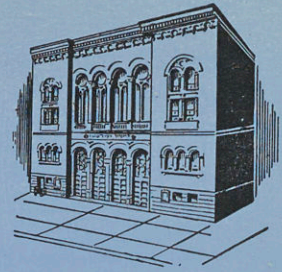


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OVER \$300,000 PLEDGED FOR YESHIVA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO DR. BELKIN

Some \$310,000 has been pledged by members of Kehilath Jeshurun to the Yeshiva University Medical School, it was announced last Tuesday evening at the Testimonial Dinner which the Congregation tendered in honor of Dr. Samuel Belkin. This remarkable sum was raised by our own Campaign Committee, headed by Harry W. Baumgarten, through personal contact with members of the Congregation, whose appreciation of the significance of the establishment of a medical school under Yeshiva was matched by their generosity.

It is noteworthy that the Committee's work was accomplished in but a few short weeks, thanks to the devoted efforts of Mr. Baumgarten and

his co-workers, most of whom are members of our Board of Trustees. Their work ceased temporarily on the evening of the Dinner, at which no solicitations and no public announcements were made. It was a function which was arranged solely to honor an esteemed fellow-member, the head of the only Jewish university outside of Israel, on its having received permission from the State Board of Regents to open a medical and dental school. This auspicious occasion was deemed propitious for the disclosure of the sum that had been realized.

Alvin Johnson
Main Speaker—

Although the Dinner was planned by and for our own members, sev-

eral well-known public figures were present to pay their tribute to our guest of honor. Chief among these was the President-emeritus of the New School for Social Research, Dr. Alvin Johnson, who delivered the major talk of the evening. Dr. Johnson spoke highly of Dr. Belkin as a scholar and administrator, and expressed gratification that the new school would have Dr. Belkin as its head. He continued by stressing the importance of a medical school under the sponsorship of a Jewish university, and concluded with his hope that this monumental project would enjoy wide support.

Dr. Johnson's remarks were preceded by a brief talk by Rabbi Lookstein, who presided, in which he described Dr. Belkin as a modest and unassuming person, one of the outstanding Jewish figures of our generation, who, as President of Yeshiva, has been the leading force in the acquisition of its status as a "grade A", world renowned educational institution.

The Rabbi was introduced by Max J. Etra, president of the Congregation, who is Vice-chairman of Yeshiva's Board of Trustees. Also called upon for a few words was our esteemed "elder statesman", Hon. Samuel Levy, who is the Chairman of that Board. Several of those present were asked to take a bow. These included Mr. Baumgarten and A. Phillip Goldsmith, who spear-headed the Synagogue Campaign; Benjamin Gottesman, Samuel Rosen and Aaron J. Simon, devoted members of K. J. who are closely affiliated with the University.

Dr. Belkin Responds—

Dr. Belkin's response was typical of the man. He adroitly diverted attention away from himself and focused his remarks on the need for another medical school in the State, in gen-

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THIS SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 1st, at 7:00

in the Social Hall

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will lecture on

"THE PSALMS: THE EPIC OF GOD-INTOXICATION"

in the last of this year's

SUPPER-LECTURE SERIES

Reservations should be made immediately

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. on
"SPIRITUAL SPRING-CLEANING"**

OVER 700 CELEBRATE PURIM AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

Over seven hundred men and women joined us this year in our celebration of the festive holiday of Purim. This refers only to adults; there were another few hundred children who commemorated this joyous festival at Assembly Programs conducted by the children of Ramaz School and our Religious School.

At Services —

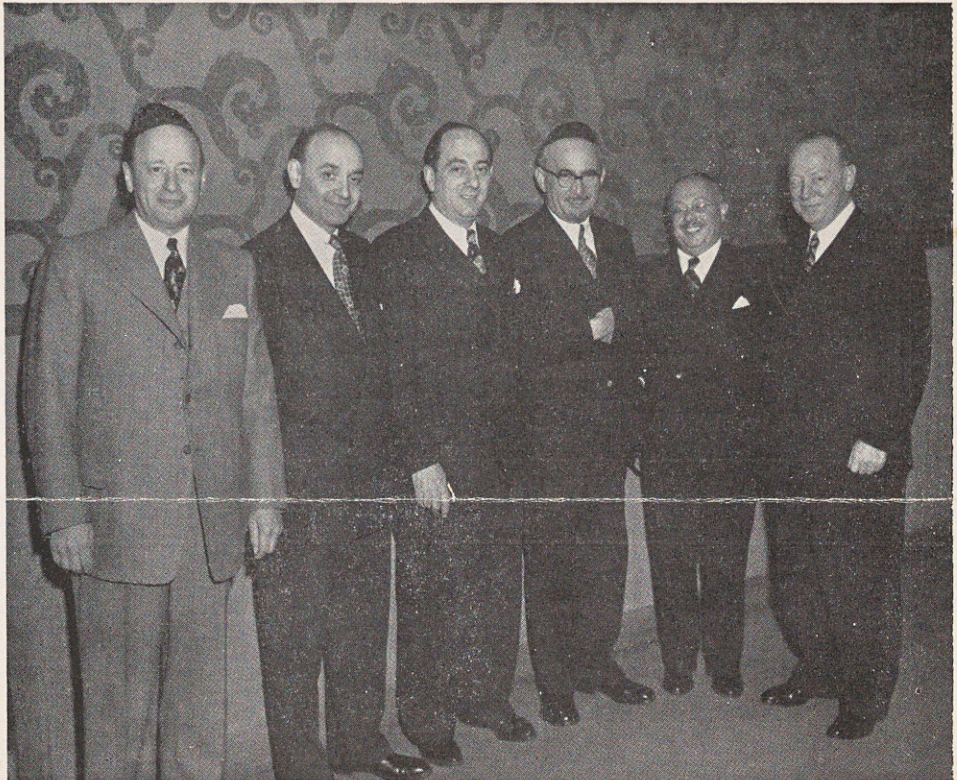
The holiday was ushered in Wednesday evening, with services in the Synagogue, at which was present one of the largest assemblages of worshippers ever to attend such a service. An unusual spiritual thrill was theirs when they heard ten young men, students of our schools, read the Megillah in a manner that simply had to impress even the most discerning and exacting worshipper.

To elaborate further on the subject would, we feel, detract from the beauty and religious dignity which pervaded the entire service. We would, however, like to mention here the names of those young men who did so wonderful a job, and at the same time both congratulate them and thank them. They are: Morris Amitay, Bernard Berger, Walter Censor, Franklin Holzer, Robert Jaret, Joseph Kalb, Gerald Kleinerman, Stephen Markowitz, Fred Schwalbe and Jonathan Schwartz.

At the Purim Party —

The festivities did not cease until late Sunday evening, after the Annual Purim Party sponsored jointly by our Sisterhood and Men's Club. Here again, we played host to a Social Hall filled to capacity with members and friends of Kehilath Jeshurun, who came to celebrate Purim in the traditional manner. Informality and good clean fun — with a raffle that is in keeping with the spirit of the day — were the only items on the agenda. We needn't include the elaborate buffet that was prepared and, of course, the drinks.

All in all, it was a lovely party — and we are still hearing favorable comment. Most of the credit and thanks is due the Committee in charge of arrangements, headed by Co-chairmen Mrs. A. Milton Brown and Hyman I. Bucher. To the others who gave so readily and effectively of their time and efforts — hats off!



Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University who was honored last week by the Congregation at a Testimonial Dinner, is shown with the Synagogue Officers. From left to right: Aaron H. Onish, Treasurer; A. Milton Brown, Secretary; Max J. Etra, President; Dr. Belkin, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein; and Saul J. Lance, Vice-President.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE POOR?

Before long — in just three weeks, as a matter of fact — you will be sitting 'round the Seder table. In your opening statement of the Seder Service, you will read "Whosoever is hungry, let him come and eat." Will you be able to say that in all sincerity?

To enable you to answer that question in the affirmative, we ask you to respond to the Passover Relief Appeal. We note with regret that a number of our members have not yet made their contributions. Undoubtedly, this is the result of oversight; it cannot possibly be intentional.

You would be surprised at the number of poor people who depend upon our help for their Passover needs. Some of us are not aware of the heart-rending appeals that come to us from institutions here, overseas, and in Israel. They look to us for special grants during this season of the year. To whom else can they turn if not to their more fortunate brethren in this land of plenty?

Before other matters crowd this most important matter out of your mind, send in your contribution — made payable to the Benevolent Fund — to the Synagogue Office. In the name of mercy and Jewish charity, act now!

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OPEN MEETING

This Tuesday Evening, April 3rd, at 8:00

in the Social Hall

MRS. ALICE ROTHKOWITZ

of the Religious School faculty

will speak on

"WHAT GOES ON IN THE CLASSROOM"

ALL WELCOME

COLLATION

DR. BELKIN HONORED

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eral, and in particular, the benefits that accrue when the medical school is under Jewish auspices. His few but eloquent words received an unusually warm ovation.

Concluding the evening's talks was a brief statement made by Dr. Benjamin Fine, educational editor of the New York Times.

Thus, with the outstanding members of the Congregation present, honor was given where honor was due. Of equal importance was the most tangible evidence of our support of a momentous event in American-Jewish history: the projected Yeshiva University Medical School.

A NEW POLICY

A limited number of advertisements will be accepted for the Bulletin which we hope to bring to you in large form every week from now on. Interested parties should call the Synagogue Office for further information.

CONDOLENCE

We record with profound sorrow the passing of the beloved mother of our devoted member, Mrs. Maurice Finkelstein, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

LAST CALL

As previously announced, the 1951 Year Book campaign will officially come to a close at the end of this month. We are making **one final all-out effort** to bring the drive to a successful end. You can help us make this possible.

Enclosed with the Bulletin you will find an ad-blank. In it is contained a description of the drive and the purposes to which all proceeds are put.

The form is attractive enough to "sell the idea" itself. All that is required is a little of your time to give the blank to a friend of yours — or a business associate or local tradesman—and let him familiarize himself with the work which his contribution will accomplish. Let him know that through his participation in the Year Book (by placing an ad in this year's volume) he will make it possible for some deserving boy or girl to receive scholarship aid in the schools we sponsor. Let him learn that he will be aiding some youngster to get a Jewish training that cannot be matched anywhere in the city.

Is it asking too much? Others who have been active in the drive have brought us within reach of our \$35,000 goal. You can help carry us over the line!

Please do not ignore this matter. In view of the work that is entailed in the preparation and printing of the Year Book, we cannot devote any more time to getting ads. This, therefore, is our last call. Heed it!

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONGREGATION MEMBERS

As we noted in last week's Bulletin, the synagogue will definitely hold a Congregational Seder on both nights of Passover. Notices have been sent to members of the Congregation, with Reservation Forms enclosed.

In order to make the extensive arrangements which a Seder requires, we must know whether you plan to be with us by **Thursday, April 5th. We will not accept any reservations after that date.**

THERE ARE STILL SOME TICKETS AVAILABLE

for the

MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY

to

"MAKE A WISH"

for Monday Evening, April 16th

Call the Synagogue Office AT ONCE!

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
117-25 East 85th Street
New York 28, N. Y.
SAcramento 2-0800

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
Hyman Gertler *Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*
Jerome H. Rosenblum. *Executive Director*

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Saul J. Lance *Vice-President*
Aaron H. Onish *Treasurer*
A. Milton Brown *Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman..... *President, Men's Club*
Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten. *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 5:55
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Parah

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Shemini,
Leviticus 9:1-11:47;
Numbers 19:1-22
Haftorah: Ezekiel 36:16-38
Rosh Chodesh Prayers:
Rosh Chodesh Nisan will
be on Saturday, April 7
Evening 6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:50

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Young People's Minyan..... 9:30

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 6:00

YAHARZEITS

March

31—ANNIE EDELMAN
31—MOSES DAVIS
31—LOUIS TOPKIS

April

1—CHARLES RATNER
3—GITEL BACKER
3—ETTA SCHLANG
5—FRANZISKA GOTTSCHALK
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Further information may be had by con-
tacting our Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E.
Adler, at the Office (SAcramento 2-0800)

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

New Member —

A hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs.
Morris Spaet, who joined as mem-
bers of the Congregation last week.
We wish them many years of happy
association with us.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to
Hyman Abrams, Dr. Morris R. Lemler,
Aaron H. Onish and Mrs. David
Warshavsky.

Anniversaries —

Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs.
Samuel Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Levey, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudd and
to Mr. and Mrs. David Warshavsky
on the occasion of their wedding an-
niversaries this week.

Congratulations —

To our esteemed trustee, Israel
Cummings, who observes his fiftieth
year as a leader in his industry this
month.

To Samuel Shapiro, a devoted
member of our Men's Club, whose
son, Gilbert, was married to Miss
Marion Herman last week. During
the previous week, Mr. Shapiro be-
came a happy grandfather.

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THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday evenings at 8:00 — Sessions
in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute—
Synagogue House

Wednesday evenings at 7:15 — Boy
Scouts and Cub Pack — Gymna-
sium

Sunday, Apr. 1, 7:00 p.m. — Conclud-
ing lecture of Supper-Lecture
Series; Rabbi Lookstein will dis-
cuss "The Psalms: The Epic of God-
Intoxication" — Social Hall

Week of April 2 — Sisterhood Bazaar
— 1445 Second Avenue

Tuesday, Apr. 3, 8:00 p.m. — Parents'
Club Open Meeting: Mrs. Alice
Rothkowitz will speak on "What
Goes On in the Classroom" —
Social Hall

Monday, Apr. 9, 12:30 p.m. — Meet-
ing of Sisterhood Executive Board
— Library

Wednesday, Apr. 11, 1:00 p.m. —
Open Meeting of Midtown Chapter
of Mizrahi Women's Organiza-
tion — Social Hall

Monday, Apr. 16, 8:30 p.m. — Men's
Club Theatre Party to "Make A
Wish" — Winter Garden

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