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MEN'S CLUB OFFICERS RE-ELECTED INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT



MOE OLTARSH

The Men's Club recently honored its officers by electing them again for the coming year. We salute them: Moe Oltarsh, President; Albert H. Cohen, 1st Vice President; Myron Goldman, 2nd Vice President; Irving Kobrin, Treasurer; Louis Reisman, Secretary; Philip Nager, Financial Secretary; and Alexander Kirsh, Sergeant-At-Arms. Good luck.

This Monday night, June 7, the installation of officers will take place. All our members are invited to attend on this occasion. Refreshments will be served.

AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

Dr. George N. Shuster, President, Hunter College, New York City.

My dear Dr. Shuster:

We have learned that Hunter College has scheduled June 14th as one of the final examination dates. This day is Pentecost, one of the major Jewish religious holidays. I understand that the registrar has suggested that those students who are unable to take the examinations because of religious reasons, should wait until September. As you realize this does two things: one, it encourages the weak daughters of our faith to break one of the cardinal principles of their religion and second, it is a penalty to those who want to adhere to the Faith of their Fathers. A suggestion has been made to us to forward to you that the date of the examination be changed from the 14th to some other

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RECEPTION IN HONOR OF SAMUEL W. SIEGEL TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1948 AT 9 P.M.

SOUVENIR ALBUM ENTERS ITS FINAL WEEK

YOUR WHOLE-HEARTED COOPERATION CAN STILL FILL THE QUOTA

As the drive for our Souvenir Album in honor of our second vice president, Mr. Samuel W. Siegel, enters its final week, our reports show that we are still far from our anticipated goal. Every one of our readers who has the interest of our Institution at heart, must redouble his efforts in order to secure complimentary greetings and advertisements.

Although the energetic chairmen of the various committees are to be highly commended for their excellent work, it is of the utmost importance that all of our members and friends follow their examples.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE CLOSING BOARD MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of Officers for the ensuing year will be the main business of the Women's League Board Meeting which is to be held at our Synagogue House on Monday afternoon, June 7th.

All the members of the Executive Board are urged to attend as this will be the final meeting of the season.

Coffee will be served promptly at 1 o'clock.

ATTENTION—YOUNG PEOPLE Reserve Saturday—5:30 p.m. for YOUTH STUDY CIRCLE in Council Room.

(PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL TODAY)

WOMEN'S BRANCH, U.O.J.C.A. SHEVUOS GATHERING AT OUR BUILDING

In accordance with the annual custom, our Women's League will be hostesses to the Greater New York Council of the U.O.J.C.A., at their Shevuos gathering which will be held at our building on Wednesday afternoon, June 9th at 2:30 o'clock.

The program of the afternoon will include the presentation of a Cantata, a Shevuos message by Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, and greetings from Mrs. Moses L. Isaacs, National President of the Women's Branch, Mrs. Jacob Marcuson, President of the Greater New York Council, and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, President of our Women's League.

All the women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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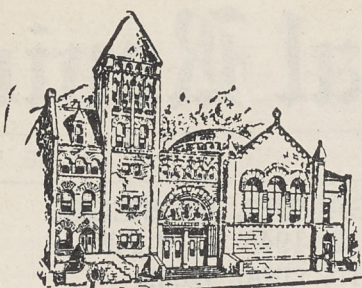
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WHERE THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY

Hunter College had inadvertently scheduled final examinations on the coming Shevuos holiday. It was evident that a number of observant and serious students of the Jewish faith would be unable to take the examinations on that day. The inconvenience of taking "re-examinations" would undoubtedly have caused a number of our religiously "weak sisters" to desecrate the holiday by traveling and writing. When this problem was brought to the attention of some of our Jewish leaders, they felt that it might be better to leave things alone "this time"...

We salute, however, some observant religious students, and our Rabbi Goldstein who felt that where there is a will, there is a way, and pursued this problem to its logical conclusion.

We are happy to report that the final examinations scheduled for June 14, Shevuos, have been changed to a different day.

It is in this spirit that we suggest you read the letters on page 1, Column 1.

O. A. R.



"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"

331st COMMANDMENT

Concerning the Blowing of the Shofar on the Day of Atonement.

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

I

We are bidden to blow the Shofar on the tenth day of Tishri, the Day of Atonement, to proclaim the Jubilee year, as we read in Leviticus, Chapter 25, verse 9, "Then shalt thou make proclamation with the blast of the horn on the tenth day of the seventh month; in the Day of Atonement shall ye make proclamation with the horn throughout your land." The purpose of blowing the Shofar for the Jubilee was to give universal proclamation to freedom.

By observing the laws of the Jubilee Year which restores to an impoverished member of the community his ancestral land, and also to

the bond slave, his former social standing, the nation eliminates the curse of class hatred. In this way peace, and general goodwill are created, patriotism is promoted, and the state gains in strength. This blowing the Shofar on Yom Kippur has no relationship with the blowing of the Shofar on Rosh Hashonah. The purpose of the blowing of the Shofar on Rosh Hashonah is to remind us of the readiness of Isaac to sacrifice himself in the name of the Lord, so that we may be similarly reminded of our love which we owe to G-d.

It is apparent that it is difficult for the master who had his servant for a very long time to free him entirely. For that reason the Shofar was to be a call to all the people to be aroused to observe this commandment. It was not a call to any one person alone, but to all the people of Israel in the Holy Land. The saying has it, צרות רבים חצי נחמה "the trouble of many, is half a comfort (to those who have the trouble)," צער רבים נחמה "but the same pain for all is a full comfort." Thus, the freeing of one's servant was made easy because there were no exceptions to the rule.

The blowing of the Shofar was also to arouse in the servant a desire and love for personal liberty.

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day, or to the "reading" day, Wednesday June 9th. We are also informed that Brooklyn College has eliminated June 14th from its examination schedule.

Knowing you as I do, I am sure that you will make it possible for the students of the Jewish faith to observe their religious holiday without any undue hardship or penalty.

With kindest personal regards, I am, as always,

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein,—
Chairman, Religious Observance
Committee, Synagogue Council of
America.

My dear Rabbi Goldstein:

In reply to your letter of May 13th, permit me to say that arrangements have been made to re-schedule the examination originally planned for June 14th, for June 9th. At first we had hoped that students who wished to absent themselves could be taken care of separately, at another time.

You will be interested to know that although this re-arrangement causes real hardship to a great

many students, my announcement of it at the assembly with the explanation that this was another way that we, as a group, express our deep respect for all faiths and creeds, was accepted with sincere applause.

Sincerely yours,

George N. Shuster,
President.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On Shevuoth, Monday, June 14th, Yizkor services will be recited at our Synagogue in memory of our departed ones. Please fill out the form below and mail to us.

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LAG B'OMER OUTING

The pupils of our Hebrew School held a Lag B'Omer outing. The program included tournaments, games, refreshments, followed by a baseball game with the Beth Hillel Hebrew Institute.

Our pupils "ran off" with the honors at the competitive races with the Beth Hillel Hebrew Institute. Among those who gave glory to our school are Jerry Spanier (two races), Herbert Grossinger, Stephen Dixon, Lester Hyman, Eli Pretner, Milton Nathan, Michael Friedman, Alice Gottlieb and Fannie Steinmetz.

Our Baseball Team tied to the score of 3-3. Our line-up included: Eli Pretner, Lawrence Rubin, Michael Silberman, Elliot Wohl, Allen Shalita, Bruno Wassertheil, Arthur Lieberman, Lester Hyman, Mark Walach, and Stephen Dixon.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Special Prayers for the New Month (Sivan)
Light Candles Friday Evening up to 8:03
Weekly Portion: B'chookohwsei
The Fifth Perek is Read.

Friday Evening Service 6:30
Saturday Morning Service 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Chazan: Allan Shalita

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls 8-12) .. 3:30
Youth Study Circle with Rabbi Reichel 5:30
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 7:05
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 7:05
Mincha Service 8:05

Reader of Torah: Norman Kamerman
Reader of Service: Morton Cohen
The Sabbath Terminates 8:53
Sunday Morning Service 6:45, 8:45
Daily Services:

Mornings 6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Tuesday (Rosh Chodesh) 6:30, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha 7:55

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The Managing Editor of the Young Israel "Viewpoint" wrote us as follows: "We receive the **West Side Institutional Review** and we find the contents . . . very instructive." By the way, if any of our readers would like to have the members of their family and friends receive the **Review**, they may present them with a gift subscription, at one dollar per year, by calling our office. . . . Happy Birthday Greetings to Harry Appel, Mrs. Bernard Bercu, Ruth R. Cohen, Rachel Ann Goldsmith and Jacob Gross. . . . Happy Anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Appelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Arch, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Blankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gross, and Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, who are celebrating their first wedding anniversary, and our President and Mrs. Lester Udell, who are celebrating their thirtieth. The announcement of the engagement of Harold Udell, son of our beloved President, Lester and Evelyn Udell, reached us last week just as we were going to press. We are therefore giving expression now to the hearty and affectionate Mazel Tov which we know the entire Congregation wishes to extend to them on this happy occasion. Harold has been actively identified with the youth activities in our Synagogue. . . . We are happy to hear that Mrs. Morris Jablow is on the mend. . . . Welcome home to Mr. Isaac Allen from his Convention trip to Atlantic City, Hank Epstein and Harold Udell from out West, and Alex Pruzan, from his n'th European trip. . . . It was good to see Albert H. Cohen and Jacob Goodman. . . . Congratulations to Bob Hausman, Lynn Leff, Bob Kirsh and Lenore Stein on their forthcoming graduations. . . . The final list of graduates of the W.S.I.S. family will be in next week's issue. The deadline for notifying the editors is Sunday morning, June 6. . . . Have you sent in your greetings for the W.S.I.S. Souvenir Album in honor of our Vice President, Mr. Samuel W. Siegel? Time is of the essence. . . . Good luck to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bayer in their new home. . . . A refuah shlaymo to Mrs. Jacob Weiland. . . . We received donations for the Jewish Community School this week from: S. Bendheim, Max Dabek, Louis Davis, Eugene Feldman, William P. Goldman, Mrs. F. Levine, H. Schetzen, Elmer Settler, Irving Silver, Eddie Weinstein, and Reuben Richman. . . .

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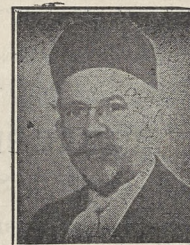


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