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YESHIVA UNIVERSITY GRANTED CHARTER TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL SCHOOL

Permission for Yeshiva University to establish a medical school was granted last week by the State Board of Regents, it was announced by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the University. This action by the Regents, enabling Yeshiva to conduct programs in medical and dental education leading to the degrees of M. D. and D. D. S., came five years after Yeshiva was elevated to University status, and represents the first time in fifty-two years that the

HOMECOMING ENJOYED BY OVER 150 COLLEGIATES

Homecoming Week, sponsored by our Sisterhood and Men's Club for the young folks of the congregation at home from colleges on their winter vacations, was enjoyed by over one hundred and fifty young men and women at two occasions especially arranged for them. The first was Collegiate Sabbath, at which time, with an unusually large congregation at services that morning, our men-guests were honored with Ark Openings and Aliyoth. The young ladies among us were provided with lovely floral corsages to brighten (however unnecessarily) sweet shining faces.

After services a beautiful buffet kiddush was served in the Social Hall in honor of our youthful guests.

Last Wednesday evening, the second special event took place: a Collegiate Dance, which with the exception of a few members of the Sisterhood who acted as hostesses, was exclusively for young 'uns. To the lilting music of Jeno Bartal and his orchestra, they danced merrily until the wee hours of the morning, in a fashion that could put Arthur Murray

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State Board has taken such action in connection with a New York City school. "With the granting of this right by the State Board of Regents," said Dr. Belkin, "Yeshiva University will move ahead with its plans to open the first medical school in the entire world — excluding Israel — under Jewish auspices."

Dr. Belkin asserted that negotiations begun earlier with hospitals in the City will be speeded up and, if necessary, broadened, so that projected plans to open a medical school of the highest grade and calibre may continue to develop as rapidly as possible. The specific location of the new school has not as yet been determined although several sites have been given careful consideration. Guiding the University in this tremendous new undertaking will be the Advisory Council on Medical Education, comprising leading medical educators and physicians, now in formation. It is expected that the new school, which will have as its only criteria for admission ability and character, will be opened in 1952.

Kehilath Jeshurun a "Proud Uncle" —

This event — marking the realization of a long-cherished dream —

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. on
"PEACE ON EARTH AND JET-PLANES IN THE SKY"**

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD*cordially invites its members and friends to its next***OPEN MEETING****MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 8th, at 12:30***Our Guest Speaker will be from the***OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR OF RECRUITING
AND PUBLIC INFORMATION ON CIVIL DEFENSE***who will speak on a matter of vital concern to all***Come and Bring Your Friends with You****150 ENJOY HOMECOMING WEEK***(continued from page 1)*

and his entire staff to shame. No time was lost in renewing acquaintances and in comparing notes about respective colleges, instructors, fraternities and house plans. All this while sipping punch and munching pretzels and potato chips.

**Fine Nucleus for
Young People's Group —**

Those who responded to our invitation form an excellent nucleus around which to build a young people's organization. Plans are under way to arrange for several get-togethers during the year at affairs of varying types. Those who reside in the city will naturally have the opportunity to meet more frequently; out-of-towners will be kept abreast of goings-on through the Bulletin, which they will now begin to receive regularly. On those occasions when they will be in the city, a suitable affair will be arranged so that the entire group can gather for an evening (or afternoon) of fun and reunion.

Aside to Young People —

You may not have been one of those in the crowded Social Hall Wednesday evening, but you are still welcome to join your fellow colleagues. Just drop us a line at the Synagogue Office and ask to be listed among the group. It will be our pleasure to oblige.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**New Members —**

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Leopold Heffner whose membership application was received earlier this week, and we wish him long and happy association with us.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff and to Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld.

Anniversaries —

Greetings and best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Erich Buechler, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Garfein, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Topkis, who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

Vacationing —

Enjoying the sunny climes of Florida are Hyman I. Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Garfein, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus. Do you know of other vacationers among us? Please let us know.

CONDOLENCE

We record with deep sorrow the passing of the beloved father of Mrs. Richard Kolb, a member of our Sisterhood, and we extend to her our heartfelt sympathies. May the Almighty spare the family further grief for many years to come.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Maurice Samuels**to Discuss Latest Book —**

As announced previously, the guest speaker at our next Forum Meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening, January 16th, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House, will be the noted author and lecturer, Maurice Samuel. As his subject, Mr. Samuel has chosen "The Gentleman and the Jew", which is the title also of the most recent of Mr. Samuel's many books.

In addition to his translations of numerous Jewish books, his published works, in general, have won wide attention and important critical acclaim. They include, "You Gentiles", a study of the specific character of Jewish civilization; "The Great Hatred", a basic expose of the pathological character of anti-Semitism; "Harvest in the Desert", an account of the growth of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine; "The World of Sholom Aleichem", an interpretation of the work of the famous Jewish humorist; and "The Prince of the Ghetto", a companion volume to the work on Sholom Aleichem, dealing with the life and work of I. L. Peretz. A third volume, on Mendeleyevich S'forim, the "grandfather" of modern Yiddish literature, is in preparation.

"The Gentleman and the Jew", currently enjoying the status of a best-seller, deals with the search into the "troubled soul of modern man." It relates of a young Jewish lad who was reared in Great Britain, who grew up in the atmosphere of the British "gentleman" and discovered that the rationalism and materialism of the gentleman was lacking in the morality that he found so necessary. For this he turned to Judaism—something he had deserted in the process of maturing.

There is no doubt that a thrilling experience awaits our guests at this Forum Meeting. A polished speaker will speak on a powerful subject which should attract a capacity audience. We hope you'll be with us.

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holds momentous implications for the American Jewish community — indeed for Jewry the world over. Kehilath Jeshurun, however, has cause for even more pride, for, from the very birth of this great institution of learning, members and leaders of our congregation have been closely and actively connected with Yeshiva. Many of our most ardent workers, now passed on, stood at Yeshiva's side when it was first beginning to establish itself as an educational force to be reckoned with.

Many of our members are now closely identified with Yeshiva. The president of the University is our own revered and beloved trustee, Dr. Samuel Belkin, under whose leadership the institution has taken such tremendous strides. Rabbi Lookstein, one of the most distinguished alumni of Yeshiva, is a member of the faculty of the College. Our devoted "elder statesman", the Hon. Samuel Levy, is Chairman of Yeshiva's Board; serving as Vice-chairman of that body is our own esteemed president, Max J. Etra. Members on Yeshiva's Board include such esteemed sons of Kehilath Jeshurun as Benjamin Gottesman and Samuel Rosen; on Yeshiva's National Board are our past president, Frederick Margareten, and our active trustee, Aaron J. Simon.

Indeed, so intimately is Kehilath Jeshurun associated with Yeshiva University, that one feels it is his own flesh-and-blood that has attained such an exalted position in the educational world. The action of the Regents represents an affirmation of the excellent achievements of this institution of Jewish and academic learning. This, in turn, has been justified by the University's unique contribution to the field of higher scholarship.

We extend our warmest congratulations to Dr. Belkin and the University on this historic milestone in its glorious career.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:15
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Shemot,
Exodus 1:1-6:1
Haftorah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13;
29:22-23
Evening 4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:15

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 4:30

YAHREZITS

December

30—ESTHER SCHLANG
30—SAMUEL ULLMAN
30—WALTER H. STINER
31—WILLIAM GOLDMAN

January

1—MINNIE LIPSCHUTZ
1—MINNIE SHAPIRO
2—JACOB LANDAU
2—JENNIE HENRY
4—HARRY WESTERMAN
4—BARRY HYMAN
5—FLORA

MUENSTERBERGER

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 4, 8:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Board of Trustees — Library

Monday, Jan. 8, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Open Meeting — Social Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 8:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Men's Club Executive Committee — Library

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Forum Meeting — Auditorium

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 8:00 p.m. — Meeting of Parents' Club Steering Committee — Library

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