PRES. SAMUEL BELKIN ANNOUNCES THAT
YESHIVA ATTAINS RANK OF UNIVERSITY,
CHARTER APPROVED BY REGENTS’ BOARD

New York, N. Y.—Expansion of Yeshiva into a university, the first to be established in the long history of the Jewish people outside of the Holy Land, and the addition of new undergraduate and graduate programs designed to make constructive and educational contributions to American and Jewish education, was announced recently by Dr. Samuel Belkin, President, and Samuel Levy, Chairman, Board of Directors of Yeshiva University.

The action approving the corporate change-of-name from its present name, Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College to Yeshiva University, with the right to confer six additional higher degrees, was authorized by the New York State Board of Regents at its last meeting, Dr. Belkin disclosed.

"In the development of the University," Dr. Belkin said, "we shall be guided by the same philosophy which has piloted our institution for more than fifty years, that is, not merely to duplicate any of the existing educational facilities of the great seats of higher learning.

"Yeshiva has endeavored, in its own way, to serve the communal, educational and religious needs of American Jewry and thus assist in the creation of an harmonious blending between the cultural heritage of our American democracy and the great intellectual traditions of Israel in the world of today."
Y. U. Status Is Climax Of Rapid Growth

Yeshiva University
It is no secret that the various Jewish theological seminaries, orthodox, conservative, and reform, all have been competing in the establishment of a Jewish university, an idea that has titillated the fancy of serious-minded Jews for many years. It is to the credit and honor of world Jewry that Yeshiva, the citadel of Orthodoxy in America, has beaten them to the punch.

The possibilities inherent in the establishment of Yeshiva University are far-reaching. The mantle of Torah long borne by the communities in Europe has fallen upon Yeshiva, and the world is watching with keen interest to see what will happen. The university idea a reality Yeshiva has the opportunity to spearhead a Jewish cultural renaissance not only in America but the world over. By drawing to itself the best Jewish minds available, regardless of orthodoxy, it could boost a faculty comparable to that of any university in the country. By giving these scholars the physical means and the necessary freedom, research in science, mathematics, Jewish history and philosophy, for example, could enrich immensurably the cultural life of American Jewry. This would provide an impetus and inspiration to American Jewish youth that has been sorely lacking in the past. It would prove to them once and for all that Orthodox Judaism is not something dead and lifeless, but alive and pulsating. It can instill in the Jewish community a sense of its achievements, its people, and stimulate it to greater accomplishments in the future.

There is another aspect to the granting of university status to Yeshiva that to future generations of young Jews will prove to be of grave importance. There are literally thousands of prospective chemists, biologists, doctors and lawyers who are prevented from pursuing their chosen careers because they are Jews. Colleges and universities make no bones about the existence of the numerus clausus. The A.M.A. is not afraid to make public statements to the effect that there are not enough Jewish students. And the means is slowly drawing tighter and tighter. In 1920 the Jewish students enrolled in medical schools in New York State numbered 45.3 percent of the total enrollment. In 1940 this percentage dropped to 17.7 percent. It is time something was done about this situation and it is up to us Jews ourselves to do it. The same may be said of the legal profession and the law schools.

Here is an issue that is pertinent, critical and pressing. A medical school and a law school are two departments that are urgently needed at Yeshiva. The appeal that they would have to the Jewish people would be tremendous. The Doctor of Humane Letters (J.R.D) and Doctor of Laws (J.D.) degrees would be of immense value. The number of Jewish lawyers and doctors would increase and the problem of the numerus clausus would be solved.

A great responsibility, therefore, lies upon the shoulders of President Belkin and the Board of Directors. Upon their decisions rest the future of Orthodoxy in America.

Finally, the alumni organizations of Yeshiva College and the Teachers Institute must begin to function more smoothly and work more actively. These alumni are the area of their work and the best way to activate them is with the blessing of the President and the student body. They can and should exert a great influence upon the moulding of the new university. Only with all the departments and organizations in the Institution on all levels in the establishment with a minimum of friction and with clearness of understanding, can Yeshiva University become a reality and not just a set of dusty blueprints.

A Biographical Sketch Of Pres. Samuel Belkin

Samuel Belkin, who has been President of the institution since 1931, has given many years of service to the academic, religious and general welfare of the State of New York. During the academic year 1936-37, Dr. Belkin was elected President of the Association ofNurseries of New York State, and in 1939, he was elected President of the New York Association for Jewish Education.

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Chem Club Hears Atomic Scientist

Current Talpiot Will Be Dedicated To Rabbi Levinthal

Prof. Samuel E. Minsky, Director of the Talpiot Award, which next issue of the Torah magazine will appear early next week. The issue, containing more than three dozen pages, will be dedicated to Rabbi R.B. Levinthal, dean of the American rabbis.

Prof. Lowan Also Talks On A-Bomb

His plane has been grounded due to bad flying weather, Dr. Abraham Lowan, associate professor of physics at Yeshiva College, spoke of his lecture was "The Background Of Atomic Energy Leading Up To The Atomic Bomb." Dr. Lowan held the semblance that the release of atomic energy was known as far back as 1929 when Dr. Hilsen Roef, Nobel Prize winner and famous physicist, announced here in the United States that Dr. Hahn and Dr. Leo Meissner had performed experiments in Germany whereby energy was released by splitting the nucleus of an atom of U-235, an isotope of uranium.

"However," asserted Dr. Lowan, real secret of the atom bomb lies in the fact that there are a number of the parts of the bomb are assembled without exploding, and this process is done by the military. Describing the complexities in regard to the manufacture of U-235 and plutonium, the two explosives, Dr. Lowan stated that the Mathematical Tables Project, a branch of the National Bureau of Standards by which Dr. Lowan has been director since its inception in 1934, has had an important role in this respect. It was only a few days before the first bomb was performed of the nature of the work performed.

N aviation Simplified

Further explaining the work of the Mathematical Tables Project, the students were told that this organization was responsible for the "Long Range Navigation" tables. These mathematical tables are the basis on which the face of a navigator who dispenses with the use of the magnetic compass and the electronic apparatus aboard stars and novae have been kept as secret as the atomic bomb. With these tables, radio compasses and ships were able to find their way even to the smallest island in the world.

Following the lecture, a question period was held and Dr. Lowan answered as many questions as time allowed.

New York Times

On Thursday evening, December 6th, however, Dr. Jacob Goldman, provost of the Hebrew College in 1940, received his L.L.D. and P.D. from the University of Buffalo. The address by Westinghouse Research Laborator, was able to appear before the students and faculty to talk on the "Atom Bomb." Dr. Goldman is a former managing director of the Allen and Company and a former president of the student council, and a former laboratory as- sociate of the University of Buffalo. In his introductory remarks, Dr. Goldman stated that he was quite as much surprised as any of last year's "Commodities" he learned of the abolition of serv- ice in 1940. "It is a strange fact," said, "I felt that it was these activities that showed the public good.

Prof. Lowan also talked on the A-Bomb again, especially when the conversion of the Van Schoner Reading Room was completed, and at that time, the library was to be first opened. Dr. Lowan stated that the library was to be dedicated to Rabbi R.B. Levinthal, dean of the American rabbis.
Blue And White Cop Duo; 
Trounced By Panzer Five

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A Jersey Bounce—Panzer Wins 61-42

New Jersey has in past years been a nemesis to the
Yeshiva basketball teams. The teams were
Evicted by the Yeshiva Jewish Daily.

The Jerseys opened the season with a
Yeshiva basketball team, and they were
Evicted by the Yeshiva Jewish Daily.

But this year, the Yeshiva team was
Evicted by the Yeshiva Jewish Daily.

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With Cathedral, Virginia Union

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Yeshiva U. Bases Expansion
On New Graduate Schools

Yeshiva University's promotion of expansion in its graduate schools has already been chartered by the New York State Board of Regents. The School of Education, The School of Administration, The School of Religion, and The School of Science have been chartered (associated with the Teachers Institute).

Among the new degrees which the state has authorized Yeshiva University to award are: Bachelor of Hebrew Literature, Bachelor of Jewish Education, Master of Science, Master of Religious Education, and Doctor of Philosophy. The first session will begin in the summer of 1946 for new graduate students. Students of the Teachers Institute and the Teachers College will be given credit toward the requirements for graduate study in the new graduate departments. The Harry Fischel Graduate School will offer four new master's degrees, and will confer on each graduate of the Teachers Institute who desires to take graduate courses offered here. It was pointed out that the new graduate departments will be home of brilliant "educational administrators," placing Yeshiva's graduate school work on an equal footing with "school universities," and thereby help strengthen the teaching force throughout the state. The faculties of the new graduate departments will be invited to take only general courses in these allied institutions and will not be required to depart from the Teachers Institute.

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Commendation For Hazedek

In compliance with a motion made at the previous meeting, Mr. Ephraim Greenberg reported concerning the "Hazedek." He outlined the distribution on the part of the faculty body and emphasized that it is a high standard for the magazine. The editor-in-chief was made known to the council that the "Hazedek" will be a magazine of opinion, philosophy, theology, and sociological problems.

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Reports To S.O.Y.

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Chaplain Nissim Siegel Cited For War Service

Chaplain Nissim Siegel, the first Yeshiva graduate to have enlisted in the Chaplaincy and who has now attained the rank of major, was recently cited by the United States Army for the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious war service.

Chaplain Siegel is a musschak of the Yeshiva and a graduate of Yeshiva College. Before entering the Chaplaincy he was a rabbi in Monticello, New York. He has been in the service over four years, in the Central Pacific Area. It is expected that he will receive his honorable discharge soon.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Samuel Bleich, its goal is to have $35,000 and its supply to the necessities to one camp in Europe. Mr. Felberg was put in charge of the refreshments for the Chasidic Chaplin, and an appropriation of $22,500 was voted him. Mr. Yitzchak Mendelovitch was appointed S.O.Y. representative on the Youth Zionists' Action Committee.

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