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## TICKETS RAPIDLY BEING SOLD FOR BAR MITZVAH AND BLOOM TESTIMONIAL DINNER

Tickets for the Bar Mitzvah Dinner and Hon. Sol Bloom Testimonial, which is to take place on Sunday, April 6th, at the Astor Hotel, are being sold at a rapid clip. Present indications of this affair augurs to be one of the finest, if not the best, ever enjoyed in the annals of I. S. history.

The Bar Mitzvah anniversary dinner has for its purpose the complete and whole-hearted participation of the entire membership. The high standards and ideals upon which the organization was founded have been producing some excellent fruit, and this is their opportunity to actually see for themselves and make celebration therefrom.

The affair will also mark an appreciation to the devoted and unselfish communal activities of Congressman Sol Bloom. At all times have the Board of Directors found him a friend in need, ready to lend his time, effort, and money to further the cause which he so earnestly believes in.

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.

## Jewish Question Box Lecture Hour

Inaugurated by Rabbi Goldstein Last Sunday

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Monday

Young Men's Club of the West  
Side ..... 8:30 P. M.  
Bible Class followed by meeting.  
Parents' Association ..... 9:00 p. m.  
Art and Poster Class ..... 8:30 p. m.

#### Tuesday

Senior Council Meeting ..... 8:30 p. m.  
Intermediate Council Meeting ..... 8:30 p. m.

#### Wednesday

Dancing Class ..... 8:30 p. m.  
Women's League of the West  
Side ..... 10:30 a. m.

#### Thursday

Rabbi Goldstein's Question Box  
Forum ..... 8:30 p. m.

#### Friday

Services ..... 6 p. m.

#### Saturday

Morning Services, West Side, 9 a. m.  
Morning Services, Harlem 8:30 a. m.  
Boy Scouts ..... 8 p. m.

Morning and evening services are held daily at both branches.

### Address is Followed by Answering of Queries—Weekly Feature Over WPCB

Formal dedication of the Jewish Question Box Lecture Hour by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, of the I. S., over Station WPCB, was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. This hour is being dedicated to the presentation of the various aspects of Judaism and the answering of questions on religious and social subjects.

The subject of the first address was "Our Laws of Diet and Their Spiritual Significance." Rabbi Goldstein said in part:

"In an interview in the June issue of 'The Red Book Magazine,' Mr. Henry Ford says 'If people would learn to eat the things they should eat there would be no need for hospitals, jails, and prisons would have less to do.' He then goes on to urge that the clergy should teach the people what to eat. Senator Royal S. Copeland, who is also a distinguished physician, endorses Mr. Ford's views in the very same article.

"Judaism has given voice to this thought centuries ago through our Dietary Laws. The Jewish dietary laws represent one of the great ennobling, spiritual contributions of Judaism. These laws were designated for a two-fold spiritual purpose—first, a lesson in restrain, and second, to make us a peace-loving people. I fear that these spiritual connotations which I have designated as intimately connected with our dietary laws, have never been associated together by most of us. What has diet to do with spirituality and peace?

"The second and more surprising feature of the dietary laws is that they are largely responsible for the peace-lovingness of the Jew. We are first of all bidden in the Bible not to drink blood. We are commanded to eat only of the herbivorous animals, the animals which feed on grass, herbs and vegetables; and we are forbidden to eat of the carnivorous, the blood-thirsty ones, who feed on other animals.

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## ARE YOU GOING TO THE MOST SUPERB

## HON. SOL. BLOOM TESTIMONIAL

On the Occasion of the

## THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER ?

of the

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WHY NOT YOU?

FRIDAY EVENING, LIGHT CANDLES 5:45

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## CLUBBERY

An afternoon tea will be held next Sunday afternoon by the girls from the Delta Iota Rho Sorority in Room 202. They have invited their friends and well-wishers. The committee in charge is composed of Rose Greenberg, Rena Libin and Doris Friedman.

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A minstrel show and dance is in process of preparation by the members of the Wayne Social Club. These boys are being coached by M. Rudko. One of their numbers promises a great treat.

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The Beacons, a new junior club in the building, are indeed welcomed by their colleagues. Their officers are George Innerfeld, president; Sol Abrahams, vice-president; Nathan Bush, secretary, and Rubin Gellis, treasurer.

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A Theatre Party at the National Theatre will be held by the Tranquillity Club on March 30th. The following were elected officers at the last meeting: Joseph Cohen, president; Aaron Zockman, vice-president; Joseph Kapelman, secretary, and Samuel Friedman, treasurer.

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The girls from the Omega Club also went to the polls last week and had their bloodless revolution with Diana Margolin being elected as president; Betty Horowitz, vice-president; Rea Rothkin, secretary; Gene Gold, social directress.

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A membership drive is being conducted at the present by the Rangers, a club of junior boys over 15. Election will be held at the next meeting, and we must not forget their debating team hard at work preparing to defeat the Argos.

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At the last election, held by the Chi-Aeta Club, of the Intermedites, the following were honored: George Fleitman, president; Moe Katz, vice-president; Irving Sachs, secretary; Sam Fleitman, treasurer, and Joe Sandler, athletic manager. Here's wishes for a successful regime.

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Debating among the Jeshuruns Club has taken on added significance. Irving Beck, Norman Breslau and Julius Leicher, club team, are determined to lick the members of the Kawecos this Sunday. Can they do it?

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## YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED

It is not a pleasant duty, in the least, to make an appeal for funds through the medium of these columns. Certainly it is more pleasant to discuss matters of more enjoyable connotations. It is because of the present financial situation that the I. S. finds itself in dire straits. It is imperative that your aid be solicited and an attempt made to remedy the present unfortunate predicament.

Our teaching staff of the Talmud Torah and the staff of the other departments have not been paid for weeks. They are anxiously awaiting the fulfillment of your pledges, so that there may be enough in the treasury to have their checks honored. The current expenses of the building, although they have been kept at a minimum by Mr. Bernstein, the Executive Director, are large enough to cause a deficiency in the little we have on hand. Is it not fair that we ask you to continue in fulfilling the noble purposes which you have undertaken?

Probably at no time in the entire history of the Institution has the situation been so critical. The present economic conditions, unemployment, the recent stock crash, etc., have all done material damage to the cause of charity, but as bad as our predicament is, there is no doubt that we will not shirk our task in fostering Jewish education and learning. Such things we should value above gold, for they are priceless. We appeal to you, dear members, to fulfill your pledge, that you so generously made recently, that we may continue in our labors.

## PREPARATION FOR THREE-ACT PLAY COMMENCES THIS SUNDAY

Rehearsal for a three-act comedy of modern college life, which is to be presented by the I. S. Players very shortly, under the direction of Mr. Kapelsohn, will begin next Sunday afternoon, March 16th, at 3 P. M. Members of the I. S., especially among the seniors interested in stage production, are urged to make their appearance at that time.

The cast will then be chosen and will meet regularly every Sunday afternoon for the ensuing eight weeks, when the show will then be produced for an I. S. audience. Mr. Kapelsohn announces that he has secured several production assistants for this three-act play. A number of extras will also be selected a few weeks prior to the date of performance.

## PRES. ROBINSON OF C. C. N. Y. TO SPEAK AT W. S. YOUNG MEN'S CLUB SMOKER

The evening of March 24th will be looked forward to with great anticipation by the I. S. membership, for on that evening the Young Men's Club of the West Side is conducting its second smoker of the season, having as the main speaker Dr. Frederick Robinson, president of City College.

It was Rabbi Goldstein, the leader of this group of active young men, who was instrumental in inducing Dr. Robinson to come down. Those who remember the first smoker, at which District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain was the speaker, will certainly avail themselves of the second opportunity of attending the Young Men's Club function.

*The I. S. Is Not a Lounge for the Idle*

## Parents' Association Renders Encouraging Report for Recent Theatre Party

### Vote of Thanks Given to Committee of Successful Event

At the last meeting of the I. S. Parents' Association, held last Monday evening, the report of the recent Theatre Party was rendered. In spite of the rather trying financial condition of the present, the party proved to be a social and monetary success. The meeting, of course, was preceded by a Bible Class conducted by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

By a unanimous vote the membership decided to render a vote of thanks to the Theatre Party Committee, which was headed by Mesdames Wartels and Vosberg. A vote of thanks was also given to the members that sold a record-breaking number of tickets, the one selling the most being the first in order: Mrs. I. Stein, president of the Parents' Association; Mrs. Wartels, Minnie Cohn, Mrs. Vosberg and the Misses Eva and Gertrude Stein, Mesdames Gottlieb, Siegel, Margulies, Levine, Vogel, Fleisig, Neuvirth, Polacheck, Yaslofsky, Lipsich, Nerenberg, Krotin, Winokur, Burger, I. Siegel, L. Siegal, Fishman, I. Simpson and N. Simpson.

The Association is also preparing to treat the Talmud Torah and Social-Educational Departments with the usual Purim goodies, in the way of fruit, haman-taschen, etc. The Parents' Association is unremitting in its efforts to assist the Talmud Torah at all Jewish festivities in the way of Succoth, Chamisho Osor B'Shevat, Purim, Chanukah, and the June walks. The Association has endeared itself to the hearts of hundreds of children who attend the Institutional Synagogue.

The Parents' Association will hold its Purim Party at its next meeting, this Monday evening, March 17th. All members are cordially invited to attend.

### METROPOLITAN LEAGUE ORATORICAL PRELIMINARY HELD AT I. S.

At the third preliminary Oratorical Contest, conducted by the Metropolitan League last Sunday afternoon at the I. S., chose as the winners the two lads representing the 92nd Street Y. M. H. A., Mr. Irving Gilman, first prize, and Mr. George Bronz, second. The winning contestants are now eligible to meet those of Brooklyn and the Bronx at the finals, which are to be held some time in April. The winner of the finals will represent the Metropolitan League in the National Oratorical Contest.

Abe Margolies and Irving Levine represented the I. S. in the contest, and although both spoke eloquently, they were unable to place. Mr. Samuel Leff, field secretary of the League, was chairman and acted as judge, with Mr. Manikoff, Executive Director of the H. H. I.

The winning orator spoke on Arthur Snitzler, and Mr. Bronz spoke on the eminent jurist, Benjamin N. Cardozo, who was Chief Justice of the New York Court of Appeals. In the opinion of the judges, both winners delivered unusually fine addresses. Mr. Abe Margolies spoke on Ludwig Lewisohn, and Mr. Irving Levine on the uncomparable scientist, Professor Albert Einstein; Mr. Jules Levinson of the Federation Settlement spoke on Selma Kurz.

### THE SOCIAL-EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

finds itself in dire need of a piano to furnish the music for dancing. If anyone among the I. S. membership finds himself able to present the Department with a piano in reasonable condition, the appreciation of hundreds of our members would be immense.

### A PROCLAMATION TO ALL MERRY MAKERS

Now it came to pass in the days of the Institutional Synagogue which reigns over the fun and recreation of all good Jews in Harlem.

That in these days a decree was issued by the Intermediate Council of tsat self-same Institutional Synagogue that the feast of Purim should be observed with joy and merriment.

And it was further decreed that all good members of the same Institutional Synagogue should assemble to celebrate Purim on the 15th day of the month of March and should make merry at the Purim Dance, which the intermediate Council has arranged, and it will be bigger and better than any entertainment before arranged by them.

And it was further ordered that everybody come prepared for a great time, and lend to the merriment, and enjoy the dancing even unto 12:30 the next morning. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend so that all may come and make merry.

## WHOOPEE! ..LET'S ALL GET READY FOR THE BIG INTERMEDIATE PURIM MASQUE

### Council Has Made Every Effort to Make March 15 Noteworthy

A most memorable evening is in store for those among the I. S. membership who will attend the Eighth Annual Purim Masquerade and Dance, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Intermediate Council, this Saturday evening, at the I. S. gymnasium. Novel decorations in spirit with Purim will enhance the beauty of the dance floor, while the crowd is expected to lend color by coming down in costume. From present indications a veritable Bagdad bazaar, kaleidoscopic in its effects, will be viewed.

As a further attraction, the I. S. six-piece Wayne Country Club Orchestra will render the music for the dancing. At the door masks and novelty paper hats will be given to each patron, so that those who were unable to come in masquerade costume will fit in with the environment. To further stir up interest in costuming, a prize will be offered for the most original costume; another for the most elaborate habiliment. Also a series of booby prizes for the funniest costumes will be presented.

Tickets are being sold for only 50 cents. To the club selling over twenty tickets, a special reserved space will be accorded. And best of all, we must not forget the bounty of the I. S. Sisterhood in donating the haman-taschen to all present.

All your friends will be down there and you are gonig anyway, so grab a coveted pasteboard as soon as you can and hop over to the I. S. this Saturday night.

### I. S. CLUB LEADERS INVITED TO METROPOLITAN LEAGUE CONFERENCE

Various club leaders of the I. S. are cordially invited to attend the first Metropolitan League Conference of club leaders, which is to be held on Sunday evening, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the auditorium of the Educational Alliance, 197 East Broadway.

Among the speakers there will be Drs. Henry Fleischman, Samson Benderly, and Charles S. Bernheimer. Admission is to be by invitation only and those interested in club work may secure a ticket by seeing Mr. Shapiro. Dancing and refreshments will follow the meeting.

### Mazel Tov

The entire I. S. membership is happy to learn that Mr. Julius Kunin, one of our active members, is now the proud father of a boy. Both Mrs. Kunin and the child are doing well. God bless them all.

*On the Contrary the I. S. Is a Workshop for the Busy*



The Championship Swimming Team of the I. S. showed its calibre last Sunday afternoon when they conquered the Nators of the Bensonhurst Jewish Community Center by a 41-11 score. This meet, which was merely a practice match between both teams, gave a good indication of the relative strength of the I. S. team and their opponents, who last year were runners-up.

The I. S. won all the events in the way of first place. In the 40-yard free style, Sig Meyers came in after 21 seconds, followed by Spinrad and Wolken, both of the I. S. team and Thomes of Bensonhurst. The 100-yard back stroke was won by Levison, I. S., with 1 minute 21 seconds, followed by Kramer, I. S.; Krystal, Bensonhurst; Bernie Silverman, brother of Coach Jack Silverman, won the breast stroke handily, with 1 minute 19 seconds, followed by Klugerty, Bensonhurst, second; Meyers, I. S., third.

The 220-yard swim was won by Kramer, I. S., first, and Abelson, I. S., second, in 2 minutes 44 seconds. The 10-yard free style was again won by Levinson, followed by Wolken. The I. S. relay team, consisting of Wolken, Meyers, Levinson and Kramer, also carried that coveted event, making a total of 41 points for the I. S.

It is interesting to note that many of the I. S. swimmers are now stars on various college teams throughout the country, Sig Meyers being captain of the N. Y. U. swimming team.

Next Sunday morning will find the Interclub Handball Tournament going in full swing. After a little delay because of the procrastination of the clubs giving in their entries, Mr. Silbert has arranged the following schedule:

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| Pals vs. Ramblers .....         | Mar. 16 |
| Tranquillity vs. Jeshuruns..... | Mar. 16 |
| Ramblers vs. Jeshuruns.....     | Mar. 23 |
| Pals vs. Tranquillity .....     | Mar. 23 |
| Tranquillity vs. Jeshuruns..... | Mar. 16 |
| Pals vs. Jeshuruns .....        | Mar. 30 |
| Ramblers vs. Tranquillity.....  | Mar. 30 |

Each game is to begin at 10:15 a. m. and each club is entitled to two teams: a single and a doubles. Each game played will consist of 21 points. A victory in a single is to count 1 point, while winning a doubles match will give 2 points.

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The winning club will have its name inscribed on a silver placque, which is on exhibition in the Directors' Room. The individuals will also be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals.

#### WALL STREET SYNAGOGUE TO CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Coincident with the Purim festival, the Wall Street Synagogue celebrated its first anniversary on March 13th. The synagogue, of which Benjamin E. Greenspan is president, has quarters at 305 Broadway, but is to move eventually to a penthouse on some downtown building.

Mr. Greenspan took the lead in establishing the synagogue in order that Jews in the financial district might have opportunities for daily worship. His activity on behalf of Judaism dates from the day in 1928 when his seven-year-old daughter, Judith, who had been critically ill, recovered after he had vowed to return to the faith if her life was spared.

"Whilst it may be true that there are some of us today who do not observe the dietary laws and nevertheless have this passion for peace, let me say that our genius in this direction may be due to the fact that there is coursing through our veins the blood of some pious grandmother, or of some sturdy grandfather who made every possible sacrifice to keep the dietary laws. Blood will tell—blood always tells, or as Oliver Wendell Holmes, our own American poet and essayist, puts it: 'Every man is an omnibus in which all of his ancestors are seated.'"

This Sunday Rabbi Goldstein will again speak over Station WPCH at 4:30 P. M., choosing as the subject of his address "The American Policy on Immigration." The answering of questions will again follow the address.

#### ORDERS FOR WINE

MUST BE IMMEDIATELY  
RECEIVED BY OFFICE

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

The Institutional Synagogue is doing this solely for the convenience of their members and seatholders. Requests made later than March 17th will not be complied with. Since we are anxious that every worshipper in our institution have for Passover wine that is Kosher ritually and in accordance with the Constitution of our beloved country, we urge immediate action. Kindly inform Mr. Bernstein of your requirements. Phone University 6729. The following wines may be secured: Richon-Le-Zion "Carmel" wines, which are made, bottled and packed in sealed cases in Palestine. These wines are shipped direct to you in original cases from the United States Customs Bonded Warehouse. Each case contains twelve bottles, or a minimum of 2.4 gallons

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