Dr. Belkin Will Be Feted for Decade of Work at Y. U.

The tenth anniversary of the installation of Dr. Samuel Belkin as President of Yeshiva University will be celebrated with a testimonial dinner in his honor Friday evening, March 24, at the Hotel Commodore, 50th Street and Eighth Avenue. Max J. Etra, Chairman of the Board, announced that registration for all these events will be started early this month. Applications will be taken with preliminary registration scheduled for May 5-11.

The tentative schedule for classes for the Fall semester has been posted in the college office. Mr. Silverman said that all suggested changes should be made in writing and submitted to him with a petition of at least six signatures. The final schedule will be posted on May 4.

Mr. Silverman also announced that starting in September a club period will meet every Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. All classes will be given an extra hour at the end of the term to make up for the time lost by the club period.

Under the new plan, the classes of Rabbis Goren, Borenstein and Steinberg will have forty minutes deducted from their lunch period and allow them to meet their classes formally for two hours.

Blood Drive a Success

GIVING OR TAKING? Yechiel Grumbaub '55 is shown giving blood at the Red Cross center established in Riets Hall. The Red Cross nurse is Marie Mack. Looking on are Sheldon Kornbluth '53 and Bernard Pshoter '53.

192 'Cooperative' Students Donate Blood to Red Cross

A Red Cross Bloodmobile unit visited Yeshiva University Monday, March 23, and netted 192 pints of blood at the Yeshiva "Blood Drive Center" in Riets Hall. The drive, a project of the Student Activities Committee, "exceeded all expectations," declared Sheldon Kornbluth, chairman of the drive.

The Red Cross staff in attendance, comprising one doctor and fifteen nurses, spoke of the Y.U. students as "the finest and most cooperative bunch of fellows we have come across," as Yeshiva turned up one of the top donations of blood in New York among the colleges in the city.

During the three-week recruiting period, 320 students were given appointments, the schedules of which were posted throughout the school buildings. 11 students requested last minute cancellations and twenty-three were absent. To make up for this loss, 43 additional donors presented themselves. Thirty-seven volunteers were recruited for reasons of health.

Of the 192 pints collected, half were shipped to our armed forces in Korea, and an equal amount was credited to the Y.U. Blood Bank to be used by Yeshiva students or their families in case of emergency. To date, two pints of blood have already been distributed under this plan. Any faculty member, student or their relatives may draw from the bank with permission of the doctor.

The Blood Drive Committee consisted of Bernard Pshoter '53, co-chairman, Otto Newman '53, Sam Roth '56, and Isaac Sherman '55. Donors will be mailed cards by the Red Cross indicating their blood type and list of donations.

Y.U. Assembly Marks Israeli Independence

A special student assembly was held yesterday, Tuesday, April 4, in Lapidot Auditorium, to mark Israel's fifth anniversary.

The assembly, sponsored by the Israeli Student Association and Student Council, had as its guest speaker Dr. Abraham Harman, Consul General of Israel in New York City. Dr. Harman's address will be discussed in the next issue of THE COMMENTATOR.

A discussion of the impressions of Israel of a number of the Yeshiva University exchange students was the theme of an IRS panel discussion held in Riets Hall, Monday, March 23.

Stanley Wagner '55, Marty Lindenbaum '53, Benjamin Seruya '54, Yehuda Benesron '54, Sheldon Goldberg '52, and Natan Kahn '52, were the members of the panel.

Seniors Elect Jack Adelman Valedictorian

Jack Adelman was elected valedictorian of the graduating class of 1953 in a secret senior class election held Thursday, April 20. He defeated Aaron Lichtenstein '53, Richard Kornbluth '53, and the second and third ranking members of the class in two secret ballots.

The closed-ballot election was the first of its kind, replacing the former practice of faculty choices of the valedictorians.

Mr. Adelman, who is being graduated with a B.A. in economics, is a resident of Teaneck, New Jersey. He was born in Wisconsin, July 27, 1933. He entered Yeshiva College in 1950 and graduated the Teachers Institute in 1952.

Mr. Adelman, a political science major, besides emerging at the head of his class, has been active in extra-curricular activities. At present Editor-in-Chief of MAASS, he is a member of the Managing Editor of THE COMMENTATOR; Associate Editor of The Yeshiva News; and President of the International Relations Society; and President of the Economics Society.

His other activities include Varsity Debating and membership in Pi Delta Phi, the French Honorary Society.

Newest 'Talpocht' Includes Articles By Israeli Rabbis

Articles by Israel's Chief Rabbis Herzog and Uziel are included with twenty-seven other articles, written mainly in Hebrew, in the latest issue of 'Talpocht', Yeshiva University's halachic journal:

The issue, volume 6, combining numbers I and II, is dedicated to the memory of Mr. Shalom Agus and Mr. Yaakov Peliach, commemorating their twenty-fifth "yahrzeit." Rabbi Peliach, a "nachmir" of Yeshiva University, served as a Rosh HaYeshiva at R.I.E.T.S. is given a pen portrait in "Talpocht."

This quarter's issue contains pieces on inheritance laws by the Chief Rabbi, an article on rabbinic jurisdiction by Judge Simcha Assaf of the Israeli Supreme Court.

Seven members of the Y.U. faculties are represented in "Talpocht." Dr. Moshe Kostinsky contributes an article on the subject of new book which is the subject of an article by Dr. Mark Whitaker and Rabbis Karl and Volck contributed articles on talimhulic topics.
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As Season Opens

Yeshiva University's Tennis Team opened the 1953 season by losing to Army, 9-0. The match was held Wednesday, April 16, at West Point.

The tennis team, starting the second year of intercollegiate competition, has scheduled nine more matches concluding May 18, with Rider College at New Jersey.

The netmen are once again boing coached by the famous tennis pro, Eli Epstein, who tutored last year's inexperienced squad to a 5-4 record against competitors, such as Army, Brooklyn College, New York State Maritime, St. Johns and Rider. Mr. Epstein is a tennis instructor at the Grover's Country Club.

During this year's schedule Yeshiva will play five of its matches at the Riverviev Tennis Courts in the Bronx, Yeshiva's home court. The Epstein men will once again be facing such competition as Columbia, St. John's and Iona.

Tennis Coach Eli Epstein, assisted by last year's captain, Stanley Siegel, is depending on a new group of freshmen, some of last year's varsity are not returning to action. Besides veterans Dave Lifshutz, Josh Tarchil and Gershon, Marvin Landin and Al Gewirtz, much will be expected from up-and-coming prospects Sam Silverstein, Leon Estorfer, Sam Apple, and Stan Rosenberg.

High School League Closes Season

As Uptown Nips B'klyn for Crown

One of the most successful seasons in Jewish High School League history, the annual Jewish High School League tournament closed Saturday, March 25, as Manhattan Talmudical edged out the Brooklyn Talmudical five, 53-46, at Madison Square Garden, to win the Jewish High School League Championship.

The event, preliminary to the Knickerbocker-Boston encounter, set sports precedent as the two Talmudicules became the first Jewish schools ever to play in the world's famous arena.

Over one thousand fans watched the exciting contest in which the two high schools gained the respect and admiration of many. "There is no doubt," said Garden official Frank Corrigan, after the tilt, "that the Jewish High School League will be given several Garden dates next season.

Both squads will be presented with trophies given by Barton's Candy Company at the Y.U.A.A. Sports Dinner.
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Pi Deltas Initiate Six New Pledges
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