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RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Recipients of Camp Ramah scholarships were named this week by the Beth El Ner Tamid Ramah Scholarship committee. Pupils chosen for that coveted honor are: Nancy Abramson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abramson; Mark Braverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Braverman; Maureen Gecht, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eli Gecht; James Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graber; and Robert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Miller.

This year, five one-half Camp Ramah scholarships were made possible by the synagogue's Men's Club and Sisterhood. The Beth El Ner Tamid Men's Club has provided three of the half-scholarships; the Sisterhood — two. As a result of their generosity, aimed at encouraging our boys and girls to pursue their Jewish studies in an enriching atmosphere of genuine Jewish living and culture, the award recipients will spend eight weeks this summer in beautiful Camp Ramah near Conover, Wisconsin.

Our warm congratulations to the newest group of Ramah campers — and to their parents!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Beginning with February 14, the 1967 Confirmation class will meet with Rabbi Swichkow every Tuesday evening in the Youth Lounge, from 7:45 to 9:15.

The group will study Fundamentals of Judaism, a course especially designed for confirmands, dealing with the belief in G-d, the role of prayer, freedom of will vs. predestination, the Jewish concept of immortality, heaven and hell, the place of ceremonials and rituals in Judaism, the basis of the Jewish calendar, origin of holidays and festivals, and many other vital areas of our faith.

In addition to attendance on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings, the confirmands will be required to attend Friday evening services every week.

Confirmation exercises will be held on the first evening of Shavuot, Tuesday evening, June 13th.

SABBATH EVE SERVICES

Friday evening, February 3rd — 8:00 p.m.

Cantor Norton H. Siegel will chant the liturgy

— *Youth Choir* —

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

will speak on

"Our British Brethren"

Kiddush by Daniel Gary Esser and Michael Jack Cohen

Hosts for Oneg Shabbat: Mrs. Emil Esser, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Mrs. Mildred Cohen; and the Sisterhood.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

Services Saturday, February 4th — 9:00 a.m.

Torah reading: "Mishpatim"

(Exodus 21:1—24:18; Jeremiah 34:8—22, 33:25—26)

— *B'ne Mitzvah* —

Michael Jack Cohen and Daniel Gary Esser

Study group — 4:15 p.m. Mincha — 4:45 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10th — 8:00 P.M.

Cantor Siegel chanting the liturgy

— *Adult Choir* —

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

will speak on

"The Approaching Referendum"

Kiddush by Richard Curtis Messnick

Hosts for Oneg Shabbat: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paler and the Beth El Ner Tamid Sisterhood.

SERVICES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th — 9:00 A.M.

Torah reading: "T'rumah"

(Exodus 25:1—27:19; Isaiah 66)

— *Bar Mitzvah* —

Richard Curtis Messnick

Study group — 4:30 p.m. Mincha 5:00 p.m.

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Kindling of Sabbath Candles — 4:50 p.m.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Purim — March 26

Passover — April 25 — May 2

Lag B'Omer — May 28

Shavuot — June 14, 15

DAILY SERVICES

Regular daily morning and evening services are held in the Synagogue Chapel. Persons observing Kaddish or Yahrzeit should note the following schedule:

Weekday mornings — 7:45 A.M.

Sunday morning — 8:15 A.M.

Weekday evenings — 5:55 P.M.

B'ne Mitzvah

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Esser announce the Bar Mitzvah of their sons, Michael Jack Cohen and Daniel Gary Esser, Saturday, February 4, at nine o'clock.

Richard Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Messnick, will be called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah Saturday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Rakita upon the marriage of their son, Richard Joel to Barbara Joan Merker; and to

Mr. and Mrs. George Stein upon the marriage of their daughter, Joanne Sue, to Mr. Howard Lee Oxman.

FLORAL FUND**— SPEEDY RECOVERY —**

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PRIMARY GRADES**OPEN HOUSE**

February 19, 1967

We're expecting you! All parents of children in our Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade Sunday School classes are cordially invited to come to school on Sunday, February 19, 1967, at 10:00 a.m. Once again parents will have the opportunity to visit our primary department classes and activities, as well as participate in a discussion of our program.

Sunday School classes will meet at the usual time and be dismissed at 12 noon.

For further information, please call the School Office at 442-4520. In the meantime, plan to attend Open House on February 19th.

IN MEMORIAM

We mourn the passing of
MR. SIDNEY S. HIRSHBERG
and
MRS. ARTHUR SPIEGEL

and extend heartfelt sympathy to their families.

Our condolences to Mrs. Richard Dubin upon the passing of her brother; to Mrs. David Radbil upon the departure of her father; to Mrs. Jewel Rotter upon the passing of her father; to Mrs. Franklin Dubin upon the departure of her father; and to Mr. William Ausman upon the passing of his brother; and to Mrs. Morton Josephson upon the departure of her father.



THE VOICE OF THE MEN'S CLUB



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TRI-TEMPLE BOWLING TOURNAMENT SET FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

At 9:45 a.m., on Sunday, February 5th, (at the Bowlero Lanes) the annual Tri-Temple Tournament will take place. Emanu-El, Shalom and Beth El Ner Tamid will each enter 14 teams, with 5 men on a team.

Late arrivals cannot make up any missed frames, so please be on time. A fee of \$3.00 per man includes cost of bowling and trophies. Trophies this year will be given for high teams of each synagogue. A blind of a 125 score with no handicap will be recorded if bowler fails to show-up.

THANKS to our gracious sponsors of the Minyonaires Breakfasts:

Dr. Samuel Rosenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matsoff
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Howard Bern Family

Yahrzeit of father,
Mr. Moritz Sommer —
Mrs. Emil Esser and Family

LANGER'S CORNER

Our membership is heading for a new high — 483 paid-up members in Men's Club today.

"Fiddler On The Roof"—Bill Rosen's efforts net us \$2,007.53. A job well done, Bill.

L'Shona Tova Card profits, \$3,220.

Latke Party — 341 in attendance.

Dr. Cecil Roth — 400 attended.

Torah Luncheon attendance — between 36 and 40.

Men's Club is moving ahead—looks like a fine year!

MUSIC FUND

— SPEEDY RECOVERY —

Mr. Jack Tarnow —
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Mrs. Blanche Stein —
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THE MEN'S CLUB

"KALLAH — MEN'S CLUB MILESTONE

A Men's Club "first", a "Kallah" (retreat), became a reality this past weekend, as 34 Beth El Ner Tamid hearty men, led by Rabbi Swichkow, debarked from a chartered bus at the Union Institute in Oconomowoc Saturday evening. This marked the culmination of a number of years of planning and searching for the appropriate place for such an undertaking. For those who stepped down from the bus with their luggage, this was to be an experience they will long remember.

Participants quickly found their rooms in these beautiful accommodations, deposited their bags, removed their ties, etc., and headed for the chapel hall which was to be their meeting place for the weekend. Havdalah services were beautifully led by Irv Fields, and thus was launched the Men's Club's first Kallah. From the very beginning one could sense the wonderful interest that was to prevail throughout.

Dinner followed, and at 8:45 p.m. the first session opened with remarks by Dr. Sol Stern, honorary chairman of this Kallah. A full weekend had been well planned, and from this beginning it was evident that everyone had come to participate and learn. The first session, covering the study and discussion of Exodus, chapters 18-19-20, was scheduled to conclude at 10:45 p.m., but it finally broke up closer to midnight. During a "break" around 10:30 p.m., everyone was advised by co-chairman Nate Irwin that sheets and pillow cases were placed on the beds, but we'd have to make them up. Well, don't ask . . . this was a sight! Our Ritual chairman, Eddie Nashban, forgot his army tutoring, and easily walked away with the "messiest" award.

Shortly after midnight, a random discussion session with the Rabbi got under way, and at many minutes after 2:00 a.m. there was more than a "Minyion" still at it. The discussions were varied, informative, and truly refreshing. Our Rabbi stayed right with it until the last question was answered.

Eight a.m. the next morning brought together all those desiring "Tefillin" instruction. This was a marvelous sight, and Dr. Sol Stern was ably assisted by others. Morning session was a huge success and gratifying, indeed. Morning services commenced shortly after 8:30 a.m., led by Eddie Nashban, Bill Rosen and Irv. Fields. Breakfast of Bagel and Lox was next; and at 10:00 a.m. we had once again gathered for another session. "Selections from Maimonides' Guide for the Perplexed" was the title for this gathering, and it was led by Rabbi Swichkow. This session was very informative and truly enjoyed by all. The discussion and questions were spirited and might have lasted longer had not the lunch period intervened. A planned "free period" was practically wiped out, but it was very heartening to see the seriousness with which everyone approached this and all other sessions.

At this point, we should comment on the wonderful planning and follow-through of our "chef" — Billy Sheft. He really did a bang-up job despite the fact that his sidekick, Sid Sharpe, at the last moment couldn't make the trip. Can this fellow set a table . . . and prepare "baked beans"! Really it was perfect and marvelous. Warm remarks by our President Ruby Plotkin were made following lunch, and co-ordinator (who really did a job!) Nate Irwin made some announcements. This was followed by a few words by our Rabbi who told us how pleased and proud he was to be a part of this undertaking. In listening to him, one could tell how excited he was about this weekend, as were all the participants. It would be difficult to describe the spirit.

By 2:00 p.m. we were back in session. A wonderful panel discussion was presented by Joe Goodman and Irv Lowe, moderated by Manny Rotter. An excellent presentation entitled, "What Can Judaism Do for You?," evoked tremendous attention. A question and answer period followed. The subject matter had provoked much discussion, and, of course, sent many of us away with questions that only each of us could answer for ourselves.

This session brought the Kallah to a close, and "mincha" services were held, conducted by Howie Moeckler. Dr. Earl Rosen, in charge of transportation, was on the "ball", for our bus was waiting for our return trip. The entire committee had done a marvelous job . . . not a "hitch" in the plans for the entire weekend. That's some record! Everyone is to be congratulated for a truly successful "Kallah" on the very first try.

But there was to be one more "first" — the Men's Club takes pride in all its "firsts." On the bus, on the way home, as we rolled along the highway to Milwaukee, Rabbi Swichkow conducted the "maariv" service. This was also an impressive and invigorating experience.

So, a weekend well spent and we hope to repeat it soon and many times thereafter. Those who had the privilege to be at this one will return again, of this we are convinced. Those who didn't attend this Kallah, by all means do so the next opportunity you get.

Attending the "Kallah" were the following:

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow	Harry Waxman	Irving Lowe
Jerry Sherkow	William Resen	Milt Stein
Frank Eisendrath	Max Braverman	Irving Fields
Edward Nashban	Dr. Harold Nashban	Morris Ridberg
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