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BI-ANNUAL YEARBOOK TO BE PUBLISHED FOR 1959-60

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the

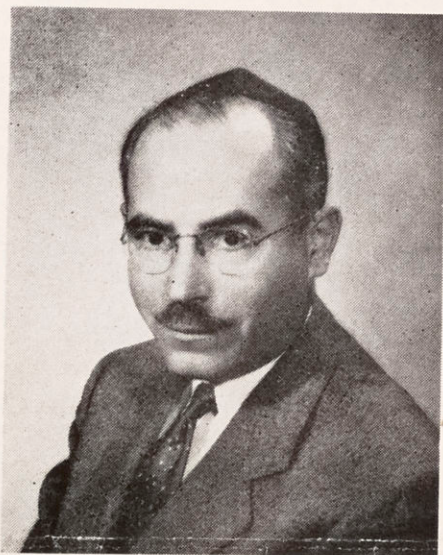
FIFTH ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE

Concluding the series

"ONE THOUSAND YEARS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF JUDAISM"

This Wednesday Evening, March 9th

at 9:00 o'clock in the social hall



DR. IRVING AGUS

Professor of Jewish History at
Yeshiva University

will discuss

"HASIDISM"

The Jew's Response to the Romantic Period

Refreshments will be served.

Last Sunday morning a special brunch was held in the social hall of the synagogue at which plans were announced for the publication of a Congregational Yearbook for the years 1959 and 1960.

The brunch was attended by a special group of members who have been the leaders of the yearbook campaigns during the past several years.

In announcing the campaign, Rabbi Lookstein stressed that the yearbook is not a project for the benefit of the congregation. No part of the funds raised is used to maintain congregational activities. All the monies go to the Educational Scholarship Fund.

This Fund enables needy children to obtain an education in Ramaz and in the Park East Religious School — a community school with which our synagogue is affiliated. The money raised is also used to send certain deserving children from the community to camp and to help a number of outstanding students through college.

The beneficiaries of our work come from all over New York City. The project is thus one in which all can and should play a part.

Several of our champion ad-getters have already produced results. Jules Podell has brought in almost eight thousand dollars thus far. Al Feiner has accounted for almost one thousand dollars since the summer. Richard Kolb is already approaching the six hundred mark.

We have a good running start in this campaign. Shortly, our members will receive a letter with ad blanks asking them to help in whatever way they can. The campaign is scheduled to end by Passover and we hope to have the Yearbook published by May.

Remember, the cause is a noble one and the results are far reaching. The synagogue office is ready to assist any and all interested parties in the procurement of ads. Let us all do our part, to make this Yearbook a big success.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.

"THE RARE TRAIT OF GENUINENESS"

Sisterhood Meeting and Music Lecture Enjoyed By All

Some sixty Sisterhood members attended the luncheon meeting which was held last Monday in the Synagogue Social Hall.

At the meeting the members heard reports from the various committee chairmen.

Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, Donor Luncheon Chairman, reported on plans for the Luncheon which will be held on Wednesday, March 30th.

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Membership Chairman, introduced three new members. They are: Mrs. Sarah Ginsberg, Mrs. Samuel Ratner, and Mrs. Samuel Witkin. They were officially welcomed and received an approving round of applause from the membership.

The Sisterhood president, Mrs. Meyer Texon, then turned the meeting over to Mrs. William Lebowitz, Program Chairman, who introduced the lecturer, Mr. Stanley Wolfe.

The Development of the Symphony

The young musician began in a lucid manner to describe some of the basic elements in the symphonic form. He traced the original and simple Gregorian Chant through the stages of development which led to the more complicated harmonic symphony of today. With the help of a record and piano, the lecturer made the interesting topic more than just an historical analysis of music. The audience was thoroughly impressed with the musical tempo, and the splendid presentation by Mr. Wolfe.

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will take place on Monday, March 21. The topic will be, "Twentieth Century American Music". Mr. Wolfe will discuss the music of today and the composers who have created that music.

Plan to be at the meeting on March 21st.

Reserve Now
for the
SISTERHOOD
Donor Luncheon
Wednesday, March 30th
at the
Savoy Hilton Hotel

YOUTH TO CONDUCT ENTIRE PURIM SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 13th

The joyous holiday of Purim will be ushered in this year on Saturday evening, March 12th with our regular Purim Service. On Sunday morning the services will be turned over once again to the young men of our congregational family.

Beginning with the opening blessings which will be recited at 9:15, continuing through the regular morning service with a Torah Reading, and concluding with the reading of the Megillah, the entire service will be conducted by the capable student cantors and readers of Ramaz School.

The young men who will officiate are: Mark Bieler, Daniel Chill, James Cleeman, Lionel Etra, William Etra, Jonathan Helfand, Howard Kramer, Carmi Margolis, Nathaniel Mayer, James Mond, Stuart Schlang, Ian Schorr, Michael Schwartz, and Stephan Texon. These students have been trained by Mr. Issac B. Rapaport, an instructor in the Ramaz Upper School.

Purim falls on Sunday mornings only occasionally. The last time, in 1957, almost 600 worshippers filled the synagogue. Rarely can we see a men's section filled with worshippers in Talith and Tephilin. One such time is Purim Sunday.

Naturally, a special place will be assigned to the children of Ramaz and the Park East Religious School who will be the guests of honor.

Following the service, which will conclude at an early hour, a snack will be served at which members of the Sisterhood and Men's Club will act as hosts.

Don't Forget Saturday Night

While the main Purim Service this year will be on Sunday morning, a special feature is being introduced to enable all to attend the Megillah reading on Saturday night as well. The Ma'ariv service will begin at 6:45 allowing time for members, who live some distance away, to ride to the synagogue.

The reading of the Megillah will be concluded by 7:45. The members of our Teen Age Group who will be our special guests at the evening service will proceed from the synagogue to an ice skating party at Wollman Rink. All Teen Agers are invited to join.

Come and join us this Purim in the Synagogue on Saturday evening at 6:45 and on Sunday morning at 9:15.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Ernest Adler, Irving Angel, Mrs. Harry Etra, Nathan Flax, Jules Gourary, Harry Heyman, Gerald Kaufman, Dr. Emory Klein, Mrs. Martin Klein, Mrs. George Postel.

Anniversaries

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gronowitz and Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider.

Engagements

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bayer upon the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to Marc Stuart Bayer.

Welcome Back

We are happy to welcome back the Feinberg twins who have just returned from a Caribbean cruise.

CLASS IN COMMANDMENTS TO CONSIDER FIRST COMMANDMENT

Week after week, a group of about thirty students meets with Rabbi Haschel Lookstein in the synagogue library on Sabbath afternoon, fifty minutes before Mincha.

The group is engaged in a systematic study of "The Commandments of Judaism." Following the order of the commands in the Torah, the group has explored laws concerning procreation, circumcision, chometz on Passover, matzoh, and travelling on the Sabbath.

This week Rabbi Lookstein will discuss the first of the Ten Commandments. One of the questions which will be analyzed is, "Is this first commandment really a commandment?" If this question sounds intriguing, the answer will be even more so. Come down this Saturday at 4:50 and see for yourself.

Dr. Agus Concluding Lecture Series

This coming Wednesday evening will mark the conclusion of the most successful series of lectures ever presented by our Adult Institute. On that occasion, Dr. Irving Agus will deliver the fifth lecture in the series on "One Thousand Years in the Development of Judaism."

The series was begun on November 11th and has continued regularly on the second Wednesday of each month. Professor Agus' topic at the final lecture will be "Hasidism - the Jew's Response to the Romantic Period."

Dr. Agus is, by trade, a scholar in history. His approach to his subjects has been that of the historian who seeks to unearth the secrets of life in centuries past. He has the capacity to thrill his listeners while teaching them, and to inspire his students while instructing them.

It has been a privilege for the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute to present Dr. Agus as our sole lecturer this year even as it has been a joy and a pleasure for our members to hear what he has to say.

We hope that all our readers will make a special effort to attend this "farewell lecture" on Wednesday evening at 9:00 o'clock. A most rewarding evening is in store for all.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

Seventeenth Service

March 6, 1960

Cantors:

William Davis
Fred Baumgarten
Steven Gross
Steven Klein

WOMEN'S CLASS RESUMES

After a two week recess, the Monday morning class for women will resume sessions this Monday at 11:00 o'clock. The class in prayer is currently exploring what Jewish sources have to say on the motivation for prayer.

All women interested in the subject are invited to begin this week.

Dr. Nassrollah Saifpour Fatemi to Address Men's Club Iranian Statesman on a Return Engagement

On Tuesday evening, March 22 at 8:30 o'clock, the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club will have the pleasure of welcoming back to its platform Dr. Nassrollah Saifpour Fatemi, statesman, diplomat, author, and educator.

Dr. Fatemi is no stranger to the Men's Club. Three years ago he addressed a Forum Meeting and thrilled an audience, which filled the auditorium, with his clear insights into the Middle East Problem.

Of Noble Ancestry

Our guest lecturer, who enjoys a world wide reputation, comes from a family which has made quite an impact on world civilization. He is a direct descendent of the Prophet Muhammad's only daughter Fatima. Born in Persia, Dr. Fatemi was Iran's delegate to the United Nations and represented at the UNESCO National Conference in 1948.

At present he is Professor of Social Science at Fairleigh Dickenson. From

1950 to 1955 he taught at Princeton.

Dr. Fatemi is ideally suited from birth and training to discuss the Arab-Israel problem. He has chosen for his topic: "Behind the Scenes of the Tensions in the Middle East."

There is much that has happened in the past few weeks to make this topic even more timely than it would ordinarily be. Arab intransigence is stiffening. The economic boycott has spread even to include our own State Department and Navy. Egyptian and Syrian propaganda has been increasingly vocal in terms of a final decisive battle to smash Israel once and for all.

As American Jews we owe it to ourselves to be informed on the seriousness of the problem and the prospects for its peaceful resolution. The Men's Club is proud to present Dr. Fatemi, who will offer an impartial approach to the Middle East situation. A cordial invitation is extended to all our readers to attend the meeting on March 22.

The Young Adults League of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

Cordially invites all Young People ages 18 through 28
to its

FIRST OPEN MEETING

This Sunday Evening, March 6th

at 7:30 o'clock
in the Social Hall

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DISCUSSION TOPIC:

"Anti-Semitism from a Semitic Source—"
What the Jew Thinks About Himself

THE JEWRY BOX

LAST WEEK

EDWARD LEBOWITZ
WILLIAM LEBOWITZ
ALEX LICHTMAN

THIS WEEK

ALBERT AMITAY
DR. JACK LIEBERMAN
ABRAHAM MANDEL

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles	5:30
Evening	5:30

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15
Weekly Portion: Terumah, Exodus 25.1-27.19	
Haftorah: I Kings 5.26-6.13	
Evening	5:40
Conclusion of Sabbath	6:20

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Evening	5:40

Yahrzeits**March**

5—RACHEL HUTKOFF
5—ANNA FISCHBERG
7—PEARL MESSING
7—MARY KRAMER
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K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY — 3:30 P.M.

K. J. Juniors

4:50 P.M.

Sabbath Afternoon Class
The Commandments of Judaism

SUNDAY — 7:30 P.M.

Young Adults Meeting
Social Hall

MONDAY — 11:00 A.M.

Women's Class in Prayer
The Prayer Book

12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Joseph Roth
891 Park Avenue

TUESDAY — 7:30 P.M.

Cub Scout Meeting
Gymnasium

WEDNESDAY — 8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Rapid Hebrew Class
Basic Hebrew II
Intermediate Hebrew

9:00 P.M.

Final Adult Institute Lecture
Dr. Irving Agus

THURSDAY — 8:30 P.M.

Meeting of
Board of Trustees

TUESDAY

MARCH 22nd — 8:30 P.M.

Men's Club Forum Meeting

WEDNESDAY — MARCH 30th

Sisterhood Donor Luncheon
Savoy Hilton Hotel

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We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund by the Feinberg twins, Mildred and Mina.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Robert H. Zessman, 12 East 87th Street, the Fund Chairman.