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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL I. S. THEATRE PARTY TO BE BEST EVER

Hollywood Theatre is scene of I. S. Festivity on December 23rd.



LESTER UDELL
Chairman, Theatre Committee

With their motto, "THE BIGGEST AND BEST THEATRE PARTY IN I. S. HISTORY," our energetic and devoted workers have already marshalled their selling forces in preparation for the most colorful event this season at the Hollywood Theatre, Broadway and 51st Street, to be held Tuesday Evening, December 23rd.

Excellent Features—Re-union of Old Friends.

The Hollywood Theatre is noted for the excellency of their presentations. At this writing they are presenting the acclaimed "Kismet." Hundreds of our I. S. friends and supporters are planning to reserve this memorable evening, December 23rd, for the double purpose of assisting the I. S.



LOU G. SIEGEL
Chairman, Journal Committee

in its work and to enjoy a pleasant session with their friends and acquaintances.

Active Staff Says, "Let's Go"—

Our indefatigable workers Lester Udell and Aaron Wartells (both names are synonymous with ENERGY and RESULTS here) are directing the efforts of the Theatre Committee. Our active friends Lou G. Siegel, (well known in Jewish commercial circles) and Director Wm. L. Basser will supervise the Souvenir Journal. They will be assisted by our members and active workers.

Friends are urged to reserve their tickets now in anticipation of "THE BIGGEST AND BEST THEATRE PARTY IN I. S. HISTORY."

FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES 4:41

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THIS WEEK.

Final Registration for Courses
This Week.

Sat. Night—Variety Masquerade
Dance.

Sun. Night—Buddies Hospitality
Dance—Open Meeting.

Mon. 2:15—Ladies Bible Class.

Mon. 8:15—Parents Association
Bible Class.

Mon. 8:30—Staff and Leaders Conf.

Tues. Evening—Election Day.

Wed. Evening—Free Membership
Dance—

I. S. Daughters Bible Class.

Thurs. Evening—Junior Night.

Sat. Night—Tranquillity Dance.

The Institutional Synagogue

Invites You to Attend

The Armistice Day Celebration
conducted by the

Staff, Members and Scout Troops
of the Soc-Educ. Dept.

Tuesday Evening, November 11th,
in the Auditorium at the Mair Bldg.

The Guest Speakers will be the
Hon. Isaac Siegel,
Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein,
and other noted citizens.

Music All Welcome

Clubbery

"Rich man, poor man, beggar and thief; soldier, sailor and Indian Chief," in costume and masquerade of course, will attend the **VARIETY MASQUERADE DANCE** this Saturday Night. Music, Entertainment, Color and Variety will insure a good time for all.

The Amigas extend invitation to Clubbery readers to attend their Theatre Party to be held at the Chester Theatre, Wednesday, November 19th. Tickets can be purchased from any of their charming members, or from the S-E Office.

A REGULAR AND CONSISTENT WEEK
END SCHEDULE OF FUN, FELLOW-
SHIP AND FRIVOLITY:

Nov. 1st—Variety Masquerade.

Nov. 8th—Tranquillity Dance.

Nov. 15th—Pawnee Dance.

Nov. 22nd—Buddies Basketball Game
and Dance.

Nov. 29th—Kaweco "What Is It" Dance.

Dec. 6th—Jester's "The Dance Unusual."

Dec. 13th—Arista Dance.

Dec. 20th—Omaha Dance.

Dec. 27th—THE BIGGEST NIGHT OF
THE YEAR.

Jan. 11th—Jeshurun SURPRISE Dance.

What is it that that Vagabonds are planning for Saturday, February 21st? Your official sleuth will now hit the trail and make startling disclosures in the following issues.

The Onwegos, led by their charming Leader, Miss Ruth Palter, will make their Social Debut in the I. S. in the form of a Sociable at the West Side Building, Sunday, November 9th.

TRANQUILLITY DANCE NOVEMBER 8th.

THANKS, RAMBLERS.

The thanks of the Executive Director, and the Junior Membership, are extended to the Ramblers for their kind contribution to a Membership Endowment Fund. The donation was part of proceeds from their excellent dance last Saturday.

BEG PARDON!

In our Simchas Torah celebration resume last week, we inadvertently and erroneously reported that Mr. Mandel Kramer instead of Mandel Frankel was accorded the Chasan B'raisheth.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR I. S. THEATRE PARTY

RABBI GOLDSTEIN DEPLORES THE GREAT BETRAYAL

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein preaching his sermon on "The Jew and his Rainbow" at the Institutional Synagogue, said in part:

"Great Britain has failed the Jew. Will the world fail the Jew? This is the question which the League of Nations will have to answer. England finds it uncomfortable to keep her word to the Jewish people in view of her pressing problems with India and Egypt, and she believes that the Jew, the small group among the Peoples, can be overlooked. But she forgets that duty and the sacredness of a declaration do not depend upon numbers.

We must now look, humanly speaking, to the League of Nations. It represents the conscience of present day civilization. All about us we have organizations calling for good-will between Jew and gentile. The playground for this good-will is Palestine. All of the great nations have through their official statements favored, and encouraged the Jew, to rebuild his traditional, divinely-needed, homeland. Were all these pronouncements insincere?

Recalls Commissioner's Statement

The High Commissioner said to me whilst I was in Palestine in 1923, that I should urge my people to invest money and souls in the Holy Land. Now Lord Passfield, the British Colonial Secretary in his report discourages the growth of the Jewish people in Eretz Israel,—"The Land of Israel." If we take England seriously, and work for Palestine with might and main, then we are told to desist. If we do not show confidence in England and withhold our interest then her statesmen ask for Jewish capital, Jewish industry, Jewish zeal, and Jewish devotion to the homeland. The nations have always presented two horns of a dilemma to the Jew and no matter which one the Jew took hold of became a thorny one in his side.

Endorses Warburg Statement

I want at this time publicly to acknowledge my profound admiration for the clear-cut statement of Mr. Felix M. Warburg in uncovering the misrepresentations made to him by Lord Passfield.

"To my people, Israel, I offer words of consolation, in the fact that though England and the nations may WRITE history, God in his infinite power will RIGHT and rewrite their annals. Neither might, nor power, will be able to vitiate and annul Holy writ. Let mankind beware lest a world cataclysm of Gog and Magog be on our heels.

Editor's Note: We are pleased to advise our readers that Dr. Joseph Datt, our highly esteemed Principal, will survey the Palestine Problem in our next issue. In an excellent and scholarly article, Dr. Datt traces the history of the Problem, and discusses the significance of the recent repudiation by Great Britain.

Athletics

You have already noticed that our afternoon Junior Basketball Team has started its schedule and has achieved its first victory. Appropriately, additions will be made for games for these youngsters on our court. These embryo Basketball-teers have shown themselves full of enthusiasm and pep, and everything will be done to assist them toward a successful season. Lots of luck to them and may they keep on winning.

BUSY SCHEDULE

Not to be beaten by these youngsters, our 135 pound and senior teams are also ready to play. On Sunday, November 16th, they line up against the Jewish Center of East Flatbush at Brooklyn, and on the 23rd will go against the Yonkers Y.M.H.A. at Yonkers, facing the strong Clark House Team on their court on December 6th. Games are being arranged with the Federation Settlement, Temple Ansche Chesed, Central Jewish Institute, and the Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst. Return engagement are being arranged for our court.

GOOD NEWS!

To you dear reader, and house members, it is therefore incumbent to support these teams. We are not asking you for contributions in the way of time or money. All we do ask of you is the simple request, that you come and see the games in our building. Prices of admission will be fixed to meet the pocketbook of child and adult. We are desirous and anxious, and in fact must have your undivided support to make a success of this undertaking.

The basketball games will be held in collaboration with the S-E Department. Dancing will be held before the game, during the halves, and after the game. By this means, and through the purchase of a ticket you will be backing a few of our aims and ideals to make our boys and girls happy, correctly social minded, friendly, loyal, congenial and hospitable.

—Jack Silbert.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE PLANNING ACTIVE SEASON

A new innovation, our Independent Membership Social Committee is now very actively preparing the schedule of Social functions for House Members and their guests.

The Committee is composed of some of our most active workers. Willie Knox is Chairman. His co-workers are the Misses Renee Cohen and Dianna Margolin, and the Messrs. Harry Kaisen and Jack Rachnow.

"INSTITUTIONAL" ANNOUNCES NEW CONTEST

A most stimulating and profitable contest for House Members is to be conducted by the "Institutional."

One of the objectives of the I. S. is to encourage an understanding of current Hebrew trends of thought and an appreciation of Hebrew Life and Culture as a source and inspiration of individual achievement. In accordance with this objective, we announce **"THE JEWISH FEATURE OF THE MONTH"** contest.

The contest is open to all house members. Participants are invited to submit original contributions on any Jewish topic of interest. The contribution may be a news item, an editorial, an essay, a survey, Biblical commentary, a poem, a story, or a review on any subject of Jewish interest.

Every fourth week the contributions submitted during the past month will be viewed by a competent Board of Judges. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second choice of the judges. Winning contributions, or those securing special commendation, will be published in the "Institutional" and the contemplated Literary Monthly.

There is no minimum or maximum word-content requirement. Participants may submit as many contributions as they desire. Content matter will be the principal factor for the judges consideration. Choice of subjects, clarity of expression, and neatness will be incidental factors.

The contest opens with this announcement.

All contributions for this month are to be submitted to Mr. Cohen no later than November 23rd. Decisions will be announced in the November 28th issue of the Institutional.

We reiterate, this contest is a most stimulating and profitable one for all—and all should participate.

A. I. KIRCHENBAUM APPOINTED ASS'T. DIRECTOR OF S-E DEPT.

Executive Director Abraham Bernstein announces the appointment of Mr. Abraham I. Kirchenbaum as Assistant Director of the Social-Educational Department.

Mr. Kirchenbaum combines a pleasing personality and versatility with a wealth of experience.

He is a graduate of New York University, and New York University Law School. Previously, Mr. Kirchenbaum was Executive Director of the Edgemere Children's Home, a Club Director, and Director of the Dramatic Activities Department at the H. H. I.

Mr. Samuel Taitz has been appointed Sexton, Cantor and Reader, to succeed Mr. Max Braun. Mr. Taitz is well known to our Harlem congregation where he will now officiate.

BOY SCOUTS CONDUCT COURT OF HONOR IN I. S.

The Manhattan Council of the Boy Scouts of America conducted their impressive Court of Honor last Tuesday in our Auditorium.

Scouts from the immediate Scout districts were given their awards for Scouting and merit during an exceedingly colorful rite in the first Court ever conducted in our Institution.

Our Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein was the Guest Speaker of the evening. Rabbi Goldstein, who was admitted to membership in Troop 525 last year, lauded the objectives of the Boy Scouts, and extended invitation to them to utilize the facilities and educational projects of the I. S. to further their Scouting progress.

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