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COLLEGIATE NOTES

The guest speaker at the Collegiate Council Forum, at the W.S.I.S. this Friday night, March 7, at 8:30 will be Mr. Abraham Hirsch, secretary to the Israeli Cabinet Minister of Welfare, Rabbi I. M. Lewin, who is here on a short visit in the United States.

On Sunday, March 16, the Collegiates will sponsor a Carnival in our Building.

SIYUM FOR TALMUD CLASS

Rabbi Pekier's class in Talmud will celebrate the completion of the Tract Babba Metzia, Saturday night, March 15th, 8:30.

The committee in charge consists of Israel Kestenbaum, Moses Dimenstein, Hyman Gottlieb, Markus Gruss, Moses Langer, Max Moskowitz, Meyer L. Pargament, Isidore Ratzersdorfer and Samuel W. Siegel.

ANNUAL PURIM FESTIVAL

This Saturday Night 8:30

PURIM NOTES

The Megillah (Scroll of Esther) records the tribulations of the Jews in Persia. Haman the wicked Prime Minister, influenced King Achashverosh to issue a decree ordering all his Jewish subjects to be killed on the 14th day of Adar. Esther, the King's wife who had been chosen queen because of her beauty, was informed of this decree by her cousin Mordecai, a prominent Jewish sage and leader. At a party arranged by Esther for the King and Haman, she informed Achashverosh of the vicious plot to kill her and the Jews. Meanwhile, the Jews under the leadership of Mordecai fasted and prayed to G-d for deliverance from the hands of the Persians.

The King reversed the decree, ordered that Haman be hung and permitted the Jews to defend themselves against the onslaught of the Persians.

The 14th of Adar which was destined to be a day of tragedy and massacre became instead, a day of great rejoicing.

Shabbos Zachor — the Sabbath before Purim, the reading of the Maf-tir portion in the Torah is Deut. 25:17-19 describing the attack of the Amalekites (predecessors of Haman) upon the Jews.

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Mrs. Harry Ward, President of the Women's League, and Mr. Frank L. Taks, President of the Men's Club, invite the entire Congregational family to the Annual Purim Festival which will take place this Saturday night March 8th at 8:30. The co-chairmen have prepared an elaborate program of Purim enjoyment and entertainment including band music, door prizes, novelty dancing and delicious refreshments. Reservations will be accepted on Friday, till 3:00 P.M. Subscription is \$1.50 per person. For your reservation, please call one of the co-chairmen or the office, at TR. 7-8281.

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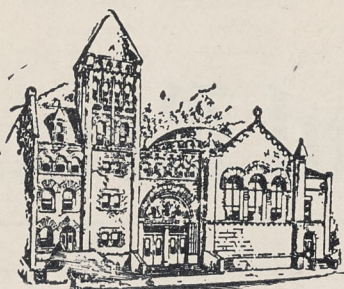
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PURIM NOTES

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Taanis Esther — The Fast of Esther is observed on the 13th of Adar (the day before Purim) in commemoration of the fast which Esther and all the Jews observed in their appeal to the Almighty that Esther's intercession on behalf of her people be successful.

Shloach Manos — the sending of gifts. The Biblical account contains the official proclamation of the Holiday by Mordecai, in which Jews are enjoined to make Purim a day of "sending of portions to one another and the giving of gifts to the poor". In order to fulfill the Mitzvah properly one must send two edible gifts to a friend or neighbor and two charitable gifts to two poor people.

Megillah — The Scroll of the Book of Esther is read at the evening and morning Purim services at the Synagogue. It is obligatory upon both men, women and children to listen to the reading of the Megillah.

Purim Seudah — The Purim Feast which takes place in the late afternoon of (Tuesday) Purim day, is a festive and jolly occasion for the entire family.

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"AS
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478th OF THE
 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
**"Not To Restrain From Showing
 Love and Justice To Our Brethren"**

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

We are not to keep back in showing our love and mercy to our brethren in general and certainly to our relatives, if we have the power and the means to help them. Concerning this it is written in Deuteronomy, Chapter 15, verse 7, "Thou shalt not harden thy heart nor shut thy hand from thy needy brother." We should train our heart always to act in the channels of philanthropy and mercy and not to worry because we are spending money in that direction. On the contrary, our experience is that the L-rd rewards us because of such acts. We give limited sums and G-d blesses us with greater treasure.

The Rabbis say that the hand is the heart's indicator. If the hand reacts to charitable demands that is the best evidence of the genuineness and sincerity of one's profession of sympathy.

479th COMMANDMENT
"To Give Charity Joyfully"

We are to give charity. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy,



The unveiling of the monument in memory of RAE KARPF, beloved wife of our member, Irving W. Karpf, will take place this Sunday, at Union Fields Cemetery, at 2:30 P.M.

Chapter 15, verse 8, "Thou shalt surely open thy hand unto him," Our Rabbis point out that the expression פתח תפתח "thou shalt surely open (thy hand)" means, even if we have to give one hundred times. How philanthropically true this is! As a rule after we help the first or second time, then, we get tired and do not want to be bothered again. The laws of the commandment are that the best way to perform the Mitzvah is to give the charity through a third party, thereby saving the recipient from blushing. The highest stage of charity is when neither the giver nor the recipient knows the party involved. This commandment refers not only to the poor man but also to the rich as well. Every needy person should be dealt with according to his social station. If we have helped another by means of money, food, or any other necessity, or even with kind words or words of comfort, it is considered as צדקה or "philanthropy" and the reward is very great.

Our Rabbis further say that even the poor man who takes charity, is obliged to give charity from his bit, if he finds one worse off than he. Our sages further say that no one ever became poor because he gave charity. If one gets poor there may be another reason for it. This commandment concerning the giving of charity prevails at all times and at all places, and refers to males and females. If one trespasses this commandment and does not give charity when he is asked, or he sees a need which it is possible for him to relieve, and does not do so, he breaks a positive commandment.

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MEETS THIS SUNDAY NIGHT**

Dr. Alvin J. Cronson, Senior Psychiatrist at Bellevue Hospital, will address the W.S.I.S. Senior League on the topic, "Meaningful Relationships", this Sunday, March 9, at 8:30. He is also a panel psychiatrist to the Jewish Family Service and the State Mental Health Committee. An accompanying film will be shown.

Miss Debbie Siegel, president of the group, announces that the League is sponsoring a Gala Square Dance and Social Evening on Sunday night, March 23rd. Refreshments will be served. Subscriptions to the affair are \$1.50 per person.

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Exodus 27:20-30:10 — Deut. 25:17-19

Friday Evening Service5:50

Saturday Morning Service8:45

Junion Congregation10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten

for Children 4 to 610:30

Rabbi Reichel's Class

for young people4:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:00

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class4:00

Mincha Service5:00

Reader of Torah: Lawrence Kobrin.

Reader of Service: Herchel Gold.

The Sabbath Terminates6:24

Daily Services:

Sunday6:45, 8:00, 8:30

Mornings—

Wed., Thurs. & Fri.6:45, 7:20, 8:00, 8:30

Morning—

Monday (Fast of Esther) 6:30, 7:30, 7:50, 8:45

Selichos7:05, 8:25

Mincha (Fast of Esther)5:30

Followed by Maariv Service about 6:00

and Reading of Megillah about 6:15

Tuesday — Purim Morning6:30, 7:30

Mincha5:50

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Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

This week's Bible Readings

Psalms 125 to 131

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CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.**By Morris Jablow**

I had a caller this week, and the following conversation ensued.

"I received tickets for the Theatre Party on March 18th, I wish to return them as I will be out of town for my winter vacation."

"I am indeed sorry to hear it," said I. "Do you think it is quite fair to W.S.I.S.? Why should the institution suffer a loss because you are going on a vacation? Wouldn't you enjoy your vacation ever so much more, if you retained these tickets, and had the satisfaction of knowing that you are sharing in the cost of maintaining our activities, and that your vacation does not mean a loss to the Synagogue?"

Said he, "You can sell them to some one else." My reply was, "We have over 1500 tickets to sell in a very short time. If every one going on a vacation, thought and acted the same as you do, we can't possibly sell them. Our Theatre Party would be a failure. Your loyalty should prompt you to carry your share of the obligation. With very little effort you can dispose of them." Said he, "you are right, I will keep them and I will give them to a relative." I am certain that you, our readers, concur.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

With the coming of spring our migrant members are flocking home in increasing numbers. Welcome back home from Florida to our First Vice-President and Mrs. Aaron Wartels and their children, Director and Mrs. William Horwitz, to Mrs. Annie Eisenberg and to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer L. Pargament . . . The girls have gained this week on the boys in our Baby Derby. Mazel Tov on the **birth** of Robin Paula, to the parents Mr. and Mrs. David Durst, the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bernstein and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durst and the great-grandpa, Mr. Nathan Schupf; and as much of same upon the **birth** of Carol Frances to the parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barsha and the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fuchs . . . and also to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shapiro upon the **birth** of a daughter, Linda Esther, and to the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schreiber and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Schapiro.

Our bestest to Raymond Woloch upon his forthcoming **marriage** to Hannah Katz. The bridegroom's auf-ruf to be had in our Synagogue at tomorrow morning's Shabbos services . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraeler upon the **engagement** of their daughter Enid to Dr. Edward K. Reiman and to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prashker upon the **engagement** of their daughter, Patricia Elaine, to Milton Fuchs . . .

The host at our weekly Seuda Shlishith round-table tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Solomon Rosenfeld . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to the following: Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Levy and Director and Mrs. Moe Oltarsh. Many happy returns of their **natal** days to Mrs. Jules S. Cohen, Mrs. Selig Edelman, Charles Fiedler, Barbara Kaplan, Howard Kaplan, Leonard Lunitz, Joyce Reisman, Mrs. Mollie Stein, Samuel Maurice Ward, James L. Wohl, and Raphael Yavneh.

Our heartfelt thanks to the Women's League, particularly to Mrs. William Foont and Mrs. Myron Friedlander for preparing the delicious Hamentashen for our Talmud Torah children at their Purim assemblies.

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES

During the week of Purim the Monday night Hebrew classes will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, and Dr. Hoenig's Tuesday night class will meet on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

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