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SEVENTY-FIVE ATTEND OPENING SESSION OF ADULT INSTITUTE

Last Monday marked another milestone in Kehilath Jeshurun history. It was the opening session of the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute. A total of seventy-five students attended the classes and their enthusiasm and eagerness auger well for the future of this newest congregational enterprise.

It was indeed a pleasure to see this fine group of grown men and women devoting their time to matters of the mind and intellect. They are to be vigorously complimented not only for their desire to learn but for their spirited attitude. It is most gratifying to know that we have in our midst a group of adults who realize that education is not a childhood pastime but an unending experience which is part and parcel of their mature life.

The courses in the Hebrew language — Basic Hebrew I for beginners and Basic Hebrew II for more advanced students — were extremely well attended. We are sure that in these days when Israel is playing an ever increasingly consequential role on the world scene the importance of this ancient language will be self evident. Some knowledge of Hebrew as a living tongue has become almost a "must" for every American Jew.

For those whose knowledge of the language permit, a very fine course in Talmud is offered. The instructor, Rabbi Roth, is already known to some of our congregational family as the young Rabbi who conducted our auxiliary High Holiday services. He is a very gifted and brilliant graduate student of Yeshiva University and we know that the members of his class will find him an excellent guide.

The Workshops in Prayers and Liturgical Procedures are almost unique in character. Over the years we have had continuous calls from people who say they "want to learn how to pray, how to 'daven'." Well here is the answer to these requests. The Workshop in Prayers will not only teach the rudiments of Hebrew reading but will also aid the worshipper to follow regular religious services more intelligently and, therefore, more devotedly. For those who can already read with some degree of fluency, our Ritual Director, Mr. Adler, is giving a course in Liturgical Procedures. At the conclusion of his course a student should be able to read any Maftir with ease and with enjoyment — to himself and to his audience. These two workshop courses may be considered as almost exclusive in that they are just not included in the usual curriculum of most educational institutions. We are sure that all of our worshippers will want to take advantage of one or the other of them.

In addition to these study courses, the climax of the evening is, it goes without saying, Rabbi Lookstein's lectures on the "Bible and the Adult Mind." Those who heard him speak last Monday on "A Book which is a Whole Literature" know the value of his lectures and the inspirational way in which they are delivered. In his next lecture on November 13th, he will give a historical survey of the Biblical period, "In the Days of the Bible." We read much about recent archaeological discoveries in Israel, about the ethnological significance of the Book of Books, about its his-

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KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

takes pleasure in presenting

MRS. AUGUSTA SARETSKY

in a book-review of Maurice Samuels'

"THE GENTLEMAN AND THE JEW"

at its next

OPEN MEETING

THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, AT 12:30

**You are cordially
invited to attend**

**Dessert Lunch-
eon at 12:30**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

We're Expecting You —

We know you'll enjoy hearing Mrs. Augusta Saretsky review Maurice Samuels' best seller, "The Gentleman and the Jew", at our Open Meeting this Monday afternoon. May we have the pleasure of seeing you then? Dessert luncheon will be served at 12:30, and the meeting will take place in our Social Hall, as usual.

Register Now for the Music Course —

We are, naturally, interested in seeing as many of our members and friends enroll in one or another of the courses being offered in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute. However, we should like to call particular attention to one of the courses which is sponsored by our Sisterhood. It is called "Listening to Music", and is to be given by Hilda Holt in a series of twelve Wednesday evening lectures.

Mrs. Holt needs no introduction to our readers. She has appeared before our organization many times, and each time thrilled us as she thrills audiences throughout the city. The lectures will cover music from its earliest beginnings, and touch on the opera, the symphony, styles, composers, — everything that will make for the better understanding and enjoyment of all forms of music. Piano selections, recordings and guest artists will illustrate each of the lectures.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth—

A hearty Mazel Tov to Sidney Cohen, a member in our Men's Club, on the arrival of a baby grandson.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to our Secretary, A. Milton Brown, Mrs. Julius Charnow, Mrs. Maurice Finkelstein and Mrs. David Kahn.

Anniversary —

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyman who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

Honors —

We are happy to learn that Miss Babette Kass, daughter of our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. David Kass, has been invited to address the national convention of the United Synagogue of America and their Federation of Men's Clubs which will take place later this month in Washington, D. C. Miss Kass is assistant director of the Advertising and Marketing Division of Columbia University's Bureau of Applied Social Research.

Registration is open to all who are interested. The fee is \$15.00, and the course is recognized for alertness credit by the Board of Education. The first meeting of the group will take place this Wednesday evening, November 8th, in the Social Hall. Don't delay! Register now!

OVER 400 ATTEND RAMAZ PARENTS MEETING

Thirteenth Anniversary Dinner Launched

Over four hundred parents of Ramaz children crowded into the auditorium Tuesday evening to attend the first meeting of the Ramaz Parents Council. Every available inch of space was occupied, with standees lining the rear walls and an overflow which reached into the lobby. No attendance of this sort was ever on hand in K. J. history, let alone at a Parents Council meeting.

The highlight of the evening was the launching of the Thirteenth Anniversary Dinner of Ramaz School, which the Council is sponsoring. The Dinner will be held on Sunday evening, January 14th, 1951 at the Waldorf-Astoria. The chairmen of the affair are Milton Lukashok, Milton Mandel and Max Sadinoff.

Dinner to be on Give-or-Get Basis —

Subscription to the Dinner is \$50.00 per plate. However, in connection with the function, a souvenir Journal will be published, and \$50.00 in ads will entitle the solicitor to a ticket. The proceeds of the Dinner will go toward the Scholarship Fund of the school and toward the Council program of school-plant improvement.

Enthusiasm ran so high at Tuesday's meeting that on-the-spot reservations were made by many of those present. A total of close to forty tables have already been reserved, it was announced.

Committee Reports Given —

Joseph Gershman, president of the Parents Council, who presided, introduced the chairmen of certain committees, who rendered reports of great interest. Mrs. William B. Herlands, chairman of the Program Committee, announced that three additional meetings will be held this year, the theme of the series to be "Your Child and the Arts." The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening, December 5th, on "The Song in his Heart". Subsequent meetings will discuss "The Picture in his Mind" and "The Skills in his Hand."

Milton Lukashok, chairman of the committee on Lunchroom Improvement, reported that the first unit of work, according to present plans, will be done before the close of 1950. The ventilation work is expected to begin before the end of November, and the lighting and acoustical work will be done during the winter vacation.

Mr. Gershman announced the appointment of a six-man Liaison Committee whose purpose it will be to bring the parents and the school into closer relationship — to present parents' problems to the school, etc. On this committee are:

Mrs. Herman Bodner, Milton Lukashok, Herman Miller, Mrs. Aaron Neustadter, Max Sadinoff and Mrs. Moses Schonfeld.

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THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL DINNER

of the

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

will take place

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28th



Have you made your reservations yet?

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Hyman Gertler	Cantor
Joseph E. Adler	Ritual Director
Jerome H. Rosenblum	Executive Director

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra	President
Saul J. Lance	Vice-President
Aaron H. Onish	Treasurer
A. Milton Brown	Secretary
Ira F. Weisman	President, Men's Club
Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten	Pres., Sisterhood

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles	4:30
Evening	4:40

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:00
Weekly Portion: Chaye Sarah, Genesis 23:1-25:18	
Haftorah: I Kings 1:1-31	
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh Kislev will be on Friday, November 10	
Evening	4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath	5:30

SUNDAY

Morning	8:30
Young People's Minyan	9:30

DAILY

Morning	7:30
Evening	4:30

YAHRZEITS**November**

5—MAYER ROTHSTEIN
5—JACOB A. SILBERMAN
6—SADIE CASNER
6—JUDA BECK
8—HARRY H. HOLZMAN
8—MAX THEAMAN
8—CHARLES E. DAVIS
9—ABRAHAM I. FINE
10—THEODORE SIMON
10—MORRIS KITE
10—BARNET M. KLEIN
10—SAMUEL WEISS
10—SIMCHA KURTZ

ADULT INSTITUTE OPENS*(continued from page 1)*

torical implications for our modern day. As a member of the clergy, as a Professor of Sociology, and as a scholar, our Rabbi is eminently qualified in this subject. We know that a rare treat is in store for all of his students.

In our Institute we have established something we can indeed be proud of. But an educational enterprise is only as strong as its students can make it. We, therefore, cannot too strongly urge you to register for one of the courses offered if you have not already done so. There is still time to enroll. We are sure you will derive much pleasure and not inconsiderable knowledge from these courses and that you will thank us for our advice.

RAMAZ PARENTS MEET*(Continued from page 3)***Thank You —**

The warmth with which the meeting was received was naturally affected by the large attendance. This, in turn, was due in no small measure to the efforts of the Class Representatives, who constituted themselves into a "Telephone Squad" and rendered yeoman service in calling parents and urging them to be present. A hearty Thank You is in order to these Representatives for their fine work.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 6, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Open Meeting; Mrs. Augusta Saretsky, guest speaker — Social Hall

Monday, Nov. 6, 8:00 p.m. — Sessions in Kehilath Jeshurun Institute — Synagogue House

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 8:30 p.m. — Meeting of Men's Club 11th Annual Dinner Committee — Library

Tuesday, Nov. 28 — Men's Club Eleventh Annual Dinner — Auditorium