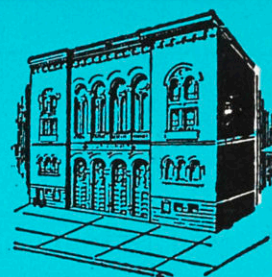


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STUDENTS IMPRESS GATHERING AT ONEG SHABBAT

The annual Collegiate Oneg Shabbat was held last Friday evening in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. A group of some 150 people gathered for the occasion, including more than 50 students of high school, college and graduate schools. They participated in, and were treated to, an unusual and highly interesting program.

The program format provided for a panel of collegiates to pose questions to both of our Rabbis. The panel consisted of Harriet Garfinkel, Florence Kalischer, Stuart Podell and Steven Silberblatt. The moderator for the program was Steven Gross.

Each panelist interviewed one or both of the Rabbis on a particular subject. When the panelist had concluded his questioning, the moderator opened the particular subject of the interview to questions and discussion from among the many students in the audience. The result was extremely impressive. The program lasted until after 11:00 o'clock without losing any of its hectic and interesting pace.

The questions and discussion covered a variety of subjects, among which were the following: The Jewish position on birth control in reaction to the growing problem of overpopulation; The rabbis' views on biblical criticism; The issues of the recent Mayoralty campaign and the question of ethnic bloc voting; The question of conscientious objectors who might refuse to enter military service at the present time and who might cite their religion as justification.

Our thanks to the Men's Club and the Sisterhood for sponsoring this activity. Our specific thanks to Mrs. Pik and Mrs. Hostyk for their hostessing of this evening.

You are cordially invited to attend

the first lecture in the series

"THE STATE OF ISRAEL AT EIGHTEEN — PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS"

which will be held this

Wednesday evening, December 8th, at 9:00 o'clock

—Lecturer—



HON. MICHAEL ARNON

Consul General of Israel in New York City

—Topic—

"Israel Among The Nations — A Political Survey"

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY at 11 A.M.

"MAN vs. THE FORCES OF LIFE"

Who is the winner?



THE WEEKLY PORTION

VAYETZE

"A Composite Jewish Personality"

And Jacob was an "Ish Tam." This phrase, generally translated as "a simple man", is more correctly rendered as "a perfect man." While not completely perfect — no one is — Jacob was close to perfection, a composite Jewish personality.

First, he was an intellect. The expression "a dweller in tents" indicates that his prime occupation was that of a student. But he was also a man of physical prowess. One can imagine that a weakling could not have survived in the same house with a sibling like Esau. This assumption is borne out by Jacob's ability to dislodge the boulder from the top of the well, a feat which was beyond the capacity of several shepherds working together.

In addition, Jacob scored a spectacular success in business. His ability to breed sheep converted him from a wanderer with but a staff to a two camp tycoon, ("For I crossed the Jordan with but a staff and now I occupy two camps.")

The expression "Tam" complete, implies that, in addition to his manifold talents and interests, Jacob was also a spiritual personality. This is what makes him a composite Jewish figure. Wherein lay this spirituality?

First, it lay in his awareness of God's Providence. Despite his strength, Jacob prays to God to save him from Esau. Jacob cultivates personal strength; but he relies on God's protection.

Second, he is modest in his posture before God. "I am too lowly for all the kindness and truth which Thou hast performed for thy servant," he says to God. My riches are not the result of my genius, my acumen or even my industry. They are bestowed upon me as gifts by God.

This was a composite Jewish personality: balancing mind and body, blending the pragmatic and the esthetic, investing all of life by a Divine awareness, and ennobling himself by a sense of man's humble nature.

H. L.

YOUNG MARRIEDS ELECT ALBERT BERNSTEIN, CHAIRMAN

Twenty-eight couples of our Young Marrieds Group met on Saturday night, November 13th in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein. They elected Albert Bernstein to serve as the new Chairman of the group, succeeding Dr. Charles I. Cohen, who served in that capacity with distinction for the past two years. The group also elected Michael Bandler as Co-Chairman succeeding Joel Lewittes who filled that position admirably during the past two years.

The highlight of the evening was a lecture by Velvel Pasternak on the subject of Hassidic music. Mr. Pasternak, a teacher of music in some of the finest Day Schools in New York, has arranged and conducted the music for many of the Hassidic records which have been so well received by the Jewish community.

The lecture, which covered the origins of Hassidism and the background of its music, was delightfully illustrated by tapes of some of the more representative Hassidic melodies. Mr. Pasternak's style of presentation was most engaging and the audience both enjoyed his lecture and was informed by it.

The next meeting of the Young Marrieds Group will take place on Saturday night, December 11th. The topic under discussion will be "Jewish Family Life." Our guest speaker will be Rabbi Nathan Bulman, a Jewish educator of unusual competence.

Invitations have already been sent

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Joseph Aizer, Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Mrs. Irwin Chabon, Max Dattner, Mrs. Leo Davenport, Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mrs. Jacob A. Freezer, Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Harry Kaplan, Mrs. Sarah Klein, Dr. Gizella Perl, J. William Rosenbluth, Mrs. Max Scheidt, Mrs. Meyer Shapiro, Mrs. Ralph M. Sussman, Nathan Warshaw.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernstein, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Chabon, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Levy, Hon. and Mrs. George Postel and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rosenzweig.

Condolence—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our esteemed Associate Trustee, James Clark, upon the passing of his beloved sister, Pauline Holtzman.

We record with sorrow the passing of David M. Alpert, beloved father of our devoted member, Eugene Alpert.

We pray that the bereaved families may be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

to the membership. If there are any young married couples in our community who would like to be invited, we shall be happy to send an invitation if their names are brought to our attention.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE



A partial view of the worshippers participating in the Thanksgiving Day Service

"THE STATE OF ISRAEL AT EIGHTEEN — PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS"

**Three Part Lecture Series Begins this Wednesday night,
December 8th, at 9:00 o'clock**

A new lecture series of three sessions will begin this coming Wednesday night, at 9:00 o'clock following the regular Wednesday evening classes of our Adult Institute. The lectures are open to all who are interested in learning about three particular phases of life in Israel. The series is dedicated to the State of Israel in honor of the forthcoming eighteenth anniversary of its independence on April 25, 1966.

The three lectures will be as follows:

This Wednesday evening: "Israel Among the Nations — A Political Survey." The lecturer will be Hon. Michael Arnon, Consul General of Israel in New York.

Wednesday, December 15th: "The Lachish Project in Israel — an Experiment in Social Integration." The lecturer will be Dr. Aryeh Nesher, Director of the Israel Peace Corps Program for American Students.

Wednesday, December 22nd: "Bridging The Educational Gap." The lecturer will be Dr. Shlomo Haramati, Consultant in Education to the Jewish Agency.

Our first speaker, Hon. Michael Arnon, Consul General of the State of

Israel in New York, is already known to many members of our congregation. He and his family were our guests in the synagogue and in the Sukkah on the first day of the Sukkoth festival. He has a son and a daughter both of whom are students in Ramaz School.

Mr. Arnon, who arrived at his present position during the past summer, served for the past three years as Ambassador of the State of Israel in Ghana. Prior to that he served on the editorial staff of the Jerusalem Post and as Press Officer and Spokesman for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Israel.

Born in Vienna forty years ago, he was educated in secondary school in Tel Aviv and received his higher academic degrees from the University of London. He also served as Press Attache at the Embassy of Israel in London and was an official in the Embassy of Israel in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Arnon is already a senior officer in Israel's foreign service. He will bring a wealth of experience and information to his subject for Wednesday, December 8th, "Israel Among the Nations — A Political Survey." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHANUKAH CANDLES IN THE MAIL

Chanukah Candles have already been mailed to all the members of the congregation. As in former years, the candles are sent with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund.

The members of the congregational family are well aware of the service that the Benevolent Fund renders to needy individuals and worthwhile charitable institutions. The Fund is able to carry on its philanthropic work by virtue of the generosity shown to it by members and friends of the congregation.

We are hopeful that the response to the Benevolent Fund at Chanukah time will be as gratifying as it has been in the past.

Your contribution will be sincerely appreciated.

**SISTERHOOD
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES**

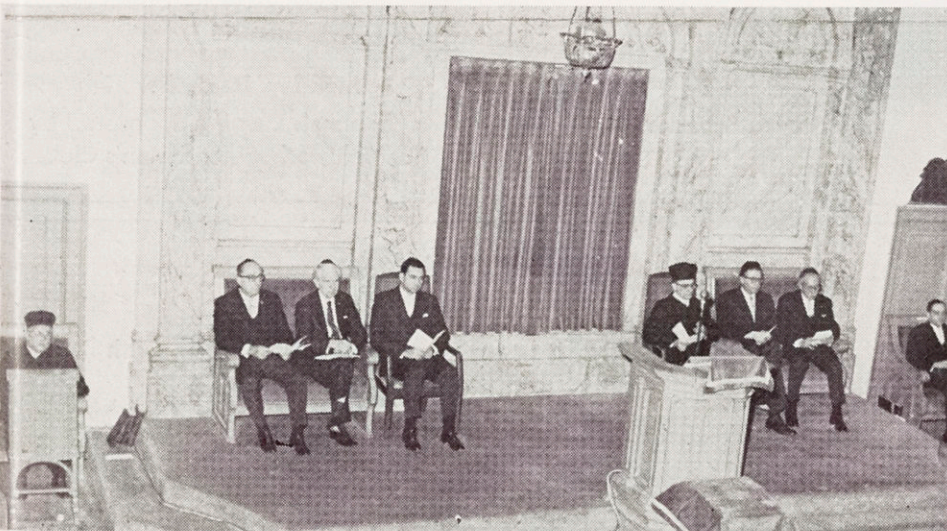
Saturday, December 4th

Mrs. A. Philip Goldsmith
Mrs. Samuel Greenberg
Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg
Mrs. Louis Schleifer
Mrs. Meyer Texon

ADDENDA TO ACADEMIC NOTES

In any listing of the type which we published in our last issue, there are bound to be several omissions or errors. We regret these greatly. We try to make the best use of the information which we have at our disposal.

We are happy to add to our list two collegiates who were inadvertently omitted from mention last week: Stuart Schlang, a junior at Columbia College; Michael Sigall, a senior at The Honors Division of City College where he serves as a member of the student government.

RVB AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

On the platform left to right: Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein; Max J. Etra, President; Justice Michael A. Musmanno, Guest Speaker; Irwin Shapiro, Secretary; Cantor A. Joseph Cohen; Elgin Shulsky, Treasurer; Joseph Roth, Vice President; and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles4:10

Evening4:20

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Junior Congregation10:15

Pre-School Service

Room 40511:00

Weekly Portion: Vayetze**Genesis 28:10 - 32:3****Haftorah: Hosea 12:13 - 14:10**

Evening4:15

Conclusion of Sabbath5:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening4:20

—REMINDER—**The Sisterhood Theatre Party****"THE COUNTRY WIFE"**

will be held this Saturday night,

December 4th at the

VIVIAN BEAUMONT THEATRE

of the Lincoln Center for

the Performing Arts

Yahrzeits**December**

5—JULIUS GOLDSTEIN

5—SADIE MARX

5—SAMUEL SPENCER

6—ESTHER GOODMAN

6—IGNATZ SCHLINGER

7—LEONTINE SCHALL

7—MEYER STEINBERG

7—GITA REM

7—MOSES KINZLER

7—ISAAC GUTMAN

8—HANNA GROSSMAN

8—SOPHIE HEYMAN

8—SARAH KATZ

8—ISIDORE HEIMOWITZ

9—CELIA PERLOW

9—ABRAHAM LOUIS MILLER

9—LOUIS HEFTER

9—LEAH GREENBERG

10—ROSE CLARK

10—ABRAHAM ITZHAK
ZUCKERMAN**JUNIOR CONGREGATION****Saturday, December 4th****Cantors**

Claude Alpert

Ron Cohen

Charles Sub

Sermonette

Jonathan Javit

Teenage Torah Reader

Steven Schacter

K. J. CALENDAR**THIS WEEK****SATURDAY****3:00 P.M.**Boys Group-Library
Boys Pre-Teen-Social Hall
Intermediate Boys — 504
Intermediate Girls — 404**3:30 P.M.**

Talmud Class

8:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Theatre Party

MONDAY**Classes for Women****10:00 A.M.**

Hebrew for Beginners

Second Year Hebrew

11:00 A.M.

Studies In Judaism

12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY**8:00 P.M.****Adult Institute Classes**

Maimonides' Code of Law

A Survey of Genesis

Modern Hebrew Literature

Advanced Hebrew

9:00 P.M.

Lecture

Hon. Michael Arnon

COMING EVENTS**Saturday Night, December 11th**

Teenage Dance

Monday, December 20thChanukah Evening Sponsored by
the Sisterhood and Men's Club**THE JEWRY BOX****Served During
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21st**

JOEL RANELLS

JOSEPH WALTUCH

DR. FREDERICK ZUCKERMAN

**Will Serve
WEEK OF DECEMBER 5th**

SAMUEL E. GARFINKEL

DR. ELI GOLDSTEIN

MEIR GOLDSTEIN

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