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MEMBERSHIP MONTH**

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**WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP
MONTH CONCLUDED WITH
LUNCHEON**

**Hotel Franconia, Nov. 22
at 12 o'clock**

The final step in the Women's League Membership Drive which has been going on this month, will be held at the Hotel Franconia on Monday, November 22nd at 12 o'clock.

This event will climax the month of activity by our Women's League members in their effort to attain their goal of "every woman worshipper a Women's League member."

Program at Luncheon

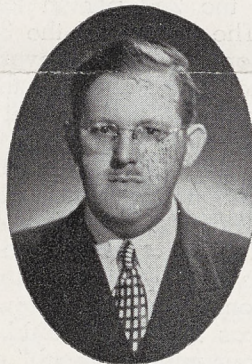
The program planned for the Membership Luncheon promises to be a most enjoyable one, including among other features a presentation of humorous sketches from "The World of Sholom Aleichem" by Diane Seamon Friedenber, who has appeared in New York Stage productions, including those of the Theatre Guild, and musical selections by Mrs. Herman H. Cohen and Adel Rodgers.

Mrs. Eddie Schreiber and Mrs. Jennie Yabrow, the indefatigable and hard-working Co-Chairmen of this function urge every woman in

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**RABBI STERN TO START LECTURE SERIES
UNDER 'WORLD ACADEMY' SPONSORSHIP**

First Lecture On Tuesday, November 16



Rabbi Tibor H. Stern

MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held on this Monday night, November 15, in our Synagogue building. An interesting program has been arranged and all men of the congregation who are interested in joining the Club are urged to attend.

Beginning with Tuesday, Nov. 16th at 8:15 P.M. and thereafter on every other Tuesday, Rabbi Tibor H. Stern will begin a series of informative discourses in our building. This series is under the auspices of the World Academy for Higher Jewish Studies in Jerusalem and is sponsored by its Hanan Institute of the Ohr Olam Department ("A Light to the World"). The lectures are on the following subjects:

- I — MINHAG AMERICA (Jewish Customs and Ceremonies developed in the United States.
- II — REESTABLISHMENT OF THE SANHEDRIN IN OUR TIMES.
- III — RELIGIOUS EQUALITY FOR WOMEN IN JEWISH LAW.
- IV — HALACHIC POINT OF VIEW OF ADOPTION AND PROSELYTIZATION.
- V — THE COMPOSITION OF THE JEWISH PRAYER BOOK.
- VI — THE VARIOUS TRADITIONS OF CANDLE LIGHTING.
- VII & VIII — THE THIRTEEN PRINCIPLES OF THE FAITH.
- IX — THE COMPOSITION OF THE TALMUDIC ENCYCLOPEDIA.
- X — THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ISRAELI AND THE BABYLONIAN TALMUD.
- XI — THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL.
- XII — SCIENCE AND JEWISH LAW.
 - A. Electricity
 - B. Chemistry
 - C. Medicine

Rabbi Tibor Stern was educated in Hungary, Mexico and the United States. He received his Doctorate Degree from the University of Mexico in 1953. He has occupied pulpits in California and Missouri, and is now the Cultural Director of the World Academy. He was President of the Mizrahi Organization in Kansas City and also served as a mem-

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OF

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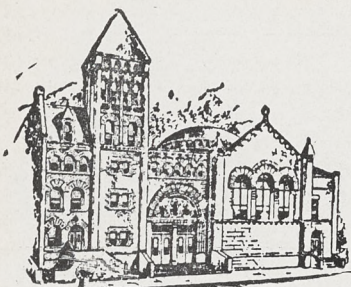
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SUPPORT THESE DINNERS DEDICATED TO TORAH

You may make your reservations by contacting any of our officers for any or all of the following dinners:

Tuesday, November 16th

Bes Midrash Gavoah of Lakewood;
at the Hotel McAlpin.

Sunday, November 28th

Manhattan Day School;
at the Pierre Hotel

Wednesday, December 8th

Torah Umesorah, National Society
for Hebrew Day Schools;
at the Essex House

HAVE YOU TOLD YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT OUR KINDERGARTEN?

If you have not spread the word around yet, you will be doing your friends a lasting favor if you will tell them about the Sunday morning Kindergarten for children from the age of 4 to 5½. The group meets at 10:30 o'clock, every Sunday. Mrs. Phyllis Levy an experienced Kindergarten, is in charge,

SCOUT NEWS

First meeting of our Scout Troop this Monday at 7:30 P.M.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The Benediction

"O L-RD OUR G-D, KING OF THE UNIVERSE"

Our Rabbis say that no benediction is complete without these three INVOCATIONS — namely (1) "O LORD", — appellation of His Essence, the one who brings into ex-

istences, the Creator, (2) OUR G-D is descriptive of our personal relationship with HIM (3) "King of the Universe", to whom Service is due. See Numbers, Chapter 15, Verse 40.

"WHO HAST SANCTIFIED US"

Here we have the third person, instead of the 2nd person following "thou". The linking of the 3rd and 2nd person together in every blessing is to indicate to us that G-d is both present and absent at the same time. Thus the use of the 2nd person "Atoh" "Thou" and the third person "Kishonu" "Who hath sanctified us." The worshipper is to be aware of the fact that he addresses himself to G-d who is both transcendental from the point of view of His Essence as Emerson would put it, "Above our mind or reach" and yet ever present, from the point of view of His actions.

We too become holy through the Ceremonial life, as we practice the various commandments, or as our Rabbis say "Lo Nitnu Hamitzvos Aloh L'tzaraif Osonu" "The commandments were given for the sole purpose of purifying us" or as we read in Numbers Chapter 15, Verse 40 "And when ye carry out my commandments then shall ye be

Holy". The Mitzvah is the rung on the Ladder of Life which we daily climb.

"Heaven is not reached at a single bound.

But we climb the ladder by which we rise

From lowly earth to vaulted skies.
And reach its summit round by round".

"Sanctified us" here, may have two meanings. (1) He has made us higher than the brute animal by having our human desires checked or regulated by the Torah, His commandments.

(2) "G-d sanctified us". The same expression is used for the Marriage relationship "Kiddushin". In other words, "He has espoused us by His commandments". The commandment is the consideration, "the ring" that binds us in everlasting wedlock with G-d. If we break the commandment we are faithless to Him, as one of the partners in marriage.

"AND COMMANDED US CONCERNING THE WASHING OF THE HANDS".

Just as the priest began his daily service in the Temple by washing his hands (Exodus 30.20), so does the Israelite when he is "Preparing to meet his G-d" in prayer. Washing the hands is both an elementary act of hygiene, as well as a rite of consecration. Personal cleanliness has

rightly been held by Jewish pietists to be the door to spiritual purity. "Cleanliness is next to godliness", in quite a secular and unlevitical sense, is not a bad proverb and in full accordance with the Rabbinic spirit". (Montefiore)

RABBI STERN

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ber of the Jewish Federated Council of that city.

He is the author of twenty complete books of which eight have already been published. His two volumes on "Huchath Olam" — the proposed constitution of Israel — received world-wide attention. He has published the Child's Bible and the Haggada in Spanish. His works on Jewish Law have received universal recognition.

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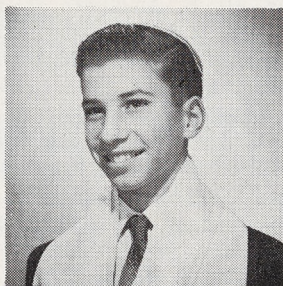
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

for

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
ANNUAL LUNCHEON

at

THE WALDORF
ASTORIA HOTEL

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH**David Kahn**

Our heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Ethel Kahn, the mother, and to Mrs. Fannie Zornberg, the grandmother, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, and grandson, David, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. David is also a pupil in our Hebrew School.

HEBREW COURSES FOR ADULTS TO BE OFFERED STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Here is another call to our conscience — the opportunity to learn the language of our heritage, Hebrew. Commencing this Wednesday evening, November 17th, the following courses will be offered in our building.

Hebrew I (for Beginners) 7 P.M.

Students will begin with the "aleph-bais", and should accomplish wonders in a very short time.

Hebrew II (Intermediate) 8 P.M.

Stress on vocabulary building. For those who have studied the language at least one year.

May we also remind the women of the congregation that our Women's League is sponsoring another class in Hebrew on Wednesday mornings at 11 A.M. Sessions have already begun.

ARE YOU MOVING?

Are you cleaning your closets before getting the house in order for the winter?

Won't you please send to the W.S.I.S., 122 W. 76th St., anything you no longer want?

Mark it **THRIFT SALE**.

Our Women's League will turn this into cash which will be used for our many constructive activities.

BUDDY FRIEDMAN POST OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS TO HOLD OPENING MEETING

The opening meeting of the Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans, affiliated with our Synagogue, will take place on Wednesday evening, November 17, Commander Marvin Padawer of the Post has announced.

The meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building.

All those veterans who are eligible to join the post are urged to attend and to bring their friends who may wish to join as well.

Only by as full a participation as possible, can the activities which have been planned for the Post be successful.

Women's League Membership Month

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our congregation to come to our Membership Luncheon and to join our ranks.

There will be **no admission charge except 1954-1955 paid-up membership dues.**

If you are not already a member of our Women's League, this is a most desirable time to become one. **Send in your check of \$5.00** made payable to Women's League, W.S.I.S. and an invitation for the Membership Luncheon at the Franconia Hotel on Monday, Nov. 22nd will be mailed to you immediately.

This delightful Luncheon is just one of the many treats and privileges to which your Women's League Membership entitles you. Don't delay — join at once!

The Women's League is indebted to the following hostesses for their generous cooperation in sponsoring the forthcoming Membership Luncheon:

Mesdames Mannie Alt, Saul Bergman, Harry Cohen, Nat Cohen, Annie Eisenberg, William Foont, Philip Freeman, Walter Freeman, Fred Goldstein, Herbert S. Goldstein, Louis Goldner, Maurice Greenstein, Manuel Goodman, Henry Hauer, William Horowitz, Tonie Iger, Leopold Hirsch, Etta Jaffe, Morris Jablow, Jeannette Karp, Joseph Kirsch, Max Koch, Rose Kommel, Meyer Pargament, Anna Schrieber, Eddie Schreiber, Louis Shlansky, Harry Soffer, Caroline Thalheimer, Ann Verschleiser, Harry Ward, Fannie Wasserman, Michael Weingarten, Jennie Yabrow.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening4:22
Weekly Portion — Vayera
Genesis 18:1-22:24, 2 Kings 4:1-37
Friday Evening Service4:35
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Junior Congregation10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls, from
9 to 12 years)3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:00
Mincha4:00
Reader of Torah: Richard Kobrin
Reader of Service: Murray Yavneh
The Sabbath Terminates5:12
Daily Services
Sunday Morning6:45, 8:00, 9:00
Daily Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha4:35
Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Beginning with this Sunday morning, our Game Room will be open for the use of our pupils. This is another program that we have organized for the benefit of our Hebrew School students, so that play and study may go hand in hand.

Please Note!

A modern Ritualarium is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St. MO 3-0300.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein were distinguished guests of Mayor Wagner, at a luncheon given in honor of the visiting Queen Mother last week, so also were our Director, Judge and Mrs. David N. Edelstein . . . The installation ceremonies of the officers for the coming year of our Men's Club were as successful as its many activities. Launching the Men's Club on its new season was an impressive inaugural address by its President, Abraham Eisenman. The outgoing President, H. William Hirsch was presented with a gift, in appreciation of his outstanding services to the Club. Chiefly responsible for the success of the ceremonies, were our beloved Rabbis Goldstein and Reichel, Directors Herman H. Cohen, Moe Oltarsh, Frank L. Taks, Mr. I. Teitelbaum, our Women's League President Mrs. Michael Weingarten and its Chairman of the Board Mrs. Harry Ward. The delightful collation following, was prepared by our Women's League members, Mesdames Jacob Goldberg, Alexander Kirsh, Frank L. Taks, Harry Ward and Andrew Weiss . . . At least for Ye Columnist this was a presidential election year! We refer to the sizzling hot election campaign for President, of the student body of some 2500 young souls of Andre Huddle Junior High School, in which Ye Columnist's son, Stephen J., the school's Vice President last year, was elected as president . . . The host of our Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon, will be Mr. Jacob Goodman . . . Happy vacationing to Director and Mrs. Max Lazarus in Florida . . . Our early morning Minyun thanks Hymie Ross for a **spiritual** treat, given at the suggestion of our ever thoughtful Director Harold Kaplan . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to our Director Gustave Roth, grandfather, and to Mrs. Jules Howard and Dr. Samuel Labell the parents, upon the engagement of their son, William Label, to Miriam Timberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Timberger, of Rockville Center and to Director and Mrs. Moe Oltarsh, upon the marriage of their daughter Cherie Mai, to Edward B. Neger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neger . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz upon the **birth** of a son to her children Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rimberg and to Mrs. Anna Verschleiser, upon the

birth of a son to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Horowitz . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. William Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Landau, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Linker, Director and Mrs. Harry Mirken, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Schloss, Director and Mrs. Irving Streit, Director and Mrs. Frank L. Taks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Udell, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Yavneh . . . **Many happy returns** on their birthdays to Jacob Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Samuel Cohen, Judith Penina Cohn, Barbara Allen Feld, Myron Friedlander, Mrs. Aaron Gross, Susan Gross, Leo Jacobowitz, Dr. I. W. Kahn, Jerome Kamerman, Nathan Kamerman, Richard Elihu Kobrin, Anna G. Robinov, Mrs. Julius Rosan, Stanley Shulster, Suzanne Weiss and Dr. Louis Wexler.

AN OPEN LETTER TO
OUR COLLEGIATES

(For young people of college age)
Dear Fellow Collegiate:

Don't forget the second regular meeting of the W.S.I.S. Collegiates on Sunday evening, November 14th, at 7:30 P.M. sharp. On the agenda: (1) Reports by Program and Publicity Committees (2) Further discussions of the pre-Chanukah Social for Saturday night December 11th (3) Social Hour, records and refreshments. We plan to begin the meetings on time, so that we can leave by about 9:30.

Our members will have a Get-together on Friday evening, November 19th, at 8:15 o'clock, at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel.

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There will be a Luncheon and Carolyn Schnurer Fashion Show, sponsored by the Manhattan Chapter of Miztrachi, at the home of Mrs. Nat Linzer, 275 Central Park West, on Wednesday, December 1st, at 12:30 P.M.

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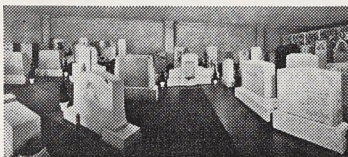
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