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Mystery, Drama and Comedy Graphically Presented as Juniors Vie with One Another In Play Contest

COLLEGIAN GIRLS ARE VICTORIOUS

Omaha Trails a Close Second, with Melrah Receiving Honorable Mention

For almost three hours did an enthusiastic audience at the I. S. Auditorium, last Saturday night, listen with rapt attention, punctuated here and there by roars of laughter and moments of anxiety, to the presentation of the five plays by the Junior One-Act Play Contest.

The character of the plays presented and the general ability of the anxious actors and actresses was far above the mediocre type commonly seen. It was quite evident that each play was well coached, and not once throughout the evening was there any hesitation or loss of cues. This is evidence enough to manifest that dramatics is on a high plane at the I. S., even among our youngsters.

Very Good Medicine

The judges were uncertain as to their choice of first place, because of the prevalent excellence, but finally, unanimously, awarded the first prize to the Collegian Girls, who presented "Good Medicine," coached by Miss Teddy Klahr. It told a story of the tribulations of a very honest doctor and his hypochondriac patient, who is always sure that she is sick. This wealthy patient is finally convinced of her good health, and the doctor never again had to worry about working in a grocery store. The story was most original, and evoked many laughs from the appreciative audience. Beatrice Triesman, as the doctor; Rose Markowitz, as "his" wife, and Rose Sedaka, as Miss Sage, constitute the triumphant cast.

Oo—I'm Scared

Closely behind, in ability, were the players of the Omaha Girls, who admirably presented "Elsie's Burglar." The palpitating audience could hardly await the conclusion of this hair-rising dramatization. Miss Winokur deserves a lot of credit in coaching Dora Zanzsman, the thief, and Pauline Coopersmith, the disturbed sleeper. This per-

formance was well received by the spectators.

They Were All Good

Honorable mention was awarded the Melrah Club, for it is they who put "The Mayor and the Manicure" on the boards. Ben Handsman, Ethel Schwartz, Frieda Roxenberg and Dave Rosenthal made up the cast. The Jewish Stars started the evening with the play, "It Happened in Haifa," which Mr. Leinwand directed. The cast is to be commended on their effort and are Dave Kopelman, Murray Steinman, Israel Goldstein and Julius Sabbath.

The other play of the evening was the Symeeha Club's "Man in the Bowler Hat," which Miss Nitzberg coached. Fritzi Roxenberg, Gertie Zelechow, Beatrice Garfinkle, Ida Nachman, Fay Sussman, Ethel Schwartz and Evelyn Gold were in the cast.

Many Thanks

Mr. Abraham Bernstein, Executive Director, Miss Mollie Schaff and Mr. Charles Vogel were good enough to act as the judges. The surprising versatility of the efforts of the Juniors and their seriousness in each presentation was indeed gratifying to Mr. Shapiro, the S-E Director.

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION THEATRE PARTY RECEIVES FINE SUPPORT FROM ITS FRIENDS

Outcome of This Successful Event Assures I. S. Talmud Torah of Further Assistance

It is the opinion of everyone that the Annual Theatre Party of the Parents' Association, held last Monday evening, at the Prospect Avenue Theatre, was an outstanding success. The "Poor Millionaire," presented in Jewish, was well received by the many who attended.

Aside from the fine entertainment that was so liberally planned for this festivity, what gave it added impetus was the fact that the proceeds will be used towards assisting the organization in its commendable efforts, as regards the Talmud Torah.

The admiration of the elder Jewish people was evident in that the play was Jewish in its entirety: in spirit as well as language.

The Parents' Association is unremitting in its efforts to sponsor the Talmud Torah. At all the important Jewish festivities, Succoths, Chamisho Oser B'Shvat, Purim and Chanuka, the hearts of the children were time and again gladdened by the bounty of the members of the Parents' Association.

Mrs. Aaron Wartels and Mrs. I. Stein, the self-sacrificing President, indeed deserve the commendation of their constituent members for their fine work in the distribution of tickets.

Clubbery

The Neon Social Club will conduct its second annual Open Meeting this Saturday evening, at the I. S. Social Rooms. Most of the clubs have been invited to attend. Music will be furnished by a popular orchestra.

Last week the entire membership of Boy Scout Troop 525 attended their nineteenth anniversary. Their enthusiasm was certainly much in evidence.

"Resolved, That Jewish Race Patriotism is not inconsistent with Citizenship," is the topic to be debated on January 24th among the members of the Kaweco Club. There is every indication that the participants will furnish an interesting presentation of their arguments.

An open meeting was held by the Jeshurun Club, Sunday, February 10th. Music, poetry and story-telling were among the amusements furnished and a good time was had by the many who attended.

The first anniversary of the Collegian Club was royally celebrated last Sunday evening with a social gathering for the members and their friends. Miss Klahr acted as hostess, and an enjoyable evening was had by all present.

At the last Junior Council Meeting, held February 13th, the following officers were elected: For President, Louis Sugarman; Vice-President, Moe Beerman; Secretary, Estelle Menaham; Treasurer, Sarah Finger.

I. S. TO PARTICIPATE IN METROPOLITAN LEAGUE ORATORICAL CONTEST

This Sunday evening at the Y. M. H. A. of Washington Heights, the Annual Prize Oratorical Contest will be conducted under the auspices of the Metropolitan League, with the I. S. among the entrants.

The Institutional Synagogue will be represented in the contest by Mr. Abraham Margulies, the leader of the Pioneers, who will orate on the subject, "Jewish Contributions to the Founding and Development of Our Country," and also Mr. Benjamin Natter, who has chosen for his topic, "A Great Jewish Personality."

Both gentlemen have been greatly interested in oratory. Mr. Natter is a student at St. John's Law School and Mr. Margulies is attending N. Y. U., so that both have received training at their respective schools. The I. S. is sure that many of the clubs will be present at the contest to urge their representatives along.

Today's Childhood is Tomorrow's Citizenship

MANY CLUBS BUSILY ENGAGED IN HOST OF CONTESTS AND TOURNAMENTS

Intermediate Annual Banquet and Purim Entertainment Eagerly Awaited

Activity among the clubs of the S. E. Department is more rampant than ever before. Everybody seems to be so busy hustling about, preparing either for some of the many contests, for a debate, or for one of the clubs have been invited to attend. time to breathe.

With the conclusion of the One Act Play Contest and its happy results, the Juniors now look forward to the advent of the Declamation Contest, the Bible Story Contest, the Jewish Essay Contest, the game room tournaments, or perhaps their Social Hour.

Fine Spirit Manifest

Mr. Leinwand, the leader of the Jewish Stars, in order to stimulate interest in the declamations, has kindly offered a prize of a five dollar gold piece for the winner. Of course, there are the beautiful gold, silver and bronze medals that the I. S. awards to each of the victorious contestants.

The Social Room Fund is gradually being swelled by each of the clubs contributing five dollars. The Committee in charge of this work consists of Sarah Finger, Ben Handsman, Murray Levine and Murray Steinman.

The Purim Masque

Many inquiries have already been received about the Purim Masque as an annual feature, thus showing the unusual interest prevailing. A dance by the Melrahs on March 9th, the basketball game by the Pals and Jeshuruns on the 16th, a play presentation of the Jewish Stars and another by the Dramatic Group, coached by Jack Greenblatt, are among the features all Juniors look forward to.

Our Active Intermediates

The Intermediates, besides engaging in the basketball and debating tournaments at present, are planning for the second annual banquet that was so famously successful last year. An Intermediate Purim Dance and a One Act Play Contest is also on the schedule for the older clubs.

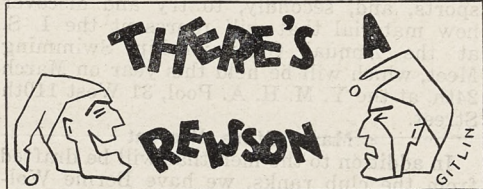
JEWISH WELFARE BOARD ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE HELD AT ALBANY, N. Y.

The Second Inter-Regional Senior Oratorical Contests, sponsored by the Jewish Welfare Board, will be held this year in Albany, N. Y., during the Decoration Day week-end, according to an announcement recently made.

Arrangements for the competition are being made by the field secretaries of the national organization representing the various federations of Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s, each of which will be entitled to one speaker in the finals. The Albany contest

will be preceded by a series of elimination contests in the local districts and Federation territories.

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"I don't know, Sophia; I haven't been able to find anything so far."

"I have a brilliant idea," said Sophia. "We'll just go up to the library and prepare our essay."

So the two high school students adjourned to the Institutional Synagogue Library on the second floor. With the assistance of the librarian on duty that evening, material for many essays was secured. After an hour or more the two girls had each completed the outlines of their essays that later received the instructor's favorable comment.

Thanking the librarian for his untiring efforts and assistance, the girls left with a greater interest in the library and more enthusiastic about the I. S. than ever before.

Many books on biography and history, as well as general reference works, are in the library and they prove an asset to the many high school and college students who regularly visit this well established department of the I. S.

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In the very near future, there will be conducted an Inter-Club Swimming Contest. The purpose of this contest is twofold: First, the stimulation of interest in aquatic sports, and, secondly, to try and discover new material that will represent the I. S. at the Annual Championship Swimming Meet, which will be held this year on March 24th, at the Y. M. H. A. Pool, 31 West 110th Street.

Many Stars Present

In addition to the men that will be drafted from the club ranks, we have Bernie Wolkin, star of last year's team, who will swim the fifty and one hundred yard sprint. Bernie is coming 'round in great form. We understand that Bernie has constantly swam the one hundred in the excellent time of 1:01. Harold Kramer, a newcomer to the ranks, has been picked from the new Greyhound Club, to swim in the two hundred twenty yard free style, and one hundred yard backstroke.

Charles Harrison, for the first time representing any institution in swimming, has shown considerable improvement in the dive. Irving Weidman and "Red" Friedman have been practicing in all earnestness in order to repeat what they did last year when they won the Breaststroke Swim, coming in first and second, respectively.

Ben Levinson, another old-timer, who specializes in winning backstroke events, will be with us again. Joe Cohen, whose swimming form resembles the form of our good friend, an American Olympic Swimming Champion, George Kojac, will compete in a few of the sprints. Wolkin, Weidman, Cohen, Levinson, Harrison and Kramer are fighting hard for berths on the relay.

The clubs of our building are asked to kindly see Mr. Silbert, Director of Physical Education activities, in regard to the coming Handball Tournament. A five-man team will represent each club. There are to be three single events and one double event.

DEBATING TEAMS OF I. S. ANXIOUS FOR CLASH WITH EAST SIDE JEWISH CENTRE AND BRONX Y.

The annual debate with the Bronx Y. will be held this year on March 10th, at the Bronx Y. M. H. A., with the subject being, "Resolved, That the Restoration of Palestine is indispensable to the Growth of Judaism in the Diaspora." The Institutional Synagogue will uphold the negative of the debate. The Senior Team is composed of Messrs. S. Alexander Sterenbuch, Jack Lefkowitz, and, as alternate, Benjamin Natter.

The team has already begun the strenuous work of gathering available material, and have had several conferences in regard to defining the terms of the topic with Mr. Shapiro, who is coaching them.

On March 3rd, the East Side Jewish Centre will be a guest at the I. S. Auditorium, when the teams representing these institutions will debate the topic, "Resolved, That a College Education Be a Necessary Qualification for All Professions." The I. S. team will debate on the negative of this topic.

As a result of the various Inter-Club debates, some fine material has presented itself, and the candidates have begun working on their topic. The Lincoln and Rambler Boys will furnish the nucleus for the Intermediate team.

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