

## **PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER**

Dr. Robert Wallach, President of the Men's Club, has announced that the Men's Club Annual Dinner will take place on Tuesday evening, January 15th, in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House. The guest speaker at the dinner will be a distinguished member of the Synagogue and Men's Club, Dr. Victor Wouk. Irving Davidson, well known humorist and raconteur will entertain.

Dr. Wouk, an electrical engineer, has achieved considerable stature in his profession. He is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers and of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. For his contribution in developing the atomic bomb during World War II, Dr. Wouk received a citation from the Manhattan Engineering District signed by the Secretary of War. He is president of the Beta Electric Corporation.

In addition to his professional activities, Dr. Wouk is a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan New York Commission on Talmud Torah Education.

At a time when the entire world is reexamining the role of science in our society, it is fitting that we hear from a man who combines leadership in science and in Jewish education.

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### **COLLEGE YOUTH TO BE FETED AT "COLLEGIATE SABBATH" ON DECEMBER 28th**

Once again, as a gesture of welcome to the sons and daughters of our members who will be returning home from out-of-town colleges for their winter vacations, the Congregation is planning to dedicate a special Sabbath — "Collegiate Sabbath" — to celebrate their home coming. This year December 28th has been so designated.

It is very desirable for all parents, whether or not they have children in college, to be in Synagogue on this Saturday. Their presence will serve as an example of Synagogue attendance and as an encouragement to the youth of the congregation.

### **YOUNG MARRIEDS RESUME MEETING**

The first meeting of the Young Marrieds for this year will take place this Saturday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Fink. Rabbi Lookstein will address the group. The Young Marrieds afford an opportunity for socialization and specialized programming for the younger members of the congregation.

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.**

**"A NEW CHAPTER FOR THE OLD JOSEPH STORY"**



### **MEN'S CLUB-SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH PARTY GREAT SUCCESS**

The Men's Club and Sisterhood jointly sponsored their Annual Chanukah Party. As usual, all guests enjoyed the traditional Chanukah spirit of light-hearted joy and good fellowship. Under the able chairmanship of Mr. William Lebowitz and Mrs. Joseph Roth, a varied and entertaining program was arranged. Cantor Plitnick led the group in several Chanukah melodies in addition to singing several solo numbers in his beautiful tenor voice. An orchestra under the leadership of Larry Bell supplied music for dancing. A Chanukah party would not be complete without games of chance. Our president, Max J. Etra, in his inimitable style called the numbers for the Bingo games which substituted for the Chanukah dreidel games. A delicious buffet supper topped off a highly enjoyable evening.

In addition to the chairmen of the affair, we would like to thank the members of the committee for their fine work: Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Max J. Etra, Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mr and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Mrs. Romie Shapiro and Mr. Elgin Shulsky. Special thanks are due to the many women who volunteered their help in serving.

### **KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

This Sabbath the congregation will be the guests at Kiddush of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Margareten. The kiddush is being sponsored in honor of the 95th Birthday of Mr. Margareten's mother, Mrs. Regina Margareten. May she celebrate birthdays with her family to the traditional "120 years".

### **TORAH READERS**

Steven Klein, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Klein, read the Torah portion at Mincha Services this past Sabbath.

### **YEAR BOOK CAMPAIGN QUICKENS PACE**

In addition to Mr. Richard Kolb and Mr. Al Feiner, whose efforts on behalf of the Year Book were mentioned in a previous Bulletin, we are now happy to announce the active participation of our devoted members, Frederick Margareten, Oscar Perlberger and Romie Shapiro.

The proceeds from Year Book advertising are allocated to the Educational Scholarship Fund. Scholarships to deserving students in the Ramaz Academy and the Religious School, summer camp scholarships as well as college and professional school scholarships are granted from this fund.

Let us all, therefore, begin to work in earnest for this most worthy cause.

### **ADULT INSTITUTE**

The Adult Institute Lecture Series has reached its midway point. Dr. Norman Frimer, Metropolitan Regional Director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation has delivered three of a series of seven lectures on the general topic, "What Jews Believe—Our Classical Heritage." Thus far the following topics have been discussed: "Judaism and the God Concept," "Judaism and the Concept of Israel," and "Judaism and the Revelation of Torah."

Dr. Frimer has evolved, in his years of experience in adult education, a technique which both conveys information and stimulates thought. Each student receives a pamphlet containing readings from Biblical and rabbinic literature bearing on the lecture topic. During the course of the lecture, these selections are read aloud and analyzed. The student retains these readings for ready reference.

The lecture series will resume on January 8th, when Dr. Frimer will speak on "Judaism and the Land of Israel." The Talmud and Hebrew classes will continue to meet as usual on Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock.



## CONGREGATION CELEBRATES MEMORABLE CHANUKAH

Chanukah was celebrated at Kehilath Jeshurun in the usual fitting and dignified manner in the Synagogue and at programs arranged by all the synagogue affiliates. Highlighting the entire week was the presence in the synagogue this past Sabbath of Rabbi Solomon Goren, chief rabbi of the Israel Defense Forces. Rabbi Goren addressed the congregation on Saturday morning and gave a few words of blessing at the Seudah Seminar Saturday afternoon. Rabbi Goren returned to Israel last Saturday night.

Rabbi Goren, a much decorated hero of the Sinai campaign who proudly wears his paratrooper wings impressed the congregation with his dynamism and single-minded devotion to his country and to the State of Israel Bonds. Kehilath Jeshurun will not soon forget the presence of this trail blazer for religious life in the Israeli army.

### School Assemblies —

Throughout all of last week the lobby was buzzing with excitement as students from all the grades of the Ramaz School presented Chanukah plays to the delight of their classmates, parents and friends. In addition, all the children of the Religious School formally celebrated Chanukah with an assembly last Sunday. Each grade participated in the program, the highlight of the assembly being a pageant offered by Grades IV and V which included song, instrumental music and choral reading.

The lobby of the Synagogue House as well as all the floors of the school building were beautifully decorated with Chanukah motifs. On prominent display in the lobby was a massive Menorah which was formerly in the possession of the Jewish community of Budapest, Hungary.

This year the congregation responded more generously than ever with Chanukah contributions to the Benevolent Fund. Thus, Chanukah at Kehilath Jeshurun was celebrated with joy, with reverence and with thanksgiving.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Birth —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Wililam B. Fischberg on the birth of their second granddaughter, Eve Jean, to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Fischberg of Durham, North Carolina.

### Birthdays —

Many happy returns to Mrs. Norman H. Halper, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. David Silver and Miss Irene Weiss.

### Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Eric Buechler, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein.

### Speedy Recovery —

We are happy to report that our esteemed member, Mr. Berthold Breiner, is now convalescing at home after his recent stay in the hospital.

We are also happy to report that our devoted member, Mr. Harry Frankel, has returned home from Chicago after several weeks, illness.

In like manner we report with pleasure that our devoted trustee, Mr. Benjamin Gottesman, is recovering at home from his recent illness.

May God grant them a speedy and complete recovery.

## HONOR TO RAMAZ STUDENT

We are happy to announce that Miss Rhoda Kreinen, a student of the graduating class of the Ramaz Upper School has reached the semi-finals in the competition for the National Merit Scholarships. Of the 300,000 High School seniors who took the qualifying examination only 7,500 have reached this stage.

Congratulations to Rhoda, her parents and teachers for this achievement.



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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles .....	4:15
Evening .....	4:20

**SATURDAY**

Morning .....	9:00
Junior Congregation .....	10:15
Weekly Portion: Vayigash, Gene-	
sis 44:18-47:27	
Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15-28	
Evening .....	4:00
Conclusion of Sabbath .....	5:20

**SUNDAY**

Morning .....	8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan .....	9:30

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning .....	7:30
Evening .....	4:30

**For an evening of Torah Study  
Attend the Wednesday Night**

**ADULT CLASSES**

**8 P.M.**

**Talmud Class—Library  
Hebrew Class—Room 404**

**MINYAN MEMO**

At last Sunday's Father-and-Son Minyan, the youngest boy ever to chant the introductory prayers recited these blessings. His name is Steven Schacter, a second grader (age 7) in a Long Island Day School. It was unanimously agreed that Stevie was simply terrific. Of course, Stevie comes quite naturally by his exceptional talent. You see, he is the grandson of Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein.

The other cantors who led this special Chanukah service were: Jerry Bruss, Charles Kleinhaus and Chaim Unterman. Raymond Brenner read the Torah.

We should like to extend a cordial invitation to the Homecoming Collegiates to join us this Sunday morning with their fathers. As a matter of fact the vacation period is a good time for all to try out this unique and stimulating activity. How about this week?

**Yahrzeits****December**

28—CELIA RUBIN  
29—ANNIE ROTH  
29—ROSE MATUSOW  
29—WILLIAM HARRIS  
29—MOSES GOODSIDE  
29—ANNIE SIMON  
29—WILLIAM HARRIS  
29—ROSE HALPER  
31—HYMAN I. ARBEIT  
31—MENDEL GOTTESMAN  
31—MARCUS BARUCH  
31—JACOB E. FISCHEL

**January**

1—PAULINE W. LURIE  
1—JOEL RESNICK  
1—SARAH ROSENBLUTH  
2—HARRIS MAYER  
2—ANNE RUBINSKY  
2—HERMAN HELLER  
2—MENUCHA DOMBER