

0261.05.1078

Diaries of Khalil Sakakini, 10 June-31 July 1942

Handwritten, this archival item documents the diaries of Khalil Sakakini from Friday, 10 June to Friday 31 July 1942, the highlights of this period are: 1. On 26 July 1942, he was invited by Yaser Amr, a student of his, to have lunch at his house in Hebron, so Sakakini went with Sari, Ibrahim al-Khouri, his wife, two of his children, Mousa Khalil, a student of his from Beit Safafa, Labib Ghulmeyyeh, his wife, her other and his sister, after which, Sakakini decided to never accept another invitation after that day. 2. On Monday, 27 June 1942, Awni Bey Abdel-Hadi invited him to tea, along with some Americans, including Mr Fisher, Amin Bey AbdelHadi, Ahmad al-Khalidi and Yousef Haikal, and they talked about the position of the Arabs on the war. 3. He wrote his meditations on Socrates' saying "know yourself." Here Sakakini records that man chose to know the outside world before knowing himself because knowing the outside world is closer and easier. How do you know yourself? Sakakini answered this question by observing the journey of forming the idea of religions, where he sees it as a reflection of the soul's revelation, not the revelation of heaven, then came science and it was a way of clarifying ambiguity and confusion, the arts came after that, where they all draw from the inspiration of the soul until it became a tradition that can only be obtained by studying. 4. He mentioned that Jeries Jawhareyyeh, who passed at the beginning of the Great War (World War I), came to offer him his condolences in his sleep.

من الجمع ٧/١٠ الى الجمع ٢١/٦/٩٤٢ ٩٥

الحق ما شري في هذه المرة الطويل ما يأتي:

١ - يوم الأحد ٦/٢٦ وعانا با سر عمر واحد من بنينا
من الحنين لتناول الفداء في بيت في الحليل قد صبت مع
سري واقفا معنا انما اراد ان يعيد الحوري و امرأتها و اثنين
من اولاده و اعدت لعيدنا به بيت صفافا موسى عثمان
و الحليل انهم و انما انما اراد عليهم مع امرأتها و امرأتها و انهم
و كما الفداء فافرا . و لكنني خربت انه لا قبل و خوف بعد

اليوم

٢ - امنت في اول هذه الشهر في تناول شي من
العهود قبل الطعام .

٣ - يوم الاثنين الرابع ٢٧ من هذه الشهر و عاني عوني بين
عبد الهادي لتناول الشاي وقد دعا له هذه الحفلة
بعض لاوله كين بينهم المشقة فشر و هو صافي طاف
اشربه انفسه دارناه و قابل الاعزاء و درس الشرب
عنه كشت قد صبت . و كان المدعوون من العرب . ايم
ين حبة الهادي . و احمد الخ لذي . و برت صلي