

HA-KOL

The Newsletter of the Judaic Studies Program  
at SUNY-Binghamton

Yedida K. Stillman  
JUST Director

Allan Arkush  
Ha-Kol Editor


---

Spring 1990

No. 1

ROMANIA, ROMANIA, ROMANIA, ROMAAAAAANIA

So begins one of the most famous of Yiddish show-tunes, a hearty song capable of evoking profound yearnings for the good old days in Romania even among people who can't tell a mamaliece



at Bard College under a grant from the Ford Foundation, spoke on the subject of "Romania: The Revolution and the Minorities." His lecture marked the first of a series on Romanian Jewry and its cultural heritage which is being presented by the Judaic Studies Program with the assistance of the newly established Friends and

Relatives of Harriet And Louis Silverman Zalman Fund.

Prior to his talk Mr. Manea was the guest of Professor Taub, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon and Sara Taub, came up from Brooklyn for the occasion, or rather, to help create the occasion. In order to get Mr. Manea into the right mood for his lecture, Mrs. Taub stirred his memories of home with a hefty dose of her famous mamaliege.

Manea's talk dealt mostly with recent developments in Romania. What has happened in his country, Manea explained :

totalitarian rule has not been completely overcome. While the country has taken a major step forward, it has yet to develop new, stable social structures.

Provost Peter Wagner, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and  
Research Nathan Dean, and Vice President for Administration  
Michael Scullard came over to the Fine Arts Building to talk to

NEW JUDAIC STUDIES COMMITTEE FORMED

In order to strengthen our ties with the Broome County Jewish Community we have revived a long-dormant institution:

Sam Goldin, Dr. Silviu Landman, Judy Pletter, Riva Rittberg,

from Millicent D. Davis, a 1979 SUNY-B graduate. "I always enjoy reading the newsletter and hearing what's happening on campus as it relates to the Judaic Studies Program," she told us, in a letter accompanying her check. "As an alumna from 1979, my happier moments at SUNY-B were those involving the Judaic Studies Program."

We also heard from David and Sandra Becker, alumni of much more recent vintage who are now settled in New York City. David is currently serving as Co-ordinator of Special Projects and Assistant to the Executive Director of the North American Conference On Ethiopian Jewry (NACOEJ). "Work is very hectic,"

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE COURSES

YIDDISH 204	Intermediate Yiddish II	Taub
YIDDISH 391	Practicum in College Teaching	Taub
YIDDISH 397	Independent Study	Taub
HEBREW 102	Elementary Hebrew II (01)	Merhavy
HEBREW 204	Introduction to Modern Hebrew Literature	Stillman, Y.
HEBREW 331H	Biblical Hebrew Texts	Heltzer
HEBREW 331J	Journalistic Hebrew	Stillman, Y.
HEBREW 391	Practicum in College Teaching	Staff
HEBREW 397	Independent Study	Staff

SOMEWHERE IN THE NEGEV

Most of our students head for home during the winter break; only a few come back at the end of January with sun tans. Paula Safier spent most of her "vacation" neither at home nor backing

