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I.S. Youth Forum To Convene Again On November 22nd

Theme Of Evening To Be "Thanks-Giving"

Following upon its successful Election Eve forum, the Youth Forum of the I.S. has announced plans for a discussion to be held on Wednesday evening, November 22nd, at 8:00.

Timely Theme Chosen

To be held on the eve of Thanksgiving, the Forum will discuss, in timely fashion, the topic of "Thanksgiving." Games, open debate and discussion will again characterize the serious part of the evening's program.

Dancing To Follow

Ballroom dancing will follow upon the discussion part of the meeting.

The Jewish Youth Forum is open to boys and girls of high school and collegiate age. The program of the group is planned to allow for active participation by all concerned.

Youngsters "See The Town" On Extension Outing In Lower Manhattan

Boys and girls of the Camp Ta-a-noog Extension Program ventured forth on their second outing of the season last Sunday. Among the places of interest visited were the Woolworth Building, the studios of Station WNYC, New York City's Own Station, the plant of the "Jewish Morning Journal", Chinatown, the Museum of Natural History, and the Oldest Jewish Cemetery in America.

"Home-Made" Music Resounds Through I.S. As Thonobah Girls Play

The clanging of spoons on kitchen pots, the scraping of washboards, the knocking of wooden utensils on boxes, and the tinkling of ten-cent store triangles, marked the first rehearsal of the Thonobah Girls Home-Made Symphony Orchestra when that august group went into practice last Sunday morning.

The rhythm orchestra is getting into tune these days in preparation for the Thonobah Girls performance at the I.S. Chanukah Festival which will take place on December 9th.

Members Urged Now To Buy Theatre Tickets

Members and friends of the synagogue are urged to reserve seats now for the annual theatre party of the Parents' Association, which will take place this year at the Second Avenue Theatre on December 27th.

In order to facilitate arrangements and ensure the success of this annual function it is important that reservations be made early. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Parents Association or at the office of the synagogue.

Over 300 Centers To Celebrate Thanksgiving Day

Resemblance To Succoth To Be Pointed Out

In accordance with hallowed American tradition, over 300 youth-serving agencies, affiliated with the National Jewish Welfare Board, are planning colorful celebrations of Thanksgiving Day on November 23rd or November 30th, depending upon the date proclaimed by the Governors of their respective States, as a reverent expression of gratitude to the Almighty for the blessings of peace and democracy.

To Stress Jewish Themes

In the group and mass programs which Jewish Centers will conduct striking events in early colonial history will be recounted. Other appropriate themes which will be stressed are the profound influence which the Holy Scriptures exerted upon the lives of the Pilgrim fathers and the close resemblance between Thanksgiving Day and the Jewish Festival of Succoth, which marked the completion of the harvest in ancient Palestine.

New York Chapter Order Of De Molay To Use Facilities

The New York Chapter of the national Order of De Molay will use I.S. gymnasium and swimming pool facilities it has recently been announced by the Department of Physical Education. The entire group has taken building membership.

Morton Shanok, Baritone, To Sing In Fifth Program

Spades To Hold First Club Social On November 25th

General Invitation Is Extended By Group

The first social of the present year to be run by Club Spades will take place on November 25th, according to an announcement recently made by the secretary of the club, Mr. B. Goldberg. The group has issued a cordial invitation to young men and women members of the I.S. to be present at the affair.

Two New Members Inducted

Two new members have been admitted officially to the club. They are Artie Herber and Jerry Frank.

Other items of interest involve an oratorical contest to be run by the club on November 19th, and a stag social or theater party to take place on December 2nd.

Win Inter-Club Game

A recent basketball game with the Tic-Toc Boys club netted a Spades victory to the tune of 14-6.

Lincoln's Day Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets for the Lincoln's Day celebration are now on sale at the I.S. office. The celebration, which will take as its theme a rededication to the basis of democracy, will be held on the evening of February 12.

Boy Scout Troop 555 Meets For New Season; Program Well Under Way

The sixth consecutive scouting year of the I.S. Scout Troop 555 is well under way according to a recent announcement by Mr. Abe Tannenhaus, veteran Scoutmaster of the Troop. Mr. Tannenhaus, but recently returned from Tampa, Florida, was outspoken in lauding the progress that the boys have made in their activities in his absence. The troop, in Mr. Tannenhaus' absence was under the supervision of Mr. Murray Urieff.

Saturday At 8:30

Morton Shanok, dramatic baritone, will appear in a recital of folk-songs and lieder, as the fifth performer in the Henning Programs, Third Series, on Saturday Night, November 18th, from the stage of the Institutional Synagogue auditorium, 37-43 West 116th Street, N.Y.C. The performance will start promptly at 8:30.

Is Radio Singer

Mr. Shanok, in addition to numerous concert appearances has sung on the programs of the major radio stations of the East. He is a member of the "Balladiers" a male quartet, well known for its recordings and radio broadcasts.

Lauded By Press

The power and quality of his voice, his showmanship, dramatic ability and interpretations, as well as the excellence of his repertoire have been widely praised by the press.

Fifth In Series

Morton Shanok is to be the fifth in the Henning Program Series. On Saturday night, November 11th, a capacity audience witnessed a Modern Hebrew Dance recital by Corinne Chochem's Dance Group. Other feature presentations have included the Hazomir Choral Society, the Medoff Family, and the Pearl Winters' Troupe.

Made Possible Through Fund

The Henning Programs are made possible through the endowment of funds by the estate of the late Fanny Henning, benefactress of the Institutional Synagogue.

E. J. Londow Appeals To Jewish Teachers To Observe Holy Days

A plea to teachers of the Jewish faith to recognize their responsibility in setting an example to children of their faith in their classes, was made by Ezekiel J. Londow, field secretary of the Jewish Welfare Board, at the Annual Fall Meeting of the Jewish Teachers Association held last Sunday at Temple Emanuel. Mr. Londow criticized Jewish teachers who do not observe Jewish holy days, as contravening one of the basic concepts of religious life, the idea of religious belief and worship.

The Curtain Rises

MARGIN FOR ERROR. A new play by Clare Boothe. Produced by Aldrich & Myers. Directed by Otto L. Preminger. Setting by Donald Oenslager. With Bert Lytell, Sam Levene, Bramwell Fletcher, Elspeth Eric, Leif Erickson, Philip Coolidge, and Otto L. Preminger. Plymouth Theatre, West 45th Street.

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Miss Clare Boothe, mistress of the wise-crack, has scored a "tour de force" in her most recent play, "Margin for Error". Concerning itself with murder in the German consulate of an American city, it holds a richness of comedy and high-jinks which few other locales could offer.

The timeliness of this broad comedy is effectively exploited by Miss Boothe. The evident sympathies which she expresses are made to the popular taste. And the by-now-hackneyed mystery murder device which she employs does not detract from the humor or enjoyment of the situation.

Otto L. Preminger, both as director, and as the Consul who is stabbed, shot, and poisoned, yet dying by his own hand does an adroit piece of acting. The only word for Sam Levene's policeman is "inspired". And Donald Oenslager has provided a rich and probable setting for the political antics herein indulged.

Turning The Pages

YESTERDAY'S DREAMS. By Ruth Feiner. Translated by Norman Alexander. J. B. Lippincott Company, New York. \$2.50.

Some people get more from life than others. Their senses seem to be singularly acute to even the most trivial experiences. Miss Feiner is one of these rare people. Her sense of awareness is remarkable, and her ability to express that awareness in smooth flowing prose borders on sheer genius. This story will capture your imagination—not only because it contains sufficient adventure and romance for everyone, nor because its frankness borders on the daring, but because it deals with things that are happening to people every day—things that might very well happen to you.

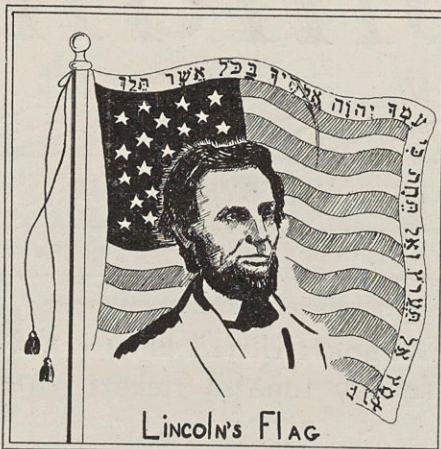
The scene in *Yesterday's Dreams* is laid in one of the large European capitals. Its chief characters are to be found among theatrical people and the intelligentsia. The story follows the fortunes of two men from the time they were born into widely differing stations of life until their children are grown. Some strange twist of fate brought the paths of their lives together—creating a dramatic climax. The same may be said of this new book by Ruth Feiner as *The Saturday Review of Literature* said of one of her previous books, "Good reading. The conversations are bright and rapid. The events move rapidly."

JEWISH ODDITIES

A BRAHAM Lincoln left Springfield, Illinois, on February 11th, 1861, as president-elect of the United States. His destination was Washington where he was to take up the duties of his high office.

His fellow citizens and neighbors gathered at the railway station to wish him Godspeed, and affected by this token of their regard, Lincoln took the opportunity to deliver a short address to them in which he requested that they would all pray that he might receive Divine assistance in the responsibilities which he was about to encounter.

Before leaving Springfield he received from Abraham Kohn, City Clerk of Chicago, a beautiful silk flag of the Union, bearing an inscription in Hebrew on its folds. The verses were the fourth and the ninth of the first chapter of Joshua, in which Joshua was commanded to reign over a whole land. The first verse of this selection reads: "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."



I. S. Cue



Each year . . . about this time of the season . . . we seem to find ourselves in an atmosphere of . . . waving palms . . . deep blue waters . . .

pounding surf . . . fleecy clouds overhead . . . and melodious drawls of the deep South . . . which tells us once again . . . some friend is in our midst.

Abe Tannenhaus . . . Boy Scout Leader and model builder extraordinary . . . has returned from a six month sojourn at Tampa, Florida . . . and all you fishermen will turn green with envy . . . when you hear his tall fish stories . . . but the best story of all concerns his motor vehicle . . .

Extra . . . extra . . . we have just discovered the most accommodating young man . . . our own Harry Cherwin . . . who is ever agreeable and can't say NO . . .

Last week's Youth Night . . . proved a huge success . . . and our own m.m.s. was a treat to behold in action . . . speaking of action . . . those two jitterbugs Ida Finfang and Diana Fine gave their own interpretation of modern dancing . . . and were wildly applauded . . .

Rika Podvoll invites all members to listen to her washboard band . . . which woos melodious strains from the queer-

est assortment of instruments the sight of man has ever beheld . . .

Our good registrar has been pleading with us for many moons not to publish that story . . . which has given us many a giggle . . . however . . . the temptation is still great . . .

Birthday greeting to the following . . . Jerry Margulies, Jack Modell and Samuel Pincus . . .

At this time we extend greetings of welcome to the New York Chapter, Order of De Molay . . . which boasts such debonair and intriguing gentlemen as Bernard Hankin, Morty Scofield and Robert Kanterman . . . (aside to Bernice — Do you agree?) . . .

Have you observed Marvin Rosenberg with that doleful look . . . which is associated with Spring . . . or was it only a summer romance . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rhine threw a shindig the other night for their many acquaintances . . . and surprised their guests with a personal appearance by Lillian Zahn . . . the incomparable guitarist . . . whose rendition of Hebrew melodies proved a sensation . . .

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