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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION CONDUCTS FINE THEATRE PARTY

It is the opinion of everyone that the Annual Theatre Party of the Parents' Association, held last Tuesday evening, at the Prospect Avenue Theatre, was an outstanding success. "The Imported Bride," 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, of which Mrs. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Sol Bloom Testimonial and I. S. Bar Mitzvah Dinner Arouses Unusual Interest

THIS IS FOR YOU, DIRECTOR!

Dear Sir:

A very important meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Monday evening, February 24th, at 8:15 sharp, at the West Side Branch, 148 West 85th Street. It is absolutely essential that we have 100% attendance at the meeting, as there are some very urgent matters that must be settled. Kindly reserve that evening for the I. S., as I count on you all to be present.

Sincerely yours,
ISAAC SIEGEL,
President.

Board Desires Entire Membership to Participate in This Double Festivity

As a climax to the various activities that have been held during the current year, the Thirteenth Anniversary Dinner of the Institutional Synagogue will be held on the evening of Sunday, April 6th, 1930, at the Hotel Astor Ballroom. Unprecedented attendance is expected and prominent speakers and guests of note will grace the occasion.

How About You?

The I. S. Anniversary Dinner always excites an interest such as no event does during the greater part of the year. People who otherwise are dormant in their activity relations at the I. S. during the greater part of the year, generally surprise the heads of the Institution with a show-up of spirit and friendship reminiscent of founder days. Especially are the members of the West Side Branch exerting themselves to the fullest in seeing that no stone is left unturned towards insuring a dinner success, far surpassing any Anniversary Dinner heretofore held.

Sol Bloom Tribute

Then, of course, our active director, Congressman Sol Bloom, is being tendered a testimonial dinner in appreciation for his services that he has so unselfishly rendered in the past. We are certain the entire I. S. constituency will avail themselves of the opportunity to pay tribute to Sol Bloom.

Let's Go, Everybody

The Board of Directors is intent upon having the largest attendance ever had, to be present at the dinner. It is primarily for the rank and file, the most substantial part of the membership, that this affair is being conducted. They want to be assured that every friend and well-wisher of the I. S. will assist in celebrating its Bar Mitzvah.

Talmud Torah Broadcasts Chamisho Oser B'Shvat Program as Students Listen In

Rabbi Goldstein, Dr. Datt, Mrs. I. Stein Address Children

An extra fine Chamisho Oser B'Shevat program was broadcast by the I. S. Talmud Torah from Station WGBS last Sunday morning, with the celebration of the festival of the "New Year for Trees." The student body enjoyed the program by listening in at the auditorium, where a radio was installed for that purpose.

Beginning at 11:30, the Talmud Torah went on the air with a series of recitations, vocal selections, and speeches, especially prepared for the festival program. The choir, under the leadership of Cantor Zalman Yavneh, featured the program. Dr. Joseph Datt, principal, acted as master of ceremonies at the station, and indeed his verbosity and distinctness makes him a rival of Mr. MacNamee, famous broadcaster. Dr. Datt also spoke on the I. S. Talmud Torah.

Rabbi Encourages Scholarship

Simultaneously with the broadcasting, the remainder of the student body celebrated Chamisho Oser B'Shevat in the gymnasium. Mr. Samuel Cass acted as chairman. Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein then spoke on the significance of the Jewish

Arbor Day, observing "in the same way that Chamisho Oser B'Shevat is a re-awakening of the trees, a renewal of their vitality, so should those indolent and neglectful pupils of the Talmud Torah be inspired to a re-awakening of love for Jewish learning within themselves, so that they may be an honor to themselves and to their school." The Rabbi's jocular remarks throughout further augmented his popularity and increased the love that the children of the Talmud Torah have for him.

Parents' Association Distributes Goodies

Mrs. I. Stein, president of the Parents' Association, spoke on the work of the organization, and gave substantial evidence of the solicitude for the children's enjoyment by distributing buksar and other Palestinian fruits symbolic of the festival. She was assisted by her daughters, the Misses Eva and Gertrude Stein. One kiddie with his mouth full of fruit and candy cutely exclaimed: "Why can't we have Chamisho Oser B'Shevat every day?"

The Program

The program that was broadcast from Station WGBS at the Lincoln Hotel on the Jewish Children's Morning Hour follows:

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FRIDAY EVENING, LIGHT CANDLES 5:21

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CLUBBERY

The Abe Lincolns are indeed like the man for whom they were named. To debate is their delight. Last week the question of "Civil Rights to the Negroes" was debated with great enthusiasm on both sides. These boys will also conduct a hike next Sunday morning.

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After a night that looked like the elements were intent upon hindering their first annual dance, the Ramblers pulled through in fine style and made an excellent showing, well-conducted and what is generally regarded a fine social affair. Let's hear about more successes from the Ramblers.

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Although they hate to boast, the Argoes are indeed proud of their swimming team, and they can't help from telling everyone that they took first place in the Interclub Swimming Meet. Here's luck to the Argoes in all future events!

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It seems that the Pals A. C. will be among the first to receive their S-E Department Charter and are going to celebrate by conducting an open meeting on the occasion of the receipt of the charter. These boys are also in favor of the rates recently inaugurated.

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The Kawecos wish to announce to the clubs at large that their officers are: President, Al Puritz; vice-president, Ken Edwards; secretary, Joe Cooperman; treasurer, Lou Goodman; social director, Paul Spector.

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The scintillating humor of that crack master of ceremonies, Harry Kazen, plus that touching crooning of Louis "Rudy" Sugerman, plus the rapid-fire original skits of Normie Breslau, Waxie, Benvenuto Julie Kaplan, and the fine arrangement of the Committee and Irving Beck and Julius Leicher, made the Jeshurun Open Meeting a most pleasant social afternoon. We look forward with pleasant anticipation to more Jeshurun Open Meetings.

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Ramble along to the Falcon dance—lift that hot foot and scorch the floor to the torrid strains of burning music—shake hands with your next dance partner just to show that there won't be any hard feeling after the dance—the I. S. is preparing for the best social night of the year—next Saturday night.

CHARITY vs. SCIENTIFIC PHILANTHROPY

Fifty-one million dollars was given by the Jews in the United States last year for charitable purposes. A rather formidable figure, and yet many worth-while causes were not fully supported, many needy individuals were not adequately provided for and the needs increase with each year. However, a new attitude is developing in philanthropy and a new philosophy of assistance is being evolved which will require large sums of money, but which will eventually do away with the necessity for much of the relief now being administered.

The trend referred to is based on the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Much of the relief doled out till recent years was given to the client when he was "down and out," and his status was so hopeless that the amount with which he was subsidized was the proverbial drop in the bucket—that is, in many instances. The present method of assistance involves careful scientific surveys. Psychiatric clinics, vocational adjustment bodies, bureaus of social research are the new preventative means and the mechanisms for securing data on would-be clients. By giving people valuable advice, securing jobs for the unemployed, adjusting the behavior problems, these agencies eliminate the need for larger sums which would be employed for remedial rather than preventative purposes and which could not accomplish as much.

The medical profession, a number of years ago, discovered the value of preventative measures and this knowledge is applied effectively now to social work. As time goes on a constantly increasing proportion of philanthropic funds is being allocated for organizations such as the Y. M. H. A., Community Center, clinics offering free medical examinations, etc., and a smaller part for actual relief.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

This Saturday the American people will observe the birthday of the Father of their country, George Washington. The silhouette of this great man is now seen against the background of the many that followed him. The primitive elemental power so silent behind that sphinx-like figure was always discernible. His voice was heard throughout the world in every part thereof. He loved his country with a superhuman love and was willing to suffer privations and even death itself for his native land. There he stands—a man for the ages—around him the angry waves of sectionalism. He is, by universal consent, the first American who is responsible in great measure for putting this government upon a firmer foundation.

S-E DEPT. ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

The S-E Department announces that the Art class will again be conducted on Monday evenings, with Mr. Harry Cohen, leader, assisted by Sam Heifetz. Also, Wednesday evening, under the guidance of Mr. Maxwell T. Cohen. Rabbi Goldstein, the popular leader of the Question Box, will again be present this Thursday evening with his ever-increasing group. Dancing class will be held as usual on

Today's Childhood Is Tomorrow's Citizenship

Purim Affair Sponsored by Intermediates Progresses

Large Attendance Expected at Eighth Annual Masque

With but a few weeks left for the Eighth Annual Purim Masque, which is to be held at the I. S. on Saturday evening, March 15th, the dance committee are busying themselves with the sale of tickets and the collection of the receipts.

The Council is sparing no effort in order to make the Purim affair a memorable one. Novel decorations, spotlight dancing, entertainment, favors, Hamen taschen and punch are among the many features that make the coming event so popular.

Mr. Jack Rachnow, of the Tranquillity, is the chairman of the Purim Dance Committee, with the members of the Omahas, Amigos and Jeshuruns constituting the remainder of the committee. Remember the date, everybody—March 15th—for the biggest night in the social history of the Intermediate clubs. Make your reservations early so that you won't be disappointed in the rush.

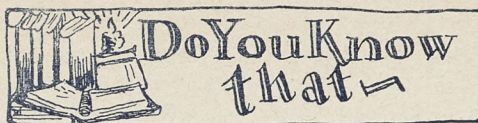
TRANQUILLITY BOYS FETE MR. GOODMAN LEAVING FOR PALESTINE

Turning out with a 100% membership, the Tranquillity Club of the I. S. tendered a farewell supper to one of their foremost members, Phil Goodman, who is leaving for the Holy Land, the early part of this week, to study at the Hebrew University. The affair was given at the Westminster Hall, last Saturday night, and the committee deserves a vote of thanks for the fine means of arrangement. The Jeshuruns and Omahas clubs of the I. S. were also represented.

Mr. Zackman was the chairman of the evening and called upon the members to express their feeling towards Phil. Mr. Shapiro, S-E Director, in the name of the I. S., wished Mr. Goodman "bon voyage." Mr. Philip Goodman is well known among his friends of the I. S. and at the Yeshiva College, which he has attended. Mr. Goodman was also editor of the Habonim Handbook. His loss will indeed be felt by the Tranquillity, for they will lose one of their most dynamic, energetic men of their numbers. Good luck, Phil, and remember, the best wishes of the I. S. go with you.

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.



1. The Greek writer Ezekieles was the first Jewish dramatist
2. Frederick the Great limited the number of Jews that could live in Berlin?
3. Solomon Ashkanaze, Italian-Jewish physician of the sixteenth century, secured the admission of Jews to Venice?
4. There is a colony of Jews in China, at Kai-Fung-Foo?
5. Sir Edward Montague, a Jew, was British Secretary of State for India?
6. Rabbi Joseph Kornfeld was made American Minister to Persia?
7. Theodore Roosevelt was the first President to appoint a Jew, Oscar Strauss, as Ambassador?
8. The Palestine Bulletin is the only English paper published in Palestine?
9. Bavaria is the most anti-Semitic State of Germany?
10. The Jewish Chronicle is the leading Jewish journal of England?
11. Henri Bergson, a Jewish philosopher, was the first one to expound the theory of Creative Evolution?
12. General Grant promulgated an order of expulsion against the Jews in a certain section during the Civil War?
13. Seasere Lombroso, Italian-Jewish physician, was the greatest authority on insanity in the nineteenth century?
14. Anatole Josepho, a Jew, invented the Photomaton?
15. Pope Innocent II invented the "Jews Badge of Shame"?

DEDICATES MEMORIAL TO FRIEND

Mrs. A. H. Lewis is to be commended upon her kind thoughts in dedicating the name of her beloved friend, Rose Wexler, on a memorial tablet in the I. S. lobby.

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Stein is the president, is unremitting in its efforts to sponsor the Talmud Torah. At all important Jewish festivities, Succoths, Chamisho Osor B'Shevav, Purim and Chanukah, the hearts of the children were time and again gladdened by the bounty of the members of the Parents' Association.

The Committee arranging the Theatre Party is comprised of the following: Mesdames Cohen, Gottlieb, Siegel, Margulies, Levine, Vogel, Fleisig, Neuvirth, Polacheck, Yaslofsky, Lipsich, Nerenberg, Krotin, Winokur, Burger, I. Siegel and L. Siegal. The chairladies are Mesdames Wartels and Vosberg.

I. S. INTERMEDIATE TEAM TO DEBATE PRESENTLY

The I. S. Intermediate Debating Team is scheduled to debate the Washington Heights Y. M. H. A. in the first debate of the season, sponsored by the Metropolitan League, next Sunday afternoon, March 2nd, at 3 o'clock. The subject will be, "Resolved: That anti-Semitism can be Eliminated," with the I. S. Team maintaining the affirmative.

Mr. William H. Shapiro is coaching the Intermediate Team, which Abe Margolies is captaining. As this is the first debate of the current season, a large turnout of the clubs is expected.

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1. The Choir singing the following songs:
Merchav Sode,
El Hasode,
Naale Leartzenu
Gilu Hagolilim,
Hamoshiach,
Shir Haavado.
2. They were followed by a Chamisho Osor B'Shevav speech by Gertrude Harris, one of the students of the Talmud Torah, and by Dr. Datt, speaking on the school.
3. Hebrew poem recitation by Harold Levine.
4. "The Bald-Headed Man," recitation by Ada Bernstein.
5. "Farsogt Di Bonim," recitation by Miss Ruth Harriton.
6. Oriental song, by Miss Rebecca Markowitz.

The choir is composed of the following: Sidney Hauer, Ethel Weisberger, Lila Hirsch, Isidore Margolies, Bernard Cohen, Morris Cohen, Lawrence Goldstein, Mildred Federbush, Doris Federbush, Marian Lono, Yetta Margolies, Meyer, Feinberg, Silkowitz and Brandt.

HAVE YOU PAID 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.



With an unusual amount of interest, the Annual Interclub Swimming Tournament was held last Sunday morning at the I. S. natatorium with the Argoes being the victors with a total of 25 points to their credit. Mr. Silverman, swimming coach, was very well pleased with the results and has picked several members to have a place on the House Team.

The winner of the one-lap free style for the Juniors was Martin Schmidt, with Jack Harris and S. Samuels following. The special event, a two-lap free for the Juniors, was won by A. Wolken, with Moses and Hessin second and third. Foreman of the Kawecos was triumphant in the two-lap free style for the Intermediates, with Rosenberg and Ray Wolken, both of the Argoes, second and third place. A. Wolken was also winner of the two-lap breast stroke, with Edwards of the Kawecos, second. The underwater swim was won by Wally, of the Argoes, first; Spector, Kawecos; Robinson, Pals, third. The one-lap Intermediate backstroke event was handily won by Ray Wolken, Abe Leal, close second, both of the Argoes; Spector, of the Kawecos, was third. The Argoes also won the relay, the team being composed of Rosenberg, Wally Leal and Ray Wolken.

The following week will find the Handball Tournament among the clubs going in full swing. Each club will be represented by a five-man team, so as to engage in three singles and in one set of doubles. Appropriate prizes will, of course, be given to the winners. All clubs interested should submit their names to Mr. Silbert, physical director.

MORE GIRLS NEEDED

Under the auspices of the Gamma Sigma Pi Sorority and Miss Helen Friedman, a gym squad of young ladies are getting along very nicely every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All girls over the age of 15 who are members of the I. S. are invited to join the activity of the squad. After the gym workout the girls enjoy the showers.

Due to an unusual number of candidates for the I. S. Baseball Team, the "weeding out" process was begun at once by the manager, Dan Casper. This was done by a practice game between two nines selected at random and who played last Sunday

afternoon at Central Park. An excellent start was made in determining those who showed talent and who will be able to play on the team representing the I. S.

Determined to make a fine showing in the Baseball Tournament in which the I. S. has engaged for several years, the nucleus has a good shortstop, clever catcher and pitcher for the team. He hopes to make the I. S. Junior Baseball Team well known among clubs of amateur calibre. All those interested should submit their names to Mr. Silbert in the gymnasium office.

IMMIGRANT JEWS IN CUBA

They swarm the streets of Havana, these immigrants from Poland. Suddenly the Jewish tourist hears a familiar greeting.

"Landsman!"

And there stands the wanderer. He is selling strings of the native beads which hang from his arm, or he is peddling neckties, or he is distributing cards for a kosher restaurant.

"And how do you happen to be here of all places?" you ask him.

"But here, at least," he says, "a Jew is free. Here he may earn a crust of bread. Here it is warm and one can go about in thin clothing. Here is poverty too, but it is less than in Poland. Every day one eats."

THE GENEROSITY OF JEWRY

American Jewry gave \$51,000,000 for education and philanthropic enterprise during the year just past. A large portion of the gifts of Jewry was placed on the altar of the common good. Thus, for civic benefaction alone the total of funds given by Jews was \$13,000,000.

In this giving, the Jew exemplified his historic mission to be servant of mankind, to contribute his idealism to the common

life. He is an amazing fellow. He looks well after his own brethren and none of them cries out his distress but what he is heard, in Russia, in Palestine, in Poland. And in the midst of serving his own, he extends a hand to his neighbor.

If one day Jews are seen giving generously to colonization in Russia, the next a Jew is giving a million for amity between North and South America. If one day Jews pour out treasures for the development of Palestine, the next a Jew is seen giving millions for schools for Negroes in the South.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY

There is the legend of the donkey that desired to appear important in the affairs of the animal kingdom. He retired to a forest where he brayed with such volume as to alarm even the lions.

And everywhere it was said: "The donkeys have massed in force to capture control of the animal kingdom." And the animals mobilized to march forth to do battle with them.

They approached stealthily and then, at a signal, charged on the forest which was filled with the sound of braying. And what was their dismay to discover that it had all issued from one donkey.

We are reminded of this upon reading of the sad showing just made by the anti-Semites in Germany. They had united against the Young reparations plan, calling it a scheme concocted by Jewish international bankers to slave Germany. They had succeeded in putting to a referendum vote a measure that provided punishment in prison for any German official who gave his approval to the Young plan.

They marshalled only one-tenth of the 46,000,000 votes of Germany.

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