Dedicate Med School Next Sun., Oct 25

The Hon. Thomas E. Dewey Governor of New York, heads the list of notables who will speak at the ground-breaking ceremonies of the new Yeshiva Medical School on Sunday, Oct. 25. The ceremonies will take place at the College's site at Pelham Parkway South, Eastchester Road, and Seminole Ave. in the Bronx, at 3 p.m.

Other speakers include Dr. Ralph Bunche, former U.N. Mediator in Palestine, Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the University, Nathaniel L. Goldstein, N.Y. State Attorney General and the Medical College's National Campaign Chairman, Dr. Marcus D. Kogel, Commissioner of Hospitals, Mayor Vincent F. Impé­litier, and Bronx Borough President James V. Lynne.

Students, faculty, families, and friends of the University are invited to attend. A musical program also planned.

The Albert Einstein Medical College, named for the famed scientist last March, is being constructed adjacent to and is affiliated with New York City's $35,000,000 Bronx Municipal Medical Center.

Masniid Appoints Alex Hoffer '54, To Head Journal

Alex Hoffer '54, President of the Pre-Medical Society, has been appointed Editor-In-Chief of the Masniid, the Yeshiva College's annual.

Mr. Hoffer, who also edited the Eliezer, the Brooklyn Talmi Academy's, served as Feature Editor and News Editor of the COMMENTATOR.

The new Editor announced that all those interested in joining the Masniid Staff are requested to contact him before Thursday, Oct. 15.

4 Have Top Averages

A total of ninety-four students in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes have been placed on the "Dean's List." It was announced last week by Professor Morris Silverman, registrar of the College. Fifty-one students have achieved scholastic averages of 3.4 or above during the previous term and are entitled to such a listing.

Professor Silverman stated that four students, two seniors and two juniors have maintained perfect averages of 4.0 thus far. The two seniors are Joseph Katz, President of the Student Council and Neil Hecht, President of the Students Organization, and Judith Schwartz are the juniors in this category.

The "Dean's List" includes 55 seniors, 33 juniors, and 26 sophomores.

Dr. Guterman, History Prof., Appointed New Dean of Y.C.

The appointment of Dr. Simeon L. Guterman as Acting Dean and Professor of History at Yeshiva College was announced by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, Dr. Guterman, formerly professor of History at the State Teachers' College in East Stroudsburg, Pa., succeeds Dr. Moses L. Isserman.

The 45-year-old historian, who assumed office with the opening of the Fall term, received his B.A. (1930), M.A. (1932), and Ph.D. (1944) degrees from Harvard University and the École Fratique de Hautes Études in Paris. He also pursued graduate work at the University of Rome and at the University of London.

Dr. Guterman's brother, Abra­ham S. Guterman, is an alumnus of Yeshiva College, having received his B.A. degree in 1933. Except for a three-month stay in Europe (1949-50) he has never left this country.

Dr. Guterman revealed that he plans to call the dormitory "Masniid" as "a medium through which the student leaders because "determining pol­icy depends to a large extent on the cooperation between the dean's office and the students."

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For this reason, he expressed his feeling that the Student-Faculty Relations Committee must, at all times, func­tion effectively and solve certain deficiencies in it, he said that he would "get together with the students in an atmosphere of fire and friendly discussion." (Continued on page four)

Yeshiva Splendor Results In More Luncheonette Beauty

By Michael Rosenhek

"Having such an imposing and stately college facing me, it is fitting that the food and furnishings be in a bright and cheerful atmosphere." That's the way Harry, public relations director and picture postcard salesman at the College Luncheonette explained his "new look" at his establishment re

College Discloses Eight Promotions

Eight promotions of members of the Yeshiva College faculty and one new addition to the instructional staff were recently announced by the College office.

Full professors were granted to Dr. Irving Linn, English; Dr. Meyer Atlas, Biology; and Prof. Abraham Hurwitz, Physical Education.

Rabbi Joseph Singer has been appointed Instructor in Philosophy, and will teach courses in Jewish Philosophy. Rabbi Singer, an alumnus of Yeshiva College, is the spiritual leader of the Masniid Bethach Jewish Center.

The College office also announced the appointment of Mr. Steve Jaffe '51, as Library Assistant.

Dean Guterman Interviewed; Wants Student Cooperation

"We are trying to prove that, at the first breath of secular culture, Jewishesness does not crum­ble. We say to Jewes and still discharge our obligation to the com­munity-at-large." Thus did Dr. Simeon L. Guterman, newly ap­pointed acting dean of the Col­lege, amidst the tumult of regis­tration, deck, which, in his opinion, is the aim of the Yeshiva.

In the style of the his­torian, who had a well speciated administrator and teacher traced this philosophy back to Moses, explained, and the fact that the circumstances of Jewish life had, at times, made this philosophy impossible of im­plementation, and added that the mission reasserts itself forcibly upon us.

The dean, in a forty-five min­ute interview, dwelt on technical as well as preceden­tial problems, according to the dic­tates of our queries. Though ad­mitting to ignorance as to the de­tails of student government and activities at Yeshiva, the dean did not hesitate to formulate cer­tain policies which, in his opinion, are applicable to any in­stitution of higher learning and especially so in Yeshiva, which he described as the second purpose of col­lutating leaders and leadership.

Thoughtfully fingered a cig­arette and relaxed his pleasant hands together, Dr. Guterman stated that he plans to call the dormitory "Masniid" as "a medium through which the student leaders because "determining pol­icy depends to a large extent on the cooperation between the dean's office and the students."

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Summer Jobs End For Yeshiva's Men

By Nat Geller

A month ago, you had but to command and it was instantly done. The law said, "Tips!" and they were given. The law said, "Jump!" and all that was left of some unsuspecting campers were a few concentric circles in the middle of a lake. Today, you see the same camper that cringed at your very tread. He is a grown man with five feet, throws back his shoulders, pushes his pug-nose into the air and in general treats you with complete indifference.

To the living dead, namely those returning from counselor jobs, to those I say, "You are not going to like this!"

Only experience may tell of those hord nights endured. Returning to your cabin cold, fatigued, and generally disgusted with the whole thing, back your feet, throw back his shoulders, pushes his pug-nose into the air and in general treats you with complete indifference.

Dean's Message

The following is the text of the message sent by Dean Guterman to the student body:

Dear Students:

I am writing with a feeling of pleasure that I salute the readers and staff of THE COMMENTATOR and student body of Yeshiva College on the opening of the academic year. Many of you are new to this institution, but I am sure that a rich experience lies ahead for all of us, old and new. Yeshiva's achievements and progress in the twenty-five years of its existence and it is therefore no longer an expectation that it will continue to achieve established reputations. In fact for which Jews no longer need apologize and which the non-Jewish community has learned to accept and respect.

Yeshiva has blazed a pioneer's trail in which alumni, faculty and students must take pride. THE COMMENTATOR, to whose pages these words are addressed, has had a honorable part in the success of Yeshiva College conscious of its responsibilities to the College.

No institution is self-sufficient; however, can rest on its laurels. The first rule of its success must be constant and unremitting efforts to improve. The new dean is deeply conscious of his responsibility in the College office and of the tremendous efforts of Dr. Bolin and his predecessor, Mr. Geller, to carry on, in order to make the College what it is.

It will be our common task "to carry on". The new dean has every confidence that he can make Yeshiva a better school in the period ushered in by the close of the first quarter century of its existence.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Simon L. Guterman

 Acting Dean

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Sabbath Factor In Rosenberg Atom Spy Case Told By Chaplain

By Alex Hoffer

The United States Supreme Court, on Friday noon, June 19, will hold the final hearing in the trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, granted by Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., of New York City, on the grounds that he did not receive a fair trial. It is believed that the execution now awaited would no longer have been possible under the legal standards of today.

The defense, led by Rabbi Irwin Kellogg, Sing Sing prison chaplain and spiritual guide of the Edith and Julius Rosenberg, is for the past three weeks, steeped on Saturday night before midnight.

He recalled, "The new procedure was the weakest part of the New York State on why execute Jews on the Sabbath?" Without mentioning that Sabbath observance now assumed more or less significant a part of the Rosenberg's life, he said, "I have been pleased to observe that Sabbath observance is no longer an issue in the Rosenberg case. In keeping with Talmudic teachings, he was merely pleading for the extension of human life, no matter how brief.

The chaplain said that postponement would not make for Judaism. That would not upset the thought of the death penalty. However, there might talk at the last moment.

"Do not please go the impression that the chaplain's note is the time of execution in any way," Rabbi Kellogg cautioned this morning. "The people consulting me were doing so, unfortunately, since there was a religious problem involved. In Judge Kaufman's decision. In addition, there was always the chance that the death penalty might talk at the last moment.

For the next few hours, this is how it will have been before the Sabbath began.

Rosenbergs' Denial

"I couldn't have had any objections," declared Rabbi Koslowe. "I did insist, however, that the execution be held one day in order to spare the Sabbath. Since the law plays Sabbath observance for the consideration of longer human life. Rabbi Koslowe, recommended to the prison chaplain by the New York Board of Rabbis and appointed by Governor Dewey in 1955, submitted the above information to the prison chaplain who proceeded to the condemned cells to be with the Rosenbergs.

When the chaplain arrived, he was met by the Rosenbergs. Rabbi Kellogg, who accompanied him, received a call from a warden telling him that the executions were set for eight p.m. Rabbi Kellogg informed the Rosenbergs and remained in the Rosenbergs' cell until the executions.

The chaplain informed the Rosenbergs that they would be permitted to die for transmitting important atomic bomb secrets to foreign agents.

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Sit Speaks On Dean's Role; Trophies in Hiding

By Berle Hoenig

The old Moorish building of Yeshiva stands proudly on Amsterdam Avenue looking very much like it did back in 1928, the year of its birth. The offices and rooms can still bring back memories to those who came and went during the past quarter of a century. The domed bells still ring out minyan in the early hours of the morning, and the paint on the high ceiling of 404 still peels.

Returning for the past four months you suddenly find yourself back in that same, slow tempo and filled with those fitting symbols of achievement and success.

Athletic Head Outlines Plan

By Walter Hellmuk

The entire athletic program has undergone a complete change and almost everyone is new in his position. The new club plan initiation by Bernard Sarachek to have Yeshiva representatives in various types of A.A.U. competition, more students will be given the long awaited opportunity to enter the various fields of competition that would normally never be considered as inter-collegiate sports. This in itself can be considered a great and major accomplishment for the new athletic staff.

We are all enthusiastic, and willing to serve in every possible way. The staff can only plan and promote the activities. You, the students, are the participants. Your advice and suggestions are important to make our program a smooth one.

Taubner on Leave To Aid In Israel

Yeshiva University’s fencing team, boasting a 5-1 record last season, began practice Wednesday, October 7, without the aid of Coach Arthur Tauber, who is presently in Israel.

Under the auspices of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brooklyn, Tauber, who spent a year in Israel, went there to aid in re-establishing a fencing program for the returning veterans who fought in Israel to inaugurate a physical therapy program similar to that in existence in America.

Much will be expected from several of last year’s reserves who are now in the service, according to Capt. David Lebowitz, a former member of the Yeshiva University fencing team, who is responsible for organizing many of Yeshiva’s matches last year. Mr. Rabinovitz served as director in charge.

Following is the 1953-1954 basketball schedule released under the auspices of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

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Marvin Herschkowitz, Yeshiva’s all-American basketball player, returned from Ramat Gan, Israel, Tuesday, Oct. 6, where he was a member of the United States Maccabiah basketball team.

Selected by Coach Morris “Tubby” Raabkin to be one of the United States representatives at the Maccabiah games, Herschkowitz was prominently in America’s six straight victories and the Maccabiah Basketball Championship. All the other athletic teams represented the top Jewish athletic teams of the United States.

At the age of 19, Herschkowitz joined the Yeshiva basketball team in 1949 through 1953, Mr. Herschkowitz broke many established basketball records, particularly becoming the first in Yeshiva history to attain the golden mark of over 1,000 points.

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Rosenberg's Chaplain

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The case against them was based largely, but not solely, on the testimony of Ethel Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg's brother, Greenglass. Greenglass confessed to having served as look-out while Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg's sister, and the Rosenbergs' brother-in-law, who, he claimed, had first instigated his treasonable act.

Who, in turn, were the Rosenbergs dealing with? The Rosenbergs, denied everything. They were told that confessing might win them lesser sentences. But the Rosenbergs denied everything. For more than two years, as their case was being reviewed, they lived in the "death-house" of Sing Sing prison.

Every week, upon their own request, the Rosenbergs came to the services led by the Jewish chaplain. They contributed to the United Jewish Appeal, together with the eighty Jewish men who were part of a total prison population of 2,000.

According to Rabbi Koolwe, they didn't consider themselves "apostates from Judaism," as some reports pictured them. They didn't refer to themselves as communists either; they styled themselves "cultural idealists" or "progressives, who loved their country." In fact, among the fourteen or fifteen prisoners in the "death-house," the Rosenbergs were best liked by their fellow prisoners. What interested the rabbi most about them was the relative calm and determination, with which they faced death. The only visible sign of emotion displayed by Julius Rosenberg, before he went to the electric chair, was his silent pacing up and down the floor of his cell. Rabbi Koolwe reminded him that there was, even then, an opportunity to save his life. Still, Julius Rosenberg, like his wife, denied everything.

The Rosenbergs were evidently aware of the seriousness of their crime. The possibility of execution seemed to be so deterrent a factor nor the thought of their children's scared lives. Yet, we cannot help reflecting on the tragedy of these people who might have been useful citizens. Why did they so consistently and steadfastly choose to remain dupes?

Attention Alumni

This issue is being sent gratis to all alumni by the Yeshiva College Alumni Association. This free service will be continued for all paid-up members. Alumni are urged to send in their dues to Yeshiva College Alumni Office, Yeshiva U., New York, N. Y., before October 21, deadline for our next issue.

Interview

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