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INSTITUTIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS MT. VERNON Y.M.H.A.

Brilliant Playing by Both Teams Features
Game

The Institutional Synagogue Basketball Team traveled to Mt. Vernon last week to meet the Vernonites in a game of basketball. Our representatives brought home a victory, by rolling the score up to 27 points, 11 more than their rivals. Normie Edelman, played a star game by caging 15 points.

Watch this team in their future games!
Follow this team! It is your team!

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION. KAFFEE KLOTCH TUESDAY EVENING

The monthly Kaffee Klotch of the Parent's Association will be given in the building this Tuesday evening, February 1st, 1927. The main topic of discussion will be the Theatre Party which will be held February 14th, 1927, at the Lenox Theatre.

Our Worthy Rabbi, Herbert S. Goldstein, will address the members and their friends. A very fine program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served.

Bibles will be distributed to the Bar Mitzvah boys.

The committee appointed by Mrs. I. Stein, the President is as follows:

Mrs. Gruber and Vosberg, Chairladies.
Mrs. Winoker, Mrs. C. Bursteiner, Mrs. R. Israel, Mrs. F. Klein, Mrs. G. Kuhn, Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. A. Levine, Mrs. Samuel Krotin, Mrs. Neuvirth, Mrs. Podolsky, Mrs. Minnie Cohn, Mrs. B. Stern, Mrs. Wechsler.

MELBA SOCIAL CLUB JOINS INTERMEDIATE RANKS

Elect Executive Board of Control

The Melba Social Club has been welcomed into the ranks of the Intermediate Council during the past week. These young men anticipate a season of vigorous activity. They have also signified their intention of carrying on an active program by the election of an Executive Board of Control. This committee, which will outline the various fields of endeavor for the organization, is composed of Gustave Katz, Chairman, Henry Fliss, Max Kreisman, Reuben Schwartzberg and Milton Nerzig.

At its opening meeting the club elected the following officers for the current year: President, Jessie Siefert; Vice-President,

Gustave Katz; Secretary, Jerome Pearlman; Treasurer, Henry Fliss; Auditor, Samuel Blank.

Hearty Welcome, Melba!

RELIGIOUS NOTES

This Saturday Morning
RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN
Will Occupy the Pulpit

Friday Evening Circle at 8:15 P. M.

Host: I. S. Brotherhood

Light Candles at 4:52 P. M.

BROTHERHOOD FORUM THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Intermediate Council Will Be Host
Next Week

The Brotherhood of the I. S. will hold its annual Forum tonight at 8:15 p. m. A large crowd is expected, and the committee in charge promises an exceptionally interesting program.

The Intermediate Council will hold a joint Forum next Friday evening. Representatives from various clubs will discuss the topic "The Problems of Modern Youth—Some Solutions."

At the time of going to press the following members of the Intermediate Clubs have already signified their intention of taking part in the discussion:

A. Katzowitz, Parlex Club; A. Bukoff, Athial Club; A. Kroll, Abraham Lincoln; H. Fliss, Melba Club; Mac Alpern, Frates; J. Reizes, Herod Club.

SYMEEHA GIRLS ENTERTAIN ORPHANS

Surprise 20 Tots With Self-Dressed Dolls

The Symeeha Club, one of our older Junior groups, played the role of good samaritan last Sunday afternoon. They entertained 20 tots from the Hebréw Orphan Asylum, following the lead of many other of our girls' organizations.

The girls arranged an interesting program of games, stories, and dancing for the children. This program was very well topped off with tempting refreshments. The big surprise of the afternoon was the presentation to these children of 20 dolls, which had been dressed by the Symeeha girls themselves.

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CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY PRESENTATION AND DEBATE FEBRUARY 13th

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The officers of the Symeha Club for this year are Evelyn Gold, President; Ethel Blumentha, Vice-President, Nora Hitlin, Secretary; and Elizabeth Sadowsky, Treasurer.

Marion Rovenger is the leader of this club. The girls average about 14 years of age, and should be commended for their thoughtfulness.

GIVE CHAMISHA OSER B'SHEVAT PARTY TO TALMUD TORAH CHILDREN

The Chamisha Oser B'shevat Party given by the Parent's Association and Junior League of the I. E. last Tuesday afternoon to the Talmud Torah Children, was a great success. Approximately 1,000 children were given Palestinian fruit, in celebration of this Holiday.

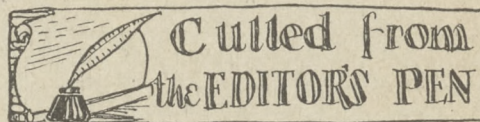
Our Worthy Rabbi, Herbert S. Goldstein addressed the children, and told them what the holiday Chamisha Oser B'shevat meant. The Rabbi and the principal of the school, Mr. Datt led the children in the prayer made over the fruit.

Mrs. I. Stein, President of the Parent's Association also addressed the children, and saw to it that each child was supplied with a bag of fruit.

Those members who were on the committee were as follows:

Mrs. Aaron Wartels, Mrs. Abelow, Mrs. Shatzoff, Mrs. Celia Cohn, Mrs. Mary Cohn, Mrs. Hollander, Mrs. Wechselbaum, Mrs. D. Weller, Mrs. P. Weissman, Mrs. Freeman.

Mrs. Stein takes this opportunity of thanking her members for their splendid work.



NEW DRESS

The Function of a Community Center Publication

The INSTITUTIONAL takes this opportunity if acknowledging its indebtedness to Milton Schiff, of the Crescent Club, for his splendid picturization of the INSTITUTIONAL ideals, witness the new headpiece of our publication.

Schiff won the Art Medal for two consecutive years, and has the makings of a capable artist. We thank him and we wish him every success.

On the left-side we see the perpetual light of Harlem's Jewish Community Center—as our president puts it, "The Light-house." We note that the iridescence of the beacon culminates in four distinct points. These are the four corners of the Institutional Synagogue—Religion, Education, Sociability and Athletics. The radiance of its rays is a great part of the "publicity power of the light," which Congressman Siegel writes of. Through the mouthpiece of this written organ do we in our own way keep the faith, for the full radiance of the I. S. shines warmly on our basic foundation, the Holy Torah. That is our only shrine, and the seven-branched candlestick its holy illumination.

It is the absolute function of the INSTITUTIONAL to be a written mouthpiece for the activities of this Jewish Community Center. All of its members and many of its friends are privileged to use these columns. We have always been pleased to publish the relevant ideas of our members in our publication. Our function is to be a mouthpiece, but it also serves as a guide. It serves to a great extent as a panorama of our train of thought. Some of us are interested in reading only of the religious items—some of us are attracted to the club notes and debating announcements—many of us are attracted to the athletic accomplishments, and certainly a great number of us are interested in the problems and accomplishments of the Talmud Torah. Should one of its features be missing we are sure to receive a complaint. Nothing is a greater compliment to the efforts of our contributors. It signifies the popularity of the various phases of the institution's activities. Should any of the activities of the aforementioned departments of our building not appear in our columns, the inquiries should be directed to the source. Our function is rather to record than to report.

This Is Your Building—Make It Your Joy!

Do you like the INSTITUTIONAL? Are there any suggestions that you want to offer in its interests and for its improvement? Do the articles in its columns invite a personal interest and opinion on your part Write to us. We shall be glad to hear from you. It is a duty and your privilege.



Answering Your Inquiry

Numerous letters prompt us to make public reply—The pretty young lady seen with Harry Burak is Miss Betty Hauer.

Yes, we believe from the best available information that the young lady is the affianced whom our own Harry will espouse on March 22nd hence.

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Mae Gluck Becomes a Club Leader

We are very pleased to note the addition of Miss Mae Gluck, sister of our popular director, Mr. David Gluck, to the staff of club leaders.

Although this is her first attempt in that field, we are confident, from the mere fact of her own personality, that she will be a splendid success. She is now directing a Junior club, which has been without a club leader for some time. With the co-operation of Mae Gluck we may expect many things of this organization in the future.

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Mrs. I. Stein Addresses Forum

The Sachem Club was not prepared last Friday night, but that did not prevent the assembled group from enjoying a pleasant and interesting evening. Mrs. I. Stein, President of the Parent's Association delivered a very inspiring impromptu address. Her talk was warmly applauded.

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Mrs. A. Wartels Heads Theatre Committee

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Aaron Wartels, the wife of our Treasurer and an ardent worker with the Parent's Association, has been appointed Chairlady of the Theatre Party Committee. This announcement assures us of the success of the enterprise and prompts us to offer thanks, for the co-operation of our workers. Certainly Mrs. Wartels, tried and true, has never failed us yet.

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Felicitations to Mr. Louis Simon

We are indeed very happy to announce the engagement of our very popular director and good friend, Mr. Louis Simon.

Although Mr. Simon has moved from this immediate vicinity to the realms of Washington Heights, he is still with us actively, and of course, in spirit. His affianced is Miss Fannie Cohen, also of Washington Heights, and we shall indeed be very happy to count her in our ranks.

Mr. Simon has been with us almost from the very inception of the Institutional Syna-

gogue. At one time he was associated with Mr. Jacob Marrus in directing the sons and Daughters of the Maccabees, a club that had 22 branches meeting in this building.

Lately Mr. Simon has directed his energies in promoting the activities of the High School branches under the supervision of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

MISS CORYELL'S GYM CLASS

Women's Class in the Gymnasium Increasing in Numbers

During the past few weeks, the women of our building have shown a decided interest in the work that is conducted in our gymnasium. Classes in calisthenics, apparatus work, basketball and swimming are conducted every Monday and Wednesday nights. The women meet on Monday nights during the hours of six and eight. On Wednesday nights from seven-thirty to ten. Miss Coryell, a Savage School and Rutgers graduate is in charge of all women's activities in both the gymnasium and swimming pool. Miss Coryell has been very successful in teaching the art of swimming to those girls who came to us unable to swim.

COME DOWN AND SEE THE WORK WE ARE DOING!

Miss Coryell would be more than happy to discuss any phase of the gym work you are interested in.

GET INTO OUR GYM AND POOL ACTIVITIES!

HARMONY PALS SELECT NEW GOVERNING BODY

Prepare Program For Sociable

In line with the policy of most of the organizations at this time of the year, the Harmony Pals have elected new officers for 1927. They are: Murray Chester, President; Al Goldstein, Vice-President; Larry Fuchsman, Secretary and Hyman Parver, Treasurer.

The Committee in charge of the sociable that the Harmony Pals will hold at the end of this month is composed of Al Lazarus, Sid Lewis, and Jack Small.

The boys are working hard in the endeavor to surpass the performances of the other intermediate clubs. We are anticipating an interesting program from them.

ACE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Basketball Team Exhibits Prowess

The Ace Club, of the Intermediate group, has elected a new group of officers for the coming year. They are Jack Gurock, President; Samuel Schiff, Vice-President; Samuel Nadin, Secretary and Treasurer; Max Kirsh, Chairman of the Social Committee.

This group has been making quite a name for itself in athletic contests. Last week they successfully defeated the strong team representing the Abraham Lincoln Club by the score of 20 to 11. The Panthers and Fratern Clubs have also been vanquished, and the Aces are now in second place.

We expect to hear more of the Ace Club this season.

This Is Boost Year for I. S.

THE JEW IN AMERICA

In Public and Religious Life

Louis D. Brandeis, whom Norman Hapgood, the publicist, has called "one of the four brainiest men in America," is an outstanding figure in the economic life of the country. A native of Louisville, where he was born in 1865, he later moved to Boston. Here he became known as "The People's Lawyer," because of his advocacy of welfare legislation. He fought the transportation monopoly of the railroad oligarchy that was dominant in the New Haven Railroad. The Boston municipal subway system owes its preservation, to a large extent, to his efforts. Brandeis was also the people's counsel in the proceedings involving the constitutionality of the Oregon and Illinois women's ten hour law, the Ohio nine hour law and the Oregon minimum wage law. In these cases he revolutionized the method of argument by substituting a statement of contemporary industrial conditions for an appeal to hoary precedent. He was also chairman of the Arbitration Board of the New York Garment Workers. He has written extensively on political and economic subjects as well as on Zionism. His two most important works are "Other People's Money," and "Business—a Profession."

This tendency for improvement, of which the Jew is an ardent exponent, embraces also the realm of prison reform. Adolph Lewisohn has been known for years as one of the guiding minds of the movement for a new orientation to the problem of penal institutions. Mr. Joseph Fishman is the author of "Crucibles of Crimes," perhaps the most stirring indictment of penal methods. For a number of years a government inspector of prisons, he has witnessed the horrors of our present system of prison administration and his book is a clarion call for a new method and a new policy. Frank Tannenbaum, a young Russian Jew, is also awakening the public mind. In the Atlantic Monthly he has again and again urged the necessity for a revision of prison administration.

GYM MEMBERS VIE FOR HONORS Tournaments and Contests Enter Final Laps

The Juniors have just completed their handball tournament, and are now contesting for all-around honors. The five teams entered in the basketball league are fighting it out neck and neck.

The Club Juniors commenced their basketball tournament last Sunday. The following teams have entered the tournament: Black Diamonds, Cardinals, Orioles, Manhattan and the Trojans.

It seems as though the winner of the Intermediate inter-club basketball contests will not be decided until the last scheduled

The Senior members have just finished game.

their single handball tournament and are pairing up for the doubles which will be run off very shortly. A ten week individual all-around contest will start this Tuesday evening. The winner of this tournament will represent the Institutional Synagogue at the Metropolitan League championships.

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

Fourth Annual Junior

League Dance

SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 29

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