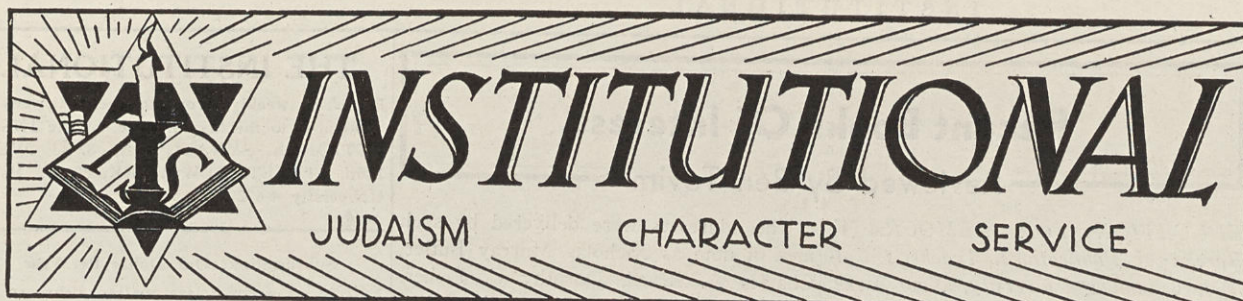
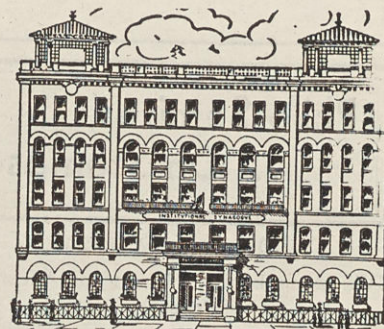




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Youth Forum Meets To Mark Chanukah On December 16th

'Book Of The Maccabees' To Be Used In Program

The Third Program of the I.S. Youth Forum will be held by that group tomorrow night when a Chanukah party and celebration, featuring the I.S. publication, "The Book of the Maccabees" will take place.

Latkes To Be Served

In keeping with the traditional eating of latkes at this holiday season, the group plans to serve latkes and tea to its guests.

Is Third Program

The Chanukah program will be the third program of the youth forum, the former two having concerned themselves with anti-semitic activity in the U. S. and with Thanksgiving.

All To Participate

All of the members of the forum will participate on Saturday night in the reading of selections and the playing of games as outlined in the holiday booklet.

Attention Gym Members!

Men using the gymnasium are requested to watch for bulletin board notices in the gallery overlooking the gym, and on the swimming pool wall for items of interest.

Parents Association Makes Final Plans For Theatre Party

Members Urged Now To Buy Tickets

Tickets for the Parents' Association theater party, to be held on December 27th, are going rapidly. Friends and members intending to attend the function are urged to get their tickets immediately. Tickets are available at the main floor desk or by telephoning UNniversity 4-6729.

Rummage Sale Opens

The Association's rummage sale opened last Monday at Fifth Avenue near 111th Street. Clothing and other saleable goods is needed.

Eight I. S. Variety Nights To Start On December 23rd

Casting Continues For Major Parts In Lincoln Pageant

Several Roles Remain Open

Casting for the major roles in the I.S. Lincoln's Day Pageant is continuing under the direction of Director Gerry Margulies. Several parts are still open.

Varied Types Needed

The pageant, which embodies six dramatic scenes, as well as additional choral work, requires varied types in the major roles. Depicting Lincoln's contacts with the Jews of his time, the action follows the president's life from early boyhood through his days in the White House.

Tryouts Tuesday Night

Those interested in trying out for roles in the pageant should appear at the I.S. auditorium this coming Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

Feature Basketball, Movies And Dancing

A series of eight Saturday evenings in which friends and members of the I.S. have been invited to be guests of the institution, and during which several activities will run simultaneously, was announced last night by Rabbi Philip Goodman, Executive Director of the I.S.

Four Activities Planned

These Saturday Variety nights will feature the inter-club basketball tournament, the winter film series, dancing in the gymnasium, and gameroom tournaments in ping-pong, checkers, chess, and other quiet games.

All Are Welcome

No admission charge is being made and all are welcome to these variety nights. All activities will be going on at the same time, and participants will be free to play games, dance, see the movies in the auditorium, or watch the basketball games in the gym.

First Variety Night Next Week

The first variety night will start at eight-thirty on Saturday evening, December 23rd.

Third Henning Programs Come To Close As I.S. Groups Play To Packed House

The Third Series of the Henning Programs was concluded last Saturday Evening, December 9th, with a brilliant evening of Chanukah dramatic presentations. Before the largest audience of the season five I.S. groups presented one-act plays, and choral and dance groups performed. Judge Isaac Siegel was the speaker of the evening.

I.S. Players In "Ost-Yude"

An excellent interpretation of the "Ost-Yude" was presented by the I.S. Players. Miss Bella Bailey was extraordinarily nasty as a nasty mother-in-law, while Gerry Margulies and Ethel Grumer, as a pair of idealistic chaltzim gave a convincing performance. Other convincing interpretations were given by Bill Berkowitz, Bernie Feinberg, Helen Chafetz, and Lester Billauer.

"A Wartime Chanukah" Applauded

The audience found the Senior Boys' "A Wartime Chanukah" highly attractive. Excellent performances were turned in by Ernest Kohn, Harry Goldstein, Moses Finfang, Harry Cherwin, Murray Begun, Abe Matza, Milton Fine, and Rika Podvoll.

Junior boys offered a realistic playlet by Rabbi Abraham Burstein in "The

Maccabee Boys". Harold Begun, Albert Cohen, Victor Esban, Arthur Kugelman, Fred Kugelman, Harold Kugelman, David Matza, Werner Mosheim, Martin Podvoll, Gilbert Salowitz, and Robert Young appeared in this presentation which was directed by Mr. Morris Grumer.

(Lack of space makes it impossible to publish the names of the remainder of the cast at this time. This article will therefore be continued next week.)

N. Y. Center Workers Honor Louis Kraft At Testimonial Dinner

Center workers and executives from New York Jewish community centers and "Y's" gathered at the 92nd Street YMHA on Thursday night, December 14th, to honor Mr. Louis Kraft, recently appointed executive director of the Jewish Welfare Board.

Mr. Kraft has been associated with the Jewish Welfare Board since 1917, when he served as director of welfare activities in camps in the United States during the World War.

Jewish Teachers Set \$75,000 Goal At Annual Meeting

Simon J. Jason, a past president of the Jewish Teachers' Association, announced recently, at the annual meeting of the organization that this year's goal for the Jewish Teachers Community Chest has been set at \$75,000. The chest, established last year raised \$65,000 in its first year.

Miss Yvette Kohn Joins Ta-a-noog Extension Staff

The I.S. takes this opportunity of welcoming Miss Yvette Kohn to the staff of the Camp Ta-a-noog Extension Program. Miss Kohn, who is a graduate of Madison College at Harrisonburg, Va., will be in charge of gymnasium and swimming activity for the girls in the extension. A Red Cross Instructor, and graduate of the Red Cross Aquatic School, Miss Kohn, is qualified to lead in many sports. She was on the hockey, basketball and swimming teams at Madison, and is looking forward to building up effective girls' swimming and basketball teams at the I.S.

Six Teams To Meet In Court Tourney

Six teams will meet in the annual inter-club basketball tournament of the I.S. according to a schedule recently announced by "Jack" Jacobs, Director of Physical Activity. The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 23rd—Spades vs. Spartans
Dec. 30th—De Molays vs. Young Israel
Jan. 6th—Satans vs. Roosevelts
Jan. 13th—Spartans vs. De Molays
Jan. 20th—Young Israel vs. Satans
Jan. 27th—Roosevelts vs. Spades
Feb. 3rd—Satans vs. Spades
Feb. 10th—Young Israel vs. Spartans
Feb. 17th—De Molays vs. Roosevelts
Feb. 24th—Roosevelts vs. Spartans
Mar. 2nd—Satans vs. De Molays
Mar. 9th—Young Israel vs. Spades
Mar. 16th—Satans vs. Spartans
Mar. 23rd—De Molays vs. Spades
Mar. 30th—Young Israel vs. Roosevelts

Philo-Semites ... On Stamps

By JOSEPH E. DAVIDSON

IV. Amenkoteb IV and his Viceroy Joseph



Amenhotep IV, subsequent settlement Pharaoh Of Egypt of his father, Jacob, About 1420 B.C.E. ob, and his family in Goshen.

This happened during the reign of Amenkoteb IV, who not only learned a great lesson in political economy from Joseph when the latter explained the meaning of the King's dream, but, it is reasonable to assume, got his first conception of monotheism soon after his close association with Joseph and, thereafter, with the patriarch, Jacob.

Prior to Amenkoteb's intimacy with Joseph and Jacob, the Egyptians worshipped the war god Amen, whose name was made part of the ruler's, e.g. Amenkoteb, Amenophis, Amenmes, Amenrut, etc.

Amenkoteb gradually developed a horror for the cult of Amen, guardedly abstaining at first from openly showing his heresy.

He finally issued a strict order forbidding the worship of Amen and caused that god's name to be erased wherever found, setting the example by first changing his own name to Khut-Aten which means "Splendor of Aten" (Sun's Disk.)

According to historians, Amenkoteb's worship of Aten was "a strictly monotheistic belief and shows an intellectual stride of tremendous proportions." (See Historians History of the World, Volume I, Egypt.)

In the hymns to Aten war was no longer glorified, the idea of the Brotherhood of Man and the Sun-god as the beneficent father of power and energy being broached to the Egyptians for the first time.

From the above facts one should not get the idea "a la Freud" that the Hebrews got their belief in Monotheism from the Egyptians for we know that Father Abraham (long before Amenkoteb) when he too, was groping in the dark, first turned to the Sun as the possible Creator and Controller of the universe, then to the moon, and finally concluded that the Power which controlled the celestial bodies was the Creator and the Controller of all being.

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Recent Books Of Interest

Reviewed By Ben Tovim

EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY. Bureau of Publications, Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York. 466 pages. \$2.50.

"Education for Democracy" contains the proceedings of the Congress on Education for Democracy which was held under the auspices of Teachers' College, Columbia University on August 15, 16, and 17, 1939. Attendants and participants in the Congress included men and women from many countries who represented all shades of opinion with the exception of the most radical and the ultra-conservative.

Both educators and laymen met together to attempt to achieve an understanding of conflicting philosophies.

After reading this volume, notwithstanding the divergence of opinions expressed and the variation of the suggested antidotes, one must realize fully that there is no more pressing problem facing the world than the safeguarding and advancement of the democratic ideal. Furthermore, the most vital issue facing America is the proper education of the citizen.

A large number of the addresses stressed the point that religion is a sine qua non of education in a democracy. The need was felt for providing more adequately for the religious instruction of youth.

The addresses were delivered by such men of note as Nicholas Murray Butler, Charles A. Beard, Dorothy C. Fisher, William Green, Edouard Herriot, Earl Baldwin, and John A. Studebaker.

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AN AMERICAN ANSWER TO INTOLERANCE. Issued by The Council Against Intolerance In America, New York. 116pp. and bibliography.

A practical classroom approach to the theoretical problems outlined in "Education for Democracy" may be found in this volume, which, in an orderly and workmanlike way, discusses and outlines methods for group study of propaganda devices, the recognition of prejudice, the reaffirmation of American ideals, and similar material. This booklet should prove an invaluable aid to the teacher in the war on prejudice.

Bible Readings This Week

12/15, Fri.—KINGS II; 17, 18
12/16, Sat.—KINGS II; 19, 20
12/17, Sun.—KINGS II; 21, 22
12/18, Mon.—KINGS II; 23, 24
12/19, Tues.—KINGS II; 25
12/20, Wed.—ISAIAH 1, 2
12/21, Thurs.—ISAIAH 3, 4
12/22, Fri.—ISAIAH 5, 6

I. S. VARIETY NIGHTS

Eight Saturday Nights
Starting December 23rd

**Dancing
Movies**

**Basketball Games
Gameroom Tournaments**

Dancing!

IN THE GYMNASIUM TO THE
LATEST HIT RECORDINGS.

Movies!

IN THE AUDITORIUM FEATURING
OLD-TIME THRILLERS, WESTERNS,
MYSTERIES, COMEDIES, AND ADVENTURE
FILMS.

Games!

IN THE GAMEROOM, WITH
COMPETITION IN PING-PONG,
ARCHERY, CHECKERS, CHESS,
QUOITS, AND HI-LI.

Basketball Games!

IN THE GYM, FEATURING
THE I.S. INTER-CLUB BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT. THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEC. 23RD—
SPADES vs. SPARTANS
DEC. 30TH—
DE MOLAYS vs. YOUNG ISRAEL
JAN. 6TH—
SATANS vs. ROOSEVELTS
JAN. 13TH—
SPARTANS vs. DE MOLAYS
JAN. 20TH—
YOUNG ISRAEL vs. SATANS
JAN. 27TH—
ROOSEVELTS vs. SPADES
FEB. 3RD—
SATANS vs. SPADES
FEB. 10TH—
YOUNG ISRAEL vs. SPARTANS

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Friday Evening 4:10
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In Memoriam

Yahrzeit*

CHARLES KASSELMAN Dec. 15
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DAVID LEVY Dec. 18

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