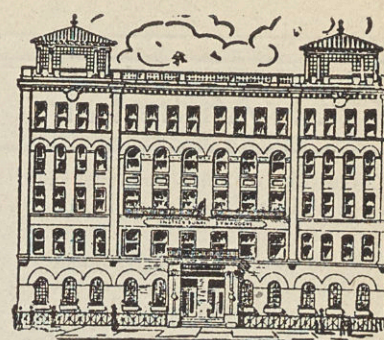


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I. S. Five Triumphs In Third Game

Lavenberg Corner House Loses 35 To 10

By the overwhelming score of thirty-five to ten, the I.S. Varsity Basketball team beat the Lavenberg Corner House Quintet last Sunday evening, January 29. The game was marked by fast playing and speedy plays as the ball was swept across the court. With a fast passing attack, the I.S. basketballers dominated the game from the start. Two seconds after the starting whistle had blown, a well placed toss scored the first goal for the I.S. From that moment, the result of the game was a foregone conclusion as at no time was the lead thus established in any danger.

The I.S. Varsity consisted of Freeman, who was the high scorer of the evening with fourteen points to his credit, Frankel, Gross, Steingart, Forst, Militzok, Ross, Shapiro, Davidson and Perman.

Inter-Club Schedule

The Inter-Club tournament games played last Sunday resulted in victories for the Cardinals, Scholastics and the Spades. This Sunday, February 5, the following games are scheduled:

- 1 p.m.—Spades vs. Cardinals.
- 2 p.m.—Elks vs. Ramblers.
- 3 p.m.—Scholastics vs. Barbers.

Advertising Space Open For Special Issue

Advertising space in the Literary Issue of the "Institutional" is still available, according to a statement made by the Business Manager. The issue, which is to be composed of original contributions by active I.S. members, will be published to mark the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the institution. Complimentary, as well as business advertisements, are acceptable.

Cub Pack Program Enters Fourth Active Week

The I.S. Cub Pack, which was founded one month ago on the occasion of the first birthday of Scout Troop 555, is now in the midst of an active program of both a cubbing and a Jewish nature. Members of the pack are Aaron and Jerry Parker, Stanley Samuels, Gilbert Salowitz, George Heitner, Carlton Haughton, and Martin Podvoll. All seven cubs are rapidly approaching the first rank in Cubbing, that of Bobcat.

Students To Celebrate Festival At Chamisho Oser B'Shevat Assembly

Parents Association Extends Invitation To All To Attend Holiday Party February 7th

Hon. Isaac Siegel Is Re-elected

Goldman, Wartels, Canton, Are Other Officers

At the annual meeting of the members of the Institutional Synagogue on Thursday evening, January 26, Hon. Isaac Siegel was re-elected President, Isaac Goldman was chosen as Vice-President, Aaron Wartels was selected for the office of Treasurer and William Canton was elected as Recording Secretary.

The entire slate of directors, as submitted by the nominations committee, was elected unanimously. The following were elected as members of the Board of Directors:

William L. Basser, Samuel K. Beier, Hon. Jos. E. Brill, Hon. Sol Bloom, Maurice H. Bob, William Canton, Theodore Charnas, Abraham M. Davis, Isaac Goldman, Arthur D. Goldstein, Rabbi Philip Goodman, Charles J. Greenfield, Isidor Lauer, Morris Levinson, Dr. I. Irwin Lubowe, Max Moskowitz, Hon. Isaac Siegel, Lou G. Siegel, Philip Simpson, Dr. Irving J. Silverstein, Max Stavish, David Wald, and Aaron Wartels.

Chamisho Oser B'Shevat will be observed at the I.S. by the members of the Talmud Torah at a special assembly on Sunday, February 5.

Parents of the students and their friends will witness a rich program of entertainment which will include Palestinian songs, plays and the finals of the quiz contest.

The students of the Hebrew High School have written an original playlet, which they will present at the assembly. It will be produced under the direction of Mr. Elihu Kasten. Another playlet, entitled "Palestine Spring Song," will be the offering of the other students of the Talmud Torah. This is being staged by Miss Ray Frank and Mrs. Darabaner.

During the past few weeks, quiz contests have been conducted among the various classes. At the Chamisho Oser B'Shevat Assembly, the winners of these class contests will compete in the final round of the contest.

A cordial invitation to attend their Chamisho Oser B'Shevat Party is extended by the Parents Association. This celebration will be held on Tuesday evening, February 7, promptly at 8:30 p.m. The traditional Chamisho Oser B'Shevat fruits will be served. The program of entertainment is being prepared by the students of the Talmud Torah and will be both varied and enjoyable.

Topics Of Timely Interest To Be Discussed As Six Groups Open I.S. Debate Tourney

The Inter-Club debating tournament is scheduled to begin this Sunday, February 5, when three debates will be held.

At one o'clock, the Barbers and the Ramblers will argue the topic, "Resolved that the United States adopt a policy of complete isolation." The Barbers will uphold the affirmative, while the Ramblers will defend the negative of the proposition.

Coincident with this debate, the Elks and Scholastics will meet to discuss the topic, "Resolved that subsidization of athletics in inter-collegiate athletics be abolished."

At three o'clock, the Spades and Cardinals will face each other to argue the issue, "Resolved that President Roosevelt be nominated for a third term."

The Inter-Club debating tournament

will be conducted along the lines of a "round robin" with each participating club meeting the others as many times as possible for four rounds. If no winner can be ascertained at the end of four rounds, another cycle of debates will be conducted to decide the winner of the tournament.

The purpose of this debating tournament is to encourage an interest in public speaking and to stimulate the members to think constructively about important current topics. It is also a splendid opportunity for forensic expression and for practice in "thinking in front of an audience."

The other of the debates in the tournament will be held within the next few months, and will be scheduled as soon as possible.

2nd Film Showing Tomorrow Night

"Little Men" To Follow Talk On W.P.A.

The screen version of Louisa M. Alcott's novel, "Little Men" will be the second in the recently inaugurated motion picture series offered on successive Saturday nights in the auditorium of the I.S. The film will follow upon a talk by Walter H. Smith of the Speakers Unit of the W.P.A. Adult Education Program.

Mr. Smith will speak on the work of the Adult Education Program, and the possibility of establishing a center at the Institutional Synagogue.

These Saturday evening programs are offered to the public at no charge by the Department of Center Activities. They will continue throughout the month of February. Performances start at 8:30 promptly.

February 11th's offering will be "The Hoosier Schoolmaster." The following Saturday evening "Lost Jungle" will be projected on the screen. The final film in the series of five will be "The Old Curiosity Shop" as adapted from the novel of the same name by Charles Dickens.

Free Sons A. A. To Hold Inter-Lodge Meet

A swimming meet for the members of the Free Sons Athletic Association will be held on Thursday, February 9, at 9:30 p.m. in the I.S. swimming pool. All members of the association are eligible to participate. Entries must register beforehand with Mr. Milton T. Rosenberg in the gymnasium office. The events will include a two lap breast stroke, a plunge, and a water baseball game.

Troop 555 To Conduct Sabbath Service

Participating in Scout Week religious services, which will be held all over the country, Scout Troop 555, sponsored by the Institutional Synagogue, will conduct a special service on Saturday, February 11. Among those of the Scouts who will enter into this activity are Sidney Grobstein, Murray Begun, Louis Beraha, and Melvin and Albert Bernstein. Scout Week, which extends from Wednesday, February 8, to Tuesday, February 14, will mark the 29th Birthday of Scouting in America.

... At the Fair

Consisting of a main building with two wings centering about a flagged courtyard, the Jewish Palestine Pavilion will bring the architectural tradition of the Mediterranean countries to the World of Tomorrow as symbolized in the Fair.

In the halls of the Palestine Pavilion every phase of modern Jewish life in the Holy Land will be represented. After the Main Entrance Hall, which will feature a historical exhibit, comes the Hall of Transformation, depicting the changes wrought in Palestine by Jewish pioneers who reclaimed thousands of acres of farmland by draining swamps and irrigating desert wastes. The Hall of Agriculture and Resettlement, portraying the return of urban Jews to the soil, will show the various agricultural products grown in Palestine today.

The cities of Palestine, their growth and the development of modern means of communication with all parts of the world will be the theme of the Hall of Town Planning, while the recent electrification of the country and the rise of modern industrial plants will be illustrated in the Hall of Industry.

The Hall of Culture and Education will be devoted to the revival of the ancient Hebrew tongue as the language of everyday speech and current literature, and to the modern school system of Palestine.

Then there will be the Hall of Health, telling the story of the difficult but successful battle against endemic disease; the Hall of Labor and Social Forms, presenting a picture of cooperative workers' colonies and of the evolution of the labor movement in Palestine and the Gallery of Arts and Crafts, occupying one of the wings of the Pavilion, where examples of native handicrafts and the work of Palestinian painters and sculptors will be shown in revolving exhibits.

I S. To Participate In J.W.B. Seminars

Representatives of the I.S. at the Inter-Center Senior Convention sponsored by the Metropolitan Section of the Jewish Welfare Board will meet with delegates from other Jewish centers in the area on Sunday afternoon and evening, February 12. The convention will include six round-table discussions of topics significant to Jewish youth. Sherman Lefkowitz and Nat Lichtenholtz will represent the Institutional Synagogue.

I.S. Joins The March Of Dimes Campaign

The financing of the fight against infantile paralysis is being accomplished through the novel medium of the March of Dimes. The objective of the committee in charge is the collection of ten cents as a minimum contribution from every person. The I.S. is cooperating in this drive. Contributions may be sent to the office or left at the desk, and will be redirected to the Washington March of Dimes Committee.

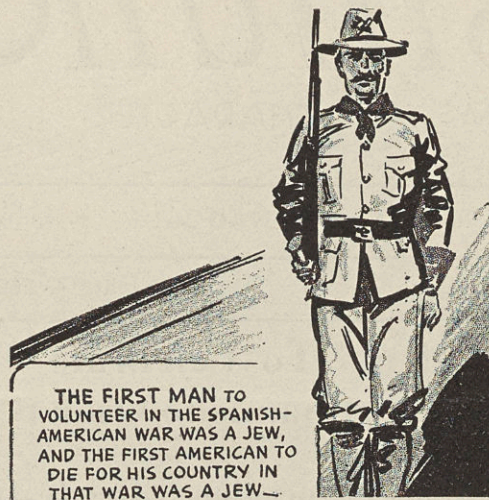
JEWISH ODDITIES

The records of the War Department show that there were over 4,000 Jews in the American armies during the war with Spain, and that more than 4,000 furloughs were granted by the War Department to such soldiers as desired to celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at home.

"When war was declared," says Captain A. W. Murray, who has been at the department looking up statistics on this subject, "the Jewish press throughout the country reminded their people of the wanton persecution of the Hebrews by Spain, covering many years . . . The young Hebrew men did not require urging. Their love for America alone was enough and they flocked to the standard of liberty, the Stars and Stripes."

The first man to fall in the attack on Manila was Sergeant Maurice Justh, of the first California Volunteers which regiment numbered 100 Jews.

The Astor Battery numbered ten Jews



—Courtesy of Pillsbury

among their ninety-nine men. Fifteen Jews went down to death in "The Maine" destroyed in the harbor of Havana. There was not an engagement during the war with Spain in which Hebrews did not take part, and many Jewish names appear on the list of killed and wounded.

Lieutenant-Commander Marix, of the navy, a Jew, was Judge Advocate of the Maine Disaster Board of Inquiry.

Turning The Pages

—by Ben Tovim—

IF I WERE A JEW. By William Harman Black. Real Book Co., N. Y. \$2.50.

"If I Were A Jew" is a simple exposition of the anti-semitic problem as it is seen by William Harman Black, Justice of the New York Supreme Court. In seeking out the cause of Jewish persecution, Justice Black has adhered to the scientific approach and adopted a neutral attitude insofar as this is a possibility. The nature of his subject tends to make for violent loyalties and equally violent bias. But Justice Black has done a piece of discriminating writing which demonstrates his ability to be impartial.

From exhaustive research into official reports, documents and accounts, he has depicted Germany today in the semi-barbaric state to which Hitler has brought that formerly great nation. Yet he sees Hitler, as only a temporary cancer, a malignant growth, covering a short span of years in the history of a previously tolerant and cultured country. Justice Black calls for a militant opposition to

Hitler and the philosophy which he represents.

This book's appeal should be universal in a land where one hundred and thirty million people live in peace and enjoy the fruits of democracy.

PURIM SCROLL

A Purim Scroll of Fun and Fancy has been prepared and published by the Department of Center Activities of the Institutional Synagogue. This novel publication is in the form of a scroll, simulating the Megillah, and contains witty and amusing features which bear on the holiday and its traditional observance. Songs, stories, wit and humor, a letter from Haman to Hitler, and a Purim quiz are among the more outstanding of its offerings. The publication may be secured at the I.S. office, and is being sold at the nominal sum of ten cents. The Purim Scroll of Fun and Fancy is ideal for club or organizational programs to celebrate the Purim season.

Girls Checker Tournament Arouses Interest

The checker tournament for girls that is now being conducted in the game-room has aroused much interest, and all the participants are eager for the honor of being the girls' champion checker player.

The leaders to date in the tournament include Stella Matza, Gertrude Fried, Rika Podvoll, Ida Finfang, Libbie Begun, Selma Schlefstein, Phyllis Begun, Gertrude Singer, Selma Klein, and Elaine Schlefstein.

House Council To Meet February Fifth

The I.S. House Council will hold a regular meeting next Sunday, February 5, promptly at 12 noon. Delegates are urged to be prompt in their attendance as important matters will be discussed.

At the last meeting of the Council, on Sunday afternoon, January 22nd, Norman Perse was elected President, and L. Gainen was chosen Secretary. A program committee, consisting of Messrs. Gainen, Jaffe, Goldstein, and Rosenbaum, was appointed to schedule the future activities of the Council.

Poet's Corner

Song Of The Oppressed

By Jehudah Halevi

Yea, with my whole heart, and with all my might,
Lord, I have loved Thee! Openly, apart,
Thy Name is with me; shall I go alone?
He is my love; shall I dwell solitary?
He is my lamp; how shall my light be quenched?
How shall I halt, and He a staff for me?
Men have despised me, knowing not that shame
For Thy Name's glory is my glorious pride.
Fount of my life! I bless Thee while I live,
And sing my song to Thee while being is mine!

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Israel's Duration

By Jehudah Halevi

Lo! sun and moon, these ministers for aye;
The laws of day and night cease nevermore:
Given for signs to Jacob's seed that they Shall ever be a nation-till these be o'er.
If with His left hand He should thrust away,
Lo! with His right hand He shall draw them nigh.
Let them not cry: 'Tis desperate; nor say:
Hope faileth, yea, and strength is near to die:—
Let them believe that they shall be always,
Nor cease until there be no night nor day.

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Friday Evening 4:45
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Saturday Afternoon 4:30
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