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RAMAZ HIGH SCHOOL MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING Occupancy Begins With Spring Term

An historic milestone in the growth of Ramaz School will be marked next week, when the High School starts its Spring Term in its new building. The expansion program recently undertaken has now become a reality.

The new building, located at 22 East 82nd Street, in one of the finest residential blocks in the City, has been adapted to school purposes, and offers excellent opportunities for the expanding educational activities of Ramaz.

A WORD ABOUT THE RABBI'S SERMON THIS SATURDAY

As the sermon topic this Saturday, Rabbi Lookstein has chosen "Judaism as a 'Religion' and Judaism as a 'Civilization' — What is the Difference?" This controversial subject is not only of prime importance in these days of decision and reevaluation but one about which our Rabbi has very definite ideas and opinions. We are sure that his talk will be of interest to all our congregants and will provide them with cause for thought and discussion.

In recent years the theory of Judaism as a civilization has enjoyed prominent currency among Jews and non-Jews alike. It has attracted numerous and vehement adherents. Judaism as a religion, on the other hand, although firmly based on a living

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In its new home, the high school will have the benefit of more spacious quarters and many additional conveniences such as a game room, student activities room, a dark room for photography, and similar facilities. The move will relieve the congestion in the main building and make possible the enrollment of additional children for the next school year. In addition, it will allow for the release of some of the facilities in the main building for Congregation use.

The new building has ample space for both a Junior and Senior high school. At the present time, only the senior high school will occupy the new quarters. However, plans are already under way for the accommodation of a full six-year secondary school next September, to begin with the seventh grade and run through the last year of senior high school work.

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 on
"Judaism as a 'Religion' and Judaism as a 'Civilization' —
What is the Difference?"**

RABBI'S SERMON

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tradition of over 5000 years, has only recently found a new renaissance and revitalization since the establishment of the Jewish State in Palestine and the implications of the State to Jews outside of Palestine.

Other civilizations and religions have been given articulation for years, possibly centuries. Is our conception of religion, however, the same as other conceptions? What is meant by Judaism as a religion? Is the term a restrictive or an expansive one? What is the latent purport of Judaism as a civilization? How does its past, rich both in emotional values and social reform, relate to the world civilization today which is groping for a merging of these very values?

These and other important questions will be clarified by Rabbi Lookstein this Saturday morning. The Rabbi, with his scholarly background in Sociology and his personal insight into human conflict, is especially qualified to discuss this subject.

We know that you will all want to hear him and we urge you to be at services this Saturday. You will hear a penetrating and enlightening sermon. Do not miss this opportunity.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth—

We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kosofsky upon the birth of a baby daughter, and we wish them and the family much nachas from the new arrival. The happy father is a member of the Religious School faculty.

Birthdays—

To the following members who celebrate their birthdays this week, go our best Happy Birthday greetings: David Kahn, Julius Kohn, David Lipoff and Mrs. Jerome I. Riker.

Anniversaries—

We wish many more years of happiness together to Mr. and Mrs. Max

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

This week marks the end of the first half of the school year. End-term examinations have been given, report cards have been distributed, and the reports of students' achievements have been generally favorable.

In recognition of outstanding work, pupils have been awarded Honor Cards, and the following have received these awards for proficiency in one or another of the subjects:

Robert Bruun
Morton Charkey
Lothar Frank
Marga Frank
Alfred Friedman
Edward Friedman
Joanna Gewertz
Theodore Gewertz
Katherine Gold
Marvin Gold
Eric Goller
Howard Gulack
Jerrold Hirsch
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Alfred Kaplan
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Gerald Kleinerman
Harvey Leifert
Edward Levy
Jerome Levy
Libby Lewko
Harry Lowenthal
Melvin Pravler
Howard Schultz
Stanley Stein
Irwin Tandatnick
Carol Turner
Charles Werner
Sanford Wolf
David Wolitzky

Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel B. Jacobs, who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week. May we celebrate your Golden wedding anniversary with you.

Vacationing—

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vogel off for a brief vacation to Mexico. We wish them a pleasant journey, a nice time and a speedy return to us.

*What is behind the bombing of
the "Palestine Post"?*

HEAR



YEHUDA HELLMAN

"Post" Correspondent
and Expert on Arab Affairs

will speak on

WHAT NEXT IN PALESTINE?

at the

Forum Meeting

sponsored by the

MEN'S CLUB

Tuesday, February 17th at 8:30 p.m.

in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House

Ladies Invited

Collation

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YEAR BOOK COMMITTEE

Elliott W. Siegel, Chairman of the Year Book, announces that a number of members have joined the roster of ad-getters this past week. Outstanding among these have been Murray M. Rosenberg and Aaron J. Simon, whose efforts will add materially to the success of this year's publication.

We still have to hear from the major portion of our membership. We are still far from our quota and the dead-line is drawing near. Just two ads from every member and our goal will be reached.

May we hear from you this week?

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OPEN SCHOOL WEEK AT RAMAZ

The week of February 9th (Monday through Thursday) has been scheduled as Open School Week for the elementary grades. During this period, parents and friends are invited to come to the school and observe classroom instruction and other activities.

In the past it has been found that both parents and the school benefit greatly from this experience. It is hoped, therefore, that many will make time to take advantage of this opportunity to visit Ramaz.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 5:00
Mincha 5:10

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Children's Services 10:00
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim,
Exodus 21:1-24:18
Haftorah: Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh
Adar I will be on Tuesday
and Wednesday, February 10
and 11
Mincha 5:00
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:55

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning..... 8:30
Evening 5:10

YAHREZITS

February

7—CHARLES BOGDONOFF
7—CHARLES I. LEFF
7—AARON B. JACOBY
8—ABRAHAM K. FLESCHER
8—HYMAN ALPERT
9—ELIAS GOTTFRIED
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