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RAMAZ STUDENTS WIN HONORS Thirteen Awarded State Scholarships

Continuing the tradition which has now become standard at Ramaz, a class of twenty seven seniors has been achieving honors in proportions completely incommensurate with its numbers.

Out of 479,000 competitors for the National Merit Scholarships, a small group of finalists (less than 10,000) has been chosen. Three of this group are Ramaz Seniors: Hillel Cohen, Michael Mukasey, and Melvin Newman. Two are runners-up: Albert Baumgarten and Paula Schwartz. Albert is also a member of the Honors Group in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

Four More on the Doorstep

The New York State Scholarship winners have just been made public. They are Albert Baumgarten, Milton Beller, Hillel Cohen, Mania Keller, Charles Kleinhans, Edward Lukashok, Michel Mukasey, Melvin Newman, Jerry Pollack, Paula Schwartz, Barry Silber, Daniel Subotnick, and Earnest Torczyner. Albert Baumgarten and Hillel Cohen have also won New York State Science Scholarships, and Leonard Lifshen has won a Nursing Scholarship.

Four alternates who are almost certain to be chosen in the next month are: Henry Bloomstein, Sheine Katzper, Leonard Lifshen, and Sandy Ward.

Congratulations to all the winners and the alternates for maintaining the high standard of academic work.

RABBI HARRY WOHLBERG TO ADDRESS ADULT INSTITUTE

The fifth open lecture on the Adult Institute in the series "A Historical Portrait of the Jew" will be held on Wednesday evening, March 4th at 9:00 o'clock.

The series which spans Jewish History from Abraham until the present day has proved to be of great interest to the members of our community.

The next lecture will cover the years 1500-1900 under the title: "Judaism as Mind and Spirit". The lecture will deal primarily with the organization and activities of Eastern European Jewry. The two conflicting streams of Jewish life exemplified by Chasidim and Misnagdim will be analyzed and their leaders described.

Rabbi Harry I. Wohlberg is eminently qualified to describe this period. A product of Eastern Europe until his teens, Rabbi Wohlberg is spiritual leader of one of the largest Orthodox synagogues in Brooklyn. He is assistant professor of Bible and Homiletics at Yeshiva University and is currently working for his doctorate in Jewish history.

Above all, Rabbi Wohlberg is a brilliant speaker. Possessed of keen insight into Jewish problems, endowed with a facility for eloquent expression, and blessed with an engaging sense of humor, he cannot help but continue the fine tradition which his predecessors in the series have established.

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"THE CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN"**

DR. CHERNOWITZ CONCLUDES SISTERHOOD ART LECTURE SERIES

More than fifty Sisterhood women braved the elements to hear the final lecture on Art by Dr. Maurice Chernowitz at their recent Luncheon Meeting.

Utilizing colorful slides and word pictures, Dr. Chernowitz described the Jewish contributions to art from Pissarro to Chagall. The success of the series is a credit to the effectiveness of the lecturer and the interest of our women. In no small measure are we grateful to Mrs. William Lebowitz, the Sisterhood program chairman.

The next luncheon meeting is scheduled for Monday March 16th. The program will be announced in a future issue of the Bulletin.

Happy Day Fund —

The Sisterhood acknowledges with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Sam Bucher and Mrs. Frederick Margareten. Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Robert H. Zessman, 12 East 87th Street, the Happy Day Fund Chairman.

MINYAN NOTES

A record attendance of boys for this year turned out for the Minyan last Sunday. The cantors were: David Fiedler, Jon Mills, Leonard Lifshen, and Edward Lukashok. Our services continue weekly at 9:30 A.M.

JUSTIN SALEM NUSSENFELD BAR MITZVAH



Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nussenfeld upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Justin (Jay) Salem.

At present, the Bar Mitzvah boy is in attendance at the Robert Wagner Junior High School. He received his religious education during the past five years in the Congregation's afternoon school. Among his favorite subjects are Mathematics, Science, Bible Study and Jewish current events.

Jay is a numismatist and specializes in the collection of American coins. He is an active participant in all sports and looks forward to becoming an attorney.

Jay will chant a part of the Torah Portion as well as the Haftorah this Saturday as part of our regular services.

The entire Congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nussenfeld at Kiddush following the close of Services.

SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR

Saturday, February 21st at 5:00 o'clock

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Cantor: Dr. Frederick Zuckerman

Reader: Joel Eichler

Discussant: Barry Eichler

Topic: "An American in Jerusalem"

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Births —**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members Mr. and Mrs. Howard Suslak upon the birth of a son. Similar wishes are extended to the proud grandmother Mrs. Ralph Hyman.

At the risk of seeming repetitious, we would like to extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Brown on the birth of a son. Congratulations are also in order to the proud grandparents our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Alexander A. Bernstein, Bernard D. Fischman, Dr. Frank Goodman, Louis Olshan, Joseph Schlang, Julius I. Silver, Harry Zaifert and Albert A. Zuch.

Engagement —

Congratulations to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman upon the engagement of their daughter Belda to Marcel Lindenbaum of Lakewood, New Jersey. This is a family affair for our congregation in that the prospective bride and groom both are Ramaz graduates. We hope that their wedding on June 23rd will be the start of a long and happy life together.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Samson Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman and Dr. and Mrs. Max L. Som.

YOUNG MARRIEDS TO DISCUSS CHURCH-STATE RELATIONSHIPS

The Young Marrieds group of the Congregation, comprising some eighteen couples, will hold its fourth meeting of the year this Saturday evening at 8:30 in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Blumenthal.

The subject under discussion will be "Church and State in America" and the effect of their separation upon our

MEN'S CLUB DELEGATES ATTEND METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club was well represented at the first Metropolitan Conference of the National Association of Men's Clubs affiliated with Yeshiva University.

Dr. Jack Lieberman and Martin Markson were the official delegates to the conclave. The Chairman of the event was our own Abraham R. Kirshon. Mr. Ira F. Weisman, the association's National President, and Dr. Robert Wallach, Delegate-at-Large, were present, of course. The after-luncheon speaker was Mr. Max J. Etra, president of the Congregation, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University.

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
ICE SKATING THIS SUNDAY**

The Park East Religious School advanced class of students age 12 to 15 has decided to expand upon its intellectual pursuits and launch a social program. As its first activity the group will have an ice skating party at Wollman Memorial Rink this Sunday evening (Erev Washington's Birthday Holiday).

The group will assemble in the lobby of the Synagogue House at 7:00 o'clock sharp. All boys and girls ages 12-15 who would like to participate in this activity are invited to attend. Menorah Lebowitz will be in charge. Please be prompt.

lives as individuals. Martin Markson, vice president of the Men's Club, as well as a charter member of the Young Marrieds, will lead the discussion.

If any of our readers are aware of young couples who might be interested in this group, please notify the synagogue office. We will be happy to invite them to the next meeting.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:15

Evening 5:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Tezaveh, (Exodus 27:20-30:10)

Haftorah: Ezekiel 43:10-27

Evening 5:00

Conclusion of Sabbath 6:10

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30

Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Evening 5:30

K-J CALENDAR

Saturday, 3:30 P. M. — K. J. Juniors Meeting in Auditorium.

8:30 P. M.—Young Marrieds Group Meeting.

Sunday, 7:00 o'clock — Ice Skating Party for Boys and Girls 12-15, embarking from Synagogue House.

Wednesday, 8:00 o'clock — Talmud Class; Elementary Hebrew; Intermediate Hebrew.

Monday, March 2nd, 12:00 noon — Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Roth.

Wednesday, March 4th — 9:00 o'clock — Fifth Adult Institute Lecture.
Lecturer: Rabbi Harry I. Wohlberg.**YAHRZEITS****February**

21—FANNY SALZMAN
 22—EUGENE I. GOODSIDE
 22—HENRI UNTERMANS
 22—LEO KAHAN
 22—LIBBY PENZNER
 22—DORA R. WEISS
 22—ISAAC COHEN
 22—SAMUEL SCHAEFFER
 23—BENJAMIN LEVY
 23—SARAH ROTHENSTEIN
 24—ISRAEL ETRA
 24—ADOLPH BERNHARDT
 24—ESTHER M. BERNARD
 24—MILLIE KLAPPER
 26—LEAH KATCHER
 26—ISRAEL MANDELBAUM
 27—JACOB FREEDMAN
 27—NATHAN PODELL

JEWRY DUTY

We wish to thank the following "Jewrors" who served during the past week: Herman Davidowitz, Samuel Schreiber and Romie Shapiro.

We would also like to thank Arthur Rosen and Elgin Shulsky who served recently as "Jewrors" and whose names were inadvertently omitted from last week's Bulletin.

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