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HENNING PROGRAM SERIES

Eagle Club Issues New Publication

Group Activities Show Diversified Interests

The "Eagle Reporter," the latest addition to club newspapers made its first appearance last Monday evening. This paper is the initial attempt of the EAGLE CLUB, now under the leadership of Mr. A. Roht, at this type of activity, and is a fine piece of work.

The SPADES CLUB have ambitiously undertaken to produce "The Last Mile" as their entry in the One-Act Play Contest. Now that they have assigned parts and held several rehearsals, they have turned carpenters and are busy constructing the necessary stage settings to give reality to their play.

The members of Boy Scout Troop 555 were formally inducted into the Boy Scouts of America last week when Mr. E. Hartman, Marshal of the District, presented the troop with their Charter. He also distributed tenderfoot badges to those boys who had successfully met the requirements of the first rank of scouting.

The latest addition to the ranks of I.S. clubs, the CLINTS, have already made themselves at home. This group is composed of wide awake young men, and should make themselves known very rapidly. At present they are engaged in practicing at basketball and other athletic activities.

The NYDACS' password is "It Will Be All Right on the Night" when one of their members misses his cue at the rehearsal of their play. Under the leadership of Mr. Harry Hankin, the members of this group are occupied with activities that make their stay in the I.S. a pleasant one.

The CARDINALS are looking forward to their debate this Sunday afternoon against the Co-Ops, as their hopes for the championship rests upon the outcome of this forensic meet. Their team has been busy preparing for the event and has high hopes of emerging victorious.

The IMMAC CLUB is engaged in a membership drive to replace several of their members who left for C.C.C. camps. They meet on Sunday afternoons and invite young men interested in joining to attend their next meeting this Sunday.

Six Outstanding Jewish Programs Featuring Well-Known Personalities In The Field Of Jewish Art To Be Shown

Basketball Games And Dance Sunday

Barbers And Sobol Clubs Victors Last Week

Interest in the inter-club basketball tournament reached a new high last Sunday night when the final rounds of the contest were begun at the weekly games and dances.

The first game of this series found the Cardinals facing the Barbers, in what turned out to be a close and thrilling exhibition of basketball. Although the Barbers finally won the game, they were hard put to defend their laurels until the final quarter of the game, when they secured a lead of two points that they managed to maintain until the final whistle was blown. The final score was Barbers 18, Cardinals 16.

The Melrose team went down to defeat before the superior playing of the T. J. Sobol quintet in the second game. The Melrose members were outplayed, outclassed and outscored by their opponents.

Dancing, to the latest melodies, via an amplifying system, was held between and after the games.

The second series, this Sunday evening, will find the Cardinals facing the Immacs and the Spades playing the Melrose.

Parents' Association Sponsor Health Program

The Parents' Association will sponsor a Health Education program on Tuesday evening, February 15th, in collaboration with the New York City Cancer Committee.

Dr. Solomon B. Singer will deliver an address on the prevention of cancer.

"This Great Peril," a talking motion picture, will be shown.

This film is the story of Gordon Crane, a young physician and crusader for the cause of cancer control. Young Crane believes that cancer can be controlled if properly dealt with, and to this end he is constantly experimenting, lecturing, and writing.

Six Saturday Nights Of Jewish Cultural Treats For Young And Old Commencing March Fifth

For the first time in the existence of the Institutional Synagogue an outstanding series of Jewish programs, extending over a period of six weeks, will be presented commencing Saturday night, March 5, to be known as the Henning Program Series. These presentations will feature well-known personalities in the field of Jewish art for six consecutive Saturday nights at 8:30 p.m. in the Institutional Synagogue Auditorium. The splendid array of talent that has been assembled to satisfy both young and old was secured through the means made available by the Fanny Henning Memorial Fund.

The first of these brilliant entertainments will be a presentation of the "Zu-Lach-Es Troupe" on Saturday evening, March 5th. "An Evening of Jewish Laughter," under the direction of Judah Bleich, will be their contribution to the series. The Zu-Lach-Es Troupe was founded in the year 1931, for the purpose of playing humorous, satirical and musical productions, which would otherwise not find their place in the established, traditional Yiddish theatre of Second Avenue.

March 12th will find the Hazomir Choral Society of New York, under the direction of B. A. Rabinowitz, in a program of "Songs of Jewish History."

Israel Chodos, lecturer and humorist of radio fame, will be the attraction at the third program of this series. "Why Jews Sing and Laugh," an evening of music and humor, with illustrations, is scheduled for March 19th.

Sholem Aleichem's Yiddish talking film, "Menachem Mendel, the Matchmaker," is planned for Saturday evening, March 26th.

The distinguished character actor and singer, Harvey Efimov, will appear on April 2nd. He gives a performance of unalloyed delight. Being versatile, he is an artist of various moods. He paints his songs and his interpretations are unique and highly artistic. The performance of Efimov, a baritone-singing actor, is enhanced by his clever pantomimic gestures and character portrayal.

The concluding event of the series will be a three-act play presented by the Thalian Masquers of the Bronx Y.M.H.A. Under the direction of Phil Gross, they will produce "If I Were You" ("Shver Tzu Zein A Yid") by Sholem Aleichem.

Thanks to the Fanny Henning Memorial Fund, we are able to offer subscrip-

tion tickets for all six events at the most nominal price of fifty cents. This will be the first time in New York City that such a series of cultural programs is being made available at such a low cost. While the cost of attendance at such performances has been prohibitive to many until now, this series presents a wonderful opportunity which will undoubtedly be taken advantage of.

Tickets may be secured by phoning UNIVERSITY 4-6729, or writing to the Institutional Synagogue, 37-43 West 116th Street.

In order to be assured of not missing this excellent opportunity of witnessing these professional performances, you are urged to secure your subscription tickets immediately.

Swimming Marathon Gets Under Way This Week

Testing the swimming endurance of the membership, as well as providing a systematic course of conditioning, the Swimming Marathon will get under way Sunday afternoon, February 13th. Primarily, this contest is designed to prepare the members for the annual swimming meet that will be held in April, by providing a special period devoted to aquatic activities.

The marathon will be judged according to the number of lengths completed during a period of five weeks by the individual members of a club. It is not necessary that these laps be continuous; that is, after swimming a lap a rest is permitted before continuing. All that is necessary is that they be completed under the supervision of a member of the staff. The club whose representatives have scored the greatest number of lengths will be adjudged the winner.

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LINCOLN'S FAREWELL

On the occasion of Abraham Lincoln's birthday which occurs tomorrow, Hon. Isaac Siegel desires to call attention to the religious atmosphere surrounding his departure for the presidential inauguration.

(Address of farewell, Springfield, Illinois, 11 February, 1861, at 8 A.M.)

About four hundred people gathered at the station to say goodbye to Lincoln.

It was raining at the time. Following are his extemporaneous remarks:

"My Friends: No one, not in my situation, can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting. To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe everything. Here I have lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from a young to an old man. Here my children have been born, and one is buried. I now leave, not knowing when or whether I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington. Without the assistance of that Divine Being who ever attended him, I cannot succeed. With that assistance, I cannot fail. Trusting in him who can go with me, and remain with you, and be everywhere for good, let us confidently hope that all will yet be well. To his care commending you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me, I bid you an affectionate farewell."

It was a few minutes before Lincoln left that there was presented to him in behalf of Abraham Cohn, the city clerk of Chicago and president of the Congregation Ansche Maariv, a silk flag, its folds bearing Hebrew characters, with the third to ninth verses of the first chapter Joshua, reading as follows:

"3. Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.
4. From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the go-

ing down of the sun, shall be your coast.

5. There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee; I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

6. Be strong and of good courage; for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swore unto their fathers to give them.

7. Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee; turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

8. This book of law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that written therein; for thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

9. Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

One-Act Play Contest

The Annual Inter-Club One-Act Play Contest has been definitely scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 27th. As the time set for the contest has been put at a later date than originally intended, further entries will be accepted until February 20th.

Jewish News Flashes

The celebration this month by Nazi Germany of five years of rule by Hitler, brought to light many interesting facts. At an anti-Nazi meeting in New York, the former U. S. Ambassador to Germany, William E. Dodd, pointed out that Germany, today, is among the most uncivilized countries of the world.

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A "Germanized" version of the Bible has appeared recently. It was prepared under Hitler's orders, by a group of Churchmen. In the new version many biblical names are omitted and German names inserted. Moses is mentioned only once, and many of the stories have been altered to fit the purpose of "Germanization."

The Joint Distribution Committee plans to ask the Jews of America to contribute the sum of five million, one hundred thousand dollars during 1938 for the relief of Jews in Europe. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the Committee in St. Louis.

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Palestinian Jewry observed the 15th anniversary of the death of Eliezer ben Yahuda. Eliezer ben Yahuda is generally recognized as the greatest factor in the revitalization of spoken Hebrew. He was the first in Palestine to insist on using Hebrew for all purposes.

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A Palestine Pavilion will be part of the New York World's Fair of 1939. A provisional governing body has already been set up for an imposing exhibit of activities of the Jewish Homeland. It is expected that this project will cost \$250,000.

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"AN EVENING OF JEWISH LAUGHTER"
- March 12 • HAZOMIR CHORAL SOCIETY OF NEW YORK
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"SONGS OF JEWISH HISTORY"
- March 19 • ISRAEL CHODOS
Lecturer & Humorist of Radio Fame
"WHY JEWS SING AND LAUGH" (Illustrated)
- March 26 • SOLEM ALEICHEM'S
Yiddish Talking Film
MENACHEM MENDEL, THE MATCHMAKER
- April 2 • HARVEY EFIMOV
Distinguished Character Actor & Singer
- April 9 • THALIAN MASQUERS, Bronx Y.M. & Y.W.H.A.
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