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SINCERE BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS

The Institutional Synagogue constituency joins his many friends throughout the United States in extending its sincerest best wishes and congratulations to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein on the occasion of his birthday, this Monday.

The "Institutional," for the Institution, wishes Rabbi Goldstein many years of happiness and productive activity.

ANNUAL DINNER OF INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE TO BE SEASON'S HIGHLIGHT

Fifteenth Annual Event to be Held Sunday Evening, April 10th, at W. S. Branch

As a climax to a year of great expansion, unusual activity, unprecedented development, the Fifteenth Anniversary Dinner of the Institutional Synagogue will be held on the evening of Sunday, April 10th.

It is expected that the attendance this year will surpass that of previous years. Prominent speakers and personages of note will grace the occasion. The I. S. Annual Dinner always excites an interest such as no other event does during the year.

Especially are the members of the Dinner Committee and their associates on the Board of Directors and the executive officers exerting themselves to the fullest in seeing that no stone is left unturned towards insuring a dinner success far surpassing any Annual Dinner heretofore held.

Send in for Table Reservations Now!

Mr. Isaac Settel is Chairman of the Committee in charge of the dinner arrangements; the Associate Co-Chairmen are Mr. Lester Udell and Mr. Aaron Wartels; Mr. Max E. Sanders is Treasurer, and Mr. David H. Gluck is Secretary. These names, it can be seen at once, are the indefatigable workers of the I. S. and their association with any activity is synonymous with the successful conducting of that particular activity.

CABARET NITE PLANS UNDER WAY S. R. O. SIGN ANTICIPATED

Scheduled for Saturday Nite, February 27th

In a colorful and glamorous setting suggesting the interior of a Cabaret, a unique Harlem Cabaret Night and Floor Show will be sponsored by the Club Division of the Center Department Saturday night, February 27, in the Gym of the Main Building.

One of the distinct features of the evening will be a unique floor show rehearsed for the occasion by the indefatigable Director of the Club Division, Mr. I. Bookbinder.

Amongst the features of the floor show announced by Mr. Bookbinder will be the Precision Dancers, who featured in our recent and successful revue. Joe Abrams, our dynamic and likeable worker and Congressman La Guardia's favorite associate, will again feature in our next enterprise. Joe has won several loving cups in the summer resorts in Social Directors' contests, and those critics who have seen him work vote him a veritable find. In addition, Solly Alper and his Personality Boys will furnish the music. Leah Cohen, that "Bundle of Sunshine" who panicked our audience, will perform, as will Lou Sugarman and Max Rich, whose good name is associated with some of Tin Pan Alley's hummed, whistled and applauded numbers. Sylvia Rosenberg, whose painstaking efforts in the past in securing some leading lights, has again offered her valuable services.

Many Notables Will Be Present.

Invitations have been extended to members of the Board of Directors and many other notable personalities who will be present.

The decorative scheme will be in the form of a cabaret. There will be tables so arranged as to give all a most comfortable and unobstructed view of the Floor Show. There will be dancing before and following the floor show.

A huge attendance is anticipated. It is, therefore, suggested that tickets be purchased now. Tickets may be secured from Mr. Charles Cohen or any member of the Staff. Admission and Couvert Charge will be Fifty Cents.

FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES, 5:02.

Sedrah for week: "Mishpatim."

JUNIOR PING-PONG INTRA-CLUB TOURNAMENT'S PROGRESS

Every night in the week, the game room is the center of heated competitive contests between members of individual clubs, each contestant striving to eliminate his brother member so that he can represent his club in the Inter-Club tournaments which are to follow the present tournament.

J. Barouch and M. Barouch, of the **Seacs Club**, have a clean record of victories.

Perman and Feinberg are outstanding, representing the **Hennings Club**.

Schinasi and Zara, of the **Rangers Club**, look good.

Since the other junior clubs have yet to compete, no record is available at this time.

The tournament is under the supervision of Mr. Charles Cohen and Mr. M. "Jerry" Bueler.

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PARENTS ASSOCIATION TO CON- DUCT ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY

The Parents Association announces its Annual Theatre Party for Monday evening, March 28th, at the Prospect Theatre in the Bronx.

The parents are urged to attend this Theatre Party with their guests. A very fine production will be the feature on that evening. Proceeds will be devoted to Talmud Torah work.

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SUNDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL GAMES AND DANCES RESUMED

Every Sunday night our House Basketball Team, who have just completed a tour of Metropolitan League Institutions and returned with a good record, will play outstanding and select opponents throughout the city.

These games, with the additional feature of dancing, before and after, will be held in the Institutional Synagogue's Gymnasium, featuring Barry Conrad's Columbia Recording Orchestra, breezing with harmony, melody and rhythm.

Don't forget — every Sunday night — admission reasonable — 25c.

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STAMP CLUB ORGANIZED BY MR. GREENBERG

Under the guidance of Mr. Greenberg, of the Talmud Torah faculty, a Stamp Club was organized last Sunday.

This club meets every Sunday at 1 p. m. in room 402. All members of the I. S. who are interested in collecting stamps are urged to join.

Members and those who plan to join are urged to bring their stamp albums and catalogues to the meetings.

FIFTEEN YEARS IN REVIEW

The I. S. Swimmers

It would be interesting to browse through any standard book of athletic records in swimming and spot out those outstanding Jewish swimmers who first learned their perfection and developed their style in our Institution.

The results would make any I. S. man or woman proud of his association with an Institution which has consistently produced a finer and higher type of athlete such as these Jewish record breakers and record makers who came from the I. S.

We find them outstanding in college athletics and later in academic and professional activities. The I. S. is proud of these offsprings.

"Sig" Meyers was former captain of our swimming team. He was graduated from De Witt Clinton High School and New York University. He was captain of the swimming teams representing both schools. At present "Sig" is teaching physics at Stuyvesant High School.

"Ike" Wiedman was a star breast-stroke swimmer at N. Y. U. He is at present a teacher of Physical Education in the New York Public School System.

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NEW MAIMONIDES' MS.

Three valuable manuscripts of works by Moses Maimonides, the greatest Jewish thinker and scholar of the Middle Ages, were recently acquired by the library of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. One of these manuscripts contains the Arabic original of the third part of Maimonides' philosophic classic, "The Guide of the Perplexed," which had much influence on the teachings of such outstanding scholars as Albertus Magnus and Thomas Aquinas. The second manuscript contains the first two parts of the same author's commentary on the Mishnah in Arabic which is, to a large extent, still unpublished. The third manuscript contains a considerable part of the hitherto lost Arabic "Treatise on Resurrection" by Maimonides, in which he replies to the charge of heresy raised against him.

HONOUR THY FATHER AND MOTHER

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

The report of an Ort representative, upon his return from a tour of investigation of investigation, reveals that thousands of Jewish colonists in Bessarabia are deserting the land which has been in their families for generations, owing to the hopelessness of conditions there.

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The first anniversary of the death of Nathan Strauss was marked with special ceremonies in Jerusalem several weeks ago at the Nathan and Lena Strauss Health Center, which was established through the generosity of the American Jewish philanthropist.

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Facing extinction through intermarriage, assimilation and imminent collapse of their Jewish institutions, a group of Jewish residents of Sao Paulo, Brazil, have petitioned B'nai B'rith headquarters for a charter to found a lodge, it was revealed in Concinnati several weeks ago. If the charter is granted, it will be B'nai B'rith's first lodge in Brazil.

Jewish immigration to Brazil, which began forty years ago, has recently come to an end, it is pointed out in the petition. The country is overwhelmingly Catholic, and during the past three or four decades many Jews have been converted to that faith. Present-day Jewish youth is indifferent to Judaism, for the Jewish institutions receive little support, and there is only one small school.

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Chief Rabbi Isak Alkalay has been named to the office of Senator by King Boris of Yugo Slavia. Chief Rabbi Alkalay, who participated in the opening of Parliament last week, is the only Jew to occupy a seat in either house.

A tribute to the Jewish religion in the combatting of disease was paid at the national meeting of the American Historical Association and the History of Science Society held in Minneapolis several weeks ago.

Dr. Henry S. Sigerist, director of the Institute of the History of Medicine, Leipzig, and now a visiting lecturer at Johns Hopkins and other American universities, told a joint session of the delegates of the important role which Jewish practices played.

"Personal hygiene, one of the most important factors in combatting disease," he said, "had its inception in religion rather than in medicine. The food regulations of the Jews, meant to be religious, in effect were hygienic. Another influence of great hygienic significance that came down from Judaism is the weekly day of rest."

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In the presence of Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, High Commissioner of Palestine, and other distinguished guests, the first degrees ever to be awarded by a Jewish university were granted last Monday, at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. Thirteen students, including two girls, received the degree of Master of Arts as the first graduates of the Hebrew University.

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