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Varsity To Face C. J. I. Sunday

Game Is Fourth In At Home Series

The Central Jewish Institute Five will be the next opponents to face the I.S. Basketeers this Sunday evening, February 12th, at 7 p.m., in the I.S. gymnasium. This game is part of the inter-community center basketball tournament now being conducted under the aegis of the Metropolitan Section of the Jewish Welfare Board.

Practice Sessions

The I.S. basketeers are diligently preparing for this match, with practice sessions being held twice weekly under the tutelage of Milton T. Rosenberg. The basketball squad consists of: Frankel, Freeman, Gross, Davidson, Feinberg, Militzek, Perman, Perlmutter, Shapiro, Steingart, Forst, Ross and Schnitzer.

Team in Good Form

The entire team has shown a decided improvement since the start of the season, and is rounding out into a fast aggregation of skilled players. The speed and variety of their attack was exhibited recently in their game against the Lavanger Corner House quintet. This Sunday's match should prove to be another interesting exhibition of skill and speed on the basketball court. There will be no admission charge for this game.

Club Spade To Hold Open House On Sunday

Club Spade will inaugurate a series of open meetings, to be conducted by the various clubs, this Sunday afternoon. All clubs are invited to attend.

Selecting a play and actors for the dramatic tournament; preparing a new edition of their club paper; and planning a club social for the near future are the things that are keeping these boys busy.

Literary Issue Will Mark 22nd Year Of I. S. Service To The Community

In commemoration of the twenty-second anniversary of the Institutional Synagogue, a special literary issue of the *Institutional* will be published. Appearing on March 24th, this issue will consist entirely of original contributions by active I.S. and staff members.

The Literary Issue will be published

Leaders Council Plans Gala Purim Party

The Leaders Council has announced a gala Purim Party to be held Sunday afternoon, March 5th, at three o'clock. Games, refreshments, and entertainment will comprise a program constructed around the Purim motif. Prizes will be awarded to winners of games. Admission has been set at twenty-five cents per person.

Club Tournament Enters Sixth Round

Spades, Elks, Hold Early Lead In Games

The inter-club basketball tournament is entering its sixth round this Sunday with the following games scheduled:

Cardinals vs. Barbers—1 p.m.

Spades vs. Ramblers—2 p.m.

Scholastics vs. Elks—3 p.m.

Last Sunday, the Spades Club defeated the Cardinals in a heated contest that kept the spectators on their feet throughout the game. The speed of play and rapidity of scoring kept interest at a keen pitch until the final whistle had blown on a score of 36 to 31. The Elks easily vanquished the Ramblers, while the Scholastics chalked up another victory over the Barbers.

Girl Scout Hikes Start February Thirteenth

The Girl Scouts are planning to start their spring hikes early this year, with the first one scheduled to be held on February 13th. This trip will be to Woodlawn, where cooking and other outdoor tests will be held. Helen Grobstein, Cynthia Silver, Ida Finfang and Stella Matza successfully met the requirements for the first aid badge.

Civil War Film To Be Featured At Lincoln's Birthday Rally

Congressman Isaac Siegel To Speak At Celebration February 11th

Hon. Isaac Siegel, President of the Institutional Synagogue, will be the guest speaker this Saturday evening, February 11th, at a celebration of the 130th birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Former Congressman Siegel is an authority on Lincoln and his address tomorrow night will be both entertaining and enlightening.

A color guard, consisting of the members of Boy Scout Troop 555 and the Cub Pack, will open the program.

Picture to be Shown

"The Hoosier Schoolmaster," a pictorial presentation of the land struggles in Indiana immediately following the Civil War, will be shown. The film presents in an excellent historical setting, the problems facing the demobilized soldiers upon the return to their homes.

Third Presentation

This picture will be the third in a series of Saturday evening presentations offered to the public at no charge by the Department of Center Activities. Continuing through the month of February, there will be included in the series the "Lost Jungle," on February 18th, and the "Old Curiosity Shop" on February 25th.

Ten Cents Is The Toll For I.S. 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. The publication may be secured at the I.S. office, and is being sold at the nominal sum of ten cents.

S. N. Siegel To Conduct Course In Radio

A course in Radio Broadcasting, conducted by Seymour N. Siegel, Director of Programs of the Municipal Broadcasting System, has been announced by the College of the City of New York for the spring semester. This course is a survey of the broadcasting industry designed to prepare young men and women for constructive work in this field.

Scout Troop 555 To Conduct Service

Members Of I.S. Group To Officiate Saturday

The twelfth Scout law, that of "reverence" will be given a practical application by members of I.S. Scout Troop 555 this Saturday morning.

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.

Condolence

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the family of the late Monroe Levy, of Elizabeth, N. J., upon the untimely loss which they suffered recently. May the Almighty send to them the balm of His healing comfort.

New Girls Group Formed

The "Debs," a newly organized Senior girls' club, is now conducting a drive for new members. This group is undertaking a social-recreational program, and will welcome all girls, over the age of eighteen, who are interested in such activities. They meet on Sunday at three o'clock.

Speedy Recovery

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. Alex Goldstein, father of our director, Arthur D. Goldstein. May God send a "r'fuah sh'lama."

... At the Fair

One of the wings flanking the main building of the Palestine Pavilion will present a group of dioramas entitled "The Holy Land of Yesterday and Tomorrow." In three animated exhibits changes that took many years for their consummation will be reproduced before the visitors' eyes; this by means of an ingenious arrangement of mirrors and lights in conjunction with accurate models of Palestinian scenes as they appeared before and during the work of transformation and as they look today. The growth of Haifa from a small village into a great modern port, the reclamation of the marshy wasteland of the Valley of Jezreel and the building up of Tel Aviv—the world's only all-Jewish city, now boasting a population of 150,000—on a stretch of bare Mediterranean shore, are the subjects of the animated dioramas.

These dioramas are being constructed in New York, under the direction of Mr. Simonson, by the Ivel Corporation. The other exhibits to be shown in the Pavilion are being built by the Levant Fair Studios in Palestine, under the supervision of Mr. El-Hanani. When completed, these exhibits will be shipped to America in a single huge consignment, to be assembled in the Pavilion building in the Fair grounds.

Various Palestinian materials will be used in the interior of the structure. Among these will be a special bluish-gray marble quarried near Jerusalem, basalt from the Sea of Galilee and wood from Palestinian eucalyptus trees.

Inter-Center Senior Convention Sunday

Five hundred or more senior young men and women, eighteen years of age and over, are expected from the 80 organizations of Greater New York, Westchester County and Long Island, affiliated with the New York Metropolitan Section Jewish Welfare Board at the Inter-Center Senior Convention to be held on February 12th, 1939, at Temple Rodeph Shalom, 7 West 83rd Street, New York City.

This convention will mark the beginning of a formal organization, representative of the senior membership in the Metropolitan Section.

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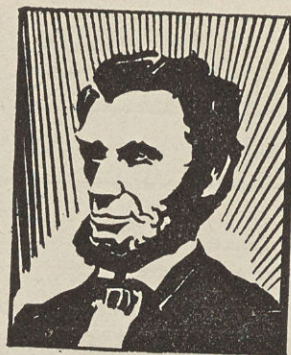
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Abraham Lincoln

by Hon. Isaac Siegel



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

During all the four years of that terrible, irrepressible conflict Lincoln constantly hoped and prayed that the Union would be preserved, and that when the time would arrive for him to hand over the reins of government to his successor, it would be a United Nation that would greet him. The battle had been fought and the victory was his, but like Moses he was not destined to reap the harvest.

In the short span of 56 years, having first seen the light of day on February 12th, 1809, he wrote his name on the pages of history in such a way that time cannot efface it. To have been merely the savior of the Union would have entitled him to the lasting, generous regard of generations yet unborn, but to have been the one who freed 3,000,000 men from the bondage of slavery was bound to win him such a measure of fame as to forever make his name secure not only in the hearts of his countrymen but in the memory of all mankind.

Where can you find a man whose patriotism has not been strengthened and his pulse quickened whenever he has read or heard Lincoln's Gettysburg address? Longer speeches have been made, but no orator pleading for the highest interests of the Republic has ever been equal to that address, either for purity of language or for sounding a clarion note to citizens to rally to the defense of the Union.

In a few paragraphs one is unable to give full expression to that nobleness of character that was his by nature; to that spirit of mercy displayed by him on many an occasion when some poor, unknown mother appealed to him to save her boy from death after having been condemned by court-martial; to his constant and abiding faith in Him that guides not only the destinies of men but nations as well; to that inborn wit and humor that immediately removed the seriousness on the faces of the members of his Cabinet; and to his genuine loyalty to the generals in the United States Army who achieved victories.

Seventy-four years have come and passed away since Lincoln was taken from us. The Union has grown larger and stronger each year. The bitterness of civil strife has gradually melted away until now all men, whether descendants of those who fought for the gray or those who battled for the blue, have come to recognize the greatness of the man who stood by the helm of the ship of state during the four trying years of 1861 to 1865.

Men and rulers may come and go, but as long as men can read so long will Abraham Lincoln's loving memory and his noble deeds survive.

School For Barbarians

Reviewed by Ben Tovim

SCHOOL FOR BARBARIANS. By Erika Mann. Modern Age Books, New York. 159 pages. 50c.

That the National Socialist party leaders in Nazi Germany well realize the intrinsic worth of education in molding the future lives of their youth may be conceded. That they have stooped to the basest and lowest forms of indoctrination, without heed to the sacred rights of the individual, the family and society in the broader sense, is made known in Erika Mann's small but weighty book, "School for Barbarians."

While realizing the present situation prevailing in Germany, nevertheless one is astounded to read of the extremes employed in educating youth. Miss Mann presents a great deal of new material with detailed quotations from textbooks, syllabi, "decrees," etc. The facts cannot be but repelling and horrifying to any educator. The deep concentration of the Nazi regime on the sole thought of State power is made vivid by the wealth of factual evidence revealed by the author.

No sacrifice is too great—be it even

the loss of one's soul—to attain the Nazi aims. We cannot but sincerely pity the young lives that are subjected to such a philosophy of education. Our heart bleeds to think that so many young children are being influenced and taught to revere violence and love war—dishonor parents and hate mankind.

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IMMIGRANTS. By Hans Mayer-Daxlanden. Five D's Book Publishing Co., N. Y. 130 pages. \$1.00.

"Immigrants" is a first case-story book on immigration and naturalization. It is a collection of case material, factual and legal, on the political and administrative policy of the United States towards its foreign-born.

The book shows the development of our American concept of citizenship from the time of early America to the present day.

The author has provided an up-to-date manual of the subject, giving a review of the important immigration laws, interwoven with reports of cases as they were experienced in his years of sociological and legal research work.

Poet's Corner

Water Song

By Solomon Ibn Gabirol

Chorus.—Of wine, alas! there's not a drop,
Our host has filled our goblets to the top with water.

When Monarch wine lies prone,
By water overthrown,
How can a merry song be sung?
For naught there is to wet our tongue but water. (Chorus)
No sweetmeats can delight
My dainty appetite,
For I, alas! must learn to drink,
However I may writhe and shrink,
Pure water. (Chorus)
Give Moses praise, for he
Made waterless a sea—
Mine host to quench my thirst — the churl!—
Makes streams of clearest water purrl,
of water. (Chorus)
To toads I feel allied,
To frogs by kinship tied;
For water drinking is no joke,
Ere long you will hear me croak
Quack water! (Chorus)
May God our host requite;
May he turn Nazarete,
Ne'er know intoxication's thrill,
Nor e'er succeed his thirst to still
With water! (Chorus)

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