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INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE DEFEATS 92nd STREET Y.M.H.A.

Selma Nitzberg, Louis Hellman, Samuel Cohen and Abraham Brown, Are Presented With Medals—Hon. Isaac Siegel Receives Championship Cup From Mr. Leff

For the first time in about five years, the Institutional Synagogue met the debating team of the 92nd Street Y. M. H. A. on the occasion of the Metropolitan League Debating Tournament contest. An enthusiastic audience heartily supported both sides of the issue.

Hon. Isaac Siegel, President of the I. S. and a Director at the "Y," had the honor of presiding at the ceremonies.

The program opened with the presentation of the Championship Trophy for 1926 by Mr. Samuel Leff. Mr. Leff, who is Field Secretary of the Jewish Welfare Board, presented the trophy on behalf of the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Centers to the chairman. The chairman, after accepting the cup on behalf of the institution and its directors, presented medals to the championship team—Selma Nitzberg, Samuel Cohen, Louis Hellman. Abraham Brown also received a medal for his work on last year's team. During a short intermission Elias Cohen played a concert number on the violin, "Village Dance" by Dimitresco-Vidas.

Then followed the debate itself on the topic: "Resolved That The Policy of the United States of Isolation and Aloofness From European Affairs Has Been Harmful to American Interests." The speakers in order of their presentation were:

George Luttinger, Y. M. H. A., Affirmative, Selma Nitzberg, Institutional Synagogue, Negative, George Bronz, Y. M. H. A. Affirmative, Abraham Brown, Institutional Synagogue, Negative.

During the intermission, when both sides retired to prepare their refutation, Elias Cohen again played two violin solos, "Mazurka" by Wieniawski and "Tambourin" by Kreisler.

In the refutation the order reversed, with Selma Nitzberg, of the I. S., Negatives, leading off, and George Bronz, of the Y. M. H. A., Affirmative, closing the debate. Mr. Emanuel Hertz, one of the judges delivered an inspiring talk on "Abraham Lincoln."

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RELIGIOUS NOTES

This Saturday Morning
RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN
Will Occupy the Pulpit
Friday Evening Circle at 8:15 P. M.
All Are Welcome

Light Candles at 5:17 P. M.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

At Mecca Temple, April 10th—Reservations
Now Through Mr. Lester Udell

Dear Friends:

We are planning to tender our beloved spiritual leader, RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN a Testimonial Dinner in connection with the TENTH ANNIVERSARY of the founding of our Institution.

We are certain that you will find it a pleasurable duty to join us in this Testimonial Dinner.

Please fill out the enclosed card and return same at your earliest convenience, as we shall place the tables in the order of the reservations.

Looking forward to your favorable and prompt reply, I am

Cordially yours,

LESTER UDELL,

Chairman, Dinner Committee.

Fill Out Reservation Blank on the
Third Page!

BASKETBALL GAME AND DANCE

This Sunday Nite
at 7:00 P. M.

I. S. vs. EMANUEL SISTERHOOD
HARLBRON vs.

PURIM MASQUERADE -- March 19th -- COME!

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DAUGHTERS PRESENT INTERESTING PROGRAM AT FRIDAY EVENING FORUM

Present Variety of Jewish Problems

The Daughters of the I. S. entertained a very large and enthusiastic audience last Friday night in the presentation of a splendid forum program.

The first speaker of the evening was Jean Weissberger, who spoke on "Some Aspects of Judaism." The second speaker was Esther Michaels, who spoke on the same topic. The third speaker was Kate Hoch, who delivered an inspiring talk on "Women in Israel." Although it was urged on several members of the Brotherhood, they somehow declined to mar the splendid program that had heretofore been given, by any remarks of their own. However, as an innovation in the proceedings, the Brotherhood, under the leadership and advice of their counsellors at law, served the refreshments.

The Rabbi wound up the evening with a discourse on the "Trials and Tribulations of Abraham Lincoln."

BROTHERHOOD SCORES SPLENDID SUCCESS

Commissioner Benjamin Day Speaks on "Immigration"—Describes Conditions at Ellis Island

The Brotherhood surpasses its previous endeavors, February 8th, when they entertained as their guest of honor Hon. Benjamin Day, Commissioner of Immigration.

Abe Eisenstadt, Secretary of the Brotherhood, opened the evening ceremonies with a splendid welcoming address. Our president, Hon. Isaac Siegel, then spoke about the Brotherhood and its relation to the building activities in general. The Congressman then had the privilege of introducing to the assemblage Commissioner Day. The Commissioner delivered a most inspiring and certainly interesting talk, in which he discussed the work of the Commissioner's Office and the conditions at Ellis Island. A tall, energetic-looking gentleman, of evident culture and education, his appeal to the spirit of tolerance met with instant response on the part of his listeners.

The chairman of the supper arrangements was Clarence Lieberman. Clarence also made the Motze and conducted the Benchen. He was ably assisted by the president, Harry Burak, Hal Kaplan, Maxie Cohen and Martin Weisberg.

The preparations for the dinner and the waitresses of the occasion were both conducted under the auspices of the Daughters of the I. S. Our good friend, Max Braun, was responsible for the splendid catering.

This memorable evening ended with the singing of Hatikvah and the Star Spangled Banner.

CONDOLENCE

Solomon Shapiro Passes Away

The members of the synagogue were surprised and very sorry to learn of the untimely death of Mr. Solomon Shapiro, a respected and prominent member of New York's Jewish community.

The INSTITUTIONAL, in official capacity, takes this means of extending to Mrs. Dora Shapiro, widow, their sincerest sympathies.

LADY GYMNASTS HOLD ICE-SKATING PARTY

The women's Senior Gym Class had an ice-skating rally Monday evening, February 14th, at the Ice Palace, 191st Street and St. Nicholas Ave. After their gym and pool activities were over, the girls as a group, rode up to the Ice Palace, where they did some lively skating. They all voted the evening a splendid one, and plan to have more of these rallies in the future.

PURIM MASQUE!

SATURDAY EVE, MARCH 19th

In the Gym

Admission 75c

Members 50c

This Is Your Building—Make It Your Joy!



BROTHERHOOD SUPPER BRICK-BATS

Our Rabbi was the recipient of a letter of congratulation on behalf of the Brotherhood. In fact, the supper was particularly dedicated to a celebration of his 37th birthday. The rest of the members take this opportunity of extending best wishes for his health and longevity.

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One of the excellent and usual features of the supper was the fact that all those present wore skull-caps and said grace from the little prayer books that were distributed around the table.

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Si Hauer got so excited that he appointed himself official reporter for the evening. Although he boasted of the rapidity with which he took down the Commissioner's speech, Si failed to report same for this INSTITUTIONAL. Not to kid him in the least, but we honestly believe that Si couldn't read his notes back and will henceforth refrain was his stenographic pursuits. By the way, an inquiry addressed to the Black Diamond Club reveals the fact that Si is indeed overwhelmingly popular as their club-leader.

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Our good dependable Daughters rendered effective assistance as waitresses.

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Mayor Walker To Appear at Supper

During the course of the evening, Rabbi Goldstein read a letter to the effect that Mayor Walker has promised to appear at one of the suppers when he returns from his vacation.

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LAST MINUTE ITEM!

I. S. Handball Team defeated 92nd Street Y. M. H. A. last Tuesday night.

THE TALMUD TORAH "We're in the I. S. Now."

By T. T. REPORTER.

"Betcha million dollars I'm in the movies" or a cheaper saying, "Betcha ten cents I'm a star in the Mt. Morris Theatre."

These jocular remarks were overheard when two of our pupils invited their friends to the moving picture performance given to the children of the neighborhood.

Our pupils would positively win their wagers, as the feature attraction at the Mt. Morris Theatre next Sunday morning will be, "We're in the I. S. Now."

This is a picture of all the numerous activities of our institution in which members of the I. S. as well as the children of the Talmud Torah are Rudolph Valentinos and Mary Pickfords.

The enterprise is a part of the Spring-semester drive for more pupils in which the Talmud Torah is devotedly engaged. For this occasion, boys and girls of our Talmud Torah invite their friends who do not attend the Hebrew School to come to the Mt. Morris Theatre.

There, besides the special movies, pictures of the Bible, as well as comedies will be shown. Rabbi Goldstein will then deliver an address to the children and as usual, we are sure that his convincing and influencing talk will induce the children to register in our Hebrew School.

Many other means of inducing the children to register have been taken. Signs and posters have announced throughout the neighborhood that the new term has begun and that new classes are being formed.

Many thousands of circulars have been distributed in this vicinity and letters have been sent out to the many hundreds of people whom we know to have children who should attend a Hebrew School.

All these efforts are to convey to the people of Harlem the importance of a Religious Education and to urge them to register their children immediately.

We anticipate a great success as in similar drives.

TEAR THIS OUT AND MAIL IT

Dear Mr. Udell:

Enclosed please find check for \$.....for.....cover at \$5.00 per person, for the Testimonial Dinner in honor of **RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN** at the Mecca Temple, 130 West 56th Street, on Sunday, April 10, 1927 at 6 P. M.

Name

Address

Tables seating ten may be reserved.

Make Checks Payable to
The Treasurer, Mr. Max E. Sanders, 42 Broadway, N. Y. C.

This Is Boost Year for I. S.

ALHOAS ELECT OFFICERS**To Entertain Orphans on February 27th**

The Aloha Club has elected officers for ensuing year. They are: Miss Irene Cantor, President; Miss May Gubernikoff, Secretary; Miss Mollie Negrin, Treasurer.

On February 27th, the Alohas will entertain 25 orphans from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. They will provide refreshments and a grab bag for the kiddies.

The name of the club, it is announced, will be Aloha instead of Alhoa.

YESHIVA DEFEATS SEMINARY IN BASKETBALL**The Talmudical Academy Rolls Up a Score of 13-12 In Closely Contested Game**

A fast and lively game of basketball was played between the representatives of the Uptown Seminary and the Rabbi Isaac Elchanun Yeshiva students in our gymnasium last Sunday evening. After a strenuous and lively game, intermingled with many sensational shots that never became scores, the game was finally won for the Yeshiva students by Grilhas of the Yeshiva, who made a basket on a long shot.

I. S. Wins Debate

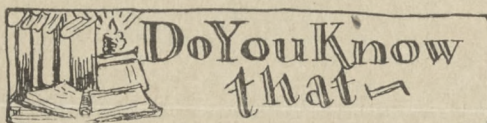
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The I. S. team was coached by Mr. Theodore Charnas, Director of Intermediate Activities, and the Y. M. H. A. team by the veteran, Mr. Matt Goldstein.

The judges of the debate were: Hon. Leopold Prince, Justice of the Municipal Court, Hon. Max Salomon, Assistant District Attorney, and Emanuel Hertz, Esp., of the New York Bar.

The judges awarded their decision by a two to one vote to the Institutional Synagogue, Negative side.

After the debate a Victory Dance, celebrating the championship presentation, was held in the gymnasium.



GEORGE WASHINGTON was born on the 22nd of February, 1732 in the President's State—Virginia.

THE FIRST PRESIDENT of the United States from April 30, 1789 to March 4, 1797, signed his name peculiarly, "Go. Washington."

HIS FAREWELL ADDRESS established the first foreign policy in the words "Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none, or a very remote relation . . . she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns . . . it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities."

WASHINGTON DIED at Mount Vernon, Va., on December 14, 1799, and was buried there.

MELBA CLUB TO HOLD SOCIABLE Will Present "Dutch Canary"

The Melba Club is holding its first annual social party and entertainment for its friends on Saturday evening, February 26th, in the Social Rooms. They plan an evening of divertisement and dancing.

As a feature the Club will hold their first play, "Dutch Canary," written and directed by Harry Stein, one of the members. Rehearsals are being held twice a week.

This is the first play of the club and Harry Stein, along with the cast, which consists of Gus Katz, Sid Nerzig, Jack Zeinberg, Harry Fliss, Bernard Perlman and many others who hold small parts.

This play will be ready for our party to be held here on Feb. 26. We all hope that this will be very successful. Officers, of the club are: Jess Seifter, Pres., Gus Katz, Vice-Pres., Jerome Perlman, Secretary, Henry Fliss, Treasurer and Sam Blank, Aud.

SENIOR ALL-ROUND TOURNAMENT GETS UNDER WAY**Two Events Contested During Last Sunday's Gym Hour**

Sid Sparrow, a new comer in our midst, started his season off with winning the first event. Sid managed to chin the rod 18 times. Rauch of the Benny Leonard Club, made a marvelous comeback by winning the Broad Jump Event with the jump of 8 feet 6 inches. Rauch has been out of gymnastics for about six months due to a "charley horse."

The winner of this all round tournament which will extend over a period of six weeks, will be the one to represent this institution in the Metropolitan meet. The teams representing the Institutional Synagogue in various branches of activities have succeeded in winning the championships of the Metropolitan League. We are looking forward to a man to bring the all-round trophy to the I. S.

Come on Seniors. Get into it!

INTER-CLUB BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

February 20th during gym—hour game

—Fratres vs. Abraham Lincolns.

February 27th during gym—hour game

—Parlex vs. Aces.

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