Attorney-General Javits To Speak At Graduation

The Honorable Jacob K. Javits, attorney-general of New York State, will speak at the commencement exercises of Yeshiva University and receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Human Letters Tuesday, June 21, announced Dr. Samuel Belkin, president.

A former representative from the Twenty-first Congressional District, which includes Yeshiva, Mr. Javits received an L.L.B. degree from New York University in 1926 and was admitted to the Bar in 1927. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and a Commendation Ribbon for his services on active duty in the European and the Pacific theaters of operation during World War II.

Look to Israel

Upon his election to the House of Representatives in 1946, Mr. Javits was named to the House of Representatives in 1946, Mr. Javits. He introduced a measure to authorize a one-hundred million dollar loan to Israel for military supplies and technical aid.

As a congressman, Mr. Javits compiled a liberal voting record, casting his ballot to uphold President Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law and opposing the Munsell-Nixon bill in 1948.

He introduced bills to provide for a federal P.R.I.C. and the establishment of a federal institute for research into heart disease.

Heller Defeated At Metropolitan

Jacob Heller '56, representing Yeshiva University, was defeated in the metropolitan finals of the Journal-American Oratorical Contest, held at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mr. Heller was unopposed for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council. A political science major, he was President of his dormitory.

Y.U. Drive Beats Last Year's Sum; $3,300 Donated

Yeshiva University students have contributed $3,227.01 to the Yeshiva University Drive for Charities to date, surpassing the previous high of $3,206, disclosed Joseph S. Kaplan '56, chairman of the Drive. The Drive was conducted throughout all the divisions of Yeshiva University and faculty.

These figures represent only the totals to date and are not the final results. Another $100 is expected before the close of the Drive, which has been running for more than ten weeks.

Including this year’s sum, over $14,000 has been collected in the past five years.

R.I.E.T.S. contributed a total of $1,400, leading the other six divisions of the Drive, Brooklyn T.A. turned in $556.66, while Central collected $334.

A total of $141.07 was raised in Teachers Institute, while the entire Yeshiva U. faculty donated $134.50. Sums of $84.00 and $79.78 were collected in Stern College and T.I. for Women, respectively.

Mr. Kaplan voiced his thanks to the student body for their active cooperation in helping to make this the best Y.U. Drive ever.

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Mrs. FDR — Oil Interests Determine U. S. - Britain's Middle East Policies

"The United States government must be objective enough to look at values besides its own," declared Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at an assembly sponsored by the International Relations Society Wednesday, May 4, in Ritts Hall.

In keeping with this theme of objectivity, Mrs. Roosevelt, in answer to a question concerning the oil problem asserted, "We must get the United States and the United Kingdom together, free of the oil companies. The U. S. and Great Britain are so concerned with the oil situation that we are losing our sense of objectivity."

Speaking on the "Role of the United States in the United Nations," Mrs. Roosevelt stated that the United States as an influential nation must take an objective viewpoint toward the nations, in (Continued on page 4)

Julius Berman and Nat Lewin Win Veep, Sec'y-Treasurer Posts

Jacob Heller '56, was elected President, Julius Berman '56, Vice President, Nat Lewin '57, Secretary, and Pinchas Chwast '57, Athletic Manager in Student Council elections held yesterday, May 11.

Mr. Heller defeated Yakov Jaffe '56, on the second ballot, 210-160. Lewin captured the Vice-Presidency by a small margin, capturing the first ballot with 95 votes. The Vice President-elect defeated his opponents on the first ballot, polling 211 votes. Stanley Frisch received 103 votes and Morton Wertheimer polled 77 votes. Receiving 217 votes, Mr. Lewin defeated Allan Scher '57, on the third ballot. Mr. Chwast ran unopposed.

A graduate of Brooklyn Talmudical Academy, Mr. Heller, president-elect, has been active in student affairs. He served as President of the D.S., the Debating Society and the Dormitory Council. A political science major, he has been employed for improved medical service, improved student placement and coordination of student functions.

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In class elections, Herbert Gross, Morton Nesin and Herbert Schreiber were elected President, Vice President and Representative-at-Large, respectively of next year’s Senior Class. Mr. Gross garnered 54 votes to defeat his opponents, Joseph Hartman, Howard Linzer and Martin Schub.

Receiving 50 votes on the fourth ballot, Mr. Nesin defeated Louis Bernstein, Frank Hellman, Charles Rosen, Joel Schechter and Seymour Steinmetz.

Fisher Wins

President-elect of the new Junior Class is Josef E. Fischer with 56 votes, the reproduction of the oil companies. Mr. Fischer was defeated by Morton Rothmann and Harvey Shapiro on the first ballot. Louis Wohl was elected Vice President on the third ballot with 153 votes and Herbert Cherwin was elected Representative-at-Large on the third ballot with 52 votes.

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By Arnold Enker and Net Galper

A few days after the death of Dr. Albert Einstein, the University published a copy of a letter which he had written in 1936 to a well-known New York rabbi asking the rabbi's aid in contacting several influential personalities in order that the Medical School be named after Maimonides, of whom he said, "I was a fervent admirer of.

Jewish Consciousness

The strong, positive Jewish consciousness which motivated his activities for Yeshiva was expressed in many of his letters. In the aforementioned letter he wrote the following:

"That part of our youth which is securing a higher education, enters college with the understanding that it must be conducted by reliable leaders, thus preventing the estrangement of our Jewish youth from college. Jewish education shall be practiced.

Dr. Einstein was actively affiliated with Yeshiva for almost twenty-five years and gave his support to several of the University's activities. He attended Yeshiva University in its formal sense."
Yeshiva College's Tennis Team came through with victory in its first league match of the season, downing L. I. U. 5-4, Tuesday, May 3. This time Co-captains Dave Lifshutz and Seymour Schreiber shared the fine light with Herb and Seymour Hoffman and Simmy Schreiber.

Lifshutz, who once again won their respective singles matches and teamed together to take the no. 1 doubles decision. Herb Hoffman came out on top in a closely contested no. 3 singles match, and Seymour Hoffman and Simmy Schreiber, both first year men, collaborated to win the deciding doubles match which gave Yeshiva the victory.

Following are the results of the match:

Dave Lifshutz (Y) def. Stuart Javett 6-1, 6-2; Gene Horn (Y) def. Harry Einsberg 6-3, 6-2; Herb Hoffman (Y) def. Victor Heller (LIU) def. Paul Rogovay 6-0, 6-4; Dave Schmeltzer (LIU) def. Seymour Hoffman 6-2, 6-0; Simmy Schreiber (LIU) def. Stan Rosen 6-4, 6-4.

Soccer News

Fencing was the next varsity to put on those who already swim to related activities. The object of this aquatic group is to teach non-swimmers and weightlifting.

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Campus Capers

STIRPY . . . A beard-growing contest at the University of Texas has received the O.K. of the Arm Force ROTC.

The contest has five divisions. Prizes will be awarded for the best all-around beard, the bushiest, the sexiest, the most unique and the best mustache.

ELECTION BLUES . . . (from Daily Reveille, Louisiana State University).

The girls all smiled at me and I began to glow.

Then I realized that I was just a vote.

MINYAN ATTENDANCE . . . Prof. Orville Riggs, noting that Cambridge College students preferred to attend the chapel by secretaries sitting in a balcony, suggested that the students adopt the theme song: "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There." SHAGGY DOG STORY. . . We adapted (lifted) this story from the Orange Book.

I was sitting in Moosie and Harry's the other night eating a few chocolate-chipped fish tails with pickle sauce—one of their Friday specials. Anyway, I wanted to get a pack of cigarettes, so I told my friends that I was going to make a phone call.

There, at the cashier's desk I saw him—Sain Slender, Western star.

"Can I have your autograph, Mr. Slender?" I asked.

"No," he said.

Are You Flabby? . . . A society has been formed at Cambridge University dedicated to the advancement and promotion of knife-throwing techniques.

Last week, undergraduate members of the Cambridge Knife-throwing Club were in the process of hunting up targets.

We think pearls are nice . . . Forty German and twenty-Jewish students are busy digging gold in Lapland to raise money for their national student unions. They had no small difficulty finding a profitable spot to dig that had not been previously claimed.

This is news! . . . A class at Oregon State College organized an effort to find out how abandoned a professor can be.

By prearrangement, they protested to a professor that he had failed to announce a test he was scheduled to give them.

Scared—and clearly confused by the mass argument—the professor postponed the test.

[We somehow wonder whether the experiment was purely in the interest of science.]

ELECTION ORATORY . . . (from Grandville University of Virginia) We have been sitting around this office, man and boy, for over five years, and we finally decided that education is a process of desisting from one idea in order to live up the other.

[Over five years!—sounds like someone is dead at both ends.]

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Psychiatry in Bible Discussed by Prof At Psi Chi Meeting

"Psychiatric Concepts in the Bible, Talmud and Zohar" were discussed by Dr. Herschel L. Gordon, assistant professor of Psychiatry at New York University Medical School, at a meeting of Psi Chi and the Psych Club, Thursday, May 5, in Ritts Hall.

Dr. Gordon, who is former chief of the Neuropsychiatric division of the U. S. Public Health Service, emphasized that "Judaism has always been concerned with expressing the deep insight of our sages into human nature."

This insight, he cautioned, "has not been refuted and extends into many phases of modern day psychiatry."

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He cited from his own experience, in which he had the opportunity to apply the theories and comments of Hebrew scholars including Maimonides.

"The Bible and the Talmud also contain the principles of modern psychiatric therapy," asserted the speaker. "Of the approximately 6000 words-root forms used in the Hebrew language the greater part express human feelings and moods from joy to sorrow and from ecstasy to gloom," he continued.

In conclusion, Dr. Gordon pointed out that "the Jewish law has always accepted the psychological approach, that is, a program of thinking in all its shades of strength and weakness."

Mr. Ralph M. Schuchalter '55, president of Psi Chi, has been awarded the National Psi Chi Service award given annually to "a member who has contributed in an exceptional way to meeting successfully the local chapter's goals and the national aims of Psi Chi." The award will be conferred at graduation exercises in June.

M. Goldman Talks Before Law Club

"Always think positively; never negatively," asserted Mr. Milton D. Goldman, prominent member of the New York bar, Thursday, April 28, speaking on "Psychology and Law." Mr. Goldman told members of the Psi Chi and the Jewish club that "throughout your college career you shall fashion the stepping stones for your future."

He indicated that a successful lawyer must be aware of the "psychological factor" in dealing with people. Mr. Goldman declared that a lawyer must possess "good tools" but must be a "good user of his tools."

The Psi-Law Society sponsored a guided tour through the law offices of Kramer and Kappor, Mr. Bertram Levine, junior partner of the firm, Tuesday, May 3.

Congrats

The Commentator extends its congratulations to Mrs. Regina Schechter, former secretary to the president, upon the birth of a daughter to Rabbi and Mrs. Ralph Cohen on the birth of a daughter.

The Commentator also extends its congratulations to Joel Smilensky '54, upon his engagement to Miss Barbara Hersfeld; to Jules Kreitman '55, upon his engagement to Miss Channa Grossman, to Stan Jahnke '55, upon his forthcoming marriage to Miss Harriet Bas- siur; to Marvin Pachino '55, upon his engagement to Miss Judith Danoff; to Louis Schneider '56, upon his engagement to Sylvia Cooper of Toronto; and to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tove, upon his engagement to Tova Futterman.

Mr. Dienstag Talks On Jewish Liturgy

"Basic Reference Works in Jewish Liturgy" was discussed by Mr. Jacob Dienstag, chief librarian of the Mendel Gottesman Library, in a lecture before the Cantorial Institute, Thursday, April 28.

Speaking in the Gottesman Library, Mr. Dienstag asserted that "a cantor should be at home in certain areas of knowledge wherein he should not need the help of a rabbi."

Mr. Dienstag emphasized that a cantor should be familiar with different texts of the Siddur and important compilations and commentaries on customs and Hala- lacha.

"It is the duty of every cantor to know philosophy of prayer and liturgical criticism," he said.