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ENERGETIC COMMITTEE STARTS DRIVE FOR ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY

*Biltmore Theatre Chosen for Seventeenth
Annual Affair*

With the goal of hanging out an "SRO" sign at the door of the Biltmore Theatre on the evening of Sunday, January 7th, the Theatre Party Committee has started its drive both for the sale of tickets and for advertisements for the Souvenir Journal.

The Annual Theatre Party has always been noted for the chance it gives all the members and friends of the Institution to meet once again, and to renew old friendships. With the splendid program of entertainment planned for this evening, here is YOUR chance to enjoy a pleasant evening with your friends.

The Theatre Party Committee is composed of men whose names have become synonymous with ACTIVITY and RESULTS. They have already started their campaign but cannot hope to succeed unless all the members and friends of the Institution co-operate with them and aid them in their endeavors.

Mr. Lester Udell is Chairman of the Theatre Party Committee, Mr. William L. Bassler is Chairman of the Diary-Journal Committee, Mr. Lou G. Siegel is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Mr. Max E. Sanders is Treasurer, Mr. David H. Gluck is Secretary, and Mr. Abraham Bernstein, Executive Director.

Reserve Tickets Now!

Tickets are now available for what will undoubtedly be the "BEST THEATRE PARTY EVER PRESENTED." Since so many of our members and their friends are expected to be present on that evening, and since tickets will be sold as ordered, WE URGE YOU TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW so that you may obtain the best seats possible.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the last "Shlosh S'udas" of the Junior Congregation, which was donated by the Parents Association, elections of officers was held.

The children enjoyed immensely the Shlosh S'udas and everyone present had a good time. Before the Shlosh S'udas Mr. Abraham Rhine took the children for a long walk through Central Park.

A heated discussion preceded the election of officers. Those elected were: Max Swibel, President; Sarah Pearlman, Vice-President; and Max Fried, Gabbai.

"INSTITUTIONAL INSANITIES"

Rivals Broadway Shows

On Sunday, November 12th that select group of successful musical comedies consisting of *As Thousands Cheer*, *Let 'Em Eat Cake*, and *Murder at the Vanities* will be joined by another rate hit-our own *Institutional Insanities*. After a month's diligent effort the cast and directorial staff are prepared to present an evening replete with hearty laughter, good music, and fine dramatic talent.

There are more than 50 members in the cast, and in addition, many of our people have been connected with the stage, scenery and production phases of the show.

Isidor "Booky" Bookbinder, production manager has arranged a special treat for the audience, as many Broadway stars are scheduled to entertain. Among the mentioned celebrities are: Ann Ronell, Michael Cleary, Al Woods, Gilbert Dudley, Johnny Burke, Harold Spina, Solly Alper, Artie Elmer and Joe Abrams.

Institutional Insanities justifies the presence of a capacity audience. The fact that the entire proceeds are to be turned over to The Home Camp Scholarship Fund is an additional reason for the co-operation of all I. S. friends and members in insuring the success of this affair.

The purpose of the Summer Home Camp is to provide an organized educational-recreational program for boys and girls in the summer season. This idea has received the enthusiastic approval of Congressman Isaac Siegel, our president and Herbert S. Goldstein, our Rabbi.

Dancing will follow to the strains of Solly Alper and his Rainbow Lodge Orchestra. There has been a tremendous advance sale. Tickets may be obtained at the Institution or purchased at the box office. The price of admission is the sum of 50c.

"A Good Show! A Good Cause! A Good Time!"

Some of our stars who will be featured are: Jessie Maron, Lester Rhine, Julie, Duke and Eddie (The Laffologists), Tinetta Bohnlofink, Milton Balzer, Is. Margulies, Ethel Rosenthal, Davey Goldberg, and one of the finest dancers ever to appear on our stage Sylvia (Ruby Keeler) Smith.

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Light Candles Friday Evening, 4:25

Sedrah for Week, "Cha'aye Soroh"

ADDRESS OF DOCTOR CYRUS ADLER AT ARLINGTON—NOVEMBER 11, 1921

*"They were swifter than eagles,
They were stronger than lions,"*

"With these words did David, the warrior-poet King of Israel, celebrate Saul, his master, and Jonathan, his friend. And with a like deserved tribute, we, representatives of the descendents in America of the ancient people, salute you, our brother American, unknown to us by name, and all of your comrades known and unknown, whose mortal remains lie entombed in the precious soil of our beloved country and in the fair fields of France. Whatever your faith, whatever your origin, you are our brother indeed, the fraternal covenant sealed on behalf of our common country with your life's blood. In association with your brave comrades of Europe and from the dominions and islands in the far corners of the earth, in behalf of your country and the freedom of the world, you perished.

"Our country, the home of liberty, of equal opportunity and the haven of the oppressed, was worthy of all that you might do for her. Young among the Great States, with the courage and strength of early manhood, and weaving the ideals and traditions of all the people of the old world into the possibilities of a new and splendid civilization, we proudly proclaim her as a nation striving for goodness, eager to serve mankind. And our service is not to be limited by metes and bounds, but embraces all the children of our Father in Heaven. To be worthy of serving others, we must purify ourselves, remove the dross and evil from our midst so that in humility and not in boasting we may offer ourselves as a prophet to the nations.

"We sorrow at the thought that your sacrifice was required and that mankind is deprived of the high courage and spirit of service which you showed. Splendid it was that you were willing to die for us—how much more desirable had you been permitted to live for us.

"We pray and we hope that your sacrifice may not have been in vain, that autocratic power and despotism may be banished from off the face of the earth and that with their downfall, righteousness and peace, contentment and prosperity, may be restored to the souls and bodies of humanity,

sated with blood, oppressed by misery, sick to the very heart of injustice. Join us, our brothers among the army of the dead and the living, in prayer for the hastening of the day when God:

Shall judge between many peoples,

And shall decide concerning mighty nations afar off;

And they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning-hooks:

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

Neither shall they learn war any more.

But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree;

And none shall make them afraid."

TRAINED LEADERSHIP IS ESSENTIAL

The Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Associations again announces a Training Course in Club Leadership for the development of qualified leaders for clubs in Jewish Centers, YMHAs and kindred associations. A practical course of 15 lectures covering techniques and skills, as well as field work in club leadership, will be presented by experts in the field of personality development and club work. The course is planned to start Tuesday evening, November 21st, at the YMHA, 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue. It is to continue weekly.

Opportunity will also be afforded by the Metropolitan League through a Jewish orientation course for prospective leaders wishing special preparation and background for Jewish programming.

Students applying must be 18 years or over, and have had two years' college education or its equivalent. Registration will be limited.

Applications are to be made to Janet G. Weisman, registrar, Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Associations, 71 West 47th Street, New York City.

**ANNUAL INTER-CLUB DEBATING
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED**
*Clubs Enthusiastic Over Activity Conducted
By Mr. Charles Cohen*

An enthusiastic response greeted the announcement of the Annual Inter-Club Debating Tournament, to be held in the very near future. Mr. Charles C. Cohen, long connected with the Institution and formerly a member of the I. S. Debating Team that won the Metropolitan League Bronx and Manhattan Championship several years ago, will conduct this tournament.

The Tournament will be held according to membership divisions; and the winners in each division will then compete for the championship of the institution. The winners of each division will be awarded a plaque.

**GAMEROOM TOURNAMENT IN
FULL SWING**

Many entries have been received for the Ping-Pong and Checker Tournaments, which are now being held in the Gameroom. Much competition has resulted between the participants and each game is a hard fought battle.

Mr. Joseph Kopelman, who is conducting these tournaments, announces that at the conclusion of these tournaments inter-club, as well as intra-club, tournaments will be conducted.

FRENCH COURSE BEGINS SESSIONS

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Sidney Braun, who recently returned from Paris, the French Course, given under the supervision of the Department of Centre Activities, began its sessions last Monday evening.

Registration for this course is still open. Further information may be obtained from Rabbi Goodman, at the Main Building.

ATHLETICS

The Department of Physical Education takes great pleasure in welcoming the following new members to our Building: Arthur Grand, S. Zaslowsky, J. Leicher, Al Shub, Jack Blau, Al Blau, Sam Weiss, Sol Schwartz, Dr. Philip Klein, Jack Feltman, I. Kaufman, Charles Porter, and Morris Susskind.

BOOKS WANTED

You undoubtedly have books at home that you have not read for a good many years and have no use for any more. Among these may be children's and young folk's books—books that would interest our Junior and Intermediate membership. At present the Library of the I. S. is badly in need of this sort of books.

If you have such books why not donate them to the library? A beautiful book-plate, on which will be inscribed the name of the donor, will be placed in each book.

If you wish to donate any books please bring them into the I. S., or we will have someone call for them if you phone University 4-6729, 6730.

IN THE WORLD OF JEWISH BOOKS

"A History of Jewish Literature" by Dr. Meyer Waxman, Block Publishing Co., \$4.00.

The announcement of the appearance of the second volume of a "History of Jewish Literature" by Dr. Meyer Waxman has met with much enthusiasm on the part of Jewish and Christian scholars who acclaimed the first volume as a work of outstanding importance and permanent value. The first volume covered the history and development of Jewish literary life from the end of the classic period to 1200 C. E.

Vol. II covers the era which followed up to 1750. It was during the latter span of years that Jewish genius reached its highest peak and Dr. Waxman has given his readers an opportunity not only of learning the literary achievements of the Jew but also affords them a glimpse of the soul of a race whose very existence has been a mystery and which is being challenged even at this period of civilization.

An idea of the variety of themes included in the forthcoming volume of this comprehensive work is afforded by the following partial list of contents: Grammar and lexicography, Bible exegesis, poetry, rabbinic literature, philosophy, theology and ethics, science, the Kabbala, Karaite literature, polemics and apologetics, history, geography, travel, autobiography, prose, literature and Judaeo-German literature, 1. The book contains a detailed index, an extensive bibliography, illustrations and a map of the literary centers of the period covered.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

This year Children's Book Week will be observed throughout the United States during the week commencing November 12th. At no period in the history of the household of Israel has there been greater need for calling the attention of Jewish parents to the importance of the reading by their children of books on Jewish subjects—history, Bible stories, poetry, fiction, religion, etc. All Jewish children should be taught the history of their people, its literature and contributions to civilization and at no time has such information been less indispensable than at this crisis in the life of the Jew.

**DEPARTMENT OF CENTRE ACTIVITIES
OFFERS COURSE IN BUSINESS LAW**

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Morris Spitzer, of the New York Bar, the Department of Centre Activities is now offering a course in Business Law, for Seniors and Adults.

This course is designed primarily for those people who come in daily contact with the business world and are often confused as to the legal relationship between businessman and their legal rights. The subject matter of the course will cover the usual business transactions.

**JUNIOR SCULPTERS ENJOY EVENING
AT I. S.**

The first Session of the Arts and Crafts Group found all its members enthusiastic and active sculpters in soap. Mr. Harry Milgrom, who leads this group, had a busy evening answering queries, explaining, and demonstrating the various techniques of the art.

All the juniors present enjoyed themselves immensely and left the building proud possessors of their handiwork.

A "NEW DEAL" FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN JEWISH CENTERS

A "New Deal" in our economic life has been promised our people by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. His words of encouragement, supported by significant deeds, have aroused new hopes and a general spirit of optimism for the future. The "New Deal" he advocates is predicated on fundamental changes, including the NRA, etc. They are all in the experimental stage and whether they succeed or fail, some permanent impress will be left on American life. Whether we agree or disagree with the individual and specific solutions, we can all follow the leadership of our President in his experimental approach and search for the "New Deal" that will offer greater economic security to all, thru a planned program for the business life of our nation.

Significant as is President Roosevelt's "New Deal" to national welfare, just as valuable can a "New Deal" be made in the limited field of physical education in Jewish Centers. The biggest change needed in our organizations to improve physical education is to direct all efforts towards achieving the most significant objective of all health and physical education in Jewish Centers. We aim to develop people, not muscles, and to teach people, not alone specific games or skills or facts but a WAY of LIVING. This includes all that has been done so far in our daily gym work plus a vision of the far reaching influences, physical education can and must exert in moulding the *entire* personality, mind, character and body. Health must be interpreted not only in growth of organic strength, of living long but in living well, in understanding and performance of what constitutes *correct* or healthy living. An illustration that may be offered is the way of healthy living for children conducted in *well* organized camps. Here may be seen that planned program of daily life that brings to bear on health every possible factor, viz ample fresh air, suitable foods, doctor's frequent examination, *variety* of sports for recreation, adequate rest, constructive work hobbies for leisure *time*, sufficient sleep, etc. True, this is as yet *only* our ideal, not only for most children, and especially for adults, but it represents that "way of living" which includes the greatest number of variety of health *elements*. It is however a fact for the *few* and points to the goal for all that health and physical education work our organization must eventually achieve.

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THE SABBATH

The SABBATH! What beauty, peace and holiness this word connotes to the man or woman brought up in a good Jewish home! Every member of the family looked forward to that sacred day all week long. Father enjoyed the opportunity of being with the family for a whole day; Mother enjoyed his company; the children anticipated paying Grandmother and Grandfather the weekly visit. Everyone looked so fine in the Shabbos clothes. There was a real holiday spirit in the air on Shabbos. The family lingered at dinner and sang such beautiful "zemiros" (Hebrew religious songs). Everyone felt sorry when night came at last, "habdalah" was recited and "Gut Woch" said by all.

Fortunate, indeed, are the men and women who were brought up in homes such as these. Memories so rich and fragrant can never be erased. The influence of homes where the true Sabbath spirit prevailed can never be lost. It is our duty as loyal Jews to continue the tradition and make the day one of rest and religious joy. The Jewish woman has an important share in the observance of the Sabbath day. Her part, in fact, is a far more important one than is generally recognized. Her co-operation is indispensable. Blessed indeed is the home the mother of which is firmly, intelligently and loyally Jewish. In such homes children receive not only a physical and intellectual but also a moral and spiritual training which is essential for real character building. In this age of speed, money, and jazz with restlessness, nervousness and discontent prevalent on all side, **WOMEN CAN POINT THE WAY** to peace and happiness through the balm and comfort that true religion offers.

In the old country, in the compact, homogeneous Jewish communities of the Ghetto, where life centered around the synagogue, where the pious man was revered and the man of learning respected and the observance of traditional laws and customs was taken for granted, the initiative of the woman was not so imperative. In this country conditions are very different. Piety is often treated with amused contempt. Learning in men is not valued and in women ridiculed. People are very practical and study only as much as is necessary in preparation for their careers. Study to spiritualize the mind, to uplift the soul, to purify the heart, is out of fashion among the so-called pillars of the community. Spare hours are spent in useless diversions, such as card games and bridge. Here lies the opportunity for Jewish women. If they make every effort to observe the Sabbath, if they teach their children to observe the Sabbath, if they encourage their husbands to observe the Sabbath, the first step will have been taken toward purifying the Jewish Community.