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CONGREGATION BETH EMETH
OF THE CITY OF ALBANY
ONE HUNDRED ACADEMY ROAD
ALBANY, NEW YORK
12208

ALVIN S. ROTH, PH. D.
RABBI

June 24, 1968

Dr. Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

Will you come to Albany to address our adult education forum on Sunday evening, October 20?

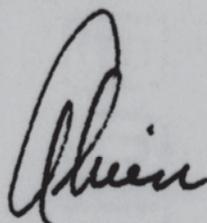
We have a fine group of alert and intelligent people who respond to these lectures. I can assure you a pleasant evening with a large attentive audience which will engage you in lively discussion.

Which subject would you prefer to consider?
Will you send me two glossy prints of your photograph and biographical data for publicity purposes?

Please let me know the fee you would require.

Nancy and I leave for Scandinavia next Monday. When we return, I would like to have your letter waiting for me telling me you'll come. Hope you have a fine summer.

Yours,



June 28, 1968

Dr. Alvin S. Roth
Congregation Beth Emeth
One Hundred Academy Road
Albany, New York 12208

Dear Alvin:

I will be happy to be in Albany on Sunday, October 20th. I will have to leave here after my own service that same morning but I presume there are adequate connections. Thank you for the invitation.

I will be happy to speak on one of a number of themes:

- (1) The mission of Israel
- (2) The man Moses
- (3) Maimonides - the man and his message
- (4) The future of the American Jewish community

I am asking my secretary to include two glossies and a curriculum vita. I would appreciate an honorarium of \$200.00 plus my expenses.

I trust you will be reading this after a wonderful trip to Europe. I confess I am green with envy as I am bound here at my desk.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

Sent 6/28/68 mgm

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ALVIN S. ROTH, Ph. D.
RABBI

July 1, 1968

Dear Dan,

Your letter came as I am rushing
off to the airport. I'm delighted you
can come. Just one thing — let's
change it to October 27, one week
later. Our conservative friends are
having someone from the JTS, I
understand, on the 20th. To need
to cut our own throats. They would
like to hear you, too. Hope this
doesn't inconvenience you.

Best regards.

Alvin

July 3, 1968

Dr. Alvin S. Roth
Congregation Beth Emeth
of the City of Albany
100 Academy Road
Albany, New York 12208

Dear Alvin:

October 27th will be all right. Have a good
summer.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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ALVIN S. ROTH, PH. D.
RABBI

August 27, 1968

Dear Dan,

Our people are looking forward to
you being with us on October 27.

The theme of our series (you are
our first speaker) will be: The
Relevance of Judaism to Contemporary
Issues.

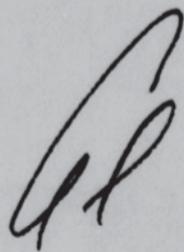
We'd like to hear you
speak about the mission of Israel. Will
you kindly give some thought to a topic
that will relate your address to our
overall subject? You might even

give me a sub-topic, also. Then, kindly
add several sentences in which you pose
the principle ideas you will consider.

I hate to impose on you at a
busy time like this, but you know
that good PR and people advertising
bring in the crowd.

Please let me hear from
you soon.

Best regards.



September 3, 1968

Rabbi Alvin S. Roth
Congregation Beth Emeth
100 Academy Road
Albany, New York 12208

Dear Alvin:

As a working title you might use "A lover's quarrel with the mission of Israel." If you want a sub-title, how about "Are we necessary?"

Reform Judaism has taken comfort in the idea that Jewish people were "A light unto the nations." Are we in fact lamplighters? Does anyone care if there are Jews? Would a world without Jews be less civilized? Have we the courage to look behind nostrums and tell it as it is?

Everyone is well here. This is the time of the year The Temple begins to throb and pulse and I confess I like it. Adele joins in sending our love.

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

15 ROSS COURT
LOUDONVILLE, NEW YORK 12211

Sept. 22, 1968

Dear Danny,

We were delighted to hear that you are going to be the first speaker in the adult education series at our temple this year. We are also pleased that this time when you come we won't be in Virginia visiting our mutual relatives!

I don't know just when you are coming or how long you can stay, but we would like very much to have you, and Adele, too, if she can come, stay here at our house while you are in the area. Loudonville is just a suburb of Albany and an easy distance to Beth Emeth. (Fritz is now the)

president of the congregation and is
an expert in finding the quickest
route!)

We had a good summer, especially
the last two weeks which we
spent at Va. Beach with all the
relatives. We enjoyed seeing
Peggy as a married lady and hearing
of Edward's summer adventures
before he took off for Princeton.

Please write us your plans
and we'll look forward to having
a part in them!

Sincerely,

Gunny de Beer

P.S. Best regards to Aunt Jenny!

October 4, 1968

Mrs. F. S. deBeer, Jr.
15 Ross Court
Loudonville, New York 12211

Dear Bunny:

Thank you for the sweet note. I am looking forward to being in Albany on Sunday, October 27th. I will be occupying my own pulpit that morning and I will be arriving in Albany aboard American air lines flight #534 out of Syracuse at 4:50 p.m. From then on I am in your hands and Alvin Roth's.

I look forward to a chance of catching up with you and yours. Adele joins in sending our love.

As always,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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October 4, 1968

Rabbi Alvin S. Roth
Beth Emeth Congregation
100 Academy Road
Albany, New York 12203

Dear Alvin:

I have made arrangements to arrive in
Albany aboard American air lines flight # 534 out
of Syracuse at 4:50 p. m.

I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Encls.

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ALVIN S. ROTH, PH. D.
RABBI

October 15, 1968

Dear Dan,

We'll meet you at the plane.

Hope you like our publicity.



Alvin

*Beth
Emeth
Bulletin*

Sabbath

Friday, October 18, at 8:00 p.m.

RABBI ALVIN S. ROTH

will preach on

**VOX POPULI, VOX DEI?
FASHIONABLE RELIGION AND FALSE GODS**

Saturday, October 19, at 1:00 a.m.

STUDY AND PRAYER

Sabbath

Friday, October 25, at 8:00 p.m.

RABBI BERNARD H. BLOOM

will preach on

**ONCE I BUILT A TOWER
EXAMINING OUR MOTIVES HONESTLY**

Saturday, October 26, at 11:00 a.m.

BAR MITZVAH OF EDWARD HARLAN GERSOWITZ

Sunday, October 27, at 8:00 p.m.
ADULT EDUCATION FORUM SERIES
will present
DR. DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

CONGREGATION BETH EMETH • ACADEMY ROAD • ALBANY, NEW YORK

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In Memoriam

Beth Emeth records with sorrow the death of

HARRY APPLEBAUM

Father of Mrs. Howard Clark

IDA EDITH PATRICH

Sister of Mrs. David B. Ast

LOUIS PAUL

Husband of Mrs. Rose Bizman Paul

HELEN WEISS

Mother of Mrs. Arnold A. Abramson

Yahrzeit

Kaddish will be recited for these beloved death whose names are perpetuated in permanent memorials established by their families:

Sabbath of October 18 and 19: Henry G. Berne, Jeannette S. Bookheim, Ida F. Einghorn, Blanche Auer Friedman, Minnie Friend, Pearl Cohen Green, Isaac M. Hydeman, Jacob M. Katz, Rachel Kolp, Solomon Mann, Matthew Margolis, Leon Mendleson, Herman D. Muhlfelder, Lena Barnet Nathan, Simon Newhof, Fannie Rosenberg, Fannie Sonnenfeld, Sarah Stahl, Caroline Wolfsheimer.

Sabbath of October 25 and 26: Helen Holzer Bach, Aaron Barrick, David H. Berke, Arnold S. Hatch, Anita K. Illich, Mary Isaacs, Ethel Rosenthal Kirchenbaum, Fannie Cohn Lieberman, Silas H. Livingston, Janet Ruth Mann, Abraham Reiner, Elias Rosenberg, Cora D. Stern, Julia Stern.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sabbath of October 11 and 12: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Becker in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Warren Alan Becker.

Estate of Miss Fanny Fern Falk in memory of the family of Mayer Falk and Henreitta Miller Falk.

Sabbath of October 18 and 19: Mrs. Audrey Kaufmann, Douglas, Judy, and John Margolis in memory of Matthew Margolis.

Sabbath of October 25 and 26: Mr. and Mrs. Ruben S. Gersowitz in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Edward Harlan Gersowitz.

BAR MITZVAH

Edward Harlan Gersowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben S. Gersowitz, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday morning, October 26, at 11:00 in the Sanctuary. He will read the Kiddush at services at 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 25.

SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Sisterhoods' first meeting of the season will be a paid-up membership luncheon on Monday afternoon, October 28, at 12:30. Mrs. Jo Abramson will present a program of dramatic readings from romances of literature and the Broadway stage. Mrs. Stanley Schacter will serve as program chairman. The hospitality committee, led by Mrs. Samuel Ruge, will prepare the luncheon.

RABBI DANIEL J. SILVER OPENS ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Beth Emeth's Adult Education Forum Series will lift the lid on its 1968-69 season with a provocative program scheduled for Sunday evening, October 27. The opening program will feature Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver of The Temple in Cleveland, Ohio, speaking on: "What's So Special About Jews? — Relevance of the Mission Ideal."

The Sunday night lecture is the first in a series of six planned for this year by the adult education committee, headed by Mr. Milton Musicus. Overall theme for this year's series is, "The Religious Man Faces Current Issues." Rabbi Alvin S. Roth, who worked with the committee in formulating this year's program, said he believes the series offers members of the Congregation a broad range of topics of current interest. He urged all members to participate in this activity of the Congregation.

Appearing with Rabbi Silver as panelists on the first program will be Dr. F. V. Morgenstern, psychiatrist, who is Community Mental Health Director for Rensselaer County and assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the Albany Medical College; and Dr. Edward E. LeClair, anthropologist, and chairman of the Department of History at Rensselaer Poly-Technic Institute.

In commenting on the topic for the opening program, Rabbi Silver said: "Reform Judaism has taken comfort in the idea that the Jewish people were 'a light unto the nations.' Are we, in fact, lamplighters? Does anyone care if there are Jews? Would a world without Jews be less civilized? Have we the courage to look behind the nostrums and tell it as it is?"

Rabbi Silver is a native of Cleveland and has served The Temple for the past decade. He is a graduate of Harvard University, was ordained Rabbi at The Hebrew Union College in 1952, served as a chaplain in the Navy during the Korean conflict, and received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Chicago. Rabbi Silver, who is active in civic and Jewish affairs in Cleveland, is also editor of the Journal, quarterly publication of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He is author of "The Maimonidean Criticism and the Maimonidean Controversy 1180-1240," and a collection of essays, "From the Rabbi's Deck." He also edited the Jubilee Anthology of "In the Time of Harvest," essays in honor of his father, Abba Hillel Silver, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

The program, to be held in the Temple, will begin at 8:00 p.m. Chairman for this month's lecture is Mrs. Mildred Abramson.

Other lectures planned in this year's series are equally stimulating. The topic for November is "The Morals of Modern Medicine," with three speakers presenting different points of view. Scheduled to

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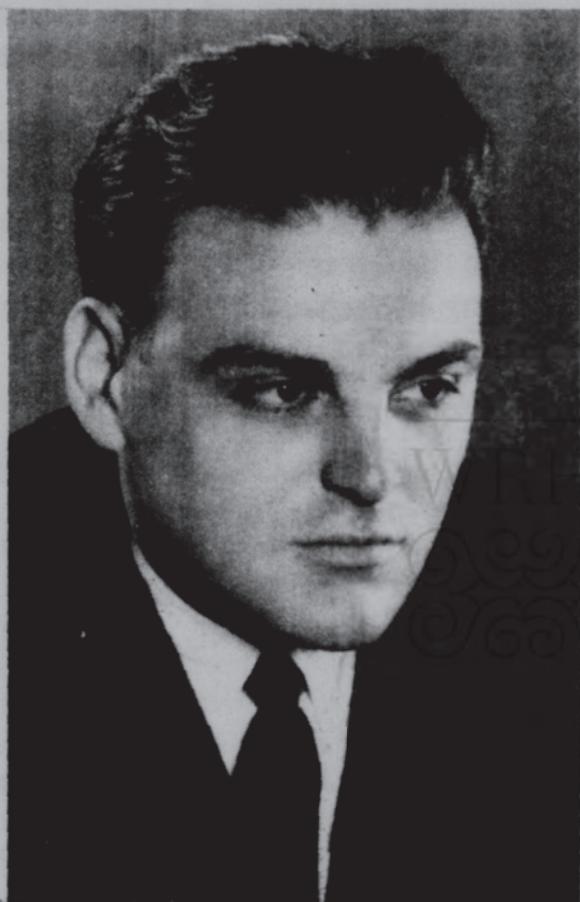
Beth Emeth's
ADULT EDUCATION FORUM SERIES

Six Sunday Evening Lectures
on the theme

The Religious Man Faces Current Issues

OPENING LECTURE

Sunday Evening, October 27, 8:00 p.m.



Dr. Daniel Jeremy Silver
Rabbi of The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

*“What’s So Special
About Jews?”*
RELEVANCE OF THE
MISSION IDEAL

- Panel —**
- Dr. F. V. Morgenstern, *psychiatrist, Community Mental Health Director, Rensselaer County*
 - Dr. Edward E. LeClair, *anthropologist, chairman of the Department of History, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

November — The Morals of
Modern Medicine
December — The Campus: A
New Arena of Protest
January — New Concepts of God

February — Conscience and Law
March — Justice, Justice — A
Jewish View of the
Negro Revolt

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEES

Mr. Frederick S. deBeer, Jr., Beth Emeth president, has appointed members of the congregation to the following standing committees:

ADULT EDUCATION: Mr. Milton Musicus, chairman; Mr. Albert J. Abrams, Mrs. Mildred Abramson, Mr. Arnold Bloom, Dr. I. Jay Brightman, Mrs. James Allen Cohen, Mrs. Robert S. Herman, Mr. Morris L. Hirsh, Dr. Michael A. Moss, Mr. Thomas M. Nathan, Rabbi Alvin S. Roth, Mrs. Peter M. Saidel, Mr. Sanford Soffer, and Mr. Benjamin Sprung.

CEMETERY: Mr. Albert Kaufmann, chairman; Mr. Edgar Blumberg, Mr. Robert I. Greenbaum, Mr. J. Joseph Mandelbaum, Rabbi Alvin S. Roth, Mr. Theodore Sonnenfeld, and Mr. Julius Tauss.

COLLEGE YOUTH: Mr. Bertram Freed, chairman; Dr. Boris Anolik, Mr. Michael S. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnet, 2nd, Mrs. Hillard X. Elitzer, Mrs. Arnold Elkind, Mr. Albert M. Fenster, Mr. Hyman M. Forstenzer, Mr. Marvin A. Freedman, Mrs. A. Richard Goodman, Mrs. Alan V. Iselin, Mr. Herman L. Lapin, Mrs. Betty Levison, Mrs. Earl Levitt, Mr. Kenneth J. Lyons, Mrs. Jay D. Mann, Mrs. Lewis Muhlfelder, Rabbi Alvin S. Roth, Mr. Peter M. Saidel, Mrs. Eliot Saxe, and Mrs. Jack M. Spitalny.

FINANCE: Mr. Ernest O. Berman, chairman; Dr. Morris Alpert, Mr. Kenneth Altman, Mr. Charles E. August, Mr. Jason Baker, Mr. Lazarus S. Bach, Mr. Joseph Boochever, Mr. George J. Fineberg, Mr. Bertram Freed, Mr. Henry S. Gould, Mr. Leon Klein, Mr. Frank S. Lyons, Mr. Lewis Muhlfelder, Mr. Milton Musicus, Mr. Seymour T. Pearlman, Mr. William I. Schwartz, Mr. Sidney J. Stein, Jr., Mr. Myron S. Strasser, Jr., Mr. Sidney Urbach, and Mr. Joseph Wander.

GIFT: Mrs. William L. Gould, chairman; Mrs. Milton Aronowitz, Mr. Harold Feigenbaum, Mr. Robert S. Green, Mrs. Harry Jasper, Mrs. Fred Muhlfelder, Mrs. Henry L. Oppenheim, and Rabbi Alvin S. Roth.

HOUSE: Mr. Albert S. Hartheimer, chairman; Mr. Milton W. Alexander, Mrs. Benjamin D. Carr, Mrs. Frederick S. deBeer, Jr., Mr. Arnold Dubb, Mr. Lester Erlanger, Mr. Alvin Goodman, Mr. Albert Kaufmann, Mr. Robert D. Krouner, Mrs. Archie A. Meckler, Mr. Lewis Muhlfelder, Mr. Sidney R. Nathan, Mr. Peter Rubenstein, and Mrs. Myron S. Strasser.

LIBRARY: Mrs. Frederick S. deBeer, Sr. chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Altman, Dr. David B. Ast, Miss Florence Boochever, Cantor Harold Dworkin, Mrs. Marcus B. Einhorn, Mrs. Alan L. Herkowitz, Mrs. Ralph D. Insel, Mrs. Harry Jasper, Mrs. Leon Klein, Mrs. Murray R. Nathan, Rabbi Alvin S. Roth, Mrs. Mortimer Schwartz, Mrs. Emanuel Simon, Mr. William B. Stern, and Mrs. Albert M. Yunich.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. Morris Alpert, chairman; Mr. Ray Babitt, Mr. Jason Baker, Mr. Charles Berinstein, Mr. Ernest O. Berman, Mr. Marvin Berman, Mr. Robert Cohn, Mr. Lester Erlanger, Mr. David Fuld, Mr. Leon Klein, Mr. Richard M. Meyers, Mr. Arnold Rosenstein, Mr. Harold W. Rosenstrauch, Mr. Howard W. Roth, Mr. Williard M. Saidel, Mr. John S. Samuels, Mr. Franklin J. Steinhardt, Mr. Samuel A. Strasser, and Mr. Joseph Wander.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL: Mr. Alan V. Iselin, chairman; Mr. Arthur Ardman, Mr. Edgar Blumberg, Mrs. Sanford A. Bookstein, Mr. David Bray, Mr. Arnold Grushky, Mr. Robert S. Herman, Mrs. Morris L. Hirsh, Mr. Benjamin Mendel, Dr. Michael A. Moss, Mrs. Murray R. Nathan, Mrs. Henry L. Oppenheim, Jr., Mr. Irving S. Pickar, Mr. Lawrence A. Propp, Rabbi Alvin S. Roth, Mrs. Peter M. Saidel, Mr. Sumner Shapiro, Mrs. Alexander R. Surrey, and Mr. William H. Swire.

RITUAL: Mr. Kenneth Altman, chairman; Mr. Lazarus S. Bach, Rabbi Bernard H. Bloom, Cantor Harold Dworkin, Mr. Bernard B. Gefen, Mrs. Harry Jasper, Mr. Arthur S. Kapewich, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Lerner, Mr. Edward S. Laventall, Mr. Joel Levy, Mr. Irving M. Richter, Mrs. Arnold F. Rosenberg, Rabbi Alvin S. Roth, Mr. Alan Rubenstein, Hon. Sol Rubenstein, and Mr. Benjamin Sprung.

SOCIAL ACTION: Mrs. Joseph H. Einhorn, chairman; Mr. Edward L. Bookstein, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Abrams, Hon. Milton Alpert, Mr. Samuel Aronowitz, Mr. Ben Becker, Mr. Joseph Boochever, Mr. Joseph H. Einhorn, Mr. Eugene M. Elkind, Mr. Julius Feinstein, Mr. Albert M. Fenster, Mrs. Leonard E. Friedlander, Mrs. Herbert B. Gordon, Mrs. Robert S. Herman, Mr.

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

Congregation Beth Emeth youth group will conduct its annual retreat at the Joseph Eisner Camp for Living Judaism in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, on the weekend of October 18-20. Partial scholarships will be available for each member attending. Arrangements were under the direction of Marc Freed, chairman.

YOUTH GROUP RECEIVES AWARD

The National Federation of Temple Youth of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations awarded the Cohan V'Nahvi certificate to the Congregation Beth Emeth youth group. Rabbi Leonard Schoolman, executive director of the New York State Council of the UAHC, presented the award to Mark Waxler at the opening meeting of CBEYG on Saturday, September 14.

The award is presented for outstanding achievement contributed in the fields of study, worship, and community service. CBEYG is one of twenty-four Reform youth groups throughout the country to have received the award.

Cantor Harold Dworkin is director of the Beth Emeth youth group.

CBEYG BEGINS PROJECT

On Wednesday evening, October 9, the Beth Emeth youth group initiated a new monthly project at the Albany Medical Center Hospital. Jeff Levy with his circle members Diane Dorenz, Arlene Finkelstein, Estelle Greenberg and Phyllis Johnpoll, entertained disabled patients at the hospital from 6:30 until 8:00. Assisting were Bill Saul over all project chairman, and Mark Wabler, Joel Pickar, and Ava Levy.

Ralph S. Insel, Mrs. Albert Kaufmann, Mr. Lawrence F. Klepper, Mrs. Betty Levison, Hon. Harvey M. Lifset, Mrs. Stanley P. Mayersohn, Mrs. Lewis Muhlfelder, Mrs. Marvin D. Posner, Mr. Irving Ratchick, Rabbi Alvin S. Roth, Hon. Sol Rubenstein, Mr. Sumner Shapiro, Mr. Samuel A. Strasser, Mrs. Samuel Wolk, and Mr. Merton L. Zubres.

USHERING: Mr. Lewis Muhlfelder, chairman; Hon. Milton Alpert, Mr. Gilbert Baker, Mr. Nathan Brown, Mr. Samuel Cohen, Mr. Richard Englander, Mr. Anthony R. Fischer, Mrs. Isadore T. Jaffe, Dr. Joseph L. Koren, Dr. Earl Levitt, Mr. Cerf J. Levy, Mr. Sidney R. Nathan, Mr. Harold W. Rosenstrauch, and Mr. Samuel Ruge.

WELCOMING: Mr. Edward L. Bookstein, chairman; Dr. and Mrs. Edward Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Einhorn, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Froelich, Mrs. William L. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Greenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Paul, Rabbi Alvin S. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ruge, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Samuels, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zahn.

YOUTH: Mr. Jason Baker, chairman, Dr. Boris Anolik, Mr. Lazarus S. Bach, Mrs. Edward Berg, Mrs. Bruce A. Blumenthal, Mr. Stuart P. Doling, Cantor Harold Dworkin, Mr. Bertram Freed, Mr. Leonard E. Friedlander, Mr. Henry S. Gould, Mr. Robert S. Green, Mr. Robert I. Greenbaum, Mr. Morton B. Hess, Mrs. Morris A. Lans, Mr. Kenneth Lyons, Dr. Leonard M. Miller, Mrs. Henry L. Oppenheim, Mr. Samuel Poskanzer, Mrs. Irving Rosenstock, Rabbi Alvin S. Roth, and Mr. Stanley J. Weintraub.

Mr. Frederick S. deBeer, Jr., president, and Mr. Norman M. Paul, executive secretary, are ex-officio members of the committees.

One Moment, Please . . .

THANK YOU,

The world has more than its share of people who would rather bicker. See what happens when someone expresses kindness:

Following a wedding ceremony: A guest says, "The sanctuary was beautiful. I have never seen such lovely floral arrangements." Replies the mother of the bride, "I didn't have a thing to do with it. The caterer engaged the florist."

Following the high school commencement exercise: "Your daughter spoke so well," says a teacher to the father of an honor graduate. The father answers, "All the children did well."

Following college graduation: "You can be very proud of your brother," says a family friend. "He won almost all the prizes." The sister of the graduate says, "Don't congratulate me. He did it all on his own."

Following the funeral: "I'm sorry about the death of your uncle," says the elderly gentleman to the young lady as people leave the graveside. She replies, "We all are."

It would be so much nicer if these people would simply reply, "Thank you."

—RABBI ALVIN S. ROTH

SISTERHOOD NEW MEMBER TEA

Sisterhood of Beth Emeth will honor all new members at a special tea to be held at the home of Mrs. John S. Samuels, 78 Euclid Avenue, on Thursday evening, October 24, at 8:00. Prospective members, who wish to attend, are requested to call Mrs. Arnold Grushky, membership chairman, at IV9-1687.

SUCCOS HOLIDAY PARTY THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEAR OLDS

Some sixty three, four, and five year old children of the congregation and their mothers attended the first of the season's pre-school holiday parties in observance of Succos on Tuesday afternoon, October 8.

Rabbi Roth and Rabbi Bloom led the procession through the Succah in the Sanctuary where gifts of canned foods were placed. Rabbi Roth told a holiday story. Cantor Dworkin taught the children a new song. Refreshments were served.

All holiday parties last one hour from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. The Chanukkah party is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, December 17.

Chairman of the Succos holiday party was Mrs. Martin Reiter. Assisting were Mrs. Gary Feinman, associate chairman, Mrs. Arthur Roth, Mrs. Howard W. Roth, and Mrs. Richard H. Tannen.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN TRICK AND TREAT FOR UNICEF

Pupils of Beth Emeth religious school will be equipped with miniature banks when they set out to aid the annual UNICEF drive this year.

More than eight hundred cardboard milk banks, supplied by Norman's Kill Dairy, will be distributed to the boys and girls who will knock on doors in their neighborhoods collecting coins for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

Last year the children of the religious school collected two thousand two hundred ninety dollars and thirty-six cents for UNICEF.

CBEYG TO AID UNICEF

Volunteers from the Beth Emeth youth group will take part in the annual UNICEF Trick and Treat campaign when they will meet at the Temple on Sunday afternoon, October 27, at 3:00 p.m. Brotherhood will make the arrangements to transport solicitors to various neighborhoods of the city to knock on doors and solicit contributions. Last year the youth group collected \$280.00. Upon their return to the Temple, a light supper will be served to the volunteer workers.

HIGH HOLIDAY APPRECIATION

Beth Emeth owes a great debt of appreciation to a large number of people who contributed to the beauty and dignity of the services held during the high holidays.

Assisting with the reading of services were Dr. Morris Alpert, Mr. Kenneth Altman, Dr. Boris Anolik, Mr. Jason Baker, Mr. Ernest O. Berman, Mr. Edward L. Bookstein, Mr. Frederick S. deBeer, Jr., Mr. Bertram Freed.

Also, Mr. Albert S. Hartheimer, Mr. Alan V. Iselin, Mr. Albert Kaufmann, Mr. Joel L. Levy, Mr. Frank S. Lyons, Mr. Lewis Muhlfelder, Mr. Milton Musicus, and Mr. Samuel Strasser.

Mrs. Alexander Surrey, Mr. Ben Becker and Mr. Lawrence Klepper spoke during the Religion in Life Forum.

Mr. Lewis Muhlfelder of the Board of Trustees and Mr. Cerf J. Levy of the Brotherhood directed ushering.

Ushers included Hon. Milton Alpert, Mr. Martin J. Barr, Mr. Jason Burrick, Mr. Julius Feinstein, Dr. Ernest Froelich, Mr. Philip H. Furie, Mr. Martin A. Goldstein, Mr. Robert I. Greenbaum, Mr. Arnold Grushky, Mr. Martin B. Hess.

Also, Mr. Joel L. Levy, Mr. David G. Loeb, Mr. Arthur H. Nadell, Mr. Henry L. Oppenheim, Jr., Mr. Leon Ratzker, Mr. Samuel Ruge, Mr. John Samuels, and Mr. Jerome Zahn.

The Board of Trustees served as ushers at the evening services and the Rosh Hashono morning service.

THE SUCCAH

Beth Emeth enjoyed two beautiful Succos during the harvest holiday. One was erected outside the Temple under the portico at the main entrance and the other was in the Sanctuary to the right of the Ark.

Glorious in all the fruits of the harvest and the colors of autumn, the Succos were decorated by the Sisterhood ceremonials and art committee, led by Mrs. Marvin J. Sagor, chairman, who was assisted by Mrs. Jay Fluster, Mrs. Lewis Green, Mrs. Robert I. Greenbaum, Mrs. Mannie Krips, Mrs. Ruby Marenburg, Mrs. Lawrence Propp, Mrs. Eliot Saxe, Mrs. Maurice E. Schleider, Mrs. Arnold Spaner, and Mrs. Irving Unger.

Mrs. Samuel Caplan provided the decorative gourds. Mrs. Ernest Froelich arranged the "lulav and esrog" exhibit in the lobby.

COUPLES CLUB DINNER DANCE

One hundred and fifty couples attended Couples Club's dinner dance on Saturday evening, October 12, at 8:00. A specially prepared roast beef dinner was served. Entertainment featured comedian Freddy Roman. Music was provided by Art Stuhlmaker and his orchestra. George and Anita FitzPatrick served as chairmen for the opening function.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHOIR SINGS AT SERVICES

Sixty-nine members of the Beth Emeth religious school choir sang at the High Holiday children service on Monday Morning, September 23, and Wednesday afternoon, October 2. The choir, directed by Cantor Dworkin, included Julie Abrams, Sandra Adler, David Ardman, Carol Bergman, Nancy Bergman, Anne Bers, Judson R. Blake, Jeremy Bloom, Lisa Bookstein, Ronnie Bronstein, Nancy Buchman, Judy Burke.

Also, Allison Burrick, Cynthia Cohn, Debra Cohn, Gail Deitcher, Stuart Deitcher, Steven Dembling, Laura Engel, Joel Epstein, Leigh Fine, Jonathan Finder, Joseph Finder, Eric Fisher.

Also, Nadine Fitzpatrick, Shelly Goldman, Bruce Goldstein, Felicia Goodman, William J. Gradie, Julie Hartheimer, Sheldon Hoffman, Cheryl Hurwitz, Eileen Kanter, Robert Karp, Ronny Kay.

Also, Robin Krakower, Miles Kurland, Daniel Levy, Joanne Levy, Tina Levy, Larry Linett, Donnie Mass, Marcie Mass, Mark F. Miller, Scott Miller, Tommy Miller, Marcia Nackenson.

Also, Steven Nackenson, Nathaniel Orens, Cathy Paul, Andrew Pickar, Beth Ratzker, Joanne Ronson, Norma Jean Ronson, Nancy Rosenstein, Samuel Roth, Lea Rothstein, Sheryl Rothstein.

Also, Ellen Rubenstein, Lisa Rubin, Annalee Schleider, Adrienne Schlosberg, Marcia Shapiro, Karen Strauss, Andrew Swire, Peter Swire, Devorah Tedeschi, and Caren Weiner.

BROTHERHOOD THEATER PARTY

Brotherhood of Beth Emeth will sponsor a special theater party in New York City on Saturday, November 2. Arrangements have been made for selective seats to the matinee performances of "Man of LaMancha" and "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running". A bus is scheduled to leave the Temple parking lot at 10:00 a.m.

CONSECRATION OF NEW PUPILS

All First Graders and other new pupils of the religious school took part in the special service of consecration observed each year during Succos on Friday evening, October 11. The children were consecrated before the Ark and each was presented with a miniature scroll of the Law.

Pupils of the religious school who celebrated their birthdays during July, August, September, and October were also honored. More than 700 persons attended the service.

The reception following the service honoring all of the new pupils and the birthday children, was arranged by Sisterhood's religious school committee led by Mrs. Stanley Weintraub and Sisterhood's Friday night hospitality committee of which Mrs. Samuel Ruge is chairman.

Assisting were Mrs. Ronald A. Blake, Mrs. Shirley Boris, Mrs. Jason Burrick, Mrs. Julius Feinstein, Mrs. Allen Fine, Mrs. George W. FitzPatrick, Mrs. Henry Goldstein, and Mrs. Abraham Levy.

Also, Mrs. Jerome Nackenson, Mrs. J. Richard Naigles, Mrs. Alan Rubenstein, Mrs. Robert Ruslander, Mrs. John S. Samuels, Mrs. Sol Schenck, Mrs. Alexander Schuyler, and Mrs. Louis Zinnershine.

SUCCOS WITH CEBYG

Succoth was celebrated by members of the Beth Emeth youth group on Sunday evening, October 6. A light supper was followed by a song fest and entertainment. Members of the youth group choir also took part in Succos service which followed the meeting. Robert Anolik served as chairman for the evening.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHOIRS

According to Cantor Dworkin, 78 members of the Sunday religious school are registered in the choir that has already appeared at Rosh Hashono and Yom Kippur services. The new choir of the Saturday school has begun its rehearsals with seven members.

Rehearsals are held every Saturday and Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. All pupils of the religious school, from the Third Grade and up, are eligible.

A voluntary arts and crafts program which meets Sunday mornings at 9:00 is open to all children beginning with the Second Grade.

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BROTHERHOOD SPORTS NIGHT

Brotherhood of Beth Emeth will conduct its annual sports night on Sunday evening, November 17 at 6:00.

Barry Kramer well known All American Basketball star will be guest of honor. Mr. Robert I. Greenbaum will serve as chairman for the evening.

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appear are Dr. Frederick Coulston, director of the Institute of Experimental Pathology and Toxicology at Albany Medical College; Dr. Ralph D. Alley, associate professor of thoracic surgery at Albany Medical College; and Rabbi Roth.

The December program will be held in conjunction with the Congregation's annual homecoming dinner for college students. Topic is, "The Campus: A New Arena of Protest," with Rabbi A. Bruce Goldman, counselor to Jewish students at Columbia University and civil rights activist, slated as the guest speaker.

"New Concepts of God" is the topic for January, with Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine, of the Birmingham Temple, in Birmingham, Michigan, scheduled to speak. In February, "Conscience and Law" will be discussed.

The series will conclude in March with a presentation, "Justice, Justice — A Jewish View of the Negro Revolt." Guest speaker for that program will be Rabbi Henry Cohen of the Beth David Reform Congregation in Philadelphia.

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL

In the event that any pupil of the Religious School must be absent, parents are asked to call the Temple office — HE 6-9761 — on Saturday or Sunday morning.

October 18, 1968

Rabbi Alvin S. Roth
Congregation Beth Emeth
100 Academy Road
Albany, New York 12208

Dear Alvin:

I look forward to seeing you. I gather the panelists are to respond to my remarks. Unfortunately, I doubt that I shall have a manuscript. They will have to argue existentially or in other words - off the cuff.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

October 28, 1968

Rabbi Alvin S. Roth
Congregation Beth Emeth
100 Academy Road
Albany, New York 12208

Dear Alvin:

It was a privilege and a pleasure to speak to your congregation last night. I enjoyed myself and was so pleased with what I saw. You have obviously done a wonderful job.

My expenses were \$65.00. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

MILTON MUSICUS
4 HARVARD AVENUE
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12208

October 29, 1968

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Adult Education Committee and the members of Congregation Beth Emeth who attended the session on Sunday, I wish to extend to you our sincere appreciation for a most inspirational and thought-provoking evening.

You revealed some new approaches to the problems we face today by your emphasis on the fundamental obligations all Jews have to their faith. I know that many in the audience have been led to a reevaluation of the priorities of their religious and social activities.

For our Committee and its program, you filled admirably the role of keynote speaker and set a high standard for the future sessions to emulate.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Milton Musicus

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ALVIN S. ROTH, PH. D.
RABBI

November 1, 1968

Dear Sam.

You were great! Many thanks.

WRHS
Alvin



November 4, 1968

Mr. Milton Musicus
4 Harvard Avenue
Albany, New York 12208

Dear Milton:

Thank you for your kind letter. I enjoyed very much being in Albany. It is an interesting group.

I wish you great good luck with your programs this season.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

November 7, 1968

Dr. Alvin S. Roth
Congregation Beth Emeth
100 Academy Road
Albany, New York 12208

Dear Alvin:

I hope you had a good trip to Cincinnati. I had such a trip to Albany and enjoyed very much being with you.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER