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DR. SCHWARZSCHILD ADDRESSES MEN'S CLUB ON NEW THEOLOGY

An outstanding opening meeting of the season was held recently by the Men's Club of the congregation. A large group of listeners sat in rapt attention to hear Dr. Steven S. Schwarzschild, Professor of Philosophy at Washington University in St. Louis, discuss the subject: "The Undying God of Israel — Reflections on the Current Theological Debates."

Dr. Schwarzschild identified the New Theology as not being atheistic at all, but as stemming from genuine religious roots. He indicated that the roots are Hegelian in character and that the movement rests on the proposition that the unbridgeable gap between God and man has now been bridged. Man can now be identified with God and hence, to all intents and purposes, God as a distinct and separate being no longer exists.

At one time, so argue these theologians, God lived as a transcendental being. In some manner, however, the gap between man and the world, on the one hand, and God, on the other, has been closed. This closing of the gap is what they call the "death" of God.

All of this is quite inimical to Judaism, Dr. Schwarzschild argued. The concept of the unity of God or, rather, the uniqueness of God, affirms for us the eternal transcendental quality of God. Man can never be identified with God and can never reach Him. We can approach Him through Halakhah but we cannot reach him.

Thus, whereas general mystics sought to merge with a Divine Being and to dissolve themselves in God, the Jewish mystic merely sought a relationship with God. In a relationship there can never be identity; there must always be at least two partners.

The meeting was chaired by Abraham R. Kirshon, President of the Men's Club. A lively question and answer period followed Dr. Schwarzschild's talk and continued long after the formal part of the evening was over.

You, your family and your friends

are cordially invited to attend

Thanksgiving Services

This Thursday morning, November 24th, at 11:00 o'clock



Dr. David Daube

Regius Professor of Civil Law, Oxford University

will speak on

"WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JEW IN A CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION"

Choir under the direction of Seymour Silbermintz

PLEASE NOTE

This issue of the Bulletin includes information covering the forthcoming two weeks. The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on December 2nd.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN ON TELEVISION

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will appear on television this Sunday morning, November 20th, at 9:30 A.M. on the program "The Way To Go." The program can be viewed on WCBS-TV, Channel 2.

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.
"JACOB'S LADDER CANNOT BE REPLACED
BY AN ESCALATOR"**



THE WEEKLY PORTION

VAYISHLACH

"An Act of Sanctification"

Someone commented recently on the struggle between Jacob and the angel, of which we read in the portion of Vayishlach, that when one struggles for the maintenance and enhancement of Judaism, one has to be prepared for a fight and one may even be required to undergo a grappling in the dust, emerging from such grappling not only somewhat tarnished but also injured in part.

This comment was dramatically validated on Sunday night, November 6, when Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University, served as guest of honor at the Synagogue Council of America Fortieth Anniversary Dinner in the Waldorf Astoria. Honored with Dr. Belkin were Dr. Finkelstein and Dr. Glueck, the heads of the Conservative and Reform Rabbinical Seminaries, respectively.

Dr. Belkin was severely censured by separatist segments in the Orthodox Jewish community for his acceptance of this honor from the umbrella organization which represents Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Congregational and Rabbinic bodies. Several of the Deans of some of the smaller Yeshivot publicly attacked the President of Yeshiva University for his stand. The dinner, itself, was picketed by a small number of students who called his action a "Chilul ha-Shem."

It was gratifying to see many members of our congregation at the dinner, taking their stand with Dr. Belkin together with a significant representation from the wider Orthodox Jewish community. Ultimately, however, the heroic stance belonged to Dr. Belkin, himself. It was his piety which was at stake; it was he who was the object of an unfortunate smear; it was he who had to risk tarnishing his reputation and injuring his status in the Orthodox Jewish community.

We who were there will never forget Dr. Belkin's heroic posture in a trying hour. In his words that night he manifested not, God forbid, a "Chilul ha-Shem" but a profound and glorious "Kiddush ha-Shem" — a sanctification of God's name.

"Even as we are particularists in our religious commitment," he said, "so we are universalists in our love for mankind and our unity with fellow Jews. We are not separatists when Russian Jewry is denied religious lib-

erty. We are not separatists when the borders of the State of Israel are threatened. We are not separatists in the face of anti-Semitism. For all of these issues on which we think alike and feel alike with our fellow Jews, we want to be part of a Synagogue Council of America."

"My philosophy as an Orthodox Jew," Dr. Belkin said, "is contained in Chapter 19 of Leviticus: 'Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart; thou shalt surely rebuke thy neighbor . . . But thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' We do not hate any Jew in our hearts. We love our neighbors . . . but love without commitment, without responsibility, without demands, becomes a meaningless and empty word."

As an Orthodox Jew I have no hatred, said Dr. Belkin, "for any Jew, whether he is observant or non-observant; I have the deepest affection for my fellow co-religionist. But when necessary we shall at all times, rebuke, demand, reprove and, above all, plead for a maximum Jewish education, for a greater Jewish consciousness, for better Talmud Torahs, for

The Sisterhood and Men's Club

cordially invite you to attend

The Annual Collegiate Oneg Shabbat

Friday Night, November 25th, at 8:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

featuring

An Interview of our Rabbis by a panel of collegiates

Moderator: Steven Gross — Columbia College

Panelists: David Kahn — C.C.N.Y., Ruth Kahn — N.Y.U.

Robert Krulwich — Oberlin College

Jonathan Shor — Columbia College

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Stephan Texon, Baritone soloist, will present

a medley of songs from "Fiddler on the Roof"

Refreshments will be served

All Welcome

more Day Schools and Yeshivot, for more Torah learning and greater Torah practice."

"All of this we shall do," he said, "never in the spirit of hatred, vengeance or grudge, but rather in the spirit of genuine love and affection. In this spirit, we walk together."

The thunderous applause that greeted Dr. Belkin's remarks were symbolic of the greatness of this hour for him. It was no less a great moment for us who respectfully share his point of view.

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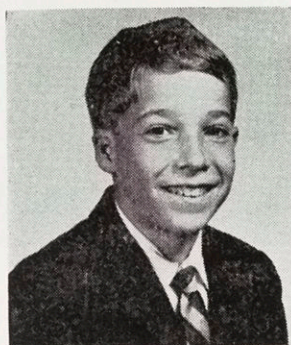
CHANUKAH CANDLES

Courtesy of the Benevolent Fund

We wish to remind our members that the Chanukah candles which they received, were sent to them with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund of the congregation.

The support which the Benevolent Fund gives to the needy is dependent upon the good heartedness and generosity of our members and friends. If you have not as yet made your contribution to the Benevolent Fund, please do so.

ANDREW E. ROTH BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Andrew.

The Bar Mitzvah celebrant who is in Form II (eighth grade) of Ramaz School has been a student at the school since first grade. He will read the Maftir and the Prophetic chapter as part of the regular services this Saturday.

The congregation will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth at the kiddush following the services.

ADULT INSTITUTE NOTICE

Students of the Adult Institute are reminded that there will be no classes on Wednesday evening, November 23, Thanksgiving Day Eve. Wednesday evening sessions will be held on November 30, according to the regular schedule.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein
Mrs. Florence S. Cooper
Mrs. Isidore Epstein
Mrs. Joseph Perlman
Mrs. Elgin Shulsky

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein
Mrs. Caroline Goldstein
Mrs. Otto J. Helprin
Mrs. Nathan Kalischer
Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon
Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

CORRECTION

The Zamir Chorale Concert, which we mentioned in our last Bulletin, will take place this Sunday night at the Bronx campus of New York University rather than at its Washington Square campus.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION Saturday, November 19th

CANTORS

Charles Sub
Claude Alpert
Kenneth Barany

TEENAGE TORAH READER

Philip Lerner

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to attend an

Open Luncheon Meeting

This Monday, November 21st, 12:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

—Guest Speaker—

MRS. ISRAEL FRIEDMAN

—Topic—

"A SOCIOLOGIST LOOKS AT THE JEWISH WOMAN"

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19th

Births—

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members Dr. and Mrs. Moses Nussbaum upon the birth of a son. May the newborn be a source of joy and happiness at all times.

Our heartiest congratulations to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dattner, on the birth of a son to their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammer. May they derive much joy and happiness from their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Julius Charnow, Dr. Maximilian W. Goldstein, Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Lawrence Rosenzweig, Mrs. Max Sadinoff, and Mrs. Joseph Schlang.

Marriage—

Our best wishes to our dear member, Mrs. Joseph Golding, upon the

marriage of her grandson Mr. David F. Golding, to Miss Joan Harriet Newman of Philadelphia.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Max Dattner, Dr. and Mrs. Moses Nussbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. Jules M. Sax.

Get Well—

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to our devoted members, Max Sadinoff and Frank Sadinoff who are both recuperating from injuries sustained in a recent car accident.

Condolence—

We extend heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Israel Jacobs, upon the passing of his beloved brother, Joseph Jacobs.

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

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Sidney A. Block, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Joseph Grossman, Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, Mrs. Bernard Podell, Mrs. Anne S. Pomex, Herman Smilow and Dr. Judah Zizmor.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merkin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schimel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shulman, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During WEEK OF NOV. 6th

Samuel Ginsberg
William Lebowitz
Aaron Schwartz

Will Serve During WEEK OF NOV. 20th

Adolph Citron
Jerry Coan
Milton Eletz
Dr. Eli Goldstein
Meir Goldstein

Will Serve During WEEK OF NOV. 27th

Hyman I. Bucher
Joseph N. Friedman
Dr. H. Harold Gelfand

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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th**

Lighting of Candles4:15
Evening4:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

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

Evening4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath5:05

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening4:20

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

Lighting of Candles4:10
Evening4:20

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Vayishlach**Genesis 32:4 - 36:45****Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1 - 21**

Evening4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath5:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening4:20



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20—ANNA PROPP
21—SOLOMON BERK
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21—NATHAN ANDREWS
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24—SADIE MARX
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25—ESTHER GOODMAN
26—LEONTINE SCHALL
26—MEYER STEINBERG
26—GITA REM

26—MOSES KINZLER
26—ISAAC GUTMAN
27—HANNA GROSSMAN
27—SOPHIE HEYMAN
27—SARAH KATZ
27—ISIDORE HEIMOWITZ
28—CELIA PERLOW
28—ABRAHAM L. MILLER
28—LOUIS HEFTER
28—LEAH GREENBERG
29—ROSE CLARK
29—ABRAHAM I. ZUCKERMAN
29—ESTHER BURNETT
30—SOLOMON RUBIN
30—RUCHEL BREINDEL
30—ELSIE STRAUSS
30—EDITH DANIEL

December

1—ABRAHAM J. SIMON
1—M. JESSE HENRY
1—HERBERT H. MESSING
2—HANNAH BERNHARDT
2—GUSSIE OST