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WE GLANCE BACK AT COLLEGIATE SABBATH

Two weeks have passed since Collegiate Sabbath was celebrated at Kehilath Jeshurun but the memory of a fine program has not yet dimmed, nor is it likely to fade in the near future. The Sabbath joy on December 27th last was heightened by the participation of young people of all ages in the morning and evening services.

The highlights of the program were the panels which followed each of the services. The noon panel featured three incisive talks by our collegiates. Judy (Syracuse) Wallach discussed the student-teacher relationship at college. Marilyn (Brandeis) Schneider analyzed the activities of Jews and non-Jews at a college under Jewish auspices. And Al (Columbia) Kaplan discussed the adjustment of the college student to new and diverse intellectual challenges on the campus. The panel was chaired expertly by Harvey (WKCR-Columbia) Leifert who was judicious in applying a wry and subtle sense of humor.

Following the Mincha service two young intellectuals discussed the Ephraim and Menasheh story contained in the weekly portion. Menorah Lebowitz and Neil Brenner displayed an unusual facility with textual problems and a high level of intellectual inspiration in their respective presentations.

We would like to thank all the participants for their efforts and congratulate them on helping to make this Collegiate Sabbath the most successful

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PREPARES FOR SECOND SEMESTER

The Park East Religious School faces the second half of the school year with confidence, secure in the knowledge that the most difficult period in our short existence is safely behind us.

We have accomplished a great deal. The level of achievement has risen considerably and we are setting our sights at ever higher goals.

A new class will be added beginning February 1st for students who have not yet begun their Hebrew studies. On the same day, we will also begin a program for teenagers with some background in Hebrew, Jewish history, and Bible. Boys and girls interested in continuing their studies are invited to call the office for an appointment with Mr. Joseph Fuchs.

In general, we are prepared at this time to accommodate students at all levels from six to sixteen. Our classes are designed to suit private school schedules which do not permit children to attend early sessions. We also have a first year High School class meeting now for those who attend a public or private secondary school. Please feel free to call and discuss your particular problem with us. We will be happy to do all we can to provide your child with a thorough Jewish education.

we have ever conducted at the synagogue.

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

"THE BIBLICAL TEN PLAGUES

— IS OUR CIVILIZATION CURED OF THEM?"

RENAISSANCE AND MODERN ART TO HIGHLIGHT SISTERHOOD MEETING

The next Open Luncheon Meeting of the Sisterhood will take place on Monday, January 19th. Professor Chernowitz will give his second Lecture of the series on the History of Art, entitled, "Renaissance and Modern Art — A Study in Contrasts". In this lecture as in the previous one, many beautiful slides will be shown to illustrate the various important highlights.

All members and friends of the Sisterhood are cordially invited to attend.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock sharp so that we may devote more time to the program.

We have had many urgent requests to change the date of February 16th for the final lecture because it will conflict with an important meeting of the U. J. A., to which many of our ladies are dedicated. We understand your eagerness not to miss this lecture, and have, therefore, changed the date to February 9th. Please note this change in your Date Book.

KIDDUSH HOSTS

On Saturday morning, January 10th the Sabbath Kiddush will be sponsored by our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Romie Shapiro.

If any of our members wish to act as Kiddush hosts, they may call the Synagogue Office to reserve a Sabbath.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohen on the birth of a son. Mr. Cohen is our Executive Director.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Alfred M. Erlich, Charles B. Jacobs, Jerome Margareten, and Mrs. Abram Miller.

Get Well —

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to our devoted trustee Mr. Frederick Margareten. We are happy to learn that he is improving daily and hope he will be back in our midst soon.

Personal —

Mrs. Arthur Rosen is now a full-fledged citizen of the United States. She was born and brought up in France. Her marriage to Arthur took place in Paris, and was performed by Rabbi Lookstein, himself no stranger to France. Now she is a one hundred per cent American. Congratulations!

JEWRY DUTY

We should like to thank the following fathers and sons who served as pairs during the vacation period. Gideon Heller and son Steven. Max J. Etra and sons Lionel and William.

In addition the following also served during the past two weeks: Neil Brenner and Harry Tenenbaum.

Those wishing to follow the fine example of the aforementioned may do so by contacting Mr. Rosenberg at the Synagogue Office.

SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR

Saturday, January 10th at 4:15 P.M.

Cantor: Jerry Bruss

Reader: George Baumgarten

Discussant: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Topic: "THE NAMES FOR THE INEFFABLE"

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB DINNER**Thursday evening, January 15th, 1959**

in the Synagogue House

Guest of Honor:

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

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For reservations please call the Synagogue Office: SA 2-0800

WHILE OUR BACKS WERE TURNED

With hardly anyone aware of what was going on, substantial alterations and improvements have been made in the Synagogue House. There was a good deal of painting and decorating of Ramaz class rooms while the children were away on their winter vacation. The Auditorium floor of the Synagogue House now has attractive accordion partitions that make that floor more serviceable. A hung ceiling has been installed and new lighting provided to make the approach to the Auditorium much more beautiful.

For all this we must be grateful to the House Committee, headed by Mr. Oscar Perlberger. A special thanks is due to Mr. Jacob P. Shulman, a member of the committee, who gives so much time and effort to the work of the committee.

A MODERN RITUALARIUM
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at

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MONument 3-0300

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

During the past two weeks the following have served admirably as cantors at our services: Daniel Beller, Albert Kleinhaus, Jonathan Wouk, Irwin Keller, Noah Gurock, Evan Torczyner and Jonathan Helfand.

"Collegiate Sunday" found a large number of our young congregants attending the minyan with their fathers. May we suggest that this is a practice which ought to be cultivated with greater regularity. Make every Sunday morning a "Father and Son" experience.

CONDOLENCES

We extend sincere condolences to our esteemed member Gerald M. Goldstein upon the loss of his beloved father and to our devoted bookkeeper Mrs. Lillian Finkelberg upon the loss of her beloved brother.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to members of the bereaved families and pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:25
Evening 4:30

SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH**SATURDAY**

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Vaera (Exodus
6:2-9:35) (Numbers 28:9-15)
Haftorah: Isaiah 66.1-24)
Evening 4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:20

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:40

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K-J CALENDAR

Saturday, 3:00 P.M. — Junior Youth
Group Meeting
Sunday, 11:00 A.M. — Class in Liturgi-
cal Procedures
Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. — Talmud Class;
Elementary Hebrew; Intermediate
Hebrew
Saturday, January 10th, 8:30 P.M. —
Young Marrieds Group Meeting
Thursday, January 15th — Twentieth
Annual Men's Club Dinner
Monday, January 19th, 12:00 Noon —
Sisterhood Open Luncheon Meeting

HAPPY DAY FUND

The Sisterhood acknowledges with
gratitude contributions to the Happy
Day Fund from Mrs. Rose Alpert, Mrs.
Nathan Flax, Mrs. Ralph Hyman,
Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Abraham
Wiener and Mrs. Robert Zessman.
Members are urged to share their
joyous occasions by making a gift to
the Fund and sending their contribu-
tions to Mrs. Robert H. Zessman, 12
East 87th Street, the Fund Chairman.

YAHRZEITS**January**

10—HANNAH FOLKMAN
10—FANNIE ZEISSMAN
10—HENRIETTA HIRSCH
11—JENNIE SIEGAL
11—MORRIS H. GELFAND
12—EVA HOFSTADTER
12—BERTHA GORDON
12—HEYMAN COHEN
12—SARAH ROSENBERG
12—ROSE HORWITZ
13—HARRY B. KOCH
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14—IDA E. BECKER
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14—CHAYE Z. AMITAY
16—BESSIE WALLACH
16—EDWARD UNTERMAN
16—FLOYD KATSKA
16—SAMUEL KLEPPNER