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THEATRE PARTY TICKETS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Committee Is All Set to Wage Snappy
Campaign for Disposal of Tickets—
Broadhurst Theatre is Hired for a
Two-Night Stand—Best Play
On Boards Chosen.

The Board of Directors, through its Committee on Theatre Party, has already put on sale tickets for the show at the Broadhurst. The annual theatre party of the I. S. will be held on Monday evening, December 20th, and Tuesday evening, December 21st.

The Committee in charge of ticket sales includes Mr. Lester Udell, Chairman; David H. Gluck, Aaron Wartels and I. Goldman.

Tickets may be procured through any one of the members of the committee, or directly at the office from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Choice seats will be sold in the order in which they are applied for. Members are requested to send in their applications for reservations immediately, or to telephone University 6729 or University 2547.

Mr. Udell has addressed a letter to the presidents of the various clubs and members of the congregation, as follows:
To the Presidents of Auxiliaries and Clubs:

It has been my pleasure to appoint you as one of the Vice-Chairmen of our Tenth Annual Theatre Party, which will take place at the Broadhurst Theatre for two consecutive nights, December 20th and 21st. We are to have the most wonderful show of the season called "Broadway." Tickets for this show are sold at a premium and months in advance. We have an opportunity to make this theatre party a phenomenal success with your help, and would therefore ask you to have your organization concentrate all its efforts on this affair. You can, at the same time, appoint your committee to get "ads" for our Journal.

With the hope that we may get your whole-hearted co-operation now, as we have been getting it in the past, I am

Sincerely yours,

LESTER UDELL,
Chairman Theatre Party.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

Light Candles at 4:30 P. M.

CONDOLENCE

It is with heavy heart that we announce the death of Morris Goldstein, father of our dear Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

Mr. Goldstein died suddenly last Friday at his home, 1919 Seventh Avenue. Mr. Goldstein was 76 years of age and is survived by widow, three sons and three daughters.

A solemn and impressive funeral service was held at the Synagogue building last Sunday morning. That the deceased was dear in the hearts of all was testified to by the splendid eulogy of Rabbis Schuchatowitz, Jung, Margolies and Goodman. The Synagogue prayer was recited by Rabbi Hyamson. Cantor Yavna chanted the service. The most impressive and touching moment of the service, was the inspiring spirit in which our dear Rabbi arose to say a last word in tribute of his dear, departed father.

The members of the congregation extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

STAR OF ZION CLUB REQUIRES WEARING OF TZIZIS AND DAILY PRAYERS FOR ADMISSION TO THE CLUB

The Star of Zion Club, one of our peppiest Junior Clubs, which has been under the able leadership of Mr. Sylvan Saffer, has amended its constitution regarding the question of admitting members. The new amendment states that all new members must wear Tzizis and Davan every morning.

This is a very commendable resolution on the part of the boys, who are so young, and speaks well of their Jewish sympathies and Orthodox observance.

INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL HOUR DANCE

THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 P. M.

Members' Admission 15c, General 25c

Music by Collegians

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE POSTPONED TO SAT. EVE., NOV. 20th!

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VIOLIN CLASS HAS EXTRAORDINARY REGISTRATION

Class Is Now Under Supervision of Mr. Elias Cohen.

The Violin Class, which meets on Thursday nights, seems to be very popular, for the registration shows approximately 22 boys who have applied for admission.

Although the former teacher has been forced to forego his interesting work, due to illness, we have been able to secure the services of an excellent instructor and concert master. This new teacher is Mr. Elias Cohen. Mr. Cohen has had many years' experience as a teacher and has been a concert master for numerous orchestras. He is at present connected with one of the senior clubs in our building.

In addition to giving lessons to boys who desire to study the violin, he will also form and conduct the orchestra in this institution. The fee for classes is very small, and has been set at the reasonable figure of \$1.00 per month. This puts the class within financial reach of most of our boys and girls. Registration is still going on. Inquiry should be addressed to the Social and Educational Department. The class meets regularly on Thursday evenings, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium.

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE POSTPONED TO NOVEMBER 14TH

Put Off One Week at Request of Borough Park "Y"—Debate Is to Decide Championship of the Metropolitan District and Westchester.

The debate between the Institutional Synagogue and the Borough Park Y. M. H. A. to decide the championship of Greater New York and Westchester has been postponed for one week until Saturday Evening, November 20th, at 8 p. m.

The musicale, for which a very excellent program has been arranged, will also be postponed until that time. We have secured the services of capable young concert players, and the evening will be most entertaining. The topic selected for the debate is "Resolved: That the United States Should Enter Into an Agreement With the Allied Powers for the Mutual Cancellation of Inter-Allied War Debts."

The judges for the debate, who have been invited by our president under the rules, are Miss Millicent Baum, principal, Public School 101; Mr. John J. O'Reilly, principal, Public School 24, and Edward Potter, Esq., a prominent member of the New York bar.

ADULT HEBREW CLASSES MAKE RAPID PROGRESS

The Adult Evening Classes in Hebrew are showing fine progress. There are two classes which had the regular sessions for the past three weeks.

One class, which takes up Hebrew grammar and conversation from the bottom, consists of about twenty pupils. It is a class of very high intelligence and is progressing very rapidly. There is growth at each period.

The other class, a class in advanced Hebrew, which numbers about fifteen and consists mostly of graduates of ours, as well as other Hebrew schools. This class takes up Hebrew conversation, composition and advanced grammar. These two classes are instructed Monday nights by Mr. J. Datt.

There is a third class in Hebrew for beginners for those who do not know how to read at all. This class had its first session on Monday, November first, and is instructed by Mr. Sidney Reiss. There is no doubt that in a few weeks the pupils of this class will acquire a perfect and fluent reading.

CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE

The Institutional Synagogue has a limited number of choice cemetery plots on Mount Zion Cemetery, which it is ready to dispose of. These plots may be secured in single graves or in family plots.

Information may be secured at the office of the Synagogue every day by calling University 6729 or 2547.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE TALMUD TORAH!

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS IN THE CLUBS

Religious Program of Social and Educational Work Amongst the Clubs has Been Started for This Season, With the Publishing in This Week's Institutional of the Programs to be Carried Out.

The Religious Work in the clubs is under the supervision of Mr. Theodore Charnas. The topics are outlined and the clubs are given material with which to carry through their activities. In addition to the program of religious activities which are discussed, debated or lectured upon at the meetings of the clubs, all of the clubs are required to. The portions selected for next month are as follows:

Bible Selections.

- open their meetings by reading a portion of the Bible, which is outlined in advance.
- Nov. 1st—Ruth, Ch. 1—Ps. 15-18 inc.
 - Nov. 8th—Psalm 54
 - Nov. 15th—Proverbs, Ch. 3—Ps. 1 to 7 inc.
 - Nov. 22nd—Psalm 67
 - Nov. 29th—Psalm 23

General Outline.**Week of October 31st.****JEWISH EDUCATION IN AMERICA.**

Topics for discussion. Essay and debate.

1. Necessity for Jewish Education (Bringing in Personal Background.)
2. The Value of Jewish Education.
 - (a) For a Jew.
 - (b) As a help to general knowledge.
3. Types of Hebrew Education.
 - (a) Types of Schools.
 - (b) Historical Treatment.
4. Jewish Education as a Means of Continuing Jewish Life.

Week of November 8th.**THE JEW IN AMERICA.**

1. The Jews and the Discovery of America.
 2. The Jew in American History.
 3. The Jew in America Today.
- Treatment will be made.

Week of November 15th.**THE BIBLE**

1. The Bible as a Literary Work.
2. The Bible as a Mode of Living.
3. History of the Jews During the Biblical Times.
4. The Bible as a Moral and Ethical Code for the Individual (Readings will be given to illustrate each point.)

Week of November 22nd.**THANKSGIVING WEEK**

1. Thanksgiving and the Jews.
2. Thanksgiving and Succoth.
3. Should the Jews Celebrate Thanksgiving?
4. Thanksgiving Program.

Week of November 29th.**CHANUKAH WEEK—Program to be announced December 6th.****THE JEWISH IDEAL OF LEARNING**

1. The Jews as Students and Scholars Throughout History.
2. Jewish Contributions in Various Fields of Literature and Scientific Endeavor.
3. The Hebrew University.

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TALMUDTORAH PREPARES**CHANUKAH FESTIVALS**

The Talmud Torah acquired a reputation last year for its success in its numerous festivals and is getting ready for a grand Chanukah festival. There will be a very elaborate program and it may exceed the well-famed programs of last year. There will be a play, songs by the chorus, declamations, pageants, etc.

PHYSICAL-EDUCATIONAL DEPT.**Announcement of Gymnasium and Swimming Pool Schedule.**

The Senior Gym and Pool schedule was put into effect last week with great success. The ease with which this schedule was carried out was amazing. A constant worker was our reliable Benny Leonard. Mr. Leonard is continuing his classes in the art of boxing regularly each week. All members are invited to participate.

The following is the Senior program that was carried out last week:

Monday Night.

8:00 to 8:30—Handball, parallel bar work, wrestling, bag punching and medicine ball work.

8:30 to 9:00—Games, indoor soccer, relays.

9:00 to 10:00—Calisthenics (wand drill, free hand work.)

Swimming.

8:00 to 9:00—Crawl practice.

9:00 to 10:00—Institutional Synagogue Water Polo Team vs. Senior Water Polo Team.

Tuesday Night.

7:30 to 8:30—Handball, bag punching, boxing, horse and bar work, underleg basketball game.

8:30 to 9:00—Free hand calisthenics—marching, boxing drill by Benny Leonard.

9:00 to 10:00—Basketball games.

Swimming.

8:00 to 9:00—Crawl practice.

9:00 to 10:00—Institutional Synagogue Water Soccer Team vs. Senior Water Soccer Team.

If you visit our gym, you are sure to notice that Institutional Spirit present.

Mr. Herschal will be more than pleased to advise what is beneficial to preserve your health and vigor.

REPAY THAT DEBT

Invite Those Friends

to Our Theatre Party

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

SIGN UP FOR GYM AND POOL CLASSES!

JUNIORS TO RUN KKK CAMPAIGN

Clubs Get Into the Swing of Activities—
Expect to Put On a Very Interesting
Program.

The Junior Council held its regular meeting last Wednesday night, and the chief topic of the evening was a discussion of plans for the coming season. Among the interesting activities decided upon were the KKK campaign and the Chanukah program.

The KKK campaign, called the campaign with a "K" or a "Kick," means Clean, Quiet, Courteous. The Juniors feel that if they can get their members to be clean, quiet and courteous they will have accomplished their object.

The Juniors are also preparing an excellent Chanukah program, and to that extent have already organized a Junior Dramatic Society. They are under the direct supervision of Miss Beatrice T. Martus. We expect a great many things of them this year.

CLUB RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

Week of December 13th.

THE JEW IN ATHLETICS

1. The Jew as a Warrior in History.
2. Jewish Athletics Today.
3. Visiting Athletes to Speak to the Boys' Clubs.
4. A Change in the Jewish Attitude Toward Athletics and Sports.

Week of December 20th.

SYNAGOGUE WEEK

1. The Significance of the Synagogue.
2. Synagogue Service.
3. Attendance at the Synagogue.

Week of December 27th.

PALESTINE WEEK

1. The Old Palestine and the New Palestine.
2. Zionism—Zionist Program.
3. Zionism and Americanism.
4. The Need of a Jewish Homeland.
5. History of Palestine.
6. Geography of Palestine.
7. Leaders in the Zionist Movement.

Week of January 3, 1927.

IMPORTANCE OF THE SABBATH

1. The Sabbath as One of the Basic Institutions of Our Religion.
2. Sabbath Observance.
3. Stories of the Sabbath.

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We therefore ask you to be sincere enough to co-operate with us by sending in your contributions as pledged, together with your yearly membership dues. In that way we may be able to pay our staff.

Thank you for the co-operation which I know I may expect from you.

Sincerely yours,
ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Director.

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