Talmud College to Open Here

Announcement has been made of the establishment of an institution of higher Jewish learning in Pittsburgh to be known as the Talmudical College of Pittsburgh. In Hebrew, it will carry the name of Yeshiva 'G'dola D'Pittsburgh. This school for advanced Jewish studies will be on a college standard with emphasis on the study and research in Talmud.

Arrangements are being worked out with local Universities for an academic program to enable students at the Talmudical College to pursue a course of study on a University level.

Rabbi Yitzchak Alster, of New York City, is the Rosh Hayesheva (Dean) of the Talmudical College of Pittsburgh and Rabbi Isaac Hutner, head Mesivta Reb Chaim Berlin and its Rabbinical Academy in New York, has accepted the position as Nassi Hakovod (Honorary Rosh Yeshiva) of the new institution.

Rabbi Alster is a graduate of Mesivta R. Chaim Berlin and its Rabbinical Academy where he was ordained in 1960, as a distinguished student of Rabbi Hutner. He continued his Talmudic research in the Institute for Advanced Jewish Scholarship—Kollel Gur Aryeh in New York, and attended

Brooklyn College. Rabbi Alster served as Instructor of Talmud in the Kamenitzer Mesivta of America in Boro Park in Brooklyn and most recently has been the Instructor of Talmud to the Senior Class of the Mesivta R. Chaim Berlin.

Candidates for entrance in the Talmudical College may communicate with Rabbi Yitzchak Alster at 459 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York 11212. High school graduates who are interested in applying for entrance will be able to meet with Rabbi Alster in Pittsburgh after July 10. An appointment for interview can be made by calling 521-6188.

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