

MEN'S CLUB TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Splendid Turnout Honors Rabbi At Annual Dinner

Last Wednesday night, January 15th, will go down as a "red letter night" in the history of the Congregation and its Men's Club. One hundred and sixty five men of all ages gathered together in the synagogue social hall to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Club and to honor Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein who has played so vital a part in its activities.

Past and Future Represented

The gathering included many faces from the past who came for this occasion. David Colton the first Vice President twenty years ago was in attendance as was Eli Garfein, a very active member, who now resides in California.

Most promising was an "under thirty six" table composed of the young men who represent the future of the Men's Club.

Congregational Leaders in Attendance

On hand to honor the Men's Club and the Rabbi were the leaders of the various branches of the Congregation. Max J. Etra, president; A. Phillip Goldsmith, Chairman of the Ramaz Board of Trustees; and Mrs. Meyer Texon, President of the Sisterhood each brought brief greetings to the gathering for the occasion. As an indication of the Club's philanthropic nature, and as a tribute to the guest of honor, Elgin Shulsky presented a check of five hundred dollars for the Gertrude

Lookstein Scholarship Fund of Ramaz to Mr. Goldsmith.

Historical Highlights

As a special feature of this twentieth anniversary celebration, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein presented a script on "This Is Your Life—K. J. Men's Club." Drawing upon old Yearbooks, old Bulletins, old "Men's Club Monthlies" and old memories of old people, the assistant rabbi drew a portrait of the Club from both humorous and serious historical tidbits. If some faces in the audience reddened slightly during the course of the presentation it was as much due to laughter as to embarrassment. Rabbi Haskel was ably assisted by the Men's Club Vice President Martin (voice from the past) Markson.

The Rabbi's Reply

Certainly the highpoint of the evening was the Rabbi's reply to the warm tribute which he received. Limiting himself to about thirty minutes (the timing was done by Dr. Robert Wallach who had been presented earlier with a watch for his meritorious service as past president), the Rabbi reminisced in an eloquent fashion concerning the Men's Club. He spoke of the three past presidents, Ira F. Weisman, Hy Bucher, and Dr. Wallach. He talked

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**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"PUTTING GOD TO THE TEST"**

INTELLECT CONTRASTED WITH EMOTION AT SISTERHOOD ART LECTURE

Over 75 women attended last Monday's Open Meeting of the Sisterhood at which Dr. Maurice Chernowitz offered the second lecture in his series on Art entitled "Renaissance and Modern Art — A Study in Contrasts."

In his exposition Dr. Chernowitz, utilizing slides, drew a comparison between the Renaissance art style, starting with the Italian Renaissance and its intellectual organization, and the modern form of expression based on intuition, emotion and expression of the sub-conscious.

An enlightening question and answer period followed with much discussion by the members.

New Members —

We are happy to welcome Mrs. A. W. Binder, Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, Mrs. Harry Tenenbaum and Mrs. Nathan Weinberg into the Sisterhood group. We hope that their association will be a long and mutually rewarding one.

TU B'SHVAT AND SHABBAT SHIRA

This Sabbath we will celebrate two important events — Tu B'shvat, the New Year for Trees, and Shabbat Shirah, highlighting Moses' epic song after the crossing of the Red Sea.

It would be most appropriate for each family to celebrate these two occasions by coming as a group to services this Saturday morning.

MINYAN SPONSOR

Our thanks to Mr. Bertold Weinsberg for his generosity in serving as sponsor for our breakfast last Sunday.

Anyone wishing to emulate Mr. Weinsberg's fine example may do so by communicating with Mr. William Lebowitz or the Synagogue office.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Samson Eichler, Joseph N. Friedman, Samson Gordon, Morton Kamerman, Dr. Max Miller, Mrs. J. William Rosenbluth, and Louis W. Yohann.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schoenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schreiber.

KIDDUSH HOSTS

On Saturday, January 24th, the Sabbath Kiddush will be sponsored by our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gross.

NEW MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

The K-J Men's Club Executive Committee at its last meeting, acted favorably upon the applications of Dr. Norman B. Javitt and Dr. Nathan Kalischer. We are happy to welcome these new members into our ranks.

JUNIORS MEETING POSTPONED

The K-J Juniors will not meet this week, but will resume their regular meetings on Saturday, January 31st at 3:30 P. M.

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of the inspired philanthropic program of the Club. And he stressed the main function of this organization, that of bridging the gap between man and man.

This was an affair which long will be remembered. At least five diners made application for membership on the spot. Everyone left not only nourished but inspired. Our thanks to Ira F. Weisman, the chairman and his dinner committee for a most successful evening.

THE RABBI RECEIVES AN IMPORTANT LETTER

JEWISH CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

1646 York Avenue, New York 28, N. Y.

REgent 7-6700

"Dear Rabbi:

We are turning to you, as a leader in Orthodox Jewry, for help with an urgent and ever-growing problem: our immediate need for foster homes for the large number of children from orthodox Jewish families who are in our hands for foster placement.

Are there members of your congregation whose homes would be suitable for foster care of boys and girls ranging in age from infancy to adolescence? Can you suggest other groups to whom we might turn for this purpose?

As the agency designated by the Jewish community to provide care for children who are unable to live with their families, we regard it as our highest duty to match the foster home to the child. This means that we cannot be comfortable when, due to lack of available orthodox Jewish homes, we are forced to place an orthodox Jewish child in a home whose observances may be somewhat different.

Sincerely yours,

Jewish Child Care Association
of New York."

Is there anyone who can be of help in this important matter? Whoever can, please communicate with Rabbi Lookstein.

SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR

Saturday, January 24th, at 4:30 P.M.

Cantor: Franklin Holzer

Reader: Charles Scheidt

The Seminar will be devoted to a discussion from the floor.

Topic: "Who Is A Jew?"

Moderator: Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

All Invited

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:45
Evening 4:50

SATURDAY—Shabbat Shirah

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Beshalah (Exodus 13:17-17:16)

Haftorah: Judges 4:4-5:31

Evening 4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:35

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:50

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K-J CALENDAR

Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.—Talmud Class;
Elementary Hebrew; Intermediate
Hebrew

Wednesday, February 4th — Adult
Institute Open Lecture.

YAHRZEITS**January**

24—ELIEZAR GROSS
24—HELEN BUECHLER
24—ROSA ERLICH
24—MILLIE KLAPPER
24—HARRIH MANDELBAUM
25—MIRIAM KOMMEL
26—KARL SCHEIDT
26—FANNY DEBROVNER
26—GUSSIE POUST
26—MAX KESSLER
27—DAVID GOLDSTEIN
28—MINNIE KATZ
29—EMMA SCHLINGER
29—JOSEPH GOTTSCHALK
29—FANNIE SHIENTAG
29—SAMUEL J. KIRSCHSTEIN
30—JULIUS HEBALD
30—HANNA FISCHER
30—JENNY MARMER

CONDOLENCES

We extend sincere condolences to our devoted Past President and Honorary Trustee Frederick Margareten upon the loss of his beloved mother.

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

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