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MANHATTAN-BRONX-WESTCHESTER TITLE DEBATE

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SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 27th

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE LEADING WORKERS

We Still Have the Membership Drive On

So far only a few members are doing their share and they are:

	New Members
Mr. Keve Kanowitz	15
Mr. Udell	15
The Sisterhood	14
Parents' Association and Junior League	13
Gymnasium Department	11
Synagogue	9
Rabbi Goldstein	9
The Brotherhood	7
Mr. Bernstein	7
Mr. Datt	5
Mr. Brown	5
Mr. Levow	4
Mr. Wartel	3
Social and Educational Department	3
Daughters of the I. S.	2
Mr. Abraham Goldstein	2
Mr. Hollander	2
Dr. Davidson	1
Barnett Levy	1
Mr. Barr	1

DAVID H. GLUCK,
Chairman.

MR. ZALMON YAVNER SELECTED AS CANTOR

Inspiring Congregational Singing Rendered

The Religious Committee is to be congratulated upon their selection of Mr. Zalmon Yavner as the Cantor for the I. S. for the coming year.

Let us hope that we will now be able, through our Cantor, Mr. Yavner, to improve on our congregational singing, and that the congregation itself will co-operate with the cantor in true spirit.

Our services are certain to be greatly improved and the Sabbath prayers made more beautiful through the efforts of the Religious Committee.

DR. ZADOK KAPNER TO GIVE CLASS IN TALMUD

Dr. Zadok Kapner will conduct the class in Talmud during the summer every Saturday afternoon at about 7:10 P.M., one hour before the regular adult Mincha services. This is a marvelous opportunity for the members of the Institution to have the privilege of listening to one of the greatest Talmudists in the United States.

GALA FLAG DAY CELEBRATION HELD— MEDALS AND PRIZES AWARDED TO WINNERS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS— STATE SENATOR CORTLAND NICOLLS ADDRESSES INSTITUTE MEMBERS

Final Get-Together Is a Splendid Tribute to Institutional Spirit

The Institutional Synagogue as a unit was present in the Auditorium last Monday evening, to pay tribute to the anniversary of the birth of our flag—emblematic of the spirit of unity in the United States. The occasion was also the FINAL GET-TOGETHER AND AWARD NIGHT of the Talmud Torah, Social and Educational Department, and Physical Education Department.

The evening started with an opening prayer by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, and was followed by a colorguard salute led by the Boy Scout Troop. In his address of welcome Hon. Isaac Siegel said in part:

"The Institutional Synagogue has always stood for the best in Judaism and Americanism—exemplified by our motto 'For God and Country.'"

Senator Nicolls, who delivered the main address of the evening, touching on the glories of the flag, said:

"We have reason to be proud of the fact that the Battle of Harlem was fought here."

Mr. Abraham M. Davis, a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Committee on Social and Educational Activities, was the benefactor of the evening. Mr. Davis again, as in past years, contributed the prizes that were awarded to the various departments. The Parents' Association also contributed a number of Talmud Torah medals.

The parents and children enjoyed the evening in every sense of the word; perhaps no better tribute could be paid to the spirit of our constituents than to say in brief: "They came, they saw, and they enjoyed."

The program of the evening was as follows:

Flag Day Exercises and Award of Prizes June 14, 1926, at 8.30 P. M.

MR. ABRAHAM DAVIS Presiding

1. Opening Prayer—Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.
2. National Anthem—Star Spangled Banner—Color Guard, Boy Scouts 525 and Audience, Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band.

Light Candles Friday, at 8:17 P. M.

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3. Recitation—I Am An American, by Elias Lieberman. Recited by Clifford Leinwand, Clinton Chapter U. O. J. C. A.
4. Address of Welcome—Hon. Isaac Siegel.
5. History of the Flag—Boy Scout Institutional Synagogue Troop No. 525, by Seymour Chaim, Lou Goldberg, Milt Podolsky, Fred Schlesinger, Irving Cohen, Jerome Levy, Sidney Cohen, Harold Kramer, and Herman Nadler.
6. Musical Selections—Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band.
7. Address—Senator Cortlandt Nicolls.
8. Musical Selections—Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band.
9. Award of Prizes—
Talmud Torah—Mrs. I. Stein, Mr. Tischler of B'nai Brith, Mr. Joseph Datt.
Social and Ed. Dept.—Mr. Abraham M. Davis, Chairman Committee on Social and Educational Work. Mr. Sidney B. Alexander.
Gym and Pool Department—Mr. William Dreeben, Mr. Reuben Richman, Chairman Committee on Gymnasium.
10. Hatikvah—Audience.

The prizes for the season September, 1925, to June, 1926, were as follows:

SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

- Junior Checker Cup, Star of Zion Club.
Junior Bible Contest Cup, Symechea Club.
Junior Bible Contest—Anna Shapiro, 1st Prize—Gold Medal.
Junior Bible Contest—Clair Groll, Sunshine Club, 2nd Prize—Silver Medal.
Junior Bible Contest—Frances Weiner, Symechea Club, 3rd Prize—Bronze Medal.
Junior Declamation Contest—Leon Siegel, Panther Club, 1st Prize—Gold Medal.
Junior Declamation Contest—Israel Goldstein, Stars of Zion, 2nd Prize—Silver Medal.
Junior Declamation Contest—Eva Berger, Owaissa Club, 3rd Prize—Bronze Medal.
Forum Cup.
Junior League, 1st. Crescent Club, 2nd Senior High Point Trophy—Benny Leonard Club.
Intermediate Bible Study Trophy—U. O. J. C. A., Wadleigh Chapter.
Intermediate All-Around Trophy—Crescent Club.
Intermediate Debating Cup—Abraham Brown, Sachem Club.
Intermediate Debating Cup—Louis Hellman, Crescent Club.
Intermediate Debating Cup—Samuel Cohen, Crescent Club.
Intermediate Declamation Contest—Abraham Brown, Sachem Club, 1st Prize—Gold Medal.
Intermediate Declamation Contest—Clifford Leinwand, U. O. J. C. A., Clinton Chapter, 2nd Prize—Silver Medal.
Intermediate Chess Medal—Sam Schechter, Crescent Club, 1st Prize—Gold Medal.
Intermediate Chess Medal—Harry Rosenzweig, Darmont Club, 2nd Prize—Silver Medal.
Intermediate Chess Medal—Sol Innerfeld, Abraham Lincoln, 3rd Prize—Bronze Medal.
Intermediate Checker Medal—Marvin Livingston, Tyron Club, 1st Prize—Gold Medal.
Intermediate Checker Medal—Ira Slepowitz, Abraham Lincoln, 2nd Prize—Silver Medal.
Intermediate Checker Medal—Harry Bleiberg, Crescent Club, 3rd Prize—Bronze Medal.
Intermediate Bible Story Contest—Marion Lubetkin, U. O. J. C. A., Wadleigh Chapter, 1st Prize—Gold Medal.
Intermediate Bible Story Contest—Louis Hellman, Crescent Club, 2nd Prize—Silver Medal.
Intermediate Bible Story Contest—Clifford Leinwand, U. O. J. C. A., Clinton Chapter, 3rd Prize—Bronze Medal.

SPECIAL NOTICE BY OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Every Member and Seat Holder of this Institution, before he leaves for his vacation in the country or seashore, is asked to kindly leave his summer address at the office.

SIGN UP THAT NEW MEMBER

GYMNASIUM DEPARTMENT

Track I. S. 1926	Silver Medals	
50 yd.—Jr.	J. Samuelson	Pilots
100 yd.—Sr.	M. Richwald	Sachem
440 yd.—Int.	Alpern	Fratres
880 yd.—Sr.	I. Gissen	Sachem
High Jump	M. Richwald	Sachem
H. S. & J.	P. Feder	Gym
R. B. J.	J. Leff	Sachem
8 lb. Shot	Al Solomon	Gym
35 yd.—Midget	G. Hoffman	T. T.
60 yd.—Jr.	Ross	T. T.
50 yd.—Jr.	Goldberg	T. T.

SR. CHAMPS C. L. 1926	
Small Gold Basketballs	
Norman Edelman	Hy. Friedman
Ben Klirfeld	Joe Tuzil
Louis Kriloff	Harry Kirp
Al Solomon	

JUNIOR ALL-ROUND CHAMPS

Silver Cups		
Club Midgets	Samuelson	Pilots
Club Jrs.	Super	Manhattans
Gym Jrs.	Sam Hammerman	

TALMUD TORAH DEPARTMENT

Silver Medals for General Scholarship and Attendance

Martha Menacher	Gertrude Gottlieb
Ethel Wasserman	Milton Greenberg
Ruth Ofsevit	Lillian Rosner
Sarah Sarota	Sylvia Levenbuck
Herbert Beier	Nathan Novick
Benjamin Samuel	Seymour Lieberman
Jack Mihlrat	Milton Silver
Julius Lempert	Sol Matza
Meyer Revzin	Joseph Brown
Max Berger	Herbert Paleschuck

Gold Medals for General Scholarship and Attendance

Ethel Reiss	Morris Leicher
Esther Greensher	Pauline Cohen
Alex Zentelsky	Pearl Aronowitz
Ruth Prager	Isabel Polansky
Hattie Clark	Arthur Lifshitz
Morton Goodman	Paul Levine
Sam Keriefsky	Herbert Weinhaus
Abe Siegel	Michel Greenberg
David Lituchy	Leo Zentelsky
Mollie Stone	

AN IMPORTANT AND URGENT APPEAL

As I have been sending out bills to all members and seat-holders for their membership dues and pledges, and some have not paid up for their Theatre Tickets, I would ask all those concerned if they would be good enough to send in their payments promptly. We are in great need of funds, as we are very much behind in the running expense of this building, and have not paid the salaries for June 1st.

I hope you will all try to do your utmost and send in your donations and dues.

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Director.

DAUGHTERS OF I. S. DEDICATE ROOM

Announce Open Meeting June 22nd

The meeting of the Daughters of the I. S. Tuesday, June 1, was held in true I. S. spirit, and was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Esther Micheals, Chairlady of the Entertainment Committee, gave a report on the success of the Vaudeville Show and Dance, held May 23rd, in co-operation with the Brotherhood.

Upon the suggestion of Miss Esther Garfunkel, it was unanimously decided to use part of the proceeds to pay the first instalment of the room to be dedicated to our club. This room will be suitably and attractively furnished by the members and will be used as a social and meeting room for all clubs in the building.

Miss Lena Morris again urged all members to do their utmost to fulfill their promise to the I. S. in obtaining 50 new members during the membership drive and we hope to have a very favorable report at our next meeting.

Miss Henrietta Rosengarten spoke on the fine spirit shown by the members in the work they have accomplished and the feeling of friendliness towards each other.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Rabbi Schuchatowitz gave a very beautiful and inspiring talk on The Value and Significance of Prayer.

An open meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 22nd, to mark the closing of our activities for the season. Music, refreshments and a good time is in store for all—an invitation is cordially extended to all young men and women. Miss Bessie Burak, our third vice-president and one of our most active members, will act as hostess at this affair.

IS THE STORY OF JONAH AND THE WHALE A THEORY OR A THEOREM?

Is the Scriptural story of Jonah and the whale a theory or a theorem? The average mind is always prone to doubt the miracle of the prenatatural or the supernatural, but the thinking mind is not so skeptical or doubtful about Biblical miracles. How often do we hear the average mind say that the miracle of Jonah and the whale is only an allegory, a myth, or a parable?

Now comes a modern thinking mind, a scientist, a professor of physics of an old established college, who tells us, after having made due researches, that a man can positively exist in a whale's stomach for more than three days; that the air chamber of a large whale is about fourteen feet long, seven feet wide and seven feet high. If Jonah were swimming on the surface of the sea and a whale happened along, he may have engulfed and pushed Jonah up into his air chamber, where, the professor says, he would have had plenty of room and air, and, after a certain period of time the whale would naturally swim for the nearest landing and shake Jonah out. Many human beings have gone without food for more than three days. Modern science finds then that the Biblical story of Jonah and the whale is not a theory but a theorem. It therefore seems that the writers of the Book of Jonah did not intend

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WILL YOU KEEP THE FAITH!

to present an allegory, but scientific facts as they existed in ancient times along the Mediterranean coast.

If the professor of physics is correct (and we have no reason to doubt his scientific knowledge), the whale can no longer be used as an example of the unreasonableness of the Scriptures, but rather as a proof that the early writers, just as the present scientific writers, had sources of information beyond the reach of the average mind. An editorial from the Jewish Monitor, Fort Worth, Dallas, culled by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

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