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COMMISSIONER DAY TO ADDRESS BROTHERHOOD SUPPER

Tuesday Night, February 8, at the I.S.

One of the most vital questions of the day will be discussed, by Commissioner Benjamin M. Day, who will address the I.S. Brotherhood at its supper on Tuesday night, February 8th. He will speak on "Immigration."

Reservations may be made at the office or through members of the Brotherhood.

INSTITUTIONAL SWIMMING TEAM TRIMS YONKERS Y.M.H.A.

Wonderful Reception Tendered To Our Representatives

The Institutional Synagogue Swimming Team rolled up an over-whelming score when they met the representatives of the Yonkers Y.M.H.A. last Monday evening. Although without the services of Moe Rothman, our captain, due to injuries, the team just sailed thru the meet. "Siggie" Meyers, the old reliable, made the Yonkers team see his dust in the events that he swam. Our new diver, and youngest man on the team, came thru with flying colors when he "copped" his event. This youngster is Tannenbaum, hailing from the George Washington High School.

Captain Rothman took care of the placing, due to absence of Harold Florence, our coach. The 50 and 100 yd. free-style went to the Yonkers Y.M.H.A., Hirshberg (I. S.) placing 2nd in both events, with Siegel and Glaxon taking 3rd respectively. The 100 yd. breast-stroke was won by Nipsen (I. S.) and Friedman (I. S.) 2nd. The 50 yd. back-stroke went to Tenenson (I. S.), with Rothman (I. S.) 2nd. Josephs (I. S.) swam to an easy first in the 200 yd. free-style, with Rothman (I. S.) 3rd. The I. S. Relay was won in the fast time of 1:55. It was composed of Rothman, Levenson, Siegel and Josephs. The final score of the meet was 41-21, in favor of the I. S.

Watch this team retain the Metropolitan Championship this year!

RELIGIOUS NOTES

This Saturday Morning
RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN
Will Occupy the Pulpit
Friday Evening Circle at 8:15 P. M.
Host: Sachem Club

Light Candles at 4:43 P. M.

I. S. DEBATERS ARE TO MEET 92nd ST.
Y.M.H.A.—CHAMPIONSHIP CUP AND
MEDALS TO BE PRESENTED TO LAST
YEAR'S TEAM

Debate Will Be Held on February 13th
In Our Auditorium

In the first round of the 1927 schedule, our Champion Debating Team will meet the 92nd Street Y.M.H.A. The debate will take place on Sunday evening, February 13th, in our auditorium.

In conjunction with the debate we will hold a Championship Trophy presentation on that evening. It will be remembered that our team won the championship of the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Centers in last season's tournament after ten years of persistent effort. The Intermediate Council will hold a special Reception Dance in celebration of this event immediately following the debate on the same evening.

Two of the members who have been selected thus far to represent the I. S. in the coming tournament are Selma Nitzberg and Abie Brown. With such a powerful combination we expect to retain our championship for the coming season. The topic chosen for the debate is: "Resolved That The Policy of the United States of Isolation and Aloofness from European Affairs Has Been Harmful to American Interests."

SACHEM CLUB WILL HOLD FORUM Will Speak On Palestine

Intermediate Council Forum To Be Held
In February

We are looking forward to an especially notable forum this Friday evening. The Sachem Club, one of our oldest and most reliable organizations in the Intermediate group, will be host. They will have for their topic "Palestine."

The Sachems have run off successful forums for several years, and they assure all those who attend a very interesting evening.

The Intermediate Council is planning an Intermediate Group forum for the first Friday in February. It is planned to have speakers and entertainment from the various clubs. This should prove a very stimulating forum, and all the groups are preparing for this big event.

This Is Boost Year—Boost the I. S.

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MRS. SIEGEL RECUPERATES

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Leah Siegel, the mother of our president, Hon. Isaac Siegel, is getting along splendidly at the Memorial Hospital in Orange, N. J.

MR. MAX SANDERS CONVALESCES

The directors and officers of our institution are very glad to learn that their co-worker and fellow-director, Mr. Max Sanders, is convalescing from his recent illness.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The institution gratefully acknowledges the donation of \$100.00 by Jerome, Judith and Rita, children of our director, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldstein. The money is to be used to purchase prayer books and Bibles for classes and clubs.

We also acknowledge the donation of 25 prayer books from Mr. M. L. Hyman, one of our members, with many thanks.

THE TALMUD TORAH

(By The T.T. Reporter)

Why Is Our School Like Mussolini?

The attendance in our children's shule is unceasingly increasing. When the scheduled time arrives, we are forced to close the doors of the already overcrowded school and many a "Minian" can be seen outside striving to gain admittance.

The inspiring services have become part of our pupils' lives. The necessity for prayer has been deeply rooted into their young souls. We venture to say that even the fear of a penalty would not keep the overflow home.

The following conversation which took place between Mr. A. Levine and Mr. S. H. Reiss, supervisors of the shule, will speak volumes:

Mr. Reiss:—"Why is our shule like Mussolini?"

[Mr. Levine:—"Because both need expansion."]

The High School Class

Members of the high school class had, last Sunday, the opportunity of visiting the brilliant presentation of the world famed Hebrew troupes, "The Hapimah."

Extremely enjoyable as was the play, there was yet another source of abundant pleasure derived. This resulted from the ease with which the students understood the spoken Hebrew.

Examinations

Now, as the term approaches to its end, teachers, as well as pupils, are interested to know the fruits of their efforts during the last term. This will be revealed next week which is devoted to examinations in all subjects. The examinations are of two kinds, written and oral. The tests in History, Bible and Religion will be oral.

The written examination "Mishnah and Gemara" will be followed by an oral one.

The review work preliminary to the examination, promises results, which we hope to be proud of.

The dates of each examination, as well as the names of the various proctors of each class, have been announced already. Examinations in History are of various forms. For the lowest grades we use the "Correct and False" quiz. For the next grades the "Completion" test proves to be very commendable, and the higher classes get, besides the previously mentioned, also "Essay" tests.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Panther Club succeeded in beating the Frates Club to the tune of 18-0. The club has just graduated from the Junior ranks to the Intermediate ranks, and are making quite a showing for themselves. During the Social Hour the Harlbron Club trimmed the Lincoln Club. The Harlbrons seem to be heading for the cup. Their playing was of the finest form.

This Is Your Building—Make It Your Joy!

AROUND AND ABOUT

Behold Harry Burack Benedict

Harry Burack, President of the Brotherhood, will enter the ranks of the Blessed Benedict on Tuesday night, March 21st, according to the current rumors in these parts. It shall be our extreme pleasure to take due cognizance of this stirring event about a week before the wedding. We understand that the Brotherhood will hold a special "conference" immediately preceding.

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Ahoy For The Land Of The Onions

We understand that two of our I. S. "darlings," the ever-popular Esther Garfunkel and Reba Friedman, have gone into the Cook's Tour business.

Starting out with the idea of a pleasure trip to Bermuda, they found it necessary to hire an entire ship to convey their party. At any rate, a jolly good crew of ten, set sail for Bermuda last Wednesday. Naturally we expect postal-cards very soon with a picture of the wonderful, warm sun and a picturesque setting at the bathing beach, with the words inscribed thereon, "Having a wonderful time; wish you were here." Judging from the amount of clothes that we understand Betty Friedman has purchased, the tour will probably be extended to a trip to the Lido.

Bon Voyage and God-Speed!

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Our Debaters Develop

We ran into Irving Tick the other day, looking pleasant and prosperous. Irving is now practicing law within the precincts of the Woolworth Building. The first thing he did was to pull out a mirror, the other side of which revealed the picture of a great, big, bouncing boy.

Although a father for 14 months, the spontaneity of Irving's remarks concerning "his kid" undid our patient work of years in coaching Irving in the art of public speaking.

Both he and his wife are to be remembered as members of the old Decas Club.

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Mr. Philip Simpson Leads A Club

For the past week, Mr. Philip Simpson, of the electrical firm of that name, who has been a good friend to the I. S. and a prominent member of this community, has answered our call for club leaders.

He is now planning an excellent program of activity on behalf of the Orioles, a junior boys club.

When a man as busy as Mr. Simpson is with his various activities answers our call in such a spirit, there is no reason why the other members of this building should not follow suit.

THE JEW IN AMERICA

IN PUBLIC AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Isolated for centuries form a civilization by the side of which he existed, but in which he did not live, the Jew has developed an intellect that is detached and objective. He is free both from the virtues and from the vices of the mind that believes that conformity to the past is more important than an improvement of it. The bonds of tradition weigh but lightly upon him. The span of time that has elapsed since his full entry into society has been insufficient to allow his mind to crystallize and harden. Hence, it is that the Jew stands forth as a protagonist of the ideal that the ways of the fathers were not made to be followed but rather to be improved upon, that he becomes the apostle of constructive change, and of beneficial modification. He is the innovator and the experimenter, par excellence.

In political alignment the Jew is to be found occasionally on the right, more often in the center, and now and then, on the left. American liberalism has for him an irresistible appeal and he has brought to its service all his tradition intensity and intellectual powers. One of the most brilliant idealogues of political liberalism and one of the most penetrating critics of the social and political life in America is Walter Lippman, the former editor of the New Republic, an important organ of the so-called "intellectuals."

Walter Lippman was born in New York in 1889. After receiving an education in the public and high schools, he went to Harvard where he was graduated in 1910. During the war he was secretary of the organization directed by Colonel House to prepare data for the Peace Conference. He has been a prolific contributor to American periodicals and is at present associated with the New York World. He is an active member of the "American Academy of Social and Political Science" and of the "American Economic Association For Labor Legislation." His most noteworthy works are: "A Preface to Politics," "Drift and Mastery," "Stakes of Diplomacy," "The Political Scene," "Public Opinion." Associated with his New Republic group are a number of other Jewish writers: Leo Wolman, Professor Frankfurter, Horace Kallen, Morris R. Cohen and Louis Untermeyer, have added their contributions to its incisive columns. Walter E. Weyl, (died 1919) was a prolific writer on the subject of political liberalism. He was the author of "The New Democracy," "Tired Radical," and "The Great Peace."

SIGN UP FOR GYM AND POOL CLASSES!

**OPEN MEETING BY THE ATHIAL
SOCIAL CLUB A GREAT SUCCESS
A Huge Crowd Present**

The open meeting and sociable tendered by the Athial Social Club to the Intermediate Clubs and their friends, last Saturday evening in the social room, turned out to be one of the greatest that has ever been made in the Institutional Synagogue. Several reporters and a photographer representing well-known newspapers were also present. The photographs taken will be in next Sunday's New York Times.

An excellent program of entertainment was arranged by the social committee. Some of them consisted of:

Musical selections by the Bukoff Bros.

Impersonations by Al Brown.

Song by Harry Wright.

A Merry Widow Waltz by Paul Spinak and Pauline Berson.

Buck and Wing dance by George Kraft.

St. Louis Blues sung by Mr. Jacoby.

Tap Dancing by Bobby K. Junior.

Dancing exhibitions by Leon Cohen and Lou Blue.

The best entertainment given that evening was featured by Al Pearson of the Luf-rac Club, who exhibited professional talent in his monologues and dialogues.

After the entertainment refreshments were had by all and the dancing continued. The crowd then left in good humor and enjoyed the evening immensely.

Although the Athials have been only about two months in the Institutional Synagogue the showing they have made so far has been wonderful. Greater things are being planned in the near future. The officers consist of: Mortimer Etsig, Pres., Bernard Berlowitz, Vice-Pres., Lou Leiken, Sec'y, Al Bukiff, Treasurer, Harry Korman, Sergeant-at-Arms. The director of the club is Mr. Samuel Abrams.

KOHARTS DEFEAT ALPHA PHI

The Ko-Harts defeated the Alpha Phi in a thrilling debate last Monday night. The occasion was the second debate in the Intermediate round robin tournament and it proved one of the best ever had within these walls.

The Alpha Phi girls took the affirmative and the Koharts the negative of the proposition: "Resolved That The Eighteenth Amendment Be Repealed."

The speakers for the affirmative were, Miss Kramer, Miss Shirley Essenfeld, Miss Sid Karp. Those upholding the negative were, Miss Sylvia Graff and Miss Lillian Davidoff.

While members of the two clubs waited anxiously, rhetoric and statistics were eloquently marshalled by the debaters for each side. Members of the staff who were present said it was one of the most exciting debates ever heard.

**Auxiliary Calendar of
Events**

Announcing!

**PARENTS ASSOCIATION
THEATRE PARTY**

Lenox Theatre, Feb. 14th

Tickets Now on Sale in the Office or
From Mrs. I. Stein, President

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Tuesday Evening, February 8th
At This Building
Commissioner Day on "Immigration"

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