

SUCCESS AGAIN GREET'S ANNUAL PURIM PARTY

The Purim Party, like its winter counterpart the Chanukah Party, is rapidly becoming one of those annual affairs that gathers increasing success with every passing year. Last Sunday's party was certainly no exception to this rule, for from virtually every point of view, it was an outstanding gathering.

To start with, the menu was quite different from that of previous parties. A hot meal—including roast squabs deliciously prepared—was substituted for the cold plate; the service approximated professional catering; accommodations were most comfortable; and, finally, the program of entertainment was at once varied and most enjoyable.

THE RABBI'S SERMON THIS SATURDAY

The press this week carried a statement made by the Archbishop of Canterbury which dare not go unanswered nor uncensured. Furthermore, the challenge thrown out in England found a counterpart here in the United States when an address made by Dr. Stephen S. Wise evoked a clamor of criticism from members of the faculty of Catholic University. This, in turn, was met with a reply by Dr. Wise—all of which has caused a furore in religious circles of every denomination.

In his sermon this Saturday, Rabbi Lookstein will discuss these statements and will contest with the forthrightness and courage that is characteristic of our Rabbi, the veracity of the assertions, repudiations and counter-replies that have been exchanged.

The program (after hors d'oeuvres and cocktails in the Auditorium and the supper) began with several vocal renditions by Cantor Hyman Gertler, whose beautiful voice is already well-known to Kehilath Jeshurun congregants and friends.

Young, personable Larry Best — fresh from a long engagement in Florida's leading clubs — acted as Master of Ceremonies, and proceeded to introduce the acts that were on the program. But, not before he delivered a monologue on why he was detained en route to the affair, that had the audience in stitches.

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RESPONSE TO PASSOVER RELIEF FUND APPEAL GRATIFYING

Close to \$1500 came in during the course of one week, in response to our Passover Relief Campaign. The K. J. family deserves every commendation for this prompt and generous response. Apparently, our members and friends are impressed by the special significance of this year's ap-

peal and the causes to which the money is going.

This is to remind those who have not as yet responded. Our quota this year is \$5,000. Just as soon as you have read this notice, won't you mail your check (made payable to the Benevolent Fund) to us at once?

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

"CANTERBURY TALES—

The Irreligious Reveries of an Archbishop"

OPEN MEETING

sponsored by the

KEHILATH JESHURUN PARENTS' CLUB

This Tuesday evening, March 29th, at 8:30
in the Social Hall

MRS. AUGUSTA SARETSKY

Consultant of the Jewish Education Committee

will speak on

"JEWISH BOOKS FOR JEWISH CHILDREN"

A Collation will Follow

PURIM PARTY

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He called, first, upon Ken Widmer, "professor of music" at one of the leading institutions, who displayed unusual virtuosity on every conceivable musical instrument, from an almost invisible harmonica to the cumbersome bass fiddle.

Then we heard from Sammy Birch, radio and television artist, who is known as the "Philanthropic Auctioneer." In a routine that called for audience participation, he actually made gifts of money and valuable prizes to those who could answer his requests.

The committee in charge of arrangements, of which Alex Garfein was chairman, deserves a hearty "Thank You" for having made this Purim Party one of the best ever.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN

The Young People's Minyan, sponsored by the Men's Club every Sunday morning at 9:30, extends its thanks to Morris Amitay, Ari Icikovic and David Rosen who officiated at last week's services.

The speaker that day, Fred Zuckerman, delivered a most enjoyable sermonette on "Is Haman Dead?"

Thank you, young folks, for a job well done.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birth —**

To Mr. and Mrs. William Friedman, a hearty Mazel Tov on the birth of a grandson.

Birthdays —

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Leon Daniel and Haskel Lookstein on their birthdays.

Bar Mitzvah —

Congratulations to Oded Hacarmelli, a student at Ramaz, and to the entire family on his Bar Mitzvah this Saturday.

Anniversary —

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zessman who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

Speedy Recovery —

We extend to Mrs. Rose Alpert our best wishes for a speedy recovery from the appendectomy she recently underwent at New York Hospital.

CONDOLENCE

We learn with deep sorrow of the passing of the beloved brother of George Ratner, and extend to him and to the members of the family our heartfelt sympathies. May the Almighty spare them from grief for many years to come.

THE THIRD SUNDAY SUPPER-LECTURE

will take place

**This Sunday evening, March 27th, at 7:00 o'clock
in the Social Hall****RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**

will discuss

"ELIJAH GAON AND RABBINISM"**Call the Synagogue Office immediately for reservations****\$3.00 per cover, including supper****MEN'S CLUB NEWS****New Member —**

Welcome, Mr. Sam Witkin, to our group, and may you enjoy a long and happy association with us.

**Hear Prof. Sukenik
at Forum Meeting —**

Tuesday evening, it was the privilege of the Men's Club to have Prof. Eleazar L. Sukenik, Director of the Museum of Jewish Antiquities at the Hebrew University in Israel, as its guest speaker. Prof. Sukenik spoke on "The Romance of Jewish Archeology," a subject to which he has devoted his entire life, and in which he is recognized as one of the outstanding experts.

In a most interesting and fascinating talk, in which the speaker's keen sense of humor manifested itself at regular intervals, Prof. Sukenik described some of the archaeological expeditions he conducted and the results that were achieved. The unique feature inherent in Jewish archeology, he pointed out, was the intimate relationship between ancient Mosiacs or pot-shells, or scrolls and the modern Jewish citizen of Israel. A kinship, from which an almost possessive attitude results, has arisen between the relics recovered from the excavation at an ancient synagogue, and the k'vutzah or settlement that exists on that spot today.

This is one characteristic, said Prof.

ARE YOU WITH US?

We've been missing you at the sessions of the Choral Society. Last Monday's meeting of the Society was, as usual, enjoyable as well as musically successful.

But . . .

We can use some more male voices in the tenor and bass sections. And, of course, we'll welcome additional Kehilath Jeshurun ladies in the soprano and alto contingents.

Try it once. Come down this Monday evening at 8:15 and see if you won't enjoy singing with us.

Sukenik, which is unique to the Jewish people. The invaluable discovery of the Scroll of Isaiah, which recently evoked world-wide comment, has great meaning to every Israeli resident, for even a 5-year old Palestinian child can read its contents.

The meeting, which was arranged through the cooperation of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, also included a beautiful film about the Hebrew University, "Israel's House of Wisdom." In all, it was a stimulating evening and a real treat to hear one of the foremost scholars in contemporary Jewish life.

Welfare Fund —

Our thanks to Aaron H. Onish on his generous contribution to the Men's Club Welfare Fund.

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein.....*Rabbi*
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles..... 5:54
 Evening 6:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Hachodesh

Morning 9:00
 Junior Congregation10:00

Weekly Portion: Vayakhel-
 Pekude, Exodus 35:1-40:38;
 12:1-20

Haftorah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
 Chodesh Nisan will be on

Thursday, March 31

Evening 6:00
 Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:50

SUNDAY

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

DAILY..

Morning 7:30
 Evening 6:00

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Mar. 27, 7:00 p.m.—Third
 Supper-Lecture; Rabbi Lookstein
 will talk on "Elijah Gaon and Rab-
 binism"—Social Hall

Monday, Mar. 28, 8:15 p.m.—K. J.
 Choral Society—Auditorium

Tuesday, Mar. 29, 8:30 p.m.—Parents'
 Club Open Meeting; Mrs. Augusta
 Saretzky, guest speaker — Social
 Hall

Sunday, Apr. 3, 7:00 p.m.—Final Sup-
 per-Lecture; Rabbi Lookstein will
 speak on "Abraham Isaac Kook—
 the Composite Jewish Personality"
 —Social Hall

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting
 of the Men's Club Executive Board
 —Library

YAHARZEITS**March**

26—JOSEPH KAILES
 26—SAMUEL GOURARY
 27—ETTA SCHLANG
 27—GITEL BACKER
 29—FRANZISKA
 GOTTSCHALK
 30—BARUCH D. KAPLAN
 30—ROSE GLASS
 30—JENNIE THEAMAN

April

1—ANNA SCHARF

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