

# SERIALLY SPEAKING

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This column features brief notices of new journals as well as critical reviews. Contributions from readers are welcome.

**Holocaust Studies Annual.** v. 1-1983- Editors: Sanford Pinsker and Jack Fischel. Penkevill Publishing, Box 212, Greenwood, Fl. 32443. \$15.

The intention of the editors of this annual is to present original scholarly essays pertaining to one aspect of the Holocaust. The first volume focuses on the theme of "America and the Holocaust," addressing the following issues: the responses of American intellectuals to the Holocaust; rescue efforts that were undertaken to save refugees; the possibilities of resettlement; and the response of the American Jewish leadership to the Holocaust as personified in the convening of the American Jewish Conference in 1943. In addition, Christopher Fritsch compiled a selected bibliography of books and articles pertaining to this theme. The second volume (1984-1985) will be devoted to the topic of "Religion and the Holocaust."

**The Jewish Storytelling Newsletter.** v. 1-1985- Editor: Shelley L. Brenner. Martin Steinberg Center for Jewish Arts, 15 East 54th Street, New York City, New York 10028. Quarterly. \$:8—New York City; \$10—Outside.

The intent of the newsletter is to gather "news, reviews, resources and tips from every part of the country" pertaining to Jewish storytelling, and to disseminate this information.

**Orim; a Jewish Journal at Yale.** v. 1-1985- Editor-in-chief: Myron B. Gubitz. Orim, Box 1904A, Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520. Bi-Annual. \$7.

A literary journal created to explore the many facets of the American Jewish experience "from the vantage point of the present, to illuminate our Jewish past, our traditions and revisions, our relations to the sacred and the secular."

**Simon Wiesenthal Center Annual.** v. 1-1983- Editor: Alex Grobman. Rosset Books, 44 Dubnow Drive, Chappaqua, New York 10514. \$17.95. Vol.2 published by

Kraus International, 1 Water St., White Plains, NY 10601.

The editors of this annual intend to present original scholarly studies pertaining to all aspects of the Holocaust, e.g., Nazi Germany and the final solution; refugees, rescue and immigration; displaced persons and post-war trials; modern antisemitism. The first volume includes such articles as "The judiciary and Nazi crimes in postwar Germany" by Henry Friedlander; "Rescue via the Far East" by Efraim Zuroff; "Kiddush ha-Shem and Kiddush ha-Hayim" by Yisrael Gutman. In addition, various books and films pertaining to the Holocaust are reviewed.

## Hebrew Serials

1. מאור; כתב עת לעיון ומחקר במשנת הראי"ה זצ"ל. גליון א'-אלול, תשמ"ד— המערכת: זאב סולטנוביץ, אחיהו קפלן, ירוחם-דן כהן. מכון פרי הארץ, רח' שפרה 5. ירושלים.

2. מקום, כתב עת לשירה.

3. סידרא; כתב-עת לחקר ספרות התורה שבעל פה.

4. שנתון הציונות הדתית.

### 1. *Ma'or*. Irregular.

The journal was issued on the occasion of the 49th anniversary of the death of Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook. It is devoted to publishing his writings and to the study of his teachings.

2. *Makom: ketav 'et le-shirah*. v. 1-1985- Editor: Alon Alteras. Akhshav, P. O. B. 3421. Tel-Aviv.

Published by the editorial board of the Israeli literary journal *Akhshav*, *Makom* is designed to serve as a vehicle for Israel's younger poets. Translations of contemporary American and European poems, as well as reviews, will be included in each issue.

3. *Sidra, Ketav 'et le-heker sifrut ha-Torah she-be'al peh*. no. 1- 1985- Editor: Daniel Steinfield. ha-Mahlakah le-Talmud, Bar-Ilan University. Ramat-Gan.

A journal that has as its purpose the publication of scholarly articles pertaining to all aspects of Rabbinic literature and Jewish law.

4. *Shenaton ha-Tsiyonut ha-Datit—Yearbook of Religious Zionism*. v. 1-1983/1984- Editor: Shafer B. Stollman. "Mesillot"—Society for the Advancement of Religious Zionism, P. O. B. 7524, Jerusalem, Israel 91074. \$7.

The annual is intended as a "vehicle for the expression of contemporary issues that confront Religious Zionists, as well as a source book of information regarding the achievements in Israel and the Diaspora of Religious Zionism." The first volume, issued to commemorate the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the Mizrahi Organization, contains articles in Hebrew and English that analyze the ideology of the Religious Zionist movement and discuss its past achievements and future direction. Included in the volume are such studies as: "Is there a crisis in Religious Zionism?" by Shubert Spero; "Jewish law and the State of Israel," by Mendell Lewittes; "Ha-Yahadut ha-datit ha-le'umit 'avar ve-hoveh" [Religious nationalist Judaism: past and present], by Moshe Krone; and "ha-Tsiyonut ha-datit be'dan shel temurot; simpozion" [Religious Zionism in an era of changes; symposium]. In addition, the annual contains information pertaining to various Religious Zionist-oriented organizations in Israel and the Diaspora, e.g., the Mizrahi Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, Amit Women, and Tehilla—as well as a variety of directories, including lists of members of the Chief Rabbinate's Office and of judges serving on the religious courts in Israel.

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