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TALMUD TORAH ENJOYS FINE OPERETTA AT CHANUKAH AND SIXTH GRADUATION CELEBRATION

**Chanukah Operetta Presented Before
Record Audience**

Before an enthusiastic holiday audience that taxed to capacity the large Institutional Synagogue Auditorium, the Talmud Torah presented one of the finest Chanukah Entertainments seen at the building. To make the holiday still more joyous, the Sixth Graduation Exercises were also conducted. The crowd, although large, was well-ordered and keenly enjoyed the many offerings produced for their pleasure.

It seemed that almost the entire Jewish population of Harlem had been called together once more to celebrate the spirit of the Macabees. Aunts, daughters, grandfathers, and loving parents were in the attendance to see their own boys and girls celebrate in true style the holiday commemorating the "Miracle of the Cruse of Oil" and the Graduation Ceremonies.

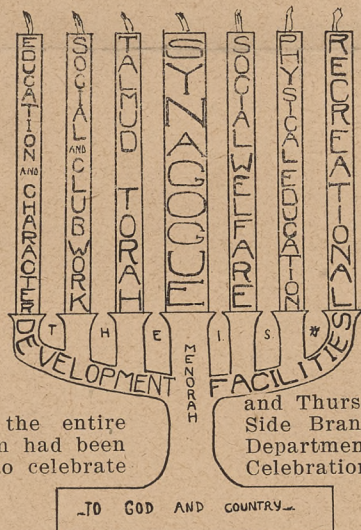
Dr. Joseph Datt, principal of the Talmud Torah, was chairman of the evening and opened the exercises promptly at 8 o'clock. The first speaker of the evening was our president, Hon. Isaac Siegel, who made an impassioned plea for greater devotion of the parents towards developing true Jewish American homes.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, in addressing the graduates, congratulated them on their achievements and hoped to see them like some of our other Talmud Torah graduates, as students of higher colleges of Jewish learning.

Mr. Abraham Bernstein, Executive Director, then did the honors of presenting the graduates with their diplomas. He was followed by Mrs. I. Stein, president of the Parents Association, who presented awards.

Because of the close proximity of the Graduation to this issue a more detailed report cannot be included. Our next issue will contain a more comprehensive report of the Graduation.

HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE ENVELOPS BUILDING AS INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES CHANUKAH



Certainly one of the most active Chanukah Celebrations was conducted here last week and will conclude this week. The Talmud Torah, the various clubs, the Social-Educational Department conducted, their respective celebrations both at the main building and at the West Side Branch.

The most elaborate functions were conducted by the Talmud Torah last Tuesday and Thursday at the Harlem and West Side Branch respectively. The Social Department will conduct its Chanukah Celebration this Sunday afternoon at the West Side Branch.

Last Monday night, a newly organized Agudath Naarei Israel made its initial bow with a Chanukah Celebration, to which the other Junior Clubs were invited. The Chanukah Festival theme was incorporated in the literary programs of almost every one of our clubs.

The T. T. Parents Association, conducted a well-attended Chanukah celebration, as did most of our other adult associations.

The climax of the Institution's Chanukah Celebration will come with the 14th Annual Theatre Party, December 23rd, and the Cabaret Night which will be held Saturday night, December 27th. The proceeds of the latter function will be devoted towards the purchase of a radio for the Institution's social rooms.

The I. S. Membership extends congratulations to one of our own Gym and Pool boys, **Bernard L. Deutsch**, upon his marriage to **Lee Alpert**.

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STAFF AND LEADERS ORGANIZE
LEADERS GROUP

Last Monday night, the staff and leaders of the Social-Educational Department convened at the first of their series of conferences and gatherings. After introductions and a lengthy discussion of the scope and program of the Group the leaders were the guests of the Cooking Class. The class, under the direction of Miss Swedlow, anti-climaxed a fruitful conference with a bountiful supply of sandwiches, tea, and other most welcome refreshments.

Mr. Cohen designated Mr. Charles Phillips as chairman for the next meeting and Dr. William Garfield as his co-chairman.

DR. DATT REVIEWS THE JEWISH
NEWS OF THE WEEK

(Continued from previous issue)

From another part of the British Empire comes some good election news. Windsor, the largest Borden City in Canada elected a Jewish Mayor. It is gratifying to hear such news from the same country where the Mayor of one of its largest cities dared lately to attack the Jews publicly. Windsor is a Jewish-Conscious community of one thousand, with a fine Talmud Torah of which Mr. David Kroll, thirty year old Mayor elect, ex-immigrant, bona fide ex-news boy's president. It was the extreme pleasure of the reviewer to be invited to this school and examine its pupils and find the school to be on a high stage of development.

Still more significant is the news coming from another part of the British Empire. Sir Alfred Isaac Isaacs was appointed by his Majesty to be the Governor General of Australia, an office equivalent to that of the Vice Roy in India filled by another Isaacs (Lord Reading.) He is the first Australian to be clad with this high office to which by tradition only the Englishman has a claim and so this Melbourne Jew was found to be more desirable and a Prince of York the other candidate.

Guest: Albert Einstein has decided to make a trip to this country. It would have been interesting to see a great scientist receiving an ovation as great as that of a general or an aviator. He might have seen a crowd that even his higher mathematics would have failed him in his attempt to verify their number. But Albert Einstein says "No," and in order to preserve his privacy he shall not leave his steamer during his three days visit here. Einstein left for America after the wedding of his step daughter to a Jewish-Russian scientist took place. With his mathematical genius he figured out how long the ceremony will last. He failed. Math-flunkers will rejoice at this limitation of the alleged omnipotence of Math! and that even this Math-Wizard failed in solving a simple problem.

Another great guest is Neachem Ussishkin. This great Zionist Leader came to this country in the interest of the Jewish National Fund of which he is president. Known as a "man of steel" because of his strength of character and his readiness to fight for his convictions he has done great things for the J. N. F. One quarter of a million of acres are now our national property. He was received by the Mayor, honored with the freedom of the city and made a speech in Hebrew summoning the liberal support of the Jews to this fund. He was received with enthusiasm while still on his way the I. O. B. A., the largest Jewish order decided to establish a colony on the land he acquired.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR I. S. THEATRE PARTY

**STAGE SET FOR THEATRE PARTY AS
I. S. CONSTITUENCY AWAITS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd.**

**Tickets May Yet Be Secured:
But Reserve Now.**

This Tuesday night, December 23rd, will find the I. S. constituency in the HOLLYWOOD Theatre, Broadway and 52nd Street, New York City, enjoying the Fourteenth Annual I. S. Theatre Party, which according to present indications, should be the best ever. Last minute preparations have already been completed, and according to Mr. Bernstein the Souvenir Journal will be off the press with plenty of time to spare.

All workers of the I. S. are assured that the fond wishes concerning the success of the Party will be gratified. Responses have been very encouraging, especially for a party of the scale and magnitude such as the present one is. To those people who are a bit lackadaisical in their attitude, but who are well-meaning in their intention, our advice is **"HURRY UP, PLEASE, GET YOUR TICKETS NOW, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."**

The care that has been exerted in planning the Journal and the addition of several unique features will go a long way in making this year's Souvenir Journal the finest hitherto produced by the I. S.

I. S. members and their friends are all set for one of the finest social functions of the year, the I. S. Theatre Party, December 23rd, at the Hollywood Theatre.

**W. S. WOMEN'S LEAGUE CONDUCTS
SUPERB CHANUKAH CELEBRATION**

Certainly one of the best Chanukah Celebrations held here for some time was conducted by the active W. S. Women's League.

In a splendid program of addresses by our Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and Mrs. Benjamin Goldstein, Third Vice-President of the League, and a song recital by Mrs. Isaac Siegel, President of the League, the members and their guests were treated to a most pleasant afternoon.

Rabbi Goldstein discussed the significance of Chanukah. Mrs. Goldstein, who is the wife of our active Director, Dr. Benjamin Goldstein, spoke eloquently on the value of Mother's adapting Biblical and Talmudical precepts to their domestic problems and affairs. Cantor Yavneh sang the Chanukah Candle blessings in his characteristic style. Refreshments followed the discussions.

Athletics

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
FIRST ROUND**

DATE	TIME	CLUBS PLAYING
January	4th, 9:30	Washington vs Elks
January	4th, 10:15	Jeshurun vs Tranquility
January	11th, 11:00	Kaweco vs Arista
January	11th, 11:45	Pawnees vs Ramblers
January	18th, 12:30	Jesters vs Fracaras
January	18th, 1:15	Chi-Aeta vs Buddies
January	25th, 10:15	Falcons vs Stuyards
January	25th 11:00	Beacons vs Viaks
January	25th 11:45	Argoes vs Duces

TIME CHANGES

January	18th—Falcons will exchange with the Fracaras and report at 2:45. Beacons will report at 2 p.m. in exchange with the Buddies.
January	25th—Tranquility will exchange with Beacons reporting at 12:30 and Jeshurun will exchange with Stuyards reporting at 2 p.m. Kawecos will exchange with Beacons reporting at 1:15 and Pawnees will exchange with Viaks reporting at 3:30. Ramblers will exchange with Argoes reporting at 2:45 and Arista will exchange with Duces reporting at 3:30.

Following the Basketball Tournament the Inter-Club Swimming Tournament will be held.

The tournament should furnish us with much needed material for our House Team.

Immediately after the Swimming Tournament the Handball and Indoor Baseball Tournament will be held in the order named.

DECEMBER SCHEDULE OF BASKETBALL GAME AND DANCES

Dec. 21. I. S. vs. Hecksher Foundation
Dec. 28. I. S. vs. Yonkers Jewish Com. C.

All games will be played at the I. S. main building Gym. Members and their guests are invited.

A superbly trained house team will meet teams representing some of the foremost community centers of the city and the suburbs.

What finer way to spend a Sunday evening than to meet your friends, make new friends, watch a fast moving game, listen to a torrid orchestra, have a dance—and at such a reasonable price.

HOUSE COUNCIL CONDUCTS ELECTIONS

The welcome and the outline of suggested policies expressed on behalf of the Institution by Mr. Cohen, the election of Samuel Nadan, (The Vagabonds), Harry Kazan, (Jeshuruns), Joe Kash, (Arista), Adolph Berger, (Jesters), and Henry Alcabes, (Viaks), to the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and S'gt.-at-Arms, constituted the developments of the second House-Council Meeting which was held last Thursday.

A Special Council Meeting convened last night. Committees were appointed and club co-operation was pledged for the December 27th Cabaret Night.

Dec. 20th—**Omaha Dance.**

Dec. 27th—**The Biggest Event of the Year.**

Jan. 10th—**Jeshurun SURPRISE Dance.**

Feb. 14th—**Onwego "Color" Dance.**

Feb. 21st—**Vagabond Dance.**

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The Junior League meets the first and third Tuesdays at our West Side Branch. The officers of the League are: Miss Eva G. Stein, President Dr. Frank Goodman, First Vice-President; Miss Edith Finn, Secretary; Dr. A. M. Russack, Treasurer; Miss Sally Fauer, Fin. Secretary, and Miss Gertrude Stein, Chairman Executive Committee.

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