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MAX J. ETRA HONORED AT MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

Dr. Belkin, Professor Cohen and Saul J. Lance Extend Greetings

All who attended the Seventh Annual Dinner of the Men's Club, last Tuesday, May 20th, will agree that this was a brilliant affair in every respect. The splendid turnout was an imposing testimonial to the esteem which the organization enjoys and a demonstration of affection for the guest of honor, Mr. Max J. Etra. Everyone present contributed to the gay spirit of the evening which was marked by good fellowship and fraternity.

The festivities began early with the serving of cocktails in the Social Hall where a splendid array of paintings was exhibited by the noted artist, Mr. David Immerman, an esteemed member of the club.

Dinner was served in the auditorium of the Synagogue House to the music of Jenö Bartók and his Musicleers. Rabbi Lookstein pronounced the Invocation and also led in the saying of Grace after the dinner.

Mr. Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club extended a cordial welcome to the members and guests, and voiced his appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the evening. He spared no words in expressing the gratitude of the organi-

zation to Mr. Hy Bucher, chairman of the Dinner Committee for his splendid services.

Mr. Weisman then paid a glowing tribute to the guest of honor, Mr. Etra and conveyed to him the sentiments and feelings of his many friends and well-wishers on this occasion.

Mr. Saul J. Lance, Vice-President of the congregation, spoke of Mr. Etra's devotion and service to Kehilath Jeshurun. Professor Joseph G. Cohen, Professor of Education at Brooklyn College and a member of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz, extended greetings on behalf of the Ramaz School. Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University, extolled Mr. Etra as a patron of higher Jewish learning and as a staunch supporter of traditional Judaism. An intimate appraisal of the guest of honor as a congregant and as a friend was given by Rabbi Lookstein. He paid tribute to Mr. Etra, the man, whose sterling qualities of filial devotion, leadership and loyalty have won for him the love and admiration of all.

The rabbi's remarks were climaxed by a very dramatic and effective moment. As the lights in the auditorium

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THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

Cordially invites the members
to a

RECEPTION AND TEA

in honor of

MRS. HARRY FISCHEL

Wednesday, June 4, 1947, 2:00 p.m.

at the home of

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, 55 East 86 Street

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS JUNE 5TH

A very important meeting of the Board of Trustees of the congregation will take place this Thursday evening, June 5th in the Synagogue House.

The Building Committee which met several days ago and opened the bids for the remodeling of the synagogue and Synagogue House will submit its recommendations. These will be fully discussed by the Board and a contract awarded for the work which is expected to commence this summer.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Bar Mitzvah

Congratulations to Henry Mueller, a pupil of our afternoon Religious School, who will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah this Saturday in our synagogue. Best wishes to his parents, Drs. Meta and Gerard Mueller.

Anniversaries

Hearty anniversary greetings to: Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sokolski, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coan.

Birthdays

Happy birthday greetings to: Alexander Kommel, Abraham Wiener, Adolph Schenker, Mrs. Samuel I. Hy-

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Newly Elected Board to Meet June 9th

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Sisterhood will take place Monday afternoon, June 9th at 12:30 o'clock in Room 104 of the synagogue.

Inasmuch as this will be the first meeting of the newly elected Board, we expect every executive member to be present. At this time, we shall also appoint new chairmen for our standing committees and formulate plans for the coming season.

Happy Day Fund

Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, chairman of the Happy Day Fund informs us that Mrs. Samuel B. Cooperman has sent in a generous contribution to the Fund. Our hearty thanks for her kind deed.

NEW MEMBER

We are happy to announce that Mr. Leo R. Goldman sent in his signed application for membership. We welcome him into our congregational family and extend to him our congratulations.

man, Joseph Friedman and Adolph J. Elkeles.

A Speedy Recovery

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Minna Belkin, mother of our esteemed trustee Dr. Samuel Belkin. We pray that she may soon be restored to her health.

You and Your Men Friends
are cordially invited to attend the

Men's Club Annual Business Meeting

Tuesday, June 3rd, 8:30 P. M.

in the Synagogue House.

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Reports of Committee Chairmen
Election of Officers and Executive Board

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Rabbi Lookstein will discuss the Palestine situation with special reference to the two recent books:

"Behind the Silken Curtain" by Bartley Crum
and
"Palestine Mission" by Richard Crossman

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Collation

CLOSING DINNER MEETING OF RAMAZ PARENTS' COUNCIL

Mrs. A. Milton Brown Re-elected President

The imposing growth of Ramaz as well as the high calibre of its Parents' Council was clearly reflected in the closing dinner meeting held last Wednesday, May 21st. The auditorium of the Synagogue House was filled to capacity with enthusiastic parents and teachers who came together for an evening of sociability and celebration.

After listening to reports of the year's activities, Mrs. Hyman Meseloff, Chairman of the Nominations Committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year. The parents expressed their confidence in the administration of the Council and

unanimously re-elected Mrs. A. Milton Brown President. Mrs. Saul Schwartz was elected Vice-President; Mrs. Leonard Waldman, Secretary and Mrs. Benjamin Cohen, Treasurer.

Rabbi Lookstein congratulated the newly elected officers and expressed his admiration for the splendid accomplishments of the Council during the past year. He then reviewed some of the highlights of the school year and pointed out with pride that Ramaz on its Tenth Anniversary has attained a unique position in the educational world and is today recognized as a model progressive school by the leading educators of our city and state.

The Council expresses its thanks to the Chairman of the Dinner Committee, Mrs. Irving Kobrin, and to her able co-workers for a delightful evening.

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein.....*Rabbi*
Hyman Gertler*Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler.....*Ritual Director*
Herman C. Axelrod.....*Educational Director*

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra.....*President*
Saul J. Lance.....*Vice-President*
Abraham R. Winer.....*Treasurer*
Jacob H. Alpert.....*Comptroller*
Alexander Kommel*Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman...*President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Harry Etra....*President, Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Naso, Numbers
4:21-7:89

Haftorah: Judges 13:2-25

Mincha 8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath..... 9:00

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

CONDOLENCE

We record with profound sorrow the untimely passing of our dear member, Sidney P. C. Epstein and extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.

During his brief affiliation with us, Mr. Epstein has won the esteem of the congregation for his sincerity and devotion. May his memory be a blessing.

YAHREZITS

June

2—REBECCA ESTHER
ABELOFF

2—IRVING BACHRACH

3—TANCHUM SILBERMAN

6—DORA ROSENBERG

6—SAM LEFKOWITZ

Men's Club Annual Dinner

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were dimmed the curtains on the stage slowly opened, revealing an illuminated portrait of the guest of honor painted by Mr. David Immerman. A spontaneous ovation greeted the presentation of the portrait. Deeply moved by the outpouring of affection and by this token of esteem, Mr. Etra in his modest way acknowledged the greetings with sincerity and appreciation. He thanked the officers and members for their wholehearted devotion in the past and expressed the hope that he will continue to merit their cooperation in the years to come.

A delightful program of humorous monologues by the outstanding comedian, Jackie Miles, completed the evening's festivities and brought to a close a most enjoyable annual event.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Father's Day Services June 14th

The Father's Day Sabbath, initiated and sponsored by the Men's Club will be observed this year on Saturday, June 14th. We invite all the men of the congregation with their sons and daughters to be present and to take part in the impressive services. The name of the Father of the Year who will be accorded special honors on this occasion will be announced in the next issue of the Bulletin.

New Members

We are glad to announce and welcome to our growing caravan Messrs. Leo R. Goldman, David Joseph and Max Stern.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Many thanks to our devoted trustee, Mr. Sol Lustbader, for his generous contribution toward the purchase of prayer books in memory of his beloved parents. This is indeed a fitting way in which to memorialize one's dear departed ones in the House of God.