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YEAR BOOK COMMITTEE HEARS REPORT ON PROGRESS URGES AD-GETTERS TO MEET MARCH 1ST DEADLINE

At a meeting of the Year Book Committee, held Wednesday, January 14th, matters pertinent to the venture were discussed in full detail, and a program to assure its success was outlined. The meeting heard a report on progress made thus far as well as the prospects for this Year Book's being an unprecedented achievement.

Those present were greatly impressed with the manner in which the Year Book affairs are being handled. Under the chairmanship of Elliott W. Siegel,

LIMITED RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS

Registration in the Afternoon Religious School for the Spring Term is now in progress. The office is open daily for the registration of new children who wish to attend afternoon classes for instruction in Jewish studies.

By design, classes in the Religious School are limited in number of pupils. This policy was decided upon by the School Board, in order to provide the maximum of attention to each individual pupil. However, it is possible to absorb a number of new children in some of the classes for the new school term.

Readers of the Bulletin who know of children who are interested in attending our afternoon school, are urged to refer them to the school of-

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with Thomas Bornstein as co-chairman, the 1947-48 Year Book should indeed be a Year Book to surpass all Year Books. That this could be attained, was agreed by all. However, certain pre-requisites are necessary if we are to reach the goal set for the endeavor: \$36,000 — double of last year's goal.

First and foremost, it was pointed out, the cooperation of the entire membership is required. True, the composition of the Year Book Committee is unquestionably an excellent one: active members of the Congregation whose devotion and zeal is beyond question, who have already proven themselves champion ad-getters. However, a handful of men cannot carry the entire burden. They must have the assistance of the entire membership. If every member would get two ads, we can reach our

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. on

"Four Ways of Meeting the Problems of Life"

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Open Meeting Sees Palestinian Film—

The Open Meeting of the Sisterhood, held last Monday at the home of Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan, was nicely attended and most warmly received. The highlight of the meeting was the exhibition of "Forgotten Children", a Palestinian film which depicted with heart-rending clarity some of the conditions about which we read in our daily papers. The ladies present were deeply moved, and all felt most keenly the impact of the situation.

Mrs. Jacob Sincoff, the mother of our hostess, was guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Sincoff, long active in Jewish and Palestinian affairs, gave a most informative talk in conjunction with the film that was shown, and spoke briefly on Haganah. Mrs. Sincoff was in Palestine only last year and painted a picture that was real and stirring.

The Sisterhood is grateful to Mrs. Kogan for her kind hospitality and thanks her for having been so gracious a hostess.

SOS Knitting Project—

Mrs. Edgar Trautman, Chairman of the Sisterhood SOS Knitting Project, reports that thus far our members have completed 24 women's sweaters, 24 children's sweaters, 6 men's sweaters, 5 afghans, 9 pairs of socks, 11 pairs of anklets and 8 pairs of mittens. The foregoing was forwarded to SOS headquarters for shipment overseas, where the knitted wear will be put to the very best of use by those who are most in need of it.

Mrs. Trautman expressed the thanks of the committee to Mrs. Oscar Garfein and Mrs. Bessie Goodman for their fine work, and wishes to remind all members that there is a quantity of wool on hand for those members who wish to work for this project, either here or at home. Mrs. Trautman is available every Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 102 for the distribution of wool, receipt of

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth—

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn, on the occasion of the arrival of a baby girl. We pray this new arrival will usher in a long period of joyous events for the entire family.

Birthdays—

To the following members who celebrate their birthdays this week, we extend our greetings for Many Happy Returns of the Day: Joseph M. Friedman, Morton Kamerman, Mrs. Nathan Rosenthal, Mrs. Albert Sokolski and Louis W. Yohann.

Anniversary—

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt on their wedding anniversary, and wish them many many more happy years together.

Honors—

We are proud to note that Israel Cummings was re-elected as president of the Educational Alliance Alumni Association, and wish Mr. Cummings a most successful tenure of office.

Good to See You—

It was a pleasure to have J. J. Lubell back with us at the Men's Club Smoker. We were most disturbed to learn of his recent illness, but are indeed happy to see that J. J. is back with us. We wish him many more years of good health and activity.

completed garments, and instruction where necessary.

New Members—

The Sisterhood welcomes into its fold Mrs. Abraham Kaminer and Mrs. Louis Swee, and wishes both an active and happy affiliation with them.

Happy Day Fund—

The Happy Day Fund acknowledges with thanks receipt of a generous contribution from Mrs. Louis Robbins.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Annual Men's Club Smoker came off as expected: a grand success. We were all optimistic about its outcome, since this is the yearly event which has always drawn a large crowd, and which has always been an occasion for wholesome fun in an atmosphere of good fellowship.

As usual, the boys indulged in pursuits of their own desire. Cards, an abundance of refreshments, a more-than-ample supply of smokes, liquid refreshments—all the elements of a good time were there. In addition to this self-made program, we had as our guest the original and inimitable Dr. Sims, who held forth for a few minutes in his own way, and had the assembled guests laughing for as long as they remained.

There is not much more that can be said about the Smoker. It seems destined for a future as bright and as long as the Men's Club itself. Tuesday night's affair was no exception to the rule that Men's Club affairs are monthly highlights in Kehilath Jeshurun.

Next Meeting to Hear Yehuda Hellman—

The next Forum Meeting of the Men's Club, scheduled for Tuesday, February 17th, will hear the youthful Palestinian journalist, Yehuda Hellman. We give you this advance notice of the date and speaker to enable you to mark the date off on your diary. You have our assurances that this will be a thrilling occasion; Mr. Hellman's qualifications are such that he will give us a talk that will be both interesting and memorable. Keep the date open. You'll be thankful to us for having given you the opportunity to hear Mr. Hellman.

New Members—

The Men's Club is happy to welcome the following who joined recently, and wishes them a long and happy stay with the group: Theodore Hafner, L. A. Onish, Joseph Prashker and Louis Swee.

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goal with ease. All members are in possession of ad blanks which they have received from the office.

Secondly, the meeting was told, we must strive to get the active participation of a few additional ad-getters. We know that there are among us a number of men who are in a position to get ads; they need a little urging to get them active on the job. We are confident that some among us will realize the urgency for the success of this Year Book, and will step forward voluntarily to accept a leading role in getting ads.

Cognizant of the fact that the Year Book should be published as early in 1948 as possible, the committee set March 1st as the dead-line for getting ads. The literary make-up of the volume requires a good deal of research, writing, editing, etc., and by setting that dead-line, we will allow ourselves enough time to publish a Year Book of which we may again be proud.

To help out ad-getters, the office makes available two services which it will be glad to render: There is on file a sample letter to new and old advertisers, which may be had upon request; secondly, if you will forward to the office a list of prospective advertisers, together with a quantity of your own stationery (the personal approach has always been much more effective), we will be glad to do the necessary secretarial work in contacting these people.

The committee meeting closed with one note, on which there was unanimous agreement: The goal **MUST** be reached; it **CAN** be reached if our members will put forth but a little effort.

Let's beat that March 1st deadline. Use the blanks you have received to good advantage; more may be had upon request.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 4:42
Mincha..... 4:50

SATURDAY, Shabbat Shirah

Morning..... 9:00
Children's Services..... 10:00
Weekly Portion: Beshalach, Exodus
13:17-17:16
Haftorah: Judges 4:4-5:31
Mishnah Class..... 4:00
Mincha..... 4:50
Conclusion of Sabbath.... 5:40

DAILY SERVICES

Morning..... 7:30
Sunday Morning..... 8:30
Evening..... 4:50

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

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fice. Classes meet twice weekly (Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday) from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and are under the tutelage of experienced and qualified teachers.

The number of new students to be accepted is limited. Register now!

Tu B'Shebat Assembly—

This Monday is Chamisha Asar b' Shebat, and in keeping with the spirit of the day, the Religious School children will present an assembly program on Sunday, January 25th. The customary refreshments will be distributed after the assembly, and the program will consist of a play-let on Palestine, songs, stories and poems about the significance of the day—particularly this year.

YAHREZITS

January

25—SAMUEL GALLER
25—DORA MILLER
26—ELIEZER GROSS
26—LEA BUECHLER
27—MIRIAM KOMMEL
28—KARL SCHEIDT
28—MAX KASSLER

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