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GRAND RALLY ON OCT. 8th TO START SEASON OF JUNIORS AUSPICIOUSLY

Club Supervisor Announces Interesting Literary Program for Juniors

The initial activity of the Junior Department will be held in the form of a Grand Rally on October 8, at 8 o'clock at the I. S. Auditorium. An added feature of the evening will be the presentation of a play "Young American," by the drama shop of the H. H. I.

The rally will also be taken up by the offerings of individual members by club cheers and songs. We are certain that a gala evening is in store for those fortunate Juniors that will attend.

Mr. Maxwell T. Cohen, who will supervise the Juniors, also announces a very interesting program for the ensuing year. He was formerly affiliated with the H. H. I., in charge of Literary and Educational activities. An Essay and Declamation Contest will introduce Literary Activities. Preparation will begin for the Inter-Club Debating Tournament.

A Junior Council consisting of delegates of Junior clubs will convene to discuss self-government and assist in the execution of activities. Social and Literary programs for individual clubs are already formulated.

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Theatre Party Starting Drive for Students at W. S. T. T. Proves Successful

INTERMEDIATE DEBATERS BEGIN HARD GRIND FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TUSSLE

"Resolved that the Volstead Act be modified to permit the sale of Light Wines and Beer by the Government," is the subject chosen by the Brooklyn Y. M. H. A. as the one to be debated between them and the I. S. for the Intermediate Championship of the Metropolitan League.

The I. S., which has the choice of sides, is carefully studying both aspects of the problem in order to choose the most advantageous one. The debaters, A. Margulies, Dave Shapiro, and several alternates have already met Mr. Wm. Shapiro, the S-E Director who is coaching the boys, to discuss the problem.

In order to avoid misunderstanding the Brooklyn Y has been kind enough to define two of the more important terms as follows: 1. Light Wines are those containing 7% or less of alcohol. 2. Beer is the usual product with an alcoholic content of about 4% or less.

Fine Program of Entertainment, Consisting of Movies, Speeches and Singing, Wins Admiration

Before a colossal audience which filled the orchestra and the lower boxes of the B. F. Keith's 81st Street Theatre, the first steps of the drive for the organization of the Talmud Torah and Social Department of the West Side Branch was launched last Sunday morning. From the exuberance exhibited by the hundreds of children who attended there was no doubt that both ventures will prove successful at the new I. S. home on the West Side.

Dr. Joseph Datt, principal of the Talmud Torah, in greeting the children and their parents, outlined briefly the projected plans of a West Side Talmud Torah. In order to remind the crowd of the achievements and the advantages of the I. S. motion pictures revealing the high points of I. S. history were flashed on the screen.

Mrs. Silberman Sings

Mrs. Seppy Silberman then kindly consented to sing several numbers. Her vocal renditions were very well received and the parents commented very favorably upon her rich soprano voice. A talking comedy followed, much to the delight of the kiddies. There is no doubt as to the approbation of the enthusiastic audience.

Rabbi Explains New Methods

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, after being popularly received, went into the details of the new Talmud Torah. "The classes will be held three times a week so as not to conflict with any other activities the child may be engaged in. There will be two schedules of classes. One group meeting on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday, and the other group meeting on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, so that dancing, music and elocution lessons will not be interfered with.

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PRESIDENT SPEAKS ON CONSTITUTION DAY OVER RADIO

Hon. Isaac Siegel spoke over Station WNYC on the subject of the Constitution last week as one of the speakers of the American Bar Association. He bewailed the fact that so little interest was exhibited in such a fundamentally important document.

"How can we expect the layman to be enthused when not 2% of coming lawyers, the leaders of the community, are able to satisfactorily answer questions on the Constitution," Mr. Siegel declared.

THE INSTITUTIONAL
SYNAGOGUE

extends its condolences to the family of

ISAAC LEVY

upon the loss of their beloved father and husband.

CLUBBERY

The Kaweco Club turned out a full force last Sunday morning to hold their first basketball practice. Starting with the green team last year these boys showed some remarkable development.

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"Emanon" is a paradoxical name for a club that expects to make itself well known in the I. S. For "Emanon" spelled backwards is "no name." This is the only backward feature of this club, for under the leadership of Davie Blatt and Murray Urieff they intend to secure "almost" all Literary Championships in the I. S.

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The flashily-uniformed basketball players we saw in the Gym last week were the Ramblers. If their work in the I. S. is anything like the colors of the uniforms, we predict that we shall hear of them.

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One of the men in the Tranquility has been appointed a Postal Authority. Their roster includes embryo lawyers, doctors, business men and community leaders. They promise "the biggest and best surprise the I. S. has ever had."

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The Collegians seem to be unusually excited in preparation for a most active season. These girls have merited all their popularity because of their cheerful cooperation and participation in I. S. activities.

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Zip! Boom! High-powered steam! The Argoes have started off with a crash to make this year a banner year. They are conducting a membership drive in order to have a full representation in activities this year. Full speed ahead for the Argoes, and watch their steam.

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The popular Senior club, the Neons, have again returned to make 1929-30 the best season of their three years of existence. Ben Rachels, president, is intent on making Neon congruous with success.

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Council meetings of the various divisions will be held as soon as the Holiday Season is over. Most organizations are only too glad for the opportunity of unified effort that councils suggest.

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Elections were held by the Kaweco last Sunday and the following were given office: Ken Edwards, Pres.; Al Puritz, V.-Pres; Lou Goodman, Secretary-Treasurer; Hy Cohen, Athletic Manager; Paul Spector, Social Director.

LAWS CONCERNING THE MONTH
OF ELLUL AND ROSH
HASHONAH

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

On the second day of Rosh-Hodesh Ellul the blowing of the Shofar is begun and is continued daily after the morning service, excepting on the Eve of Rosh Hashonah, when it is interrupted in order to make a distinction between the voluntary blowing and the blowing that is mandatory. The reason for blowing the Shofar in this month is to stir up the people to repent. From the Second Day of Rosh Hodesh Ellul until Shmini Atzeres the 27th psalm is said every morning and evening after the respective prayers.

From the first day of Ellul until the Day of Atonement, when one writes to a friend he should express the sentiment, either in the beginning or at the conclusion of the letter, that he is praying for him and that he blesses him with a happy and a blessed year.

From the Sunday preceding Rosh Hashonah until Rosh-Hashonah all rise early and attend to Selichos, supplications for pardon; however, if Rosh Hashonah occurred on Monday or Tuesday, it is begun from the Sunday of the preceding week.

It is meant that the Reader who recites the Selichos and who conducts the services on the awe-inspiring days (Rosh Hashonah and the Day of Atonement) should be a man of eminent respectability, greatly learned in the Torah and excelling in goodness, as good a man as can be found. He should be at least thirty years old, married and have children, likewise he who blows the Shofar on Rosh Hashonah, also he who prompts him, should be men of great attainments in the Torah and in the fear of God. Howbeit, every Israelite is eligible for every sacred office, if he but suits the congregation. However, if one sees that his election will cause dissension, he should withdraw his candidacy.

One should bathe and cut his hair on the Eve of Rosh-Hashonah in honor of the festival, however, care should be taken to cut the hair before noon. The ceremony of immersion is also performed, and Sabbath garments are put on, on Rosh-Hashonah.

On the Eve of Rosh-Hashonah "the abolition of vows" is said. One who does not understand it in the Holy Language, should say it in a language which he understands.

In each Kaddish that is said from Rosh-Hashonah unto the Day of Atonement, the word L'Aylaw is added,

In the interval from Rosh-Hashonah until after the day of Atonement it is requisite
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Few Places are So Well Adapted to Accommodate You and Your Friends as the I. S. Building!

Demand for Seat Reservations Continues as West Side Branch is Nearly Sold Out

Slichoths Services on Saturday Night Inaugurates Holy Day Services

On Saturday evening, September 28th, the holiday season will begin with the Slichoths services to be held at the main and the West Side buildings. The services will begin at 1 o'clock sharp, which is coincidental with the time that the clocks will be shifted back to Standard time.

The demand for seat reservations has been steady. The committee on the West Side reports that most of the seats there have been reserved and they are certain that a 100% sale will be achieved.

The large auditorium in the main building is also gradually being filled up. The presence of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and the excellence of the cantorial qualities of Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, are certain to please the congregants. On the West Side Cantor Menachem Rosenberg, a newcomer at the I. S. who has already given evidence of his pleasing voice, will officiate.

Members and seat holders of last year are urged to make their reservations at their earliest opportunity so that choice seats may be obtained and also to alleviate the usual hardships encountered by the Committee because of the sustained rush of the day before the holiday.

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Clubs Resume Activity, Showing Early Promise of an Eventful Season

Dramatics, Debating, Chess and Checkers and Other Educational Activities To Be Stressed

With a plenteous amount of early season activity did the Social Department of the I. S. begin their thirteenth season. Most of the organizations who have been with us last year and have signified their intention of coming back and five new clubs have already sent in their applications. Indeed, it looks like a gala year for the social department.

Sunday Dances

With the organization of a good basketball team, Sunday evening dances in conjunction with the games will prove a regular feature each week. Besides the basketball dances, at least one private dance a week will be conducted under the auspices of individual clubs.

Debating and Dramatics

Debating will again take a prominent part in the social activities. With

the house team engaging in a championship match, strenuous efforts to maintain the high standard of this activity will be taken. Dramatics, too, will be given a great deal of attention. The I. S. entered the Metropolitan League Dramatic Tournament last year for the first time and made such an encouraging presentation that great hopes are entertained for future successes.

The Chess and Checkers engagements will again be sought. Last year the chess team laid claim to the Metropolitan League championship because none of the challenges of the I. S. were accepted. It is hoped that this year more interest will be shown by our colleagues.

Interesting Religious Program

Religious activity will again be led by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, who is at present preparing an interesting program in collaboration with Mr. Shapiro.

Miss Eva Stein, who supervised the religious programs of the clubs last year, is expected to continue her fine work.

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to say Hamelech Hakadosh and Hamelech Hamishpat.

In the Sabbath evening service in the blessing Maw-gayn-Aw-voha Hamelech Hakadosh is said.

After the evening service, on the first night of Rosh-Hashonah it is customary for each one to say to his friend, "L'Shaw-naw-Toh-vaw, Tik-kaw-sayv V'Say-chaw-Saym," and to a female, "L'Show-naw Toh-vaw Tik-kaw-say-vee, V'Say-chaw-say-mee," but this is not said during the day.

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Our teachers will not only act in the capacity of teachers, but we trust that they will act as advisors to the boys and girls until they reach manhood and womanhood." The Rabbi also announced that a kindergarten for children up to six years will be inaugurated. This Kindergarten will meet daily except Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Good Jews Make Good Citizens

Hon. Isaac Siegel, the president of the Institutional Synagogue, stressed the importance of training for Judaism. "A good Jew will always mean a good American," he declared, and also brought out the interesting fact that he was instrumental in the naming of the liner, the Leviathan. While Secretary of Navy Daniels was probing about for a suitable name for the German ship Vaterland, the Congressman, taking a cue from the first sentence in chapter XLI of Job, suggested the name Leviathan, which means a very large aquatic animal. The idea was favorably received and the ship was given that name.

The Congressman's speech was followed by the showing of a Biblical picture portraying the trials of Joseph throughout his colorful career. Appreciation is due to the women's committee and also a committee of children who gave invaluable assistance of spreading the idea of the Talmud Torah among their friends.

Prizes for Most Active

Announcement was made by Dr. Datt concerning a prize of \$10.00 or \$5.00 to be given to the persons who bring in ten or five children, respectively, to the Hebrew School. The Rabbi also announced that classes for High School children will be inaugurated in the very near future.

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Call for Basketball Candidates Issued by Coach in Preparation for Current Season

Interesting Schedule Arranged With Several Out of Town Teams Listed

Basketball at the Institutional Synagogue gives signs of rosy prospects for the current season. A call for candidates has been issued by Mr. Jack Silbert, the Gym Director, and practice will begin this week.

Plans are being considered for the hiring of a special basketball coach to assist Mr. Silbert. However, whether or not negotiations for a coach are successfully consummated, there is no doubt that the I. S. will be represented by one of the finest quintets that ever wore the Blue and White.

Although there are doubts as to whether the I. S. will be a member of the Metropolitan League tournament, several out of town teams will be on the calendar of games.

The club schedule for Sunday mornings has already been filled to capacity for every organization has taken advantage of its gym and pool periods. Unusual interest is being exhibited in regard to the coming hand ball tournaments.

A REMINDER

Small and insignificant as that Promised Contribution may seem to you, please remember that to the I. S. every bit counts. The I. S. has no endowments, as other more fortunate institutions have. The I. S. is self supporting.

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ALL JUNIORS WELCOME

SURE-FIRE METHODS BY WHICH TO KILL THE I. S.

1. Don't come to meetings.
2. But if you do come, come late and leave early.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
4. If you do not attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and the other members.
5. Never accept an office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Get sore if you are not appointed to a Committee; and if you are, do not attend committee meetings.
7. If asked your opinion regarding important matters have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary. When other members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the I. S. is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay.
10. Don't bother about getting new members. Let the Secretary do it.
11. If you don't receive a bill for your dues, don't pay.
12. Don't tell the I. S. how it can help you; but if it doesn't help you resign.
13. If you receive service without joining, don't think of joining.
14. Keep your eye on something wrong, and when you find it resign.
15. At every opportunity threaten to resign and then get your friends to resign.
16. When you attend a meeting vote to do something and then go home and do nothing.
17. Agree to do everything said at the meeting and disagree outside.
18. Cuss the I. S. for its incomplete information.
19. Let all the I. S. can give you but give nothing in return.

Last, but not least —

After you read this, say it's a lot of bunk, because one or more items refer to you.

THE EDITORIAL VIEWS OF "THE NATION"

The tone of liberal America in its attitude to the Arab outrages in Palestine has been set by The Nation, of which Oswald Garrison Villard is editor. In the leading editorial in its September 11th issue The Nation says:

"The world's sympathy goes out to the Jews in the frontier communities of Palestine, crouching in terror before the threat of utter destruction at the hands of tribesmen armed with modern guns but inspired by passions of medieval cruelty. It is easy enough, thousands of miles away, to pick out mistakes in British administration and in Zionist policy; but to the men and women in the little Jewish settlements the immediate question is one of life and death—and for some hundreds of them the issue has been irrevocably settled. They are dead. Whatever ultimate solution may be found to the problem of Palestine, even the uncompromising anti-imperialist must confess a sense of relief at the reports of the arrival of reinforcements from the British army and navy.

"Time will bring a juster sifting of the causes of the ghastly outbreak, and doubtless there has been fault on both sides; but in the present the Arabs are unquestionably the aggressors. The statement of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, usually a sober man, saying that the trouble is due to the Arab realization, after the Zurich Zionist Congress, of the meaning of the Zionist experiment, is almost a confession of guilt and responsibility. Presumably the British will have the immediate situation in hand before this issue of The Nation appears; but the need for relief for the Jewish settlers will be acute for a long time to come."

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Lectures covering subjects of special interest to Juniors will be given for single clubs or for the entire Junior Division. Holiday programs and entertainments will add the lighter and gayer touch to activities.

In order to induce further friendly relations between the neighboring centers, Mr. Shapiro, S-E director, thought it advisable to request the H. H. I. drama department for this favor, in return for a reciprocal act of good will in the future. The I. S. expresses its appreciation to the Mentors of the Drama Shop, the Messrs. Julius Cohen, A. I. Kirchenbaum and A. T. Pushkoff, for their fine spirit.

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