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8 OUT OF 8 RAMAZ SENIORS ADMITTED TO BARNARD

Last week's notices of acceptance from Ivy League Colleges and others brought stunning news in which the Ramaz and K. J. families can take justifiable pride. This year's senior class achieved an outstanding record of acceptance at the leading colleges and universities in the country.

The most exciting — and unprecedented record was scored at Barnard College. Eight of our senior girls applied to Barnard — all of them were admitted. Perhaps part of the credit belongs to seniors of past years who have acquitted themselves so well at Barnard — we have just learned that one of our alumni, Paula Schwartz, was graduated number one in her college class.

Some of the other fine schools — in addition to the City Colleges — which accepted the 1966 seniors are:

Chicago	Smith
Columbia	Stern College
Cornell	Stoney Brook
Douglass	(State University)
McGill	Vassar
N.Y.U.	Wisconsin
Pennsylvania	Yeshiva
Radcliffe	

ACADEMIC NEWS REQUESTED

This is the season of the year when children of members of the congregation are making academic news. We would very much like to know of such news and to publish it in the columns of this Bulletin as space permits.

Please forward to us all information concerning academic milestones, honors and other pertinent news, so that we can properly congratulate the young people on their achievements.

EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAEL

INDEPENDENCE MARKED BY MEN'S CLUB GATHERING

A fine gathering of men and women attended a program sponsored by the Men's Club of the congregation on Monday evening, April 25, in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of Israel Independence.

The program, which was conducted by Abraham R. Kirshon, President of the Club, featured special prayers in celebration of this great milestone in modern Jewish history. Cantor A. Joseph Cohen and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein led the audience in the singing and reading of several passages from the Psalms and from Hallel.

The feature of the program was a moving address by Rabbi Herschel Schacter, spiritual leader of the Mosholu Park Jewish Center, and

Chairman of the Presidium of the Religious Zionists of America. Rabbi Schacter spoke about some of the tasks which were left undone during the first eighteen years of the Jewish State's existence. He expressed the hope that these tasks would find fulfillment and accomplishment during the next eighteen years.

The program came to a solemn conclusion as the entire audience rose to recite together the prayer for the State of Israel. The evening was concluded with a fine collation.

For those who were present, the celebration of Israel's independence in our congregation was inspiring and was filled with religious — as well as educational — significance.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY SABBATH OBSERVED AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

Last Sabbath the congregation observed its annual Yeshiva University Sabbath. As part of the service, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein made a special appeal for financial support for this supreme citadel of Jewish learning in the world.

The members and worshippers who were present responded generously to that appeal. There are no doubt many who could not be present but who would want to indicate their support for Yeshiva University in a tangible manner.

We ask all of our readers who are motivated by an understanding of what Yeshiva University means to the American Jewish community, to support that institution by contributing generously.

PLEASE NOTE

As we go to press, the highlight of the Sisterhood season — the Annual Donor Luncheon is being held. A report on that event will appear in next week's Bulletin.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11 A.M. "HUMAN RIGHTS AND HOLY RITES"



KEDOSHIM

"And The Rest . . . Learn"

We are all familiar with the request made by the heathen to Hillel to teach him the Torah while he stood on one foot. The answer of Hillel was in the form of a verse from this week's portion: "Love thy neighbor as thyself;" plus, the addendum "and the rest go and learn."

Hillel's answer can thus be divided into two parts. The first part is what Hillel considers to be the unifying principle of the Torah, namely, that man should be as concerned with the welfare of his fellowman as he is with his own welfare. We can subsume under this unifying principle all of the laws between man and his fellow. Certainly, if one is as conscious of the needs of others as he is aware of his own needs, there is present a pre-disposition toward proper human relations and there is also present a stimulus for the reverence for God in whose image man is made and because of whose creation man is deserving of proper respect.

More important than the unifying principle, however, is the means for putting that principle to practice. This was the addendum that Hillel attached to the biblical command, "and the rest go and learn." The "rest" refers to the detailed requirements of the law regarding fair treatment of people and touching on the problems of charity, payment of debts, remuneration for services, jealousy, vengeance and other related questions.

Life is not lived on the plane of general principles but rather on the level of detailed and mundane acts. If these acts follow the prescriptions of the Torah, then the general principal of "Love thy neighbor as thyself" will constitute a meaningful reality; otherwise, it is possible to preach love of fellow and, at the same time, to practice crusades, to conduct inquisitions and to operate extermination camps.

Perhaps we ought to reverse the statement of Hillel in view of the misplaced emphasis of our world. Perhaps the statement ought to read, for our benefit, "The rest go and learn so that you will love thy neighbor as thyself."
H.L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth—

Our warmest congratulations to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Citron, upon the birth of a son Jonathan, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hecht. Mr. and Mrs. Hecht were members of the congregation prior to their moving to Boston. We are also pleased to learn that the father of the newborn baby has just been promoted to the rank of full Professor of Law at Boston University.

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Harry Abramson, Jacob Baruch, Henry K. Chapman, Lafay Dribben, Mrs. Joseph J. Einhorn, Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mrs. Edward Low, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus and Emanuel M. Simon.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwitz and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger.

Honors—

Congratulations to Miss Judith Fischman, daughter of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, upon her election to Phi Beta Kappa at New York University. Miss

**MILO S. REICE
BAR MITZVAH**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reice upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Milo.

The Bar Mitzvah who is a student of the Park East Religious School will read the Prophetic portion as part of the regular service this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reice at the kiddush following services.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks recent contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from: Mrs. Gussie Axelrod, Mrs. Usher Doppelt, Mrs. Ida Epstein, Mrs. David Gordon, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mrs. Henry M. Rem and Mrs. Lillian Zuckerman.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a contribution to the Sisterhood Happy Day Fund.

Fischman is now doing graduate work at the Bank Street School.

Condolence—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Louis Lipschutz, upon the passing of his beloved brother.

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

THE PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

is a Modern Afternoon Religious School serving the needs of the children of our community

The Curriculum

- * Prayers and Blessings
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- I am interested in securing more information about the Religious School.
- My child is a candidate for the school.
(Name) (Age)
- The following are prospective parents for Park East:
(Name) (Address) (Age of child)

Please mail to Rabbi Jack Guttenberg, Principal or call HA 7-1000

FOR THE LONG SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Now that daylight-saving time is officially in effect, we would like to make a recommendation to men and women — young and old — on a matter of considerable importance.

The Sabbath is not complete without religious study. There are, of course, any number of ways in which such religious study can be accomplished. One excellent way would be to attend the special program toward the end of the Sabbath day in our congregation.

Talmud Class

One hour before Mincha, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein meets his Talmud class for the study of the Tractate Berachot. There are many members of the congregation who would, no doubt, derive not only information but pleasure from this particular class. Children in junior and senior high-schools would also find the class to their liking, if they have a day-school background.

Class In Ethics Of The Fathers

Between Mincha and Ma'ariv there is a weekly lecture on a selection from the "Ethics of the Fathers." We are studying Chapter II this year. The session this Saturday afternoon will be led by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

The Sabbath day is now a long one. A fine opportunity for religious growth presents itself, which ought not to be missed.

YOUTH SALUTE TO ISRAEL ON SUNDAY, MAY 8th

A colorful "Youth Salute To Israel" in which more than 10,000 young people will participate in a parade on Fifth Avenue in New York City, will be held this year on Sunday, May 8, Lag B'Omer. This is a community-wide celebration to commemorate Israel's 18th anniversary.

The participating youth will be students from Hebrew Day and Afternoon Schools, Zionist youth movements, Jewish youth organizations, Hebrew High Schools, Yiddish folk schools and Jewish Community Centers.

The parade will begin at 11:00 A.M. at Fifth Avenue and 62nd Street and proceed north to 72nd Street. At noon an Israel Independence Day Service and cultural program will be held at the Central Park Mall featuring a dance pageant, exchange of greetings between high ranking officials from America and Israel, and outstanding musical artists.

Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin Addresses Young Marrieds On Matter of Great Concern

An explosive meeting of our Young Marrieds group was held last week in the home of the Chairman of the group, Albert H. Bernstein and Mrs. Bernstein. The graciousness of the Bernstein hospitality could not quite neutralize the tension from a vital subject which was discussed by a vital speaker, Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, Director of the Department of Religious Affairs for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Rabbi Trainin discussed the growing problem presented by the Negro-Jewish community of New York. There are a number of aspects to this problem. All of them touch upon the fact that many members of that community are undoubtedly Jewish but they are also undoubtedly members of a racial minority. The white Jewish community of this city has not as yet faced the consequences of this reality.

One of the most serious aspects of the problem has been brought to light recently by the Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation. There are in New York City at present a constantly increasing number of babies who are born to white Jewish mothers from non-white fathers. There is no doubt that the religion of these babies is Jewish. The Louise Wise Agency, the primary agency concerned with the placement of Jewish children in

adoptive homes, has tried unsuccessfully to place these children in Jewish homes.

At present, almost all of these children who are adopted, are adopted by non-Jewish parents. This has to be considered as a matter of the utmost urgency for the Jewish community. We have, in the past, given our lives rather than relinquish a Jewish child to another religion.

Rabbi Trainin acquainted the group with a recent appeal issued through the New York Board of Rabbis asking white Jewish families to consider these racially mixed babies as children of God. That appeal stated that: "Every member of the community is urged to search his heart for the positive response which will prevent the permanent loss to the Jewish community of these children, who are Jewish by birth."

A heated discussion followed Rabbi Trainin's presentation, as the reader can well imagine. The practical realities which pertain to inter-racial placements were contrasted with the moral and religious issues that are involved.

We are indebted to Rabbi Trainin for bringing to our attention a matter of the utmost urgency to us all. Anyone who is interested in knowing more about the adoption of these children may contact the rabbi or Federation directly.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY PRESENTS AWARDS TO K. J. BENEFACTORS



Shown above is a group of Kehilath Jeshurun members who were awarded citations for their generosity towards Yeshiva University at a recent brunch.

First Row (left to right): Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Benjamin Kaufman, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Max J. Etra, Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Israel Cummings.

Second Row (left to right): Harry W. Baumgarten, Joseph S. Gershman, Joseph Roth, Eugene Hollander, Joseph E. Adler, Harry Heyman, Gustave Etra.

Third Row (left to right): Leon Sigall, Elgin Shulsky, Harry Etra, Abraham R. Winer.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

*Evening6:00

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Junior Congregation10:15

Pre-School Service

Room 40511:00

Weekly Portion: Ahare-Kedoshim

Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27

Haftorah: Amos 9:7 - 15

Evening7:30

Conclusion of Sabbath8:45

WEEKLY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:00

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:00 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
REMINDER**

The Book of Remembrance is now in the process of preparation. We have already received many cards authorizing us to insert the names of dear ones, now departed. As you know, all the names listed in the Book of Remembrance are memorialized at Yizkor Services throughout the year.

You have already received the necessary forms in the mail. If you have not as yet returned the completed forms, please do so without delay.

YAHRZEITS

April

30—CHEIKE WARSHAVSKY

May

- 1—JACOB CUMMINGS
- 2—MAX ROSENBERG
- 2—SALOMON PENZNER
- 2—LEO PODELL
- 2—YETTA MEILACH
- 2—KLARA LOW
- 3—ESTHER LEFKOWITZ
- 3—CIRL HOLZER
- 3—MARIS PERLMAN
- 3—ISAAC COLIN
- 3—WOLF GREENBERG
- 4—ELIEZER POFCHER
- 4—JACOB EPSTEIN
- 4—ROZA ROTH
- 4—BEN ZION BLACKOWITZ
- 4—HENRIETTA BACHRACH
- 4—ADOLPH SCHWARTZENFELD
- 5—ROSALIE LEVY
- 5—JEANETTE GIVNER
- 5—JENNIE ROEDER
- 5—MAX PIERMONT
- 5—FANNIE KORNFELD
- 5—AARON BRESLOW
- 5—FRIEDA BUTTERMAN
- 6—ISAAC D. POPKIN

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE

Beginning with June 15th cemetery plots on the Beth-El grounds of the congregation will be increased by about 20%.

Up to now eight-grave plots could be purchased at \$1,200.00, \$1,400.00 and \$1,600.00, depending upon location. On June 15th these plots will cost \$1,400.00, \$1,600.00 and \$1,800.00, respectively.

We know that many members have been considering the purchase of family plots. We are anxious to assist them and we, therefore, urge them to take advantage of the current rates before the increases go into effect.

The Synagogue office will provide all information and assistance to those who are interested.

**SISTERHOOD
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES
Saturday, April 30th**

- MRS. SAMUEL B. GOODMAN
- MRS. SAMUEL GROSS
- MRS. ABRAHAM L. MARCUS
- MRS. JACOB P. SHULMAN

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION
Saturday, April 30th**

Cantors

- CHARLES SUB
- CRAIG BARANY
- ALLAN FRIEDMAN

Sermonette

DAVID ORENTREICH

Teenage Torah Reader

STEVEN DAVENPORT

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During
WEEK OF APRIL 17th

- STANLEY G. REISS
- J. WILLIAM ROSENBLUTH

Will Serve During
WEEK OF MAY 1st

- SAMUEL GINSBURG
- DR. STEPHAN S. ROSENAK
- JULES M. SAXS

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