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I. S. Auditorium Taxed to Capacity by Size of Audience Attending Talmud Torah Chanukah Entertainment

Before an enthusiastic holiday audience that taxed to capacity the large Institutional Synagogue Auditorium, the Talmud Torah presented one of the finest Chanukah Entertainments seen at the building. The crowd, although large, was well-ordered and keenly enjoyed the many offerings produced for their pleasure.

It seemed that almost the entire Jewish population of Harlem had been called together once more to celebrate the spirit of the Maccabees. Aunts, daughters, grandfathers, and loving parents were in attendance to see their own boys and girls celebrate in true style the holiday commemorating the "Miracle of the Cruse of Oil."

Benediction

Mr. Joseph Datt, Principal of the Talmud Torah, was the chairman of the evening and opened the entertainment promptly at 8 o'clock. Benediction of the Chanukah Candles was made by B. Dabrow, and this was followed by the Talmud Torah Choir's singing "Hanaroth Halolu" and other Chanukah hymns. The choir was directed by Cantor Zalman Yavneh, who displayed his talent as a choir leader and then himself favored the audience with his beautiful voice.

One of the feature presentations of the evening was the "Menorah of Many Stars," the "Menorah of Many Colors," and the "Menorah in Motif," a composite of three numbers presented with the aid of brilliant and beautiful electrical effects. These were followed by a charming little number entitled "Fantasie Chanukah," directed by Miss Anna Kamber, and having in its cast R. Fuchs, S. Jacobs, M. Plava, L. Rappaport, S. Mory, Y. Margolies, M. Federbush, S. Dabrow, C. Semos, L. Moss, E. Weissberger, J. Liebowitz and M. Barolia.

The Rabbi and the Congressman

The Hon. Isaac Siegel, President of the Institutional Synagogue, then addressed the audience and stressed the importance of religious education as a builder of character, and also emphasized the need for religion as a guide in life for the present-day youth. Rabbi H. S. Goldstein, with brilliant elo-

Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein take this means of announcing the Bar Mitzvah

of their son, Simeon Hai Fischel Goldstein, which will take place at the Institutional Synagogue, 37 West 116th Street, on Saturday morning, December 29th.

Reception at their home 1925 Seventh Avenue, Sunday afternoon from three to six. No cards.

quence then urged the audience to a finer appreciation of the spirit of Chanukah and maintained that the courage of the Maccabees, both physically and spiritually, is as necessary now as it was in those hectic days.

The Chanukah comedy, entitled "The Great Puzzle," followed, to the great delight of those present. The cast, consisting of Seymour Israelite, Gertrude Harris, Monroe Siegel, Sarah Krotin, Shirley Hyman, Siebert Green, Sophie Mory and Yetta Margolies, displayed fine histrionic ability and deserve a lot of credit.

What seems to be a strange but happy coincidence was the fact that Monroe Siegel, the proud lad who reiterated the lines as part of his character in the play: "My father is a grand man, a glorious man. He is a regular hero himself." should be the son of a father who is just that. This actor's father modestly occupied standing room in the rear, and truly did the words of his son well apply to him, the President of our Institution, Hon. Isaac Siegel.

In Thanks

This entertainment was truly indicative of the talent of the Talmud Torah, for over ninety-eight pupils helped to make the evening successful. The Talmud Torah expresses their thanks to Cantor Zalman Yavneh, Miss Gertrude Goldman, Mr. Albert Levine, Mr. Sam Cass, Mr. Sam Cohen and Mr. Permut, the last mentioned being the electrician who liberally furnished the supplies and constructed the effects.

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Brother of S-E Director Becomes President of Leading Junior Club

Master Sidney W. Hauer is the President of The Pioneers as a result of elections that were held by that leading Junior Club at a meeting the other night. Mr. Si Kaufman is the senior leader of this group.

The other officers are: Sol Klahr, Vice-President; Michael Krieger, Secretary, and Joseph Negrin, Treasurer.

Thus, in a small, limited way, Sidney is working his way up. Sidney is also a leader at public school, and is a student of the Talmud Torah. Sidney will soon be taken in hand for a study of Latin, according to a statement of his brother, Si Hauer, S-E Director of I. S. At present, however, Sidney is trying to learn his Hebrew.

I. S. CLUB AGAIN ENTERTAINS AND FETES HEBREW ORPHANS

We're Proud of the Collegians; Miss Teddy Klahr is Their Leader

Among the many things that the I. S. can boast about is the willingness of its various clubs to co-operate and make happy those who are less fortunate than many of the boys and girls that are members of these clubs. Entertaining at orphan asylums and hospitals is one of the means towards this end.

The tots of the Israel Orphan Asylum last Saturday evening were those who were entertained and feted by the Collegian Girls' Club. Making their arrangements with the S-E Department, the Collegian Girls found a committee waiting to receive them, and then they started on their mission of happiness.

On the Tableau

Dances, recitations, plays, songs, etc., were provided by the talented members of the Collegians, to the great happiness of the five and six-year-old kiddies of the home. In turn, the kiddies also entertained for their guests.

Then came the refreshments, and those who saw the shining and eager eyes of those k'iddies will long remember their happiness as they consumed the fruits, cakes, nuts and lolly pops provided for them.

At the conclusion of this impromptu feast, each child received a little toy as a remembrance.

A Second Performance

As the Collegian Girls were leaving, they noticed the boys' room downstairs, and proceeded once more with their joyous work. For the second time that day, the Collegians went through their program. The time to go home came too soon for the Collegians. The kiddies were over-joyous at having someone remember them and time and again thanked Miss Teddy Klahr, the club leader, for the lovely time that they had had.

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Art of Clear and Forceful Speaking Now Being Stressed As An Activity Among Clubs at I. S.

Program of Debates is Chief Means Used

December 23 and January 16

PRIZE TO BE AWARDED TO WINNING CLUB

Now more than ever before is the art of public speaking and the ability to express oneself clearly at a premium. A forceful, argumentative manner of presentation of the ideas one has in mind has become more and more necessary in our daily life; and so the Institutional Synagogue by a program of debates, is giving its clubs the opportunity of acquiring these valuable attributes.

Then again, the I. S. has its high reputation to maintain in forensic circles. In 1926, the S-E Department was the winner of the Metropolitan League Debating Tournament prize; and it aspires once more to reach this pinnacle. Debating found its inception last week when the Neon and the Jabijam Clubs matched wits in arguing the question, "Resolved, That Regents Examinations Be Abolished in New York State." Those who attended were quite impressed by the thoughts presented and the fine manner in which the boys conducted themselves while presenting their issues.

Exams an Abomination, He Says

Mr. Bernard Frisch, who opened the debate for the Jabijams, was quite vehement in his denunciation of examinations in general. After giving a short history of the question, he gave as specific examples how the Regents does not lead to a manifestation of what is known, but merely shows what is not known. Mr. Rothbart of the Neons countered with the fact that the Regents are the only means of providing uniform examinations throughout the State, so that one region may not claim that its examinations are harder than any other region's, and this uniformity is desirable.

Mr. Berkowitz closed the debate for the affirmative when he argued the issue that many students are unnerved and show a decided slump in Regents Examinations, owing to fastidious cramming the night before, whereas their record throughout the year is quite commendable. This was especially true of the girls.

Mr. Ben Rachels ended the Neon side of the argument when he showed that the Regents were made up by the most eminent educators of the State and that there would be a better test of knowledge than a measly examination instructed by each individual teacher.

The debate was quite vigorously argued, and so close were the relative merits of each side that the judges were constrained to reserve decision.

On the 16th of January the Pals A. C., by their representatives, Mr. Sam Sherman and Abe Goldberg, will argue the affirmative of the same proposition against Dave Doppelman and M. Stein, of the Jewish Stars; and the subsequent week, December 23rd, they will argue against the debaters from the Greyhound Club.

The Klondike Juniors, urged on by their older brothers, had an intra-club debate argued on whether or not homework should be done away with. Isadore Moses and Harry Feldman, having the negative, won the debate against Sam Greenspan and Ed Lehan. Mr. Ben Rachels, their leader, and Cy Kaufman acted as judges.

The Rules

The winning club is to have its name inscribed on a silver placque made especially for that purpose. Each debate will be governed by the usual rules, the affirmative always starting the debate, but having the privilege of having the last word in rebuttal. Each team shall have two representatives who will be allowed five minutes each for their presentation. The debates will be judged along the following lines:

Presentation

- (A) Delivery (posture, voice)—1 point.
- (B) Materials (evidence, logical analysis and inferences)—3 points.
- (C) Rebuttal—1 point.

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A real man does not want pulls, tips and favors. He wants work and honest wages.

A real man is loyal to his friends and guards their reputation as his own.

Dependable

A real man is dependable. His simple word is as good as his Bible oath.

A real man does a little more than he promises.

A real man does not want something for nothing, so the get-rich-quick people cannot use him.

Glad to Live

A real man always has excuses for others, never for himself. He is patient and charitable to them; to himself he is strict.

A real man is glad to live and not afraid to die.

A real man never hunts danger and never dodges it when he ought to meet it.

A real man's love is like a dog's, and that's saying a good deal.

A real man is—well, he is a real man, the finest, best, noblest, most refreshing thing to find on all the green earth, unless it be a real woman.

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