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SPARTANS WIN DRAMA CONTEST

Large Audience Commends Fine Productions

Before a large and most appreciative audience the Spartans were awarded the R. Richman Dramatic Trophy for the best production in the One-Act Play Contest conducted by the Club Division in the Main Building Auditorium last Sunday night.

The following clubs and members participated: **Jeshurun Club** presented "Copy" whose characters were portrayed by the following: Jimmy Grande, Murray Katz, S. Kaufman, Leon Levy, M. Leicher, M. Levine, I. Greenberg! the **Spartan Club** presented "A Night At An Inn," the following members took part: Sol Halfon, S. Shaloum, M. Varon, M. Keeperman, M. Levey, Leon Crespi, I. Matarosso, Klesch; the **Trianon Club** presented "The Four Flushers," with G. Greenfeld, E. Strasser, Paul Vogel and R. Vicker.

The Spartans will also be accorded the distinction of representing the House in the Metropolitan League Dramatic Tournament.

We wish to express our appreciation to the splendid Judges: Messrs. A. I. Kirschenbaum, Auerbach and Zimmerman, and Miss Celia Fingerhut.

Mr. Bookbinder was chairman of the performance.

ATTENTION VACATIONERS

No doubt many members and seat holders are making preparations for leaving the city for the summer. In view of this fact, the Institutional desires to make the following announcement and request. Please make your reservations for the coming High Holy Days to insure your getting the proper seat. A short note to Mr. Bernstein will save you the trouble of attending to this matter after the summer.

Please send us you vacation plans for this summer, in as much as we intend to publish a special summer issue some time in June.

BOYS' WEEK IN WEST SIDE BUILDING TO BE

CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Talmud Torah Pupils and Social Educational Members to Emulate Spirit of Elders In Conducting Entire Service

In harmony with the proclamation of President Hoover declaring the current week to be Boys' Week, the I. S. at the West Side Building will have its services conducted solely by boys. The Services are usually of the same superior decorum as those of their parents.

Your Own Talented Youth

This Shabbos you will find your own youngsters acting the capacities of Cantors, Bal-Korem, Rabbi, president, and gabbi.

There is no doubt that the boys will be favored with a large congregation, for who would not like to see a "service in miniature"? Surely the doting and grateful parents will view the "Boys' Saturday" with joy!

The following boys of the I. S. will take part in the services in this order: President, Master Monroe Siegel; Vice-President, Master Howard Moskowitz; Rabbi, Gabriel F. Goldstein; Cantors, Master Marvin Livingston, Master Sid Hauer, Master Benjamin Newhouse; Shamoth or Sexton, Master Charles Bendheim; Ushers, Master Bernie Udell, Master Herbert Finkelstein.

The following will be called up to the Torah and read his portion: Kohen, Charles Bendheim; Levi, Herbert Finkelstein; Shilishi, Gabriel F. Goldstein; Reviee, Benjamin Newhouse; Chamishi, Howard Moskowitz; Shishi, Bernie Udell; Shevie, Sid Hauer; Oherin, Marvin Livingston; Mofter, Monroe Siegel.

The Center Department and the Talmud Torah will conduct Boys' Services, Saturday, June 4th, at the Main Building.

LIGHT CANDLES FRIDAY EVENING, 7:54

Sedrah for Week: "Behar."

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"HAPPY MARRIED LIFE"

Generally speaking, I should say that today marriage is a failure. This is due to the fact that the basis of present-day marriage are faulty. Beauty, wealth, and the shallow approval of friends, are the determining factors before a marriage is entered into. I should rather urge similarity of ideas and ideals, as the true basis for marriage. Judaism advises early marriage. Jewish custom makes it obligatory upon parents to make it possible for their children to marry young. No greater investment for morality, progress and the stability of society can be made by parents than one which will aid young people not to delay marriage. Delayed marriage means decadent morals. Decadent morals mean a poor offspring, and a blight upon marital happiness.

I should like to lay down ten rules for a happy married life.

1. Implicit faith on the part of husband and wife in each other. The word of each should be as a bond to the other.

2. No secrets as to what one does should be held back from the other (for secrets held by one imply a sense of fear and a lack of confidence in the other).

3. Each one should set the happiness of his or her mate above their own. In this way the happiness of both will be effectively safeguarded.

4. Each one should attempt to be as considerate and thoughtful of the other after marriage, as they were during their courtship days.

5. One should never permit a quarrel to enter the home, for it is only the first quar-

rel that is hard, after that they come all too easily. When husband and wife differ on some subject as they certainly will and sometimes should, let them try to talk it over and exhibit as much willingness to concede to each other's wishes, as they did when they were sweethearts.

6. In all matters, whether they concern the husband or the wife, they should hold counsel together. As the popular saying goes, "two heads are better than one," or as the Bible puts it, "In much counsel there is wisdom."

7. Contentment should be writ large in the home. Not what my neighbor has, but what the Lord has bestowed upon us. Though we most often fail to realize it, we all have some blessing, which others who seem more fortunate, would gladly share with us.

8. The chief duty of every human being is to bring all possible happiness into the lives of others. The practice of this duty should certainly begin at home.

9. In adversity, particularly, as well as in prosperity, fault finding must be minimized, whereas courage and hope must rather be emphasized.

10. In the rearing of children, no matter how much husband or wife may differ with each other in regard to, for instance, a scolding given by the other, singleness of voice and purpose—a united front, must be presented to the child. The differences as to the method of approach to the child must be ironed out, but not in the child's presence.

—RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL
EDUCATION ANNOUNCES
NEW RATES FOR SUMMER

Beginning with May 15th, the new summer rates of the Department of Physical Education will go into effect. Never before in the history of the Institutional Synagogue has the rate been so low. The summer season is four months long, beginning May 15th and ending September 15th.

Rates

The following are the rates for summer of 1932:

Junior Housemembers	\$2
(up to and including 16 years of age)	
Junior Non-Housemembers	\$3
Intermediate Housemembers	\$3
(17 to 19 years of age)	
Intermediate Non-Housemembers	\$5
Senior Housemembers	\$4
Senior Non-Housemembers	\$5

Besides low rates a credit of 10% will be made to any member who introduces a new member. Here is a chance to get a summer membership free. WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT?

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SUMMER COUNCIL NOMINEES
ELECTIONS JUNE 2nd

The following members of Junior and Intermediate Clubs were nominated for office in the Summer Council: President, Bob Katz, Sol Halfon, Louis Cranes and Morris Grumer; Vice-President, Henry Perman, Louis Cranes, Morris Varon, Sol Halfon, Constance Del Veccio and Bimstein; Secretary, Morris Varon, Sam Scholoum, Albert Elias; Treasurer, Joe Ergas, Elliott Isaacs and Allegra Halfon.

Elections will be conducted the week of June 2nd. Printed ballots will be distributed then. Elections will be announced the issue of that week.

We extend our sincere condolence to our member, Mr. Harry G. Fromberg, upon the death of his beloved mother, Mrs. Gitel Fromberg, aunt of Rabbi Goldstein.

IN THE WORLD OF JEWISH
BOOKS

One of the recently published volumes which has met with much favor is *The Doctrine of the Messiah in Medieval Jewish Literature*, by Dr. Joseph Sarachek. It contains an exhaustive study of this interesting subject and covers the poetry, commentaries, philosophy, ethical treatises and polemical writings of the spiritual leaders of Israel during the Middle Ages, including Saadia, Judah Halevi, Abraham Ibn Ezra, Nahmanides, Maimonides, Chescas, Albo and Abrabanel.

An exposition of Jewish lore, tradition and ceremonial rites has just appeared. It is a volume by Rabbi David Essrig, called *"The Fountain of Wisdom."* It is a book for young and old and though the author is a scholar, his book is simply written, which should add much to its popularity.

The January-March issue of the *"Tarbiz,"* a quarterly review devoted to Jewish scholarship, published by the Hebrew University, has recently appeared. This issue, which is the second number of the third volume, contains the following outstanding contributions: *"Additional Fragments of the Jerushalmi,"* by J. N. Epstein; *"Tzon Barzel in Talmudic Law,"* by A. Gulak; *"Esa Mesholai of R. Saadia Gaon,"* by M. Lewin; *"The Age of R. Johanon and the Othoth Hamoshiach,"* by A. Mamorstein; *"The Earliest Citation from Midrash Haneleam,"* by G. Scholom; and *"Tablets from Kirkuk,"* by G. Meisler.

Dr. M. Rosenman is the author of a biography of Adolf Jellinek, the great preacher of the 19th century. In this volume entitled *"Dr. Adolf Jellinek, Sein Leben und Schaffen,"* the author gives, at the same time, a picture of the Jewish community of Vienna in the second half of the last century. Jellinek was the greatest, most gifted preacher that modern Judaism has produced. He was a scholar of note and edited many valuable Hebrew works, adding notes and introductions. He devoted special attention to the Kabbalah, and was also a bibliographer. His ten bibliographies, known as *"Kuntresim,"* are very valuable. Dr. Rosenman includes a bibliography of Jellinek's writings.

A new edition of *"Outlines of Jewish History"* by Lady Magnus has appeared. It contains new chapters by Dr. Cecil Roth, bringing the volume up-to-date. This book has long been regarded as a guide for young people in the study of the history of Israel and the new material which has been included will further enhance its value as a textbook.

SUMMER GYM-POOL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

An anti-Jewish outburst on the part of Hitlerite members compelled leaders in the Reichstag to adjourn its session on May 10th, states a Jewish Telegraphic Agency report.

The Nazi members in the Reichstag became riotous when they found that Vice-President Weiss of the police force was occupying a seat on the government bench. Hurling abusive shouts at the Jewish official, the anti-Semites kept up their tumult for some minutes. When order was restored some of the Hitlerites officially proposed that Weiss be expelled from the Reichstag. When the Reichstag refused to do so, the Nazis renewed the disorder and the Reichstag session had to be closed.

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For the first time in the history of the French Parliamentary elections, as a result of the growth of the Jewish population in France in recent years, candidates of all parties who have many Jews in their constituencies, appealed to them through the Jewish press and published special election literature for the Jews.

A total of twenty-five Jewish candidates were standing for election in the May 1st contest for seats. In Paris alone there were twelve candidates, including such well known figures as Luis Dreyfus, Baron Maurice de Rothschild, and Bernhard Lacache, president of the League to Combat anti-Semitism.

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An original secret document issued by the Nazi leadership, which has come to the direct attention of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, shows that determined plans are being made to dominate various enterprises with a view of pressing a large number of Hitlerites into German industry. The purpose, it is plainly stated, is to force out Jewish workers wherever possible.

The document also reveals that Jewish business establishments are constantly being spied upon with a view of finding some means whereby the Jewish employers may be defamed. The document states that these measures must be energetically carried out in order to annihilate the enemies of the German people.

A request that permission be granted to employ the radio to enlighten the German people concerning the falsehoods leveled against the Jews by anti-Semites was submitted to the German Government recently by the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith.

The Central Union also entered suit against the Nazi leader, Streicher, editor of the "Nuerenberger Stuermers," for disseminating inciting reports to the effect that the death of a girl, Marta Kaspar, in Paderborn, in which two Jews were involved, is the result of a ritual murder.

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"The Jews Come to America"

This new history of the Jews in America by Paul Masserman and Max Baker will be published in May. The announcement of its forthcoming appearance has aroused much interest for the reason that the authors have treated their subject differently from the method usually employed in similar histories. They have dealt with the matter not as a study of the Jewish contribution to American life, but as to the effect which life in America has had upon the Jew. The book will constitute practically a new chapter in Jewish history and will cover the entire period from the landing of Columbus to the present day.

The authors tell the story of what the Jew has done in every field of human endeavor in this land — medicine, science, journalism, industry, literature, politics, music and all the other arts. It is a most comprehensive work and its twenty-two chapters tell a story of fascinating interest and of which Jews everywhere throughout the world may well be proud. The authors have spared no pains in obtaining information which throws new light on what the Jew has contributed to American life. A detailed index will be included in the volume.

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