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FACILITIES GALORE REMAIN TO TEMPT I. S. SUMMER MEMBERS ALL COOL AND BENEFICIAL, TOO

Library, Gym, Social Room and Pool Await Leisure of Members

Now that the summer is here, the Major activities of the Junior and Senior clubs are on the wane. The unusual interest manifested in social activities such as dancing, gym contests, etc., is gradually decreasing with the advent of the torrid weather.

For those, however, who will remain in the city, there are enough facilities at the building to keep them profitably occupied. These facilities are oftentimes overlooked because of their very obviousness. For instance, there is the splendidly equipped library which, because of its cool and inviting atmosphere, should furnish a real haven for those who will do their summer reading. And let us not forget the beckoning call of the social room wherein to spend the summer evenings.

The spacious and almost frigid atmosphere of the gymnasium, where a strenuous workout may be indulged in, should keep us physically fit and able to withstand the discomfort and rigors of the sweltering days.

But what is unanimously considered as the outstanding feature of the summer facilities at the I. S. is the swimming pool. One plunge in its sparkling and refreshing waters at the end of a distressingly hot day is enough to earn life-long gratitude of those who will avail themselves of this opportunity.

While crowds are struggling in the overladen subway trains en route to the beaches the wise man will realize the needlessness of this inconvenience.

The "Institutional" is happy to note the commendation expressed on the Shevuoth Services conducted by Cantor Yavneh and Rev. Taitz at the West Side and Main Buildings.

UNTIL SEPTEMBER

The "Institutional" begs leave to extend to its readers, the Board of Directors, the Executive Staff, and the I. S. membership and friends, its sincere wishes that they enjoy a pleasant summer.

The I. S. in September faces its Sixteenth Anniversary confident that its uncompromising ideals, its worthy objectives and its commendable program and projects will again attract to its support the responsive Jewish citizenry of the entire city of New York.

To the volunteer workers of the Center Department — indefatigable and popular Game Room Director Jerry Bueler, erudite Herschell Fox, who sponsored the I. S. Naturecraft Exhibition in the Library, active Club Leader Benjamin Shapiro, and these popular Girls' Workers, the Misses Gordon, Taitz and Weinstein, — for the clubs we thank you. Your co-workers and clubs will always regard you in affectionate and appreciative esteem.

To our active supporters we say that your investment in this Institution has produced dividends in the form of character and citizenship training of our boys and girls, young men and young women. We thank you for your aid. Again, happy vacation.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION HAVE ACTIVE WEEK

The very active Parents Association conducted their Annual Strawberry Festival last Wednesday night in the Social Room. It was a well attended function. In addition to refreshments, a very attractive program of features and talks made the function a most interesting one.

The Annual June Walk will be held this Sunday morning, June 19th. The Talmud Torah Juniors and the Club Juniors in very colorful costumes will march from the Main Building to Central Park where they will conduct games, receive gifts and refreshments and generally have a pleasant time.

FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES, 8:13.
Sedrah for Week: "Naso."

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ATTENTION, MEMBERS AND SEATHOLDERS!

We are now taking applications for seats for the High Holy Days at both our synagogues in Harlem and at the West Side. In order to get choice seats, or to retain the seats you have had in previous years, it is important that you immediately reserve them. Particularly so at the West Side, where we have but a limited number of seats. People who return from their vacations and then make reservations in October, may be disappointed because of the limited number of seats available at the West Side. **SO MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW.** We desire to avoid a repetition of last year's disappointments, when we were unable to accommodate all our friends who sought seats at a late date.

Sincerely,

RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE,
 Abraham Bernstein,
 Executive Director.

Religious Committee, Institutional Synagogue,
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Gentlemen:

Kindly reserve for me at the (check which one)
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for the forthcoming High Holy Days:

Men's Seats

Ladies' Seats

Sincerely,

Name

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HONOR LEGION HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Legion of Honor conducted its first meeting last Wednesday. A message from the Executive Director commending the Legion was read and incorporated in the minutes. Election of officers were held;

Constance Del Vecchio was elected chair-lady, Sol Halfon was elected Vice-Chairman, and Frances Schwartz was elected Recorder. An Executive Committee will be appointed at the Legion's next meeting. Mr. Julius Cohen was the guest of the Legion. He spoke on "Center Dramatics."

RABBI GOLDSTEIN BROADCASTS SUNDAYS, 5 P.M.—Station WPCH

I. S. WOMEN PREPARE SYNAGOGUE FOR SHEVUOTH SERVICES

The very active West Side Women's League and the I. S. Sisterhood are two organizations whose efforts for the Institutional Synagogue seem to be ever tireless. Their most recent activity elicited favorable comments from all those who attended the Shevuoth Services at both the Main Building and the West Side Synagogue. The West Side Women's League decorated the West Side Synagogue and the I. S. Sisterhood decorated the Main Building Synagogue.

JUNIOR PUBLICATION TO BE ISSUED THIS WEEK

The "Junior Council Dispatch" will be issued in the latter part of this week. Its Editor-in-Chief is Sol Halfon. The issue contains a number of excellent features written by club members.

The issue is dedicated to the Executive Director, Mr. Abraham Bernstein. This is the third issue of the Junior paper and the first issue for this year. Copies may be secured through the Club Office.

10 COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS

- I. Thou shalt love thy child with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy strength, but wisely, with all thy mind.
- II. Thou shalt think of thy child, not as something belonging to thee, but as a person.
- III. Thou shalt regard thy child with respect and love, not as something to be demanded, but something worth earning.
- IV. Every time thou art out of patience with thy child's immaturity and blundering, thou shalt call to mind some of the childish adventures and mistakes which attended thine own coming of age.
- V. Remember that it is thy child's privilege to make a hero out of thee, and take thou thought to be a proper one.
- VI. Remember also that thy example is more eloquent than thy fault-finding and moralizing.
- VII. Thou shalt strive to be a sign-post on the highway of life rather than a rut out of which the wheel cannot turn.
- VIII. Thou shalt teach thy child to stand on his own feet and fight his own battles.
- IX. Thou shalt help thy child to see beauty, to practice kindness, to love truth, and to live in friendship.
- X. Thou shalt make of the place wherein thou dwellest a real home — a haven of happiness for thyself, for thy children, for thy friends and for thy children's friends.

IN THE WORLD OF JEWISH BOOKS

A biography of the late Rabbi Berkowitz, written by his son, will shortly appear. It is called, "The Beloved Rabbi: An Account of the Life and Work of Henry Berkowitz." Rabbi Berkowitz was one of the first four graduates of Hebrew Union College and one of the earliest American-trained rabbis. He occupied pulpits in Mobile, Ala., and later in Kansas City, but the greater part of his life was passed in Philadelphia where for twenty-nine years he served the oldest German-Jewish congregation in the United States. He was considered one of the most beloved men in the reform pulpit of American Israel. His activities were wide, including author, lecturer and civic worker, as well as spiritual leader. The son tells his father's life story with simplicity, and the book contains in addition a number of Rabbi Berkowitz's sermons and addresses. Dr. William Rosenau writes the introduction to the volume, which also contains a chapter on Rabbi Berkowitz's philosophy of Jewish life and his attitude toward some of the problems of life in general, written by his successor in the ministry of Rodeph Shalom Congregation, Rabbi Louis Wolsey.

Meyer Levin, the author of "Yehuda," has collected many of the marvelous folk tales of the Chassidim in a volume which is called "The Golden Mountain." It contains stories which have been told for centuries to Jewish children in Europe and is full of the ancient wit and wisdom which forms so rich a part of Jewish literature. The book has 12 full-page drawings by the famous artist, Marek Szwarc.

"The Jewish Review"

The first issue of this Anglo-Jewish magazine appeared on June 1st. It is a quarterly journal of Jewish life and letters, edited by Norman Bentwich and Harry Sacher, as previously announced in this Book Bulletin, and published in London. This periodical had appeared for about five years previous to the World War but its publication was suspended at that time and the news of its reappearance has been most favorably received.

Among the contents of the first issue will be: "Recent Discoveries in Palestine," by Sir Flinders Petrie; "The True Position of the Jews in Germany," by Dr. E. Meyer; "The People of Suffering," by Dr. Cecil Roth; "Racial Diseases of Jews," by Arnold and Maurice Sorsby; "Herzl and Russian Jewry," by Dr. Shmarya Levin; "Textual Emendation of the Bible," by Maurice Simon, as well as editorial notes, political documents and book reviews.

SUMMER GYM-POOL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

Max Liebermann, internationally renowned Jewish artist, recently resigned as President of the Prussian Academy of Art, a position which he has held for sixteen years. Officially the resignation is ascribed to the advanced age of Herr Liebermann, who is now eighty-five.

The "Volksblatt," commenting upon the resignation, expresses doubt that this is the real reason. It says that the resignation is rather mysterious in view of the fact that Liebermann has been named president of the Academy for life.

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According to a recent Jewish Telegraphic Agency report, Seattle Jewish leaders are rallying against a proposed state law making Bible reading in the public schools compulsory.

The proponents of the measure are acting in the face of a decision of the Supreme Court, holding that under the state constitution no public money shall be expended for "religious worship, exercises or study" in the public schools of the state.

Upon this decision, Jewish leaders pinned their hopes that the Bible law, which will be sought by a Gentile group at the next meeting of the state legislature, is doomed to failure, and even if passed, will never go into effect.

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The anti-Semitic organization in Roumania headed by Professor Cuza has concluded an agreement for the formation of

a united anti-Semitic party with the Hitlerist organization formed in Transylvania by some of the German minority there, according to a report in the "Zara Noastra," the organ of the new party founded by M. Octavien Goga, who was Minister of the Interior in the Averescu Government, and who, though he pursued an anti-Semitic policy himself while in office, is now seeking to obtain Jewish support for his new Party.

The paper suggests that the agreement has received the approval of the Hitlerist headquarters in Germany, and it goes on to assert that Professor Jorga, Prime Minister, is not unaware of what has been going on, and that at the next election he and his followers will join the Cuzists and the Nazis of Transylvania in a united party (J.T.A.).

Lieutenant Governor Lehman can get another job if he loses his present one, for he received a "superior intelligence rating" in a written examination for applicants for State Troopers' jobs at the Capitol recently.

Mr. Lehman, passing through the Senate Chamber after the examination began, became interested in the questions. He finally sat down at a desk with fifty applicants and wrote in his answers, answering sixty-two out of seventy-five questions.

Five Jewish students were fined fifty zlotys each by the Warsaw court on charges connected with the anti-Semitic student disturbances at Warsaw University last November.

The five students fined complained to Police Commissioner Krakovski, who happened to be passing by, against a student, Miller, who was beating Jewish passersby in the vicinity of the University.

Police Commissioner Krakovski thereupon ordered the arrest of the Jewish complainants as well as Miller and several other Christian students. Krakovski was a witness at the trial and testified that he had seen the Jewish students attack Miller. Miller and the five Jewish students were fined by the court.

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