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Women's Hebrew Class Started

The first session of the class in Hebrew for women of the Sisterhood and the Ramaz Academy began with a very nice registration, despite the very inclement weather last Wednesday morning and ended with great enthusiasm. The women-students got a thrill out of the "going-back-to-school" plan. Mr. Leon J. Karni, Principal of the Central Jewish Institute Hebrew School conducts this class. It is hoped that each successive week will find an increased enrollment. Parents who have children studying Hebrew should not miss this opportunity of establishing another point of contact with them.

Sisterhood to Meet Monday

Members of the Sisterhood and their friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting to be held MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th at the home of MRS. HARRY ETRA, 12 East 88th Street. A dessert-luncheon will be served at 1:30 o'clock. Guests are urged to be prompt for a very prominent speaker will address the audience after the meeting.

Central Jewish Institute Talmud Torah News Keren Ami School Council Elects Officers

The Kerin Ami School Council, a group of representatives of all classes in the school, held a recent election of officers, the results of which were as follows: President, Irving Pomerantz; Vice-President, Lorell Feldstein; Recording Secretary, Miriam Thalenberg; Corresponding Secretary, Frances Freedman; Treasurer, Bernice Fleischman; Committee Members, Shirley Leitman and Bernard Schechter; Librarian, Sylvia Auerbach. The purposes of this council is to arrange student activities, discuss funds to which Keren Ami contributes and in general, is the executive organization of the Talmud Torah

Sabbath Services Held

Sabbath services are being held every Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock and plans are being made to hold Friday evening Services to introduce the children to the Kabolass Shabbos Services. All children are welcome to attend the morning services.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath morning on

"CHARACTER TESTING"

at 10:30 o'clock

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph	H.	Lookstein	Rabbi
Robert	R.	Fingeroth	Cantor
Joseph	E.	Adler	Sexton

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra	President
Dr. Henry A. Rafsky	Vice-President
S. Herbert Golden	Treasurer
Emanuel Simon	Secretary
Jacob H. Alpert	Comptroller

Schedule of Services

4:30 P.M.
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4:15 P.M.
will follow

Daily Services

MORNING	 Å.M.
EVENING	 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week MORDECAI SCHNEIDER LAZAR WOHL

GOLDIE KRAUSE LILLIAN ROTHSTEIN

Coming Events

- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th Childdren's Services, Central Jewish Institute—10:00 A.M.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th—Sisterhood Meeting, Mrs. Harry Etra, 12 East 88th Street—1:30 P.M.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th—Meeting of Dinner Dance Committees, Social Hall.— 8:15 P. M.

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th Talmud Class, Library—8:30 P.M.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th Women's Class in Hebrew, Central Jewish Institute—10:30 A.M.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st Boy Scout Meeting, Central Jewish Institute—7:30 P.M.

Ramaz Fathers Meet with Rabbi

Too frequently is the task of supervising the education of a child left to the Mother. In this busy material world, little time is allotted to the father to discuss with his child the progress he is making at school.

Fathers of Ramaz Academy students were given the opportunity to discuss their child's educational welfare at a meeting held last week, called by the Rabbi. The Rabbi stressed the importance of cultivating every possible point of contact with the child. This, the Rabbi said, can best be done by example and by companionship. It was an intensely interesting meeting and from comments made, it was a very beneficial one.

The Rabbi also spoke of the necessity of a fund-raising project to take care of extra-budgetary requirements of the school.

The fathers immediately agreed to the plan proposed by the Parent Teacher Association to cooperate with the Synagogue in the procuring of ADS for the Souvenir Journal. A very substantial proportion of the amount brought in by Ramaz parents will be used for the Academy. Before the meeting adjourned several of those present left contract forms and have thus started the ball a-rolling.

A request was made for more such meetings of the fathers and it was agreed to hold one in the near future.

> REMEMBER THE Annual Dinner Dance ON Saturday, December 14th at Waldorf Astoria

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR POLETTI TO SPEAK AT

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

American Flag to be Officially Presented



The Lieutenant-Governor, who, in the absence of Governor Lehman, is now acting governor of the state, graciously accepted the invitation extended to him by Rabbi Lookstein and notified the Rabbi of his acceptance by telephone from Albany. His address promises to contain an important message to all citizens irrespective of faith or creed.

A patriotic touch will be added to the religious service by the presentation of an American flag to the congregation which will be formally received and dedicated that day. A number of city and state officials have been invited to the services as well as the local American Legion Posts and Jewish War Veterans. The service will be directed by the Rabbi and appropriate music will be provided by Cantor Robert R. Fingeroth accompanied by Machtenberg's Choir.

All our friends and their friends, indeed the entire community are cordially invited to join with us on this national day of thanksgiving to offer praise and gratitude to the Almighty and to pray for a united and strong America and for a free and peaceful world.

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Young Folks Invited to Reception

This year, as in the past, all the young folks of the congregation and their friends are invited to attend the RECEPTION and DANCE immediately following the Dinner at the Waldorf, December 14th. There will be refreshments, entertainment and dancing. Tickets are nominally priced at \$2.00 per person. Get the gang together! Assure every friend he will have "the time of his life" at this affair. Call the office for more tickets and for reservations.

Mrs. Frank Lowenthal Chairman of Kiddie Page

The Kiddie and Youth Page of the Souvenir Journal is in exceedingly good hands this year. Mrs. Frank Lowenthal has consented to act as Chairman. Hardly had she accepted the post, when she received several names of children and grandchildren of the congregation. Mrs. Lowenthal is a newcomer in our midst. We must encourage her enthusiasm by answering her request for names. One dollar inscribes a child's name in the beautiful Souvenir Journal. Help her by sending in the names of children of your family and friends. Give them a thrill by letting them see their names in print. By this one act you will be doing two deeds of kindness.

Mrs. Rae Oppenheim Chairman of Memorial Page

Once more we are fortunate in having Mrs. Rae Oppenheim Chairman of the Memorial Page of the Souvenir Journal. Those wishing to insert the name or names of dearly beloved ones may do so by communicating with Mrs. Oppenheim, 373 Central Park West or through the synagogue office.

JEWS' PERMANENCE CERTAIN SAYS LUDWIG LEWISOHN

Address at November Meeting of Men's Club

Hits New High Mark of Brilliance

The lew is not doomed but will live forever, said Ludwig Lewisohn, the internationally celebrated Jewish novelist, lecturer, publicist and scholar last Wednesday night at the regular monthly forum-meeting of the Men's Club in the social hall of the synagogue, before an audience composed of men and women, members and non-members of the club and the synagogue. The widely publicized address of the noted literateur drew crowds from all parts of the city, and it taxed the facilities of the hall to the limit of its capacity, many standees lining the four walls in their effort to catch every precious word of the speaker.

Discussing the subject, "The lew and the Future", Ludwig Lewisohn, who has so often before dramatized the lew's plight in society in epoch-making novels, explored the fundamentals of the historic character and state of the Jewish people. "Most people entirely misconceive of the future, in reference to the Jew because they have not made a correct historical analysis of his character, which produces his fate," said Mr. Lewisohn. "As it goes for an individual so it goes for a people. You can thus always explain future by character. The Jew by dogged adherence to his convictions of freedom as opposed to slavery, learning instead of blind ignorance, justice and not cruelty, has from time immemorial been the dissenter and has thus kept alive not only himself and his race but the ideals of justice for all mankind. This sort of character can not be obliterated and will not," continued the famous author.

The meeting opened as usual with the chanting of the national anthem by Cantor Fingeroth and the assembly. Mlle. Katherine Ettlinger, famous European vocalist gave a delightful repetoire of songs. Rabbi Lookstein conducted a most informative ten-minute "newscast" of Jewish news, President Ira F. Weisman, who officiated as master of ceremonies, announced the participation of the club in the fundraising campaign of "Bundles for Britain", by means of selling advertising space in the Souvenir Journal of the synagogue for their forthcoming dinner and dance.

These monthly forum-meetings of the Men's Club have become one of the most exciting events on the winter calendar as a result of its policy of having nothing less than preeminent speakers. At its next meeting, the second Tuesday in December, the community is again invited to come as guests of the club to hear one of the most illustrious lecturers in the world. His name will be announced in next week's issue of the Bulletin.

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