

MESSRS. ETRA, LANCE, ONISH and BROWN ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A time honored tradition was continued last Thursday evening, when the Seventy-seventh Annual Membership Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. A capacity audience, consisting of our members and their wives, was on hand to hear the reports rendered, to honor three anniversary celebrants, to pay homage to the memory of members who passed on this year, and to cast their votes for the new officers and trustees.

With the singing of the National Anthem and Hatikvah, led by Cantor Hyman Gertler, and the Invocation pronounced by Rabbi Lookstein, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Max J. Etra, presiding for the ninth consecutive year.

President's Annual Report —

The first report to be given was that of the President, who summarized the year's activities at Kehilath Jeshurun. Mr. Etra pointed out the two major events of the year: first, the completion of the alteration of the Synagogue; secondly, the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Rabbi's ministry in our Synagogue. In both events, our membership has good cause for pride; certainly, said Mr. Etra, it was his pleasure and privilege to act as head of the congregation during these historic occasions. Mr. Etra closed his report by thanking the membership for the confidence reposed in him and his administration, and his fellow officers for their devotion and cooperation.

Other Reports Given —

The Financial Report was then rendered by our treasurer, Mr. Abraham R. Winer, who advised the membership of the soundness of our financial structure, and of the scrupulously supervised budget under which the Synagogue operates. Following Mr. Winer's remarks, we heard from Mrs. Alexander Kommel on the activities of the Sisterhood; Mr. Ira F. Weisman, on behalf of the Men's Club; and Mr. Abbott Bernard, as Chairman of the Religious School Committee. Each in his own way described the a-

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Among Nations*

chievements of his respective organization, and each painted a picture of success and progress that was indeed heartening.

Anniversary Celebrants Cited —

There were present at this meeting three members who celebrate this year noteworthy anniversaries of affiliation with the congregation. Messrs. Isadore Schlang (celebrating his fortieth year with us) and Frederick Margareten and Joseph Silberschutz (on their twenty-fifth anniversary) were each presented for citations

on this memorable occasion. Mr. Schlang was presented by Rabbi Lookstein, and Messrs. Margareten and Silberschutz by Mr. Saul J. Lance. Mr. Etra read the citation and extended to each of the anniversarians the sincerest wishes of the membership that they continue in good health and good fortune as members of Kehilath Jeshurun for many more years.

A heart-warming moment followed when the celebrants rose to express their personal sentiments, and the applause which accompanied their remarks indicated how all present were deeply touched.

New Members Inducted —

Mr. Aaron H. Onish, Chairman of the Membership Committee, then presented the new members for formal induction into membership. As each name was called, he rose to be introduced, and when the entire roster of nineteen new inductees had been presented, Mr. Etra officially welcomed them and invited them to take an active part in the affairs of the congregation, with the hope that they remain with us for many years to come.

Election of Officers and Trustees —

The slate of officers and trustees was then presented by Mr. Ira F. Weisman on behalf of the Nominations Committee. The membership unanimously elected those nominated and, in announcing their names below, we offer at the same time our

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on
"ISRAEL IN THE FAMILY OF NATIONS—
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF AN HISTORIC EVENT"**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Closing Membership Meeting Called for May 23rd —

The closing membership meeting of the Sisterhood will take place in our Social Hall on Monday afternoon, May 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock. Invitations to the meeting are now in the mails, and a large attendance is expected.

The agenda for the afternoon includes reports by the President and Treasurer, as well as of the chairmen of the various Sisterhood committees. A highlight of the meeting will be the induction of new members who joined the Sisterhood during the course of the past year. They are: Mmes. Morris Bien, Salomon Farro, Isidore Grossman, Leo Hurwitz, Ralph Hyman, Martin Klein, A. B. Levy, Berthe Mendel, Leib Merkin and Albert Wald.

Election of Officers for the coming year will also take place at this meeting, after which Rabbi Lookstein will speak briefly and bring the season's activities to a close.

The business part of the meeting will be followed by a Reception and Tea. All members are urged to be present next Monday to bring an eventful Sisterhood year to a fitting climax.

A REQUEST FROM THE NEEDIEST CASES COMMITTEE

A deserving case, in which readers of the Bulletin may be of assistance, has been called to the attention of the Neediest Cases Committee. Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Chairman of the project, asks for a Sewing Machine for a family of young girls capable of sustaining themselves if they had a sewing machine at their disposal.

If you can help this needy family, please contact the Synagogue Office at Sacramento 2-2272. We will make provision for the transportation of the machine.

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members and friends to the

Closing Membership Meeting

OF THE SEASON

Monday, May 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock

in the

Social Hall

ANNUAL MEETING

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heartiest wishes for a most successful administration in the coming year:

President: Max J. Etra; Vice-president: Saul J. Lance; Treasurer: Aaron H. Onish; Secretary: A. Milton Brown.

Honorary Trustees for life: Samuel M. Kaplan and Frederick Margareten.

Trustees: Max J. Etra, Charles B. Jacobs, George Jacobs, Alexander Kommel, Saul J. Lance, Samuel A. Marcus, Samuel Rosen and Abraham R. Winer.

Mr. Etra took the opportunity afforded him to thank Messrs. Kommel and Winer, who had served as secretary and treasurer, respectively, from 1945, and had rendered faithful service since that time. In recognition of these years of devotion and loyalty, a resolution, appropriately inscribed, will be presented to them as a token of gratitude for their services.

Deceased Members Eulogized —

A solemn and impressive note was struck when Rabbi Lookstein rose to memorialize five members who passed away during the year. Brief eulogies were given for Jacob D.

Cohen, Mrs. Max Fisher, Solomon Hecht, Emanuel Kaplan and Mrs. Abraham Poust. When, in reverence to the departed, the entire audience rose, one had the feeling that it was not a congregation but a family that was expressing undying affection for those who are no longer in our midst.

After Memorial Windows in the Synagogue had been assigned to those members who were entitled to them, which was done by a drawing, the meeting was officially adjourned, and the chair turned over to Mr. Saul J. Lance, Chairman of the Ramaz School Board of Trustees. Messrs. Abbott Bernard, A. Milton Brown, Saul J. Lance, Isaac Okun, Aaron Simon and Louis J. Singer were unanimously elected trustees of Ramaz, after their names had been presented by the Nomination Committee.

Closing remarks by the Rabbi brought the meeting to its conclusion. The reception, which followed in the Social Hall, gave our guests an opportunity to meet the new members, to congratulate the anniversarians and the elected officers and trustees, and to spend a few minutes of sociability after another notable event in the history of Kehilath Jeshurun.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Members —

We greet Salomon Farro and Martin L. Frieser, whose applications were received this week, as members in the Men's Club, and wish them a long and happy stay with us.

Arrangements Completed for Annual Dinner Tuesday —

Final arrangements for the Ninth Annual Dinner have been completed, it was disclosed by Hyman I. Bucher, Chairman of the Dinner Committee. As announced in last week's Bulletin, we will have as our guest speaker Judge Morris Rothenberg, President of the Jewish National Fund, who will speak on "The Implications of the Jewish State." In addition, entertainment in the form of some outstanding performers has been provided.

A practice that began some five years ago at a Men's Club Annual Dinner has become a tradition and will be continued this year too. The noted artist, David Immerman, whom we are happy to number among our members, will again exhibit several of his paintings—for which we are once again grateful. In addition, he has offered to do a charcoal drawing of any guest present; this offer will be awarded as a free door prize to the holder of the lucky number.

We have been informed that the announcement of the Father of the Year will also be made at the Dinner. Our guests will have, then, a full program—from the moment they take their first cocktail at 6:30 to the very end of the evening.

Tickets are priced at \$10.00, which includes everything—the gratuities too. You couldn't get an evening of sociability, enjoyment, and good fellowship anywhere, anytime, at any price, that will compare with this Tuesday. You can still place your reservation, but it must be done immediately. Call the Synagogue Office (SAcramento 2-2272) NOW!

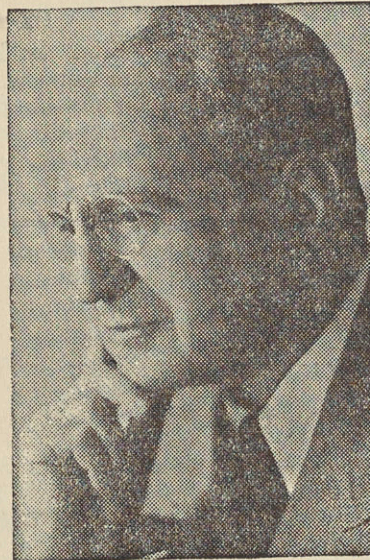
Annual Meeting and Elections to be held in September —

A departure from custom will result as an outcome of the last meeting of the Men's Club Executive Committee. It was decided to conduct the Annual Membership Meeting at the beginning of the activity-year, in September. Our members will, of course, be notified of the date and time.

THE MEN'S CLUB

Ninth Annual Dinner

This Tuesday evening, May 17th, at 6:30



JUDGE MORRIS ROTHENBERG
President of the Jewish National Fund

will speak on

"THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE JEWISH STATE"

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Greetings to the following members who celebrate birthdays this week: Sol Feifer, Alexander Gross, Jack A. Kaplan, Mrs. Julius Kohn, Mrs. Albert Levey, Mrs. Isadore Schlang, Mrs. Max L. Som and Mrs. Howard Stoller.

Bar Mitzvahs —

Congratulations to Rabbi and Mrs. C. I. Etner on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jacob, which will take place in our Synagogue this Saturday.

We also wish to congratulate the family of Fred Schwalbe, a pupil at Ramaz, on his Bar Mitzvah this Sabbath.

Anniversary —

Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. George Ratner who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

Honors —

We are very pleased to learn that Helen Rosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, has been elected president of the senior class at Wells College. We are especially glad because it confirms the fact that a college student can remain loyal as a Jewess, steadfast in her observance, and still be acceptable to her fellow students as a leader. As a matter of fact, we have the feeling that she becomes more acceptable thereby. Congratulations, Helen!

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Mrs. Alexander Kommel.....*Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:00

Weekly Portion: Emor, Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

Haftorah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Evening 8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:45

DAILY

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

YAHARZEITS

May

14—REBECCA LUBELL
14—JENNIE ROEDER
14—ROSALIE LEVY
14—JEANETTE GIVNER
14—ABRAHAM N. KOMMEL
14—SONIA SCHUCHMAN
15—ISAAC POPKIN
16—CHAYIM PERLMAN
17—GOLDIE BAUM
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20—EDWARD BERNARD
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"WHAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN MEANT TO ME"

by Jerrold Hirsch

(Ed. note: This is the second sermonette which was delivered at the closing service of the Young People's Minyan, on Sunday, May 1st. The first sermonette, by Iris Gordon, appeared in last week's Bulletin.)

"I feel deeply honored to have been chosen as spokesman to deliver a sermon this morning. I have been attending the Young People's Minyan regularly and I have derived many benefits from it. It has taught me to pray more fluently and with better understanding of the prayers. The sermons have been interesting and informative. The example of my fellow congregants has given me the courage and the self-confidence to try to make a sermon myself.

"But most important of all, the Young People's Minyan has made me realize what it means to be a member of a congregation; to participate in the prayers with my fellow Jews, to learn about Jewish affairs from my friends, to be an active and informed member of the Jewish community. The Young People's Minyan has shown me the way to grow up to be a useful member of the Jewish community.

K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, May 16, 8:30 p.m.—K. J. Choral Society—Auditorium

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.—Ninth Annual Dinner of the Men's Club—Social Hall

Wednesday, May 18, 8:30 p.m.—Congregational Singing Group—Auditorium

Sunday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.—Annual Closing Supper of the Ramaz School Parents Council—Social Hall

Monday, May 23, 1:30 p.m.—Closing Membership Meeting of the Sisterhood—Social Hall

"In closing, I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude toward Rabbi Lookstein and all those who made the Young People's Minyan possible."

**We're sorry,
Sanford —**

We learn that the name of Sanford Wolf was omitted from the list of names of those Young People who were winners of the Memorization Contest, and we hasten to make amends. Congratulations, Sanford — and congratulations to all the winners.

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