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INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE DEBATING TEAM MEETS 92nd STREET "Y"

Championship Trophies To Be Awarded Dance to Follow Debate

The first debate of the year in the Inter-Building Debating Contest of the Metropolitan League will be held at our institution on Sunday night, February 13th, at 8 P. M. The topic is: "Resolved That The Policy of The United States of Isolation And Aloofness From European Affairs Has Been Harmful To American Interests."

Our old stand-bys, Selma Nitzberg and Abe Brown will take the negative side of the question for the Institutional Synagogue.

At this time our Championship Debating Team of last year will be awarded the Metropolitan League Trophy and medals, as a reward for their having come through the tournament undefeated.

As an added attraction a dance will be held in the gymnasium immediately after the debate.

ALPHA PHI CLUB ENTERTAINS ORPHANS

The Alpha Phi Girls are rapidly coming to the fore as one of our most active Intermediate Girl groups. On Sunday afternoon, January 30th, they entertained a group of children from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum in the Social Room. Candy, cake, fruit and dolls were distributed among the little guests, who had a very enjoyable afternoon.

THE "DUTCH TREAT" CLUB Building's Honor Group Organized

Everybody is asking about the "Dutch Treat" Club. We expect this organization to be a nucleus for what will some day be one of the finest groups in the building. The very best members in the Intermediate group will be asked from time to time to become members of this organization. Its purpose is to weld the most promising material around our building into an effective unit.

The group will meet once a month to discuss matters in the Intermediate Department, and at the same time, pass a pleasant evening with entertainment and refreshments. The highest praise we can give any young man or young woman is to say that he or she is deserving of membership in the "Dutch Treat" Club.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

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

Friday Evening Circle at 8:15 P. M.

Host: Intermediate Council

Light Candles at 5:00 P. M.

BROTHERHOOD FORUM SUCCESSFUL Intermediate Inter-Club Forum This Friday Night

Mr. Martin Weisberger opened the Brotherhood Forum last Friday evening before a large and enthusiastic audience. He introduced Mr. Milton Adler, who delivered a very interesting talk on "The Influence of The Synagogue." This was followed by several pointed remarks from Mr. Si Hauer. Our Rabbi, Herbert S. Goldstein, then emphasized the fact that the Institutional synagogue is the only center bearing the name "synagogue." He showed how, through our activities, the building is well deserving of its name. The Brotherhood is to be congratulated on its splendid work.

This Friday night, February 4th, the first Intermediate Inter-Club Forum will be held. All of the leading Intermediate groups will be represented among the speakers and the audience. The topic for discussion will be "The Problems of Modern Youth—Some Solutions." This promises to be the top-notch forum of the year, and a capacity crowd is expected.

INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE TRIMS EMANUEL SISTERHOOD

Institutional Team Comes Up in Second Half After Trailing For First Half

Showing a remarkable fighting spirit, the Institutional Team succeeded in beating the Emanuel Sisterhood by a score of 26-16. The Sisterhood team was leading the first half by 13-9, but due to the wonderful work of our guards in holding the Sisterhood forwards to 3 points in the second half, while our forwards made 15 tallies, our team won.

It has always been a pleasure for the Institutional Synagogue to have the Emanuel Sisterhood teams at our building. Their fine sportsmanship is evident in all contests. We hope to have the honor of acting as hosts to any team representing the Emanuel Sisterhood.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY PRESENTATION AND DEBATE FEBRUARY 13th

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JUNIOR JOTTINGS

A very excellent Junior Social hour was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26. The feature of the evening was the conducting of the first half of the Declamation contest. Out of a score of contestants four were chosen to compete in the finals which will be held on Wednesday Eve., February 23. The eligible ones are;

Helen Leventhal—Progressive Girls
Esther Hazon—Symeeha Girls
Judith Winokur—Jolly Juniors
Jack Greenblatt—Cardinals

This part of the program took up most of the evenings entertainment which was concluded by a club song contest. Here the winner, the Symeeha Girls, had little difficulty in out-distancing the other entrees. The Symeeha Girls will be presented with a cup on Award Night for their endeavors in this field.

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The Junior Dramatic Club has decided to play the "Charm School." Most of the characters have already been chosen and work on the play will begin next week. It is a huge undertaking and we sincerely wish Miss Lubetkin who is directing it, success.

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SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL
DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Program for Junior Groups

The clubs in the Junior Division have been divided into two groups an X group and a Y group. Each group will follow a different program.

CLUBS IN THE X GROUP:

Progressive Girls	Orioles
Cardinals	Manhattan Trojans
Brownie Pack	Jolly Juniors

CLUBS IN THE Y GROUP:

Merrymakers	Puella Amicae
Anchorage	Symeeha
Boy Scouts	Panthers
Stars of Zion	Black Diamond

X GROUP

1st Week

Bible to be read at the start of each meeting.

Intra-club debates. This should become a monthly feature of the program. One boy or girl on each side. General discussion after debate.

2nd Week

Poetry Program—Each boy or girl to bring in a book of poetry by different poets. Readings and discussion.

3rd Week

Discussion of Jewish Current Events. Contents from Jewish Tribune and American Hebrew.

4th Week

Discussion of Jewish Holidays, i.e., origins and customs.

Y GROUP

Bible to be read at the start of each meeting.

1st Week

Compositions to be written on origin and customs of the various Jewish holidays.

2nd Week

Reading of one act plays accompanied by general discussion.

3rd Week

Compositions to be written about the most interesting news item of the week.

4th Week

Inter-club debates. Subjects to be decided by committees from each club.

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The game room for Juniors is now open. Monday and Tuesday Evenings, have been devoted to boys, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings for the girls. A committee has been appointed from among the council members to take complete charge on the designated nights.

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We are again going to remind the Juniors that the Purim Masquerade is begging for a set date. We have a faint suspicion that it will be held the last Saturday in March. Definite plans will be made at the next council meeting. If you have any good ideas, tell it to your representatives.

The Alis, the Junior Honor Club is a reality. Election of members will take place in April and all prospective members will be elected on the basis of character and service. This is the highest of all Junior goals and is a prize well worth striving for.

This Is Your Building—Make It Your Joy!



Intermediate Purim Affair to be Masquerade

Now that our Annual Intermediate Purim affair has been announced a Masquerade, some of our most popular Intermediates have been seen wandering around the building with worried looks on their faces.

We understand Murray Chester, president of the Intermediate Council, is secretly aiming for first prize. However, there's lots of competition in the offing.

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Hon. Sol Bloom Vacationing in Florida

The Hon. Sol Bloom, one of the most active member of our Board of Directors is vacationing with Mrs. Bloom at Palm Beach, Florida.

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Miss Martus Returns

The Building seems unusually bright and cheery these days. After an absence of almost four weeks due to illness, Miss Beatrice Martus, our very popular directress of Junior Clubs in the Social and Educational Department is with us once more.

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Congratulations to Mr. "Teddy" Prober

Mr. Theodore Prober, our former Executive Secretary, has passed the exam for the Bar of the District of Columbia.

We are sure that a long, successful career lies before him. Ted. always was a spellbinder.

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INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Teams Rounding Into The Last Lap

During the Gym period last week the Harlbron Club succeeded in trimming the Panther Club to the tune of 20-6. Sol Gottlieb, member of the Institutional Synagogue Team and of the Harlbron Club, was the high point scorer of the day. "Sollie" caged 13 points "all by his lonesome."

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 6th:

Lincolns vs. Parlex: Social Hour

Sachems vs. Aces: Gym hour

SUNDAY, February 13th

Lincolns vs. Sachems: Gym hour

Parlex vs. Harlbrons: Gym hour

**BROTHERHOOD
SUPPER
FEBRUARY 8th
Commissioner Day
Will Speak**

TALMUD TORAH NOTES

Honor Students Selected

Now that the excitement of the examinations is over, our 700 pupils are eagerly awaiting an announcement of the result of their efforts.

The grades received bear testimony to the splendid work on the part of both pupils and teachers.

The following pupils have distinguished themselves during the present school year in their Hebrew studies:

Class 1A1—Maurice Fernbach, Edwin Levenstein, Morris Feldman.

Class 1A2—Reuben Gold, Leo Kierstein.

Class 1A3—Harry Hartman, William Mirsky, Seymour Silk, David Lutkoff.

Class 1A4—Fred Rauchwerger, Murray Solomon, Louis Rubenstein, Arthur Horn.

Class 1A5—Abraham Bahn, Leonard Green, Leon Cohen.

Class 1B1—Samuel Rothbaum, Sidney Grodinsky, Joseph Vogelmann.

Class 1B2—Paul Cohen, George Kramer, Rubin Nabatoff.

Class 2A1—Hyman Gelbrand, Max Shankman, Lawrence Desaretz.

Class 2A2—Morris Cirinsky, Harry Prager, Jacob Band.

Class 2A3—Isidore Coopersmith, Jack Cohen, Bernard Fisk.

Class 2A4—Benjamin Dabrow, David Kromman.

Class 2B1—Paul Cohen, Seymour Stern, Jacob Seligman, Worman Tannenbaum.

Class 2B2—Abraham Siegel, George Greenberg, Arthur Jankowitz.

Class 3A—Louis Kranes, Harold Newman.

Class 3B—Herbert Weinhaun, Leo Zentelsky, Mortimore Jankowitz.

Class 4B—Herman Silverman, David Schreiber.

Class 5A—Doris Schulman, Emanuel Greenberg, Frieda Clark, Julius Silver.

Class 6B—Milton Silver, Hyman Silverman, David Lituchi, Hattie Clark.

Class 1A1g—Lillian Pitzer, Anna Samuels, Molly Samuels, Sophie Samuels.

Class 1A2g—Eva Wallace, Harriet Gottlieb, Sylvia Goldberg, Ida Hade.

Class 1A3g—Ethel Grumber, Ruth Goldblatt, Florence Solutsky.

Class 1Bg—Dorothy Hadler, Judith Winoka, Molly Lerman.

Class 2A1g—Sarah Sirota, Esther Jacobs, Mollie Skurnick.

Class 2A2g—Yetta Sirota, Esther Mayzon.

Class 3Ag—Nettie Prager, Rebecca Sommers, Beatrice Blank, Fannie Goldman.

Class 3Bg—Pearl Aronowitz, Ethel Reiss.

Class 4Ag—Clara Geller, Ruth Ofsevit, Molly Stone.

ALHOA CLUB TO HOLD PARTY

They are at it again! The Alhoa Club are still blowing over the success of their annual theatre party. They are going to celebrate with a party for themselves on February 5th.

This Is Boost Year for I. S.

THE JEW IN AMERICA

IN PUBLIC LIFE

Socialism has claimed a number of devotees among the Jews. To a certain extent, however, it is a passing phase of the adjustment of the immigrant Jews to America, and as they ascend the economic scale and take advantage of American opportunity, they relinquish their more extreme view of social problems. They have contributed, nevertheless, several theoreticians and leaders to the movement. Morris Hilquit is the author of several volumes defining the aims of the movement and co-author with Father Ryan of the Catholic University of Washington of the volume containing the debate "Socialism, Promise or Menace." One of the two Socialists elected to Congress was Meyer London. Jacob Panken has been elected to the municipal bench on the lower East Side of New York and has the distinction of being the only Socialist Judge in the country.

A number of Jews have served in the halls of Congress. Julius Kahn has been chairman of the House committee on Military affairs while among the more prominent congressman of recent years may be mentioned Isaac Siegel, Nathan Perlman, Isaac Bacharach, Lester Volk, Henry M. Goldfogle, Leon Sanders, Emanuel Celler, Samuel Dickstein, Sol Bloom and others.

In the field of industrial relations, the Jew has been the first to realize the ideal of the superiority of law over combat. A most interesting contribution to the methods of solution of trade disagreements has been introduced by Jewish workers. The clothing strike in 1910 was ended largely through the efforts of Louis D. Brandeis. The disturbing question of the open shop was finally settled by a method which might well serve as a model for all other American industries afflicted with the same problem. The employers on the one hand were reluctant to bind themselves hand and foot by the closed shop, the union on the other was insistent on preserving the gains it had made. At this junction the "preferential shop" was agreed upon and written into the protocol of peace. The workers were not subjected to the whims of the employer, nor was any necessary authority denied to the latter. "The preferential shop idea," says Professor Howard in the Hart, Schaffner and Marx Agreement, Chicago, 1920, p. 76, "is a compromise by which the greatest dangers and injustice of compulsory union membership are avoided and yet by which there is a distinct advantage to the union. Union members have a preference when new people are needed and when the force must be reduced they are retained in preference to others. Under this system, the danger of abuse of arbitrary powers by

officials of the union as well as by employees is much reduced. Both must submit in equal degree to the board of arbitration and all their actions may be reviewed by that body.

EAST SIDE JEWISH CENTER TO MEET THE I. S.

Two Games and Dance to Feature Evening's Entertainment

The strong East Side Jewish Center Team will travel to our court on Sunday evening, February 20th, to meet the boys of our institution. As a preliminary game, the Harlbron and Ace Clubs will meet in one of their final games to decide the winner of the Intermediate Basketball Tournament.

This is surely a very good night for our basketball fans to witness two very thrilling games. A goodly crowd is expected.

Get your tickets early from either Mr. Herschel or Mr. Silverstein. Support your team! Dancing will precede and follow the games.

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

Sisterhood Bridge Party

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FEBRUARY 8th

Brotherhood Gala Dansant

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