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ADULT INSTITUTE FORMALLY OPENS WITH CONVOCATION ADDRESSED BY SALO BARON Large Registration Expected; Classes Begin Monday Evening

The Kehilath Jeshurun Institute for Adult Studies got off to an auspicious start Monday evening when an enthusiastic group of men and women joined in the Social Hall of the Synagogue to attend the Convocation called to mark the opening of the Institute for the new year. The guest speaker at the Convocation, at which Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein presided, was Dr. Salo W. Baron, eminent Jewish historian and sociologist, who addressed the gathering on the subject, "Jewish Survival: an Historical Challenge."

Rabbi Outlines

Program of Studies —

In calling the Convocation to order, Rabbi Lookstein spoke briefly of the importance of continuing one's education through adulthood not only for the good that it does to the learner, but also for the example it sets for the younger generation. He spoke of how Kehilath Jeshurun has for years encouraged adult study by sponsoring classes in a variety of subjects, and then he dwelled at greater length on the program offered during the coming academic year.

Dr. Baron Faces

Problem of Survival —

The Rabbi next introduced our guest speaker, who presented a clear, historically-sound, factually-substantia-

ted picture of the chances for the survival of the Jewish people. Briefly, Dr. Baron pointed out that "even if they wanted to — which, fortunately, they don't — the Jewish people could not disappear completely." Thus clarifying the issue of survival, Dr. Baron turned to a discussion of what **type** of survival can we look forward to — the cultural level on which the Jews will continue as a people and the influence which they will exert in the future.

A thought-provoking idea was advanced by Dr. Baron in his discussion of the relation between the state of Israel and the Jews of the rest of the world. Citing analogous situations that existed during the First and Second Jewish Commonwealths, Dr. Baron warned against the danger of absolute concentration of Israelis on their state to the exclusion of Jewish communities that exist the world over. "The diaspora Jews," said the speaker, "must always be reckoned with, for their support of Israel and the influence they can exercise in its behalf are vital to the growth and development of the young republic."

Sessions Begin

Monday Evening —

Sessions in the Institute begin this Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The time to register is NOW, for it is most

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on
"WHAT ORTHODOX JUDAISM HAS DONE AND MUST YET DO"**

**A Sermon in Honor of the Biennial Convention
of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

We're Expecting You December 3rd —

We're looking forward to having you and your friends with us on Monday, December 3rd, at 12:30, when we will hold our next Open Meeting

Our guest speaker: Sanford S. Sherman, assistant Executive Director of the Jewish Family Service, who will have some important remarks to make on "Marriage Relationship and Emotional Health."

Please note that the drawing for the Portrait Painting Study will take place at this meeting. This means that those who would like to have a chance at winning this prize **must** return their raffle books before the meeting begins. Other valuable prizes will be awarded at the Luncheon to holders of lucky numbers **from this very same raffle**. But in order to participate in the drawing for the Portrait; you must return the stubs by December 3rd.

"Constant Wife" January Selection —

The January selection for the monthly Theatre Party is "The Constant Wife" starring Katherine Cornell and Brian Aherne. The performance is that of January 29th; tickets, priced at \$6.00 and \$7.50 each, may be had by calling Mrs. A. Milton Brown at SCHuyler 4-1381.

The proceeds of these monthly theatre parties will go to the Camp Fund, which makes it possible for deserving children to spend their summer vacations at camp. So — avoid having to wait for tickets; enjoy yourself at a hit show every month; and help some youngster get the benefit of a stay at camp. All of this can be accomplished by supporting this Sisterhood project.

By the Way —

Have you made your contribution to Federation through the Sisterhood? Regardless of whether your husband has already contributed through his industry's drive, make your own gift!

Remember our aim: Every Member a Contributor!

MONUMENT TO MEMORY OF SAM BUCHER TO BE UNVEILED

The family of the late Sam Bucher, who, until his passing last year, was a devoted and esteemed member of the Congregation, has arranged for the unveiling of a monument in his memory this Sunday morning, November 25th, at 11:30.

We call particular attention to this unveiling — which members are asked to attend — in view of the fact that it will be the first to take place on the grounds recently acquired by the Congregation on Beth El Cemetery.

ADULT INSTITUTE OPENS

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advisable to start with your class the very first time it meets. The Rabbi will begin his lecture course on "The Book of Genesis" at 9:15 this Monday, after the study classes are over.

Do come down and register! It is to your advantage to do so! Courses in Talmud, Prayers, Hebrew — elementary, intermediate and advanced — and the Bible Lecture Course are available to all.

DAVID WEISBERG BAR MITZVAH

A hearty Mazel Tov is extended to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Weisberg, on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David, this Saturday.

David, who will be graduated from the Ramaz Junior High School in June, is a popular young man with his school-mates, who elected him to the presidency of their Student Organization. A tennis enthusiast, David won the main award as all-around camper this summer, when, in addition to displaying prowess on the ball-field, he conducted religious services every Sabbath.

The Bar Mitzvah will be held in our Synagogue, and David will read the Portion of the Week in addition to chanting the Haftarah.

WEISMAN, HYMAN BUCHER, MARTIN KLEIN, HYMAN COHEN ELECTED MEN'S CLUB OFFICERS

The annual business meeting of the Men's Club took place Tuesday evening, with an unusually large attendance of members present to take part in the proceedings. The main item of business enacted was the election of a slate of officers and Executive Board members for the coming year.

The report of the Nominations Committee, read by its chairman, Max J. Etra, was unanimously accepted by the membership, who thereby elected Ira F. Weisman to his thirteenth consecutive term as the Club's president — a true indication if there ever was one, of the high regard Mr. Weisman's devotion and achievements enjoy. Elected to serve with Mr. Weisman were: Hyman I. Bucher, Vice-president; Martin Klein, Secretary; and Hyman I. Cohen, Treasurer.

The Executive Board, for 1951-52, similarly constituted by their election Tuesday evening, consists of Messrs. Abbott Bernard, Bernard Berwick, Hyman I. Bucher, Hyman I. Cohen, Lafay Dribben, Joseph J. Einhorn, Max J. Etra, William B. Fischberg, Alexander Garfein, Dr. Frank Goodman, Robert Greenes, George Jacobs, Maurice Jaffe, Louis I. Kaplan, Abraham R. Kirshon, Martin Klein, Philip Klinger, Alexander Kommel, Saul J. Lance, Benjamin L. Leifert, Herman Odell, Joseph Schlang, Elliott W. Siegel, Dr. Ned Wachtel, Dr. Robert Wallach, Ira F. Weisman, Alan Yohann, Louis Yohann.

To the new administration go our best wishes for a successful term of office; to the Nominations Committee, comprised of Mr. Etra, George Jacobs and Louis W. Yohann, we doff our hats for having selected such an outstanding group of men to lead the Men's Club during the year to come.

Business Preceded By Pleasure —

The business was preceded by a delightful hour at enjoying cocktails and a delicious supper in the atmo-

sphere of fraternity and good fellowship which obtain at all Men's Club functions. The President's and Treasurer's Reports with which the meeting was opened, were warmly received, and one could detect a true feeling of brotherhood when the Memorial Prayer was pronounced in memory of three members who passed away during the past year.

A pleasant surprise came when "Dr." Sims, a personal friend of Mr. Weisman, arose to give us, in his own inimitable fashion, a few of his interpretations on the occasion. The evening came to a close when, in keeping with established custom, Rabbi Lookstein gave his impressions on some of the things that transpired.

In all, it was an enjoyable evening which ended with some fruitful results, auguring well for the coming Men's Club year.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Joseph Schlang, Howard Stoller and Alan L. Yohann.

Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schimel, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Silver and to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wiener, on their wedding anniversaries.

Congratulations —

To Samuel Goodside, Supervisor of Ramaz Lower School, who received his doctoral degree from N.Y.U. this week. Good luck, Dr. Goodside!

Welcome Back —

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg returned earlier this week from a trip to Europe, which was taken on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Good to have you back!

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
 Hyman Gertler *Cantor*
 Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*
 Jerome H. Rosenblum. *Executive Director*

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra *President*
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 Harry W. Baumgarten *Treasurer*
 A. Milton Brown *Secretary*
 Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
 Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten. *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:15
 Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
 Junior Congregation 10:00

Weekly Portion: Chaye Sarah,
 Genesis 23:1-25:188

Haftorah: I Kings 1:1-31

Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
 Chodesh Kislev will be on
 Thursday and Friday, No-
 vember 29 and 30

Evening 4:20
 Conclusion of Sabbath 5:10

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
 Young People's Minyan 9:30

DAILY

Morning 7:30
 Evening 4:20

Y AHRZEITS**November**

24—MEYER ROTHSTEIN
 24—JACOB A. SILBERMAN
 25—SADIE CASNER
 25—JUDA BECK
 27—HARRY H. HOLZMAN
 27—MAX THEAMAN
 27—CHARLES E. DAVIS
 28—ABRAHAM I. FINE
 29—THEODORE SIMON
 29—BARNET M. KLEIN
 30—MORRIS KITE
 30—SAMUEL WEISS
 30—SIMCHA KURTZ

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Thursday evenings at 7:00—Boy Scouts
 and Cub Pack—Gymnasium.

Monday, Nov. 26, 8:00 p.m. — First
 Session of Kehilath Jeshurun Insti-
 tute — Synagogue House.

Monday, Dec. 3, 12:30 p.m. — Sister-
 hood Open Meeting; Sanford S.
 Sherman, guest speaker — Social
 Hall.

Thursday, Dec. 6, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting
 of the Board of Trustees—Library.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8:30 p.m. — Men's
 Club Executive Board Meeting —
 Library.

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