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BROTHERHOOD AND DAUGHTERS TO HOLD PURIM FESTIVAL

Fun Nite Sunday, March 20th

The Brotherhood and the Daughters, not satisfied with their recent social successes, will entertain their members and friends on Sunday evening, March 20th, at their gala Purim festival dance.

The dance will be held in the gymnasium, under the soothing influence of soft lights and pleasing decorations. Both organizations plan to give over the entire evening to a purely social "Fun Nite" for the members of both groups. An interesting program of novelties is being arranged. Among the features of the evening will be a Spotlight Dance and a Confetti Dance.

Tickets are now on sale and admission is nominal at \$.50. Tickets may be procured from the members of either organization or at the desk.

ATHIAL-HARMONY PALS TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Will Hold Joint Dance Saturday Night

The Athial Club and the Harmony Pals will entertain their friends at a Sociable and Entertainment this Saturday night in the gymnasium.

Invitations have been sent out to the friends of the members of both organizations. A loving cup will be given to the best entertainer and prizes will be awarded for the various dance contests. Spotlight dancing will also be part of the elaborate entertainment program.

Admission is by invitation. Tickets must be purchased with these invitations at the door. Admission fee is twenty-five cents.

JUNIOR LEAGUE DONATES TO BUILDING

Will Hold Purim Dance Next Sunday

The Junior League of the Parents' Association through its president, Miss Eva Stein, donated the sum of \$200.00 to the building at the last meeting of the Board of Directors.

This sum represents part of the proceeds from the last reception and dance which they held at the Hotel Greystone. They have promised an additional \$100.00 to be donated in the near future.

The League also announces a Novelty Purim Dance to be held at the Hotel Ansonia on Sunday evening, March 20th.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

This Saturday Morning

RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Will Occupy the Pulpit

Light Candles at 5:42 P. M.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTS MAGNIFICENT GIFT TO BUILDING

Donate Theatre Party Proceeds

The Parents' Association, through its president, Mrs. I. Stein, presented a gift of \$800.00 to the Board of Directors at the last meeting of that body. The gift represents part of the proceeds of the Theatre Party held at the Lenox Theatre very recently. In addition to this gift, the association promised to donate a balance of \$200.00 in order to make up the total pledged for this year's contribution.

In addition to this announcement, the Parents' Association has already signified its intention of presenting the Talmud Torah children with their annual Purim Shalach Mones. The Shalach Mones usually takes the form of Homantaschen and other goodies.

We want to take this opportunity of extending our thanks to Mrs. Stein and to the members of her committee and those who assisted so ably in permitting this gift to materialize.

JUNIORS HOLD PURIM MASQUERADE THIS SATURDAY Enthusiasm Runs High As Big Night Approaches

The Juniors are all excited these days in anticipation of their first Purim Masquerade which they will hold this Saturday night.

They have all been making elaborate preparations in the way of costumes and are eager to secure the coveted prizes. A Spotlight Dance and a Confetti Masquerade Promenade will feature the evening's entertainment. Refreshments will be supplied through the courtesy of the Sisterhood.

Tickets are still on sale and may be procured from Miss Martus. Admission is \$.25 to members and \$.35 to outsiders. Members of the building are urged to send their children who are between the ages of 12 to 16, to attend the festivities.

PURIM MASQUERADE -- March 19th -- COME!

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION TO CELEBRATE PURIM

The Parents Association will hold its annual Purim celebration on Tuesday evening, March 15th, at which time they will entertain their members and friends.

A large attendance is anticipated and the committee has promised an interesting program.

INTERMEDIATE PURIM CELEBRATION WILL BE GALA AFFAIR

To Be Held Next Saturday Night in Gym.

The Intermediates have made elaborate preparations for their annual Purim festival next Saturday night. The committee is preparing to extensively decorate the gymnasium. They are also making arrangements for a series of Spotlight Dances with color effects.

As previously announced, there will be a general unmasking at 12 o'clock, following the costume parade. After the unmasking, refreshments will be served by the good grace of the members of the Sisterhood.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE TO CONDUCT CHESS AND CHECKER TOURNAMENT

Candidates Sought For I. S. Team

The Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Centers, of which we are a constituent society, proposes to hold a Chess and Checker Tournament in the near future. We have a number of boys and girls who are chess or checker "sharks" and who have signified their desire to participate in the inter-association tournament, in addition to the one being conducted in the building.

Those who are interested in participating in this tournament as representatives of the Institutional Synagogue may secure further information by applying to the Social and Educational Department Office in Room 507.

HARMONY PALS BEAT ABRAHAM LINCOLN CLUB

Basketball Game Features Social Hour

The Harmony Pals succeeded in trimming the Lincolns to the tune of 16-10. The brilliant defence and offensive work displayed by both teams assured the Institutional Synagogue of material for next year's teams. The Physical Education Department takes this opportunity to compliment the fine showing of sportsmanship, that these clubs have shown during the entire basketball season.

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 Wednesday, 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 Institutional Synagogue, 37 West 116th Street.

Junior Purim Masquerade, Saturday Evening, March 12th



Reb Masliansky Passes Away

We mourn the loss of that great old sage of the passing generation, Abraham Isaac Masliansky, father of our good members Hyam and Jacob Masliansky.

A learned gentleman and a venerable man, beloved and respected by all, his loss is sincerely felt by the members and founders of this institution.

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Condolence

We are sorry to learn of the passing away of the mother of Mr. Jacob Corn, the law associate of our president, Hon. Isaac Siegel, and a member of this building. The congregation extends its sympathies to Mr. Corn.

We also wish to acknowledge the donation of 25 prayer books to the synagogue as a fitting memorial to Mrs. Corn.

Women's Bible Class Well Attended

We understand that the Women's Bible Class, under the supervision of our Rabbi, is meeting with every success. The class meets on Thursday afternoons at 4 p.m. A great deal of the credit for the splendid attendance is due to the efforts of the secretary, Mrs. Isaac Siegel.

Speaking of secretaries reminds us that Gertrude Stein should be given a great measure of credit for her activities on behalf of the Parents' Association during their Theatre Party. Gertrude has always been an ardent worker on behalf of the Parents' Association activities.

Mr. Joseph Freiman, one of the teachers of the Talmud Torah, and a member of the New York University Debating Team, addressed the Beth Jacob Congregation in Union City recently on the topic "Capital Punishment and The Jewish Point of View."

We understand that Mr. Freiman's address was received with enthusiasm. He stressed the Jewish law and the difficulty under which a man was convicted before being submitted to capital punishment.

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Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein Celebrate 12th Anniversary

Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein are happily receiving felicitations on the occasion of the twelfth anniversary of their marriage which was celebrated yesterday. The INSTITUTIONAL wishes to take this official opportunity of extending its sincere congratulations to these favored personages of our little world.

Of course, the month of April will also mark the tenth anniversary of the Rabbi's connection with the synagogue.

Congratulations to Congressman Bloom

The directors and members extend their congratulations to Congressman Sol Bloom on the occasion of his birthday, which he celebrated on Wednesday.



INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Lap to Decide the Second Team in the Tournament

With the Harlbron Club winning the championship of the Intermediate Clubs in basketball, we find the other clubs fighting it out for second place. The remaining games to be played will all take place during the Social Hour. On March 20th, the Harmony Pals will meet the Sachem. On March 27th, the Sachem will meet the Panthers in the final game of the season.

SWIMMING MEETS PLANNED FOR THE NEAR FUTURE

All Departments Are to Have Their Own Swimming Contests

With the issuing of the next INSTITUTIONAL there will be announced the events and the dates of the coming swimming tournaments. The people belonging to the following groups will be entered in the contests that will determine the championship of the I. S.: Club Juniors, Gym Juniors, Talmud Torah, Intermediates and Seniors in both the men and women branches. Awards will be made to the winners.

Watch the Bulletin Boards and INSTITUTIONAL for further announcements!

GYM NOTES

The Senior Gymnasium members will start their Volley Ball League next Sunday morning. Teams will be formed during the entire part of this week. Those interested should see "Joe" Herschel.

S. Goldman and Lou Kriloff are the leaders in the Senior All-Round Contests. The winners of these contests are to represent the Institutional Synagogue in the Metropolitan Contests to determine the most versatile athlete. The next event to be run off on March 15th, will be the Potato Race.

The first half of the Club Juniors Basketball Tournament is over. After the smoke cleared, we found that the Cardinals were leading their league. The finals are set for the near future and with the rate the other clubs are going, this tournament is bound to be a thriller.

The regular Gymnasium Juniors are also battling their way to supremacy in their basketball league. It is planned to have the winner of this league fight it out for the Junior Championship of the Institutional Synagogue with the victors in the Club Contest.

The season will close this year with indoor track and field meets for all divisions.

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

THE JEW IN AMERICA

IN PUBLIC AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

The American Red Cross, which has since its inception been the means for a vast amount of beneficent activity, owes its inception, to a large extent, to Adolphus S. Solomon. In conjunction with Clara Barton he laid its foundation stones. The very first meeting called to consider the formation of the society was held in his house. When the International Red Cross Congress was convened at Geneva, Solomon, together with Miss Barton, represented the United States. As a tribute to his efforts, the delegates elected him vice-president of their sessions.

Another outstanding philanthropist was Jacob Henry Schiff. Born in 1848 in Germany he came to America where he entered the banking business. He was affiliated with the House of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. A portion of the fortune he amassed was spent in philanthropic enterprises. He did not confine himself to institutions of his own race, but opened his purse to a large number of non-sectarian institutions. He contributed to Cornell University and to Barnard College. His donations went to innumerable hospitals and educational institutions, and more than one philanthropic organization owes the extension of its activities to his support. In 1920, Schiff died, leaving behind him large bequests for institutions which he had supported during his lifetime. His son, Mortimer Schiff, the largest financial supporter of the Boy Scouts of America, is carrying on the philanthropic tradition of the family.

There have been a number of Jews who have represented their country abroad. The most important of the early figures was Major Mordecai Manual Noah, the vivid and versatile personality of New York society in the beginning of the nineteenth century. Noah, appointed by President Madison, was consul general at Tunis for a number of years.

During the course of his sojourn abroad, he managed to write "Travels in England, Spain and the Barbary Coast." Later he was elected sheriff of New York County, where he played an important part in the political life of the time.

Edwin de Leon was consul general in Egypt in the 50's of the last century. He was a very versatile figure, a lawyer, journalist and politician and publisher. He established the Southern Press, which became the Washington organ of the South during the decade preceding the Civil War. De Leon rendered conspicuous service to the Greeks when the latter were threatened with expulsion from Turkey. He introduced American machinery into Egypt and opened up new markets for the country's products. During the Civil War, he was sent on a Confederate mission to Europe to urge recognition of the South.

Benjamin F. Peixotto (1839-1890) first served as editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and was then appointed by President Grant as Consul General to Roumania. Here he distinguished himself as a warm advocate of his persecuted co-religionists and he was instrumental in enlisting the sympathy of Americans in their behalf.

WOMEN'S BRANCH OF ORTHODOX UNION CONDUCTS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

Mrs. Bernard Revel, Speakers' Bureau chairman of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, announces that a class in public speaking is now being conducted by her Committee.

The purpose of this class is to equip the members of the Women's Branch so that they can spread its message—which is synonymous with the propagation of genuine Orthodox Judaism—both effectively and forcefully.

CLUBS

WINONA CLUB ENTERTAINS ORPHANS

Plan Other Charitable Activities

The Winona Club of the Intermediate Department, entertained an interesting group of eight children from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum last Sunday afternoon, March 6th.

The group gathered the children together in the Social Rooms, and after a series of games, treated the group to plenty of goodies. The club used the proceeds of their recent successful theatre party in this admirable way. They plan further charitable activities, and are to be greatly complimented for the fine way in which they are developing their program of activities.

We expect to hear many more complimentary things of the Winona girls.

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