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SENIOR AND JUNIOR DEBATING TEAMS READY FOR BUSY WEEK

This Thursday evening the Senior Debating Team of the I. S., consisting of Messrs. Cass. Ferster and Charles Vogel, will journey to the Jewish Community Center of Yonkers for the first Metropolitan League Debate this season. The subject is, "Resolved, That the Yeshiva college type of Jewish parochial schools be extended to elementary and high school education of the Jewish youth in the United States," with the I. S. to maintain the affirmative.

Next Tuesday evening, March 25th, the Junior Team, composed of Leo Lang, Lou Heckler and Isidore Moses, will uphold the affirmative of the resolution, "Resolved, That the establishment of a Jewish university in the United States is desirable." This is the first time that the I. S. Junior Team has debated, since previously there were no inter-institutional debates for the juniors. These lads have worked assiduously and diligently, and if effort means anything, they should certainly be the winners.

Dr. Robinson, President of City College, to Be Speaker at Young Men's Club Smoker

Eminent Educator and Economist Secured by Rabbi Goldstein, Leader of Organization

Dr. Frederick Robinson, president of the College of the City of New York, will be the main speaker at the smoker to be conducted this Monday evening, March 24th, at the West Side Branch by the Young Men's Club.

Dr. Robinson is one of the foremost authorities on adult education, having been the director of the evening session of City College for many years. He is also recognized as an economist of note, and before assuming the duties of the presidency was Dean of the School of Business Administration at City College. He has been honored with an LL.D. from many universities in America.

Dr. Robinson has had an interesting and varied career. Being on the faculty of City College for many years, a college composed of at least 85 per cent Jewish students, has always shown himself sympathetic to the viewpoint of the Jew.

Festive Spirit Evident as I. S. Prepares Bar Mitzvah and Sol Bloom Testimonial Dinner



Lester Udell, Chairman Dinner Com.

Lester Udell Heads Committee, with Hon. Julius Miller and William Cohen Vice-Chairmen

Unprecedented attendance is expected at the 13th Annual Anniversary Dinner of the I. S., which also is to be a Testimonial to the unremitting efforts of our director, Hon. Sol Bloom. The Bar Mitzvah Affair will be held on the evening of Sunday, April 6th, at the ball room of the Astor Hotel.

Annually has the I. S. Anniversary Dinner been an event that excites an interest that no other affair does during the year. People who are otherwise dormant in their activities at the I. S. during the major part of the season usually respond with an exhibition of friendship and good-will that is reminiscent of the "founder" days of the Institution. This year we are also fortunate in having the West Side Branch membership, as a whole, giving their co-operation and lending a hand in seeing that the combined Anniversary and Testimonial Dinner be the most memorable in the history of the Building.

The Dinner Committee, under the chairmanship of our old stand-by, Lester Udell, is expending a stupendous amount of energy to insure the success of the celebration. Vice-chairmen on the committee are Hon. Julius Miller, Borough President of Manhattan, and the Hon. William W. Cohen. The grand old man of the I. S., Aaron Wartels, is treasurer, and the congenial David H. Gluck is secretary. Those of our many members who were present last year can pleasantly recall the decorum of the dinner and the convivial spirit that pervaded throughout. There will, of course, be dancing and entertainment.

There is no doubt that a multitude of the friends of the Hon. Sol Bloom will be present to do him honor on that noteworthy evening. Sol Bloom has endeared himself to the hearts of his myriads of friends and has always shown himself to be loyal and helpful.

Enthusiasm for the forthcoming evening is quite apparent. Many have already indicated their intention to be present and a large number of table reservations have already been secured.

This is the second of a series of smokers conducted by the Young Men's Club of the West Side, of which Mr. Epstein is president. The first speaker was District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain, who addressed his audience on the subject, "What is a successful man?"

W. S. WOMEN'S LEAGUE ENJOY THEATRE PERFORMANCE

A matinee performance at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, sponsored by the Women's League of the West Side Branch, was held last Wednesday evening, March 19th. Helen Menken in the "Infinite Shoeblack" proved a source of great pleasure to the many that attended. Mrs. A. H. Cohen, who is president of this active organization, clearly manifested the capabilities of her executive skill in the managing of the Theatre Party. She, like her husband, Mr. A. H. Cohen, whose noteworthy work in the I. S. Theatre Party was well remembered, has proven a staunch friend of the I. S. cause.

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Please take notice that the Omahas had a Chateau Thierry battle and finally landed with the elections. Officers are as follows: Dora Zauzmer, president; Esther Greensher, vice-president; Ruth Zola, treasurer, and Gene Kranz, secretary. The Peace Armistice was signed at 6 P. M., Sunday, March 9, 1930.

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The I. S. Boy Scouts Troop 525 recently made history when they published a little bulletin, the "Tepee." Harold Nahmis is the editor and is assisted by the Asst. Scoutmaster, Mr. Elliot Hyman, in its preparation.

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HAMANTASCHEN and ANTI-SEMITISM

The pleasure and joy that are experienced in anticipation of the coming of Purim may be felt only in an atmosphere of true Jewishness. Of course, we are steeped, at this moment, in reminiscences of more youthful days. We cannot help but feel a certain selfish pride when we think that the ecstasy we experienced long ago was of an esoteric nature—shared by so few, missed by so many! Nowhere in all the households of Israel can there be found the youngster who has become completely entranced with the spirit of the ages, mellow tradition of his forebears, unless it be in the orthodox home.

That youngster is incalculably fortunate who has heard the story of Mordecai and Esther and Haman while perched upon his "Zaida's" knee, gazing up enraptured at the patriarch's kindly old face with its wrinkles and long, white beard. And how the significance of Purim was so materially enhanced by the Haman Taschen which our "Bo-be" always had on hand!

It is interesting to note how, in the short span between boyhood and manhood the meaning of Purim has changed for us. In more youthful days, the advent of Purim recalled Haman and that gentleman meant but one thing—Haman Taschen! Large, fat, luscious Haman Taschen! Made—no, created, as only our "Bo-Be" could create them!

Why must we grow old?

—Bronx Y.

I. S. DIRECTOR APPOINTED TO WASHINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Congressman Sol Bloom, one of the I. S. Board of Directors, was recently selected by President Hoover, who heads the George Washington Bi-Centennial Anniversary Commission. This Centennial will take place in 1932 on the anniversary of the birth of the "Father of our country."

The New York "American" says in its editorial: "There will be nation-wide satisfaction in the selection of Representative Sol Bloom and Lieut.-Col. U. S. Grant, 3rd, as directors, of which President Hoover is the head, and it is a fine tribute to the two men that they should be placed in charge."

"The main celebrations will naturally be in New York City and they will continue from February 22, 1932, to Thanksgiving

ABE LINCOLNS PREPARE FOR SPRING DANSANT

A surprise indeed will be furnished by the Abraham Lincoln Club, who are having a Spring Dance next Saturday night, March 29th. The renowned "Will Joy Band," famous for its excellent stage performances and radio entertainment, will supply the music and entertainment. Something new and spectacular is promised, so you can expect one fine time. The committee in charge consists of Harold Zimmerman, Ira Slipowitz, Murray Schulman, Sol Innerfeld and Milton Grossman.

Day of that year. Count on Bloom and Grant to make this 200th anniversary of the birth of Washington a great one in the history of the nation. In intelligence, energy, ability and patriotism they are fully equal to the big task ahead of them."

The Aces, led by Mr. Strand, won their first debate of the contest against the Panthers. The Aces, who had the affirmative, consisted of Isidore Roths and Isidore Moses. The subject was, "Resolved, That school children be dismissed an hour earlier to receive religious instruction."

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The appreciation of the Intermediate Council is extended to the trim young ladies who so efficiently took care of the refreshment stand: the Misses Beatty Garfinkle and Frieda Roxenberg. See you again soon!

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The Club Variety were all down at the Purim Masque and really enjoyed themselves. These snappy girls are planning a theatre party for the latter part of April, which will, no doubt, go over with a bang.

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Last Sunday the Delta Iota Rho held a very successful dance and tea party. The Bluebird Club, one of the I. S. junior clubs, entertained. There was also refreshments and dancing; the music being furnished by a four-piece band. Maxwell T. Cohen was guest of honor.

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A merry party for the Kaweco Club membership will be held at an exclusive location in the near future. These boys feel that they deserve some recreation after the efforts that they have expended in making their club so well known.

Don't forget Rabbi Goldstein's radio hour over WPCH Sunday afternoon, at 4:30.

Talmud Torah and S-E Dept. Intermediates Enjoy Well Prepared Purim Celebrations

Mr. Bernstein Receives Gift from Intermediate Council for Co-operation

Last Saturday evening a gaily decorated dance floor was transformed into a "Bagdad bazaar" when the Intermediate group celebrated Purim with a Masque Dance, sponsored by the Council. "Inters" were there, and with them a large number of stunning, elaborate costumes that indicated a wealth of imagination on their part. With this unusual variety of costumes, it was indeed a difficult task for the judges to select the prize-winners.

At 12 o'clock the Grand March took place and the merrymakers trooped around while the judges, Messrs. A. Bernstein, W. Shapiro and M. T. Cohen, critically inspected the troopers. The brilliant, scintillating velveteen, black-face and rouge, sparkling clown costumes, glittering tinsel, and the faded clothing of the tramps and "schadchonim" effected one wild riot of color. Of course, there was spot-light dancing, and when the terpsichoreans bobbed up and down it seemed like a view furnished by a kaleidoscope.

Late in the evening Purim was officially celebrated with the distribution of the Haman-taschen so kindly supplied by the I. S. Sisterhood, of which Mrs. Morris is president. All in all, it was a time that will long be remembered by the many revelers who were fortunate enough to be present.

The prize-winners are as follows: Most original, Louis Schwartz of the Jeshuruns, cannibal; best costume, Jack Greenwald, Kaweco, and Fritzie Ginsburg, Romeo and Juliet; funniest, Eddie Freilich and Arty Koroty, coons. Honorable mention was given to the "schadchun," Joie Cohen, Tranquillity; the clown, Shanies of the Variety, and the wash-woman, Ju'les Kaplan of Jeshuruns.

The girls and boys of the Talmud Torah also enjoyed a special program in honor of Purim. Dr. Datt, the principal, presided, and he presented Rabbi Goldstein. The Rabbi, after a series of questions to determine the extent of the knowledge of the youngsters concerning Purim, was indeed satisfied, and then spoke on the significance of this merry festival.

Mrs. I. Stein, president of the Parents Association, gave a short talk, and assisted by her committee, distributed Haman-taschen. The boys and girls wore broad smiles in saying the "Brocha" and the happy faces of the recipients more than spoke their appreciation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday

Young Men's Club of the West
Side8:30 P. M.
Bible Class followed by meeting.
Parents' Association9:00 p. m.
Art and Poster Class8:30 p. m.

Tuesday

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

Metropolitan League Debate—
Borough Park vs. Institutional
Synagogue—junior team.
The subject: "Resolved, That
the establishment of a Jewish
university in the United
States is desirable," at the
Borough Park "Y"8:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Dancing Class8:30 p. m.
Women's League of the West
Side10:30 a. m.

Thursday

Rabbi Goldstein's Question Box
Forum8:30 p. m.

Friday

Services6:15 p. m.

Saturday

Morning Services, West Side,
9 a. m.
Morning Services, Harlem 8:30 a. m.
Boy Scouts8 p. m.
The Abe Lincoln Dance.....8:30 p. m.

Sunday

Question Box Radio Hour, by
Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein,
over Station WPCH.....4:30 p. m.

Morning and evening services are
held daily at both branches.

ORDERS FOR WINE

MUST BE IMMEDIATELY

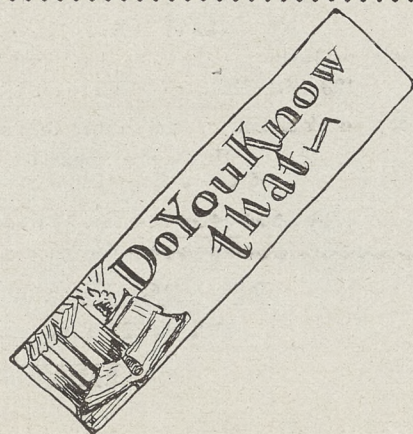
RECEIVED BY OFFICE

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 23rd 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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ATHLETICS

In the first inter-club handball matches the Jeshuruns Club ran rough-shod over their colleagues, the Kawecos, winning every one of the events. The next week will find the Pals against the Tranquillity and the Ramblers against the Jeshuruns.

In the doubles, Jim Grandi and Leon Lang won for the Jeshuruns and in the singles, Harry Kazen, Leo Francis, and Murray Katz.

The champion swimmers among the 50,000 members of the Jewish community organizations under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Associations will be selected Sunday afternoon, March 23rd, when the Metropolitan League will conduct its annual swimming meet, to be held at the Y. M. H. A.-Y. W. H. A., 31 West 110th Street.

Over 50 picked swimmers are scheduled to take part in the contests, which include: 50-yard free style, 100-yard free style, 220-yard free style, 100-yard back stroke, 100-yard breast stroke, inter-association relay, four men to the team, and diving. There will also be two A. A. U. events. These are the 100-yard novice free style and the 100-yard novice back stroke.

According to an announcement issued yesterday by Dr. George A. Cornell, physical director of the 92nd Street Y. M. H. A., who is chairman of the Swimming Committee in charge of the meet, gold and silver medals will be awarded to first and second place winners in each class. A trophy will be given to the organization winning the meet.

The other members of the committee are H. Schulman, of the Jacob H. Schiff Center; M. Kaufman, of the Bensonhurst Jewish Community House, and Samuel Leff, field secretary of the Metropolitan League.

The defending champion is the Institutional Synagogue, 37 West 116th Street, which has scored the highest number of points for the past four years. The other institutions have prepared themselves long and faithfully to wrest the laurels from the grasp of the present champion.

Games this following week are:

Pals vs. JeshurunsMar. 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.

The entire I. S. membership is glad to learn that to the family of

CANTOR ZALMON YAVNEH

has been added a lusty-voiced baby boy, who will prove a valuable addition to his talented father's choir. Both mother and child are doing well.

A gala evening is promised by the Kosaks S. A. C., who are having a package party and dance next Sunday afternoon, March 23rd, at 2 P. M. Admission will be by invitation only, and there will be a band for dancing; entertainment and refreshments will also be provided. Anyone who wishes to come may secure a ticket from any member of the Kosaks or from the S-E Department Staff.

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