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I. S. WILL DEBATE H. H. I. THIS SUNDAY EVENING

Association Tourney Debate

The Senior Debating Team of the I. S. will engage in the first inter-association contest of the Metropolitan Association of Jewish Center Workers this Sunday evening at 8 P. M. when the team meets the representatives of the Harlem Hebrew Institute.

The discussion of the evening will be, "Resolved: That the power of the Federal Supreme Court to declare statutes unconstitutional be restricted."

The Harlem Hebrew Institute will uphold the affirmative and the I. S. will debate the negative. The team representing the I. S. consists of Messrs. Theodore Charnas, Irving Tick and Benjamin H. Booth. The refuters are Theodore Charnas and Benjamin H. Booth. The team of the H. H. I. consists of Messrs. Samuel Borodovko, Israel Elinson and Harry Brass. The refuters are Messrs. Samuel Borodovko and Harry Brass.

Amongst the invitees who have accepted the invitation to judge the debate are Honorable Carroll Hayes, Justice of the Eighth District of the Municipal Court, and Mr. Edward Corsi, Director of the Haarlem House.

Senior members of the building and their friends are, cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be procured at the desk.

INTERMEDIATES TO HOLD THEIR SECOND ANNUAL PURIM MASQUERADE

Affair to Take Place on March 14

The Intermediate Council is holding its second annual Purim Masquerade and Dance in the Institutional Synagogue Gymnasium Saturday evening, March 14. Preparations are now under way to make this affair the best and most enjoyable one ever attempted. It is to be an exclusive "coupled" affair. Only building members and their friends will be permitted to attend.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and to the best dancers. A good time is promised to all.

Tickets can be obtained any evening from either Miss Martus or the committee.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

THIS SATURDAY MORNING RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Will Preach

Friday Evening Circle at 8:30 P. M.

Host: Crescent Club

Light Candles Today at 5:20 P. M.

TALMUD TORAH HOLDS CHAMISHA OSER BSHVAT ENTERTAINMENT

The Talmud Torah conducted a very brilliant Chamisho Oser Beshphat entertainment last Monday evening, February 9. There were present more than one thousand children in the Auditorium, who viewed the stereopticon views of Palestine taken by Rabbi Goldstein, and listened to the explanations given by Rabbi Goodman. The occasion was marked by singing on the part of the entire school and an address by Rabbi Goodman.

The Parents' Association prepared for the thousand children individual bars with nuts, "boxer," raisins, fruit and candy. The following ladies of the Parents' Association were good enough to actively participate in the Chemisho Oser Beshphat festival: Mrs. I. Stein, President; Mrs. Aaron Wartels, Mrs. I. Klein, Mrs. Neuvirth, Mrs. Gruber, Mrs. Norwick, Mrs. Mackler, Mrs. Shain, Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Pass, Mrs. Selditch, Miss Eva G. Stein, President Junior League.

INTERMEDIATES HOLD DEBATE

Sachem Defeats Delphi Club

The second in the series of debates of the contest amongst the clubs of the Intermediate Council was held last Monday evening, February 16, when the Sachem Club defeated the Delphis.

The topic chosen for discussion was, "Resolved: That the French War Debt Be Canceled."

The next debate is scheduled to take place on Wednesday evening, February 25th, when the Palais orators will debate the Clinton Chapter of the U. O. J. C. A.

SENIOR JUBILEE DANSANT, FEB. 28th.

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EMANUEL SISTERHOOD DEFEATS I. S.

Score 21-6

Emanuel Sisterhood basketball team defeated the Institutional Synagogue quintette on the Institutional Synagogue Court last Sunday evening by the score of 21-6.

The bad weather did not seem to put any damper on the ardor of the players and the game was well played throughout.

The line-up was as follows:

Inst. Synagogue	Eman. Sisterhood
Goldstein.....R. F.....	Golub
Baronsky.....L. F.....	McCarthy
Taroker.....C.....	Buchalter
Finkelstein.....R. G.....	Kaplan
Herschkowitz.....L. G.....	Goldman
Substitutions—I. S., Kirp, Sobel, Breenberg; Emanuel, Tauscher.	
Field Goals—Baronsky 2.	
Fouls—Baronsky, 2 out of 4.	
Referee—Jack Ballas.	
Scorers—B. H. Booth, J. Blumberg.	
Timer—B. Dreeben.	

YOUNG FOLKS' LEAGUE AND SOCIAL LEAGUE AMALGAMATE

Form One Large Organization

An amalgamation suggested by the Social and Educational Department some time ago and which finally has culminated, took place this week when committees from the Young Folks' League and the Social League agreed upon amalgamation.

For the present the officers of the Young Folks' League, into which the Social League has been merged, will retain their officers and the name of the organization shall be the Young Folks' League of the Institutional Synagogue. Since most of the members of the Social League are members of the building and the Young Folks' League are fast signing up their members, the organization will soon have a 100 per cent building membership.

Several social functions have already been planned, including a Dance and Boat Ride, and the League as a unit promises to do its utmost to assist the building in any way it can.

The officers of the organization are as follows: Nat Silver, President; Martin Weisberger, Vice-President; Emanuel Matkowsky, Treasurer; Pauline Oppenheim, Recording Secretary; Esther Michaels, Financial Secretary.

INTERMEDIATES WILL HOLD WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Present Play on February 21

The Council of Intermediate Clubs will hold a Washington's Birthday celebration this Saturday evening, February 21, in the Auditorium. The entertainment is being coached by Mr. David Davidson and will consist of a one act play entitled

In addition to this there will be several other interesting numbers consisting of piano and vocal selections

There will be no admission charge for members to the entertainment and outsiders holding dance tickets will also be admitted.

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DEBATE—I. S. vs. H. H. I.

THE POET'S CORNER

WASHINGTON'S MONUMENT

For him who sought his country's good
In plains of war, mid scenes of blood;
Who, in the dubious battle's fray,
Spent the warm noon of life's bright day,
That to a world he might secure
Rights that forever shall endure,
Rear the monument of fame!
Deathless is the hero's name!

For him who, when the war was done,
And victory sure, and freedom won,
Left glory's theatre, the field,
The olive branch of peace to wield;
And proved, when at the helm of state,
Though great in war, in peace as great;
Rear the monument of fame!
Deathless is the hero's name!

But why for him vain marbles raise?
Can the cold sculpture speak his praise?
Illustrious shade! We can proclaim
Our gratitude, but not thy fame.
Long as Columbia shall be free,
She lives a monument of thee;
And may she ever rise in fame,
To honor thy immortal name!

GOOD BOOKS

DAVID COPPERFIELD, by Charles Dickens. Of all the life-like authors, of all those capable of conveying the image of realism in its true cloak, we do not hesitate in declaring Dickens the winner of general honors. What person can call himself well read who has never touched any of Dickens' works? The author has written the story of a life. Incidentally, David Copperfield, hush, this is a secret, is the story of Dickens' life.

LEGENDS AND TALES, by Isabel E. Cohen. The author has successfully combined, in both prose and poetic form, stories centering about the Bible. An excellent source for the perplexed leaders who are searching for something to read to their groups.

BANQUET IS TENDERED TO TALMUD TORAH TEACHERS

On Tuesday evening the teachers of the Talmud Torah were, tendered a banquet sponsored by the Parents' Association and its Junior League. A jolly good time was spent by the teachers. Rabbi Goodman delivered a short address on the topic, "Parents and Teachers," which was well received by the Parents' Association and the members of the faculty.

CULLED FROM COLLECTED PENS

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE FATHER OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC

By Nathan Meyerowitz

George Washington, first President of the United States. Crossed the threshold of life February 22, 1732; his spirit returned to God—Who gave it—December 14, 1799.

Daniel Webster said: "America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind."

It is the incomparable great fortune of this country to have given birth to a citizen who, more than any other American, has won universal fame. His immortal, world-wide reputation everywhere produces a sentiment of regard for his country itself. Moreover, the stupendous and enduring character of his work and the transcendent effect of his giant world mission not only stand out as the most luminous figure of the American Revolution, but as a mighty conqueror of beaurocratic and autocratic oppression, whose influence has been pulsating throughout the last century and a half with ever-increasing vitality.

George Washington was the American Judas Maccabeus.

Like Judas Maccabeus, George Washington wrested his country from the tight grip of the ruthless oppressor.

George Washington raised the flag of revolt, and roused his countrymen from their state of ignoble lethargy. It was the revolt which was to win the independence of the American people.

Washington's valor and qualities of head and heart won the liberties of the colonies. His pleading was most instrumental in cementing the Union whereby the component members might be safe from anarchy and from danger of foreign interference and invasion.

He was not pathetic. His figure was serene and prevailing like the heroes of Ancient Greece. He had eternal, invulnerable, innate tenacity. When he failed, he began over again with double fortissimo ardor and fervor. He had realized the truthfulness of the undeniable law of Nature that, whatever we seek with hard labor, we are bound to find eventually.

We see the whole man, the entire career, and we realize that the whole array of disappointments, retreats, defeats, was built up into final success and permanent reputation based on indestructible courage.

George Washington is the man for leaders of men to study today.

The impress of Washington's life and character have made upon American statesmanship of the higher order, and the reverence with which his name is spoken, recalls an old Jewish adage: "Mar is a title of

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THIS SUNDAY EVE—COME!

distinction; Rab is greater than Mar; Rabbi is greater than Rab; Rabban is greater than Rabbi; the proper name is greater than Rabban." Washington was successively captain, colonel, general, commander-in-chief, President, and "The Father of His Country." All these honors are naught when compared with the enthusiastic love and deep reverence evoked by, and clustering about, the name GEORGE WASHINGTON. Those four syllables written down in the family Bible in the year of his birth—remind us Americans of our duty to our own country, and have the power to convert skeptics and pessimists to the belief that there is such a thing as earnestness in behalf of others, adherence to unselfish convictions, and unflinching honesty in all the concerns of life.

Unlike these fame-searching conquerors of Europe, though refusing a crown offered by unbelievers in popular government, he was crowned with mortality. As the crown of a good name excels all the three greatest crowns—"The crown of learning," "the crown of priesthood," "the crown of kingdom." (Mentioned by Rabban Semeon in the "Ethics of the Fathers.")

His glory and lucidly shining conspicuity are far beyond reach for all time; while the hero-patriarch of America's boundless liberty peacefully reposes in his lonely vault behind the iron bars at Mount Vernon, Va.

Who would exchange this fame; this common inheritance of our fortunate country, for the fame of any individual which any country or any time can boast? I would not; my alert conscience would not even indorse such a dawn-dream.

George Washington built the impregnable Fortress of Freedom. Lincoln was the President who preserved that Union which the Founder of Liberty, the men of the Revolution and the framers of the Constitution brought to fruition. Therefore, on the birthday of our Chief Magistrate, these names should be engraven afresh in the hearts of all our people; unselfishness and resolution to work for the country's best interests should be awakened in every schoolboy and increased in every man and woman.

Let us hope that the enviable and supreme qualities that made George Washington the greatest American, the first champion of democracy and leading gladiator of political freedom, still live in the hearts of the American people and in our glorious America.

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THE JEW IN AMERICA

IN SCIENCE AND THE PROFESSIONS

The second generation of young Jews and Jewesses have furnished a disproportionate number of the school teachers in the larger cities of the country. Despite the low remuneration in the profession the number is continually increasing. The vast majority of course remain as teachers, but a more active minority enters the profession for the large amount of leisure and the opportunities obtainable for further study. In New York City the two main institutions for the preparation of teachers for the public schools, the College of the City of New York and Hunter College, have an overwhelming majority of Jewish students.

Commenting on a recent examination for public school teachers, the New York Sun remarked editorially that "The majority of more than good names on the list are Jewish and more especially of those receiving the highest mark for proficiency in the examinations." The first woman to be appointed teacher in the Indian schools was Miss Ray Maslon, who ranked first in the examination given by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Though the Jews encounter some difficulty in the securing of instructorships and professorships in the colleges and universities, noticable progress has been made despite all handicaps. A Jewish instructor or professor usually must be much better than his non-Jewish rival to secure a position. Columbia, Yale and Harvard have representatives of the race, while a larger number of Jews are found in various academic positions in a host of other universities, from Ann Arbor to George Washington University.

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