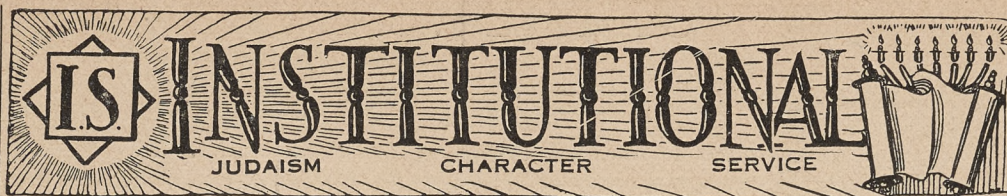


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REGISTER NOW FOR CAMP TA-A-NOOG

Applications Now Available
At Main Building

Parents desiring to register their children for the I.S. Camp Ta-a-Noog are urged to do so as soon as possible. Due to the ever-increasing popularity of our Camp, an exceptionally large registration is anticipated. Of course, those who come early will naturally receive preference.

Applications for registration and scholarships may be obtained from Rabbi Philip Goodman, Director of the Camp, at the Main Building.

An illustrated leaflet containing complete information concerning the camp will be sent upon request.

Camp Ta-a-Noog is conducted at our Main Building commencing July 6th, for a period of eight weeks. The Camp is in session five days a week, from Monday to Friday, from nine in the morning to five in the afternoon.

A complete program of educational and recreational activities, in a Jewish atmosphere, is provided for the children.

A regular luncheon is served at noon, consisting of nutritious and well prepared food. Milk and crackers are served in the afternoon.

Several new and novel features are being planned for the coming season.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ENDS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The closing function of the Women's League for this season was held on Monday afternoon, May 25th. At that time the League acted as hostesses for the Shevuoth gathering of the Metropolitan Chapter of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

The members of our League, in their customary co-operative spirit, prepared a very delightful Strawberry Festival which was heartily enjoyed by all the guests. Mrs. Annie R. Morris headed the Hospitality Committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Mrs. Hattie Davis, Mrs.

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The investiture ceremony, by which they became formally affiliated with the National Girl Scout Association was celebrated last Sunday morning by the I.S. Girl Scout Troop.

Miss Barbara Barbour represented the National Headquarters and officiated at the ceremony while Miss Yetta Margulies was inducted as Captain of the Troop.

The brief, but formal ceremony wherein the girls promised to be faithful to "God, to Country, and to Obey the Scout Oath", was soon finished, and the newly joined scouts participated in a "Song-Fest" of camp and scout songs.

The Scout Troop was organized but a few months ago, and has shown very satisfactory progress in the program they have undertaken. Having successfully passed their first examination in scouting, the girls are now engaged on the second phase of their work. They hope to reach their goal in a very short time.

PLEASE PAY PLEDGE

You were good enough to pledge your support for the emergencies in which we find ourselves at the present time, owing to the unstable conditions prevailing in Harlem. We therefore ask you to be sincere enough to co-operate with us and send in your contributions as pledged, with your yearly membership dues. In that way we may be able to pay our staff.

I want to thank you for your cooperation, which I know I may expect.

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Director.

NEW PROGRAM FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Yankee Stadium Scene of First
Outing on June 9 and 10

Although a great number of the clubs will not have regular meetings during the summer months, the Department of Centre Activities has arranged a definite program of activities for those who will function, as well as for individual members of clubs who wish to participate.

Regular gymnasium and pool periods will be assigned to clubs signifying their desire to take part in this program provided they conduct regular meetings.

A series of outings will also be held for club members. The first of this series will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9th and 10th. This will be a visit to the Yankee Stadium to watch the New York Team in action.

A number of tickets have been secured for free distribution to I.S. club members. All club members who wish to attend this outing should apply in the office as soon as possible for their tickets.

Wednesday evenings has been set aside as "social night", in the game room. Free dances will be held on that evening for the I.S. membership.

Other details of the program will be announced in a forthcoming issue of the "Institutional".

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOP POPULAR WITH CHILDREN

The "make-it-yourself" group of arts and craftsmen are still busily engaged, under the able direction of a master-craftsman, in the engrossing hobby of working with their hands.

A special group of youngsters have been interested, for the past several months, in learning the elementary principles of painting, while others have found poster work and lettering more amusing.

Woodworking, clay modeling, and building of miniature articles still remain the prime favorites.

The workshop is open Monday to Thursday, from three-thirty to eight-thirty.

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Light Candles Friday Evening, 8:05

Calendar of Services

Friday Evening	6:30
Saturday Morning	9:00
Sedrah—"Bahaaloschoh"	
Saturday Afternoon	8:05
Ethics of the Fathers, Chapter 2	
Weekday Afternoons	8:15

GYM AND POOL STARTS
NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE

Realizing the need for a well-rounded program of physical exercise during the summer time, the Physical Education Department, has undertaken to provide a well-balanced schedule of activities during July and August.

As set forth in their new program, the average individual member will take a gym "work-out," followed by an invigorating shower and a swim in the pool.

The choice of physical activity in the gymnasium will be along the lines of basketball, baseball, fencing, boxing, and apparatus work. Calisthenic classes will also be incorporated in the daily schedule.

The most popular place in the I.S. during hot weather will be the pool. Here, classes for both swimmers and non-swimmers will be conducted. The ability to take care of oneself while in the water, as well as in an emergency, will be taught in Red Cross Life Saving classes and various examinations will be given.

The gym and pool is now in session on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

THE JEWISH CONTENT PROGRAM
OF THE I. S. CAMP TA-A-NOOG

by RABBI PHILIP GOODMAN

(Delivered at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Jewish Center Executives in Atlantic City on May 29th, 1936)

The Institutional Synagogue Camp Ta-a-noog was organized primarily to broaden the scope of the Talmud Torah and to provide a recreational program for the children of our neighborhood during the summer months, in the same spirit and ideology governing the religious school, expanded to meet the opportunity afforded us in having the child for forty hours per week. We consciously set out to condition the whole camp program with Jewish value and import wherever it would naturally fit in.

So as not to lose the continuity of the work of the Talmud Torah, during one period each day, the entire camp was divided into graded classes with the regular teaching staff in charge. We did, however, create an informal atmosphere, even in the class room by having the children sit in a semi-circle. The informal curriculum included reading, writing, prayers, Bible, laws and customs and current events. The laws and customs dealt mostly with the prayers and blessings used in the camp, such as, the blessings for food and the grace after meals. A dramatized version of the Biblical story of Rebecca and Eliezer was the result of the advanced class studying Genesis. The play was produced with the co-operation of the Hebrew teacher and the dramatic counsellor and was well received by the campers. Appropriate games of Jewish content were introduced and enjoyed by the campers during the Hebrew period. An effort was also made to replace camp terminology with its Hebrew equivalent and met with some success. Treasure hunts in which the clues contained Hebrew words proved to be very exciting. The text of Palestinian and traditional songs, included in the camp songster, were explained. Weekly reports showing the progress of each child were prepared by the Hebrew teachers and submitted to the camp director for the consideration of possible adjustments to satisfy individual needs.

A most successful project, executed by a group of girls, was an imaginary trip to Palestine, as carried out by the Central Jewish Institute. A special room was set aside with pictures, maps, books and crafts material, all selected in terms of conditioning the group with a curiosity about Palestine. As a result of discussions, and interest aroused by the counsellor, the girls decided to make the journey. Local trips were taken to a travel agency, department stores, the Jewish Museum, the Zionist Organization, Hadassah Headquarters and a steamship. Several people who lived in Palestine were invited to help conduct the

tour. A diary of the preparations and the trip, including souvenirs of the places visited, was a proud possession of the group. A special Palestinian Program, comprised of dances, drills, songs and plays was presented for all the campers and their parents. In connection with the visit to Tel Aviv, a miniature Macabbiyah was held in which the entire camp participated. Inspired by the work of Hadassah in the Holy Land, the group wrote and produced an original play on this theme.

Fascinating stories of biblical and post-biblical times, as well as Jewish legends, made up the greater part of the story hour. Not only were stories related by the counsellors, but the children also were urged to read stories of Jewish interest and to narrate them. For this purpose a comprehensive list of stories was compiled.

The weekly publication of the camp was also utilized by the campers for writing articles on Jewish current events, Herzl Day, Tisha B'Ab, etc. A portion of the paper was devoted to contributions written by the children in Hebrew.

The Jewish motif was also introduced in the arts and crafts workshop, through soap and wood carving, raffia weaving and stippling. Some of the objects that were made included scrolls, the Tablets of the Ten Commandments, Holy Ark, Mogen David, and Hebrew letters. A unique creation was the construction of a miniature succah made of reed; a roof covered with sechach made of green paper, fruit made of clay hung from the rafters, and a table completely set for a festive meal, were all included in the succah.

Tisha B'Ab was observed in accordance with tradition. The entire day's program was re-arranged to conform with the fast. In the morning an assembly was held in the synagogue for which we prepared a special service containing prayers in Hebrew and English.

Every Friday afternoon the campers themselves conducted services in the synagogue. A regular feature was the narration of a Sabbath story.

The success of the Jewish content program that we executed was due to the fact that it was not considered a special activity to be heralded by a fanfare of bugles, but, rather as a normal integrated part of the daily camp routine. We were thus able to impress upon the minds of the children that Jewish living is not confined to the four walls of the Talmud Torah classroom, but rather it is the pervading spirit of every action and thought of the Jew.

NOVEL PROGRAM FEATURES ANNUAL STAFF DINNER

"Time Marches On", was the catchword at the Annual I. S. Staff Dinner, held Monday evening, May 25th, at Lou G. Siegel's Restaurant. It also was the title of a novel program, presented in the form of a radio broadcast. The broadcast, written by George Karp and Morris A. Urieff, presented the highlights of activities of the I. S. during the past year. Faithfully reporting the march of events, the program evoked gales of applause and laughter as the many functions and activities passed in review via the "mike".

Congressman Isaac Siegel, our President; Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, our spiritual leader; Abraham Bernstein, Executive Director; and Morris Jablow, Secretary of the I. S., presented short addresses. Rabbi Philip Goodman acted as Toastmaster.

Another novel feature that pleased the leaders and staff was the presentation of a musical program by Richard Einhorn on his "home-made violin", constructed out of a cigar box in the I. S. Arts and Crafts Workshop.

Cantor Zalmon Yavneh and Rev. S. Taitz sang several musical selections, which were heartily received by those present.

CAMP INFORMATION

In accordance with past policy the Department of Centre Activities is ready again to offer its services in assisting parents or young folks who desire to secure information as to the best camps for summer vacations.

We have on file booklets from various camps and information concerning the best places in which to spend your vacations according to your personal desires.

Welcome Home

We are happy to welcome back to our midst Mr. and Mrs. N. Frank, who have just returned from an extended trip through Palestine.

The souvenir songster, prepared especially for the dinner, was a distinct success. Everybody joined in singing the favorite camp songs it contained.

A surprise feature of the evening was the presentation by the Leaders' Council and the Institutional League of the sums of sixty dollars and twenty dollars respectively towards the Home Camp Scholarship Fund. Abraham I. Rhine and Emanuel Greenberg, Presidents of the organizations, made the presentations.

SPARTANS WIN THE PUBLICATIONS CONTEST

The Spartan Club won the final inter-club tournament of the season, when they were declared the winners of the Publications Contest sponsored by the "Institutional".

Their entry, the "Spartan Spectator", was a cleverly written and well laid out mimeographed newspaper containing well balanced articles of interest to their members. Special mention must be made of the well designed original cartoons representing club activities drawn by Art Lubell.

The editorial staff of the winning publication consists of: M. Rosenberg, Art Lubell, Dave Kiesler, and B. Rabinowitz.

Winning this contest places the Spartan Club in an enviable position. This is the third major activity in which these boys emerged victorious. They were awarded first place in both the One-Act Play Contest and the Inter-Club Swimming Meet. They were a close runner-up in the Field Day Competition as well. This group is the proud possessor of the "Best All-Around Club" trophy for 1935-1936.

Honorable mention in the Publications Contest was awarded to the Spades Club for their entry the "Ace of Spades" and the Morton Club for "The Meteorite". These publications were edited by Julian Hoffman, Norman Perse, and Melvin Silon of the Spades; and Robert Pasternak, Milton Hinkus, Norman Glaser, and Leon Fisher of the Mortons.

In the opinion of the judges, all the entries displayed a great deal of ability as well as originality both in the mechanical details of lay-out and in the content matter of the articles.

Congratulations

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. Irving Stone, son of our friend and co-worker Mrs. Jacob Stone, upon his forthcoming marriage.

Wanted — Books

The I.S. Library, now under the supervision of Mrs. Anna Gropper, an experienced, qualified librarian, finds itself sadly in need of books of all kinds. The "Institutional" wishes to take this means of asking all our friends who have volumes, suitable for children and young people, which they no longer have any use for, to get in touch with the I.S.

A regular feature of the new library program is a regular story hour for the children of the Talmud Torah.

Condolences

We extend our sincerest sympathies to our beloved Cantor, Zalmon Yavneh, upon the loss of his father.

Our sincere condolences are extended to our friend and benefactor, Mr. Albert Jaffe, upon the loss of his mother.

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Post Mortem Proof

A serious mishap occurred in the circus which had come to the Russian town. The bear had escaped from its cage and was at large. Armed policemen were immediately sent out with instructions to shoot the bear at sight. A warning was posted in the market place.

When Selig Farfel read the announcement he remarked to his neighbor Moshke Kugel that he was preparing to leave town.

"Why are you running away?" asked Moshke. "Are you afraid of the bear? You ought to be able to dodge him."

"I am not afraid of the bear but of the policemen," replied Selig. "You see, these fellows have received orders to shoot the bear, but before anything happens they are liable to begin shooting Jews—and then go ahead and convince them that a Jew is not a bear."

A SIMPLE TALK

Early one evening in September an immigrant from Poland arrived in New York harbor. As the boat passed lower Manhattan, everybody on deck was greatly impressed with the countless lights which dotted the various skyscrapers. "America is not stingy with light," remarked the Jew's wife.

"Here's what's on my mind," replied the husband. "Since they have so much light in the port of New York, why do they make such a big 'aye-aye-aye' about Columbus have discovered America?"

Tit For Tat

Mr. Salzberg answered the phone.

"This is the cashier of the Hill State Bank. We find that you have overdrawn your account one hundred dollars."

"You don't say!" replied Mr. Salzberg. "Will you please do me a favor? I want to know how I stood in December?"

"Just a minute, please. In December you had three thousand dollars in your account."

"Well then," cried Mr. Salzberg, "did I call you in December?"

He Is Not In A Hurry

The Bolshevik court of inquiry finished its work and condemned the three political prisoners to be hanged. Before being executed the three men were asked to state their last wish.

"A good drink of vodka," said the first prisoner. His wish was granted.

"I want to be inscribed as a member of the communist party," said the second prisoner. Pressed for an explanation of his peculiar wish he said: "After I am hanged there will be one scoundrel less in the world."

The third prisoner, a Jew, requested a dish of strawberries.

"That is impossible," answered the warden. "It is winter now and there won't be any strawberries before spring."

"Well, I can wait," replied the Jew.

GAME ROOM BEGINS SUMMER PROGRAM

During the summer months, the game room will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, from seven to ten o'clock. Ping-pong will undoubtedly be the game most in demand. This indoor sport was developed during the past year from "just a game" to the "all year favorite pastime" of I. S. members.

So keen has the interest been in this sport, that one tournament was not sufficient. Several other competitions were necessary before the members were satisfied who really was "Champ".

In addition to the individual tournaments, junior and intermediate ping-pong teams were formed. Under intensive practice, the members of these teams developed into expert racqueteers; and they acquitted themselves well in the inter-community centre ping-pong games arranged for them.

Despite the heat, the game room will be the popular meeting place during the coming months for members of the I. S. Ping-pong, checkers, chess and other games will help time pass pleasantly and quickly.

LEAGUE ENDS SEASON

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Frank, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, Mrs. Jack Levine, Mrs. George Livingston, Mrs. David L. Messing, Mrs. Mayer Mirken, Mrs. Meyer Pargament, Mrs. Joseph Sedwitz, Mrs. Isaac Siegel, Mrs. Benjamin Spanbock, and Mrs. Harry Ward.

Mrs. David Ullman gave a beautiful address of welcome. Our own Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein delivered a very inspiring Shevuoth message.

Miss Tony Sender gave a vivid picture of present-day conditions in Germany.

All our members and friends have been asked to set aside November 10th for our Give-and-Get Luncheon in the Fall, which is scheduled to take place at one of the leading hotels.

The Women's League very generously supplied the floral decorations for both synagogues on Shevuoth.

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 now 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.

In order that we may render you greater service won't you please advise us of your summer address?

School Aid Will Be Given House Members

Members who are preparing for their school examination and who may desire assistance in their studies or clarification of difficult features of their courses are urged to avail themselves of the free and capable tuition offered them by the Staff. They may see Rabbi Goodman all this week in order to arrange for appointments with the staff member who will assist them.

Tuition in grammar school, high school, and college courses—both in academic or commercial courses—can be arranged for, free of charge, by securing appointments.

Appointments may be made by writing or telephoning Rabbi Philip Goodman at UNiversity 4-6729, any day this week.

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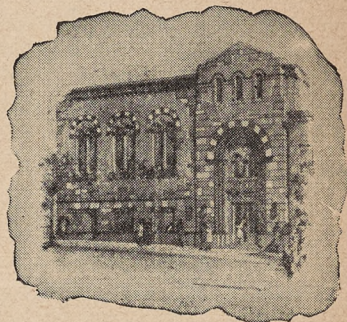
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EAGLES HOLD SHEVUOTH MEETING

The Eagle Club, under the direction of Mr. A. I. Rhine, enjoyed a Shevuoth Meeting last Sunday morning.

The meeting was enlivened by the playing of Shevuoth games, the narrating of appropriate stories, and discussing the significance of the Festival. Recitations were presented by several of the members.



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