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ANNIVERSARY DINNER IS POSTPONED

To Our Members and Friends:

The Committee on the Eighth Annual Dinner wishes to announce that they have acceded to the request of our many friends and postponed the dinner at the Hotel Astor from April 19th until May 17th.

This action has been taken due to the number of friends who will be out of town for the holidays and who would otherwise be unable to attend.

Knowing that all our good friends will be with us on May 17th and anticipating the opportunity of making further reservations in the interim.

Very truly yours,

THE DINNER COMMITTEE.

By Aaron Wartels, Chairman.

JUNIORS TO CONDUCT GAME ROOM

The Junior Department announces that they will conduct their own Game Room beginning with April 21st. On that date until the end of the season the Game Room will be opened for girls on Tuesday night and for boys on Wednesday night.

On Wednesday, April 22nd, the Junior Council will continue to function as heretofore. All members of same are urged to attend at 8:15 sharp.

MRS. SADIE BONIS PASSES AWAY

Was Ardent I. S. Worker

Mrs. Sadie Bonis, the wife of Samuel Bonis and sister of Mrs. Leah Siegel, Vice-President of the Sisterhood, passed away on March 24th. She is survived by a son, Henry N., and four grandchildren, Austin, Jerome, Myron and Natalie.

Mrs. Bonis was one of the first to send in her subscription for one of the rooms in the building and has at all times responded to our appeals. As our Rabbi put it, "she was not merely one who preaches the doing of good, but one who practiced it in the full sense of the term." She kept her promise to bring up the orphans and looked after them. She will be long remembered by many of those she had helped during her life time.

ORTHODOX UNION SENDS RESOLUTION TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, announces that the Union sent its felicitations to the Hebrew University, together with a resolution expressing the hope that the University will be conducted according to the historic Jewish traditions and in conformity with the Torah (Divine Law). Part of the resolution adopted:

The Executive Committee of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, in regular session assembled, does instruct its president to send the following resolution to the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, Palestine, on the occasion of its opening exercises on April 1, 1925:

Whereas we have for centuries repeated the prophetic expression, "And many people shall go and say 'Come ye, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the House of the God of Jacob,'" and

Whereas we have been privileged, in our day, to witness a partial fulfillment of that prophecy in the establishment of a Hebrew University in Palestine, therefore

Be it resolved, that the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America send its felicitations to the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, Palestine, and express the wish that the University be conducted along the historic and traditional lines of our faith and in conformity with the letter of our Holy Torah.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the University, one copy to the press and one copy filed in the general office of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

ORO AMOUR ENTERTAINS ORPHANS

Repeat Promised Treat

The Oro Amour Club, a Junior organization, formerly known as the Rejoicing Hearts, under the capable leadership of Miss Sadie Woronoff, repeated their successful Orphan party again last Sunday afternoon when they entertained twelve young ladies and gentlemen from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

The members played games and also entertained with songs and dances.

The Oro Amour is thinking of a joint hike with the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. This Junior Club certainly has proved the rule by carrying out some of the highest ideals of the Institutional Synagogue. Due credit to their capable directress.

Build the Melting Pot Now!

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MR. KATZ REJOINS STAFF

Directs Juniors

Members of the various clubs were congratulating Mr. Judah Katz last week upon the advent of his taking up active work in the Social and Educational Department again.

Mr. Martin Weisberger, who has been directing the Junior Activities in addition to the Religious work, has been forced to give over his time entirely to business and we have been quite fortunate in being able to again secure the services of Mr. Katz. Our new Junior Director made an enviable record last season in molding the Intermediates into one of the strongest branches in the Institution.

It is fitting at this time to pay due tribute to Martin Weisberger for the work he has done. Although practically without training in social work, Mr. Weisberger nevertheless put his heart and soul into the formation of a sound religious program and the Friday Evening Forum experiment is a due tribute to his ability to carry out the scheduled work. The Juniors indeed manifested sincere regret in losing him.

Mr. Katz will immediately take up the religious and junior activities.

GYM-GAMS

TRACK TRYOUTS EVERY MONDAY

All members of the house who have any ability and who wish to participate in the Community League, please report to Mr. Dreeben any Monday evening.

We are anxious to add another trophy to the one now hanging in our lobby, therefore it is urgent that every man who has any track ability come out to practice. Coaching periods will be held in the gymnasium regularly every Monday at 7 P.M.

SENIOR INDOOR BASEBALL TEAM

A great deal of interest has been aroused by the organization of the Gym membership into club groups of ten men each. Six clubs are entered in the Indoor Baseball Tournament and as they seem to be of equal ability interesting competition is expected. The games are played Mondays and Thursdays at 9 P.M. There is still a chance to make one of these teams. Come down and register.

NEW SENIOR CLUB ORGANIZED

Open For Membership

A new Senior Girls' Club, the Amos Girls, has been organized under the temporary leadership of Kate Hoch for the purpose of carrying on social and educational work.

The club will meet on Monday evenings and young ladies twenty years of age are invited to attend.

INTERMEDIATE CHESS AND CHECKER TOURNAMENT UNDER WAY

Three Teams Compete In Games

The Chess and Checker Tournament, under the auspices of the Intermediate Council, got under way on Wednesday evening, April 1st. The results of the tournament which took place in Room 201 is as follows: The Sachem Club defeated the Crescent Club, the Paramount Club defeated the Phi Lambda Delta and the Clinton Chapter of the U.

The next round of the tournament will be O. J. C. A. defeated the Delphi Club. held on Monday evening, April 20th, and the following clubs will participate: The Harso Club will play the Palais Club and the three winners of the previous contest.

The tournament promises to be very interesting and visitors are cordially invited.

It is rumored that Abe Brown is out for a record in long distance playing.

COME TO THE BIG DINNER!

THE POET'S CORNER

A SONG—

I sang a song at morning,
A song of rose and gold;
A song that held the wonder
That songs should always hold—
I sang of love and laughter,
Of happiness and light,
I sang a song at morning
When all the world was right.

I sang a song at noonday,
A song of mounting fire;
I sang of pain and passion,
Of beauty and desire!
I sang—my song was thrilling,
As songs should ever be—
I sang a song at noonday
When all the world was free!

I sang a song when shadows
Spoke of the eventide—
And something in its cadence
Was like a heart that sighed!
I sang—my song was wistful
With words I did not say—
I sang a song at twilight,
When all the world was gray.

I sang a song when darkness
Lay over all the land,
A song whose broken meanings
I scarce could understand.
But, as I sang, half sobbing,
I saw, faint etched and far,
Against the black of midnight.
The shimmer of a star!
—Margaret E. Sangster.

CULLED FROM COLLECTED PENS

THE FIRST HEBREW UNIVERSITY

By NATHAN MEYEROWITZ

"How much are we indebted for the manifold favors the Omnipresent hath conferred on us? He gave us the LAW; HE brought us into the land of Israel; and HE built the chosen Holy Temple for us." (Hagadah.)

The first HEBREW UNIVERSITY erected on the Horomothaim Zophim (Mount Scopus) is the result of GOD'S promise to the crying soul of RACHEL: "And thy children shall come again to their own border."

In spite of the indelible fact that the HEBREW population in JERUSALEM and Palestine is in its infancy yet the first HEBREW UNIVERSITY of Scientific Edification is built (in advance) before the immensity of the Holy Land is inhabited with the scattered seeds of Jacob. The first HEBREW UNIVERSITY will doubtless mark the renaissance of ORTHODOX JUDAISM plus all the major and minor rituals.

ORTHODOX JUDAISM was ISRAEL'S PILLAR of FIRE in the wilderness, through the Dark Ages, in the gore-spotted days of the INQUISITION and the CZAR'S POGROMS. The HOLY TORAH of MOSES was the guiding STAR that inspired the ever-wandering JEWS with courage and ardor in their prolonged, dreary MARCH of PROCRASTINATION: — "Next year in JERUSALEM." ORTHODOX JUDAISM will never be DENATURED, on the contrary it will be raised to a higher level.

The growth of the JEWISH HOMELAND will largely depend upon the amount of ORTHODOX JUDAISM allied with the ALMA MATER of Science that will arise on the Mount of Scopus. The intertwined branches of ISRAEL'S FAITH and KNOWLEDGE universally recognized, will shelter the RABBI and the Talmud animated by the pure spirit of JUDAISM. The JEWISH Professor and his disciple will eagerly co-operate in developing an invincible home for JUDAISM as well as for HEBREW SCIENCE. As JEWS were originally designed by JEHOVAH for an hierarchy. "And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation." (Exodus-Cap. 19:6.)

What is our hope today?

Is it political and social emancipation? Is the recognition of our citizens and human rights all we aimed and struggled for as ORTHODOX JEWS? Is HUMANITY and nothing but humanity our goal? What shall become of our future SEMI-JUDAIZED, young generation—which is eagerly in quest of Knowledge—that has the tendency to denature the JEWISH BACKGROUND like an acid neutralizes a base. Our immediate problem is to check the constant losses of Hebrew souls by means of strictly JEWISH institutes. "He who saves one soul of Israel from perdition is considered as a savior of the entire Universe." (Sanhedrin—37 Mishnah.)

Our hope is the great hope of humanity. JUDAISM is the link to form all nations and races into one great household in which GOD rules as FATHER.

No JEWISH INSTITUTE of Science, Art, Music and Literature is complete, however flourishing its state may be, if it does not give faithful, devoted, pious and true members of the JEWISH CONGREGATIONS.

There is no question in the minds of the ORTHODOX JEWS that the first HEBREW UNIVERSITY at the Mount Scopus will endeavor to avoid, first and foremost, our own race-haters due to a lack of proper instruction in JUDAISM, TALMUDIC LORE and PENTATEUCHAL LEGISLATION.

I pray for a rejuvenation of JEWISH LIFE at home—as in the days of the construction of the first Temple of JEHOVAH by Solomon. I pray for a revival of pure ORTHODOX JUDAISM in the HOUSE of GOD, in our Talmud Torahs and in the King of the Jewish Talmud Torahs—THE

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ANSWER THE CALL!

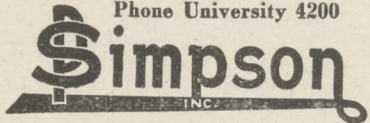
THE JEW IN AMERICA

IN SCIENCE AND THE PROFESSIONS

Turning to other fields of invention we find that Jewish ingenuity is continually manifesting itself. Despite popular belief, the Singer Machine is not a Jewish invention, nevertheless some of the improvements made upon the original are to be credited to the Jews. They have added to it the "pleater," the "shuttle," and the "sharrer" (mover), which increases considerably its speed and reliability. "They have also," according to Dr. Raisin, in his survey of the Russian Jew, "produced several devices for manufacturing cigarette mouth pieces and the stuffing of tobacco, some of which are now used by the American Tobacco Company. A number of Russian Jews have distinguished themselves in the world of invention. Abraham Ragorodsky made important improvements in the aeroplane. Professor Rosanoff, of Clark University, was for a time research assistant to Edison. Isaac H. Levin has perfected a process for producing artificial gems and invented an oxyhydrogen cell which goes by his name."

Leon M. Moisseiff is one of the country's most prominent engineers. He is the designer of the Manhattan Bridge, the Williamsburg Bridge, and the Queensboro Bridge. The construction of these gigantic bridges which link the various parts of the city into one integral unit has been done under the supervision of this brilliant Russian Jew. He has recently been entrusted with the responsible task of designing and building the Interstate Bridge across the Delaware connecting Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

Professor Moses Gomberg, of the University of Michigan, is a high authority on chemistry. His work on trivalent carbon bids fair to revolutionize organic chemistry. Julius Oscar Steiglitz is Director of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Chicago. His book on Qualitative Chemistry is the standard volume on the subject and it is from him that thousands of chemical students from Maine to California have gained their knowledge.

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Law has a particular appeal for the race. The analytical mind of the Jew, his love for argument, his capacity to pick so easily the flaws in an opponent's reasoning, make him a formidable opponent in the courtroom. The generations of his forefathers, who have for centuries argued about all the subtleties of the Talmud, have transmitted to him characteristics that are of utmost value to those who figure in legal battles. It is a profession which is truly congenial to the mentality of the race. The youngest woman to be admitted to practice in the State of Indiana was Miss Jessie Levy, the youngest lawyer ever raised to the bench was L. A. Snitkin.

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HEBREW UNIVERSITY ON THE MOUNT SCOPUS.

May the first JEWISH UNIVERSITY on the hill overlooking the City of JERUSALEM and ZION be the HARBINGER of new JEWISH LIFE in PALESTINE and bring everlasting JOY to the TENTS JACOB!

"Turn THOU us unto THEE, O LORD, and we shall be turned; renew our days old! (Lament of Jeremiah, Cap. 5:21.) AMEN! SELAH!"

JACOB MARRUS RECUPERATING FROM ILLNESS

Members of the Institution are glad to hear that Mr. Jacob Marrus of the Board of Directors is convalescing from his serious illness. Mr. Marrus was suddenly stricken with a bad attack of appendicitis. He is now comfortably convalescing at home.

Mr. Marrus will be remembered as one of the original ardent and enthusiastic workers for the cause of Institutional Synagogue. He was the father of the now obsolete Sons and Daughters of the Maccabees, which at one time had twenty separate branches meeting in the building. The organization, built on similar lines with the A. N. I. of the Harlem Hebrew Institute, was a true competitor of that organization and some of its members are still doing active work today.

Our congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. Marrus.

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