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NOTES FOR DENVER HERITAGE DINNER  
FOR YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

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The Denver Dinner is one of a number of these events which Yeshiva University is sponsoring around the nation. It is symbolic of this institution's national perspective as one of the nation's leading institutions of higher learning.

Yeshiva University is the nation's first Jewish institution of higher learning established over 85 years ago. It has 7,000 students--over 9,000 alumni.

Yeshiva University is celebrating the 30th anniversary of its President and principal founder Dr. Samuel Belkin--distinguished scholar, author & educator. Dr. Belkin was elected President of Yeshiva University in 1943 at the age of 32. He was the youngest college president in the country. He took a core of 850 students and a faculty of less than 100. The story of Dr. Belkin (a Polish immigrant to America in 1929 and the story of Yeshiva University are symbolic of the great success story of the Jewish people in America and their dedication to learning and humanitarian progress.

In 1945 it was expanded to include university levels--it was formerly a theological seminary. It was in this period

of postwar educational expansion that Yeshiva began to make its mark on higher learning in America. One of its most outstanding contributions in the Albert Einstein Medical School which is a \$200 million medical complex which has done pioneering work in medical research and health care.

(Make link between the great scholarly tradition of Yeshiva University and the 3,500 year old culture of the Jewish people and their quest for learning.)

The Talmud: "THE MORAL WORLD IS MAINTAINED BY THE  
INSTRUCTION OF OUR YOUNG: THEIR  
EDUCATION SHALL NOT BE INTERRUPTED  
EVEN TO REBUILD THE TEMPLE."

FIRSTS OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY:

--The first liberal arts college for women under Jewish auspices. (Stern College)

--The first graduate school of medicine under Jewish sponsorship. (Albert Einstein Medical School)

--The first graduate schools under Jewish sponsorship in science, the humanities, social sciences and social work.

The evening's honoree: Mr. Jerome Goldstein, President and Chairman of the Board of Scott's Liquid Gold, Inc.

--Prominent leader in the Denver Jewish Community

--He is deeply involved in the life of Denver's Jewish community as well as serving on the board of a number of national organizations: United Jewish Appeal, the Allied Jewish Campaign.

--Jerome Goldstein is being honored by Yeshiva University because of his commitment to the goals of higher education in America as realized in the outstanding work of Yeshiva University.



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