throwing them

in underhand makes it easy; he can give that big motion and then—a softie.

So I step back into the box. I'm pretty hot and excited because of the bum and Mrs. Garbagecan and all the others.

Podres Razzed

Johnny isn't comfortable either because our third-base coach is doing a hootchie-kootchie and shouting, "Ya beat the Yanks, but ya can't beat us!" So, Podres steps on again, and looks down at me. I swing the bat back and forth, ready for anything. The runners hold their bases because in softball you run on the pitch. The count is 3 and 2; it is two out, like it should be in such a situation. I swing hard and smack the ball over the left fielder's head—and that's the truth. The man from third walks home so slowly that I think he's getting married and talking his last walk. The man on second runs to third, and as I come around second I see him holding up there. The left fielder's still chasing the ball.

I come into third and tell the dope to run, but he says he's a Dodger fan and can't stand to beat Podres. So I plead with him, as the left fielder finally catches up to the ball. But he won't budge, so my pal Mendy, who already scored, comes running back, and together we pick up the dope and start carrying him home. Well, we're running together and just when the ball gets to the catcher we drop the bum on home plate on his backside. The catcher tags Mendy (who was carrying the front part) and claims that the guy we carried is out. This catcher is a physics major at Columbia and tells that umpire that Mendy, being connected to the bum, is like a closed circuit and the guy is out if Mendy is tagged.

But the umpire is a guest who sells ties on Delancv St. and he don't know from Physics so he says, "safe!" and we win the game.

Los Angeles—you can have "dem bums!"

Manager Requests More Participation

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with Yeshiva students. The table tennis and the bowling intramurals, which are held during the spring semester as well as in the fall term, are held on a class competition basis. The winners of each class compete for the school championship.

During the spring term we will have, in addition to the aforementioned ping-pong and bowling intramurals, fencing and swimming contests.

The fencing games will be open to all varsity and non varsity students.

A successful athletic program at Yeshiva can be attained this year only if you, the students, come down to the games and participate either actively or as spectators.

Willy Lerer,
Athletic Manager

New Paying System Now Used at Co-op

The Yeshiva College Co-op store has introduced a new plan to improve and accelerate its service. Whereas, in the past students paid immediately upon being served and were subject to delay, they now enter through one door, purchase what they need, and pay the cashier as they exit.

Co-op has the usual full line of textbooks and school supplies. In addition, the store now carries a complete line of athletic clothing, consisting of sneakers, gym shorts, and T-shirts.

Condolences

THE COMMENTATOR extends its sincerest condolences to Dr. Simeon L. Guterman, dean of Yeshiva College, upon the loss of his mother. May he be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

THE COMMENTATOR extends its sincerest Condolences to Shimon Eider '60 and to erald Etra '60 upon the passing of their fathers. May they be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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Also to Rabbi and Mrs. David S. Weinbach on the birth of a son, Rabbi Weinbach is the assistant registrar of R.I.E.T.S.; to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spiegelman '55 on the birth of a daughter; to Judah Klein '56, former associat Editor-in-Chief of THE COMMENTATOR on his forthcoming marriage to Joanne Peltz; and to Jack Steinhorn '58 on his engagement to Deborah Birnbaum.

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College Dormitory Opening Highlights Fall Term

Rabbi Moshe Klein, Dorm Supervisor, Started at Yeshiva

By Steven Riskin

A man of wide and rare experience is Rabbi Moshe Klein, our new Residence Hall supervisor. Rabbi Klein began his extraordinarily active career in Yeshiva College's Math Department under the expert tutelage of Dr. Belkin and Rabbi Soloveitchik. In 1946 he received *Smicha* and began teaching *Talmud* at Brooklyn Talmudical Academy.

In 1947 Rabbi Klein fulfilled a lifelong dream by leaving for Israel. When the Hebrew University was forced to close with the advent of the war, he helped found a *kibbutz* on the southern coast.

He was soon sent, however, by the Jewish Agency as an emissary to America. He traveled throughout Chicago, New York and Los Angeles, speaking to the Jewish youth on the problems and goals of their struggling homeland. At the end of 1951 he returned to the *kibbutz*—an event which laid the ground work for his present position. Rabbi Klein was appointed Internal Administrator of the *kibbutz*, a duty which encompassed the social, educational and cultural problems of *Kfar Darom*. It was at this time that forty boys and girls from Morocco were placed in the *kibbutz* as part of the Youth Aliyah. Many of them were illiterate children who had to be acclimated to their new environment and molded into useful citizens of Israel. Rabbi Klein was their counsellor and teacher, leading them in both their religious study and in the practical affairs of the farm. He eventually created a group which could live and work together democratically. He had helped them develop into an independent, self-governing group which set up its own court.

Upon completing his work at *Kfar Darom*, Rabbi Klein organized a special course-study tour through Israel.

In 1955 he returned again to America and to Yeshiva U. He was quite surprised with the many changes which have taken place in his alma mater.

"The introduction of a new *Smicha* program is an especially noticeable improvement," he declared.

His main interest, however, is the dormitory. "I feel that if the administration and the student body cooperate on a give and take basis," he said, "and if patience is exercised on both sides, a *real* dormitory will be achieved."



DEDICATION CEREMONY: Dr. Samuel Belkin, Yeshiva University president, chairman Louis J. Glickman, U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits and Lt. Gov. George B. De Luca (left to right) lay cornerstone.

An Ode Composed in Honor of Something 'Wright' on Campus

By Emanuel B. Sternberg

In this age of Frank Lloyd Wright and the modern school of architecture, we constantly marvel at the magnificent structures that surround us. There is a building, however, that stands out as a milestone in architecture—a perfect example of what man's ingenuity can accomplish with some cinder blocks and a bag of plaster—the new Residence Hall of Y. U.

Upon entering the dorm, one is immediately struck by the door—which opens wickedly, but from the inside. Another impressive architectural feat is the elevator, which works as if it were installed by Otis himself. By simply pushing a few buttons the elevator will go anywhere—and its has been officially announced that, until dawn, the Starlight Roof Terrace will feature Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians, with the golden voice of Irving Glick.

This is the age of the Edsel, the do-it-yourself kits and the Harvard bed. The bed is of foam rubber with a trampoline frame. They conform piously to the city parking laws, and are no higher than six inches off the ground. The closets have sliding doors enabling one to lock oneself in the closets, escaping the bed check. However, the bed-check men may padlock the closet from the outside—then where will you be—Oh well!

Seniors Elevated

The dorm itself is unique in that the seniors have achieved such absolute seniority that they are on the seventh floor. This enables the lower termers to literally look up to the seniors.

The chambermaid service has

improved greatly this year. Everything is done by push-button. In fact, if you press the right button your roommate comes out of a hole in the wall. At 7:30 the call to arms is sounded in the form of a riot buzzer. In reality it is a call to prayer. After the buzzer ceases, everyone turns over to finish up the forty winks.

The architects have included many novel features in this building and, drawing inspiration from Alcatraz, have designed the only all-brick campus in the nation.

Counsellor Operators

The switchboard presents another point of interest. A dorm counsellor—that breed of people who live in single rooms—runs it. Under the new system, when your girl calls she will have to speak to your dorm counsellor before she can speak to you. And of course, last but not least, is the unfinished finished-basement and cafeteria, which will be finished in time for the post-Yom Kippur rush.

If you happen to be coming up Amsterdam Avenue at 9 a.m. you may well notice a long line of boys carrying red or black books marching solemnly to their final morning place of rest. But the words of the Sage continue to echo, "*Meshane makom meshane mazel.*"

New Residence Hall to Mark Start of 'Traditional' Campus

The \$1,500,000 Yeshiva University Residence Hall was officially opened for occupancy Tuesday, September 3. The seven-story structure, located at 184 Street and Amsterdam Avenue, houses more than 250 college students.

The erection of this edifice marks the first step in the development of a new campus area at Yeshiva's Main Academic Center in Washington Heights.

The building, exclusive of the upper six residence floors, includes a modern kitchen, to be ready for use by the spring semester, a dining room, a lounge and study hall, and a synagogue. It is serviced by an automatic elevator.

The dormitory was dedicated Sunday, May 28 at ceremonies in which Dr. Samuel Belkin, president, Senator Jacob K. Javits, and Lieutenant Governor George B. DeLuca participated.

The old residence hall, located at 526 W. 187th Street, has been converted into a graduate dormitory for *smicha* plan students. Two floors of that building are being completely renovated and will provide needed classroom and office space.

The lot between the new college dorm and the high school dorm, formerly occupied by a tenement building, will be completely landscaped to provide a traditional college campus.

A Student Council Dormitory Committee composed of Jerone Quint '58 and Monis Dachman '58 has been appointed by Jerry Wohlberg '58, president of Student Council. All council activities in the residence hall come under the jurisdiction of the Dorm Committee.

Dormitory Counsellors have been appointed by the administration.

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On The Sidelines

Commentator Sports

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Calling All Freshmen

By Jack Prince

At the start of a new year there is not much which can be said by a Sports Editor in the way of sports coverage. The respective teams are beginning their scouting and organization periods. This situation puts me at a slight disadvantage but it means golden opportunities for you, the student.

Now, as the varsity coaches have their eyes wide open searching hungrily for possible talent, is the time for aspiring, athletic minded, students to make their play for a position on one of Yeshiva's athletic teams.

The freshman, no doubt, is sitting in the middle of a bed of roses. Without experience he can walk into the gym any Monday or Wednesday night, introduce himself to Coach Tauber of the fencing squad, and begin a most pleasant four-year participation in one of the faster up and coming inter-collegiate sports. You need know nothing about the sport when you begin, but with an honest effort and a desire to learn, Coach Tauber will have you fencing with the experts in no time.

Coach Bernie Sarachek of the basketball squad announces that he'll be looking for the future Soddens, Blumenreichs and Helpers at a school tryout this coming October 15.

Unfortunately, the Wrestling team is in need of a coach. Every effort is being made on the part of Yeshiva's athletic staff to engage one before the semester advances too far. But you can be sure that when he arrives he'll be looking desperately for some help—and you freshmen can help. With the loss of the Winick brothers, the team has been left in a sorry state. We need your help to bolster it and start the Yeshiva mat wranglers on their way up.

It's a bit too soon to think about tennis as an intercollegiate activity, but practice for the spring schedule begins now. Coach Eli Epstein and Captain Jerry Quint will need some fine young racket wielders to take the places of Hoffman, Rogoway and the other graduated stars.

The Soccer team which has been a bust in the past, will again try a comeback. The chess team, which had a successful schedule last year will go at it again if enough funds can be scraped up.

In all, there are a number of inviting positions open to students who have the will to win and the desire to participate actively in Yeshiva's important athletic program. But whether you participate or not, you should always be there to cheer the Yeshiva Squad to victory.

With the expanding Yeshiva sports program blossoming forth among the other leading colleges, and with the broadened schedule of sports events, Coach Sarachek has asked that Yeshiva employ a first aid man to be at the disposal of the various squads. Minor accidents can lead to more serious difficulties if not immediately attended to by a trained person. We hope a student will be interested in this important school service.

Manager Requests More Participation; Lauds Predecessor

As Athletic Manager of Yeshiva College for the year '57-'58, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate my predecessor, Alan "Doc" Green-span, for his successful attempts to further active student participation in athletics at Yeshiva.

Last year saw a stimulation of interest by many students in the school's athletic program.

Signs of this growing interest in Yeshiva's athletic program were most vividly seen in the rise of attendance at varsity basketball, fencing, and wrestling contests.

Not only has the spectator side of athletics picked up immensely at Yeshiva, but many more students have shown an earnest and sincere interest in active sports participation. The fencing squad and wrestling team have increased in membership and the soccer team has begun a reconstruction program.

I hope to continue this rapid upsurge in the athletic activities in the coming school year with the aid of my very capable assistant, Alex Katz, '58.

Intramural Sports Favored

My agenda for this year includes a vast program of intramural sports. At this time it might be favorable to elucidate on some of those activities which will be held during the fall term. At the top of the list will be the basketball intramurals which I have found to be most popular

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Boxing Introduced at Yeshiva; Varsities Face Hard Schedules

Mr. Bernard Sarachek, Yeshiva University's athletic director, has announced an expanded sports program at Yeshiva for the coming year. Boxing, which has never before been offered at the college, will be taught under the supervision of Mr. Joey Klein. Until recently Mr. Klein has been one of New York's leading middle-weights. The course will begin with the fundamentals of boxing and systematically progress to the more detailed aspects of the sport.

Mr. Sarachek also announced the appointment of Abe Sudden to a position on the basketball coaching staff. Abe played varsity

ball for four years and emerged as one of Yeshiva's all-time great court stars.

The basketball varsity, which will play twenty-two games this year, faces the toughest schedule in its history. The contests against our perennial rivals, St. Francis and Brooklyn College, will highlight the season along with a trip to West Point to face a new foe, Army.

The fencing squad, without the services of eight of last year's starters, will face a twelve game schedule. Columbia, always one of the nation's leading teams, will again headline this year's slate. Coach Tauber, with the assistance of Paul Peyser and Erwin Katz, graduated saber men, hopes to have a squad comparable to last year's star-studded team.

Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, December 3	St. Francis	.....Away
Wednesday, December 4	Army	.....Away
Saturday, December 7	Adelphi	.....Away
Wednesday, December 11	Long Island U.	.....Home
Saturday, December 14	Quinnipiac	.....Home
Monday, December 16	Pace	.....Away
Wednesday, December 18	Rutgers-Newark	.....Away
Saturday, December 21	C. W. Post	.....Home
Saturday, January 4	Hunter	.....Home
Wednesday, January 8	Rider	.....Away
Saturday, January 11	Kings (Pa.)	.....Away
Saturday, January 18	Bridgeport	.....Home
Wednesday, January 29	Brooklyn Poly	.....Home
Saturday, February 1	N. Y. St. Maritime	.....Home
Wednesday, February 5	Fairfield	.....Away
Saturday, February 8	Fairleigh Dickinson	.....Home
Monday, February 10	Queens	.....Away
Saturday, February 15	Scranton	.....Home
Tuesday, February 18	Kings College	.....Away
Thursday, February 20	Kings Point	.....Away
Saturday, February 22	Cooper Union	.....Away
Saturday, March 1	Brooklyn College	.....Home

Fencing Schedule

Monday, December 2	Adelphi	.....Away
Thursday, December 12	Queens	.....Away
Monday, December 16	St. Peters	.....Away
Wednesday, January 8	Columbia	.....Away
Wednesday, February 5	Drew	.....Home
Monday, February 17	Brooklyn College	.....Away
Wednesday, February 19	Fairleigh Dickinson	.....Away
Monday, March 3	Brooklyn Poly	.....Away
Sunday, March 16	Pace	.....Away
Wednesday, March 26	Rutgers-NewarkHome
Sunday, March 30	Cooper UnionHome



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