Dr. J. Soloveitchik Advises Dedication Of Body To Deity

Commemorating the seventh anniversary of his father's death, Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchik lectured here in Yiddish to an audience drawn from several of New York's Yeshiva institutions.

A complex and highly erudite discourse honored the memory of the late Rabbi Moses Soloveitchik, who presided over the ranked professor of Talmud at the Seminary.

Concluding extensive halachic remarks, Dr. Soloveitchik quoted the familiar verse from the prayer rendered at the end of a meal: "The name of the Lord shall be blessed from now unto eternity." He inferred several philosophical concepts from the words "now" and "eternity."

"The Jewish faith differs from the mystical in that it speaks for the 'now,' in that it includes the present material life. It is not difficult to pray to God; to eat in His presence, to eat for Him involves a higher dedication."

The mystic makes it a part of material concerns. We answer: 'Only if the body serves God truly can the heart remain loyal to Him. But if the body is allowed to live its own life, then the soul undergirds the life, and assuring the mystic, we also discover the mystic who believes only in materialism."

"Eternity balances the 'now.' Disavowing the mystic, we also discover the mystic who believes only in materialism."

Broadway Artist Discusses Work

Mr. B. Levy, a designer of Broadway productions, spoke at a meeting of the Art Club on Jan. 28. He was the second participant in the Art Club lecture series. He described the role the designer plays in the theater. "The designer should comment on the play. His art must be able to fit into a certain scheme. In contrast to the writer of the play, he is the interpreter rather than a creative nature."

Mr. Levy ridiculed as "Victorian" the notion that an artist should be a "pohemian" and wait for inspiration to come his way. "Now an artist must work for a living."

Mr. Levy concluded with an exhibition of various paintings of actual sets that he has designed.

Prof. L. Djouvje Discusses Yiddish's Role in Argentina

"The Argentine Jews though lagging behind their North American brothers in their knowledge of Hebrew, speak and write a more fluent Yiddish than the latter do," said Professor Leon Djouvje, in a Yiddish address delivered to the members of Territza on Feb. 6.

Dr. Djouvje, one-time member of the University of Buenos Aires, a philosopher of Spinoza, visited this city on the French Club Hears Prof. G. Delator

Dr. Godfrey S. Delator, lecturer in sociology, spoke in French, in "Cercle Francais," Jan. 29, 1948, on "The Sociology of Religion." He said that he was especially happy to address a Ye shiva audience, who were "looking for the center, not the periphery of truth."

He advanced the thesis that all political thought could be traced to theology. Dr. Delator expressed in the "Society of Religion," in modern societies and with the subservience of religion, the structure of a general subservience of the absolute to the relative. He said a "world of God" is based on the assumption of purely mechanistic roles by potential intellectuals. He advocated a "return to the mind," whereby intellectual freedom of the individual would be preserved in a determinist mechanism.

Association Of Scientists Is Announced

An "Association of Scientists of Jewish Descent, Inc." has been organized. Composed of natural scientists, it proposes to relate the life of science and to integrate technology into Halachic, notably Kashruth, to further the development of Palesitne; to facilitate Sabbath observance in industries and universities; and to interest orthodox youth in the study of science.

The organization, which already numbers over three times and has designated several committees. Dr. Elie Levine, professor of zoology, W. R. Y., is the chartering Committee. The Guidance and Information Committee obtained from Jewish observers in industry and universities.

The association has had many members, who are engaged in building various regions in Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago in the near future.

Dr. Delkin Praises Late Harry Fischel For His Generosity

"A pioneer," a perpetual man need, was this his spirit, said President Samuel Belkin addressed at the late Harry Fischel, Feb. 1, before the assembled students, scientists heard an address by Prof. L. Djouvje, a philosopher of Spinoza, who pays tribute to a Jew who preceded his son Rabinowitz, Messers Bamberger, Bamberger, and others well known to the students of Yeshiva, N.Y.U., and others.

"Harry Fischel was a philanthropist," said Dr. Belkin, who had been active in the charitable investments produced results; all are prospering today."

Dr. Belkin called for interest in the "totality of the universe."
I don't know how you are receiving this, but I am writing you these lines because I have received your letter and I have seen you and I am aware of your concern and I don't want you to have any doubts or misgivings that I have not, I have, in fact, the impression that in New York you suppose the situation to be one of uncertainty.

From the point of view of encounters between Jews and Arab civilians, I think we are doing well. But the Britons don't tell us that, because they want to incite the Arabs against us. There is no desire to frighten Usman. When the Arabs assembled part of Tel Aviv, tens of the attackers fell. In the Old City, too, they received a blow. Everywhere the Arabs attacked, the men of Haganah engaged in active defense. All this in spite of the Brits, who do not only not aid in the maintenance of order but also harass Haganah men.

In recent weeks I have been on guard duty in the environs of the Old City and in sections of the city itself. Most of the time I have been with Americans—Americans, not British. Understandably it has been difficult to study in recent days, even when I came to the University. Now there is a new schedule, according to which we shall study for a fortnight and then have a two-week outage. The natural science lectures and laboratories were halted and I have been able to study in a quarter of the usual amount of time. I don't expect that anything about the hours on duty, we're free, though we are forbidden to leave the post. So, if I find a companion, I'd like to study Talmo.

I am very happy that I have the privilege of living in Palestine today. I don't think I could suffer living in the United States in contrast. Today, I feel this strongly when I receive letters from my friends in the United States.

About the attitude toward the Jews here, I've met Englishmen and Americans and they are all for the Arabs generally are wary. I've heard from many friends who said that the Arabs still don't know the Haganah. I arrived to Jerusalem how the Arabs fled on seeing buses and trucks approaching with armed Jews on them. Sometimes I wonder: what if there were no Haganah defense? Or on the other hand: what if the Jews of Europe had known how to defend themselves?

Mother wrote about the C.U.A. committee to the government of Palestine to examine defense problems. It is easy to understand the need for this, as there are so many thousands of people who have been mobilized who must have their needs considered.

With hope for days of peace and upbuilding with good love,
Yours, Moshe

Congratulations

The Commentator extends best wishes and congratulations on the birth of a daughter to Rabbi Moshe H. Blumenfeld, December 1.

Faculty Changes

Dr. Henry Lieban has taken over the physics lectures formerly given by Mr. Benjamin Welber.
Blue And White Drops Trio; Trounced By Queens Quintet

Queens Tops Tired Yeshivamen, 65-40

Queens College was host to Yeshiva on the night of January 31, at Jamaica High School in Queens. Yeshiva, which ended the first quarter with the lead, comes to this game with a 29-27 victory against Queens. Yeshiva was able to establish a 14-point lead before the first quarter ended. Yeshiva held Queens to 11 points in the first quarter and was leading 11-8 when it ended.

Shivas were an even match throughout the first quarter, but Yeshiva began to dominate the second quarter. Yeshiva went on to score a decisive 47-38 victory against Queens. The third period was the only quarter where Queens was able to score more than 10 points. Queens closed with a 29-27 victory against Yeshiva. The game was played at a slow pace and Yeshiva managed to close up the "basket" and not sink most of their attempts at the goal. The Yeshiva was in possession of the ball throughout the second quarter and was leading 1-1 when it ended.

Washington Square Beats Y.C., 48-39

N.Y. U. Washington Square, in a fast moving game played at Central Needle Trades gym on Jan. 17, defeated the boys from Yeshiva by a 48-39 score. Washington Square had a one point lead when the whistle blew ending the first quarter. The end of the first half, the Y.C. had increased their lead to three points, 21-18. The third period, which featured a "fast break", ended with the N.Y.U. backcourt men maintaining their three point lead. The fourth quarter saw Washington Square pull ahead to a decisive 48-39 victory.

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The Druggists of Brooklyn gave the Mites a bitter pill to swallow in the form of a 47-38 defeat at the Brooklyn Pharmacy Court. This was a case of the apothecary nearly taking his own medicine until he was found the correct solution and administered simple doses to the Mites in the second half.

In the initial portions of the game both teams utilized a slow deliberate offense, and scoring was accomplished at a very slow rate. The situation at the end of the first two periods stood at 16-15 in favor of Yeshiva.

The second half was comparatively faster, but it was here that the superior endurance and greater height of the Pharmacists began to have an effect. The third period closed with a 28-27 B.C.P. lead, and the final result was a 47-38 victory for the opposition.

Denny Geller was a high man with 14 points, followed closely by Ruby Davidson, who amassed a total of 10 markers. For the Pharmacists, Malone, the tall center, sunk 18 points and Richards scored 13.

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Annual Scholarship Given To Yeshiva

The establishment of an endowed scholarship fund of $20,000 at Yeshiva University, honoring the memory of Major Arnold Golding, was announced by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Golding, parents of the deceased.

Mr. Golding, a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Columbia Law School, was a member of a family which had for many years been closely identified with the growth and development of Yeshiva University as well as with a number of other educational and philanthropic organizations in this city.

The gift will be made a part of the $77,000 which Yeshiva University is raising throughout the country to meet its endowment and expansion requirements.

Bargains Offered By Co-op Store

This year’s Co-op Store, headed by Stan Rudolf and Al Marcus both 48, has been able to obtain the largest assortment of products ever presented to the Yeshiva University student. However, the managers feel that many students are still unaware of the substantial savings afforded by the Co-op.

The school supplies department has been expanded to include leather folders, better fountain pens, stationery, and typewriters. The jewelry department offers watches, key chains, watch bands, and appropriate gifts for all occasions. All brands of shavers and lighters can also be procured. A repair service for watches and shavers is available. In household and electrical appliances, the Co-op, offers pressure cookers, irons, clocks, broilers, and mixers. Portable and table radios in the low price range are also on sale. Since some of the products, a greater variety of candy and cigarettes is still on hand for between-period snacks.

This expansion has been aided by the increased sales staff managed by Ted Kienzle. The new staff has been chosen to provide experienced administrators for the next few years. The additions are Hy Levine ’50, Chiel Simon ’49, Al Sokolow ’49, and Jack Zucker ’49.

Rabbi J. Lookstein To Talk To Eranos

Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, assistant professor of sociology, will address the Classical Society on Feb. 23rd, on “The Jewish Community in the Greek World—A Pattern for World Jewry in Its Relation to the Jewish State of Our Day.”

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