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MAX J. ETRA TO BE HONORED BY YESHIVA UNIVERSITY 25 Years of Service to be Recognized

On December 12th coming, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, the annual Scholarship Dinner of Yeshiva University will be held. It will take the form of a testimonial to Max J. Etra, President of our Congregation.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Mr. Etra's association with Yeshiva University as a member of its Board of Trustees. For the last thirteen years he has served with distinction as the Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Etra has gone from one end of the country to the other, explaining the unique character of Yeshiva University, winning friends for it, and bringing financial help for its development. The Etra family has been one of the most generous contributors to the



Institution and to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, which is part of it.

During all the years of his associa-

tion with the University he never permitted any tribute or testimonial for himself. He was more concerned with arranging that others should be honored for their labors.

When the President of Kehilath Jeshurun is singled out for recognition, then the Congregation is equally honored. We are confident, therefore, that the entire family of Kehilath Jeshurun will turn out for the December 12th dinner. The function is very nominally priced — \$30.00.

Mr. Joseph Roth, Vice President of the Congregation, will head a Committee to organize the effort and to mobilize our membership, so that we can all together rejoice with Max J. Etra on his evening of deserved tribute.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

cordially invites you, your family and friends to attend

Youth Sabbath

which will be held this Saturday, November 13th

The following teenagers will conduct the services:

CANTORS

Aaron Holzer	Sidney Rosen
Steven Lorch	Martin Rosenberg
Abram Orwasher	

Samuel Blumenthal
Larry Breindel
Steven Davenport
Marvin Davenport
Aaron Hostyk

TORAH READERS

David Hostyk
Michael Jaspan
Richard Kahn
Alan Kalischer
Robert Kurzweil
Bruce Linzer

Roger Oppenheimer
Gerard Rem
Richard Rem
Steven Schacter
Louis Trencher

A special program of activities is planned for the teenagers of the congregation, and Ramaz School for Friday evening and the entire Sabbath day.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.

**'GOD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH MAN
AND RELIGION'S RELATIONSHIP TO LIFE'**



THE WEEKLY PORTION

VAYERA

"Moral Means For Moral Ends"

One of the important lessons that we learn from Abraham concerns his description by the Bible as the Father of a tradition which "preserves the way of the Lord in the pursuit of justice and righteousness." One commentator draws our attention to the emphasis upon Abraham's capacity not only to pursue the righteous ends, but also while doing so, to be "shomer derech ha-Shem", to preserve God's ways.

History has witnessed many holy quests which were indelibly marred by unholy methods. The Crusades had holy ends. They were tarnished, however, by unholy means. Inquisitions always had divine motives. Their execution, however, was always inhuman in character.

A democratic society, like Judaism, is essentially concerned more with the morality of means than the ultimate morality of ends. Democracy, like Judaism, is essentially a way of life, although ultimately it has a system of goals.

We all can recall the unfortunate slogan, coined by an unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency: "Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice." In a democratic society it is the extremism — which is a means — which should frighten us even more than the liberty — which is our goal.

Let us learn the lesson of Abraham in our quest for safety in the streets, order in our lives and the triumph of freedom and justice in the world. Let us pursue these ends with conviction and firmness. But let us make certain that the means of our pursuits are themselves righteous, just and democratic.

H. L.

The next meeting of the

K. J. SISTERHOOD

will be held on

Monday, November 22nd,

12:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

— guest speaker —

Mrs. Reba Steiger

of the

League of Women Voters

— topic —

"Know Your City"

SISTERHOOD

KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, November 13th

Mrs. Leo Davenport

Mrs. Herman Greenberg

Mrs. Nathan Kalischer

Mrs. Morton Kamerman

Mrs. William Lebowitz

Mrs. Edward Low

Mrs. Max Sadinoff

Mrs. Robert Wallach

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth—

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our esteemed Trustee Harry Heyman and Mrs. Heyman, upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Heyman.

May the new addition to the family be a source of joy and pride at all times.

Engagement—

We extend a hearty mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schwartzenfeld upon the engagement of their daughter, Adele to Mr. Jerard Y. Cohen.

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Victor Binstock, Mrs. Sidney A. Block, Mrs. Julius Charnow, Hyman Cohen, Mrs. Israel Cummings, Mrs. Louis Etra, Dr. Maximillian W. Goldstein, Mrs. Joseph S. Gruss, Alfred Kahn, Frederick Margareten, Bernard Podell, Mrs. Sam Taffet, and Dr. Frederick Zuckerman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Max Backer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Citron, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Reinhold, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salzman, Mr. and Mrs. Jules M. Sax and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stern.

CONGRATULATIONS CANTOR AND MRS. A. JOSEPH COHEN

We congratulate our Cantor, A. Joseph Cohen and Mrs. Cohen upon the birth of a granddaughter.

May the parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Mosheh Scheinert and the grandparents derive much nachas from the new addition to the family.

You are cordially invited to attend the third lecture of
our Adult Institute on the theme

Medieval Jewish History

entitled

URBAN CIVILIZATION IN THE MAKING

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The lecture will be delivered on
Wednesday evening, November 17th

at 9:00 o'clock

— Lecturer —

DR. IRVING AGUS

— ALL WELCOME —

YOUTH WEEKEND NOTES

A religious, cultural, social and athletic program has been prepared for the Second Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz Youth Weekend. The weekend begins Friday evening, and ends Saturday night. Friday evening services will be followed by a Sabbath Study Hour. Rabbi Joshua Bakst, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, and Rabbi Meyer Moskowitz will lead sessions dealing with "Abraham's Final Test." Following the Sabbath meal, there will be an interview of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and the Honorable Chaim Zohar, Israel Consul in New York. The theme of this interview is "Israel: Dream and Reality."

Following services on Saturday, there will be a cultural luncheon. The guest speaker will be Mr. Lawrence A. Kobrin who will speak on the theme, "The High School Student Today and Yesterday; a Positive Comparison." The program will be rounded out Saturday evening with the playing of the annual Ramaz Alumni game at Wagner High School. A dance will follow.

Credits

A weekend of this type is the result of the efforts of many people. First and foremost among these, are the officials of the congregation, specifically, Noam Shudofsky, director of youth activities, who has coordinated all the plans for the weekend, Cantor A. Joseph Cohen and Israel D. Rosenberg, who have prepared the young people for their roles in the synagogue service.

Our thanks also to Marvin Hershkowitz, Director of Student Activities at Ramaz and to Rabbi Bakst and Rabbi Moskowitz, who will be present for the weekend to add to its spirit and content.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

November 13, 1965

Cantors

Craig Barany
William Recant
Charles Sub

Sermonette

Janie Trencher

Torah Reader

Alvin Smilow

We are pleased to announce

that

The Guest Speaker at our Annual Thanksgiving Service

will be

HON. MICHAEL A. MUSMANNO

Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

A Judge at the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials

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Plan to attend the Service on

Thursday, November 25th, at 11:00 A.M.

— REMINDER —

The Young Marrieds Group
will meet this Saturday evening at

8:30 o'clock

at the home of

Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

— Guest Speaker —

Vel Pasternak

— Topic —

Hassidic Music

Mr. Pasternak will supplement his
lecture with an illustrated demonstra-
tion.

MAIL FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The congregation is most anxious to remain in touch with all the college students from our community, who are attending school away from home. These students change their addresses each year. We would like to send them the weekly Bulletin, as well as other pertinent items of information which will help to keep them in contact with their spiritual home base.

Would you be good enough to list, on the form provided on page 4, the names of college students away from home, who should be receiving such mail. We cannot over stress the importance of complying with this request. This is a service which we know the young people will greatly appreciate.

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During
WEEK OF OCTOBER 31st

DAN ABRAHAM
ALBERT BERNSTEIN
OTTO J. HELPRIN

Will Serve During
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14th

PHILLIP A. BRENNER
ABRAHAM R. KIRSHON
WILLIAM LEBOWITZ

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

125 East 85th Street

New York 28, N.Y.

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
 Haskel Lookstein Assoc. Rabbi
 A. Joseph Cohen Cantor
 Israel D. Rosenberg Ritual Director
 Joseph Glatt Exec. Director
 Noam Shudofsky Youth Director

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra President
 Joseph Roth Vice-President
 Elgin Shulsky Treasurer
 Irwin Shapiro Secretary
 Mrs. William Lebowitz Pres., Sist.
 Abraham R. Kirshon Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:20
 Evening 4:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
 Junior Congregation 10:15
 Pre-School Service
 Room 405 11:00

Weekly Portion: Vayera**Genesis 18:1 - 22:24****Haftarah: II Kings 4:1-37**

Evening 4:20
 Conclusion of Sabbath 5:10

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
 Sunday Morning 8:30
 Evening 4:30

YAHREZITS**November**

13—WILLIAM ETRA
 14—JULIUS ZESSMAN
 15—LAZAR WOHL
 15—MAX SCHNEIDER
 15—FEIGA RACHEL SORIN
 16—LILLIAN ROTHSTEIN
 16—SIMON GROSS
 16—MARGUERITE POPKIN
 17—WILLIAM KIRSHON
 17—ISRAEL J. KAY
 17—SARAH SILVERMAN
 18—MARCUS SCHUMAN
 18—SAMUEL FEINER
 18—KREINE FISHEL
 18—OSHER LITWINS
 18—ISIDOR ETRA
 18—MAYER GROSSMAN
 19—MORRIS D. EICHLER
 19—ALBERT LEVEY

**KOSHER BUTCHERS
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

Max Backer

202 E. 87th St. — AT 9-7234

L. Berger

1224 Lexington Ave. — RE 7-9800

Eugene Czeisler

1520 York Ave. — RH 4-6488

L. Feldman

1355 Second Ave. — RH 4-5918

Iser Salzman

1279 Second Ave. — RH 4-9823

Bernard Scheiner

1200 Madison Ave. — AT 9-5461

Leonard Schull

1163 Madison Ave. — SU 7-3545

Eli Vizel

1547 First Ave. — RE 4-2280

K. J. CALENDAR**THIS WEEK****SATURDAY**

Youth Sabbath

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.

Young Marrieds Meeting

at the home of

Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

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

Hebrew for Beginners

Second Year Hebrew

11:00 A.M.

Studies in Judaism

WEDNESDAY**Adult Institute Classes**

Maimonides' Code of Law

A Survey of Genesis

Modern Hebrew Literature

Advanced Hebrew

9:00 P.M.

Jewish History Lecture

— Lecturer —

Dr. Irving Agus

COMING EVENTS**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd**

Sisterhood Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

Thanksgiving Service

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

Homecoming Oneg Shabbat

Sponsored by the Sisterhood

and Men's Club

COLLEGE STUDENT REGISTRY

Please send congregational mailings to the following students out of town.

Name**School****Mailing Address**

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