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ADULT INSTITUTE CLASSES AND FORUMS TO BEGIN DECEMBER 1 A. W. Binder to Address Opening Session on "Jew and Musical Arts"

You and Your Friends are Cordially Invited to Attend

Thanksgiving Services

THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, AT 11:00 A.M.

in the Synagogue



PROF. HENRY STEELE COMMAGER

Noted Historian, Author and Lecturer
will speak on

"THE PATTERN OF AMERICAN FREEDOM"

A choir under the direction of
Oscar Julius will participate in
the Service

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.

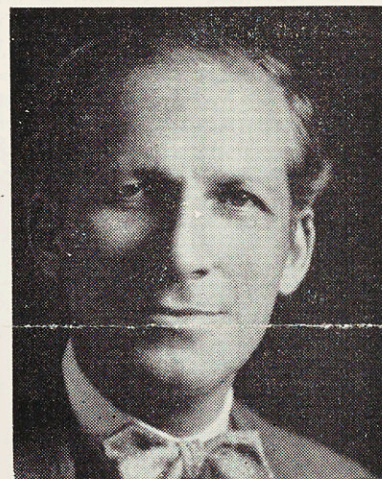
"LIFE AS A PREPARATION FOR DEATH"

A Wholesome Attitude to a Melancholy Theme

Prof. A. W. Binder will be the feature attraction in a demonstration-lecture on "The Jew and the Musical Arts" at the opening session of the C.K.J. Adult Education Institute on Wednesday, December 1, 1954 at the Synagogue Social Hall at 9:00 P.M.

This lecture will open the series of Wednesday evening programs centering around the over-all theme of "The Jew and the Arts". Four other sessions on Jewish Arts are planned and will cover the dance, fine arts, and literature.

The CKJ Adult Education Committee, which has planned and organized this and other recently announced



Prof. A. W. Binder

programs, stated that "We are fortunate, indeed, to have Prof. Binder as our series-starter, for his has been a powerful and vigorous voice in Jewish Arts for over the past 35 years."

Prof. Binder's lecture and demonstrations will survey the history of Jewish Music and will include an evaluation of its present and future position. The demonstrations to be offered by Prof. Binder at the piano and vocally will cover Jewish Liturgical Music and the Jewish Folksong

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Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

extends a cordial invitation to its members and friends
to attend its

OPEN MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

at 12:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

MRS. RICHARD M. STEWART

of the New York Horticultural Society

Will Speak on

"ACCENT ON HOUSEPLANTS"

The Lecture Will Be Illustrated With Slides

Luncheon Will Be Served

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert and the Estate of Nancy Wechsler.

THE SABBATH KIDDUSH

Every Saturday morning, the Sisterhood prepares a Kiddush of cake and wine for our worshipers. We have received many requests from members and friends who would like to celebrate a joyous occasion by sponsoring just such a Kiddush.

We are happy to announce that this is now possible. Members and friends can sponsor the Kiddush through the Sisterhood by making a donation to cover the cost.

The first to take advantage of this offer was our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann, who sponsored a Kiddush in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandnephew, Marvin Jacobson.

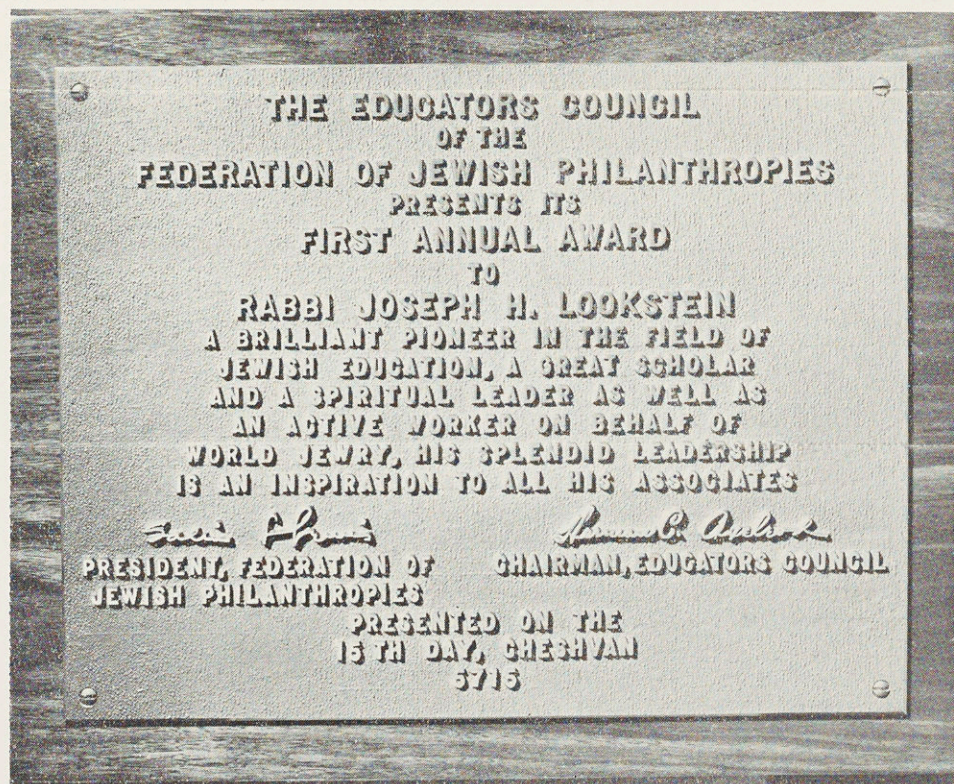
ISRAEL CUMMINGS HONORED

We are very happy to report that our esteemed member and trustee, Mr. Israel Cummings, will be the guest of honor at a special dinner sponsored by the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School this coming Sunday at the Waldorf Astoria. We are very proud of the many philanthropic activities in which Mr. Cummings participates and we extend to him our heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for many more years of active communal work.

YOUR COOPERATION PLEASE

We at Kehilath Jeshurun are always interested in attending to the needs of our congregants wherever possible. We are indeed interested in the needs not only of this life, but also of the hereafter.

For this purpose we are conducting a survey of the Cemetery requirements of our membership. To provide us with information letters have been sent to you with reply post cards. These cards require merely a simple check plus your name and address. We ask your cooperation in filling out these cards and returning them as soon as possible.



RABBI LOOKSTEIN RECEIVES AWARD FROM JEWISH EDUCATORS COUNCIL.

At a special reception held Thursday evening, November 11th, the Educators Council for Federation presented the above plaque to Rabbi Lookstein as its first annual citation for outstanding communal service to Jewish Education in New York City. A large representation of Jewish Educators from all over the city attended this reception in honor of Rabbi Lookstein.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Members —

We extend a hearty welcome to our new members, Fred Kahn and George Postel and we wish for them a long and happy stay with us.

Fine Turn-Out For
First Forum Meeting —

This past Tuesday evening, our Men's Club held its first open meeting and the program was a highly stimulating and successful one. A fine turn-out of members, friends and ladies were on hand to hear and enjoy the evening's discussion.

Our guest speaker was Prof. Charles Angoff, who gave a pointed and often controversial talk on "Our Troubled Jewish Intellectuals". His main theme was that thinking Jews have not felt completely at home in their modern American setting and that their ignorance of Jewish life has made them turn away from their Jewish past. The only way a Jewish intellectual can become firmly rooted is by planting himself on the firm soil of his Jewishness.

Following the major speaker, we heard from our esteemed Men's Club members, Dr. Theodore R. Fink, Maurice N. Finkelstein and Saul J. Lance, who brought to bear their own view points and the experiences they had with the intellectuals in their fields.

As is our usual custom, Rabbi Lookstein at the end of the discussion brought together the various viewpoints presented and added some of his dynamic views to crown the evening in brilliant fashion.

A tasty collation of frankfurters and soft drinks was served.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Ralph Hyman, Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan and Mrs. Joseph Schlang.

Anniversaries —

A happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

Honors —

We are very happy to congratulate George Gruen upon his election to Phi Beta Kappa at Columbia University.

INTRODUCING

The Sabbath Seudah-Seminar

Beginning this Saturday afternoon,

NOVEMBER 20th, at 4:20 P.M.

Services in the Chapel

Discussion of the Bible Portion in the Social Hall

Light Refreshments Served

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Our discussion leaders this week are

MOSES SCHONFELD and IRA F. WEISMAN

Moderator: RABBI SOL ROTH

Ladies Invited

ADULT INSTITUTE

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through the ages. Arabic, Sephardic, Ashkenazic, modern Israeli as well as the ancient traditions will be covered.

A more than 35-year career as composer, conductor, and teacher is the rich storehouse upon which Prof. Binder's demonstration-talk will be based. "His background," said the Committee, "goes deep into the synagogal and musical strains of the Jewish People. He is of a long line of cantors and musicians. His liturgical music is sung in synagogues the world over.

Prof. Binder's Works —

His compositions have been performed by leading orchestras in this country and abroad, including the Detroit Symphony, the Columbus Symphony, and the Israeli Symphony. He has performed at Town Hall, Carnegie Hall, and in other concert halls. He has appeared on radio networks in this country as well as in concert halls and over Kol Israel Broadcasting System in Israel. His "Sabbath in Song" and "Jewish Holidays in Song" have been recorded by RCA Victor. His Palestinian Folksongs and other music have also been recorded.

After the demonstration-talk, there will be a question-and-answer period and round table discussion for all. The session will close with light refreshments.

Weekly Classes —

Also beginning on December 1st, from 8:00 — 9:00 p.m. are most of the Wednesday evening courses offered by the Adult Institute. The subjects to be given are Beginning Hebrew, Advanced Hebrew and American Jewish History. The Talmud class, which has already begun meeting, is under the direction of our assistant rabbi, Sol Roth.

A new innovation this year is a special course in music to be given by our Cantor Jacob Konigsberg.

Liturgical Procedures Class —

Our popular course in liturgical procedures will begin on Saturday, December 4th and will be held one-half hour before Mincha. This course will be directed by Haskel Lookstein. It is geared to develop greater fluency and to provide the training necessary to officiate at services and to chant the Haftarah. Haskel Lookstein, who is studying for the rabbinate at Yeshiva, is instructor in Liturgical Procedures at Ramaz School.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:15
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Haye Sarah,
Genesis 23:1 - 25:18
Haftorah: I - Kings 1:1 - 31
Evening 4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:10

SUNDAY

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

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

Yahrzeits**November**

20—MORRIS D. EICHLER
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25—JOSEPH LAX
26—MORRIS KITE
26—SAMUEL WEISS
26—SIMCHA KURTZ
26—THEODORE SIMON

ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW

for: Men's Club Theatre Party
to: "The Flowering Peach"
by: Clifford Odets
starring: Menashe Skulnick
when: Monday evening, December 20th

for reservations call the office SA 2-0800

Chairmen

Hyman I. Cohen

Frank Goodman

Maurice N. Jaffe

**WILLIAM LEBOWITZ APPOINTED
FATHER-SON MINYAN CHAIRMAN**

Hyman I. Bucher, President of the Men's Club announced the appointment of William Lebowitz as Chairman of our Father-Son Minyan.

The Men's Club sponsors this Minyan each Sunday morning. The Minyan program begins with services in the Chapel at 9:30 A.M. and is followed by a delicious brunch and then a sports period in the gym.

"The Minyan Way is an excellent way to send Sunday mornings" said Mr. Lebowitz, "fathers like to spend some time together with their sons and there is no better place for them to do so than at the Minyan with its prayer, food and sports. We would like to see more fathers and sons taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to share in a most rewarding experience."

Youth Takes Charge —

Under the able leadership of Haskel Lookstein, the young men themselves officiate at the services. Two weeks ago, those who officiated were: Ian Schorr, Gabriel Regeur, Franklin Holzer, and Marty Mayer. Last Sunday morning the following officiated: Evan Torczyner, Julius Morton, Harold Kaiser and Leonard Lifshen.

SKULL CAPS PLEASE

The response to our introducing the wearing of Skull Caps during our Sabbath service has been very favorable and we feel that it has served to dignify our service. However, we again urge that all male worshipers return their skull caps at the conclusion of the service.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, November 22nd, 12:30 P.M.
—Sisterhood Open Luncheon Meeting—Social Hall.

Monday, December 6th, 12:30 P.M.—
Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting
—Social Hall.

Monday evening, December 20th —
Men's Club Theatre Party.

BOARD OF USHERS TO MEET

A special meeting of our Board of Ushers will be held this coming Thursday morning at 10:15 A.M. prior to the Thanksgiving service.

In our last Bulletin we printed the picture of our ushers who attended the special brunch held in their honor. The following ushers were unable to attend the brunch and therefore were not included in the picture: Martin Markson, Co-Chairman, Alfred Klein, Martin Klein and Haskel Lookstein.

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