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TESTIMONIAL DINNER DATE CHANGED TO APRIL 6th

Large Attendance Expected at Mecca Temple

The Testimonial Dinner tendered to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will be held on Wednesday evening, April 6th, instead of the 10th, as previously planned. The dinner will of course, be held as originally scheduled in the Mecca Temple.

The change of date was made so as not to conflict with other dinners scheduled for the same evening, as it is the desire of the committee to have some prominent individuals present, who otherwise would be unable to attend.

Reservations are being made with anticipated rapidity, and it will be necessary for those who expect to attend to send in their requests for reservations immediately, as the number of covers are limited.

HARLBRON CLUB WINS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Intermediate Inter-Club Tournament Ends With a Very Excellent Game

The Harlbron Club, headed by Sol Gottlieb, succeeded in defeating the Harmony Pals, 15-7. This game determined the winners of the championship. Throughout the entire season, the Harlbron Club has showed a remarkable ability to play the court game. The Harmony Pals deserve a great deal of credit for the constant improvement of their manner of playing.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

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

Light Candles at 5:35 P. M.

SISTERHOOD DONATES TO THE BUILDING

Add to Season's Many Contributions

The Sisterhood advised our Executive Director at their last meeting, that they decided to donate \$200.00 to the building as a result of the Bridge Party held recently at the Grand Street Boys' Club.

The Sisterhood have certainly been very prominent in assisting the building this year, as in the past. They were responsible for securing \$1,600.00 worth of "ads" for the last Theatre Journal, and in addition, disposed of \$190.00 worth of journals. They were of course, instrumental in our having a splendid succoth this year, to the extent that it probably cost them about \$150.00 to beautify the succoth of the Synagogue. In addition to that, they serve and supply necessary holiday refreshments on each occasion.

Yeshiva vs. Seminary—Sunday Nite—Come!

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

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 6th, 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 Institution al Synagogue, 37 West 116th Street.

PURIM MASQUERADE -- March 19th -- COME!

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INTERMEDIATES MAKE FINAL PLANS FOR MASQUERADE

Novelties and Prizes to Enthuse Dancers

The Intermediate Council Committee on Purim Masquerade is very quickly coming to the fore. The gala affair is scheduled to take place on Saturday evening, March 19th. Tickets are rapidly being distributed, and because of the numerous surprise events that are scheduled for the evening it certainly looks as though a record group will attend.

Among the very novel features of the evening will be:

1. An All-Costume and Masquerade Dance with unmasking at 12 o'clock.
2. A Costume Parade—Prizes as follows:
 - a. For the most significant and best-looking costume in the spirit of Purim.
 - b. For the most original costume.
 - c. For the funniest-looking costume.
3. Spotlight dancing.
4. Hamantaschen Celebration (by courtesy of the Sisterhood).

Tickets are nominal at \$.75 each, and members may secure tickets at \$.50 each. The committee in charge of arrangements are Messrs. Bernstein, Chairman, Bukoff, Schester and King. Tickets may be secured directly from the committee or from Mr. Charnas.

DAUGHTERS AND BROTHERHOOD DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS

Wonderful Time Had by All at the Pennsylvania Hotel

The Daughters-Brotherhood dance held last Sunday evening at the Penn., will go down in the meritorious history of the Institutional Synagogue as one of the most brilliant affairs of the year. Compliment upon compliment were showered upon the committee for the masterly way the dance was run off. The pleasing feature of the occasion was the appearance of our old friends. One of the surprises of the evening was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edna Gutterman to Julius Levy of the Brotherhood.

These organizations have something planned for the future. Watch for their coming social functions!

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DEFEATS ALUMNI

Normie Edelman Shines For Columbia Team

With a very hard fought contest, the team from the School of Optometry, defeated the alumni from that school, 30-9. Normie Edelman, captain of both the Institutional Synagogue team and the Columbia team, played his usual star game by caging 9 baskets. Dac Graubart, the alumni star center, was the outstanding player for the graduates. From the very opening of the game to the last whistle, excitement was at its height. A return game will be played in the near future. Watch for the date!

MELBA CLUB ENJOYS OPEN MEETING

Sociable Attracts Many Friends

The Melba Social Club, one of our newest Intermediate group, held its first sociable and open meeting, last Saturday night.

The club presented a very splendid program, and a novelty dance orchestra helped make the evening an unusual success. One of the interesting events of the evening was the public initiation of three new members. Good luck, Melba! Keep up the good work.

JUNIORS HOLD FINAL DECLAMATION CONTEST

Boy and Girl Tie For Second as Four Prizes Are Awarded

The Junior Council held its final Declamation Contest last Wednesday evening in the Social Rooms.

After a spirited singing contest, the declamation winners in the semi-final tournament rendered their final selections. First place was given to Ida Nachman of the Symeeha Club. This young lady recited "Jew or Gentile," a splendid poem with a moral. Second place was divided between Jack Greenblatt of the Kardinal Club and Helen Leventhal of the Progressive Girls. Incidentally, Jack was the only boy who survived throughout the tournament. Judith Winoker of the Jolly Juniors took third place with a recitation entitled "Just Before Purim."

Junior Purim Masquerade, Saturday Evening, March 12th



MR. BERNSTEIN IS BACK AGAIN

Passes 50th Milestone and 28th Anniversary

We are very happy to have Mr. Abraham Bernstein, our Executive Director, back with us after a short illness.

Mr. Bernstein recently passed his fiftieth birthday, and also celebrated his twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. The members take this opportunity of extending to Mr. Bernstein their sincere wishes for many, many more enjoyable years. We also wish to congratulate Mrs. Bernstein on the happy occasion of her anniversary.

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Crescent Starts Social Season

The Crescent Club started their 1927 Social Season with a grand splurge.

February 19, the members raided the family bank and looked for pennies under the bed that they had lost when the Armistice was signed.

A Theatre Party was held and a dinner was given afterwards. (The original Forty Thieves).

A wonderful time was had and it was lucky that some of the young ladies had some change in their purses.

Rudikoff's pockets were bulging when he left. I am not insinuating.

Sylvia and Anna felt very thirsty. George ordered ginger ale; he and Harry walked home.

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Mr. Jerome I. Udell Joins Board

We are very happy to announce that Mr. Jerome I. Udell, the brother of Mr. Lester Udell, has been elected to the Board of Directors. We wish him every success and trust that his activities will be as energetic and fruitful as that of his popular brother.

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

The Juniors are busy putting forth their best during the coming weeks so that they can win recognition on the Alis.

The Alis, or Arista League of the Institutional Synagogue, is the representative service and character organization among the Juniors. The organization is similar to the Dutch Treat Club in the Intermediate Department. Candidates for members of the Junior society will be called during the coming week.

The annual Checker Tournament of the Junior Council will be held starting this week. Preliminary contests have already been run off, and much interest has been evident in the survivalship tournament now being run in the Social Rooms.

Medals and a trophy are of course, awarded to the winners.

JUNIORS WILL HOLD PURIM MASQUERADE NEXT SATURDAY

Full Masquerade and a Real Band to Feature Purim Celebration

Decorations! A Real Band! Full Masquerade! And Plenty of Refreshments forecast the arrival of the gala Junior Purim Masquerade to be held Saturday evening, March 12th.

The Juniors will all be in costume on that night and will offer prizes for the most significant costume of Purim and for the other masquerades that will be exhibited on that evening. A spotlight dance and a masquerade parade will feature the evening's program.

Tickets are being rapidly sold, and members are urged to send their children around for this happy occasion. Tickets are \$.35 for non-members and may be procured from Miss Beatrice T. Martus, Director of Junior Activities. Tickets are \$.25 to members.

ALOHA CLUB ENTERTAINS ORPHANS

The girls of the Aloha Club, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Bertha Leibowitz Levy, spent a very enjoyable afternoon last Sunday entertaining the children of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

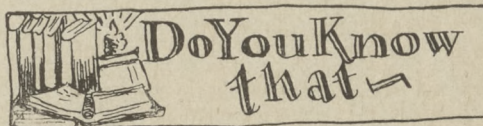
They provided entertainment and of course, a little party for the children.

JUNIORS WILL HOLD STORY HOUR

Outcome of Forum Idea

The Junior Council will hold a Story Hour hereafter on Saturday afternoons, according to plans now being arranged by Rabbi Goldstein.

At the Friday Evening Forum, the Juniors presented a very interesting All-Jewish program, and some of the Talmudical tales that were told, suggested the idea that these children would be very happy to get together on Saturday afternoons to hear further tales of Jewish lore. The Rabbi, in his talk last Friday evening promised to take an active part in forming this circle. In all likelihood, arrangements will be made to supply refreshments at the end of each story hour, and the children will also remain for the Mincha and Mahriv services.



Outstanding Club Programs

Some of the outstanding club programs worthy of special note this week are:

A discussion of "Public Opinion" by the Parlex Club.

A discussion on "Current Drama and Censorship" by the Ko-Hart Club.

"Is the Modern Girl a Success" discussed by the Melba Club.

Athial-Harmony Pals Sociable, Saturday Evening, March 12th

THE JEW IN AMERICA

IN PUBLIC AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

The cause of infant and child welfare has enlisted the services of a number of Jews and Jewesses. Perhaps the most important figure in child saving work is Lillian D. Wald, founder of the Henry Street Settlement. She organized district nursing work and also originated the idea of school nursing. The idea of a Federal Children's Bureau also originated the idea of school nurses. This innovation was the first attempt in the world of the municipalization of school nursing. The idea of a Federal Children's Bureau also owes its origin to the fertile mind of this outstanding social worker. Miss Wald was a member of the International Conference called by President Wilson in 1919. Despite her strenuous activity, she has found time to recount the story of her activity for the social welfare of the masses in a volume entitled "The House on Henry Street."

Equally interested in the cause of child saving is the veteran and beloved philanthropist Nathan Straus, who was voted by the populace of New York to be the most useful citizen of the metropolis. Born in 1848, he has a long record of philanthropic deeds. In 1899 Nathan Straus originated and maintained at his own expense, a laboratory and a system of distribution of pasteurized milk. Even previously to this, he had done meritorious work for the amelioration of the conditions of the poor. In 1892 he originated and maintained a system for the distribution of coal to the poor. During the Spanish War he donated to the government an ice plant at Santiago, Cuba. Straus has been a delegate to the International Congress for the Protection of Infants, and also to the Tuberculosis Congress. During 1914-15 he served 1,135,731 meals at the minimum price of one cent from his numerous milk depots. This beloved Jewish philanthropist has during the past years expended more than his income on a vast net of philanthropic and charitable institutions, serving mankind regardless of creed or race. The problem of pasteurized milk has particularly engaged the attention of Straus, and he has compiled an illustrated volume on "Disease in Milk—The Remedy, Pasteurization."

Louis Marshall, born in Syracuse in 1856, has a long record of public activity. Marshall has been a member of the Constitutional Conventions of the State of New York in 1890, 1894, 1915, being the first citizen to serve in three different conventions. He was appointed to serve as chairman of the New York State Immigration Commission by former Governor Charles E. Hughes. Marshall is the generally recognized lay leader of American Jewry and in that capacity was exceedingly active in the movement for the abrogation of the treaty with Russia in 1913. He also as-

sisted in settling the strike of the clothing workers and procured the enactment of legislation regulating private and foreign bankers. He is a trustee of Syracuse University and has presented to it a law library. He has filled a number of public offices, among them being the presidency of the New York State College of Forestry and the Chairmanship of the Committee on the Amendment of Laws in the Bar Association of New York. Marshall has also been instrumental in leading the relief campaign which netted \$60,000,000 for suffering Jews abroad.

The Strauses, Rosenwalds, Warburgs and Schiffs are but the contemporary exponents of the old Jewish ideals of philanthropy. They continue a tradition which has been characteristic of the Jews since the growth of Jewish settlements in America and which has as its father in this country the famous Judah Touro, a past revolutionary figure of great importance.

Touro, who was one of the wealthy men of his day, was a noteworthy benefactor and patriot. The erection of the Bunker Hill monument in 1821 was made possible, in a measure, through his gift of \$10,000. He dispensed charity widely without regard to race or creed. When a Universalist Congregation in New Orleans was sold at auction because of the foreclosure of the mortgage, Touro bought and made a gift of it to the church. After his death his will disposed of a half million dollars for charitable purposes, an enormous sum for those days.

INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE TO MEET BRONX Y.M.H.A.

Large Following Expected

The Institutional Team, headed by Joe Herschel, the coach, will travel to the Bronx Y.M.H.A. this Sunday evening to meet the "Y" Team. The Bronx Team are considered the strongest team in the Metropolitan League. If our boys bring home a victory, a possible Metropolitan Championship Basketball may have been won by the I. S. Normie Edelman, star of the house team and Columbia University School of Optometry team, will be counted on to tally most of the baskets.

Follow your team! They deserve your support!

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