

## 1948-49 YEAR BOOK GOES TO PRESS

### Volume to be Distributed by End of June

The 1948-49 volume of the Year Book has been turned in to the printers, who assure us that the Books will be ready for distribution toward the end of June. Members should have their volumes, therefore, before they leave for their summer vacations.

The Year Book once again contains a complete record of all that transpired during the congregational year including the Annual Membership Meeting held earlier this month. Included are reports by Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation; Mr. Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club; Mrs. Alexander Kommel, President of the Sisterhood; and Mr. Abbott Bernard, Chairman of the Religious School Committee. Of special interest is the report of the Hon. Samuel Levy, as Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Religious Convocation in honor of Rabbi Lookstein.

The Synagogue Year in Review, by Rabbi Lookstein, covers every activity conducted by or at the Synagogue. Starting with an account of the alteration project which was completed this year, the article takes in the Adult Education program, the Club program, daily services and special services—in a word, every function undertaken by the congregation.

The Jewish Calendar, with brief interpretations of the holidays and festivals that occur during the year, will also appear. A page is devoted to every month and on that page are listed the Yahrzeits of the deceased parents of members that occur during that month.

The Pictorial Album—the section of the Year Book that has always evoked high praise—is devoted this year to "Israel—a Prophecy Fulfilled." The Album follows a graphic account of the new-born state; the events that led to its establishment, the personalities that made it possible and the leaders that now guide its destiny.

The literary and artistic composition of this Year Book will leave very little to be desired. It will again be beautiful to behold and interesting to read. It is also gratifying to report that materially the Year Book was very successful. The Committee, headed by Elliott W. Siegel and his vice-chairmen, Alexander Gross, Martin Klein and Louis W. Yohann, worked devotedly. Jules Podell has again distinguished himself as the champion ad-getter; other members of the committee whose diligent work in getting ads deserves recognition are: William B. Fischberg, Dr. Frank Goodman, Benjamin Jacoby, Frederick Margareten, Aaron H. Onish, Isidore Schlang, Aaron J. Simon, Hyman Weiss and Abraham R. Winer. Our sincerest thanks to all.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The closing meeting of the year—the first of the new administration—will take place this Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 8:30 o'clock in the Library.

All members of the Board are urgently requested to attend.

## SISTERHOOD CLOSES SEASON OF ACTIVITIES

With the closing Membership Meeting of Monday, May 23rd, the Sisterhood wrote finis to another year of activity, encouraged by the success of their numerous ventures and anticipating with eagerness the start of the new season next Fall. The meeting itself was a fitting climax to the Sisterhood year.

As president of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Alexander Kommel opened the meeting, welcomed those who were present, and rendered her annual report. She reported an increase in membership and reviewed the work done this past year—the Annual Luncheon, scholarship grants to Ramaz and the Religious School, and other highlights. Detailed reports of the chairmen of individual committees were given later in the afternoon.

The Treasurer's report, rendered by Mrs. David Joseph; the reports of the Program Committee, given by Mrs. Robert Wallach in the absence of Mrs. Abraham Wiener; of the Neediest Cases, rendered by Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman; of the United Jewish Appeal Committee, given by Mrs. Harry Etra; and of the Happy Day Fund, as reported by Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel—all reflected devoted and sincere work, deservedly crowned with success.

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, on behalf of the Membership Committee, then presented the new members for formal induction into the Sisterhood. We are happy to list them below, and welcome them into our group; Mmes. Morris Bien, Salomon Farro, Isidore Grossman, Leo Hurwitz, Ralph Hyman, Martin Klein, A. B. Levy, Berthe Mendel, Leib Merkin and Albert Wald.

Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, then presented the slate of officers and members of the Executive Board which had been chosen. The entire slate was unanimously elected, and the names are announced below. With this listing go our best wishes for a

most successful administration: Mrs. Alexander Kommel, President; Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Vice-president; Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Secretary; and Mrs. Robert Wallach, Treasurer. Elected to the Executive Board were Mmes. Isidore Grossman, Ralph Hyman and Martin Klein.

Rabbi Lookstein was then introduced. He commented briefly on the afternoon's proceedings and inducted the newly-elected officers into their posts for the coming year. In his remarks, the Rabbi spoke of two members who passed away during the course of the year, Mrs. Minnie Herman and Mrs. Abraham Poust. Their loss, after many years of association with the group, will be keenly felt.

Following Rabbi Lookstein's remarks, guests of the Sisterhood were invited to a reception and tea—during which they took advantage of the opportunity to chat with one another and bid each other "au revoir" until the new season of activities opens in September.

### Happy Day Fund —

Generous contributions from Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, on the engagement of her daughter, and from Mrs. Vera Ickovic, are gratefully acknowledged.

### MISS NATHALIE LOOKSTEIN ENGAGED

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Nathalie Lookstein, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein, to Mr. Daniel Schacter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman I. Schacter, was made earlier this week.

Miss Lookstein, who is currently doing research work at the Milbank Fund Foundation, needs no introduction to the Kehilath Jeshurun family. Her fiance is a graduate of Emory University in Georgia and is now studying at Columbia.

Kehilath Jeshurun adds its heartiest Mazel Tov to the young couple and their families.

## RAMAZ PARENTS' COUNCIL CLOSES YEAR WITH DINNER

A most successful year of the Ramaz Parents' Council was brought to a climax Sunday evening with a Supper Meeting held in the Social Hall. The enthusiasm and sociability of Ramaz parents, friends and faculty, as evidenced when they gathered in the Auditorium for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, immediately indicated a successful evening.

The business of the evening progressed very rapidly. Mrs. Saul Schwartz, Council president, presented her report on the activities of the year, and spoke of the bazaar which was undertaken by the council under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Lester Krulwich, Mrs. Aaron Neustadter and Mr. Harry Hausman. Mrs. Benjamin Durst, chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the slate of officers for the year 1949-50. The following were re-elected to serve another term: Mrs. Saul Schwartz, President; Mrs. Hyman Messeloff, Vice-president; Mrs. Benjamin Cohen, Treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Waldman, Secretary.

Immediately after elections, Mrs. Hyman Messeloff, chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Mr. Samuel Goodside acting as Moderator in presenting two Ramaz alumni who talked on "What Ramaz Means to Me." Everyone present was greatly enthused with the points of view presented by Mr. Gurston Goldin '43 and Miss Eleanor Julius '44. The experiences and ideas of the young graduates, who are now attending Columbia College and Queens College, respectively, gave Ramaz good reason for feeling proud of them.

Rabbi Lookstein followed the symposium in his customary delightful and invigorating manner. He discussed the rapport between the school and the alumni, and explained many new plans for the Ramaz lower and upper schools. The audience shared with him the high praise he offered to the Parents' Council for the wonderful work done this year.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Birthdays —

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Adolph J. Elkeles, Alexander Kommel, Milton B. Rosenthal and Mrs. Reuben Westerman on their birthdays this week.

### Bar Mitzvahs —

Our congratulations to the families of three Ramaz pupils, Morris Kramer, Don Levi and Martin Slove, on their Bar Mitzvah this Saturday.

### Anniversaries —

Anniversary Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Angel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coan, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Singer and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoller.

### Speedy Recovery —

Our heartiest wishes for a Refuah Shelemah to Mrs. Paul Lehman, and our sincerest hopes for her speedy return from the hospital, completely recovered.

## CONDOLENCE

We record with deep sorrow the passing of the beloved mother of Mrs. Jerry Coan, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them from further grief for many years to come.

## ADULT INSTITUTE CLOSING

This Tuesday evening, classes in the Adult Institute will meet for the last time this year. Although sessions began only four months ago, in February, those who attended classes showed unusual interest in their studies and made remarkable progress.

It is expected that the Institute will re-open with a larger attendance and additional classes early next Fall.

Thus was an enjoyable evening, as well as a notable year, brought to a close. To the chairman of the evening, Mrs. Harold Kaufman, and her committee, our thanks.

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### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein.....*Rabbi*  
Hyman Gertler.....*Cantor*  
Joseph E. Adler.....*Ritual Director*  
Jerome H. Rosenblum.....*Executive Director*

### Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra.....*President*  
Saul J. Lance.....*Vice-President*  
Aaron H. Onish.....*Treasurer*  
A. Milton Brown.....*Secretary*  
Ira F. Weisman...*President, Men's Club*  
Mrs. Alexander Kommel.*Pres., Sisterhood*

### YAHREZITS

#### May

28—DAVID LEVY  
30—BENZION COOPERMAN  
31—FRANK STOLLER

#### June

1—BERNHARD BERNARD  
1—FRANK MORGANSTERN  
1—ANNA ROGGEN  
3—JACOB WEISS  
3—LINA JAFFE

### JUNIOR CONGREGATION

This Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, the Junior Congregation will conduct its last service of the year. To those who attended these children's services regularly—and there are quite a number—we extend our blessings. Their participation in this important feature of Jewish life will stand them in good stead and will manifest itself in their character development in years to come.

A Kiddush, prepared by the Parents' Club, will follow the services,

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Evening ..... 6:15

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:00  
Weekly Portion: Bamidbar,  
Numbers 1:1—4:20  
Haftorah: I Samuel 20:18-42  
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh  
Chodesh Sivan will be on  
Sunday, May 29  
Evening ..... 8:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 8:55

#### DAILY

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 6:30

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