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I. S. INTERMEDIATES DEBATE N. Y. Y. M. H. A. THURSDAY

Interesting and Timely Topic to Be Discussed

"Resolved, That the Volstead Act be modified to permit the sale of light wines and beers by the government" was the topic for the debate to be held this Thursday evening, June 19th, between the I. S. and the New York Y. M. H. A. at the library. The I. S. Intermediate Debating Team will again be represented by Mr. Abraham Margulies and Irvine Levine, who are to maintain the negative of the proposition. The "Y" team consists of Harry Levenson and Benjamin Weinberger.

Judges for the occasion will be Dr. Hunterberg, Mr. Mitchell Rosenberg and Miss Esther Goldklang. This debate is part of the Intermediate Debating Tournament, which is being held under the auspices of the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Centers.

Membership Anxiously Awaits Advent of Thirteenth Annual Award Night

Varied and Interesting Program Prepared for Eventful Evening

An impressive and interesting program will be offered to all I. S. members this coming Thursday evening, June 26th, in the Auditorium, when Annual Award Night Celebration will be held. The same method of presentation of awards that was so successfully in vogue last year will again be utilized.

In order to make this Award Night memorable, the I. S. has invited as its honorary guests, Benny Leonard, the undefeated lightweight champion; Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, the Hon. Isaac Seigel, and other members of the Board of Directors. An attempt is also being made to have Babe Ruth, the renowned baseball player, present that evening.

As has been done in the past few years, the winners of the various awards in the debating, dramatic, Bible story, chess and

Many Participate in Successful I. S. Field Day Conducted at Astoria Park

SEACS WIN MOST POINTS

Social Dept. and Talmud Torah Combined Membership Fill Large Field With Activity

The Thirteenth Annual Field Day of the I. S. held last Sunday morning, June 15th, at the Astoria Park Field, with hundreds of the Talmud Torah and Social Department members participating. Had the day not been so warm, it is quite probable that many more would have taken part. With the clock-like precision and logical order, the various contests were run off by Mr. Silbert, gym director, who was in charge of Field Day. He was assisted by Messrs. Cohen, Urieff, Margulies and Miss Philips in the conduct of the various events.

The Talmud Torah Department stayed until the late afternoon in order to settle the baseball rivalry among the various classes. Tired and weary but happy, the children trooped home from the field under the guidance of their Talmud Torah teachers. The winners of the various events are:

Fifty-Yard Dash—Talmud Torah Boys—

1. Bebrow
2. Debell

Forty-Yard Dash—Talmud Torah Boys—

1. Debell
2. Margulies

Forty-Yard Dash—Junior Clubs—

1. Herman, Boy Scouts
2. Bensusson, Seacs

Junior Club Relay—

1. Seacs—Barouch, Margulies, Dobrow, Bensusson
2. Boy Scouts

8-lb. Shot—Intermediate Clubs—

1. Irving Sachs, Chi-Aets
2. A. Lee, Argoes

100-Yard Dash—Intermediate Clubs—

1. Shapiro, Argoes
2. Zaffas

Running Broad Jump—

1. Isidore Margulies—Seacs
2. Sam Samuels, Argoes

Daily Services

Harlem W. Side

Friday Evening	6:30	6:30 P. M.
Saturday Morning	8:30	9:00 A. M.
Mincha & Mariv	8:10	8:10 P. M.
Daily morning	7:15	7:00 A. M.
Daily afternoon	8:10	8:10 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL HEBREW COURSES SHOW PROGRESS

Should the drive made in Detroit and Portland to secure high school credit for a completed course of study in the Hebrew schools be successful, another step forward in the movement to secure recognition of Hebrew as a classical language will have been made.

In relation to this movement, inquiries were sent to various colleges asking whether or not Hebrew would be recognized by them if the high schools would grant credit for it.

checker, ping-pong and other contests will not be announced until the eventful evening of June 26th. It should be to one's benefit to be present that evening, for perhaps he, himself, or his friend might be the recipient of a medal or award.

Mr. Silbert has arranged for awards to various individuals and clubs who have won athletic contests throughout the entire year and have shown their superiority in the Field Day of last Sunday morning.

The Talmud Torah students will also be awarded medals on Award Night. These will not include the scholastic awards, which are usually given out at the graduation exercises, but will only take in athletic awards to which they have become entitled during the Field Day contests.

Every effort has been made to make the evening a pleasant one and we cannot urge too strongly the members to make their final appearance of the season before the commencement of the summer activities.

FRIDAY EVENING, LIGHT CANDLES 8:13

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CLUBBERY

A unique feature is being planned by the Seacs this year in awarding medals of their own to their club members. A service medal will be given to Joe Barouch; an athletic award will be given to Louis Bensussan; social award to Sidney Hauer, and a special dramatic award to Jacobs.

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"Dummies" is the play that the boys of the Junior Giants presented in the One-Act Play Contest held last Wednesday evening. The cast included Moses, Samuel, Resnick, Zaffos and Cohen.

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The boat-ride conducted by the combined membership of the Gamma Sigma Pi and Delta Iota Rho Sororities this Saturday evening, June 21st, gives every indication of being a complete success, according to latest report from the front lines, a complete sell-out will be had. An excellent orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and all that we hope for now is a clear, moonlight evening. See you at the boat-ride.

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The Melrah Club, which at one time was one of the most prominent clubs at the I. S., disbanded for the summer very early this year and have intentions of coming back in the fall with renewed vigor and determination to again regain their high place among I. S. clubs.

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June 28th is the date that has been selected by the Jeshuruns as the time when their Farewell Party will be held in order to celebrate a most prosperous year, after which they will disband. Al Weinorf and Morris Leicher were initiated last week at a regular meeting of the organization.

Help Wanted at Once!

Small and insignificant as your promised contribution will seem to you, remember that to the Institutional Synagogue, especially at the present critical time, every bit counts. The I. S. has no endowments, as other fortunate institutions have. It is self-supporting and looks forward to you to redeem that pledge in order that it may carry on its functions.

Please help us in our endeavors to continue by sending in your contributions

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AWARD NIGHT

Probably no event the entire year round on the I. S. calendar demonstrates so clearly and dramatically the fine spirit behind the day-to-day activities of the organization, as does the Annual Award Night. In working out its constructive program along social, religious, physical and educational lines of development, the I. S. has striven to achieve such a degree of excellence in its activities that it will elicit the most whole-hearted co-operation and commendation. It is for that reason that Award Night is so impressive, being the summation of these competitive activities in which those who have excelled are rewarded.

There is no doubt that it takes a great deal of thought, energy and devotion on the part of the membership to make the I. S. the successful human concern that it is. It takes a great deal of preparation and self-sacrifice upon the individual members to win these honors and distinctions. The competition, in those instances where competition is possible, is always keen and at all times aims to be in conformity with the highest standards.

In the face of disheartening, and at times unsurmountable handicaps because of the present conditions in the vicinity of the Main Building, were many of these activities carried on. A view of our records indicates that the majority of the members of the I. S. clubs do not live in the vicinity, but have been attracted to the I. S. because of the superlative opportunities that are offered here. It is encouraging to know, however, that the high standards and quality of our predecessors have been maintained throughout.

THE JUNIOR ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

The Junior One-Act Play Contest, which was held last Wednesday evening, again brought to evidence the histrionic talent that has always been latent among our youngsters. This is the third year that the Contest has been held and by them the I. S. has made a great stride towards the inauguration of a Little Theatre group. Lack of funds has prevented the proper development of this essential activity in the past, and it is hoped that such will not be the case in the future.

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AWARD NIGHT WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS YEAR
THURSDAY, JUNE 26th

DELIGHTFUL AND PLEASANT EVENING

AT PARENTS' ASSN. STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein is Guest of Honor

A delightful and merry evening was held last Tuesday evening, June 17th, at the Annual Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Parents' Association of the Institutional Synagogue. Over a hundred couples of both old and young enjoyed a pleasant evening and were sincere in their acclamation of "the evening well spent."

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, honorary president of the organization, was guest of honor. Mrs. Stein, the energetic president, reported the affair to be both a financial and social success. In this work she was greatly assisted by her committee, to whom public thanks were expressed.

After the dancing to the music furnished by a popular orchestra, the crowd partook of refreshments, such as ice cream, cake, ices, etc.

Mrs. Isaac Siegel entertained those present with several vocal selections.

SETTING THE PACE

With efficient Jack Rachunow leading them during the Fall season of 1929, and now with reliable Joe Cohen presiding over them from the president's seat, the Tranquility boys unanimously declare that they are completing one of their most successful seasons.

First, they held their Sixth Annual Dance in the environments of the cozy gym of the I. S. This social event proved to be one of the best ever given at this institution, and resulted in a huge social and financial success for the club. That being only a start, they followed it by finishing a close second in the basketball tournament, losing the championship to a good team of Pals.

This event was closely followed by an equally successful Theatre Party. Now comes the climax of their six eventful years! Since 1924 it had been their spirited purpose to build a permanent clubhouse at their camp in Greene County, Tranquility—where the organization has had its beginning. Now after six long years of dreams combined with progressive activities and foresight, their wonderful venture will be realized. Final plans have been completed and in a couple of weeks a large comfortable and cozy house will stand in Tranquility as a model of real achievement.

In February a grand Farewell Party was given at the Westminster Hall for the departing Phil Goodman, who later sailed on board the Mauretania bound for our Homeland, Palestine.

REMINDER!

Before leaving the city for the summer, please do not omit to send the I. S. your new address.

It is the desire of the Building to serve you all year round and to keep its files up to date.

DO NOT FORGET!!!

Mrs. Isaac Siegel, the wife of our eminent president, rendered several vocal selections, which were indeed well received. Her excellent rendition was a real treat to those present and the membership will long remember the talented singing. Cantor Zalman Yavneh, not to be outdone, also beautifully sang some Hebrew melodies in an unexcelled fashion. Miss Eva Stein, made an eloquent address to the audience, which was duly impressed by her outline of the Parents' Association activities.

The following committee deserves the utmost credit for its fine work: co-chairladies: Mrs. A. Wartels, Mrs. R. Vosberg and Mrs. D. Cohen; ticket committee: Mrs. Neuworth and Mrs. Gottlieb; the hostesses of the evening: Mrs. P. Vogel, Mrs. L. Siegel and Mrs. Kleinberg, Mrs. Winokur, Mrs. Fishman, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Margulies, Mrs. Sidrowitz and Mrs. Zaslofsky, and last but not least, Miss Gertrude Stein.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:—

1—The Congregation Sherith Israel of New York City is the largest Portuguese congregation in the World?

2—Nathan Lampert donated \$100,000 for the establishment of a Hebrew Free Loan Society in Palestine?

3—M. Davidson invented the first Electric Automobile?

4—"The Golden Age" is the name given to the period of the Jew's prosperity in Spain?

5—Julius Rosenwald is the richest Jew in the world?

6—Austria was the first country to abolish "The Jew's Badge of Shame?"

7—In Germany there was a wholesale conversion of Jews in the nineteenth century?

8—The Septuagint (translation of the Seventy) was the first translation of the bible into Greek?

9—The Berlin Reform Congregation has services only on Sunday?

10—Casimir Funk, a Jew, discovered the Vitamine?

11—Gilbert Seldes was managing editor of the "DIAL"?

12—Julius F. Cohn, Jewish Scientist, is regarded as the founder of the science of Bacteriology?

ATTENTION, MEMBERS and SEATHOLDERS!

We are now taking applications for seats for the High Holy Days at both our synagogues in Harlem and at the West Side. In order to get choice seats, or to retain the seats you have had in previous years it is important that you immediately reserve them. Particularly so at the West Side, where we have but a limited number of seats. We desire to avoid a repetition of last year's disappointments, when we were unable to accommodate all our friends who sought seats at a late date. Prices this year will remain the same as that of last year, at the West Side ranging from \$15.00 to \$25.00; at Harlem the prices will vary from \$10.00 down. With the hope that we will see you with us again this year,

Sincerely,

RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE,
Abraham Bernstein, Executive Director.

Religious Committee, Institutional Synagogue,
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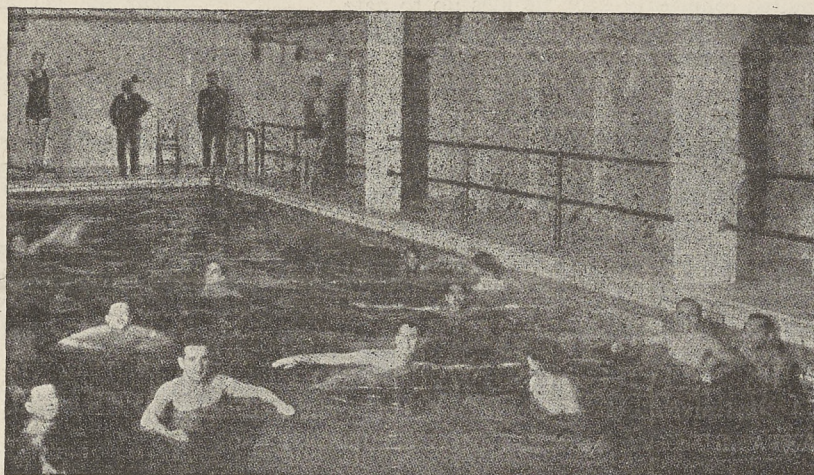
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TO PROPOSE BILL TO ELIMINATE SATURDAY EXAMINATIONS

Prohibition of State or municipal examinations on a Jew-Sabbath or Holiday will become a reality if the bill to that effect which Assemblyman Albert Schanzer of Brooklyn has promised to introduce at the next session of the New York State Legislature, is passed by that body.

This measure became necessary when it was discovered that a New York State scholarship to Cornell University had been scheduled for Saturday, June 7th, and that numerous other examinations also fell on holidays, with the result that the Orthodox members of the Jewish faith were prevented from taking the examination.

CHOICE CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE

The Institutional Synagogue is in possession of choice plots at the Mt. Zion Cemetery. We request every member to call upon our Executive Director, Mr. Bernstein, in regard to any information that they may desire in regard to this matter.

Shall You Attend The Thirteenth Annual I. S. Award Night?

AT THE I. S., THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 26th

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