

FIRST MINCHA SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The first Mincha Service conducted by the Social and Educational Department last Saturday was very well attended by the groups and clubs of the Department and Talmud Torah classes.

These services will be regularly conducted, and in addition to the services, there will be a regular discussion group, community singing and an occasional Shaloth Shudath. A Bal Koria class will be conducted under the supervision of Mr. Morris Urieff, who is an experienced hand at such directorship.

All Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors and their guests are urged to attend the services. An interesting religious and educational afternoon is assured those who attend.

I. S. TO CONDUCT SUNDAY NIGHT BASKET-BALL GAMES AND DANCES.

As a week-end feature combining the best social and athletic features of the I. S., a regular series of basketball games and dances will be conducted.

Many an exciting and fine athletic display is promised when our basket-ball teams will meet some of the outstanding basket-ball combinations in the city.

These basket-ball games and dances will be conducted in the gym at the Main building. Admission for members will be 25c and for non-members 35c.

The first basket-ball game and dance scheduled will be held here December 8th. Our 135 pound team will meet the Fed. Settlement Team.

With profound sorrow we mourn the loss of **Mr. George Gluck**, member of the I. S. Brotherhood, a trustee of the Religious committee, and brother of our active Director David H. Gluck. A very faithful friend and worker of the I. S., we have benefitted by the sincere moral force and love behind all his undertakings and endeavors. To his family we extend our sympathies and pray that God may console them in their bereavement.

A CONGENIAL ATMOSPHERE, A SCINTILLATING SOUVENIR JOURNAL, A WORTHY CAUSE, ALL SPELL SUCCESS FOR I. S. THEATRE PARTY.

Reserve Tickets Now; Submit Advertising Contracts Now.

With Lester Udell and Aaron Wartel of our Theatre Committee, and Mr. Lou G. Siegel and William L. Basser of the Journal Committee and their co-workers actively engaged in disposing tickets and securing ads for a superbly scintillating Souvenir Journal, the members and friends of the Institution can anticipate the **biggest and undoubtedly the best Theatre Party yet conducted, on Tuesday, December 23rd, at the Warner Bros. Hollywood Theatre, Broadway at 53rd Street.**

In addition to the association of such outstanding workers, we have the assurance of the Management of the Hollywood that the feature presentation will far surpass the usually excellent productions presented at the Theatre.

Your Co-operation is a Vital Factor

The proceeds will be donated to a worthy cause—the further development of the Social, and Educational, and Welfare projects and activities of the Institution.

The success of the undertaking depends on the whole-hearted co-operation and assistance of the I. S. membership and their friends. The jobs our active committee members have undertaken are big ones. They appeal to you to aid them in making the coming Theatre Party the most successful one in the history of the Institution. **You can assist by reserving your tickets NOW, by soliciting ads for the Journal NOW. Urge all your friends to attend the Party on December 23rd, and reserve their seats now, and to submit Advertising Matter for our Journal.**

Staff Officials, Club Leaders, and Activity Directors are requested to attend an exceedingly important organization meeting this Monday at 8.30 promptly, in the directors room at the Main Building.

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HAVE YOU PAID UP YOUR PLEDGE?

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,

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Secretary.

INSTITUTIONAL PLAYERS HOLD ORGANIZATION MEETING

The Institutional Players commenced the seasons activities last Wednesday with an organization meeting. The program consisted of the individual registration in the respective dramatic departments, the outline of the program for the year, and a dramatic reading by Mr. Kirschenbaum, the director of the Institutional Players.

Mr. Kirschenbaum announced his staff as follows: Mr. A. T. Pushkoff, Stage Director of the Morningside Hotel Players; Mr. Sidney J. Simon, Director of the Aten Players; Mr. E. Frankel Kook, President of Century Equipment Company. Mr. Kook is associated with "Green Pastures," "Vanities" and other current stage hits.

I AM A JEW

I will continue to hold my banner aloft. I find myself born—ay, born—into a people and a religion. The preservation of my people must be for a purpose, for God does nothing without a purpose. His reasons are unfathomable to me, but on my own reason I place little dependence; test it where I will it fails me. The simple, the ultimate in every direction is sealed to me. It is as difficult to understand matter as mind. The courses of the planets are no harder to explain than the growth of a blade of grass. Therefore am I willing to remain a link in the great chain. What has been preserved for four thousand years was not saved that I should overthrow it. My people have survived the prehistoric paganism, the Babylonian polytheism, the aesthetic Hellenism, the sagacious Romanism, at once the blandishments and persecutions of the Church; and it will survive the modern dilettantism and the current materialism holding aloft the traditional Jewish ideals inflexibly until the world shall become capable of recognizing their worth.

—Cyrus Adler.

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With deep sorrow do we, the directors and members of the Institutional Synagogue extend our condolences to our members Mr. Kalman Kinzler and Mr. J. Hershkowitz upon the loss of their beloved fathers. Mr. Moses Kinzler and Mr. Jacob Hershkowitz.

Members are requested to visit the bereaved in the shiva week at their homes

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**INSTITUTION CELEBRATES THANKS-
GIVING HOLIDAY**

The successfully conducted Girls Thanksgiving Party was the first of a series of social functions conducted for the holiday celebration. The Junior clubs held a Thanksgiving party last Wednesday sponsored by the Happy Wanderers. Refreshments and some fine entertainment by the Juniors present and the members of the staff made this celebration a most happy one.

On Thursday morning the Talmud Terah classes conducted a Thanksgiving program in our auditorium. Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and Dr. Joseph Datt spoke on the significance of Thanksgiving.

That evening the Jester Club held a Thanksgiving gathering at our West Side Branch. Last Sunday night a Smoker was conducted for the male members, which concluded a rather active week of celebrations.

A splendid and novel Chanukah celebration is now being planned by both the Social and Educational Departments and the Talmud Torah. The T.T. will conduct its Chanukah celebrations with stage presentations on Tuesday, December 16th, at the Main Building and Thursday, December 18th, at the West Side. The Social-Educational Department will conduct its stage presentation December 21st.

Many of the clubs are contemplating Chanukah Parties.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRA-ORDINARY!!

We are pleased to announce to our readers that our esteemed principal, Dr. Joseph Datt, will conduct a news feature for the Institutional. Beginning with the next issue and thereafter Dr. Datt will review the news of interest in Jewish Current Events and trends of thought.

Athletics

Due to limited space, we were crowded out from our customary column for the past few issues. We are glad and happy to return with the following news and items of interest.

The Intermediate and Senior Sunday Club Gym and Pool program has been flourishing successfully and now numbers the following clubs in this order.

- 9:30—Washingtons—Jolly Boys.
- 10:15—Jeshurums—Tranquilities.
- 11:00—Kawecos—Pawnees.
- 11:45—Ramblers—Arista.
- 12:30—Jesters—Falcons.
- 1:15—Beacons—Chi-Aeta.
- 2:00—Buddies—Stuywards.
- 2:45—Argoes—Fracafas.
- 3:00—Duces—Viaks.

Each Gym period is followed by a swimming period of 45 minutes.

Our Intermediate and Senior clubs are busy practicing for their coming tournaments.

Entries have already been received for Basketball, Swimming, Handball, Indoor Baseball, and Field Day.

Because so many of our boys are high school students the tournament schedule is being arranged to start sometime early in January after school examinations and holiday interruptions.

Our Junior club schedule is running full blast.

Each afternoon the boys of the Seacs, Iroquois, and Scout Troops 529, 619, and 658 can be seen engaged in preparation for their tournaments.

—Relays—

Our 135 lb. House Team consists of: Jack Posner, Nat Imber, Julie Feinberg, Howard Levey, Dave Lisitzer, Marty Levensten, Nat Boris, Sam Marcus, Wally Goldstein.

In their first game against the Jewish Center of East Flatbush, Brooklyn, away from home on the night of 16th the boys lost their first game by the score of 39 to 26.

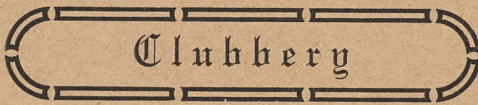
Outweighed and outstatured by the men on the Brooklyn team our youngsters fought tooth and nail, succumbing in the last few minutes, but were never out-guessed or out-fought.

Our Senior Teams are: Artie Schechtman, Al Dessler, Irving Angelowitz, Louis Silverberg, Kaufman Mirel, Artie Finkelstein, Gerson Zilman, Will Schwartz, Sam Richman.

Our Swimming Team is being slowly rounded into form by the capable Mr. Sutherland, our Coach, and the way things have started they will be heard from. Captained by Berny Wolkin, the boys are rounding into shape and watch them in the League Championship.—Jack Silbert.

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