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FIELD DAY RESULTS ANNOUNCED

The winners of the various events in the Field Day held last Sunday at Pelham Bay Park, Ries Stadium, are as follows:

Intermediates: 70 yard dash—Silver, Cohen, Richwald. 440 yard run—Saslow, Cohen, Markowitz. Mile walk—Saslow, Dorfman, Taroker, Hellman. Running broad—Richwald, Leff, Silver. Running high—Richwald, Markowitz, Cohen, Silver. Shot put—Dorfman, Taxier, Serrant, North.

The total results by clubs were: Paramounts, 37; Sachems, 35; Crescents, 13; Harso, 3.

Juniors: 40 yard dash—Rosenstein, Sirlin, Rivlin, Wilner. 50 yard dash—Kohl, Garbulsky, Rosenstein, Polansky. Standing broad—Goldberg, Geduldig, Polansky, Kohl. 35 yard dash for girls—Florence Freiberg, Jeanne Raucher, Celia Fleishman.

The total results by clubs were: Sedan, 25; Opal, 21; Gym Juniors, 2; Cardinals, 5; Boy Scouts, 2.

SISTERHOOD NOTES

"We have honestly tried to raise the funds for the new organ," announced the minister. "Now we are going to hold a bazaar."

from Mr. A. M. Davis

LAFF ON THE STAFF

Questions and Answers In the House of Sanhedrin Of the Institutional Synagogue (Semi-Rhythmic Poetry).

By NATHAN MEYEROWITZ

Q. What has removed Miss Becker's pout?

A. The doctor. He took her tonsils out.

Q. Hast thou seen Miss Aber's lovely eyes?

A. Aye, they are worthy of a royal prize.

Q. And how with sweet Miss L. Kessler doth it fare?

A. For her repute she doth greatly care.

Q. Why is Miss Eva Stein the sole one of her kind (in the universe)?

A. Because she everlastingly does rehearse (in a high soprano voice):

Q. What is the motto of amiable, dark-eyed Miss F. Levin?

A. To enjoy all the thrilling promptings of a romantic youth with all the ardor and fervor of Biblical Ruth, Yet, on the alert against a Pentateuchal sin.

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PLAYHOUSE HOLDS FINAL ENTERTAINMENT

"The Charm School" Presented

The Institutional Playhouse, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Lippert, produced their final annual performance, this time choosing the popular Broadway success "The Charm School." The play took place last Wednesday evening before a mixed group of Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors and parents.

Special commendation is due Mr. Lippert, not only for his past efforts but for the splendid performance which he so ably presented to the members. His conscientious work was ably rewarded by the enthusiastic performance of our Thespians.

The members of the cast are to be complimented on their fine spirit. Those who took part in the play are Abraham Brown, S. Lubowitz, Theodore Daniels, Sam Fein, Irving Arnold, Jack Pessis, Selma Nitzberg, Marion Lubetkin, Johannah Weisenfeld, Sophia Greene, Blanche Liebling, Sarah Krisher, Vivian Matlow and Adele Gottlieb.

INTERMEDIATES HOLD ORATORICAL CONTEST

Final Winners Decided

The Intermediate Council held its Annual Oratorical Contest last Monday evening.

Mr. Katz was chairman of the evening and the judges were Rabbi Isadore Goodman, Mr. Jerome Martus and Mr. Sidney B. Alexander.

The winning oration was delivered by Isadore Lubowitz. His topic was "Observance of the Sabbath." Second place was awarded to Abraham Brown who delivered a talk on "Jewish Education in the Public Schools."

Q. Tell me (Je vous prie), why Miss G. Schlang of her spouse complains?

A. Because her ceaseless flirtations, he very much disdains.

Q. What shall Mr. Prober's future fate be (in the silent world of Eternity)?

He simply neglects his buxom young wife Yet lives amidst storm and strife.

A. He should be shot at dusk or twilight, Beneath a lonely, hooding skylight, And thus be bereft of his Parisien life.

Q. What does Miss Beatrice Ross of her heart desire?

A. Salary checks, a limousine, jewels and costly attire.

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COME TO THE BIG RALLY WEDNESDAY!

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GRADUATION WEEK

On the twenty-third of June the graduation ceremonies of the Institutional Synagogue Talmud Torah will take place.

A most elaborate program will be presented. Songs, two valedictories, and "Welcome," a play of modern life, will be parts of the program.

The pupils graduating a course of six years of Hebrew instruction are:

Gertrude Goldman, Sydney Greenwald, Henry Israel, Sam Jones, Boris Kostelentz, Sydney Reiss, Rose Weiss, Anna Kamber, n. g.; Harry Stein, Goldie Burg, p. g.; Tillie Burg, p. g.; Esther Burg, p. g.; Ralph Meshel, Meyer Gottlieb.

P. G. (Post Graduate).

The class teacher is Mr. Joseph Datt. The English valedictory will be rendered by Henry Israel. The Hebrew valedictory by Rose Weiss.

CLASS PROPHECY

An Article From the Eighteenth Page of the "Institutional," June, 1950

The most important of all events in greater I. S. this year, was the reunion of class June '25, at which its teacher, Mr. J. Datt, now Dean of the Mathematics Depart-

ment of the University of Jerusalem, was present. The affair took place in the "Gala Hall" of greater I. S., the main entrance being at 125th St., corner Riverside Drive.

The preparations for this affair were under the supervision of the chief shomash of the institute, Sydney Greenwald, who is one of the most industrious members of the class. His occupations are as numerous as his "marks of distinction." The following are some of the shingles to be seen on the door of his residence: "Sydney Greenwald, chief shomaas," "Instructor in hyricoglyphics," "Instructor in Hebrew Singing, specializing in kiddush for Pesach," "Instructor in Hebrew Public Speaking," "Successful Shatchen," "Coach of the Orthodox Theatre" (in Yankee Stadium, now a branch of I. S.)

The whole affair was characterized by an air of surprise. Already the fact that the walls were beautifully painted was a revelation. Another stir of astonishment was caused by the arrival of the Burg sisters at the appointed time. Tillie Burg is now a very important figure in New York. Her fame began to spread as far back as June, 1925, when Mayor Hylan, who attended the Graduation ceremonies, was so thrilled by her superior Irish brogue, that he could not help rising and exclaiming: "Ah, a! A Landsman!" She is mentioned in his book "32 Years of Progress" as the President of the Hebrew-Irish-American Women's Association, which is one of the "Ladies' Auxiliaries" of Greater I. S.

Another astonishing feature was the fact that Boris Kostelanitz had already nearly memorized the first three sentences of Isaiah, and uses them for the text of his sermons which became famous throughout the U. S.

The guests were also surprised to see that Sam Jones who had attained the majestic and gigantic height of "48 inches" and stalked about, very proud of his first pair of long trousers; Sydney Reiss who is now an authority on Jewish History expressed his fear that if this sudden rapid rate of growing of Mr. Jones would continue, it might result in bad effects on his knowledge of Jewish History and Gomorrah.

All were astounded to learn that Sydney Reiss, after the recent failure of the unsuccessful "Success" magazine, of which he was the editor, has become "cheese editor" of the "Saturday Evening Shalosh Seoodath" magazine, and the "Signs and Inventions While You Wait" magazine.

The presence of Harry Stein, now president of the Parents' Ass'n., was greatly enjoyed by all. His mother, Mrs. Stein, is now the president of the "Grandparents' Ass'n."

Among those present were Meyer Gottlieb who dedicated his life for the attainment of world peace. He recently succeeded in winning the first prize for a plan for the realization of his dreams offered by the League of Nations. The influence of Isaiah which he still remembers by heart is seen on each page.

Anna Kamber still thinks that the "4 Shomrim" (Watchmen) are burdened with

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too many responsibilities. She is ready to share with the "Shoel" (borrower) his privileges. She "catches" everything so easily that she is now engaged as a "permanent catcher" of the "Gomorrhah League."

Goldie Goldman is still angry with Isaiah for limiting the number of his prophecies to 66 chapters. She still maintains that the Bible is too small and the Gomorrhah too tiny. She is sorry she was born 2000 years too late, she thinks her name would surely have been mentioned in the Gomorrhah.

Rose Weiss, ex-president, is now president of a few dozen other societies. She is a highly unable public welfare worker. The climax of the gala affair was reached when the toast master of the evening, Henry Israel, rose and delivered his famous oration. He is now president of the Amalgamated Union of "All I. S. Teachers."

A great deal of applause greeted the reading of the Congratulations in which our dear Rabbis, namely Rabbi Goodman, now Dean of the Department of Semitic languages in the University of Palestine, and Rabbi Goldstein who is now President of the Sanhedrin in Jerusalem expressed their congratulations.

THE CLASS WILL

We, the class of June, 1925, being of sane and sound mind (?), and being perfectly aware of the rash deeds we are about to commit, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills or promises made by us. We, about to depart from this sphere of education, possessing a crammed mind, a superhuman understanding, and an unlimited knowledge of Gemorah, do hereby bequeath and give the following enumerated articles to the following enumerated persons:

To Rabbi Goldstein

We bequeath a box of Smith Brothers' Cough Drops. The above and aforesaid cough drops will serve to keep his voice as loud and strong as it always has been.

To Rabbi Goodman

We bequeath the startling information we have furnished him on our examination papers. We also advise the aforementioned person to use all such bit of wisdom and enlightenment, that he derived from us for the education of the classes to come.

To Mr. Datt

We give and bequeath a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. No longer need he lie awake and worry over the welfare of his darling pupils. He has done his duty and verily he shall receive his well-earned reward.

To the Class of 1926

We bequeath the right and privilege of cutting off their boyish bobs and parting their hair in the middle. We likewise bequeath Mr. Datt's knowledge of Gemorah, Bible, Grammar and History. We trust that the class will be able to survive it.

To the I-A Class

We give and bequeath any overlooked cuds of gum we may have left adhering to the underside of desks, bannisters, and other very likely or unlikely places.

To the Institutional Synagogue

We give and bequeath all articles of furniture found in Room 306. The aforementioned furniture is to be used for the purpose of next year's students only (mainly for cutting the initials).

To the Institutional Synagogue Parents' Association

We give and bequeath our fellow-student, Harry Stein. He is to take the place of his mother, Mrs. Stein, who shall be the president of the Grandparents' Association.

All the rest of our property we give to Hon. Isaac Siegel, the president of the Institutional Synagogue, for his use and benefit, absolutely (after paying our debts and funeral expenses) and to be disposed of for the good of the coming classes as he may see fit.

And we do hereby constitute and appoint the said Honorable Isaac Siegel sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

In witness whereof, we have caused the official seal to be affixed on this document, in the year of 1925 on the twentieth day of June.

THE CLASS OF 1925

BORIS KOSTELANTZ, Attorney.

In witness whereof: The Staff.

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Q. Mr. Sidney Alexander, Thou Literary Head! But in the name of Job, why art Thou so sad?

(Please tell me, be so kind
I hope YOU do not mind!)

A. Do you not know Mr. Nathan Meyerowitz—

You tormenting, pestiferous scribe
Of JUDAH'S aggressive tribe?
I relax my overburdened chest,
And with editorial sincerity
Plus Kasack-like, pitiless severity,
When I surgerize your grotesque, formidable scriblings—

(Which are unlike our friend—Kipling's).

Q. What is the most useful thing to any man in life?

A. Rabbi Goldstein—Knowledge, or wealth, or a good-looking and loving wife.

Q. But if none of these commodities man has ever got?

A. Hon. Isaac Siegel—Then by keeping judicial severity he will improve his lot.

Q. And if he cannot do so, then that poor hapless one?

A. Mr. Braun, the Sexton—Then let him go away at once, and seek solace with the son (sun).

Q. What precept in the Bible requires all our devotion?

A. Rabbi Goodman—The first—"To Yeshiva Bocher Be."

The Second: "Mountains of Lebanon to the Sea."

Q. Now Miss Aber that the time has come to part,

I feel how much Thy loss means to my shell-shocked heart

For when the sun sinks suddenly to rest,
It is then that darkness and this poetry grows manifest.

A. It's all in darkness we agree,
But why worry if it brings us glee.

(The End)

YE CONTRIBS

Cy Mayer: Say, Murry, I've just become a Junior Mason.

Murry Spitz: Since when are you in the building game?

By Irving Silverstein.

Herman Stern, good old duck,
Passed his exams,
Boy, what luck!

Nox and Pats do me entice,
But that is due to Husewice.

G. S.

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