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**RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S RADIO
BROADCAST NOW 12:45 SUNDAYS**

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein's radio feature, The Question Box, will now be broadcast Sundays at 12:45 through Station WPCH. Mr. Morris Jablow is again associated with Rabbi Goldstein in conducting this popular and thought provoking radio feature.

**WEST SIDE WOMEN'S LEAGUE
RUMMAGE SALE COMMITTEE
APPEALS FOR MORE MERCHANDISE**

The Rummage Sale Committee of our very active West Side Women's League appeals to friends of the Institution to donate merchandise.

The proceeds of the Rummage Sale are used by the West Side Women's League for the furtherance of its welfare work in the Institutional Synagogue. Friends of the Institutional Synagogue may render a great service to the Institution by contributing merchandise. If you have any merchandise which you desire to donate, phone UNiversity 4-6729 or 6730.

The sale is being conducted at 370 West 35th Street, corner of Ninth Avenue.

**KEEN GAME-ROOM
TOURNAMENTS ANTICIPATED**

The Club Staff has arranged a series of tournaments which include everything that would interest an I. S. member. Every conceivable type of individual tournament is included. Checkers and chess for the intellectuals, "jacks" for the girls, and ping-pong for the athletes.

Not only has every type of activity been included, but to equalize the difference in ages, the tournament has been divided into groups. The Seniors have a tournament in each of the above fields all to themselves, as have the lower-intermediates, the juniors, the girls, as well as the Talmud Torah pupils, respectively.

In addition to these individual tournaments, inter-club tournaments are also under way and everything points to a hotly contested tournament for the championship of the Institutional Synagogue.

**DEBATING SCHEDULE PROMISES
UNUSUAL TOURNAMENT IN I. S.
Junior B and Junior-Intermediate Schedule
Announced**

Now, more than ever before, is the art of public speaking and the ability to express one's self clearly at a premium. A forceful, argumentative manner of presentation of the ideas one has in mind has become more and more necessary in our daily life; and so the Institutional Synagogue, by a program of debates, is giving its Clubs the opportunity of acquiring these valuable attributes.

The Rules

The winning club is to have its name inscribed on a silver plaque made especially for that purpose. Each debate will be governed by the usual rules, the affirmative always starting the debate, but having the last word in rebuttal. Each team shall have two representatives who will be allowed five minutes each for their presentation. The debates will be judged along the following lines:

- (A) Delivery (posture, voice)—1 point.
- (B) Materials (evidence, logical analysis and inferences)—3 points.
- (C) Rebuttal—1 point.

Debating Schedules

The Inter-Club Debating Schedule is as follows:

Saturday, January 21, 8 P. M.—Seacs vs. Trojans.

Sunday, January 22, 6 P. M.—Kroywens vs. Acme.

Thursday, January 26, 8 P. M.—Bengals vs. Utopians.

Saturday, January 28, 8 P. M.—Termeliens vs. Trianons.

Sunday, January 29, 6 P. M.—Varsity vs. Rahmels.

NOTE—See Mr. Julius Cohen for details of above scheule.

The topics to be debated will cover a wide range of cultural subjects, most of which will have a Jewish background.

For the preliminary debates Staff members will act as judges, but in the final debates to determine the championship of the Junior B and Lower Intermediate divisions, three outside judges will be invited to officiate.

**LIGHT CANDLES FRIDAY EVENING, 4:29
Sedrah for week: Vayegash."**

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Forum

WALTER LIPPMANN ON CHARACTER BUILDING AGENCIES

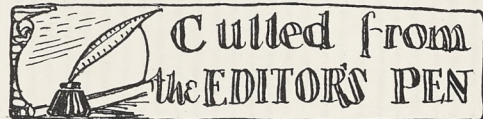
"In times like these they (social agencies) are more necessary than ever. That applies most particularly to the 'character-building' agencies. For the supreme evil of unemployment is that it is demoralizing. To provide food to keep men alive is an easy task in a country suffering from overabundance. The food exists, it can be had, it can be distributed, and if that were all there was to the problem of relief it would be a simple problem.

"But to keep men and women, young boys and girls from despair, from the hideous boredom of having nothing to do, from the crushing sense of not being wanted, of having no place in society and no work to do, of being a problem and not a human being—that is the real task of philanthropy in these long, dreary days. And for that task extraordinary efforts will be required from those social agencies which devote themselves not to feeding the starving, but to providing entertainment, and interests, and sociability, and advice, and friendliness and all those imponderable necessities which help to make men self-respecting and confident."—Walter Lippmann, Herald-Tribune, New York, October 20, 1932.

FOUR JEWISH GOVERNORS MARK 1933'S JEWISH CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICA'S DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS

The first Jewish Governor in the history of the United States was the Governor of Georgia. Today, New York State, Illinois, New Mexico and Oregon have Jews as State Executives. These four Jews have distinguished themselves by their superb social viewpoint and fine citizenship.

Governor Lehman, of New York, is well known to Institutional readers. Governor Horner, of Illinois, is almost as well known to the citizens of New York as he is to those of his native state. Governors Seligman and Meiers, of New Mexico and Oregon, are of representative pioneer Jewish stock in the West.



Institutional Synagogue

Within these walls

Great things take place,
 Youth vibrant calls
 And pulses race.

The rafters ring
 with shouts and laughter;
 Gloom leaves its sting
 To the hereafter.

This is a quiet
 Institution,
 Where young "bloods" riot
 In Joy's ablution.

Oh, Judea's seat
 And fount of learning
 Warmed by the heat
 Of youth's bright burning.

Oh, Noble Institution, may
 Your confines thus be always gay.

ALAN DENNISON.

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We extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Fox upon their marriage. Mr. Fox is the club leader of the Seacs and organizer of our Nature Study Museum in the Library.

SING? PLAY INSTRUMENTS? SEE MR. SCHWARZMANN!

DEBATES, PLAYS, DANCES, NEWSPAPER VISITS MARK CLUB ACTIVITIES

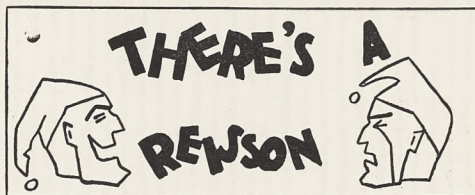
Project Method and Club Programs Encourage Wide Range of Activities

Under the guidance and tuition of Mr. Julius Cohen, the **Bengals** are conducting debates at their club meetings. They have so planned their schedule that every member of the club will, at one time or another, have participated in the Club Debates . . . The **Utopian Girls** have adopted a novel project. They are interested in Journalism and the Newspaper. They visit newspaper plants so that they can better appreciate the intricate workings of the Press. They have already visited the Editorial Rooms of the Daily News and the Times . . . The **Varsity Girls** are agog over their novel dance and show to be resented at the West Side Branch, February 4th. It'll be great, they say . . . The **Chi-Aeta** boys are going around with a Spring-Romance-Tra-Tra-La-La look in their eyes since one of their members became a father of a young debutante. This young lady has already made her debut at their meetings amidst a flurry of flannels, etc. Results were productive to the I. S. for at "Saturday's Children" production, not only did the members come themselves, but they brought some very attractive young ladies with them . . . The **Kroy-wens** are actively engaged in rehearsing a one-act play for presentation in the near future . . . The **Seacs**, gallant athletes, essay-writers and noise makers extraordinary, are rehearsing "Release," an interesting one-act play. Mr. Wallach is coaching the boys . . . The **Termelines** and their proteges, the "**Aces**," are attending the Cooking Class. Not only do these girls prepare the food, but also eat it. This clearly indicates the superiority of culinary science over functional and natural aversion . . . The **Rah-mels** conducted a discussion on "War; Its Causes" . . . The **Hennings** recently conducted a court trial with every member participating, either as attorney, witness or juror. Last night they conducted a novel trial which sent them scurrying to history books. Benedict Arnold was tried for treason to the U. S. Government. The witnesses were Gen. George Washington and Major Andre. The jury has not brought in its verdict as this issue goes to press.

RAH-MELS WIN JUNIOR INTER-CLUB BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

With a perfect record of no losses and all victories, the Rah-mels Club was acclaimed the winner of the Junior Inter-Club Basketball Tournament, when they were victorious over the Trojans last Wednesday evening.

This marks the end of the first of the various gymnasium tournaments that will be held for the Junior Clubs. The next tournament will begin on January 9th and will be the "All-Around Tournament."



New Book on Palestine

The new volume, "Pioneer Youth in Palestine," by Shlomo Bardin, deals in an entirely new way with the subject of Palestine. The author, who has lived and worked in the Holy Land for ten years, has made a close, first hand study of labor conditions there, and presents an interesting exposition of the hopes and aspirations as well as the amazing accomplishments of these pioneer youth, who have established a new social order entirely free from its usual accompaniment of bloodshed and upheaval. In truth, it is the first time in history that such a change has been accomplished by peaceful methods, and Mr. Bardin's story, coming from all the countries of the world where Jews are to be found, reads almost like the accomplishment of a miracle.

"From Vilna to Hollywood"

This new novel of Jewish life by Leon Zolotkoff has met with much approval and is receiving enthusiastic praise from those who have read it. The story is one of unusual interest and unfolds a drama of contrasts—life in a village in Lithuania and later in Hollywood, Calif. From the hero's childhood in the former to the height of his career as an important figure in the latter, the story is grippingly told. There are amusing episodes in the little village of the hero's birth, an interesting account of life at the Educational Alliance in New York, a description of a famous sanatorium in Denver, and a lifelike picture of Hollywood today. "From Vilna to Hollywood" should lend itself readily to presentation on the screen and the probabilities are that before long a film version of this story of Jewish life will be seen in the movies.

A series of pen pictures, vividly descriptive of conditions in Palestine, are included in "Palestine As It Is" by M. J. Landa, which has just appeared. It is not an historical or a biblical book, but the work of a trained observer who presents a changing East, due to modern administration, and enthusiastic, scientific enterprise combined with high idealism. Mr. Landa writes of the Arab as well as the Jew in Palestine, and deals with the manifestations of its new spirit, its religious changes, its communal colonies and all other problems undertaken in the establishment of the Jewish National Home. There is a foreword by Sir Herbert Samuel, former High Commissioner for Palestine.

—Sidney H. Reiss.

DO YOU KNOW THAT .

At one time Argentina was considered as a homeland for the Jews as well as Palestine?

While both the first and second Temples were destroyed on the same day of the year, Tisha B'Ab, Jewish forces for the second time re-entered Jerusalem on the festival of Chanukah, first under the Maccabees and secondly when Jerusalem was captured by the British during the World War?

Omar Kkayyam elaborated in his "Rubayit," the quotation found in Isaiah, chapter 22, verse 13, "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die"?

Monarchism, clericalism, and militarism are three tendencies usually found allied with anti-Semitism?

That an Aryan theatre, that is a theatre definitely to ignore Jewish plays, was recently established in Vienna?

Only 25% of the American Jewish children receive religious training?

Martin Andre Rosanoff was research assistant to Thomas Edison and received in 1910 the Nichols Gold Medal of the American Chemical Society for the most important research contribution of that year?

There is an institution in America, the National Farm School, to encourage the return of the Jews to the farm?

Joseph Popper, a Jew, discovered the transmission of power by electricity?

The Jewish Theological Seminary was the first orthodox theological school for rabbis in America?

The execution of Roderigo Lopez, Portuguese Jew accused of treason, was the occasion for which Shakespeare wrote the "Merchant of Venice"?

Hebrew, English and Arabic are the official languages of Palestine?

It has been estimated that American Jewry give \$130,000,000 annually to charity?

According to legend, Saul Wahl, a Jew, ruled Poland for one night?

M. Jamolstein has written a history of the United States in Hebrew?

Napoleon was the first to give the French Jews equal civil and political rights?

The Old Testament was finally edited about the year 100 christian era.

The words "hep hep" is an anti-Semitic cry which means literally, as an abbreviation of three Latin words, "Jerusalem is destroyed."?

At the beginning of the World War about one-half of the Jews in the world were still denied equal rights?

Emma Lazarus is the author of the poem "The Colossus" which is affixed to the Statue of Liberty?

The largest gift in history was given by Baron Maurice de Hirsch, who gave \$45,000,000 to establish the persecuted Jews of Russia on the land in other countries?

The Jews of Eastern Europe suffered most during the World War? (They were caught between the armies of Russia and Germany.)

There are two versions of the Ten Commandments? (One in Exodus and the other in Deuteronomy.)

The first act of the Zionists in Palestine after the Balfour Declaration was the dedication of the spot and laying of the cornerstone of the Hebrew University?

The department store was created by the American Jews?

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