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SENIOR CLUBS TO HOLD EIGHTH ANNUAL DANSANT AND ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday Evening, February 28th

The Council of Senior Clubs composed of the Senior organizations who are members of the building announces that it will hold its Eighth Annual Dansant and Entertainment on Saturday Evening, February 28th in the Gymnasium.

The features of the evening will be specialty dances for which prizes will be awarded. There will be: 1—Lucky Number Dance; 2—Multiplication Dance; 3—Tap Dance; 4—Searchlight Dance.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the occasion is the fact that all of the proceeds are to go towards furnishing the Social Rooms and making the entire building more homelike. A great percentage of the proceeds are to go towards the agreed purchase of a Radio Machine, which for the brief period last year, was quite an attraction to the members. It is still further interesting to know that the Intermediate Council has agreed that in the event that the Seniors supply a Radio Machine they will raise funds to purchase a victrola. This spirit is a true manifestation of the co-operation throughout the house and is to be highly commended.

The Committee on Entertainment and Dance consists of Misses Finn, Scharwtz and Engle and Messrs. Kohn, Sroge and Frank.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased at the desk at the very nominal cost of fifty cents.

PALAIS CLUB WILL HOLD OPENING MEETING

On Sunday, February 15th

The Palais Club, a new organization in the building, will hold an open meeting in conjunction with the Intermediate Social Hour this Sunday afternoon.

The Palais Club is a fine group of boys, and the best expression of the appeal that the Institutional Synagogue has made to them that the INSTITUTIONAL can offer, lies in the fact that practically all of them are Bronx boys.

This Club has become quite active since its very recent admittance into the ranks of the Intermediate Council and big things are expected of them in the future. The officers of the organization consist of President, Nat Elston; Secretary, Harry Gillers; Treasurer, Irving Zwerin.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

THIS SATURDAY MORNING RABBI ISIDORE GOODMAN

Will Preach

Friday Evening Circle at 8:30 P. M.

Host: Eldorado Club

Light Candles Today at 5:11 P. M.

INTERMEDIATES HOLD FIRST CONTEST DEBATE

Alhoa Defeats Wadleigh Chapter of
U. O. J. C. A.

The annual debating contest amongst the clubs of the Intermediate Council under the direction of Miss Beatrice T. Martus held their opening debate on Tuesday evening, February 10th last, when the Alhoa Club defeated the Wadleigh Chapter of the U. O. J. C. A.

The topic for discussion was "Resolved, that the proposed National Child Labor Amendment Be Enacted." The Alhoa Club upheld the affirmative of the question with a team consisting of Mollie Negrin, Diana Nitzberg and Johanna Rinder. Mollie Negrin and Irene Cantor carried the burden of the refutation. The team was coached by Mr. Jack Harris, one of the Club leaders.

The negative side was upheld by the Wadleigh Chapter with a team consisting of Sylvia Kamenstein, Johanna Weisenfeld and Marion Lubetkin. The burden of the refutation was upheld by Johanna Weisenfeld and Sylvia Kamenstein. Alternate—Sophie Greene. The team was coached by Mr. Benjamin H. Booth, of the Senior House Team.

The topic was very interesting, and both sides presented very able arguments in the support of their contentions.

After reasonable consideration the Judges, consisting of Messrs. Murray Kretschmer, Meyer Lobelson and Philip Horowitz, awarded the decision to the affirmative.

The next debate on the schedule will take place on February 16th, between the Sachem and the Delphi Clubs. The topic for discussion will be "Resolved: That the French War Debt Be Cancelled."

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ARTS AND CRAFTS MEMBERS FIND COURSE INTERESTING

Class Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays

The Class in Interior Decorating and Decorative Arts began the Spring Semester last week with a good attendance. The members of the class expressed themselves as being entirely enthusiastic over the course as outlined by Instructors Lowell and Knauff.

The course consists of studies in furniture, hangings and decorative arts in general. There will also be lectures and lantern slides with occasional trips to the Museum of Art. Classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. and the fee is \$10.00 per term.

Both of the instructors are able men and will give the exact same course that is being taught at Hunter College at the present time.

The instructors have agreed to allow registration to remain open for another week. Members desiring to take this course are advised to please signify their intentions immediately so that proper seating provisions can be made for them.

YOUNG ISRAEL WINS FROM I. S. FIVE

Score 29 - 23

The Young Israel of Brooklyn Basketball Team defeated the Quintet of the Institutional Synagogue on the I. S. Basketball

Court, last Sunday evening by the score of 29 to 23. The game was well played by both teams and there were quite a few exciting moments. Both teams were constantly keyed up to a high tension and were put upon their metal as courtmen.

Bearing in mind the fact that this is the first appearance of the I. S. team, the boys deserve a lot of credit for the splendid showing that they put up. Young Israel proved to be a formidable opponent and played a very clean game. It was clearly conceded that they outweighed our boys.

Mr. Dreeben who coached the team deserves a lot of credit for his splendid conditioning of the men and there is fair evidence that the team will have a very successful season.

The management of the team has devolved upon the shoulders of one of our old members of the building who has since become active again, Benjamin H. Booth.

The box score is as follows:

Score—Young Israel 29; I. S. 23

I S	Young Israel
Baronsky	R.F. Perlman
Finklestein	L.F. Sharkey
Taroker	C. Backstein
Herschkowitz	R.G. Freedman
Kirp	L.G. Insalbuch

Substitutes—

For I. S.: Goldstien for Kirp.
For Y. I.: Chaimowitz for Sharkey.
Sharkey for Chaimowitz.
Levy for Insalbuch.

Field Goals—I. S.

Herschkowitz	2	Goldstein	2
Kirp	1	Baronsky	1
Taroker	3		

Fouls—I. S.

Baronsky	3	Herschkowitz	1
Finklestein	1		

Fouls—Y. I.

Backstein	3	Insalbach	1
Sharkey	1		

Referee—Mr. Jack Ballas.

Scorers—Mr. Benj. H. Booth and Mr. Herman Silverstien.

Timers—Mr. Sidney B. Alexander and Mr. Jos. Levine.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- Feb. 13—Friday Home Night, Eldorado Club, host.
- Feb. 15—Intermediate Social Hour; Open Meeting; Palais Club.
- Feb. 16—Debate, Sachem vs. Delphi.
- Feb. 19—Junior Social Hour.
- Feb. 20—Friday Home Night, Crescent Club, host.
- Feb. 23—Washington Birthday Celebration; Intermediate Dramatic Society.
- Feb. 22—Metropolitan Association Debate, I. S. vs. Harlem Hebrew Institute.
- Feb. 23—Washington Birthday Celebration, Junior Dramatic Society, Intermediate Council Meeting.
- Feb. 25—Junior Council Meeting; Debate, Palais vs. Clinton Chapter U. O. J. C. A.

BASKETBALL AND DANCE SUNDAY EVENING

THE POET'S CORNER

**THE HARP THE MONARCH MINSTREL
SWEPT**

By Lord Byron

The harp the monarch minstrel swept,
The King of men, the loved of Heaven,
Which music hallow'd while she wept
O'er tones her heart of hearts had given,
Redoubled be her tears, its cords are riven!
It soften'd men of iron mould,
It gave them virtues not their own;
No ear so dull, no soul so cold,
That felt not, fired not to the tone,
Till David's lyre grew mightier than his
throne!

It told the triumphs of our King,
It wafted glory to our God;
It made our gladden'd valleys ring,
The cedars bow, the mountains nod;
Its sound aspired to Heaven and there
abode!

Since then, though heard on earth no more,
Devotion and her daughter Love
Still bid the bursting spirit soar
To sounds that seem as from above,
Indreams that day's broad light cannot
remove.

GOOD BOOKS

FRENZIED FICTION

By Stephen Leacock

To the book veteran, the name Leacock brings back a vision of wholesome humor and parody. In reality, Leacock seems to be the criterion for those who essay to be humorists. "Frenzied Fiction" does not deviate from the usual satirical Leacock criticism. We promise a most enjoyable hour to those who would read this book.

OLD EUROPEAN JEWRIES

By David Philipson

We wonder how many of our friends really understand the origin and the history of the most influential physical detriment of our race. Yes, we refer to the Ghetto. Mr. Philipson tries in a very pleasing fashion to answer this absorbing question. The student of lore will find the "papyrus" highly beneficial and educational.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC SOCIETY ACTIVE

Meeting Regularly on Tuesday Evenings

A great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused in the Junior ranks by the organization of the Junior Dramatic League under the capable leadership of Mrs. Essie B. Williams, a sister of Mr. Morris Jablow, Secretary of the Board of Directors.

The membership is very large, about fifty boys and girls in all being present at the first and subsequent meetings. The following officers were elected: Samuel Liebowitz, President; Ethel Bernstein, Vice-President; Martin Nadel, Secretary; Harold Bruce, Treasurer.

The League has concentrated its efforts on the forthcoming production of a Purim play and candidates are now busily engaged in preparing their parts before the final cast is selected.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Williams and the assistance of our Junior leader Selma Nitzberg, a very fine seasonal program is expected.

**JEWISH WELFARE BOARD ANNOUNCES
CHANGES IN STAFF**

Several changes in the staff of the Jewish Welfare Board have been announced by the executive director, Mr. Harry L. Glucksman.

A department of Jewish Extension Education has been established, of which Dr. Mordecai Soltes has been appointed director. Dr. Soltes was for several years director of extension education of the Bureau of Jewish Education of New York City.

The Department of Jewish Extension Education will devote itself to the specific task of developing materials for Jewish cultural and educational activities in Jewish centers.

Dr. Philip R. Goldstein, a member of the field staff, has been appointed Director of Campaigns. Dr. Goldstein has been a field secretary of the Board, devoting his major attention to campaigns, since its merger with the National Council of Y M H and Kindred Associations in 1921, and was with that organization the preceding year.

Mr. Samuel Leff, formerly field secretary for the Board for the State of New York, is now devoting his attention to the Metropolitan New York City district.

Mr. Joseph Bower, who has been on the staff since 1921 engaged in the direction of campaigns, has been appointed field secretary for New York State.

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THE JEW IN AMERICA

IN THE THEATRE

Mr. Adolph Zukor, records show, was born in Hungary of poor parentage in 1873, he came to the United States in 1888. In New York he attended the night schools after laborious hours of work. At first engaged in the hardware business, he drifted into upholstery, then into the fur industry. Finally he associated himself with Marcus Loew in the theatre, where he began to display those powers of organization and foresight that enthroned him in his place of supremacy.

He is the founder of the Famous Players-Lasky and several other motion picture corporations. It was Zukor who called the first general conference of eminent authors to discuss means for the artistic betterment of the screen, and at present he is lending his efforts to mobilizing the literary and artistic elite of the country for co-operation in moving picture production.

Another of these young immigrants who have found their way to fame via the route of the screen is Samuel Goldwyn (Goldfish). Born in Warsaw in 1882 he came to America in 1896 where, like Zukor, he received a supplementary education in the night schools. Later he drifted into the motion pictures and founded the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, one of the most powerful of existing producing companies. Goldwyn has taken particular efforts to enlist in the services of the silent drama the great opera stars, and both Mary Garden and Geraldine Farrar have through his efforts participated in productions for the silver sheet.

Jesse Lasky, born in San Francisco in 1880, is the last of the "Big Three" of the industry. Lasky has had a varied career, serving as a reporter, a gold prospector, a band leader and a theatrical manager. Finally he began to show great initiative in the motion pictures and has since the organization of the Jesse L. Lasky Corporation become one of the dominant figures.

There are in addition a number of other managers, Carl Laemmle, Sol Lesser, Joseph Schenck, Marcus Loew, William Fox, William Schulberg are but a few who have followed in the wake of the pioneers and established the industry so that today it gives employment to countless thousands and serves to drive away the hours of dullness and boredom from the millions of people throughout the world. It represents

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an outlay of \$500,000,000, while the annual turnover is more than a billion. There are also a number of stars who are of Jewish descent. Carmel Meyers, the daughter of a Rabbi; Pola Negri (Pauline Schwartz), Joseph Schildkraut, Dore Davidson, Lou's Wolheim, Vera Gordon are but a few of them.

IN SCIENCE AND THE PROFESSIONS

The modern world of science is not a thing for the Jew; he enters it with a long established tradition dating from the time when he, in company with the Arab, stood in the forefront of mediaeval civilization.

In medicine particularly has the Jew created for himself a plan of prominence continuing the reputation he achieved for himself in the mediaeval ages, when sons of the covenant ministered to the physical ailments of reigning sovereigns and Popes.

Dr. Simon Flexner stands at the directing helm of the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Harry Plotz has discovered a combative factor against the ravages of typhus. Dr. Casimir Funk has elaborated the theory of vitamins, which is the basis of modern dietetics. Dr. Abraham Jacobi stood at the forefront of the American medical profession for about half a century. The famous Shick test is the discovery of a Jew. Interarvin, the artificial fat used as a remedy for diabetes, is the work of Dr. Abraham Kahn, a Russian Jewish immigrant. A device against tetanus and a new method for treating ailments of the pharynx are credited to Dr. Samuel Meltzer. Dr. Maurice Fishberg is the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, a voluminous writer on all phases of medicine and a co-author of the "Handbook of Therapy." T. B. Sachs is president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. Albert Abrams has discovered the electronic rays which have been hailed by his followers as the most remarkable cure of recent years. Dr. Abraham A. Brill is one of the leading psychoanalysts of America and has applied the methods of Dr. Sigmund Freud of Vienna to mental ailments. Dr. Harry Friedenwald is an eye specialist of note connected with Johns Hopkins University.

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