



CORRODER REDECORATED

Thanks to the endeavors of our Executive Director Mr. Abraham Bernstein, and many more thanks to our active Director Mr. Wm. L. Basser and his brother Philip for their kind contribution of ceiling lamps, our Main Building corridor now represents a more pleasing decorative scheme and appearance.

We observe that the Basser brothers seem to be indefatigable in their sincere desire to help the Institution. We reiterate our appreciation to them.

I. S. TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN METROPOLITAN CHECKER- CHESS TOURNAMENTS.

Ten associations have entered the Met. League's checker tournament for 1931, which will start on Sunday, March 8th. The rules call for ten members on each association team, any 5 of whom are to play. The schedule for the first games on March 8th is as follows:

Institutional Synagogue at Yonkers J. C. C.; Bronx Y.M.H.A. at 92nd Street Y.M.H.A.; Washington Heights Y.M.H.A. at Bronx House; Downtown Talmud Torah at Williamsburg Y.; Boro Park Y.M.H.A. at Bensonhurst J. C. H.

In chess, eight organizations will start their champion players on Sunday, March 15th, with the following schedule.

Institutional Synagogue at 92nd Street Y.M.H.A.; Bronx House at Bronx Y.M.H.A.; Downtown Talmud Torah at Temple Asche Chesed; Williamsburg Y.M.H.A. at Bensonhurst J.C.H.

Members who wish to represent the I. S. in these tournaments should see Mr. Cohen or Mr. Kirschenbaum at once.

It is with profound sorrow that we learn of the death of one of our most active members

MRS. TOBIE SHEER

May her soul rest in peace.

INSTITUTIONAL PLAYERS' CASTING OF CAPTAIN APPLEJACK IS COMPLETED

The Institutional Players held its first rehearsal of "Captain Applejack," with a complete cast selected after many try-outs. Mack Cowan, of the Jesters, is to play the title role, and he will be assisted by Blanche Blum and Sarah Listengart in the leading feminine roles. The remainder of the cast consists of Harvey Cowan, Frances Straschitz, Regina Straschitz, Martin Herman, Alex Brown, Julie Herman, and Howard Lederer, Ray Schiffer and Sarah Unger are the understudies.

Mr. Kirschenbaum has engaged Mr. Albert T. Pushkoff, of the Morningside Hotel Players, to direct the technical department of the play. Mr. Pushkoff will be assisted by a staff of house members interested in this department of the Theatre.

Mr. E. Frankel Kook, president of the Century Staging and Lighting Corporation, has consented to act as technical advisor to the Institutional players.

The Presentation of "Captain Applejack" planned for the Middle of March, and the players are busily engaged in preparing its production.

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION CONDUCTS THE CHAMISHO OSER PARTIES

The Parents' Association, following commendable custom of past years, treated the Talmud Torah pupils and the Junior Club Members of the Social-Educational Department to Chamisho Oser Parties.

The expressions of great satisfaction on the faces of our pupils and members were not at all distorted by grimaces occasioned by extra heavy jaw work while munching the Chamisho Oser delicacies.

As usual Mrs. I. Stein, President of the Parents' Association, assisted by her hard working committee, and her daughters, the Misses Eva G. and Gertrude Stein, played hostess. The best epitomy of the celebration was suggested by one of the youngsters who said "Too bad that this is celebrated once a year. They ought to celebrate more often."

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YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED.

It is not a pleasant duty, in the least, to make an appeal for funds through the medium of these columns. Certainly it is more pleasant to discuss matters of more enjoyable connotations. It is because of the present financial situation that the I. S. finds itself in dire straits. It is imperative that your aid be solicited and an attempt made to remedy the present unfortunate predicament.

Probably at no time in the entire history of the Institution has the situation been so critical. The present economic conditions, unemployment, the recent stock crash, etc., have all done material damage to the cause of charity, but as bad as our predicament is, there is no doubt that we will not shirk our task in fostering Jewish education and learning. Such things we should value above gold, for they are priceless. We appeal to you, dear members, to fulfill your pledge, that you so generously made recently, that we may continue in our labors.

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Director.



We were reading the new Junior newspaper.

Seriously, we think that it would not at all be a bad suggestion to have the Juniors do this column instead of the three mature adults whose literary aspirations are out of proportion with their abilities.

Solace of solaces—at least we can say that the Juniors can't write jingles as naively as ours; or Etchings so unsuggestive as ours.

While in this self-condemnatory mood we are grieved that this column has been attributed to those members whose literary ability is almost nil. Is there no appreciation for GENIUS in this town of Babbits and Phillistines and materialists and unemployed House members?

I. S. ETCHINGS AND PROFILES.

Mr. Alan Dennison, has developed two fine means of making a livelihood. Writing for the Jewish Tribune and chisling money from his friends. Does write good poetry. His pornographic stuff shows a genius which emulates Rabelaise. Pitiful in his endeavors to get rid of his Victorian views by compiling a directory of Super-intellectual Poetry Reading Circles; dives; speak-easies; nooks and odd corners. Has never been known to pay a bill. Once thrown out of a Village Poetry Circle because he committed the unpardonable crime of reading a poem. In spite of all this he will end up in life as an editor of such magazines as "Ladies Home Companion" or "Home and Fire-side." Has libido, repressions, inhibitions, fetishes and plenty of debts. Won't like this etching. Yet will congratulate us and tell us that this is a "masterpiece of analytic writing-written with a pen dipped in acid-devastating." In spite of all this he is immensely well liked. Others have more faith in his abilities than he has. H's dad is Dr. Isaac Dennison one of the finest men we have ever met. At most Alan is O. K. So is Sulphuric Acid. Talks with an English accent. We thought it was an affectation. It wasn't. It was tonsillitis. We like the chappie, nevertheless.

Next week: Abraham I. Kirschenbaum to be done by two guest columnists, the Messrs. I. X. Baum and Julius Cohen.

Flip, Murray, Julie, Peanuts of the Jeshrun S. A. C.

Are great-so are Benvenuto, Louis and Jimmie Grandi.

Eh, Beh, and Meh.

IN TIMES OF NEED AND DEPRESSION THE I. S. SERVES.

Lincolnism

Gold is good in its place; but loving, brave, patriotic men are better than gold.

Would you undertake to disprove a proposition in Euclid by calling Euclid a liar?

Meet face to face and converse together—the best way to efface unpleasant feeling.

I want it said of me that I plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.

Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently to build one for himself.

You may fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time.

If all that has been said in praise of women were applied to the women of America, it would not do them justice.

The Lord must love the common people—that's why he made so many of them.

Freedom is the last, best hope of earth.

When you can't remove an obstacle, plow around it.

Work, work, work!

These maxims were compiled by our President the Hon. Isaac Siegel.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURIM MASQUE.

Miss Frances Phillips, Girls Worker and her Social Comm. announces that Purim Masque tickets can now be secured through the S. E. Office or from any member of the Comm. A splendid program of entertainment features has been prepared. Evidently this year's Masque and Dance will by far surpass the best of previous years.

Remember: Saturday Nite. March 7th. Admission 50c. Proceeds for I. S. Passover Relief. Dance conducted under auspices of the Girl's Clubs.

We regret to learn of the loss of the beloved father of one of our most esteemed members, Mr. Moe Rubinsky.

To Mr. Rubinsky and the family of this beloved father we extend our sincere condolence.

Clubbery

Many of the Clubs and groups are preparing Washington Birthday celebrations.

One of the most outstanding social functions this year will be **Vagabond Dance** Saturday February 21st at Odd Fellows Temple. Bert Lown, famous radio feature, and his orchestra will feature the evening. Part of the proceeds will be turned over to the I. S. for unemployment relief. This Dance merits co-operation.

The Pawnees, led by Mr. Coleman, recently published a club news-paper. Their basket ball team has been raising havoc with some of the most outstanding basket ball teams in the city. They were recently addressed by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

The Fracarus remind you that their dance on March 14th will make I. S. social History. A splendid program of features will make this evening the most outstanding one this year.

The Omaha Dance which was very successfully conducted the early part of this year will be repeated on March 21st. They promise the same congeniality which made their first dance so successful.

The Amigas Open Meeting at the West Side Branch was well attended. This is the first of a series of Social Functions which these active and a charming girls plan for this year.

The P. E. P. Girls are planning something big if their mysterious actions can be interpreted correctly. Watch them.

The Seacs are planning an Open Meeting in the early Spring. They will present a play written by their members and produced by these same talented ones. Other Junior Clubs—take notice.

YOU CAN SERVE BEST BY DONATIONS.

THE JEW AND RADIO

Mr. Hyman Zimel, talented writer on the Anglo-Jewish Theatre, in his article in the Bnai Brith Magazine, "Taking The Air," discloses the fact that many of the most popular entertainers of the air are Jews. Among these are such famous artists as: S. F. Rothafel, better known as "Roxy"; Beatrice Belkin who attracted attention over the air and is now a soprano of note in the Metropolitan; Edwin Frank Goldberg; Walter Damrosch; Nathaniel Shilkret; Ludwig Laurier; Erno Rapee; Joseph Littau; Yascha Bunchuk; Leonard Levitow; Vincent Lopez; Joseph and David Mendoza of the Capitol; Berkoestner; Phil Spitalny and Jack Albin

of the Hotel Pennsylvania; Nat Bursiloff; Harry Kogen; Harry Salter; Meyer Davis; Milton Schwarzenwald; Irving Aaronson and His Commanders; Leo Reisman's Orchestra is heard regularly from the Central Park Casino; Bernard Altschuler; Leo Kempinski; Harry Reser leads the Cliquot Club Eskimos; Nat Simon; Mrs. Gertrude Berg, creator of the "Rise of the Goldbergs;" Toscha Seidel; Arcadie Birkenholtz; Lew White, organist of the Roxy Theatre; Ann Leaf; Walter Winchell; Yascha Zayde; Sam Herman; Herbert Jaffe; Arthur L. Lippman; "Three Little Sachs;" Louis Witten, one of the directors of the Columbia Network.

These are merely a few of the regular troupers of the air who are Jewish. There are others. New ones are added every day.

Our own Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein broadcasts a Question Box Feature from Station WPCB, Sunday Afternoons from 3:45 to 4 o'clock. He is assisted by Mr. Morris Jablow, Recording Secretary, of the Board of Directors.

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