



34 RAMAZ STUDENTS WIN REGENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Once again, this year, the Senior Class of Ramaz High School has achieved what we understand is the highest record of any senior class in New York State in the competition for Regents Scholarships. Out of 46 students who took the scholarship examination — 2 students were ineligible because they live out of state — 26 were announced last week as winners, while an additional 8 were declared to be alternates, — high on the list. Past experience has shown that the alternates eventually earn a State Scholarship if they choose to attend a college in the State of New York. Among the 34 winners are 4 junior members of our congregation: Harriet Garfinkel, Steven Gross, Vivian Pik and Sue Shapiro. Our special congratulations to these young people and to their parents.

74% of Class Earn Grants

The achievements of the senior class this year are a credit to the academic ability of the students themselves and constitute a ringing endorsement of the Ramaz education which they have received. Particularly deserving of praise are the dedicated teachers who have brought this class to this remarkable stage in its development and the members of the supervisory staff and the administration who make possible such achievements.

Although it is statistically impossible for every student in the class to win a State Scholarship, the entire class is deserving of praise for maintaining an academic standard sufficiently high to enable such a large percentage of its members to win such honors.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, which is the sponsoring body of Ramaz School, is proud of the achievements of this class and congratulates the winners and their parents on this academic milestone. We hope that all the seniors will go on to achieve honors and success in their future academic efforts.

BUILDING CONTRACT AWARDED Construction to Begin This Week

We are happy to announce that as this Bulletin goes to press the contract for the new Ramaz School Building and Synagogue House has just been awarded. The firm which will handle the construction of this new facility for Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz School, is the Gotham Construction Corp., a firm with many years of experience in large construction projects.

Construction is scheduled to begin during the coming week and current plans call for the completion of the new addition before the end of next year. If all goes well, then, we should be able to use the new building during the Spring of 1965.

Our readers will recall that this expansion of the facilities of the congregation and Ramaz calls for the erection of an eight story building on the site alongside the existing Synagogue House. An additional story will be added to the present Synagogue House. Both structures will be merged so that they will constitute one spacious school building occupying a frontage of eighty feet.

Besides the many facilities which will be provided for Ramaz School, including a magnificent library, a large dining hall, an enlarged gymnasium and new science laboratories, the expansion will serve the needs of Kehilath Jeshurun directly. The new Synagogue House will serve as an educational, recreational and social center for the congregation.

New office suites for the Synagogue are planned, as is also an impressive Board Room, an attractive bridal room and expanded checking facilities.

Our auditorium will be completely redecorated so that it will serve the

needs of the members of the congregation and the community at large for social functions of a religious nature. The expansion plans also call for the remodeling of the social hall, chapel and for the air-conditioning of our beautiful main synagogue.

This project has been in the planning stage for almost three years. We are happy that it is about to move from the drawing board to the construction phase itself. We are confident that sometime late next year we will see this structure as a magnificent reality in which we can all take pride and from which we will derive immense satisfaction.

WITH THE RABBI IN ISRAEL

We are happy to inform you that Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein have arrived in Israel and that all is well with them.

We have already received a flood of press clippings from the Israel Press which covered the Rabbi's arrival and extensive conferences which he held at Bar Ilan University. The Rabbi's announcement that the University, which recently received a Charter from the New York State Board of Regents, is entitled to grant B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Jewish Studies, aroused a great deal of interest in Israel.

Before long the Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein will be returning home. We anticipate hearing, at that time, a full report on the latest events and trends in the Jewish State.

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.
"THE DAY THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE"**

THE WEEKLY PORTION

KI TISSA

"The Yoke of Freedom"

"The Revelation at Sinai and the gift of the Torah after the deliverance from bondage has a very special meaning: this meaning is the definition of freedom itself. History does not lack oppressed peoples who have been liberated from their oppressors and granted independence. This sudden relief from pressure generally brings reactions of violence and pride in the course of which the former slaves become oppressors in their turn.

"Liberation and freedom mean that one exchanges the unjust yoke of oppression for the yoke of the law, that is, the moral law. Man cannot live in freedom without submitting to a law, for without it he falls under the yoke of his own pride and evil instincts and becomes both wicked and unhappy. He who rejects the yoke of the Torah, says the Pirke Abot, receives upon himself the yoke of worldly care.

"Freedom implies even more duties than oppression but they are duties that are accepted willingly and subject to a just law. These very heavy duties are especially heavy for the people who have received the law. It becomes a duty to cling to the Torah and apply it; for if the people refuse to submit to the just law which has been given to them, they will be scattered and subjected to the unjust law of the nations which will oppress and persecute them until they in their turn are punished."

The above is an excerpt from a pamphlet entitled "Hebraic Civilization and the Science of Man," written by Dr. Henri Baruk, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Paris. The most direct source for Dr Baruk's remarks is contained in a Talmudic interpretation of a verse from this week's portion.

In describing the two tablets brought by Moses from Mt. Sinai, the Torah says: "the script was God's script, engraved upon the tablets." Say our sages, "the word should not be read 'charut' — engraved, but 'cheirut' — freedom, for the man who is truly free is he who lives by the laws of the Torah."

H. L.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We have in recent weeks received applications for membership from the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Barany
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Silverstein
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stadin

We have also received an application for special membership from, Mrs. Joseph Golding.

As new members, they will be inducted into the congregational family at the Annual Meeting of the congregation. In the meantime, we extend a hearty welcome to the applicants and their families. We hope that their affiliation with the congregation will be a long and happy one.

YOUTH CORNER

Youth Looks to the Future

• **Saturday night, March 7** — Theater Party, Habimah presentation of "Children of the Shadows". We are happy to note that all tickets for this performance have been sold.

• **Sunday, March 15** — The Yolanda Benson Memorial Musicales will serve as the highlight of an all day ACTION Conclave. For further information contact Don Etra, RH 4-0746.

• **Saturday, March 21** — marks our first Shabbaton. The Fifth Cultural Luncheon will take place immediately following services. Saturday night will mark our annual Matzoh Ball.

• **Sunday, March 22** — The 13th Annual Israel Dance Festival takes place at Carnegie Hall. For tickets contact Harriet Garfinkel, YU 8-8442.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Al Feiner, Leon Gronowitz, Charles B. Jacobs, Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Dr. Stephan S. Rosenak, Eugene R. Saretsky, Mrs. Albert Wald and Miss Ruth Winkler.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greeting to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gronowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perlberger.

New Residence —

We extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, in their new home.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Frank Roth.

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. Jacob P. Shulman, 115 East 82nd Street, the Chairman of the Happy Day Fund.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES**Saturday, February 29th**

Mrs. Caroline Goldstein
Mrs. Samuel B. Goodman
Mrs. Samuel Gross
Mrs. Nathan Kalischer
Mrs. Richard Kolb
Mrs. Jack Lieberman
Mrs. Max Sadinoff

*Sisterhood Theatre Party***"BECKET"**

will be held on Thursday evening, March 19th

Loew's State Theatre

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For reservations contact Mrs. Eugene Hollander
or call the Synagogue Office

Adult Institute Closing Exercises Wednesday, March 18th

This coming week marks the beginning of the last three weeks of the term of our Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute. All sessions will be held this week, next week and during the week of March 16th. The only exception will be the Women's Class In Bible, which will not meet on the 16th because of the Sisterhood Meeting that day. The final meeting of the Bible Class will be Monday morning, March 9th.

Our semester and our Adult Institute calendar year will come to a close on Wednesday evening, March 18th. On that night, too, Dr. Irving Agus will deliver his final lecture in his course in Jewish History.

As part of this final night, there will be a special convocation for all students in the Adult Institute and for all members of our congregational family who would like to attend. They are invited to the special "Siyum" — closing ceremonies — in honor of the Talmud Class, which completed the study of a Tractate earlier this year. In addition, we will have regular closing exercises for our Adult Institute on Wednesday evening, March 18th.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend what promises to be a most memorable evening. Visitors are invited to attend any one of the regular 8:00 o'clock sessions. They are especially urged to come to Dr. Agus' final lecture at 9:00 o'clock. We hope they will stay for the closing ceremonies and for the collation which will follow.

This has been our most successful season for Adult Education in our congregation both from the point of view of student registration as well as the variety of courses offered. We hope to climax this season with a gala celebration on Wednesday night, March 18th. Plan to be with us for that celebration.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29th

Cantors

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Roger Oppenheimer
Lewis Trencher

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Samuel Blumenthal

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Nathan Kamerman

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"THE DEED" DISCUSSED

One of the most fascinating Am haSefer meetings in a long time was held recently at the new home of the Feinberg Twins. In an artistic atmosphere, with the Twins' creative work forming a most inspiring background, Group I, of our Am haSefer Program, discussed Gerold Frank's "The Deed", the story of the assassination of Lord Moyne.

During the discussion, many reactions to the book were expressed. From the vantage point of twenty years of hindsight, the general conclusion of our group was that "The Deed", while not justified, was at least explainable. The feeling of the group was that "The Deed" was not murder but rather an act of war. It was difficult to arrive at

a consensus concerning the advisability of such acts in the future.

Inevitably, comparison to the recent brutal assassination of President Kennedy was on the minds of the participants. The general view was that the two incidents are hardly compatible. One was the work of a murderer—perhaps a sick one—the other was the work of two freedom fighters who committed an act and who refused to plead insanity because they wanted to bring the reasons for that act on the forum of world opinion.

The next meeting of Group I of Am haSefer will be held on April 7th. At that time the book under discussion will be, "Europe and the Jews," by Malcolm Hay.

THE JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16th

A. MILTON BROWN
NATHAN D. BROWN
THEODORE BROWN

WEEK OF MARCH 1st

LAWRENCE A. KOBRIN
ALEX MORGANSTERN
DR. NED WACHTEL

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:25
Evening 5:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Kee Tissa
Exodus 30:11-34:35

Haftarah: I Kings 18:1-39

Evening 5:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:20

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:40

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Cantors

Lewis Trencher
Phillip Lerner
Lenny Schoenfeld
Howie Knauer

YAHREZITS

February

29—FANNIE LEVIN
29—DINAH MERKIN
29—ISRAEL ETRA
29—ADOLPH BERNHARDT
29—PHILIP J. SPILKY
29—ESTHER M. BERNARD
29—MILLIE KLAPPER
29—DAVID ISAAC ROSSANT

March

2—HATTIE FINE
2—EZRIEL SHAPIRO
2—LEAH KATCHER
2—ISRAEL MANDELBAUM
3—JACOB FREEDMAN
3—NATHAN PODELL
3—ESTHER KEREW
4—LESTER NIGHTINGALE
4—IRA I. KAPLAN
5—SAMUEL C. GOLD
5—ISRAEL M. COHEN
6—HARRY FEINGOLD
6—HILLEL LANCE
6—FANNIE VOGEL
6—SELIG LULOFF
6—ABRAHAM SIMON

K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY
3:00 P.M.

Junior Girls
Auditorium

Junior Boys
Gymnasium

MONDAY
11:00 A.M.

Studies in the Bible
(a class for women)

12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Board Meeting
at the home of
Mrs. William Lebowitz

8:00 P.M.

Talmud
Advanced Hebrew

WEDNESDAY

8:00 P.M.

Adult Institute Classes
Sabbath Prayers
Maimonides' Code of Law
Cantillation
Elementary Hebrew

9:00

Jewish History

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 10th
Men's Club

Silver Anniversary Celebration
Hotel Croydon

Monday, March 16

Sisterhood Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, March 19th

Sisterhood Theatre Party

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CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Rose Gudis, beloved wife of our devoted member Oscar Gudis.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. May they be spared further sorrow for many years to come.