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Foreign Students on WEVD Discuss Common Problems

By Sue Amin

At 12:00 noon on November 16, a radio program, which was taped a few weeks ago, will be broadcast on WEVD. It is part of the celebration of the tenth anniversary of Stern in which three foreign students were chosen to participate. They are Debbie Shapiro, Erica Goldman, and Rachel Eldod. The program is called "Jewish Life in My Native Country."

girls and hearing their views."

Debbie Shapiro lived in Venezuela for ten years before moving to Argentina where her father is the chief rabbi. There are no religious schools in Argentina and that is one of the reasons why Debbie came to Stern. She plans on majoring in history and may continue studies at Pratt to fulfill her wish to become a commercial artist. Debbie, too, felt nervous about the show because

Poupko Delivers Memorial Lecture

Rabbi Bernard Poupko, spiritual leader of Cong. Shaare Torah, Pittsburgh, Pa., delivered the seventh annual Pinkhos Churgin Memorial Lecture on Monday evening, November 9th, at 8:15 P.M. The lecture was sponsored by the Y.U. Alumni Associations.

Rabbi Poupko, who recently returned from a tour of the Soviet Union, discussed Jewish Life in Russia today. The theme of his talk was "Russia Revisited."

The annual lecture was held in honor of the late Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, former dean of the University's Teachers Institute for Men and professor of Jewish history and Hebrew literature. He also founded and served as the first president of Israel's Bar Ilan University.

Rabbi Poupko's Background

Rabbi Poupko received his rabbinic training from his eminent father, the late Rabbi Eliezer Poupko, formerly Chief Rabbi of Vielz, U.S.S.R., and later Dean of the Orthodox Rabbinate of Philadelphia and honorary president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada.

He is chairman of the Rabbinical Board of Greater Pittsburgh and vice-president of the Religious Zionists of America. During World War II, he served as civilian chaplain to the Air Force cadets stationed in Pittsburgh.

He is a member of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada; the Rabbinical Council of America; and, the Pittsburgh Vaad Harabonim. Rabbi Poupko is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Yeshiva University Rabbinic Alumni.

A lecturer in "Jewish Mysticism" at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Poupko was ordained at Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. (Continued on page 3)

Ambassador Harman To Address Students



Ambassador Harman

Chartered buses will transport the entire Stern College student body to Yeshiva University next Thursday night to hear Ambassador Avraham Harman speak in honor of Stern's Tenth Anniversary. Due to the limited facilities at Stern, the address will be delivered at the Main Campus. There will be a reserved section for Stern students. Outsiders will be admitted to the auditorium by ticket only.

Ambassador Harman is the official representative from the Israeli government to the United States. His Headquarters is the Embassy in Washington, D.C. Mr. Harman has been ambassador to this country since 1962. Prior to that time he was active in other areas of Israeli political life. The statesman was graduated from the University of Oxford in England with a degree in law and is a native of England.

Forums Planned; New Venture For Club Stimulation

"Student Forums will help to stimulate Stern College culturally and intellectually, and as a by-product, the forums are expected to help improve our social atmosphere," Shira Keller, Forum Co-ordinator has predicted.

An innovation conceived by Student Council this term, the Student Forums are going to seek to establish cultural links between Stern and Yeshiva College, by holding joint meetings between clubs from both colleges of a similar nature.

"Everyone should join a club. Join and participate, for a club will be nothing without your participation," Shira has stated in stressing the fact that a strong and active club participation is inherent at Stern for the program to have maximum effect.

Each Forum will be intricately planned by the respective club which will sponsor it, and will be limited solely to members of those clubs. To qualify as a member, and hence qualify for the forum, a student will be required to attend at least three meetings of that particular club, prior to the Forum.

Depending upon the interest of the sponsor clubs, Forum programs will vary in their presentations from week to week. The majority of the Forums will probably import outside programs and speakers, but other clubs, working together are expected to produce their own programs. Along these lines, the first successful application of the Forum idea was seen Thursday Oct. 28, when part of Yeshiva's debate team helped in the formation of Stern's first Debating Team.

Future Forum activities, which are projected for a bi-weekly evening basis, will be posted on the bulletin board calendar. Shira Keller invites all Stern students interested in the Forum idea, who have any ideas for programs this year, to contact her, and future forums will be planned.

Watch For . . .

November 16: WEVD Radio Show, Stern Foreign Students, "Jewish Life in Their Native Countries." 12:00 - 12:30.

November 19: Ambassador Harman's lecture on "Challenges to Jewry Around the World." Lampart Auditorium, Main Campus, 8 p.m.

November 22: Discussion of Stern College's curriculum by Dr. Belkin on WCBS-TV. "The Way to Go." 9:30 a.m.

December 2: Reception in honor of Dr. Krakowski, recipient of "Le Chevallier Dans L'Ordre Des Palmes Academiques." Stern Lounge. 4:30 p.m.

December 13: Chanukah Dinner honoring Stern Board Vice Chairman Max Stern at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.



Photo by Public Relations, Y.U.

Tape-recording radio broadcast are left to right: Erica Goldman from Australia; Ruth Jacobs, moderator of the "Jewish Home Show;" Debbie Shapiro from Venezuela; and Rachel Eldod from Israel.

Ruth Jacobs, the moderator, asks the girls about different aspects of the social life, education, and Judaism in their native lands.

Erica Goldman is a freshman at Stern. Born in England, she went to Australia when she was three years old and lived there until two years ago when her family came to the United States. She is an education major and plans to teach elementary school in New York. In Australia she had studied both in a yeshiva and in public schools. Erica was nervous about being on the air but said, "It was very exciting and it was nice meeting the other two

it was unrehearsed but said that the moderator, Ruth Jacobs, was "very nice and put us at ease. She was very sweet and pleasant." Debbie is an upper freshman.

Rachel Eldod a native Israeli, attended Bar Ilan Univ. for three years before coming to Stern. She is an English Literature, Drama and world Literature major. Rachel's interest in English was reinforced by her father who is an English and French teacher in two high schools in Tel Aviv. In Israel, Rachel was active in "Ezra," religious youth organization. She has a brother and two sisters at home.

Dr. Krakowski Awarded Citation For French Cultural Contributions

By Shira Keller

Dr. Anna Krakowski, French instructor at Stern, received an award from the French Ministry of Culture this past summer. The award, called "Le Chevallier Dans L'Ordre Des Palmes Academiques," has a higher status than the well-known "Legion d'Honneur" award. The latter considers people in all fields, whereas the former limits itself to the literary field.

Dr. Krakowski was cited for her contributions to French culture in France.

There will be a reception in her honor on December 2, at 4:30 P.M., in the Student Lounge. One of the main speakers will be Edouard Morot-Sir the Cultural Counselor of the French Embassy. Dr. Belkin is expected to be present. The faculty of Stern, Student Council, Advanced French students and members of the University Language Departments are also invited.

The award is one of the highlights of Dr. Krakowski's career. Educated in Paris, she received her Master's Degree and Doctor-

ate in French Literature from the Sorbonne, as well as a Master's Degree in History.

Dr. Krakowski has also taught Bible in Hebrew at the Paris



Dr. Anna Krakowski

Jewish Teachers Institute, and has done research concerning the Commentators on the Bible. She has been in Israel seven times and has done research work in Jerusalem, as well as in Vilna. Dr. Krakowski derived much satisfaction teaching Jewish cultural

ideas to students in Paris, and is now teaching Bible, as well as French, at Stern.

She has published many literary papers on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and has written a scientific research paper on Emile Zola. She is about to publish a book, in French, about the cultural life in the Warsaw Ghetto. She has used primary sources found in the archives. The book, eventually, will be translated into English.

Her reaction to the award was one of surprise. Dr. Krakowski knew of her nomination but did not expect to be selected. There are many competitors in France for this award, which gives it greater prestige.

Dr. Krakowski has lived here for two years. She has two sons—one a freshman at Yeshiva College and one a senior in Yeshiva High School. They reside in Washington Heights.

Dr. Krakowski feels that advanced education for Jewish girls is of utmost importance, since they transmit Judaism to our future generations.

Stern Welcomes Potential Students

Stern College will be host at an Open House on Sunday, Nov. 22, beginning at 9:30 A.M. The day's program has been planned to enlighten potential students and their parents about Stern's unique educational program. The morning will be devoted to greetings and orientation by faculty members from the various departments. It will include an explanation of career opportunities in the various fields offered as majors at Stern. After the talks on secular subjects, a special hour will be devoted to the Jewish Studies department and the program for beginning as well as advanced students.

After lunch and a tour of the facilities, the guests will hear from student leaders on student life and extra-curricular activities. The final activity of the day will be a discussion between faculty and parents on the purpose and meaning of a Yeshiva University education.

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If Not Now . . . When?

Just one month ago, Dr. Belkin spoke at Stern and promised new facilities within two years. He also indicated that another announcement would be forthcoming within a short period as to the location of the new building—or is there going to be a new building? Dr. Belkin stated that there would be "additional classrooms". Does this mean we will retain our present building and perhaps acquire adjacent facilities? The students are anxiously awaiting answers to their questions about the future of Stern College.

Library Improves

We note with approval certain rearrangements that have added to the efficiency and comfort of the library.

There is a new system of signing out a reserve book for an hour at a time. This sign out gives a student the freedom to use the book in any part of the building. She must, however, return it at the end of the hour to accommodate the demand for the book by her fellow students. This arrangement allows for greater comfort since students may read in the lounge, etc. It also eliminates a monopoly on the reserve books.

The larger student body has understandably added to the already overcrowded conditions of the library. The addition of several new tables greatly reduces the confusion and noise.

Perhaps the greatest achievement in the library this year is the degree of quiet. We hope that girls will continue to respect those who wish to make use of the library properly as a place of study.

AVOTH

Notes on The November Theme

By RABBI J. RABINOWITZ

The phrase "maase avoth seen-man l'bonim" has profound significance in Jewish life. It can be said that it touches upon the secret of our survival.

Proper preparation and total dedication, buttressed by an absolute faith in eventual triumph, are two of the essential features of any survival program, individuals or group. And we may find both of these features embodied in our opening saying.

Our Identification

Our fathers, and this appellation is reserved only for Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, are fathers in more than the biological sense. Under the Divine plan for the creation of a kingdom of priests, carrying on in to the millennium, they were given the task of imparting to their seed those basic characteristics which would not only identify them but also justify their continued existence. Thus their lines represent, in miniature, historical condensations of the events which will befall their children. And by their example, we live. Our national hardness, amounting almost to a total immunity to the adverse thrusts of history, was forged in the cauldron of their personal adversities. And, thus tempered, we survive.

Legacy of the Avoth

Consider: Stubborn adherence against an overwhelming majority is our legacy from the lonely Abraham resisting quietly, with grace, charity and kindness, but resisting nevertheless, an entire world. The acceptance of galut, exile, without succumbing is a trait bred in us by Abraham and Jacob. The one left his birthplace and homeland to travel an unknown path to a promised land, and, once there, was then forced by circumstances to emigrate temporarily to neighboring countries. And the other forever wandered, pursued by Esau and Laban, in turn, and finally expiring in a foreign country. And, of course, the readiness to sacrifice, unquestioningly, is surely a residue of that day when father and son, Abraham and Isaac, marched together with perfect equanimity to the latter's sacrifice.

The Evils and Blessings

"Few and evil have been the days of my life" is the answer which Jacob gives to Pharaoh. And his children, throughout the ages, nod agreement. But his faith is unshaken as, on his deathbed, he maps out their future paths.

Is it not important that Jacob has had to wrestle through the long, dark night with Esau's angel. When morning comes it is the angel who sues for peace. Jacob is wounded but triumphant. He survives. And when the full rays of the sun emerge he is found to be shalem — complete. So, too, his descendants have learned to live in and with the bitter, black night fortified with the knowledge that the morning, bringing light, clarity, knowledge and recognition, must surely come. And with the morning blessings and acceptance — by all of mankind.

Condolence:

Condolence: To Paula Reich on the loss of her mother. May she be comforted among the mourners of Zion.

Convention's Grant

At the convention of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Congregations last Tuesday, Mrs. Elizabeth Isaacs accepted a scholarship grant on behalf of Stern College. The women at the convention are members of local organizations throughout the United States and Canada gathered for a three day conclave in New York.

Stern is deeply gratified to be the recipient of the organization's grant and elated that our school has established a reputation throughout the nation. Perhaps the women feel that their daughters will profit from a school which was founded too late for them to attend. It was noteworthy that many daughters dashed off to the Hotel New Yorker early this week to visit with their mothers or friends who were delegates to the convention.

The Dormitory Blues

As the academic year progresses, old and new problems again come into focus. Though new facilities have been promised us, there are a number of arrangements we feel should be made to ease student living.

We hope that plans for arrangements in the dormitory being discussed by Dorm-Council in conjunction with Student Council will be implemented. At present there is difficulty in obtaining kosher food particularly on Sunday when grocery stores are closed. The severity of this problem necessitates a concentrated effort on the part of faculty and students to make kosher food readily available to the girls. This could best be accomplished by introducing sandwich machines, etc.

And Pinks

A perpetual thorn in the side of dorm residents is the 7:30 P.M. sign out. Failure to fill out one of these slips which supposedly inform the housemothers of students' whereabouts results in strong punitive measures—2 campuses and 2 demerits. A typical pink slip is printed here as most dormers complete it.

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EVENING SIGN-OUT SLIP

Name A. C. Mazel Class 65
 Date Mon
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 Hour of Departure A.M.
 Escort Billy Medev
 Hour of Expected Return 10:30 A. C. Mazel
 Hour of Actual Return _____

Signature of Student

Signature of Student

We feel this system has no validity. It involves much unnecessary paperwork and checking and little reliability.

It is impossible for a student to accurately record her whereabouts for a full day. If the administration feels that 7:30 sign in is necessary, signing in on the white sheet would indicate which girls are in the dorm at that time. The fact that this system exists in other colleges does not insure its worth.

Letters to the Editor...



Dear Editor—

This year a very significant adjustment has been made in the courses offered in the physical education department. In fact, we finally have some worthwhile and practical gym courses in the form of bowling and swimming.

The bowling alley is located at 23rd St. and 3rd Ave. and is, therefore, convenient for both commuters and dormers. The alley may not be the most modern one, but the advice and helpfulness of the owners of the establishment helps to compensate for the poorer physical aspects.

The consensus of opinion concerning swimming has also been quite favorable. The girls feel that the one hour of swimming exercise "helps to loosen the kinks." The only problem is that swimming is given at 9:00 A.M. and this means that the girls must leave the pool with wet hair and run the risk of sickness. If only something could be done to change the time to the later afternoon.

We only hope that the time will come when Stern College for Women can boast its own softball, and volleyball teams.

Rachel Sperling

Dear Editor,

The principle of "separate but equal" had long retained its validity throughout the development of nationhood until it came into direct conflict with the concept of "oldest and largest." While we, who identify with Stern College, are a separate and distinct entity from the infamous uptown campus, we are far from being equal in those things which are common to every Jew, male or female. Even Shabbos, that great leveler of mankind, has failed to penetrate the high barrier of inequality. The Shabbos which our masculine counterparts experience is the same Shabbos in which we, too, participate. The food which we eat is supplied by the same source as that

from which the boys receive. And yet . . . a different attitude surrounds the distribution of said nourishment. Although the meal is expensive and many girls find they cannot stay at Stern for Shabbosim for that reason, the main benefit is that any girl can serve tables on Shabbos and get her meals free. Of course, since one is trained at home, to do this work, it is little to ask that one serve two meals in order to get these free. In this respect, our friends, uptown, can accuse us of pettiness. They, too, can receive free meals by serving on Shabbos . . . by serving ONCE on Shabbos. Of course, since they are not as used to physical exercise as the Sternley, it is understandable that by serving two meals they are reimbursed for services rendered.

As Shabbos draws to a close, the Amsterdam Annex is able to relax and regale at their Sholosh Seudot . . . that is, their FREE Sholosh Seudot. One is forced to admit that \$0.45 was separate but equal to "O"! This then, is food for thought. If we are to remain, and the hope is that we will, separate but equal, one only asks to be treated as such.

Pioni Almoni

Mazel Tov

Engagements: Debbie Schecter '67 to Lawrence Cherniak; Myrna Schreiber '65 to Simon Friedberg; Eve Posnansky '65 to Maurice Kaufman; Tzippy Kanatopsky '67 to Menachem Meir; Vivian Eisenberg '65 to Willy Gilman.

Marriages: Ellen Koeningsberg '65 to Yosef Baruch Spielman; Arlene Rosenbaum '67 to Rabbi Abraham Levine.

Birth: To Rabbi and Mrs. Mitchel Orlian, a boy.

A Review

By Doreen Strachman

The exciting sounds of the Max Roach Quartet and singer Abbey Lincoln are being featured at the Village Vanguard through the middle of November. Miss Lincoln's singing style is superb, and the audience is treated to her interpretation of such favorites as "St. Louis Blues," and "Who Will Buy" from the hit Broadway musical **Oliver**. Bob Cunningham plays the bass as though it were as versatile as a guitar. Julian Prieston blows his trombone with as much precision and swing as a clarinet. Ronnie Mathews hammers a mean piano. But Max Roach is the highlight of the show. He has been called one of the world's best drummers, and this is no exaggeration. He gives his drums a personality. His precision, versatility, rhythm, style, and feeling make his drum talk. The unusual red decor and the dim lighting help to set the mood, and the mood is jazz at its best with the Max Roach Quartet.

Students Attend TAC Seminar

Within the past six months representatives from Stern College, Myrna Schriber and Marilyn Patt Gross have attended seminars in science at M.I.T. Both girls commented on the many different people from foreign countries and states they have met at M.I.T.

Myrna was chosen by Dr. Isaacs to represent Stern College at the Bio-Chemical Seminar held at M.I.T. last semester, while all other Stern girls were taking their finals. Cellular Biology and various topics on DNA and RNA were discussed at the Seminar.

During the early part of October, M.I.T. conducted a Seminar about women in science. Marilyn Patt Gross, represented Stern with Mrs. Groszoff who had selected Marilyn. The seminar was designed to encourage more women to enter the field of science and math. The sessions pointed out the many professions open to women who pursued these fields properly.

Club Assembly Lists Activities

School clubs met for the first time this year on November 3, during the scheduled free period. Club coordinator, Susan Blumenthal Koss, expressed the hope that all the clubs will be active since "we have the best leaders." The list of clubs and their leaders for the coming year are as follows:

Israeli Dancing, Felice Zimmern; Folk Singing, Leah Laiman; Parshat Hashavuah, Dr. Havazelet; Culinary Skills, Mr. Parker; Yiddish, Dr. Soloveitchik; Art, Mrs. Guterman; Choir, Prof. Kisch; Public Affairs, Dr. Ostrau; Debate, Don Davis; Drama, Eve Ponsnansky.

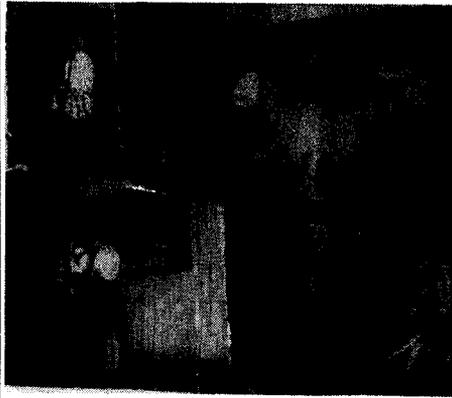
The clubs will meet Tuesday as listed in the school calendar. The only exception is the Dramatic Club which will meet in the evenings.

TAC Plans

Look in your box and find your match!

The above sign introduced T.A.C.'s new study program. Every girl has been given a chance to either help another student in a Hebrew subject, or to have someone help her. A second opportunity of self advancement is also being planned. Those interested in forming a group or finding a "match" to study any subject in a field of Jewish studies have been asked to contact Yona Porush or Eileen Klavan.

Torah Activities held a meeting on Thursday, Nov. 5. The theme for this month, avot, was discussed. There was debate on ways of increasing the attendance at the early morning dorm minyan, recently started with the help of Rachel Vitsick. Also discussed, was the "new look" given to the dormitory every Shabbat through the efforts of Betty Rosenberg. Plans for a more stimulating Shalosh Seudot have been set into motion. A report was presented by the Kasruth Committee. A new bulletin on "How to Read Labels" is being prepared by Y.U. The committee in conjunction with the Kashruth Comm. of SOY is working on the investigation of the Kashruth of many candy products.



Performing at the club assembly are top left, Hadassah Goldman Culinary Arts; top right, dancers led by Felice Zimmern of the Israeli dance club; bottom left, Nina Rosenbloom and Gilda Shuchalter, debating; and bottom right Leah Laiman leading folk singing.

Social Work Opportunities To Be Discussed At Hunter

An opportunity to obtain information about graduate study for social work and the job opportunities in the profession will be offered in an open meeting on Tuesday, December 1, 1964, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the North Lounge of Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue.

This is sponsored annually by the Social Work Recruiting Center of Greater New York as a service to college juniors and seniors as well as recent college graduates who are considering careers in social work.

Highlighting this meeting will be a brief talk by Alex Rosen, Dean of the New York University Graduate School of Social Work on "Social Work in an Affluent Society." A distinguished panel of experts including Dr. Rita McGuire, Professor of Social Work at the Fordham University School of Social Service, Mrs. Cathryn S. Guyler, Director, National Commission on Social Work Careers, and James Fogarty, Executive Director of the Community Council of Greater New York, will follow Dean Rosen's presentation. The panel will cover such topics as the content of social work education, the admissions process, the various kinds of financial aid available for graduate study and social work job opportunities.

Representatives from each of the graduate schools of social work in the New York area will be on hand for individual consultation after the meeting.

Additional information may be obtained from the offices of the Social Work Recruiting Center, 225 Park Avenue South, OR 4-6550.

Gottesman Fund Student Loans Readily Available

Since the establishment of the Student Free Loan Fund in memory of Mendel Gottesman, students of Yeshiva and Stern College were assisted by 2,243 loans aggregating \$53,525.00. The principle of the fund turned over more than three and one-half times in the last fiscal year and approximately twenty-six times during the ten years of the fund's existence.

Any student from Stern is eligible for a loan without guarantors or red tape. Students at Stern College who want to borrow money can do so through Mrs. Zuroff. During the entire ten year period uncollected loans amounted to only \$192.00 which is less than one-half of one percent of the total amount granted since the fund was established. Repayment from Stern Students, however, has been 100% of the total amount borrowed.

Credit for this remarkable record is due to the honesty and trustworthiness of Yeshiva and Stern College and to the efficient manner in which Rabbi Abraham Avrech, Mrs. Elizabeth Isaacs, the late Dean Samuel Sar and his successor, Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, administer the fund.

DORM NEWS

By Esther Levenberg
Floor Chairman

Ten floor chairman of the Stern College dormitory were elected two weeks ago. This year they have been assigned the task of planning and arranging weekends in addition to their former duties of maintaining dormitory rules, posting telephone duty, and collecting dormitory dues.

The elected floor chairmen are: Toby Engel and Mary Jane Solomon, second floor; Pearl Marcus and Arlene Sherman, third floor; Arlene Osband and Lenore Wolfson, fourth floor; Vivian Kalish and Linda Lewis, fifth floor, and Barbara Kagan and Rachel Vitsick, sixth floor.

Dorm Dues

Dormitory dues must be paid no later than November 13. The dues money (2 dollars per semester) is used for Shabbos flowers, tips at social functions, and similar expenses incurred to lighten and brighten dormitory life.

Lounge Improvements

A committee has now been appointed to rejuvenate the student lounge located on the first floor of the dormitory. Pictures will be hung, ash trays and yarmulkes will be laid out, and arrowed directions will be conspicuously placed around the floor.

Washington Heights Weekend

The Golden Jubilee of the Washington Heights Synagogue was celebrated by 51 Stern College dormitory students during the week-end of October 23-24. Hosts were Washington Heights residents who live within walking distance of the synagogue located on 161 St.

Friday night the girls participated in an Oneg Shabbat held at the synagogue. Dr. Raphael Weinberg, who teaches Biblical Literature and Jewish History at Stern College, gave a talk on the history of the synagogue. Afterwards, refreshments were served and the girls sang and danced.

On Shabbos morning the girls heard a speech delivered by Rabbi Dr. Samson Raphael Weiss, Executive Director of the Union of Orthodox Congregations. He spoke in honor of the synagogue's fiftieth anniversary.

In the afternoon the girls attended a panel discussion on Soviet Jewry. The panelists were Dr. Greenberg, an assistant professor at Yeshiva University and Rabbi Jacob Birnbaum, the director of the Student Council for Society Jewry. Many students at Stern have been active in the Council which has vehemently condemned the Soviet Union's anti-Jewish policies. They therefore thought the panel's topic timely and provocative.

The girls were invited to attend a special anniversary ceremony the following Sunday afternoon. In honor of its fiftieth anniversary, the synagogue presented a Sefer Torah to Mr. Kasriel Katz. Mr. Katz represented the government of Israel and the Torah will go to the first synagogue founded in Eilat.

Faculty Footnotes

Three Stern college professors recently have engaged in noteworthy activities outside of Stern.

Dr. Aaron Skaist, professor of Bible, recently published an article, in the April 8, 1964 edition of "American Oriental Society." Dr. Skaist's article was entitled, "A Comparative Study of Old Assyrian Marriage Texts."

Dr. Marcel Perlman, of the Department of Psychology, was recently invited to join the Professional Advisory Board of the Society for Children with Emotional Disturbance.

This summer Professor Rachel Wischnitzer, was invited to consult with the Jewish Historical Society of Maryland, concerning a Maryland synagogue built in 1845. Stern's Fine Arts professor has written many books and articles on architecture, particularly religious architecture both

here and abroad, and this summer's work was in this field.

Primarily Professor Wischnitzer investigated former renovations on the old synagogue.

Dr. Meir Havazelet recently published: "Maimonides' Attitude Toward the Babylonian Gaonim" by Dr. A. Schwartz - translation and additional notes by M. Havazelet.

Also in print are: "Minhagin Shonim Ezel Hagoanim V'Ha Rambam;" "Rabbi Yosef Kapan-Mechanes Ginzei Teyman" in Talpiot Volume X Book 1-2. Editor of Talpiot, Dr. Samuel K. Mirsky Associate Editor, Meir Havazelet; "The Codification of the Law from the Gaonim to Maimonides" in "Sinai" October, 1964, Jerusalem; "Leshonot Hagoanim Leif HaRambam" in "Leshonenu" publication of Academy of the Hebrew Language, Jerusalem.

Poupko Lecture

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nary in 1941. He also received his secular education at Yeshiva University, City College of New York, Columbia University and the University of Pittsburgh, where he earned his Ph.D. in 1952.

The Teachers Institutes Associated Alumni will present a post-humous Horeb Award for dedicated and significant contributions to Jewish education, to Rabbi Nachum Stepansky, vice-president of the Teachers Institute Alumni Association, who recently passed away.

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Freshmen Hold Elections; Students Hear Speakers; \$65 Ad Quota Anticipate An Active Year Candidates Debate Issues Seen for 1965

By Melody Remov

On Tuesday, October 20, the Freshman class elected its leaders for the 1964-65 school year. The following state of officers was chosen: Zelda Badner, president; Michele Kagan, vice-president; Harriet Jakubovics, secretary and Leslie Sukenick, treasurer.

Zelda was graduated from Ellenville High School, Ellenville, New York. She was president of the girls' varsity club, member of the honor society, orchestra and year book business manager. She plans to major in history, and hopes to eventually enter law school. The new president is filled with optimistic enthusiasm about the coming year. Zelda has already held her first meeting with the other class officers. She has drawn up some ideas for fund raising, and a special project that will benefit the class. As president, she is anxious to make this year a very successful and fruitful one, but stresses that the zealous support and interest of the freshman class is vital for the execution of any and all plans. As for her candid feelings about school, Zelda earnestly said, "Fantastic! Living up to all my expectations."

Our newly elected vice-president, Michele Kagan, was graduated from Poughkeepsie High School, Poughkeepsie, New York. Michele was vice-president of the science club, secretary of the Thespian Society and co-captain of the cheerleading squad. Michele's activities were not confined to school. She took an active part in her Jewish community as evidenced by the fact that she was vice-president of the Senior Youth Council and secretary of the Jewish Orthodox Youth Group sponsored by the shul. She hopes to major in history here at Stern and eventually to go into law.

Harriet Jakubovics was elected class secretary. She was very active both in school and in her Jewish community. While in attendance at Kingston High School, Kingston, Pennsylvania, Harriet was a member of the honor society, French Club and was treasurer of the International Relations Club. Her extra-curricular activities included North Keystone Council, recording secretary of BBG, and, later, president of BBG.

Leslie Sukenick is the newly elected treasurer of the class of 1968. A graduate of Clifton High School, Clifton, New Jersey, she was vice-president of the French Club and Jr. Thespians Script Chairman. Her extra curricular activities included active membership in BBG. She was publicity chairman of her chapter. Leslie aspires to be a history major.



Left to right: Top, President Zelda Badner and Secretary Harriet Jakubovics. Bottom, Treasurer Leslie Sukenick and Vice-President Michele Kagan.

Dorm Socials In Two Shifts

The dormitory population of Stern College has grown to such dimensions that the annual opening social, the dormitory chagigah, was held in two shifts, on succeeding nights, instead of in one evening as in the previous years.

In addition, each of the two socials was held in two rooms instead of the usual one. The socials were held on November 7 and 8 at the college building. The facilities of the auditorium, the student lounge, the smoking lounge and the cafeteria were all made available for the dormitory students and their guests.

Since the socials took place right after Election Day and right before Veteran's Day the theme was designated Americana Celebration. The decorations, which enhanced the festivities, were designed to coordinate with the theme. The invitations, also in accord with the theme, were original and unusual being red on blue.

The entertainment this year was also an innovation. Harry Jay, the renowned American Jewish humorist and satirist, performed on both nights. Afterwards folk music was performed in the cafeteria and classical music was played in the lounge. Refreshments were served by six waitresses in both the cafeteria and the lounge.

About fifty girls actively participated on the various committees to prepare for this, the opening social event of the season. Marlene Hochman, a junior, and Naomi AvRutick, a sophomore, were co-chairman of both affairs. Much of its success was due to their tireless efforts.

By Ilene Herashimon

State Senator Paul Bookson (Dem.) spoke at Stern on Oct. 27 prior to his election to office. He took part in a political rally sponsored by Student Council during club hour. Also participating was Mrs. Milton Alpert, a Republican from Albany. The topic under discussion was "The Views on the Israel-Arab Situations."

"Mrs. Alpert, a past president of Hadassah in Albany, spoke first and discussed the United States government's stand on this problem and stated that during the Democratic administration nothing was done for Israel. She also cited occasions when the country, led by the Democratic Party, made anti-Israel decisions such as cutting off aid and extending it to Egypt. She did admit, however, that President Truman recognized the state immediately after its birth and that the Eisenhower-Dulles days were difficult ones for Israel. She accused the Kennedy Administration of keeping a closed-door policy toward Zionist problems and of having anti-Semitic government officials.

Mr. Bookson defended his party's platform and explained that this situation is not an overpowering issue, but something that can be easily handled. He said that there is no issue about aid to Israel,

but that it was a problem of how to go about it.

Senator Bookson, having been elected on his first try at public office, is the youngest member in the State Senate. He ran for office in the 24th District which includes the Lower East side of Manhattan, continuing up through 40th Street and part of the West Side.

Mr. Bookson was accompanied to Stern by his wife Tova who attended Beth Jacob School and Hunter College. At present she is studying for her master's degree. The Bookson children also attend Beth Jacob School where Senator Bookson is a Trustee. He



State Senator Bookson

has also been vice-president of the Young Israel of Manhattan.

In the secular sphere, the new Senator was graduated from Long Island University and the Fordham University School of Law. He has been admitted to practice law in the State of N.Y.; U.S. District Court Southern and Eastern Districts of N.Y.; the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; and the U.S. Supreme Court. The Booksons live in the Chatham Green Co-op at 215 Park Row in Manhattan.

Class Weekends Held At Stern

The Senior Class held its Shabbos, October 30-31. Co-chairmen of the event were Lee Sherman and Vivian Eisenberg. Arlene Osband delivered a D'var Torah Friday evening, and Nedra Israel gave her D'var Torah Saturday. During Shalosh Seudot Esther Mann and Arlene Fruchter led and taught Israeli songs. Saturday night a social was held at Shevi Felman's home in Brooklyn.

Junior Home

The Junior Class has planned a weekend for tomorrow night and Shabbos. The theme of the weekend will be Avot, the founding fathers of Judaism. The Co-chairmen for the event are Hadassa Goldman and Vivian Kalish.

Corpsman Tells Of Assignment In Southeast Asia

"A venture in mutual understanding" was Dudley Week's description of his Peace Corps experience as a teacher in a small village in the jungles of North Borneo. Mr. Weeks spoke to a group of students at Stern College on Tuesday Oct. 27 about his experiences in the Peace Corps. Known to everyone as "sugar"—the leader—he was a popular addition to the village.

Though many volunteers live in comfortable American-style housing, Week's house fit the Peace Corps "image" — it had no electricity or running water. Part of his daily routine involved carrying water twice a day from a river half a mile from his house.

Besides teaching such academic subjects as English, history, and geography, Weeks found time to organize a Boy Scout troop, give first aid demonstrations, teach sewing and devote several hours each week to swimming instruction.

Commenting on his two years in Borneo, Weeks said, "I couldn't have been happier. There was so much to do, and I was on my own to do it."

Weeks went on to say, "The Peace Corps gave me the opportunity to see that through individual involvement with the concerns of others, man can find his greatest meaning."

Rachel Solomon, editor-in-chief of Kochaviah 1965 has announced that plans for the yearbook are well under way. Because of a rise in printing costs, the editorial board has required each senior to bring in \$65 in advertisements. Senior pictures had to be taken by November 7 and all proofs must be returned to the photographer at the Photo Reflex Studio in Bloomingdale's Department Store by tomorrow November 13.

The yearbook will be printed by Stratumore Press and is scheduled for delivery by the middle of May. Advisors of the yearbook staff are Mrs. Laurel Hatvany and Dr. Meir Havazelet.

Editors of Kochaviah 1965 are: Business, Chavy Baron and Judi Minchenberg; Photography, Vivian Eisenberg and Marion Goder; Literary, Rochelle Schulman; Hebrew, Bina Levovitz; Typing, Toby Weiss and Flora Wunsch; Copy, Esther Amster and Estelle Glass; Art, Phyllis Amster.

Plans are being made for a theater party and a raffle to supplement monies collected for advertisement.

"It is essential that the editorial board have the full cooperation and support of the senior class and the student body as a whole," stated Rachel Solomon.

Celnik Outlines Jewish Library Arrangement

By Sharon Hecht

Mr. Celnik, librarian at Stern College, will speak about setting up libraries from technical and practical aspects on next Wednesday, Nov. 18. He will also display a basic library consisting of shelves of books for observation to the Federation of Jewish philanthropies.

Mr. Celnik will address the directors of the one-hundred sixteen agencies which are a part of the Federation. Some of these agencies are camps, hospitals, old age homes, child care agencies and the YMHA in New York. Some of the agencies wish to start Jewish libraries for the Jewish social workers. Others want to improve their present library and make material on Judaism palatable to the Jewish masses.

Mr. Celnik feels that the student and the book, and the Jewish community and Jewish book would bring about togetherness to fight off vanishing assimilation and vanishing Jew. The social worker in a Jewish community should understand Jewish ethics, to bring Jewish material to the people they counsel. "Education is the vehicle of communication and the source which makes it possible for the layman to understand Jewish ideals," remarks Mr. Celnik.

Mr. Celnik is presently secretary of the Jewish Library Association.

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