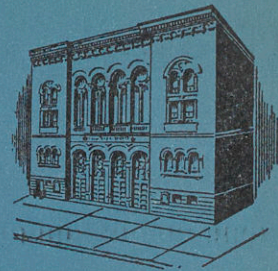


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YESHIVA UNIVERSITY TO CONFER HONORARY DEGREE ON RABBI LOOKSTEIN

Degree of Doctor of Divinity to be Conferred at Sunday's Convocation

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Religious Convocation this Sunday will begin promptly at 4:00 o'clock.

Tickets to the reserved section will be honored until 3:45.

Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University, has announced the decision of the University to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, and that the academic ceremonies attendant upon this honor take place at the Religious Convocation this Sunday afternoon.

The announcement, which was made at the meeting of our Board of Trustees last Tuesday evening, came as a pleasant and thrilling surprise to those present at this well-attended meeting. The news was met with a spontaneous outburst of applause, after which Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, speaking on behalf of t

Greetings

On behalf of the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family, we extend our heartiest felicitations to our revered Rabbi and spiritual leader, Joseph H. Lookstein, upon his completion of twenty-five years of faithful guidance and ministry in our Congregation.

With deep humility and profound gratitude, we offer our thanks to the Almighty for having enabled him to reach this milestone in his brilliant career. It is our humble prayer that he be granted health and strength, and that we be privileged with his continued leadership for many decades to come.

In the words of the prophet, "May he continue to go from strength to strength."

ברוך שהחינו וקיטנו והגיענו לזמן הזה

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entire membership, expressed thanks to the University and extended a most cordial welcome to the officers and faculty of the University to participate this Sunday.

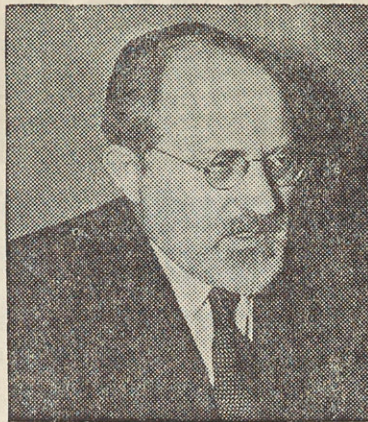
Learning of the Rabbi's presence in another part of the building, the Board felt it should invite him to the meeting and officially notify him of the honor to be bestowed. Escorted by Mr. Harry Etra, the Rabbi entered

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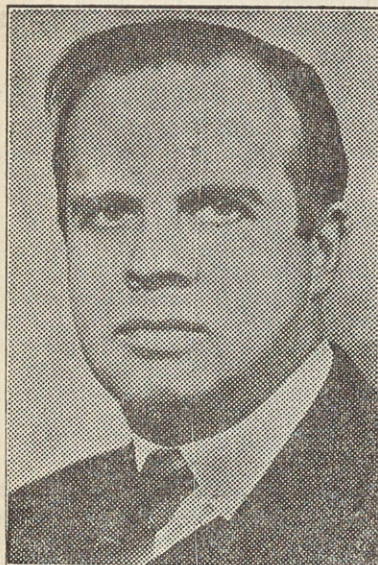
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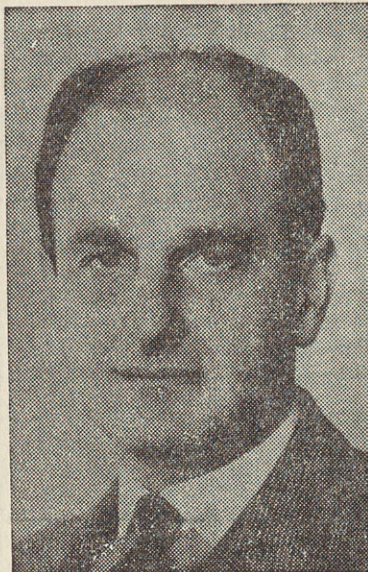
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KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

OPEN MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1949

in the

Social Hall of the Synagogue

Guest Speaker

MR. LAWRENCE LADER

Newspaper Correspondent

Buffet Luncheon will be served at one o'clock

CONFER HONORARY DEGREE

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the Library and, in a stirring talk, the Hon. Samuel Levy, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University, made known to the Rabbi the decision of the University. Obviously deeply moved, the Rabbi rose to speak briefly and express his sentiments on this momentous event.

Rabbi Ordained by University's Seminary —

Rabbi Lookstein was one of the first group of students to attend the Yeshiva. Upon his graduation from the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, where he received his elementary education, he entered the Talmudical Academy, the high-school department of the University, at the same time continuing his rabbinic studies which led, in 1926, to his ordination as Rabbi. It is noteworthy that at both his graduation from Talmudical Academy and at the Ordination exercises, Rabbi Lookstein was class valedictorian.

At the present time, the Rabbi is Professor of Homiletics and Practical Rabbinics at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, and Professor of Sociology at the University proper. His association with Yeshiva—as both student and teacher—has thus been in progress since his early youth, and will, we know, continue for many many more years.

We congratulate Rabbi Lookstein upon the signal honor which his alma mater is bestowing upon him, with the knowledge that it is an honor that has been well earned and richly deserved.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many Happy Returns of the Day to the following members on their birthdays this week: Leo R. Goldman, Mrs. David Joseph, Harry Metzger and Mrs. George Ratner.

Bar Mitzvah —

Good luck to Samuel Schechter, a student at Ramaz, on his Bar Mitzvah this Saturday. Our best wishes, too, to the entire family.

Anniversary —

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Buchalter who celebrate the occasion this week.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS**New Members —**

We spread the welcome mat to Henry Landau and Harold H. London who joined our group recently, and we wish both a long and happy affiliation with us.

For Men Only —

The annual event so eagerly anticipated by members of the Men's Club — its Smoker — has been arranged for Tuesday, January 18th, in the Social Hall. This is the affair which is devoted entirely to the entertainment of our men friends, and it is the one occasion in the Men's Club calendar that is usually oversubscribed even before it is definitely scheduled.

It is a typical man's night. You eat, you drink, you smoke, you play cards, you talk, laugh, joke—you do anything, in a word, that your mood dictates. In addition, you get the opportunity to spend a most pleasant evening of comradery among "the boys" in a spirit of good fellowship and wholesome fun.

Need we say more?

Remember the date: January 18th. Plan to be with us, and bring your men friends. There is no admission charge; but you are expected to bring your biggest smile and most receptive mood with you. We'll provide the rest.

PARENT'S CLUB TO HEAR NOTED PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER

The next meeting of the Parents' Club, which will be held on Tuesday, January 25th, will have as its guest speaker the well-known psychiatric social worker Mr. Alfred Kahn, who will speak on "Psychiatry and the Jewish Child."

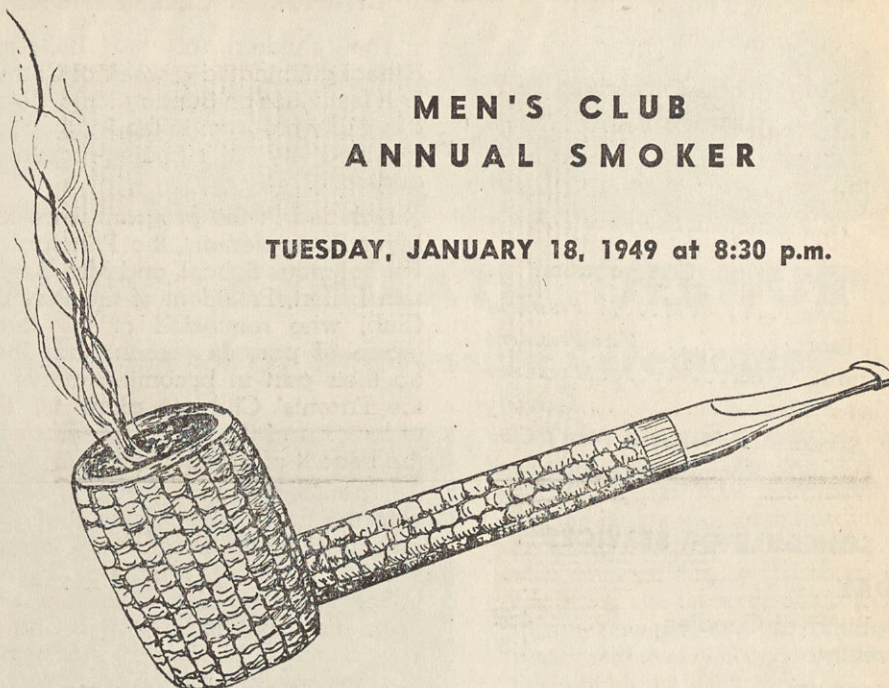
In making the announcement of the guest speaker, Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, President of the Parents' Club, points out that Mr. Kahn will have a message of great interest to deliver. Members are urged to attend and bring their friends with them.

Thank You —

The Parents' Club wishes to thank Mr. Joseph E. Adler for having furnished the delicious refreshments for the Junior Congregation services last Saturday.

**MEN'S CLUB
ANNUAL SMOKER**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1949 at 8:30 p.m.



Smokes — Refreshments — Drinks — Fun — Entertainment

This is one night in the year when each man makes his own program. You eat, drink, smoke, play games, chat, and enjoy a delightful program of entertainment — all in an atmosphere of good fellowship and wholesome fun.

COME WITH YOUR FRIENDS

A NOTE ON THE CHANUKAH PARTY

To properly describe the Chanukah Party which took place Sunday night in the Social Hall, would require a complete edition of the Bulletin. In view of the obvious impossibility of such a report, we wish to note briefly that the Chanukah Party will be talked about until next Chanukah!

The affair was, to start with, oversubscribed. The many who attended enjoyed themselves tremendously—from the first hors d'oeuvre to the last dance of the evening. The food: delicious as usual. The entertainment: delightful as usual. The spirit: truly Chanukian.

Let us not forget, however, those whose efforts were mainly responsible for the success of the affair. They follow:

Joseph E. Adler, Hyman I. Bucher, Max J. Etra, Alexander Garfein,

Mrs. Vera Ickovic, Emanuel Jacobs, George Jacobs, Maurice Jaffe, Mrs. Lucien Kelin, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, William Levenson, Mrs. Julius Lipsitz, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Jerome H. Rosenblum, Mrs. Isidore Schlang, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wallach, Ira F. Weisman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann (with particular stress on the co-chairmen, Mrs. Wallach and Mr. Yohann).

In addition to the above-mentioned —members of the committee—there were those who donated valuable and beautiful gifts for the Lott(k)eries. To these gracious donors—our gratitude.

To all — known and unknown, named and anonymous — Many Thanks.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:25
Evening 4:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayigash, Genesis
44:18-47:27
Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15-28
Evening 4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5.20

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening* 4:40

* Mincha services Sunday, January 9th, will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

The Fast of the Tenth of Tebet will be observed this Tuesday.

YAHREZITS

January

9—MENDEL GOTTESMAN
10—MORDECAI ROSENBERG
10—PAULINE W. LURIE
10—JOEL RESNICK
11—HARRIS MAYER
11—ANNE RUBINSKY
11—HERMAN HELLER
13—SAMUEL ABELOFF
13—SARAH GOTTESMAN
14—SARAH GARFINKEL
14—ALEXANDER SCHLANG

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS

The children of the Religious School culminated a week of Chanukah festivities on Sunday last with an assembly program in the Auditorium, received by a standing-room-only audience.

Included in the program were Mr. Myer B. Appleman, the Principal of the Religious School, and Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, President of the Parents' Club, who requested of the large group of parents present that they do their part in becoming active in the Parents' Club, to allow for the expansion of the Club's program for the benefit of the children.

"The Dreidles that Wouldn't Spin," was the name of the play that was presented by the Dramatics Club under the direction of Miss Viola Harris. Other items on the morning's program included the lighting of Chanukah candles; singing of traditional holiday songs; and the recitation of appropriate selections.

We would like to congratulate the following children who participated, on their splendid performances: Alvin Elkins, Helen Rabinowitz, Harvey Klein, Ronald Klein, Morton Charkey, Martin Petroff, Norman Himelberg, Iris Gordon, Robert Jaret, Henrietta Weiss, Edward Friedman, Norman Shapiro, Jerry Green, Margo Frank, Harold Gordon, Carol Turner, Katherine Gold and Michel Kelin.

RAMAZ NOTES

... Mrs. Stewart Jones, consultant for the Child Study Association will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Parents Council to be held Tuesday evening, January 11th, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Jones will talk on "Sibling Rivalry."

... Several cartons of "Food for Israel" were donated by Ramaz children in cooperation with the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) and the Mizrahi Organization of America.

... Congratulations to Linda Belkin, Samuel Eisenstat, Francis Holzer and Sheldon Pechenik on their splendid performances at the special Chanukah exercises conducted by the Jewish Education Committee at the Jewish Museum last week.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 8:00 p.m.—Meeting of Ramaz School Parents Council—Auditorium.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of Men's Club Executive Committee—Library.

Monday, Jan. 17, 1:00 p.m.—Open Meeting of the Sisterhood—Social Hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 8:30 p.m.—Men's Club Annual Smoker—Auditorium.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 8:00 p.m.—Open Meeting of the Parents' Club—Social Hall.

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