



**16% OF RAMAZ SENIOR CLASS
QUALIFY AS SEMI-FINALISTS IN
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

One of the most dramatic records in the history of Ramaz High School was established this week when Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Principal, was informed by the National Honor Society that sixteen percent of the senior class have qualified as semi-finalists in the country wide competition.

Seven students out of forty-four earned the semi-finalist position on the basis of their high scores in the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests administered by the College Entrance Examination Board. Only students in an accredited honor society are eligible to win, although all may take the exam. Out of forty-four seniors, thirteen were eligible as members of Ateret, the Ramaz High School Honor Society. Of these, seven have earned this splendid position.

The seven students now continue in competition for possible finalists and, ultimately, winners. We wish them success and we congratulate their parents, their teachers, and their school for the wonderful results thus far attained.

— PLEASE NOTE —

This Bulletin covers the forthcoming two weeks. Due to the transit strike, and the attendant difficulties, we are forced to curtail the regular weekly publication.

Please retain this copy of the Bulletin for the information it contains.

RAMAZ SCHOOL ACCREDITATION EXTENDED

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Principal of Ramaz School, received official word this week from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that the accreditation previously granted to Ramaz School has been extended to the end of 1968.

Accreditation by the Middle States Association is granted initially for two years and then, if progress and improvement are indicated, an extension

is granted for three years. Thereafter, the accreditation continues to be extended in accordance with the policies of the Middle States Association.

A reproduction of the letter of notification appears below. It is a tribute to Ramaz School and to the quality of its education to receive this extension of accreditation. Ramaz is the only private school under Jewish sponsorship to have been so honored.

COMMISSION ON SECONDARY SCHOOLS

MIDDLE STATES

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ACCREDITATION

January 3, 1966

Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein, Principal
Ramaz School
22 East 82nd Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Doctor Lookstein:

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Commission has reviewed your Progress Report and has approved the continuance of your school on the List of Accredited Schools for a period of 3 years ending December 31, 1968. This action included the requirement that, prior to May 1, 1968, you should submit an additional Progress Report containing a description of further changes and improvements.

The Annual Report, mainly statistical, will continue to be required. Appropriate forms for each of these reports will be sent to you two or three months in advance of the date that they are due in this office.

If we can be of service, please do not hesitate to write to us.

Very sincerely yours,
Albert I. Oliver
Chairman

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11 A.M.
"TOO MANY AND TOO MIGHTY"
How True is This Characterization of the Jewish People?**



THE WEEKLY PORTION

Shemot-Vaera

"The Greatest Leader and the Most Modest Man."

"There never arose a prophet in Israel comparable to Moses," is the language of the anonymous author of Yigdal. "And the man Moses was more modest than any other man who ever lived on earth", is the Biblical description of Moses.

Modesty is apparently one of the most desirable qualities that God looks for in a leader. Saul was the first King and yet he said to God: "Behold I am from the Tribe of Benjamin, the lowest of the tribes and my family is the youngest of all the tribe's families." David was the youngest of eight children of Jesse. Jeremiah, the Prophet, exclaimed to God: "Behold I do not know how to speak for I am yet a youth."

Moses saw two aspects to his unfitness as a leader for Israel. The first: "Who am I to go before Pharaoh?" I'm not sufficiently great. Second: "Who am I to take the Israelites out of Egypt? — they are too great for one like me. God's answer to him is: "Ki eheyeh imcha" — you are competent because I will be with you.

There are two motifs to this answer. First, anyone is qualified if God is with him. Second, if the leader is modest then the redeemed people will worship God and not the leader. Thus, God says to Moses: "This will be the sign that I have sent you; when you redeem the people from Israel let them worship God at this mountain."

The greatest leader is the most modest of men. God always chooses the modest. We received a Torah on a modest mountain — the smallest of mountains, unknown to this day so that we cannot worship the mountain but rather worship God. The tablets that lasted were given without pomp and spectacle, but in modest intimacy. The greatest Jewish leader was not the greatest hero — David was greater. He was not the most compassionate of men — Aaron was. He was not the

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

takes pleasure in inviting its members,
and their friends to the next

Open Meeting

which will be held

on Monday, January 24th, at 12:30 P.M.

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will review the

best selling novel "The Source"

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 P.M.

KIDDUSH SPONSOR

The kiddush on Saturday, January 22nd will be sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon in commemoration of the first Yahrzeit observance of Dr. Henry Raphael Gold, of blessed memory, the late father of Mrs. Texon.

—ADULT INSTITUTE NOTICE—

The regular Monday morning classes of the Adult Institute and the Wednesday evening class in Advanced Hebrew will resume sessions when transit conditions are normalized.

—OF COMMUNITY INTEREST—

We have been notified that Yeshiva University is currently presenting a radio program entitled "The Challenge of College." This program is on WOR Radio on Saturday nights between 8:05 — 8:30 P.M.

The program which will run 13 weeks, and conclude on April 2nd, explores such topics as: "Planning Your High School Career," "Testing", "Admissions Processes", "Financing a College Education", "The Proper College for you", and "Two-Year College."

most brilliant diplomat — Solomon was.

Moses' greatness was his unparalleled modesty. In modesty he could become the finest servant and messenger of God. And in modesty he would refuse to accept the people's adoration and worship but would rather direct their hearts, their prayers and their faith to the one God. H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

WEEK OF JANUARY 15th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Elmer G. Engel, Dr. Isadore Givner, Jerome Margareten, Mrs. Abram Miller, Jacob M. Miller, Arthur A. Rashbaum and Robert H. Zessman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Etra.

Condolences—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our esteemed members Miles, Murray M. and Samuel H. Rosenberg and Mrs. Joseph Prenskey upon the passing of their beloved sister.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to our esteemed member, Samuel S. Silverstein upon the passing of his beloved father.

We pray that the families will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

WEEK OF JANUARY 22nd

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Samuel M. Cohen, Samson Eichler, Mrs. Fred Kahn, Abraham R. Kirshon, Morton Kamerman, Dr. Max Miller, Mrs. Leo Ritter, Mrs. J. William Rosenbluth, and Louis W. Yohann.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Maks L. Birnbach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt.

ADULT INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

STUDY GROUPS

1. **Comparative Law**
 Leader: **Lawrence A. Kobrin**
 Meetings: 8:30 in Synagogue Library
 Monday, Jan. 24
 Monday, Feb. 7
 Monday, Feb. 21
 Wednesday, March 9
 Monday, March 21
2. **The Kuzari**
 Leader: **Rabbi Nathan Bulman**
 Meetings: 8:30 in Synagogue Library
 Monday, Jan. 31
 Monday, Feb. 14
 Monday, Feb. 28
 Monday, March 14
 Monday, March 28

AM HASEFER READING PROGRAM

- Meetings: at private homes to discuss four books according to the following schedule:
1. **"The Source" — Michener**
 Wednesday, Feb. 16th
 in the home of
 Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein
 2. **"The Magician of Lublin" - Singer**
 Wednesday, March 16th
 3. **"Life Is With People" — Zborowski and Herzog**
 Wednesday, April 20th
 4. **"The Modern Jew Faces Eternal Problems" — Barth**
 Wednesday, May 18th

**SISTERHOOD
 KIDDUSH HOSTESSES
 Saturday, January 15th**

- Mrs. Nathan Andrews
- Mrs. Mildred Feinberg
- Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman
- Mrs. Jack Lieberman
- Mrs. Saul J. Linzer
- Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman

Saturday, January 22nd

- Mrs. Florence Cooper
- Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch
- Mrs. Caroline Goldstein
- Mrs. Frank Goodman
- Mrs. Joseph Hostyk

—HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST—

Senators Question U.S. Bowing to Arab Boycott

Senators Jacob K. Javits, Harrison Williams and Claiborne Pell (Dem. R. I.) charged that the American President Lines have defied the spirit of the U.S. anti-boycott law by cancelling the Haifa stop of the "President Roosevelt" following Egypt's threat to bar the ship from passage through the Suez Canal.

A question was also raised about the administration's recent recommendations for resuming aid to Egypt because of the alleged "moderation" of Egyptian policies affecting the United States. Rep. Seymour Halpern, N. Y. Republican, asked how Egypt's "arrogant dictation as to which ports of call American ships may visit" could be reconciled with such "moderation" of policies.

1966 Crisis in Immigrant Absorption Anticipated

Louis Pincus, Chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, spoke last week of an impending crisis in the absorption of immigrants to Israel this year. He cited the following reasons:

1. The end of West Germany reparations reduces the Agency's income by \$10,000,000.
2. Israel's gradual inflation made it impossible to purchase the same goods this year for the same money as last year.
3. Immigration estimates for this year run at 11,000 families. Ninety percent of the newcomers are expected to arrive completely destitute.

The shortage in funds anticipated by the U.J.A. for this year if the results are the same as last year is estimated at \$23,000,000 — in short, a crisis.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club

cordially invites its members and friends

to attend the

Twenty-Seventh Annual Dinner

which will be held on

Tuesday evening, January 25th

in the

Social Hall of the Synagogue

Cocktails at 6:15 o'clock

Subscription: \$10.00

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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- Max J. EtraPresident
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- Irwin ShapiroSecretary
- Mrs. William LebowitzPres., Sist.
- Abraham R. Kirshon.....Pres. Men's Club

Yahrzeits

January

- 15—MINNIE SHAPIRO
- 15—SAM BUCHER
- 15—MINNIE LIPSCHUTZ
- 15—IDA ZUCKERMAN
- 16—JACOB LANDAU
- 16—S. LAWRENCE BRODY
- 16—ABRAHAM POUST
- 16—YETTA WEINBAUM
- 16—MUSIA ASNA
- 17—JULIA ADLER
- 17—ALBERT HERSHOVITZ
- 17—SARAH KERNER
- 17—BERNARD RASHBAUM
- 17—BESSIE SNYDER
- 18—HARRY WESTERMAN
- 18—DORA PERLMAN
- 18—LOUIS GOLDENHEIM
- 19—FLORA MUENSTERBERGER
- 19—ISIDORE FISCHMAN
- 19—DORA RHODES
- 19—JUDAH LOW
- 20—JANE FISCHEL
- 20—CLARA LEWIS
- 20—ELIAS I. GORDON
- 20—LOUIS J. LEBOWITZ
- 20—AMELIA SIEGEL
- 20—MAXWELL KLEIN
- 21—WOLF SIGALL
- 22—HANNAH FOLKMAN
- 22—FANNIE ZESSMAN

- 22—HENRIETTA HIRSCH
- 22—LOUIS HEYMAN
- 22—FREDERIK SAX
- 22—NATHAN LIPMAN
- 23—MORRIS H. GELFAND
- 23—CELIA SCHNUR
- 23—RACHEL GOLDENRITT
- 23—ETTEL KLEIN
- 23—MAX A. ROSENGARD
- 24—EVA HOFSTADTER
- 24—BERTHA GORDON
- 24—HEYMAN COHEN
- 24—SARAH ROSENBERG
- 24—ROSE HORWITZ
- 25—HARRY B. KOCH
- 25—YETTA ARBEIT
- 25—GUSSIE CHARNOW
- 25—LOUIS SCHLEIFER
- 26—DR. HENRY R. GOLD
- 26—JOSEPH FEINBERG
- 26—IDA E. BECKER
- 26—KRAINA BROZ
- 26—REGINA MARGARETEN
- 26—AARON REINHOLD
- 27—RABBI SAMUEL SCHREIBER
- 28—BESSIE WALLACH
- 28—FLOYD KATSKÉ
- 28—SAMUEL KLEPPNER
- 28—AKIVA SCHWEITZER
- 28—BLANKA ROSENAK

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14th

- Lighting of Candles4:30
- Evening4:40

SATURDAY

- Morning9:00
- Junior Congregation10:15
- Pre-School Service
- Room 40511:00

**Weekly Portion: Shemot
Exodus 1:1 - 6:1**

Haftorah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

- Rosh Chodesh Shevat will be on Saturday, January 22nd.
- Evening4:30
- Conclusion of Sabbath5:25

WEEKDAY SERVICES

- Morning7:30
- Sunday Morning8:30
- Evening4:50

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st

- Lighting of Candles4:40
- Evening4:50

SATURDAY,

SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH

- Morning9:00
- Junior Congregation10:15
- Pre-School Service
- Room 40511:00

**Weekly Portion: Vaera
Exodus 6:2 - 9:35**

**Numbers 28:9 - 15
Haftorah: Isaiah 66:1-24**

- Evening4:45
- Conclusion of Sabbath5:35

WEEKLY SERVICES

- Morning7:30
- Sunday Morning8:30
- Evening4:50

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During
WEEK OF JANUARY 2nd
BEN GOTTESMAN
DAVID HEFTER

Will Served During
WEEK OF JANUARY 16th
DR. ALBERT CORNELL
DR. THEODORE R. FINK
RAYMOND GURA

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, January 15th

Cantors

- Charles Sub
- Peter Oppenheimer
- Jonathan Javitt

Sermonette

Allan Friedman

Teenage Torah Reader

Robert Kurzweil

Note: Lewis Trencher served as Torah Reader at the January 8th Junior Congregation session.

— REMINDER —

The Ramaz Parents Council

Dinner-Dance

will be held on

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd

at the

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel