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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 A.M. on "A Jewish University in America—What Kind Shall It Be?"

## THE RABBI'S SERMON THIS SATURDAY

The establishment of a Jewish University in America has in recent months been the topic of much discussion, and many views, pro and con, have been expressed on the subject. That this is no longer an academic question is indicated by the fact that one such institution already exists and two others are being contemplated.

Yeshiva College has been granted university status by the State Board of Regents and is now known as Yeshiva University. The Jewish Theological Seminary is planning to establish a University of Judaism. Recently it was announced that a new Jewish institution of higher learning, to be known as Brandeis University, will be opened at Waltham, Mass.

A thorough discussion of this subject will be presented by Rabbi Lookstein this Saturday in his sermon entitled "A Jewish University in America— What Kind Shall It Be?" Our congregants may look forward to a penetrating and enlightening address.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PLANS "GAN HAYELED" FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

For the coming Spring term which begins in February, our afternoon Religious School is planning to organize a "Gan Hayeled" — a special kindergarten class for boys and girls between the ages of four-and-a-half and six.

This class will meet once a week on Sunday morning from 10:00 to 12:30 under the direction of a competent and experienced kindergarten teacher. A rich and varied program of activities based on the Sabbath, holidays and Palestine has been prepared for these youngsters. Parents who have children of pre-school age are urged to enroll them in this class. For further information, apply to the principal of the Religious School.

## BOARD BIDS FAREWELL TO MAX J. ETRA

At a meeting of the trustees held last Thursday night in the Synagogue House, a hearty farewell was extended by the members of the Board to our President, Mr. Max J. Etra, upon his leaving for Florida for a winter vacation. On that occasion, a photograph was taken of the entire Board in session. This will appear in the forthcoming Jubilee Yearbook.

### SISTERHOOD NEWS

### Dr. Rachel Stern to Address

### **Open Meeting January 13th**

Members and friends of the Sisterhood are cordially invited to attend the Dessert Luncheon and Open Meeting which will take place next Monday, January 13th, 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Samuel Rosen, 1185 Park Avenue, New York.

The business agenda of the meeting will include reports of the chairmen of our standing committees, as well as a full report on the recent Jubilee Luncheon.

We shall also have the pleasure of greeting Dr. Rachel Stern who will be our guest speaker. She will address us on a topic that is of particular interest to all of us.

### Knit For S.O.S.

The first phase of the Sisterhood S.O.S. drive for overseas relief has been very successful. We are grateful to our members and friends who contributed so generously to the food and clothing drives. They will be pleased to learn that during the past two months, several truckloads of supplies were sent to the Joint Distribution Committee for shipment overseas.

The Sisterhood is now embarking upon a knitting project in order to provide the children in war-torn Europe with needed clothing for the coming months. We have received an ample supply of wool together with full instructions for the making of socks, anklets, mittens, sweaters, and baby garments. Mrs. Jacob Rudd, the Chairman of our S.O.S. Committee is confident that many of our members will want to participate in this lifesaving project. Full details will be announced in the next issue of the Bulletin.

# ENROLL YOUR CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### Registration for New Term

### Begins January 12th

The mid-year registration period in our afternoon Religious School will begin this Sunday, January 12th and continue until the end of the month. Parents who for various reasons did not enroll their children in September are urged to enroll them now for the Spring term. The school is making special arrangements, to accommodate these children and new classes will be opened for them.

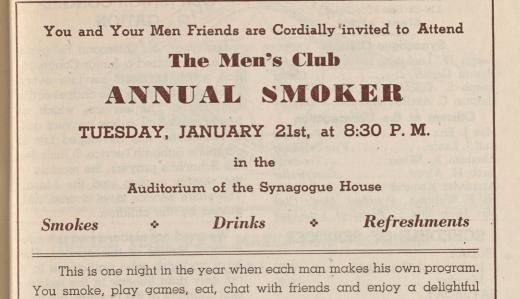
The Religious School offers a comprehensive Jewish education to boys and girls between the ages of six and sixteen. Its regular course of study includes Prayers, Hebrew Language, Bible, Jewish History, and Laws and Customs. In addition, the school has a full program of extra-curricular activities which include a Junior Congregation, Arts and Crafts, Dramatics, Dancing, Music, Current Events, and other club activities.

All children attend two afternoons a week between 4 and 6 and Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 12:30. They thus receive seven hours of classroom instruction per week.

The principal of the school, Mr. Herman C. Axelrod, will be glad to confer with parents about the Jewish education of their children.

### Happy Day Fund

Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, Chairman of our Happy Day Fund, informs us that generous contributions to the fund were received from Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Mrs. David Lipton of California, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, and Mrs. Fred Margareten. The Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges these contributions and extends its good wishes to the kind donors. KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN



## MEN'S CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS THIS TUESDAY

program of entertainment.

A regular meeting of the Men's Club Executive Board will take place, Tuesday evening, January 14th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Lounge of the Synagogue House.

Among the important matters to be discussed at this meeting will be the January Smoker, the Annual Dinner and the new program of activities. All members of the Board are urged to be present.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Congratulations to our esteemed trustee, Mr. Israel Cummings, who was elected president of the Educational Alliance Alumni Association. . . We were very happy to greet Mr. Charles Schlang in our synagogue on Saturday. Mr. Schlang was here on a short visit from St. Louis.

### ENGAGEMENTS

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Two engagements took place last week in our congregational family. Miss Ethel Gronowitz, daughter of our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, was engaged to David B. Solove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Solove.

Arthur L. Lipschutz, son of our very dear members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipschutz, was engaged to Miss Bernice Shufer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Shufer.

We extend to the young couples and to their respective families our heartiest wishes of Mazeltov.

... Greetings to our dear member, Mr. David Lipton from California who is visiting New York at the present time... Happy Birthday to Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Jerome Margareten, Abraham Topkis, and Mrs. George Ratner.

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### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
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## Officers of the Congregation

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles	4:30
Mincha	4:40
SATURDAY	
Morning	9:00
Children's Services	0:00
Weekly Portion: Shemot, Exc	odus
1:1 - 6:1 — Haftorah: Isaiah 2	27:6 -
28:13; 29:22 - 23	
Mincha	4:30
· Conclusion of Sabbath	5:25
DAILY SERVICES	
Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Evening	4:40

#### Jan. YAHRZEITS

13—ESTHER SCHLANG	
14—WILLIAM GOLDMAN	
15—MINNIE LIPSCHUTZ	
15-MINNIE SHAPIRO	
16—ASHER Z. WISEMAN	
16—JACOB J. LANDAU	

## OUR JUNIOR CONGRE-GATION

Last year, our afternoon Religious School organized a Junior Congregation which conducts services every Sabbath morning in the chapel of the synagogue. The service, which at first consisted of a few prayers and a sermonette, has developed into a complete Sabbath service. It includes the Schachris prayers, the reading of the weekly portion and the Musaf. The entire service is, of course, conducted by the children.

We need not elaborate on the educational values of this service. The boys and girls who participate in it not only gain fluency in the reading and chanting of the prayers, but they also learn the order of the ritual and become familiar with synagogue procedures. Furthermore, the service is a rich religious experience through which they derive spiritual satisfaction and become imbued with a feeling of reverence for the House of God.

The service is not limited to the pupils of the Religious School. It is open to all the Jewish boys and girls in our community. Parents are earnestly requested to send their children to the synagogue every Sabbath morning. Let the youngsters form the desirable religious habits and attitudes which are essential to the development of a wholesome Jewish personality.

