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**JUNIORS TO PRESENT FORUM  
TONIGHT**

Yeshiva Boys Presented Interesting  
Discussions

The Juniors will present an all-round Junior Department Forum tonight at 8:15 p. m.

Those who will participate are:

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| Kardinals      | Panther       |
| Manhattans     | Smeeha        |
| Orioles        | Jolly Juniors |
| Black Diamonds | Progressive   |
| Trojans        | Merrymakers   |

Last Friday evening several of the boys in the neighborhood, among whom were Yeshiva students, presented a variety program for discussion. The forum was under the direction of Mr. Sylvan Saffer personally. Israel Weissberger was chairman for the evening.

The first speaker, Jack Hoch, a brother of the demure Kate, presented the first discourse on the "Life of George Washington." The next speaker was the chairman himself, who spoke on "Jewish Culture and Its Modern Trend." The last speaker of the evening was Mr. Saffer, who delivered an inspiring and interesting discussion on "The Adaptation of Jews in America."

To cap the climax of this interesting evening, Mrs. Stein and her daughter, Eva Stein, supplied the refreshments. Eva Stein also spoke on the Testimonial Dinner.

**RELIGIOUS NOTES**

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

Light Candles at 5:23 P. M.

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TO PLAY  
THE ALUMNI**

Harmony Pals to Meet Harlbron

Sunday night, February 27th, will witness the clashing of two powerful teams. The team representing the School of Optometry of Columbia University, have one feather in their cap. They succeeded in nosing out the Cornell Medical School to the tune of 15-14. Our own Normie Edelman was the star of the evening. The Alumni, with such a dead shot as our dear friend Dr. A. L. Graubart, are sure to make a wonderful showing.

As a preliminary game the Harlbron Club will meet the Harmony Pals in the finals for the Championship of the Intermediate Clubs.

Get your tickets in advance! They are in demand! The "Specs" want them!

**RESERVATIONS FOR  
Testimonial Dinner to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein now being reserved**

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  
Mr. Max E. Sanders,

Tickets may be secured from the office daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Mail your reservation on this blank to the Institutional Synagogue, 37 West 116th Street.

**PURIM MASQUERADE -- March 19th -- COME!**

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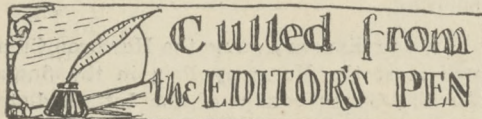
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## A Testimonial

The editor pauses at this time to search his memory for the pleasant recollections of a pleasing personality that has for eight years spread its affluence throughout the precincts of this institution.

It is indeed with deep regret that we regard the passing from our ranks of Anna Becker, who recently severed her connection with our office. After all is said and done, every institution depends for its sustenance upon certain loyal individuals. I refer, particularly, to the individuals who remain periodically in obscurity. We come into the institution, we observe many changes, we greet new executives, yet having left the portals, there remains in our minds the portrait of a smiling, sparkling likeness—nurturing the feeling that we have just been subjected to most intimate hospitality—year in and year out for eight long years this impression has remained with us somewhere in the background, ready at the proper time to be discerned.

SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL  
DEPARTMENT  
INTERMEDIATE CLUB PROGRAM  
FOR MARCH

## GROUP "A"

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|-----------|--------|
| Alpha Phi | Aces   |
| Kroy Wen  | Sesame |
| Winona    | Athial |
|           | Melba  |
- 1st week—The Bible. Talk by Religious Director.  
2nd week—Discussion Among Members on "My Favorite Book."  
3rd week—Social Meeting. Entertainment, readings, recitations, musical presentations.  
4th week—Intra-Club Declamation Contest. To select entrants in Inter-Club Tournament.  
5th week—Girls' Clubs; Music Week. Favorite Songs and Composers. Boys' Clubs; Athletic Talk.

## GROUP "B"

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Aloha        | Abraham Lincoln |
| Harmony Pals | Parlex          |
| Harlbron     | Ko-Hart         |
| Crescent     | Frates          |
|              | Sachem          |
- 1st week—Books Worth Reading. Talk by members.  
2nd week—The Bible. Talk by Religious Director.  
3rd week—Intra-Club Declamation Contest. To select entrants in Inter-Club Tournament.  
4th week—Social Meetings. Refreshments and Entertainment.  
5th week—Intra-Club Debate.

WOMEN'S BRANCH OF UNION  
PUBLISHES PAMPHLET ON MINOR  
FESTIVALS

The Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America has just issued the second volume of its Jewish Home Series, of which Rabbi Leo Jung is the general editor. This pamphlet, entitled "The Minor Festivals" and dealing with Chanukah and Purim, was written by Miss Hadassah Levine.

It is the second of a number of simple talks for mothers on the various phases of the Jewish religion, which the Women's Branch is planning to publish. The object of this series is to enlighten the mothers so that they, in turn, may be able to enlighten the children.

Ever faithful in her occupation as immediate secretary to the building as a whole, and inspirational in her industriousness and absolute integrity—now we regretfully say "adieu."

We trust that "Anna" leaves us with this lasting testimonial—"that her bit as a most essential cog in the machinery of synagogue progress is in a great measure responsible for our reaching and celebrating our tenth birthday—the significance of which will reflect itself in the good that has been and will be accomplished for our children and adults in this institution."

*This Is Your Building—Make It Your Joy!*



### Many Thanks, Dr. Davidson

The officers and directors want to take this opportunity of extending their hearty appreciation to Dr. I. Davidson for his co-operation during the past nine months.

Dr. Davidson has voluntarily given up his time to examine prospects for the gym and pool. In that time he has examined about 275 gym applicants. When we realize that the synagogue is unable to compensate for these examinations, the extent of his good work is more readily visualized.

We are happy to note that Dr. Davidson has again inspired Doctors Benjamin Goldstein and Zadoek Kapner to volunteer their services in continuing the examination of future applicants.

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### Found—A Ring

Will the member who lost a gold signet ring in the gym and pool during last week please stop in and see Mr. Bernstein, and the same will be returned.

### Seminary and Yeshiva to Clash Again

The Seminary, thirsty for revenge, will meet the Yeshiva students again on Sunday evening, March 6th, in our gym.

The next basketball game will prove to be as spectacular as the first, and members are invited without charge to witness the game.

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### Condolence

The synagogue offers its sincere sympathies to Mrs. M. Horowitz, of the Sisterhood, and her family at the decease of her mother, Mrs. S. Rosenthal.

This family has long been active in our institutional activities, and we certainly regret to learn of her loss.

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### Dutch Treat Club

The Dutch Treat Club is becoming more and more influential in Intermediate Circles. A very important meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 27th, at 7 p. m. All club presidents are invited to attend.

### BASKETBALL GAMES AND DANCE

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
School of Optometry

vs.

ALUMNI, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
School of Optometry

HARLBRON vs. HARMONY PALS  
Get Your Tickets From Messrs.  
Herschel and Silverstein

### SACHEM CLUB TENDERS DINNER TO JACK ROSENBERG

The Sachem Club held their Annual Dinner and a Testimonial to Jack Rosenberg, retiring president, at the Hotel Manhattan Square on Lincoln's Birthday Night.

The boys are to be commended for their adherence to the Rabbi's request. They selected a hotel where the Kashruth is beyond reproach. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Sam Dorfman, Max Korman and Abraham Brown.

The program, singularly entitled, "Order of Dinner," is rather novel, for the dinner consisted of a welcome by the Committee, an address by Irving Levison, the new president, a 9 p. m. dinner, and remarks of a censored nature by the Sachem men, presentations also censored by the Committee, smokes and some more censoring to wind up the occasion.

The program contains the additional note "Eat! It's Kosher!"

### JEWISH WELFARE BOARD CONDUCTS EDUCATIONAL PROJECT IN NEW ENGLAND

"The Woman Herself" is the subject of a series of lectures and discussions which constitute an unusual project in adult education, now being conducted in Boston, Lynn and Brockton, Mass., by the Jewish Welfare Board, in collaboration with the Associated Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of New England and representative committees of Jewish women of those cities.

The course, which grew out of the desire of the young women for training in personal development and social deportment, takes up these subjects in their setting in Jewish and American life. The meetings are grouped under the subjects: "Personal Development and Social Deportment," "Aesthetics of Jewish Living," and "The House Beautiful." They will be devoted to the discussion of such subjects as "The Jewish Family," "Jewish Tradition of Citizenship," "Woman and Her Community," "The Way of Jewish Life," "The Contribution of Judaism to Hygienic Living," "The Human Personality, Its Power and Function," "The Charm of Good Manners," etc.

The lecturers include members of the faculties of Harvard University, Simmon College, and other educational institutions, notably Professors Harry A. Wolfson and Nathan Isaacs, and men and women prominent in the civic and religious life of the communities.

### Intermediate Purim Masquerade

Tickets for the Intermediate Purim Masquerade have arrived and are going so fast that the Committee is having a hard time keeping track of them. The affair is going to be one of the most successful in history.

*This Is Boost Year for I. S.*

### JUNIORS TO HOLD PURIM MASQUE, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 12th Sisterhood Supplies Refreshments

The Junior Council, repeating the success of the present Intermediates some five years ago, will again hold a Junior Purim Masquerade.

The affair will be held on Saturday evening, March 12th, in the identical rooms on the third floor of the new building, where the first Purim Masque was held.

The Committee has decided that all who desire to attend must be costumed and masqued until the proper hour. There will also be some special spotlight dancing. After the festivities have reached their height, refreshments will be served, due chiefly to the efforts of the Sisterhood. The Sisterhood has co-operated in this regard for the last few years, and are to be commended for their interest in the welfare of the clubs.

### PARENTS' ASSOCIATION SCORES SUCCESS IN THEATRE PARTY ENTERPRISE

Persistent Efforts are Socially and  
Financially Fruitful

The Parents' Association, under the active leadership of Mrs. Stein, President, and the immediate direction of Mrs. Aaron Wartels, Chairman of the Theatre Party, scored a splendid success with their Theatre Party a week ago Monday evening.

These two splendid workers, with the enthusiastic assistance of the entire committee and the Parents' Association as a body, were the recipients of many congratulations, both for the show that was presented and for the large crowd that attended.

Again, with renewed sincerity we offer our congratulations to Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Wartels and their aides.

### THE JEW IN AMERICA

#### IN PUBLIC AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

The reorganization of the Shipping Board has been the work of Albert Lasker of Chicago. Lasker was born in Texas, in 1880. His father was a Confederate soldier who fought with his troops from his state throughout the war. Lasker is the sole owner of Lord and Tromas, among the largest of the country's advertising concerns. He entered its employ at the wage of \$10.00 per week and in a comparatively short time took over the entire business. He is one of the owners of the Chicago Cubs baseball team. Upon his suggestion, Judge Kenesaw M. Landis was made arbiter of the national sport.

Effective work in the drafting of constructive measures of reform has been done by Samuel Untermyer. Because of his manifold activities he has the unique honor of having a greater space allotted to him in "Who's Who" than any other American. He has been an organizer of many of the large American corporations, yet has stood forth as an unsurpassed guardian of

public weal. As counsel for the Pajo Committee in 1913, he laid bare the gigantic ramifications of the money trust which was gradually monopolizing the financial sources of American industry and credits. Perhaps the highest paid counsel in the country, he has in 1922 given his services gratis for a period of months to the Lockwood Committee of the New York Legislature for the investigation of the housing situation. After sending to jail several of those responsible for conspiracy in the building trade, he fathered the passage of remedial legislation. Upon his request the New York State Legislature amended the laws to allow insurance companies to loan money for construction purposes. One hundred million dollars was set aside to build homes for 45,000 families, with rental rates below those prevailing. His suggestion for arbitration schemes for the settlement of difficulties in the building trade was unanimously accepted.

The Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Mass., which is becoming an international forum for the exchange of views on pressing public problems, owes its existence to Bernard M. Baruch. Every summer representatives of the various countries gather to analyze the political and economic situation and to propound their views for its improvement. It has become a forum to which many intelligent Americans look for guidance and counsel.

### UNION SEEKS SPEAKERS

The editor is in receipt of a communication from the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America Speakers' Bureau, requesting the indulgence of our members in their endeavors to secure young men qualified by training and education to affiliate with the Speakers' Bureau.

This is indeed an effective means of spreading the principles of traditional Judaism. Members who are interested may secure further information from the editor in Room 507.

### JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

	Won	Lost	Percent
Fairies .....	5	0	1,000
Palm-Olive .....	3	1	750
Sweetheart .....	3	3	500
Ivory .....	0	2	000
Life-Buoys .....	0	5	000

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