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JUNIOR DEBATING TOURNEY AMONG INSTITUTIONS BEGINS

An unusual opportunity is being offered for young folks to engage in debating, by the Metropolitan League. A schedule of debates has already been worked out with four institutions competing, the I. S. being one of them.

Any members of the I. S. under the age of 16 who have entertained any forensic hopes are urged to see Mr. Shapiro and try out for the team. Since the first contest will be held during the latter part of next month, the sooner the better.

In March the I. S. will debate the Borough Park Y. M. H. A. The following month will find the Yonkers Community Center entertain at the I. S. In May Bronx House will meet the I. S. at the latter location. Early in October Borough Park Y. M. H. A. will meet the I. S., who in November will travel to Yonkers. The final debate of the season will find the I. S. at the Bronx House.

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Dr. Benjamin Goldstein, Popular Member, Feted By Board of Directors at Banquet

Receives Tribute For His Services On Occasion of Recovering from Illness

Amidst an atmosphere of conviviality and sincere friendship was Dr. Benj. Goldstein, one of the most popular directors, honored and feted by his colleagues and associates—The Board of Directors, last Saturday evening at the I. S. cafeteria. The banquet was in the nature of a surprise to Dr. Benj. Goldstein, who has just recovered from a prolonged illness.

After a sumptuous repast which, according to the expressions everyone seemed to enjoy, the more substantial part of the evening was spent in paying tribute to the honored guest, Mr. Moris Jablow, recording secretary, acted as toastmaster, and with his ready wit and genial humor proved a brilliant performer, (due credit to Mrs. Jablow noted).

Hon. Isaac Siegel, President, having already made three speeches to various

Thirteenth Anniversary and Sol Bloom Testimonial Dinner To Be Next Social High Light



HON. SOL BLOOM

groups in the building, was hoarse when he paid tribute to the Doctor. The Congressman also presented a commodious traveling bag to Dr. Goldstein as a token of the good will and affection of the Board towards him.

Mr. Aaron Wartels, Grand Old Man of the I. S., assisted the committee of arrangements wholeheartedly. Mr. Morris Levinson's pluck is worthy of note, having come from the sick bed to do honor to Dr. Goldstein. Mr. Abraham Bernstein, who so skilfully arranged details, was unable to stay because of another family engagement. Telegrams from directors Silver and Settler were also read by the toast master.

Rabbi Goldstein, after praising the revelers for the fine bentsching, observed that "the Board is like a big homogenous family with the men feeling and thinking for each other. This is best seen in the spirit of this Zevach Mishpocha, family gathering." The Rabbi then paid the finest compliment to

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Hotel Astor on Sunday, April 6th, to Be Place of Festivity

By a unanimous vote, the Board of Directors decided to tender a testimonial dinner to Congressman Sol Bloom, on Sunday, April 6th, at the Hotel Astor, in appreciation for his unselfish and wholehearted service to the I. S. The dinner will mark the occasion of the Thirteenth Anniversary of the founding of the I. S. as well.

Bar Mitzvah Dinner

The Bar Mitzvah Anniversary Dinner of the I. S., as it has so aptly been put by Hon. Isaac Siegel, the president, is indeed destined to be a happy one. For not only the I. S. membership participate in this joyous event, knowing that the high standards and ideals upon which the building was founded has been bearing fruit, but indeed, because of the opportunity to express their gratitude to their co-worker and director, Hon. Sol Bloom.

Sol Bloom Always Popular

The man to be honored needs no introduction to his many friends among the I. S. Board of Directors and general membership. His unswerving loyalty to the principles of the I. S., his keen sympathy of understanding, and his impressive personality has made Hon. Sol Bloom one of the highly esteemed members on the board.

The Congressman has long been engaged in the field of public service. He represents the 19th N. Y. District in Congress and recently won national fame in his valiant and spirited battle against the proposed calendar reform which effectuated a wandering Sabbath.

Always on deck when the I. S. was concerned, Sol Bloom has often been a point of reference in case of necessity. He was the first to substantially contribute to the W. S. Branch.

There is no doubt in the minds of the committee but that the entire I. S. constituency will participate in this dual celebration, 13th Anniversary Dinner in paying their respects to the Hon. Sol Bloom.

FRIDAY EVENING, LIGHT CANDLES 5:13

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CLUBBERY

The Falcons urge you to come down to their dance March 8th. A fine orchestra, superb entertainment, warm congeniality, a waltz contest, and a club popularity contest for which silver loving cups will be awarded to the winners, bears evidence that little urging will be necessary to get the I. S. and the I. S.'s friends down in full force.

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The Collegians, boasting of one of the most charming and pleasing female memberships here, are planning activities which will pale last year's fine work. The girls, led by Miss Teddy Klahr, welcome prospective members and friends to visit them Mondays.

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The Amigas are selling 'em and selling 'em fast, too. Selling what? Selling what? Why, haven't they sold you tickets for their great social bow in the I. S. in the form of a dance which will surpass all dances in perfection?

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The Seacs, led by the only tango dancer in the I. S., Abe Margulies, have invited the elongated and very popular Seymour Siegel, our Librarian, to join their ranks. The reason is apparent—they are planning a championship Basketball Team, and Seymour is endowed with gifts of natural agility when it comes to stooping (in this particular case) to drop a ball into a basket.

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It was the "Happy Wanderers," directed by the attractive Frances Philips, who first conceived the worthy idea of inducing Seymour Siegel to accept honorary membership in the club. Seymour was happy until he learned that even honorary members paid dues.

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The Abe Lincolns celebrate the birthday of the great man they are named after and also the elections of their new officers this week. Ira Shepowitz was elected president, Harold Zimmerman, vice-president; Saul Innerfeld, secretary, and Milton Grossman, treasurer. The play a fishing party the latter part of next month.

CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE

The Institutional Synagogue has a number of choice cemetery plots in Mount Zion Cemetery, which it is ready to dispose of. These plots may be secured in single graves or in family plots.

More Men Like Dr. Benjamin Goldstein Desired!

In paying tribute to a man like the beloved Dr. Benjamin Goldstein, the Board of Directors have shown themselves to be fully cognizant and appreciative of meritorious services rendered to the community.

Dr. Goldstein has been with the Institutional Synagogue since its very inception, where his indefatigable labors and his constant desire to do service has endeared him to the membership as a whole.

Dr. Goldstein has aroused the admiration of everyone because of his strict adherence to the tenets of orthodox Judaism. Both he and his entire family are always present at the Shabbos services. His presence at the weekly conductive Bible Class of the Young Men's Club of the West Side has assisted greatly in explaining the scientific points discussed by Rabbi Goldstein. Not only in the field of social enterprise and religious diligence has Dr. Goldstein been pre-eminent, but also in his chosen profession as a practitioner of medicine. His high ethical standards, his store of knowledge, and his professional attitude moved Mr. Felix Gouled, who is also associated with Montefiore Home to remark that Dr. Goldstein is the perfect Doctor.

We expressed the attitude and desire of the entire Board of Directors in wishing Dr. Benjamin Goldstein a long life, free from any more illnesses and one that may continue to spread lustre and brilliance to his name, and to the name of the I. S.

I. S. Talmud Torah To Broadcast

This Sunday will find the I. S. Talmud Torah broadcasting a Chamish Oser B'Shvat program over Station WGBS. This opportunity was obtained by the efforts of Dr. Joseph Datt, the principal, who quickly realized the educational values of the radio. This is the first time that an I. S. activity goes on the air but we are quite sure that many other opportunities will present themselves in the near future to broadcast again.

That the radio is being more and more utilized as a means of spreading education and enlightenment is a matter of common knowledge. Many colleges and other institutions of learning have successfully given courses over the Hertzian waves. We predict in the near future many subjects dealing with Hebrew lore will be found on broadcasting programs. The day is not far-distant!

The Board of Directors, the entire I. S. membership and seat holders, the Talmud Torah, Social Educational and Gym Departments join in wishing

RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

many happy returns on the occasion of his fortieth birthday, which was celebrated Saturday, February 8th.

THE I. S. IS NOT MERE A PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN

Talmud Torah to Broadcast Chamisho Oser B'Shvat Program Next Sunday Morning

To Hold Program at I. S. Auditorium
With Parents Association
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A radio program to be broadcast from Station WGBS is the extraordinary and novel means to be utilized by the I. S. Talmud Torah on Sunday, February 16th, in celebration of the festival of Chamisho Oser B'Shvat. The remainder of the students will "listen in" at the Auditorium to the special program.

Recitation and Humor

Beginning at 11:30 A. M. the Talmud Torah will be on the air for an hour. The choir, under the leadership of Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, will render several melodious Hebrew songs appropriate to the occasion, of the "Jewish Arbor Day." Hebrew poems will also be recited and humorous selections culled from that famed Jewish wit, Sholem Aleichem, are to be read.

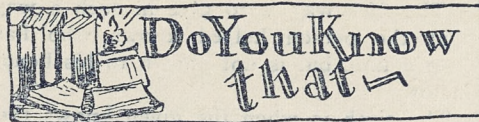
Dr. Joseph Datt, the principal, will act as master of ceremonies at the station. One of the pupils of the school is to deliver a short account of the Talmud Torah, and with the Chasan to offer several vocal treats, one is certain to enjoy a fine time by tuning in on WGBS next Sunday morning. Piano recitations will also be a part of the program.

Rabbi Goldstein To Speak

Simultaneous with the broadcasting, the entire body of the Talmud Torah, augmented by the Junior Clubs of the Social Department, will "get" the program in the Auditorium where a radio and an extra loud speaker will be installed. This will be followed by spiritual and educational entertainment, when Rabbi Herber Goldstein will address the children. As for the finishing touches—well, the Parents Association will follow their usual custom and distribute the fruits and goodies that one associates with Chamisho Oser B'Shvat. The committee consists of Mrs. Siegel, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Neuwirth, Mrs. Wartels, Mrs. I. Stein and Misses Eva and Gertrude Stein.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO BRAZIL ON INCREASE

That Brazil is attracting Jewish immigrants in increasing numbers is shown by a statement in a recent report to the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America (Hias) from its representative in Buenos Aires. According to the report the number of Jewish immigrants arriving in Brazil during the first six months of 1929 was double that of the same period during the previous year, and that since then there has been a steady flow of newcomers.



1. Henry Hurawitz founded the Intelcollegiate Menorah Society?

2. The Jews of Poland wear round fur hats?

3. Baron de Hirsh gave the largest gift in the world, \$45,000,000, to establish the persecuted Jews of Russia in other countries?

4. In 1893 the Jews of Germany formed an association for self-defence in the face of a wave of anti-Zionism?

5. Jabneh took the place of Jerusalem as the center of Jewish culture after the destruction of the Temple?

6. New York City contains the most Jews of any other city today?

7. Elias Levita, Italian Jew of the Fifteenth century, is known as the "Father of Modern Hebrew Grammar"?

8. Moses Mendelsson was called "The Jewish Socrates"?

9. Only 25 per cent of Jewish children receive religious training?

10. The Hebrew Free Loan Society was formed by Jews to lend money to those in need irrespective of race, creed or nationality?

11. Jews are usually appointed American Ambassadors to Turkey?

12. The condition that they care for their own poor was imposed upon the first Jewish immigrants to New York?

13. In the nineteenth century Spain repealed the Edict of Expulsion of the Jews?

14. Hugo Preuss, a Jew, was author of the draft of the constitution of German Republic?

HAVE YOU PAID UP YOUR PLEDGE?

To Members and Seat Holders:

You were good enough to pledge your support for the emergencies in which we find ourselves at the present time, owing to the unstable condition prevailing in Harlem. We, therefore, ask you to be sincere enough to co-operate with us and send in your contributions as pledged with your yearly membership dues. In that way we may be able to pay our staff.

Thanking you for your co-operation, which I know I may expect from you,
I am,

Sincerely yours,
ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Secretary.

RAMBLERS TO HOLD FIRST ANNUAL DANCE

Saturday evening, February 15th, at the I. S., is the time and place that the Ramblers, a popular Senior club, have chosen to hold their first Annual Dance. Like everything else these boys do, they have strived their utmost to insure the success of the affair.

Among their patrons will be citizens of our fair metropolis hailing from the farthest part of Long Island, New Jersey and Brooklyn. These include representatives of the boxing, wrestling and aviation fields. So here's a fine opportunity for romantic ladies, Brooklyn goat-getters and home girls. A most enjoyable evening is promised.

The Blue River Band that plays over the radio every Thursday night, spotlight dancing, and the sterling silver loving cup given to the most popular club are among the features of the evening. The committee consists of Marty Werner, Harry Goodman and Max Fisher.

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The choice of subjects are indeed interesting, as follows:

1. Resolved: That pupils be dismissed from public school an hour or two earlier on certain days, to make it possible for them to receive religious instruction in their respective faiths.

2. Resolved: That Hebrew be included as one of the elective languages in the High Schools, and that students passing satisfactorily examinations, receive credit for advanced knowledge.

3. Resolved: That the establishment of a Jewish university in the United States is desirable.

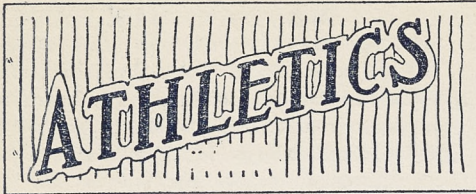
4. Resolved: That a system of Jewish parochial schools be established throughout the United States.

5. Resolved: That the Bible be read in all public schools.

CLEVELAND COURT RULES AGAINST ORTHODOX RABBIS ON KOSHER QUESTION

Permission to issue a prohibitory decree against unsupervised alleged kosher slaughter houses was refused to the orthodox rabbis and the Vaad Hakashruth (board supervising sale and manufacture of kosher products) by a decree handed down last week by Homer G. Powell, chief judge of the Cleveland Court of Common Pleas, who some time ago ruled in the Jewish Center case that civil courts in Ohio have no jurisdiction over ecclesiastical matters. The decision was given on an application for a temporary restraining order in a suit brought by an alleged kosher meat wholesaler, Benjamin Cohen, representing Swift & Co. of Cleveland.

THE I. S. IS ALSO A MEETING PLACE FOR YOUNG AND OLD



Results of the games played in the Inter-Club Basketball Tournament show that the Pals have won the coveted championship after soundly trouncing the Tranquillity by a 12-8 score. The Ramblers eked out victory by a narrow margin of one point when they beat the Lincolns 13-12.

The outstanding player of the Pals, Sid Robinson, who scored 6 points. They featured by their accurate foul shooting and close guarding. Members of the team are: Bottenley, Finn, Gouder, Green, Robinson and Rosenfeld. Sam Sherman, manager; A. Goldberg, asst. manager.

Next week the Interclub Swimming will be held with five events on the schedule. The boys have been practicing up in anticipation of many close races. The events are 2 lap free style swim, 2 lap breast stroke; and a back stroke of the same length; there will be one under water swim event, and a club relay with 4 men on the team, each man to swim 2 laps. The Juniors will also have one and two lap races, according to the sizes of the individual participants.

JESHURUNS HOLD SUCCESSFUL DANCANT

A very successful dance, indeed, was held at the I. S. last Saturday night by the Jeshuruns Club. Several presentations of silver loving cups were made. The first was to the Redael Club for being most represented, another for the waltz contest, which was won by Miss Dorothea Zauzmer and Mr. H. Cohen.

The Jeshuruns Club also, to show its appreciation for the noble efforts of Mr. Maxwell T. Cohen, made a presentation of a gift to him through the Hon. Isaac Siegel. J. P. Leach, a noted attorney, was another prominent guest.

AN EXAMPLE OF THE WISDOM OF MAIMONIDES

Maimonides used to point out that there eight degrees of doing charity, each one finer than the other.

The first, and lowest, is to give sorrowfully and with regret; for that is a gift from the hand, but not from the heart. It is to give because you "ought to," not because you want to.

The second is to give enough to relieve the sufferer. The third is to give willingly and sufficiently, but not until asked.

The fourth is to give willingly and sufficiently and without being asked, but to give it to the poor man in such an open and public way as to make him ashamed.

The fifth way is to give in such a way that the person helped knows who has helped him, but is not known to his benefactor.

The sixth is when the given knows the person he is helping, but when the man helped does not know who it is that has come to his relief.

The seventh is when the giver does not know whom he is helping, and the person assisted does not know who his benefactor is.

But the eighth and finest of all is to be beforehand, and to act in such a way that it would not be necessary to give charity.
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DIRECTORS HONOR DR. BENJAMIN GOLDSTEIN

Dr. Goldstein in saying, "I wish that my children have the spiritual mind of Dr. Goldstein."

Max Sanders followed and then Mr. Felix Gouled, both expressing admiration and affection. Mr. Geo. Livingston noted "Indeed we pay honor to ourselves in having men like Dr. Goldstein associate with us."

Lester Udell. David Gluck, Joshua Epstein and Mr. Fichter continued in the praises, so richly deserved.

An interlude enabled Cantor Zalmon Yavneh to render some vocal selections. Thus inspired, Clarence Liberman delivered one of his usual fine addresses. Mr. Harold Kaplan, Mr. Wm. Basser and Mrs. Levy, the sister of the honored guest, concluded the perfect evening. Dr. Goldstein who was indeed deeply touched, thanked the Board in the name of his family who were present for the honor bestowed upon him and hoped to continue in his service to the I. S. community for many years to come.

Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein beautifully epitomized all that was said about Dr. Goldstein in reciting the following poem.

Let me today do something
That shall take a little sadness
From the world's vast store;
And may I be so favored as to make
Of joys too scanty sum, a little more;
Let me to night look back across the span
'Twixt dawn and dark and to my conscience
say:
Because of some good deed to beast or man
The world is better that I lived today.

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