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GALA SENIOR JUBILEE THIS SATURDAY

The Dance Unique

All of the Seniors of the building will be present this Saturday evening when the Council of Senior organizations will hold the biggest I. S. affair of the season in the Gymnasium. A splendid program for dancing has been arranged, consisting of several novelty dances such as Lucky Number Dance, Multiplication Dance, Tap Dance and Searchlight Dance. The lighting effects will be provided through the courtesy of Mr. Benjamin Propp, a member of the E. O. S. from the well-known Propp Electrical Supply Company.

The committee on entertainment and dance, consisting of Misses Finn, Schwartz, Engle and Messrs. Cohen, Sroge and Frank, promise a most entertaining evening. Music will be supplied by seven pieces from the well-known Palais Musical Orchestra.

Since the entire proceeds of the affair are to be used for the purpose of improving the appearances of the Social Rooms, making things more conducive in a musical way for members of the building, we are sure that all of our friends are going to support us and make it their business to purchase tickets for this gala and entertaining affair. We expect to see you without fail.

FRIDAY EVENING CIRCLES DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Given Favorable Press Comments

Several newspapers have recently commented on the successful experiments in our new type of Friday Evening Forums. This is most gratifying.

The Social and Educational Department wants to take this means of inviting the members of the Institutional Synagogue to attend the closing exercises of the Friday Evening Circle, which will be held on Friday evening, March 6, when a Purim program will be rendered and the judges will make their announcement of the winner of the trophy offered by Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein for the best presented program throughout the season.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

THIS SATURDAY MORNING RABBI ISADORE GOODMAN Will Preach

Friday Evening Circle at 8:30 P. M.
Host: Junior League
Light Candles Today at 5:28 P. M.

GYMNASIUM CONTEST NOW UNDER WAY

Winners Will Be Awarded Prizes

A novel all-round athletic contest is being conducted in the Gymnasium consisting of a series of events held once each week in which every member participates. The scoring system is such that no matter how poor a performance is made, each man may score points in each event. The contests are arousing a great deal of interest and prizes will be awarded to the highest scorers at the conclusion of the tournament.

The events for Seniors are held every Tuesday evening; those for Juniors and Intermediates on Sunday afternoon. The list is as follows: Athletics, standing broad jump, pull-ups, foul shooting, eight-pound shot put, running high jump, running broad jump, ring vault, hop, step and jump, potato race, baskets in 30 seconds, springboard high jump, rope climb, bar vault. Swimming: Plate fetch, ducking for time, one lap free style, one lap breast stroke, fancy dive, three lap free style, one lap under water, one lap back stroke, plunge for distance, two lap breast stroke, medley, three laps (free, back and breast strokes).

Those who have missed events will be given an opportunity to make them up.

PALAIS CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL OPEN MEETING

Entertain Intermediates and Friends

The Palais Club held a very successful open meeting, last Sunday afternoon, when they entertained clubs of the Intermediate Council and guests.

Several interesting numbers were prominently featured on the program, chief among them being: The Brooklyn String Quartet Radio Artists; Mack Denisen, the Song and Dance Man, and music for the occasion was furnished by the Palais Club Orchestra. Everyone had a pleasant and enjoyable time.

The Palais, true to its promise, is fast becoming one of the leading Intermediate Clubs.

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LILLIAN R. WALD TO WED

Following the announcement several months ago of the betrothal of Lillian R. Wald and Raphael Klein, members of the Institution were happy to receive invitations to the marriage ceremony this Sunday at 4:30 P. M. at the Ohab Zedek Congregation.

Miss Wald first became associated with the Institution as a dramatic coach of the Holiday Entertainments presented by the Talmud Torah. With the formation of the Social and Educational Department three years ago, she transferred her energies to this department as Director of Girl's Work and Supervisor of the Arts and Crafts Department. Her continued splendid work during this period and the fact that she has always served without compensation are matters of appreciation on behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the Institution.

Miss Wald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wald. Mr. Klein is a son of Rabbi Klein of the Ohab Zedek Congregation. A splendid union of two splendid families.

Although we are sorry to lose her services we wish the bride-to-be and the groom good luck and Godspeed.

H. H. I. TRIUMPHS OVER I. S.

Debate Supreme Court Authority

The Senior Debating Team of the H. H. I. triumphed over the I. S. representation last Sunday evening. This was a scheduled debate in the inter-association tournament of the Metropolitan Association of Jewish Center Workers. The topic presented for discussion was, "Resolved: That the power of the Federal Supreme Court to declare statutes unconstitutional be restricted."

The first speaker of the affirmative was Mr. Samuel Borodovko, representing the H. H. I., followed by Mr. Theodore Charnas, of the I. S., for the negative. Then came Israel Elinson of the affirmative and Irving Tick, the last speaker for the negative.

During the ten minutes for preparation of the refutation then allotted, Mr. Morris Belofsky of the Intermediate Council entertained with a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Lillian Bolovsky. Miss Lillian D. Tuchman, instructress in elocution, rendered a recitation selection from Penrod.

Mr. Tick then opened the refutation for the negative, followed by Mr. Borodovko for the affirmative. Mr. Charnas then closed the final argument of the negative side and he was followed by Mr. Brass in the final refutation for the affirmative.

Decision was rendered by ballot. Judges of the occasion were Assistant United States Attorney William J. Millard, Edward Corsi, Esq., Director of the Harlem House, and Assist. Dist. Attorney David Porter Siegel.

INSTITUTION RECEIVES GIFT OF CURTAIN

I. Weiss & Sons Are Donors

The Social and Educational Department takes this means of publicly acknowledging receipt of the gift of a curtain for the Auditorium stage from the firm of I. Weiss & Sons, theatrical cloths.

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THE POET'S CORNER

BAR KOCHBA

Emma Lazarus

Weep, Israel, your tardy meed outpour
 Of grateful homage on his fallen head,
 That never coronal of triumph wore,
 Untombed, dishonored and unchapleted.
 If Victory makes the hero, raw Success
 The stamp of virtue, unremembered
 Be then the desperate strife, the storm and
 stress
 Of the last Warrior Jew. But if the man
 Who dies for freedom, loving all things less,
 Against world legions, mustering his poor
 clan;
 The weak, the wronged, the miserable, to
 send
 Their death-cry's protest through the ages
 span—
 If such an one be worthy, ye shall lend
 Eternal thanks to him, eternal praise.
 Nobler the conquered than the conqueror's
 end!

GOOD BOOKS

WHERE THE BLUE BEGINS, by Christopher Morley. It's a dog's life. We mean that literally! The hero of this little book is a dog as is the entire cast. An excellent example of what an inventive mind is capable of producing. There are more beautiful thoughts here than we have discovered in many moons. Read it and we warrant your thinking cap is going to be disturbed.

STORIES OF JEWISH HOME LIFE, by S. H. Mosenthal. What conceptions have you of Jewish Orthodox home life? In this modern age of ours many of the old customs are disappearing. The Ghetto is no more and with it has gone quantities of characteristic racial mannerisms. There flowery tales must appeal to the intellect of any members of the old cast and we are certain that the majority of our readers are classified in that category.

Many of these books are available in our own library. It is situated in Room 204 and is open every evening (Friday excepted), also Sunday afternoons.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD ARRANGES PASSOVER OBSERVANCE

As in previous years, the Jewish Welfare Board has made arrangements with the War Department, the Navy Department and the Veterans' Bureau for the granting of furloughs to the men of Jewish faith in their charge during Passover. The leave granted by the War Department and the Veterans' Bureau extends from noon, on Tuesday, April 7, to midnight, Saturday, April 11; that granted by the Navy Department extends from noon, on Wednesday, April 8, to midnight, Friday, April 10.

Many of the men will return to their homes for Passover. For those who remain, the board will make arrangements in neighboring communities for the appropriate observance of the holiday, including provision for their attendance at Seders and for food and lodging during the first two days of the holiday. In addition the board will distribute matzoth and Haggadahs to the men.

The representatives and community committees of the board are also planning the observance of Purim, on March 10, both at the posts themselves and at neighboring communities.

\$3,000,000 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED BY SIMON GUGGENHEIM

A gift of \$3,000,000 to establish fellowships for advanced study abroad, was announced by Simon Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining Company, and former United States Senator. The fund is to be a memorial to his son, John Simon Guggenheim, who died three years ago at eighteen.

The fellowships, forty to fifty, will be open to men and women, unmarried, of every race, color and creed. A bill for a special charter for the foundation was introduced in the Legislature at Albany by Senator Nicoll and Assemblyman Phelps. The endowments, it is announced, are intended for students somewhat older than those to whom the Rhodes scholarships are open. Approximately \$2,500 each will be available for appointees who have shown marked ability in their particular subject.

Mr. Guggenheim was prompted to make the gift by the fact that his son was preparing for Harvard University and intended later to undertake a course in Europe. He felt he would like to do something on a larger scale, to aid others of similar scholastic ambitions.

Only one obligation is imposed on the holders of the fellowships. That is, they shall produce and make public contributions to knowledge in their special subjects. First awards will be made for the academic year 1926-1927.

THIS SUNDAY EVE—COME!

THE JEW IN AMERICA

IN SCIENCE AND THE PROFESSIONS

A young Russian Jew, Henry M. Sheffer, is a lecturer on philosophy at Harvard, while another Russian Jew, Isidore Levin, was one of the youngest men appointed to a university professorship. At present Professor Levin is a member of the Faculty of Law at the University of Detroit.

Professor Taussig, the leading American authority on the tariff, occupies the Chair of Economics at Harvard. Solomon Blum, Edwin R. A. Seligman and Jacob Hollander are also authorities upon economics. Professor Seligman, professor at Columbia, is a member of the famous Seligman family of New York, and is the author of "The Principles of Economics," "Economic Interpretation of History," and a number of other works on economic problems. Professor Isaac A. Hourwich, formerly connected with the faculty of Chicago University, is the author of the brilliant volume, "Labor and Immigration."

One of America's leading physicists is Professor Albert Michelson, President of the American Academy of Science and winner of the Nobel prize for physics in 1907. Born in Germany in 1852, preliminary education in the New York public schools. In 1873 he was appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy as a midshipman. After his graduation he was retained as an instructor of physics and chemistry. The University of Chicago then called him to its service. Michelson has achieved a remarkable degree of accuracy in his measurements. He has applied the methods of light interference to numerous delicate physical measurements of lengths and angles. He determined the standards of lengths used by the government of France and measured the gigantic star Betelgeuse. In 1915, by utilizing his methods of accurate measurements, he ruled 120,000 perfectly straight and parallel lines on a piece of metal six by three inches.

Two of the leading American anthropologists are Professors Goldenweiser and Boaz, both of whom have done pioneer work in the discrediting of the theory of superior races. Among psychologists, Professor Joseph Jastrow, Dr. Abraham A. Brill and Boris Sidis are pre-eminent. Dr. Brill is perhaps the foremost American psychoanalyst, while Boris Sidis was an authority on abnormal psychology. The late Professor

Abraham Jastrow was an Orientalist and the greatest American authority on Babylonian civilization. Professor Richard Gottheil is the occupant of the Chair of Oriental Studies at Columbia University.

Professor Julius Drachsler, formerly connected with Smith College, now with the College of the City of New York, is an authority on sociology and the author of "Assimilation and Democracy." Harold Jacoby is professor of astronomy at Columbia University, while Jacob Salwyn Shapiro is the author of a widely read text on modern history and occupies the Chair of History at the College of the City of New York.

Among American authorities on philosophy there is a liberal representation of Jews, the most brilliant among them being Professor Morris R. Cohen of the College of the City of New York and Horace Meyer Kallen, formerly connected with the University of Wisconsin and now a member of the staff of the New School of Social Research. Professor Kallen is the author of a number of books on philosophic and political subjects, among them being "James and Bergson," "The League of Nations, Today and Tomorrow," "Zionism and World Politics." Leo Weiner is professor of Slavonic languages at Harvard, besides being an authoritative writer on anthropology and kindred subjects.

Professor Leo Sharfman has written an authoritative treatise on American railways, while Mr. Zon has done much to enrich our knowledge of the timber resources of the world. "The World's Sugar Production and Consumption," the best exposition of the international sugar industry, is the work of Maurice Jacobson. Dr. I. M. Rubinow's "Social Insurance" is an important contribution to the literature on social improvement. Elisha Friedman is the author of a number of volumes on international reconstruction and kindred subjects.

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