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## Y.C. Dinner--May 29, 1995

### I. Before Dinner:

\* **Alumni:** our ambassadors....reflect extremely well on YC

\* **Stone-Weiss Family:** a "first" in YU history: 3 gen's simultan'sly serv'g YU boards: Irving Stone=BT/RIETS; Morry Weiss=BT/YU; Gary W=BD/YC  
Hence: "דור לדור ודור" award to grandfather, s-i-l, grandson. **בלי עין הרע!**

\* "תורה מחזרת על אכסניא שלה"---נאמר גם על תומכי תורה  
This family=pioneers J ed even before it became "popular" \*

\* ולא רק הטיפו על זה אלא גם ביצעו. "לא המדרש עיקר אלא המעשה"

\* **Irving**--famly's role model--a **pioneer** J ed. Long before J-Ed popular ("continuity")--in 50's, traveled country urging Fedtrns support J-ed; delivrd papers on value J-ed, esp Day Schools.

\* **At YU**--Stone-Weiss fam-benefactors. 20 yrs ago: Stone-Saperstein Cntr f J-Ed (t identfy young ppl J-ed, comm'l service) Irv Stone Rabb'c Intern'p Progr (RIETS) -- financ'l support studnts in field placem'ts inh pulpits/schools/agencies/ All this=t realz visionary aim t imporve qlty J Lp

\* **Morry W** succeedd fathr-law as CEO, Ch Amer Greetngs--also follows hs exmpl in nat'l/intern'l lp J causes, esp at YU/ List where ths fam active: YU, BIU, UOJCA, Fed Clevld, Holocst Museum, NCSY, Case Westrn U, Clevelnd Ballet, Boys Town Jer, UJA, Bonds. Recently-STONE EDITION OF CHUMASH via Artsroll

\* **Gary W** -- part of mgt of firm, followg fthr/gr-fthr--on YC BD. Alum YC, as are brothrs Jeff & Zev; bro Elie too attendd YC. Gary's wife **Hilda**--alum SCW; she & Gary rcntly parnts frst ch, Yaffa Tamar, already signd up early admssns SCW

\* Must mention the one woman who remains insprat'n all genrt'ns fam:

**Judy Stone Weiss**, wf Morry...& greet as well Irv's wife, **Helen Stone**

\* משנה : "ובעצרת על פרות האילן"---והנה משפחה זו שנתנה וממשיכה  
לתת "ביכורים" לחינוך יהודי ובפרט לירי"א, זכתה לראות במו עיניה איך  
שה"אילן" דהיינו Irving Stone, זכה לראות "פרות האילן" : בתו וחתנו ונכדיו

---Here: Make presentations: Read (identical) plaques, & Morry will respons for all---

## II. After Dinner:

\* **Victor Zakkai** --Intern'l Service Award. Found'g mamber YU Sephc Council, is a natl/internatl busnssmn/civil engineer/educator/comm'l ldr. Resides: Panama City/Deal NJ & Brklyn! Formrly Prof Engineerg-Canal Zone Collg, Pres Bnai Brth Pnma Cty, ldr in synaggs & J comml orgs in all 3 cities.

2 sons--Elias (YC '93) & Sam'l; rcntly, he & wife Stefanie--parents son Victor

*Most of all, I can pers'y testify to his loyalty t YU. Wherevr he goes, he talks YU--often is **he** who urges **me** to increase actvy f YU. (Read Plaque!!)--Zakkai responds*

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\* **Raymond J. Greenwald**. Mmbr Bd YC, who honord 2nd annual dnnr YC, made major gift to estabsh ch his name in J St at YU. A real estate exec, he studied act'g/direct'g w Lee Strassberg & is actv A-J theatr--producd 5 Bway & Off-Bwy shows Devord mamber Cong Ohav Zedek Manhntn, supportr Yeshv Flatbush.

We congratult hm on his benefactn and, esp, endowg imp chair, the occupant of which I shall presently invest. (Read scroll!!!)

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\* Now my pleasure to Invest Rabbi **Allen Schwartz** as Raymond Greenwald Prof J Studies at YU

\* a word about **Mrs. Alisa Schwartz** -- valedtrnof J St at YUHS/G Bklyn; magna-Bklyn Coll, accountant. Active Sistrhood, Emunah, MDS...& raising their 5 childrn

### \* **Rabbi Schwartz**

שבועות=revelation="investiture" Moses as רבנו, "our teacher"=prof. J. Studies...

במתן תורה כתוב (שמי יט-יד) "וירד משה מן ההר אל העם ויקדש את העם ויכבסו שמלותם" לימד שהמנהיג הרוחני-חינוכי צריך לרדת מן ivory tower אל תלמידיו ולכבס שמלותם, דהיינו, לרחצם מן הבורות ועמ-הארצות שלהם

ואח"כ כתוב (שם, פס' יז) "ויוצא משה את העם לקראת האלקים מן המחנה", שע"י התורה והידע שהוא מעניק להם, עליו לרוממם ולהעלותם "לקראת האלקים", to inspire את תלמידיו

Schwartz=ne of most poplr/insprg tchrs YU. Rabbi of Ohav Zdk since '88, has BA-YC, MA-NRGS, Semkh-RIETS; doing doctrate BRGS  
Past 10 years--tchg Bbl/J St YC, IBC, JSS

*This indeed has been the brilliant record of new Greenwald prof. of J Studies:*