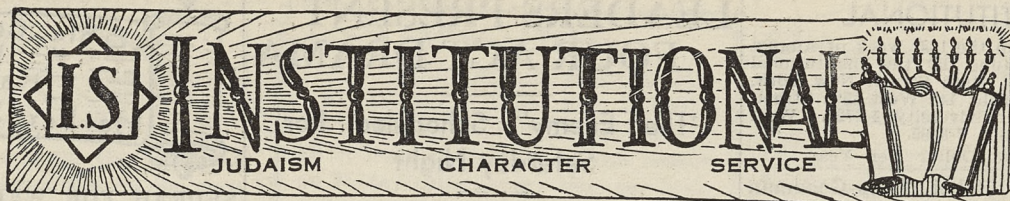


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RUMMAGE SALE TO OPEN THIS MONDAY

Women's League Makes Final Plea for Support

The Annual Women's League Rummage Sale is to open on Monday morning, December 16th, at 444 Ninth Avenue, corner 35th Street. All our friends are urged to lend us their whole-hearted co-operation in the following manner:

1. By sending us anything saleable which they can spare, even if it is only one can of a foodstuff. All donations can be left at either of our Synagogue Buildings, 148 West 85th Street or 37-43 West 116th St.
2. By securing contributions of new merchandise.
3. By coming down to the store any morning, afternoon, or evening to buy or to sell.

Kindly notify Mrs. Harry Milstein, 515 West End Avenue, at once if we can put you on our sales force and when you can come.

The main business of the meeting of last Monday was the planning for the opening of the Rummage Sale. The Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. David H. Ullman and Mrs. Jack Levine. The meeting of the League for this coming Monday will be held at the Rummage Sale Store. All are welcome.

COMMITTEE ISSUES LAST CALL FOR SOUVENIR JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENTS



Udell Heads Theatre Committee

Magazine to Appear at 19th Annual Theatre Party

The Committee in charge of the publishing of the Nineteenth Annual Theatre Party Souvenir Journal has issued the last call for advertisements. All ads must be submitted by Sunday, December 15th. The Committee requests the co-operation of all members and friends of the I.S. in this matter. The splendid journal will be distributed at the Cort Theatre on Monday evening, December 23rd. The rates of the advertisements are as follows: full page, \$50; half page, \$25; quarter page, \$15; eighth page, \$10; sixteenth page, \$5. All copy should be sent direct to Executive Director, Abraham Bernstein, at the Main Building Office, 37-43 West 116th Street.

CONFERENCE PLANS DANCE

The Young Peoples' Conference of the Institutional Synagogue will hold their first major function this year when they congregate at the Hotel Lismore, 253 West 73rd St., on the evening of January 18th, for a Winter Dance.

Unprecedented Ticket Sales

First vice-president Lester Udell, Chairman of the Theatre Party Committee, announced that a new precedent has been set in the sale of tickets. He himself has disposed of an enormous quantity. It is requested that all tickets be paid for on December 15th, as there is a waiting list for tickets.

. . . Don't Miss the 19th Annual Theatre Party!

Reviewers Rave

—"the best show in New York"

—Walter Winchel, *Mirror*

"Its this year's surprise package."

—Gilbert Gabriel,
American

"Its a knockout."

—Robert Garlund,
World-Telegram

"BOY MEETS GIRL"

*Tickets Are Going Fast For
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"BOY MEETS GIRL"

by Bella and Samuel Spewack

Monday, December 23rd

Cort Theatre

48th Street, East of Broadway

Critics Praise

"...extraordinarily hilarious comedy perfectly staged."

—Brooks Atkinson, *Times*

"Boy Meets Girl is a Hit!"

—Burns Mantle, *News*

"... its all fun and a smile wide."

—John Anderson, *Journal*

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Light Candles Friday Evening, 4:11

Among The Clubs

The SPADES S.A.C., under the leadership of Bernard H. Defrin, contemplate an active season of activity. Their first venture will be the Inter-Club Debating Tournament, when they face the Club Morton on December 22nd. Nor do these boys neglect their athletics. Headed by Melvin Silon, and supported by Lenny Greenberg, Barney Jaffe, and Murray Hirsch, their quintet promises to present many an obstacle to their opponents in the basketball tourney.

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The INTERCOLLEGIATES, who have but recently entered the I.S. don't believe in procrastination. They have already begun, within the period of one week, to effect their purpose of "getting into condition." Their workout on Tuesday evenings will prove a short cut to this end. This group is headed, temporarily, by W. Sackler, President, and C. Schwartz, Secretary-Treasurer. Lots of luck, boys!

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CLUB JUDAH, under the leadership of Yetta R. Margulies, has once again begun to function. These charming young damsels were all members of Camp Ta-a-noog,

LEADERS PRESENT
FOUR ACT DRAMA"The Enemy" Scheduled For
Saturday Night

"The Enemy," a four act drama by Channing Pollock, vividly portraying the lives of average people during times of war and peace, will be presented tomorrow night, December 14th, at 8:30 promptly, by the Leaders' Council in the Auditorium of the Main Building.

"The Enemy" had a successful run on Broadway several years ago, and has since then been shown in leading cities throughout the country.

Last minute preparations have been made and a polished performance is assured those who attend. The professional direction of Mr. Judson Langill, who has long been connected with the theatre, has done much to aid the players in the interpretation of their roles. The members of the cast, well-known to I.S. members, include: George Karp, Isidore Margulies, Yetta Margulies, Bernard Feinberg, Morris Grumer, Mollie Gerstein, George M. Kline, Shirley Maer and Ernest Kohn.

Tickets for the play are priced at the nominal sum of twenty-five cents, and are now available in the office. The proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the Home Camp Scholarship Fund.

Shevet Judah. Having had such a "swell time" at camp, they decided to continue throughout the year. This is the second year of their existence. Their meetings, we understand, consists of fun, fun and more fun!

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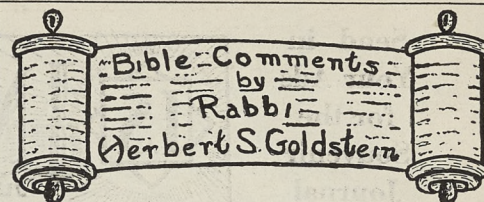
The INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIC GUILD, has sent out an S.O.S. for more members. This group is interested in the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "Trial by Jury." Several major roles are still open. Boys and girls interested in any phase of the production of this satire on the legal profession, are urged to speak to Bernard Feinberg immediately.

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The NOTHARAM GIRLS certainly enjoy their meetings. Under the leadership of Bertha Greenstein, these active young ladies have great times at their club sessions. Last week their program was games, and refreshments (they thought they'd keep it a secret). Their next project, we understand, will be the production of a play.

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We are glad to note that CLUB MORTON has already published the first issue of their club paper, the "Meteorite." Their journalistic product certainly contains plenty of flash and vigor. We look forward to future issues with interest.



SEDRAH FOR WEEK, "VAYISHLACH"

Genesis, Chapter XXXII, Verse 9. "AND HE SAID IF ESAU COME TO ONE COMPANY AND SMITE IT, THEN THE OTHER COMPANY WHICH IS LEFT SHALL ESCAPE." This scheme of division of forces, whereby entire annihilation was made impossible, was adopted later by Obadiah. As we read in the first book of Kings, Chapter 18, verse 13, "When Jezebel killed the prophets of the God of Israel, I hid a hundred men of the Lord's prophets by fifty in a cave and fed them with bread and water." This seemed to be the plan of Providence with regard to Israel as a whole during its exile among the gentiles. They were so thoroughly dispersed that when a ruler of one country schemed to annihilate Israel he found it futile and quite an impossible task to carry out. The Holy Roman Empire, and the later empires, as well as the church, her crusaders, and inquisitors, had to dismiss as impractical the idea of annihilating Israel.

Verse 10-13. Jacob now employs his most effective remedy, namely, prayer. The Rabbis remarked that Jacob, in his emergency, employed three well proven remedies, namely, to give gifts (see verses 14-17), to pray, and to defend one's self by force of arms. Now Jacob is praying to God, the Lord of War. He is appealing to Him for aid. He regards himself as of little merit. See verse 11. This mode of supplication served as a model to King David when he voiced the prayer of the nation, as we read in Psalm 115, verses 1 and 2. "Not for our sake, O Lord, not for our sake, but for the sake of giving glory to Thy Name, for Thy Mercy, for Thy truth." Though having little merit, Israel has a claim on His helping hand, because its sufferings are a desecration of the Divine Name. Why should the Gentiles say, "Where is Their God?" Additional claims are based on God's covenant with Israel as well as upon his attributes of mercy, of pity, and of truth. Jacob in his present trouble, is the prototype of David. He appeals to the honor of His name which was propagated by Abraham and Isaac. Though admitting that he has become small in the scale of merit on account of the many kindnesses he has received from the hand of God, he appeals to His pity "lest he come and smite me and the mother with the children," and he appeals to His Covenant, "And Thou hast said, I will do good to thee," etc. Thus did King David appeal (as we have it in the verse just quoted from Psalm 115) for the honor of His name, His pity, and His truths.

Turning the Pages

THE JEWISH CARAVAN, edited by Leo W. Schwarz. (Farrar & Rinehart)

These 800 pages comprise the most skillful and valuable compilation of its class. From the Bible and Talmud through the literature of medieval and contemporary times, from the old Palestine to the new Palestine, from Babylon to America and Russia, from Biblical Hebrew to the modern tongue (as well as Yiddish and other modern languages), from Jonah and Josephus to Fleg and Lewisohn, in history, biography, allegory, expositon, and fiction—over a hundred selections attest the greatness and variety of the Jew's writings over twenty-five centuries. (Pirandello is the only non-Jew included.) The translations, many of them by Mr. Schwarz himself, are of unusual excellence. Appropriate introductions, themselves of a high order, head each section; biographical notes are appended.

SOCIAL ETHICS OF THE JEWS, by Arthur Meyerowitz. (Bloch Publishing Co.)

To those inclined to accept in blindness some current misconceptions concerning Jewish ethical teachings, this little volume will prove startlingly enlightening. The writer tells the true Jewish love of fellow-man, compassion, humility, integrity, industry, chastity, tolerance, patriotism, and brotherhood not alone in his own incisive comments, but through copious excerpts from Biblical, Talmudic, and Midrashic literature. The book is not, however, a mere apologia for Judaism; it has unusual intrinsic value for its excellent choices of ethical proverbs and exhortations.

—RABBI ABRAHAM BURSTEIN

Are You "In The Pink" of Condition?

There is an interesting color scheme connected with Health. To enjoy vigorous health is commonly described as being in the "pink" of condition. When sick, you are bankrupt physically or "in the red." Sometimes you are "blue" from fatigue or worry, at other times "white" as a sheet when frightened. "Yellow" is the description of the weakling or coward and things are "black" when hope seems to have faded out. Envy is described as making us "green" with jealousy.

Everyone prefers to be in the "pink of condition." This condition cannot be permanently painted on one's face or lips with rouge or lipstick, but must come from proper internal and external healthy living. It comes from exercising indoors or outdoors, from eating proper foods, from sleeping and resting adequate hours, from living a clean hygienic life, from as much attention to your bodily machinery as you would give your automobile or other machine you own. Your body wears out as it grows

ACE'S FAITH ALTERS SCHOOL'S SCHEDULE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 23 (AP).

—The Knoxville High Trojans played all of their football games this season on Friday since Jimmy Fox, ace back, refuses to play on Saturday because of his religious beliefs.

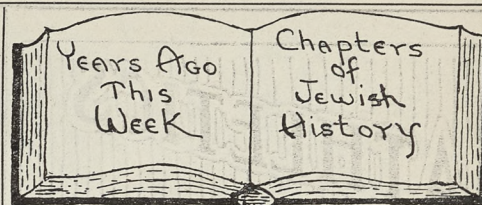
College coaches from nearby schools say the lad is on the way to gridiron greatness as they watch him pass, punt and run with amazing proficiency.

THE BEST THE ORATOR COULD DO

The "maggid" was preaching one of the longest and most tedious sermons in his repertoire. There was a big crowd, and he wanted to make a hit. With eyes closed and "tallith" drawn over head, he had stood for more than two hours on the "bima," expounding one passage of the Talmud after another. He seemed to have lost all sense of proportion. The end of the "drashah" was not yet in sight. People became restless and fidgety.

The rabbi found that he could stand it no longer, and he quietly and unostentatiously walked out. The "gabbai" soon followed suit. Then a general exodus ensued. The long-suffering crowd sought relief in the cool, refreshing air outside; only the "shamash" remained. The preacher, however, was too much engrossed in his sermon to take any notice of the depleted condition of the house of worship. Finally the synagogue warden went up to the thundering orator and whispered in his ear.

"Here is the key," he said, "when you finish the 'drashah' you will please lock the 'shull.'"



DECEMBER 13th

Death of Maimonides, 1204. For many years, Rabbi Moses ben Maimon of Cordova, resident in Cairo, had been looked up to as a spiritual leader of the Jews in Egypt and the greatest scholar of his age; while his position as body-physician to Saladin gave him a considerable position in the outside world, exemplified in the invitation extended to him by Richard Coeur-de-Léon to return to England in a similar capacity in his train. In his 'Jad HaHazakah' he had provided his people with a hand-book of practice; in his 'Moreh Nebukhim,' a philosophical treatise which proved to be a real 'guide to the perplexed.' From every quarter of the Jewish world, letters and enquiries were addressed to him, in numbers so great that he was sometimes unable to spare from his professional duties enough time to attend to them. Even in the Christian world his name had become familiar. When he passed away, on December 13th, 1204, in his seventieth year, the grief was general. Public mourning was ordained in many congregations in all parts of the world. For three days Jews and Moslems mourned together in Fostat. In Jerusalem a general fast was proclaimed, and there was read from the book of Samuel the passage recounting the capture of the Ark of Covenant and the departure of glory from Israel. The great Master's body was buried in the holy soil of Palestine, at Tiberias.

DECEMBER 14th

Foundation of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, 1760. For some years it had been customary for the aristocrats of the Portuguese Congregation to designate 'Deputados' to approach the Government upon matters of importance. One such election was made on the accession of George III to express their homage and devotion to the new sovereign. This was satisfactorily effected. But a couple of weeks later Aaron Franks protested in the name of the Ashkenazic Jews at their neglect on this momentous occasion; and a joint 'German Secret Committee for Public Affairs' was appointed by the Great Synagogue in Duke's Place and the Hambro in Magpie Alley (the New was as yet hardly established). This action was recognized as being reasonable; and on December 14th, a motion was passed by the 'Deputados' to the effect that "whenever any public affair should offer that may interest the two Nations' they would 'communicate to the Committee of the Dutch Jews' Synagogues what they thought proper should be done."

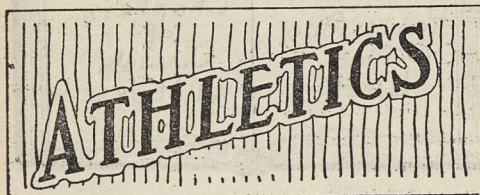
older and needs overhauling if it is to be kept in the "pink of condition."

A few facts will illustrate how few people realize the need for such overhauling or physical examination.

When America entered the World War, over 2,500,000 men between the ages of 18 and 30 were drafted and physically examined. Of this large number of young men, expected to be in the prime of life and enjoying good health, 47% were found to have some physical defect or disease and 21% were rejected as physically unfit.

School children have been physically examined in a number of large cities and the results are amazing. From 64% to 95% of all the children were found to be with one or more physical defects.

"KNOW THYSELF" IS THE FIRST LAW OF HEALTH. GET A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND THEN LET THE GYMNASIUM KEEP YOU "IN THE PINK" OF CONDITION.



The third in a series of Basketball Games and Dances will be held Sunday evening, December 15th, in the gymnasium of the Main Building. The music will be furnished by the Fulton Dance Orchestra, a professional band of ten players, secured through the courtesy of the W.P.A.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend this affair, and enjoy a pleasant evening in a congenial atmosphere. There is no admission charge.

Another thrilling basketball game will be the main attraction of the evening. The opponents the I.S. quintet will face on that evening will be one that will provide strong competition for our boys.

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The last day for entries in the forthcoming Inter-Club Basketball Tournament is Sunday, December 15th. No entries will be accepted after that day, according to Hy Munitz, Director of the Gymnasium. The first game of the tournament will be held on the following Sunday, December 22nd. A complete schedule of games will be published in the next issue of the "Institutional."

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A new course in Junior and Senior Red Cross Life Saving will be begun in the very near future. Those interested in participating in this activity are urged to leave their names in the gym office.

Classes for beginners, as well as for advanced swimmers, will also be held. For further information, see Mr. Rosenberg or Mr. Wolken.

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WANTED: a manager for the I.S. Basketball Team, to assist in arranging for games. Typist preferred. Applicants talk to Mr. Munitz.

Last Sunday night the I.S. Basketeers met their second opponents in the Metropolitan League Basketball Tournament when they played the Y.M.H.A. of South Brooklyn, away from home.

Following closely upon this match, the team met the Williamsburg Y.M.H.A. quintet on Wednesday evening, December 11th.

The members of the squad are: I. Liebowitz, L. Finkelstein, H. Jacobs, L. Schneider, P. Dorchik, C. Schwartz, A. Silverberg, A. Schulman, P. Sohn, and W. Sackler.

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Several inquiries have been received concerning the formation of a boxing team. Those interested are referred to Mr. Rosenberg. If enough applications are received a team will be formed and matches arranged for with neighboring settlement houses.

COMING EVENTS

December

Sat. 14	8:30 P.M. — Channing Pollock's "The Enemy," by Leaders' Council. Adm. 25c.
Sun. 15	8:30 P.M. — Basketball Game and Dance. Music by Gotham Orchestra. Admission Free.
Sat. 21	8:30 P.M. — "Another King Lear," by Drama Department, W.P.A. Admission Free.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION TO HONOR PRESIDENT

The Parents' Association of the Institutional Synagogue will tender a luncheon in honor of their President, Mrs. P. Vogel, on Tuesday afternoon, January 7th, at Trotzky's.

Mrs. Ida Bernstein, who has been active in the Association for many years and has been in charge of many successful affairs, is the Chairman of the Committee. Mrs. Elgart is the Secretary.

Tickets are priced at the nominal sum of one dollar and ten cents and may be secured at the office of the Main Building or from any member of the Association.

SABBATH MINCHA SERVICES

Speaker	Harold Wohl
Cantor	Gabriel F. Goldstein
Reader	Buddy Friedman
Hostess	Sylvia Butler

Simon H. F. Goldstein will deliver an address on "Outstanding Events in Jewish History."

Ping Pong Team to Meet H. H. I.

The newly formed I. S. Ping-Pong Team will meet their second opponents this year when they face the Harlem Hebrew Institute racqueteers this Sunday morning in the I.S. game-room.

The team consists of Benjamin Forman, Bernard Feinberg, Ernest J. Koolken, Henry Perman, and Leslie Zieger. The team is under the direction of Richard Einhorn, who is in charge of the game-room.

An active schedule of games has been arranged by Mr. Einhorn with neighboring community centers for the coming months.

Do not blame thy friend for shortcomings which thou hast thyself.

New things are the best things; old friends are the best friends.

BON VOYAGE

Our best wishes for a pleasant journey are extended to Mr. Isaac Goldman, who left for Europe last week, and to Mr. David L. Messing, who sailed for the Holy Land. We look forward with keen anticipation to their return.

CLUBS PARTICIPATING IN DEBATING TOURNAMENT

The Annual Inter-Club Debating Tournament was begun last Sunday afternoon, when the Carlo Club defeated the Pawnees on the question, "Resolved that the United States enter the 1936 Olympic Games to be held in Germany." The Pawnees defended the affirmative of this topic, while the Carlo Club upheld the negative.

This Sunday afternoon the Club Morton will debate the Spades on "Resolved that the present system of public education has failed"; and the Celtics will argue "Resolved that the United States enact legislation for compulsory unemployment insurance" with the Rayo Club.

On December 22nd, the Adelphi Club will meet the Barbors Club on the topic "Resolved that the several states adopt the pending twenty-second amendment to the U. S. Constitution (this amendment has to do with Child Labor)." The Barbors will maintain the affirmative of this argument while the Adelphi will uphold the negative.

Other debates have been scheduled to take place during the months of January and February. The winner of the tournament will be awarded the Debating Placque.

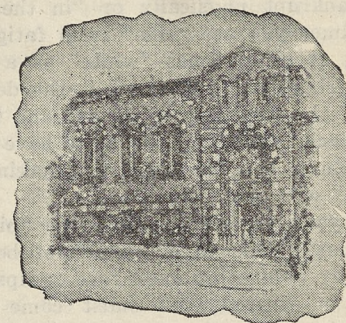
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