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INTERMEDIATES MAKE ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET ON APRIL 20th

Catered Meal, Fine Entertainment and Famous Orchestra to Furnish Features of the Evening

To adhere to the excellent standards set by the Intermediate Division last year, the council has set April 20th, Saturday evening, as the date for the Second Annual Banquet and Dance. Judging from the interest manifested at the various meetings, where the matter was thoroughly discussed, the coming event should be even more successful than the one of last year. Ask any one who was present at the First Banquet, and you will be sure to receive a very favorable reply.

A well-known eight-piece orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music, and it is expected that an unusual fine bill of vaudeville will also be presented that evening.

Also, a six-course catered dinner will be served. The Gymnasium will again be transformed into the unique cabaret arrangement that was so favorably commented on last year. The linen-covered tables will be arranged in a horseshoe form with the center to be used for entertainment and dancing.

Ferns, flowers, club-banners and a host of other knick-knacks will be employed to decorate the Gymnasium and give it the desired effect. The Committee in charge of arrangements consist of Murray Katz, Chairman, Ben Rachels, Julius Leischner, David Umlas, and Julius Rimes.

ANNOUNCEMENT !

In order to get wine properly within the law, application has to be made through the Synagogue. This must be done long enough in advance of Passover to enable the office to have the necessary papers signed and delivered to the Government authorities.

We are anxious that every worshiper in our Institution have for Passover, wine that is Kosher ritually and is in accordance with the Constitution of our beloved country. Kindly inform Rabbi Goldstein or Mr. Bernstein of your requirements.

LESTER UDELL HONORED AS I.S. CELEBRATES TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY OF MOMENTOUS EXISTENCE

RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S ANSWER IS YOURS FOR THE ASKING

Rabbi Goldstein will conduct a question and answer column every week. Please send in your questions and problems directly to Rabbi Goldstein for reply. The name and the address of the writer should be given but will not be revealed. Take advantage of this opportunity.

DRAMATIC TOURNAMENT OF METROPOLITAN LEAGUE BOASTS OF WELL REPRESENTED GROUPS

The fourth annual dramatic tournament of the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Associations will be inaugurated on Sunday, May 5th, it is announced by Samuel Leff, field secretary of the League. At least 15 groups will compete in the preliminary contests, for which preparations are now in progress.

Due to the increased number of entries throughout Greater New York, Mr. Leff said, three geographical divisions have been created. The Brooklyn Y. M. H. A.'s and Jewish Centers will compete in the Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst, the Manhattan association at the Federation Settlement in Harlem and the Bronx and Westchester groups in the Bronx Y.M.H.A.

The winner in each of the divisions will be eligible to compete in the finals for the Metropolitan League dramatic championship trophy. This final contest will be held on Sunday evening, May 12th at a Broadway theatre, according to the announcement.

More Than Ever Before Maintenance of Harlem's Lighthouse Is Essential

Before a resplendent and elite audience, the Institutional Synagogue celebrated the Twelfth Anniversary of its existence by a Testimonial Dinner tendered in honor of one of its outstanding workers, Lester Udell. This brilliant affair was held at the renowned Level Club, last Saturday night, and is adjudged a complete success by everyone.

Friends Indicate Their Admiration

Conspicuous among those present were the many friends and well-wishers of the recipient of the Testimonial Dinner. They were all there to do him homage, and to indicate their respect and admiration of his altruistic endeavors for so worthy an institution as ours.

Rabbi Goldstein, in his fervent and eloquent address, admirably presented the purposes for which this function was given. "Much honor is indeed due to this man, who after spending a busy day at his office, acquiring something for himself, does not go home and rest, but spends his evenings and all his spare time in giving invaluable assistance to this institution, so that others less fortunate than he may profit thereby. Sweet, indeed, is the sleep of Lester Udell, the toiler."

From the Poor Comes the Law

The Rabbi also impressed the audience with the great need for continued material assistance of the I. S. "Now that we are left with more poor people on hand than ever before, we must help, for the Talmud says that 'From the children of the poor goes forth the Law'." Over 500 children in our Talmud Torah are being saved for Judaism by the continuation of our work.

President Siegel Inspires

President Siegel was especially vivid in his portrayal of the rise of the Institutional Synagogue. As he stood there with

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his vibrant voice, he pleaded that the character building processes at the I. S. must not discontinue. He enumerated some of the achievements of the I. S., and said that the ideals of the I. S.—that of producing good Jews and good Americans—must at all times be kept in mind.

Help Fill The Bag

The Congressman then presented the guest of honor, Lester Udell, with a gold watch, and a large travelling bag, as a token of the esteem of both his employees and the directors of the I. S., respectively. Mr. Udell, in receiving the honors thrust upon him, appealed to the audience present to help "fill up the bag," so that he might go home in happiness.

During the courses, entertainment and dancing was enjoyed. The Social Department and the Talmud Torah also exhibited part of their achievements.

Thanks Due Judge Salomon and Committee

Judge Max Salomon, acquitted himself most ably in the capacity of toastmaster. As chairman of the Dinner Committee, both he and his co-workers deserve much praise, for their labors in making the affair so successful.

CLUBBERY

Our Omaha Girls have in the past week attained the status of an Intermediate group. They had elections last Monday, March 25th, and the following members were raised to office: President, Esther Greensher; Vice-Pres., Estelle Menachem; Sec'y., Jennie Kraus and Treasurer, Mollie Liebman.

A play called "The Eligible Mr. Bangs" will be presented for the Metropolitan One-Act Play Contest, by the Tranquility Boys. Another coming event of importance will be the Anniversary during May or June, of the club's inauguration.

What appears to be a crack baseball team was organized among the members of the Argoes A. C. Their form indicates that they will furnish real competition.

Of unusual interest will be the dance and basketball game event to be tendered by the Harlem A. C. on Saturday evening, April 27. A well-known band will furnish the music for this occasion.

Among the numerous matters consummated by the Jeshuruns, we have been told they have just completed their constitution.

A drive for membership by the Neons resulted in the acquisition of nine applicants. Initiation will shortly follow. Incidentally, their annual form baseball team is awaiting challenges from the other Intermediate Clubs of the I. S.

A new set of officers were elected by the Soesso Girls, at their last meeting, April 1st. Those raised to office were Beatrice Davidoff, President; Mary Kabili, Vice-President; Jennie Modiani, Secretary.

We are glad to extend a welcome to the Young Israel Club, which will resume its regular meetings in the I. S. The members of the club are mainly Yeshiva boys.

Another club joined under the banner of the I. S. This latest addition is known as the Junior Eagles. The I. S. extends a hearty welcome to this group.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN, GUEST OF HONOR,
AS STARS OF ZION CELEBRATE
TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Organization Grew at I. S. Still Outstanding in Torensic Activities.

At a very well conducted Banquet and Dance, the Stars of Zion, one of the oldest and most able clubs at the Institutional Synagogue, celebrated their Tenth Anniversary last Saturday evening, April 6th, at the Broadway Central Hotel.

Rabbi Goldstein was the guest of honor, and during his short address commended the fine Jewish ideals of the organization and "hoped to be present and help the Stars of Zion celebrate their Silver Anniversary."

Excellent Bill

A full-course Kosher meal was served, and during the courses, an elaborate program was presented. A kiddie-review, featuring over a dozen juvenile stars, featured the evening's entertainment. Of course, there was dancing, "moving pictures" of the members, and souvenirs for all the ladies. Couples were in vogue.

Striking History

The Stars of Zion were among the first clubs organized at the old home of the Institutional Synagogue near Seventh Avenue. The organization grew in strength and power, and through the vicissitudes of time, earned an enviable record. They are still outstanding in debating, chess, checkers and other forms of literary and cultural endeavor.

A Soulful Group

Mr. Shapiro, the S. E. Director, was another guest of honor, and expressed his admiration of the sincerity of purpose and earnestness with which the members undertook a project. "This club can never die for it has a soul,—that of brotherhood and, what is best, it adheres to the tenets of Judaism."

Thanks to these Gentlemen

Too much praise cannot be given to the Committee in Charge of Arrangements, composed of Messrs. Irving Briskind, Jack Lefkowitz and Dave Danels. The officers of the club are Alexander Sternbuch, President; Frank Horwitz, Vice-President; Sol Roboy, Secretary; and Ben Natter, Treasurer.

LOVING COUPLES CELEBRATE GOLDEN AND SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Both Couples Have Been Very Liberal In Their Services Towards the I. S.

Silver Wedding



MR. AND MRS. MESSING

In this ultra modern day of Companionate Marriage and speedy Reno divorces, two unusual records of marital bliss extending two score and ten years in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Baer Schulman and two decades and five years for Mr. and Mrs. David L. Messing should excite the admiration of the most cynical.

The heart of the Institutional Synagogue goes out in rejoicing at their Simchas. And if God allows, we hope that another fifty years of continued loving devotion as man and wife be their lot.

Loyalty to I. S.

Both couples have been very active in I. S. affairs, and have constantly evidenced their whole-hearted approbation by their service and loyalty to the cause. Would that all of our constituency would follow their inspiring example.

Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. BAER SCHULMAN

One is indeed struck by the sweetness and charm of the personalities of Mr. and Mrs. Schulman, who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the Hotel Astor on Sunday evening, April 14th.

Have Endeared Themselves

The younger couple, Mr. and Mrs. Messing, who are celebrating their Silver Anniversary have endeared themselves to the hearts of their many friends at the I. S. Time and again has their meritorious service evoked the thanks of their fellow members. Mrs. Messing has identified herself as one of the very active members of the Sisterhood of which she is Secretary.

We all hope for their continued happiness and for a long life filled with joyful memories, and to repeat the words of the famous poet we can only say, "We should count time by heart throbs."

He lives most,
Who thinks most—
Feels the noblest,
Acts the best.

FIRST SEEYUM BY THE LADIES TO BE GIVEN AT THE WARTELS' HOME

For the first time, as far as we know, women are making a Seeyum for a portion of the law they have studied. The ladies of the West Side Branch, under whose auspices a Bible class is held every Wednesday morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silver, 470 West End Avenue, have just completed the study of the Book of Genesis.

This event is being celebrated by a special Bible class and Tea to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wartels, 345 West 88th Street, next Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, at 2:30 P.M.

All the ladies of the Synagogue are invited to attend this noteworthy function. Both an intellectual and social afternoon will be spent by all who attend.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF YESHIVAH COLLEGE CELEBRATED IN INSPIRING MANNER

Rabbis Wind and Hordes, Well Known to I. S. Pulpits, Make Fine Records

Amidst impressive ceremonies and in the presence of several thousands, the Chag Hamicha (graduation exercises) of the Yeshiva and Beth Midrash Lamorim (Rabbi Isaac Elchanin Theological Seminary and Teachers' Institute), the first in three years, took place Tuesday last in the auditorium of the Yeshivah College.

The date, Adar Sheni 21, was chosen because it was the anniversary of the passing of Rabbi Isaac Elchana Spektor, the famous Kovno Rav., after whom the Yeshivah is named.

As the officers and members of the board of directors, followed by the graduates and then by the faculty, marched in stately procession into the auditorium, the entire audience rose. It was indeed an inspiring scene.

The Institutional Synagogue is indeed happy of this noteworthy occasion. What is of special significance is the fact that the valedictorian, Rabbi Solomon Wind has, at the invitation of Rabbi Goldstein, been a frequent occupant of the pulpit both at the Main Building and the West Side Branch. Rabbi Laurence J. Hordes, another member of this remarkable graduating class, is also well known to our constituency for his well-delivered sermons.

Incidentally, we are also proud to know that our Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein is a member of the Yeshiva faculty, and is one of its Board of Directors.

WON'T YOU HELP THE POOR ENJOY PASSOVER?

We give money, matzohs, and clothing to the poor. We will give them as much as you will contribute. Let us fulfill by what we donate the words in the Hagadah: "He who is hungry let him come and eat."

Label your contribution for Passover Relief and mail same to the Sisterhood, c/o Institutional Synagogue, 37-43 West 116th Street.



The Stuyvesant Athletic Club, an organization that has been with us for the past season only, has succeeded in elevating themselves to the throne of champions in basket-ball in the Intermediate Division of our Institution.

Throughout the entire season, the Stuyvesants have continually and always showed their superb training. Their playing has been of the highest calibre and their mannerisms on and off the floor have always been commended upon.

"The Institutional" takes this means of wishing each and every member of the organization "Good Luck" for the next season.

Our Institution may be satisfied and boastful of the fact that every man who attends our gymnasium has learned how to swim and can readily take care of himself in the water. Mr. Jack Silverman, our swimming instructor is holding the following classes. He has a class for beginners and a class for advanced swimmers. The advanced class of swimmers are continually practicing in order to pass their senior life-saving examinations. The class in beginners are steadily advancing in their instruction in order to be promoted to the advanced class.

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is reason plus enthusiasm with emphasis on enthusiasm.

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And did you ever stop to think that your progress is commensurate with your ability to move the minds of other people? If you are a salesman this is pre-eminently so. It is the zest which you put into your work that enkindles an appreciation in the mind of your prospect.

You have a good idea—don't think that other people will recognize it at once. Columbus had a good idea but he didn't get "across" with it without much of his high persuasion.

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