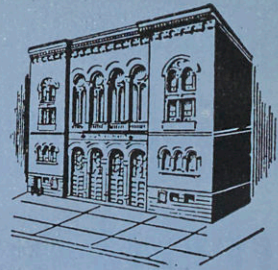


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INSTITUTE FOR ADULTS STUDIES HOLDS FIRST SESSION Rabbi Addresses Convocation Marking Institute Opening; Lectures on American Jewish Community Begin Monday

You and Your Friends are Cordially Invited to Attend

Thanksgiving Services

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, at 11:00 A.M.

in the SYNAGOGUE



HERMAN WOUK

Famous Author and Pulitzer Prize Winner

will speak on

"THE GREAT THANK-OFFERING OF AMERICAN JEWRY"

A choir under the direction of OSCAR JULIUS
will participate in the service

The 1952-53 season of the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute for adult studies began Monday evening, when classes in the subjects offered met to start on the year's curriculum. Classes in Elementary and more advanced Hebrew, in Talmud, and in Liturgical Procedures — the content of which appeared in the Institute brochure recently sent to our readers — met with their respective teachers in the Synagogue House to embark on what we know will be a successful year of cultural advancement.

The hour-long study periods were followed by a Convocation marking the opening of the Institute, which was held in the Social Hall. The guest speaker at the Convocation was Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, who spoke on "A Religious View of Jewish Culture" in honor of Jewish Book Month currently being commemorated. The Rabbi discussed the major differences between a secularist's view of culture and that of the religious-minded Jew; which outlook brings richer and more profitable results; and which viewpoint stands the better chance of surviving. He urged his audience to adhere to the time-honored Jewish practice of assembling large home libraries and encouraging the publication of books of Jewish content, as a means of furthering culture.

Lectures on Jewish Community To Begin Monday —

A season-long series of lectures, devoted to the American Jewish Community, will begin this Monday evening at 9:00 o'clock, in the Social Hall — following the regular instruction classes which meet at 8:00. The first four lectures of the series will be devoted to the Historical Background of the American Jewish Community, and will be treated by Dr. Hyman B. Grinstein, Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University.

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.

**"CHAIM WEIZMANN — A TRIBUTE AND AN EVALUATION
BY A RELIGIOUS ZIONIST"**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

We wish to remind the members of the Sisterhood Executive Board that an important meeting of this governing body will be held this Monday afternoon, November 24th, at 12:30 o'clock, in the Library. Board members are urged to attend.

Hold December 1st For Open Meeting —

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, president of the Sisterhood, announced that the next Open Meeting will take place on Monday afternoon, December 1st, at 12:30 o'clock, in the Social Hall.

It will be a purely social gathering, with only mah jongg, cards and other games — uninterrupted by any other activities — on the program. Members of the Sisterhood are cordially invited to spend a pleasant few hours together at this meeting in a wholly informal atmosphere, and they are urged to invite their friends to be with us too.

We would like to urge our members to utilize the occasion to bring merchandise for the Auction-Bazaar and Entertainment which will take place on the Saturday evening following this Open Meeting. It will be the last opportunity for our members to do their bit toward the success of the affair. A better suggestion, of course, would be to round up the merchandise even before December 1st so that we may have time to "process" the packages before they go on sale. In any event, get merchandise!

More and More and More —

That's what we need if our Auction-Bazaar is to be successful.

We refer, of course, to new merchandise which we can sell at the function on December 6th. Our stockpile is growing steadily, but we need still more. The parcels that we have received contain valuable goods, and they have come from a good many of our members as well as from leading department stores in the city. But we still haven't enough to raise the amount we would like to allocate to the charities we support.

So don't put it off another day! Make your contacts TODAY and help us accumulate additional merchandise.

(And don't forget, too, to round up your parties to be with us on Decem-

JUST TWO MORE WEEKS

before the SISTERHOOD's

AUCTION-BAZAAR and ENTERTAINMENT

set for

Saturday Evening, December 6th at 8:00

Use this time to good advantage by:

- GETTING MERCHANDISE FOR US TO SELL
- ROUNDING UP YOUR PARTIES TO ATTEND

CHANUKAH PARTY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten and Ira F. Weisman, presidents of the Sisterhood and Men's Club, respectively, have informed us that the two affiliates will again join in sponsoring the Chanukah Party this year. They named Mr. and Mrs. Hyman I. Bucher, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffe and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klein to the committee in charge of arrangements.

Other than that the party will be held on Saturday evening, December 13th, no details have as yet been announced. We may, however, be assured that a wonderful time is being planned, and that our long chain of successful Chanukah parties will continue unbroken this year.

Watch for further word on the affair in these columns. In the meantime, reserve Saturday evening, December 13th, for our Annual Chanukah Party, and plan to attend. Start asking your friends so that they, too, can arrange to be present. Remember that the larger the attendance, the more enjoyable the occasion.

ber 6th. A most enjoyable evening is in store for you and your friends.)

Tickets to "Seven Year Itch" Available —

Mrs. A. Milton Brown, chairman of the project, has announced that a limited number of tickets to the hilarious comedy "The Seven Year Itch", for the evening of January 12th, are available. Tickets to the show which stars Tom Ewell and Vanessa Brown, are priced at from \$7.50 to \$15.00 each, and may be had by calling Mrs. Brown at TEmpleton 8-5135.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldberg, on the birth of a baby girl, Susan Ellen, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goldberg.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Joseph Schlang, Howard Stoller, Alan L. Yohann and to Myer W. Blumberg who is celebrating his sixtieth birthday.

Engagement —

Mazel Tov wishes are extended to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, on the engagement of their son, Bruce, to the lovely Miss Blanche Udren of this city.

Anniversaries —

Hearty anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merkin, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schimel, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Spaet and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

Congratulations —

To our esteemed trustee, Dr. Henry A. Rafsky, on his election as Vice-president of the Section of Gastroenterology of the Pan American Medical Association.

Welcome Back —

We welcome our esteemed trustee, Samuel Rosen, and Mrs. Rosen, who returned last week from a trip to Europe and Israel.

PLEASE NOTE

Once again, we should like to remind our readers — and, in particular, our members — to notify us of changes in address or telephone that may occur.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Members —

A hearty welcome is extended to Abe S. Chouake, Nathaniel Robbins and Alexander Silverman who joined our organization this week. We wish them a long and happy association with us.

Supper Meeting Well Received —

The Supper Meeting held last Tuesday evening was unusually well received, what with a fine attendance of Men's Club members and their guests present to enjoy the get-together. Our guest speaker was our esteemed member, Prof. Maurice Finkelstein, who spoke to us on the subject, "Psychoanalysis and Religion."

Discussing a subject that, in recent years, has been the focal point of heated controversy, Prof. Finkelstein took a most detached and objective view. He pointed out those features which both psychoanalysis and religion have in common, and those in which they differ. He referred, for example, to the fact that both areas are alike in that neither is based on logic and reason; they are different in their outlook on the relationship of man to his fellow men.

The analysis of the subject as treated by Prof. Finkelstein gave rise to an interesting and varied question-and-answer period, in which a good number of those present participated. Following our usual custom, Rabbi Lookstein was called upon to offer his remarks on the topic, and the Rabbi spoke from quite a different angle. He said that in years to come, psychoanalysis and religion will enjoy the same type of relationship that today exists between medicine and religion — that they will be recognized as co-existing for the benefit of mankind and that, far from conflicting with each other, they will complement one another. The psychoanalyst will recognize the importance of religion to man's well-being, and the religious teacher will realize that psychoanalysis has its place in helping produce a happier and healthier man.

Only one question was not publicly answered, when the meeting was adjourned: when would the next Supper Meeting take place and who would be the speaker. Otherwise, our guests took their leave Tuesday evening

A HAPPY NOTE ABOUT THE FATHER-AND-SON MINYAN

It is, indeed, a source of great encouragement to us to note the reception which was accorded the Father-and-Son Minyan by both our teen-age boys and their fathers; and we are most gratified with the response to the Minyan received from our newly-organized Minyan Patrons. At Sunday morning's service — the second of the season — another large congregation was on hand, including a sizable number of adults who worshipped alongside their sons and younger counterparts.

Among the Patrons last Sunday were Nathan Andrews, Max Backer, Harry W. Baumgarten, Dr. Benjamin Brickman, William B. Fischberg, Dr. Frank Goodman, Abraham I. Holzer, Benjamin L. Leifert, Aaron J. Simon and Abraham R. Winer. Another group of Patrons is expected to attend services this Sunday, and every Sunday thereafter we hope to have as many Patrons as possible join in the service in a real father-and-son spirit.

At this Sunday morning's Minyan, Fred Ehrman and Franklin Holzer will officiate as the cantors. We are confident they will provide inspiring leadership in prayer, that old as well as young may derive the maximum spiritual enjoyment from the service.

As usual, the prayer-period will be followed by breakfast and a period in the gymnasium. Once again, a cordial invitation is extended to our teen-agers (and their fathers) to attend the Father-and-Son Minyan. Services begin at 9:30 and are held in the Chapel.

quite pleased with the supper, the spirit of the occasion, and the discussion that took place.

Many Thanks —

We wish to express our gratitude to Harry W. Baumgarten, Jerry Coan, Dr. Frank Goodman and Saul J. Lance, for their kind contributions in sponsoring breakfasts that follow the Father-and-Son Minyan Sunday mornings.

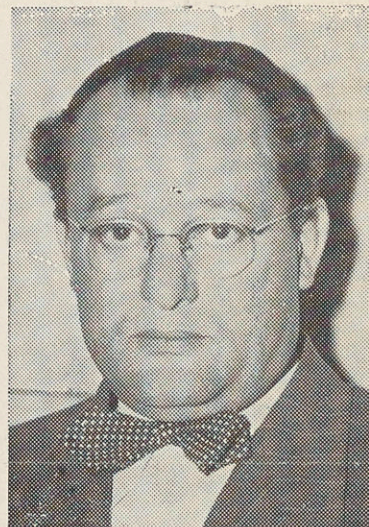
RESERVE JANUARY 6th

for the Men's Club

13th ANNUAL DINNER

ADULT INSTITUTE OPENS

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Dr. Hyman B. Grinstein

A recognized authority on the subject, Dr. Grinstein is the author of *The Rise of the Jewish Community of New York* and has contributed many articles on this theme to numerous scholarly journals. A graduate of Columbia University, from which he received his Doctorate, our guest speaker is an outstanding member of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Jewish Historical Society. Dr. Grinstein is currently working on another book, *The Expansion of the Jewish Community of New York*, which, we know, will become the "standard" book on the subject, as did his first volume.

The topic to be discussed this Monday evening is "The Jew Comes to America" — taking in the immigration and settlement of the Jews in the United States from the earliest times until 1900. The talk will be followed by a question-and-answer period, so that our "students" may have an opportunity to raise questions or to contribute to the discussion.

Registration Continues —

Registration for any of the courses offered, including the Lecture Forum, will continue this Monday evening at 7:30. We should like to urge our readers to sign up for one of the classes. There is a class that meets your need and your interest; you must only provide the desire. Decide now to devote one evening a week to intellectual pursuits, and register in our Institute.

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Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten
..... *President, Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:15
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Toledot,
Genesis 25:19-28:9
Haftorah: Malachi 1:1-2:7
Evening 4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:05

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

Yahrzeits

November

22—BEATRICE ROBBINS
23—NATHAN HUTKOFF
24—SAMUEL KLEIN
25—FLORENCE LAYE
26—SOLOMON BERK
26—MINNIE BECK
26—MAURICE BRETZFIELD
27—DR. HERBERT KLEIN
27—SAMUEL PALLEY

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street
MONument 3-0300

A REMINDER TO OUR YOUNG 'UNS

We are happy to note that our young boys and girls are heeding our advice about regular attendance at Junior Congregation services. Last Saturday another fine congregation was on hand to participate in Sabbath morning worship geared to the age level of the youngsters, and all indications point to a greater number of children attending each week.

As we noted in last week's Bulletin, a prize list is being draw up from which children who attend regularly will receive a gift of their own choice. It will pay to come every Saturday morning, for not only will you be partaking of a very important religious and educational activity, but you'll receive a reward too.

The Junior Congregation will again meet this Saturday at 10:30 o'clock in the Chapel.

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

For the information of residents of Yorkville, we are happy to list below the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board:

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th St. — ATwater 9-7234.

Thomas Bornstein — 1606 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9792

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHineland 4-6488

Nochem Golomb — 1420 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-2335

Eli Vizek — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-5461

AN EIGHT-GRAVE FAMILY PLOT

on the Congregation's grounds at

BETH EL CEMETERY

is offered at only \$500.00

Further information may be had by contacting our Ritual Director Mr. Joseph E. Adler, at the Office (SACramento 2-0800)

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday evenings at 8:00—Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute — Synagogue House

Monday, Nov. 24, 12:30 p.m. — Meeting of Sisterhood Executive Board — Library

Thursday, Nov. 27, 11:00 a.m. — Thanksgiving Service; Herman Wouk, guest speaker — Synagogue

Thursday, Dec. 4, 8:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Board of Trustees — Library

Saturday, Dec. 6, 8:00 p.m. — Sisterhood Auction-Bazaar and Entertainment — Auditorium

Saturday, Dec. 13, 8:00 p.m.—Annual Chanukah Party sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club—Social Hall

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE

Under the supervision of our Scoutmaster, Dr. Ned Wachtel, and Cubmaster Matthew Zuckerman, 18 of our scouts and cubs met last Sunday morning to go on a hike to Lake Mahopac. The day was spent most profitably, for all of the scouts passed their second-class cooking test — and enjoyed themselves, and the food, in the process.

At Lake Mahopac, the scouts were also treated to the hospitality of the summer home of our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Emory Klein, whose youngsters, Ronald and Stephen, are members of the troop. To the Kleins, a hearty Thank You for your kindness; to the scouts, Congratulations on having passed the cooking hurdle, and good luck on your way toward becoming the finest unit in the city!

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