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## Spartans Crush De Molays 70-20 In Fourth Game

### Is Second Match For Winning Team

The Spartans triumphed over the De Molays last Saturday night in the fourth round of the annual inter-club basketball tournament, winning the game by the score of 70 to 20.

#### Beaten In First Game

The Spartans team, defeated by the Spades by two points in the first game of the series, showed increased form and ability in last week's game. Krauser, Rosenberg, Kiesler, Cisneros, Kashdan, Rurode, and Rabinowitz played for the Spartans A.S.C., while Helfand, Hankin, Rosenhaus, Diamond, Cantorman, Gilbert and Masciarelli, represented the De Molays.

## Chess Title Won By Libby Begun

Libby Begun defeated Harry Cherwin for the gameroom chess title in the fourth gameroom tournament which took place during the most recent I.S. Variety Night.

## Youth Forum To Hold Palestine Party

The I.S. Jewish Youth Forum will celebrate Chamisha Osor B'shevat on Thursday evening, January 25th, when boys and girls of that organization will hold a Palestine party. In the joyous spirit of the holiday no formal discussion has been planned. The program will consist of singing, and dancing. Palestinian refreshments will be served.

## Dr. Silverstein Calls League Meeting; Rabbi Burstein To Be Main Speaker

"The Jew and Zionism" will be the topic of a symposium to be held by the Institutional League on Tuesday, January 23rd at 8:30 p.m. at the I.S. building. Dr. Irving J. Silverstein, president of the League, has called the meeting to celebrate Chamisha Osor B'shevat. The main speaker will be Rabbi Abraham Burstein, Managing editor of the Mizrahi

## Inter-Club Play Contest Postponed To March 17th

The inter-club play contest, originally scheduled to be held on February 24th has been postponed. The new date, according to Mr. Morris A. Urieff, in charge of club activity, is Sunday, March 17th. Tickets for the affair will be on sale shortly and will sell for \$.10.

## Members Are Urged To Sell Tickets For Lincoln Pageant

### Celebration To Mark Lincoln's Birthday

As the date of the Lincoln's Day celebration approaches members are being urged to dispose of as many tickets as possible for this affair which will take place at the I.S. on Monday evening, February 12th, at 8:30.

#### Available At Office

Tickets for the celebration which will feature the pageant, "Let My People Go" may be obtained at the office or main floor desk. Tickets sell at \$.25 each.

## Spades Are Engaged In Varied Activity

Club Spades will go to press with its second issue of the "Ace of Spades" on January 24th. The group is also to hold its second social shortly. Other items of interest concerning the club's activity include the club basketball team's triumph in a game played with the Maccabee Club of the Central Jewish Institute. A new member, Hy Shaeffer, has also been inducted into the organization.

## Allied Theatrical Productions To Present "Romeo And Juliet"

### Shakespearean Drama To Be Staged In I.S. Auditorium Sunday Night

The moving story of the conflict between the houses of Montague and Capulet, and the gradual unfolding of the tale of tragic love which is "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented by Allied Theatrical Productions

Sunday night from the stage of the Institutional Synagogue auditorium. The curtain time is to be 8:30 p.m.

#### Sherman To Play Romeo

Ronald Sherman will play the role of Romeo. He has been playing Shakespearean roles for eight years, and last summer played title roles in the Tibbetts Brook Park Shakespearean Festival.

#### Lorraine Stuart Is Juliet

Juliet will be played by Lorraine Stuart, who played opposite Mr. Sherman in last summer's festival. Last spring Miss Stuart was invited back to her home town, Portland, Oregon, to appear as the guest star in the Portland Civic Theatre's version of the stage play "Libel".

#### Repertoire Of 15 Plays

The Allied Theatrical Productions group is a professional acting company which plays at schools and various centers. The group has a repertoire of fifteen plays, which includes several Shakespearean plays and such favorites as "A Tale Of Two Cities", "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", and "Little Women".

#### Plans Further Productions

If the demand warrants it, the acting group plans to present further productions from this list at the I.S.

#### Tickets Available At Office

Tickets for Sunday night's presentation are still available at the main floor desk, and are on sale at the price of \$.50. I.S. members, however, may purchase tickets at the half-rate price of \$.25 only in advance.

## Handball Tournament Now In Second Round As I.S. Members Meet

The handball tournament being conducted in the I.S. gymnasium under the direction of "Jack" Jacobs, Director of Physical Activity, is now advanced to its second round, which is expected to be played off this week.

The following members are still competing in the tourney, having weathered the first round: Wednesday night members—M. Tonkel and M. Teitel. Sunday Free Sons—M. Snedika and N. Kalenson, J. Singer, and S. Brownsweig.

## Chamisha Osor To Be Marked By Four Groups

### Holiday Falls On January 25th

Four I.S. groups will mark Jewish Arbor Day, otherwise known as Chamisha Osor B'shevat, which falls this year on January 25th. Fitting celebrations have been planned by the Talmud Torah, the Camp Ta-a-noog Extension Program, the Parents' Association and the Institutional League.

#### Party For Talmud Torah

The children of the Talmud Torah will hold a party on Thursday afternoon, January 25th. The Extension will present a program for parents on January 28th, while the Parents Association will discuss the holiday at their next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, January 30th. The Institutional League will mark the holiday by a symposium on January 23rd.

## A.Z.A. Chapter Plans Membership Drive

Mr. Hyman H. Haves, regional director of A.Z.A. addressed an organization meeting of a new chapter being formed at the I.S. on Sunday afternoon, January 14th. Tentative organizational plans were made, and a drive for membership for the new chapter was outlined.

## Greenfield And Yablon To Head Roosevelts

Martin Greenfield was elected president and David Yablon was named vice-president of the Roosevelt Club when that group met and held elections on January 15th.

The group is now actively engaged in preparing for the inter-club one-act play contest.

Outlook, and executive director of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Theodore Charnas is to be chairman of the meeting at which other participants include Mrs. I. J. Silverstein, Miss Mollie Gerstein, Dr. Jacob C. Rachunow, Mr. William Canton, and Mr. Ben Oremland.

Admission to the symposium is free. Members are urged to bring guests.



## I.S. Cue



Is it true that a thespian whose initials are . . . A. D. . . . was at one time a member of the Group Theatre . . .

Why must Harold Borko inveigle a certain member of the staff into games of chess . . . when he knows the latter never finishes . . . unless he wins or loses . . .

Just discovered that Bernice Neuberger has been hiding her talent for drawing . . . have her show you her sketch of Moses . . .

The funniest and cutest sight that we have seen in ages . . . little David Matza using the weight melting apparatus on his buxom curves . . . he is only nine years of age . . .

Gloria Tobias . . . a very demure young lady . . . upon her recent illness was greatly surprised to receive an unusually sweet letter for a speedy recovery from the property man of what forthcoming production . . . and boy, oh, boy . . . does this leave more than one person flabbergasted . . .

We extend our sincerest condolences to Leonard Greenberg upon the recent loss of his father . . .

Julius Dreyfuss . . . for many years an I.S. institution . . . is now in the foundry business . . .

By the time this is published . . . Louis Seltzer . . . a rather sedate chap . . . will be back in circulation . . . but not for long . . . as he will romance a Washington Heights Belle . . .

Toot . . . toot . . . Phyllis Gretchen, the charming daughter of Benjamin and Esther Stark has just ejected two front molars . . . and her pop says . . . whoopee . . . and we say the same and extend birthday greetings to Ira Kash and Moe Levy . . .

Isaac Kaplan is once again wearing that beaming smile . . . which is caused by the cool weather and good business . . . and thus . . . until next week . . . we take leave of you and you . . .

## Committees Are Named At Spartans Meeting

The recently elected executive council of the Spartans A.S.C. named committees, and announced the group's choice of officers, after a recent meeting. The new officers are as follows: president, Rosenberg; vice-president, Neumann; treasurer, Edelstein; and secretary, Pillot. Among the committees announced were Membership, Social, Athletic, and Newspaper, of which Bernstein, Kashdan, Weintraub and Cohen are the chairmen, in the order named.

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Rashi - Parshandata  
by Rabbi Philip Goodman

On the occasion of the nine hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rashi (Rabenu Shelomo Itzhaki), known as Parshandata (Interpreter of the Law) a series of articles is being published describing his life of which this is the 3rd.

Rashi was invited to serve as rabbi of Troyes, not owing to the prestige of his birth and breeding, but, rather, for his exceptional scholarship and sincere piety. He did not accept any remuneration for the performance of his rabbinical duties. In all probability he gained a livelihood from viticulture and worked together with the members of his family in the vineyards.

The influence and authority of Rashi was recognized in many countries. His correspondents included many scholars of that period. One of his masters, Isaac Halevi, wrote the following estimation of his favorite pupil: "Blessed be the Lord who willed that this century should not be orphaned, who has steadied our tottering generation by eminent teachers,

such as my dear and respected friend, my kinsman, R. Solomon. May Israel boast many another such as he".

Rashi fully realized the inadequacy of the current Biblical and Talmudical exegesis. He made his life's work, which ceased only when death intervened, the compilation and writing of commentaries both of his master's and his own.

When Rashi was consulted for an opinion on the re-acceptance of apostates through compulsion, he showed a remarkable spirit of tolerance by writing: "Let us beware of alienating those who have returned to us by repulsing them. They became Christians only through the fear of death and as soon as the danger disappeared, they hastened to return to their faith."

## What's In A Name?

A column devoted to Jewish personalities who have made outstanding contributions to the American scene. Can you guess who each of the following is? The answers will appear next week.



1. He's a well-known band leader . . . and he handles a mean clarinet . . . His initials are NOT B. G. . . . and he's associated with an

old silk top-hat. Who is he?

2. He's a youngster who started out as a salesman . . . His line was so good that it won him a scholarship at a Dramatics Art school . . . He appeared in "Three Men On A Horse", and George Abbott began to star him . . . You can see him any night as a Jewish policeman on the stage . . . although in the movies he's been typed as a wise-guy detective. What is his name?

3. He's the president of a Brooklyn

department store that bears his name . . . and has been treasurer of the N.Y.U. School of Retailing . . . He is associated with the Brooklyn Federation of Charities . . . Who is he?

Did you know that of the 308 common English names of men listed in Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 120 are of Hebraic derivation, or more than double that of any other.

## Answers to Last Week's Queries

1. The distinguished violinist is Eddy Brown.
2. Sigmund Freud's translator is Abraham A. Brill.
3. The creator of "Abie, The Agent" is Harry Hershfield.

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## Book Reviews

AN OBSERVER IN PALESTINE.

By Winifred Lowe Fox. Fleming H. Revell Co., New York. \$2.50.

"An Observer In Palestine" is the story of Mrs. Fox' tour through the Holy Land. Written in a light vein, it is intended to be both informative and entertaining. The author shows a wide knowledge of biblical archaeology, pointing out the evidence that has been unearthed by archaeologists in Palestine which gives proof to the sceptic of the Bible.

The book deals mainly with the points of interest to Christian tourists for which the author has an excellent background. Very little is written about the great rebirth of the Jewish people in Palestine. It cannot be said that the observer has observed all sides of Palestine.

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PERSONALITIES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. By Fleming James. Scribners, New York. \$3.00.

Dr. James has taken the outstanding characters of the Bible from their historical settings, and from the events that bound them to their period, and presented them as immortal "Personalities of the Old Testament". The lives of Moses, Joshua, David, Solomon, Ezra, Deborah, and many others are portrayed by means of biography.

Each individual is presented as a forceful, inspiring person, creating definite and deep impressions on the happenings of his time. Dr. James leans towards the traditional viewpoint in his interpretations of the figures that make up the Bible.

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