Dvora Minden Takes Top Post on Observer

The new Observer staff for 1964-65 has been chosen. Dvora Minder will be editor-in-chief; Miriam Landesman, associate editor; Bryna Kaltin, news editor; and Toby Uranfsky, feature editor.

Dvora, a junior math major, is an incoming senior who served as News Editor of the Observer this year. She was also editor-in-chief of her high school newspaper in Sunnyside, N.Y. In her sophomore year she served as chairman of the Stern College Board Dramatics Committee as well.

Miriam, a psychology major and R.E.E. candidate, has served as Features Editor this year. She is from Merrick, Long Island, and attended Yeshiva University High School for Girls in Brooklyn. Miriam was editor of Asim and Sparks this year. Bryna, an English major, is a junior transfer student from Montreal. She served on the news staff this year.

Toby, an incoming junior, is majoring in English. She has written features this year and has been active in dramatic productions throughout her two years at Stern.

Other editors include: Gilda Schachter, managing; Shelley Shulman, copy; Rachel Spier, literary; Yossi Braun, feature; Lita Wallach, business manager; and Shiri Reznik, photography. They all return as seniors.

Graduate School Grants Given To Five Seniors

Five Stern seniors have been awarded fellowships for graduate study next year. Karen Kermaier, Evelyn Rabinof, Reva Novak, Cecile Meyers and Oprah Gerstein are continuing to study in their respective fields.

Karen has obtained a Teaching Assistantship at UCLA's Department of Microbiology. In addition to this, she will be selling a subsidy for the next school year. Karen is planning to continue her studies to acquire a MA and later a Ph.D. degree with a teaching career at a university as her intended goal.

Beginning college as a pre-medical student, Karen later changed to biology. "The practice of medicine," she explained, "seemed too restrictive for a young person who pursues of knowledge seems more alluring and worthwhile than science." She continued, "we were always adventurous and stimulating. The preservation of human health in a sacred principle to me. Eliminating disease, it left time for life in terms of life." Karen received an honorable mention in the Woodrow Wilson Fellowships and will be valedictorian of her graduating class. She will turn 20 several days after graduation and is planning to be married June 25 and return to California as Mrs. Steven Bar. Her husband-to-be, also a graduate, is the recipient of a fellowship at UCLA's School of Microbiology.

Ophra Gerstein, a psychology major, and Evelyn Rabinof, an education and psychology major, have received federal grants from New York University's School of Social Work. The grants are in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling Trainee. They are the first two years of a five-year fellowship and a stipend of approximately $3500 over the two years (Continued on page 4).

Karen Kermaier Selected Valedictorian

For Largest Graduating Class

Commencement Set For June 11 at Y.U.

Sixty-three seniors will be graduated from Stern College at commencement exercises to be held Thursday, June 11 at 10:30 a.m. at Yeshiva University's D'Angelo Campus. Stern's sixth graduating class will participate in Yeshiva University's 33rd annual commencement exercises along with nine other graduating classes of the university's schools and divisions.

Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of the University, will preside at the 21st commencement exercise and award the honorary degrees which will be presented by Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein, professor of sociology.

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Mrs. Belkin Extends Greetings At Student Council Induction

Installation of incoming Student Council and class officers was held May 24 at the annual Senior Dinner. Mrs. Belkin was the guest speaker.

In her brief address Mrs. Belkin extended greetings from President Belkin. She stated that she was very impressed with the accomplishment of the students during the past year. She also described how Student Council acts as a liaison between the student body and the administration.

TAC Appoints New Chairman

Shane Friedman '63 will be chairman of the Torah Activities Committee for next year, announced Shane Friedman, chairman.

Several new projects were initiated by TAC this year. Most notable was the survival of the first annual Y.U. Jewish Alliance's Golden Anniversary Schmooze. In addition Mrs. Belkin cordially invited all seniors to her home on June 9 for the second annual Senior Tea. Incoming Student Council officers and class officers were installed by candle-lighting ceremony. The new Student Council officers are: Mrs. Belkin, Ralph Schenker, Vice-president, Barbara Hollander, Secretary; Bernard Koger, Treasurer; and Barbara Hollander, Secretary; Bernard Koger, Treasurer.

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Letters

The following letter signed by the hundreds of Stern College dormitory residents was recently sent to Mr. Gould, Bureau of Yeshiva University.

Dear Mr. Gould,

Although we have received notice of a one-hundred dollar phone limit, we feel that the issue is too important to be limited merely to the school year nor to Stern and checking to see that it is being taken care of. Stern College, in our eyes, is responsible for the safety and comfort of its students. Therefore, we request the following.

1. That all problems be referred to a higher authority. The dormitory staff, the job of which is to improve and expand dormitory facilities, is insufficient. Not only does Stern College lack a proper "residence hall" but its dormitory is old and unsafe.

2. Phone limit is to be renewed constantly. After a forty-five minute walk to the nearest subway, it is also infeasible to ask students to walk the subway, but not to walk the campus. A campus bus would be a tremendous help. Also not to be overlooked is the additional expense of $3.00 each way.

3. Regular physical education classes are vital for health consideration.


5. Coin-operated clothes dryers.


We believe our request is just and fair and hope you will consider it.

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Thoughts

From the Outgoing Editor

By Naomi Belle Minder

As I sit writing this message in the wee hours of the morning, I find it totally congruous with the way I have lived as an Observer. In the Observer, there has been an emphasis on the individual and the individual's reaction to the outside world.

I believe that the Observer has been doing its work with an equal mixture of haphazard manner. In spite of this, somewhere, miraculously, perhaps, the Observer has worked.

It is impossible for any student who has spent four years in a college to not have had bad times and good times. This is a true saying more so in a college news paper editor who listens attentively for any news or events.

As an individual who was aware and concerned about Stern College, it is impossible for any student to forget this college in the two past ten years. Stern College is a victim of the times and all that improvement of the dormitory is to be expected. This is one of the many painstaking efforts a Stern student, therefore, is to be proud of.

I wish my sister good luck next year and feel confident she will publish a good paper.

Seven Juniors to Study in Israel

Seven members of the class of '64 are planning to spend their Junior year studying in Israel.

Naomi Frayk, following the precedent of her sister Marcia, who spent her last months at MacJh Greenburg, this program is devoted to Jewish studies.

Five students are going to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem under the "American Friends" of the Hebrew University Program. Among them are Ellen Schubert, Lory Gutfacht, Shirley Benson, and Fay Gold.

The program for the girls will attend a 4-month Tuffan (Hebrew preparatory program) and then begin a regular academic year. Each girl will take approximately twenty credits distributed equally between Jewish and secular studies.

The girls will sail for Israel on June 28th, together with the others in the American Friends' program.

Marcia Davis will also attend the Hebrew University on an independent plan.
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Protest Group Plans Activity For Vacation

The newly formed Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry is planning an extensive and wide-camp campaign this summer. Stern students will have an opportunity to participate in the campaign either in their home towns or in surrounding areas. In the cities the campaign will take the form of membership drives and fund-raising drives, and the distribution of literature on the situation in Russia. Students working as counselors can bring the message through discussions with their students, and the students will be contacted individually through the summer.

A week long fast in front of the Russian Embassy is being planned as a dramatic expression of the students' feelings toward the Soviet Union. For more information contact the Students for Soviet Jewry Committee.

A Summary — Student Council 1963-64

By Naomi Rayment

It is timely to evaluate the year that has passed under the auspices of the Student Council. This year's administration has been characterized by a marked growth in maturity and efficiency. The students' concerns have been heard and acted upon.

Students for Soviet Jewry

The Student Council's student group, Students for Soviet Jewry, has been a leader in the national movement. The group has sponsored numerous events and activities, including a successful fund-raising drive.

Library Improvements

The Student Council has been working hard to improve the library facilities. A new section has been added, and the collection has been expanded. The library staff has also been upgraded, with the addition of new personnel.

The Student Council has been active in planning and organizing various events, including cultural programs, social events, and academic activities. The council has also been involved in community service, including assistance to local charities and organizations.

A Summary of the Student Council's Activities

The Student Council has been active in a variety of areas, including student life, academic affairs, and community service.

Student Council Inductions

The Student Council is pleased to announce the election of new students to the council. These new members will bring fresh perspectives and ideas to the council's work.

The Student Council congratulates the new members and looks forward to working with them to continue the council's mission of serving the student body.

The Student Council thanks all of its members for their dedication and hard work this year. The council looks forward to another fruitful year of service to the student body.

Correction

Due to a printing error, the name of the student who received honorable mention in the Student Council Awards ceremony is incorrect. The correct name is Alice Rodgers, not Alice Rodyers.
Fellowships Awarded to Students In Science, Psychology, Social Work

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Reva Weintraub, a psychology major, has received a federal grant from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work. The fellowship is a government grant for full time tuition for two years plus $1,000 for living expenses. Reva will be working with physically handicapped people with whom she will be providing psychological assistance.

Evelyn B. Pliskin, an intern at Mt. Sinai Hospital, plans to return to Israel. Evelyn's initial interest to work in vocational rehabilitation developed last summer while working as a therapist in the New Jersey Neuropsychiatric Institute. There, under the supervision of skilled personnel, Evelyn found 'tremendous inspiration to devote herself to a career of helping others.'

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The speaker who is one of the foremost leaders of the American Jewish Community, made reference to the role cooperation has played in respect to the development of Jewish education. He spoke on the problem of coalition versus cooperation which he referred to the Talmud in mentioning that segments of the Jewish community alienate themselves from the rest of Kasher Yisrael.

Faculty on Leave

Several members of the Stav College faculty will be on leave for part or the whole of next year. These include Mrs. Natalie Schacter, Dr. Doris Goldstein, Professor Freidman, and Rabbi Howard Levine.

Dr. Schacter will work at the University of Chicago's Bureau of Applied Social Research, and Professor Freidman, at the bico-

ology department taking a sabbatical in February to do research. She will be back in September 1963. Her research is centered, as before, on a revision of the science courses given. She will be working on an integrated science course for science majors. Her work will take her to different universities in Europe and the United States.

Dr. Goldstein will use her year's sabbatical leave to work on her book, The Role of the Hagon in the Thought of Albar de Toreque.

Rabbi Leven will take a sabbatical leave in the Spring term.

Dr. Lookstein Lectures

Dr. J. L. Lookstein, professor of sociology, spoke on the topic, 'Which Way Orthodoxy,' as part of the alumni lecture series on the Kheel Auditorium. The thesis of Dr. Lookstein's lecture was that it is not only possible but highly desirable for Jews to work in conjunction with the other branches of Judaism, specifically Conservative and Reformed. He questioned whether the problem of coalition versus cooperation has any adaptive justification and decided that the problem lies outside the realm of Jewish law.

Dr. Lookstein is one of the foremost leaders of the American Jewish Community, as evidenced in the role cooperation has played in respect to the development of Jewish education.