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JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM -- The 1970 Spring Vacation of the American College in Jerusalem coincides with the Israeli celebration of the Festival of Passover this year and the Administration has arranged for the student body to live at Kibbutz Hamadya in Emek Beit Shean (the Beit Shean Valley) for the vacation period. The basic structure of the kibbutz, unique to Israel, is made up of a group of people living together in a free society bound only by their mutual ties of respect for each other.

NEW YORK -- Giant strides forward are being taken by Ezrath Nashim Mental Hospital of Jurusalem. The hospital, under the leader-hip of Rabbanit Sarah Herzog, wife of the late Chief Rabbi of Israel, has initiated programs leading to af iliation with Hebrew University Medical School as a teaching hospital. The first students from both Hebrew University Medical and the School of Social Work will be admitted this fall.

PHEADELPHIA -- After serving as Editorin-Chief of "The Jewish Quarterly Review" for 30 years, Dr. Solomon Zeitlin will continue has association as Chairman of the new Editorial Board. A publication of The Dropsie University, the "Quarterly" is considered the outstanding scholarly magazine in the world published in the English Language.

NEW YORK -- Israel's first graduate program in social work has been instituted at the Hebrew University's Paul Baerwald School of Social Work as a result of an agreement between the University and the Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced by Samuel L. Haber, JDC Executive Vice - Chairman.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Jewish Book Council of the National Jewish Welfare Board will sponsor the 28th annual observance of Jewish Book month from Nov. 20 to Dec. 20, with the theme "Around the World with Jewish Books".

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Zionist Organization of America has elected New York attorney Herman L. Weisman as president to succeed Jacques Torczyner. The Organization's 73rd annual convention also called for strong United States action to uphold the Mideast cease-fire by removal of Egyptian antiaircraft missiles, condemned aerial hijacking and urged the free world to aks the Soviet Union to allow Jews the "right of free emigration".

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