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## Tentative Plans Now Outlined For Health Week

### All Age Groups To Participate

All age groups will participate in a variety of activities from March 9th to 17th, when the I.S. celebrates Health Week, it was recently announced by Jack Jacobs, Director of Physical Activity.

#### Tentative Plans Issued

The I.S. will be joining in a national Health Week sponsored by the Jewish Welfare Board, when the following activities, tentatively announced, take place: Saturday at 8:30, Basketball and Handball Championship Matches; Sunday at 5:00, Lecture and Movies on Safety for Ta-a-noog Extension; Monday at 7:00, Guest Night in the Gym, Demonstrations; Tuesday at 8:30, Lecture and Movies for Parents Association and I.S. League; Wednesday at 8:30, Smoker, Movies, Talks, Refreshments; Thursday at 8:30, Swimming Exhibition; Saturday at 10:00 a.m., Sermon on Health; and Sunday at 3:00, Health Rally.

Attendance is gratis for members, and 25 cents for a combination ticket to all others. Further details will be announced next week.

## Spades Leading In Court Tourney; DeMolays Score Win

Club Spades now holds first place in the annual interclub basketball tourney having won four games thus far. On Sunday, February 18th the Spades won their fourth game beating the Young Israel 18 to 13.

The De Molays scored their first win, defeating the Roosevelts 19 to 10 on the same day.

## Debaters To Meet Portchester Team On February 27th

The I.S. Debating Team will meet the forensic representatives of the Jewish Community Centre of Portchester, N. Y., in a return debate to be held at the I.S. on February 27th. The topic will be, "Resolved that Palestine is Indispensable to the Continuation of Jewish Culture in the Diaspora."

The I.S. team last met Portchester on January 3rd, at which time the I.S. was awarded a unanimous decision.

## I. S. League Maps Program; Invites All To Participate

### Attention, Please!

Because many letters are being returned to us due to incorrect addresses we shall appreciate your advising us of any change promptly so that notices and other mail may not go astray.

## Parents Group To Hold Supper On March 31st

The Parents Association will hold a Jewish Homecrafter's Guild Dutch Supper on Sunday, March 31st, at the Institutional Synagogue, it was recently announced. Tickets for the supper are now on sale at \$1.00 each.

Attendance at the supper will entitle the ticketholder to twelve standard size packages of food products. These products generally retail for slightly over a dollar.

## Metropolitan Leaders Reorganize By Councils

The Metropolitan Leaders Association is now reorganizing on a council plan which will allow for representation by centers in the activities to be undertaken by club-leaders.

## Over 600 Boys And Girls Participate In First Career Conference For Youth

Over six hundred boys and girls selected from high schools and Jewish Centers attended the first Career Conference for Jewish Youth conducted by the New York Metropolitan Section of the Jewish Welfare Board, and the Federation Employment Service, at the 92nd Street Young Men's Hebrew Association, on February 12, 1940.

#### Weil Addresses Group

Frank L. Weil, President of the New York Metropolitan Section of the Jewish Welfare Board delivered the principal address on "Vocational Problems of Jewish Youth." He stated that: "Jewish youth is part of all youth. In some respects their problems are different, but basically you start from the same point.

## Portchester Debate Occurs Feb. 27th

The I.S. League, very active in the past few months, is now planning a long-term program of cultural and social activities. Among these is the theater party to be held on March 4th, when the group will see the Labor Stage hit, "Pins and Needles".

#### Interesting Programs Conducted

Since January 30th the League has run a series of lectures of general interest concerning Jewish phases of various subjects. On January 30th Mr. Louis Brier lectured on "Anti-Semitic Propaganda". Mr. Samuel Leve and Mr. Julius Carlebach lectured on "Jewish Art" on February 6th. Mr. Sidney V. Hirsch spoke on "The Origin of the Feud Between Litvaks and Galicians" on February 13th, and Dr. Irving I. Lubowe lectured on Social Hygiene on February 20th.

The next meeting of the League to be held on February 27th will feature a debate between the I.S. and the team of the Portchester Jewish Community Centre.

## Essay Entries Due By March 1st

Entries in the inter-center senior essay contest are due by March 1st. The contest, city wide, is being sponsored by the J.W.B.

## Daddy Dan Club To Teach Drama To I.S. Children

### Tryouts To Start On February 26th

A new dramatic group for children, under the direction of Daddy Dan, the well-known children's director, will be inaugurated at the I.S. this week. Beginning on Monday, February 26th, from three to seven in the afternoon, registration of children, and try-outs will take place under the personal supervision of Daddy Dan.

#### Widely Endorsed

The Daddy Dan Children Theatre Movement has been widely endorsed by prominent educators. Rabbi Goodman has expressed the opinion that the movement is a worth while piece of community work, and he has requested that parents register their children on Monday or Tuesday afternoon.

#### Rehearsals To Start

Rehearsals will be started immediately with the children that are capable, and training groups will be started for all the boys and girls that desire to take part, that are found to be not as yet ready to participate actively in the first productions.

## Next Concert Circle To Feature Grieg This Thursday Night

The Grieg Piano Concerto will be featured at the next regular meeting of the I.S. Concert Circle which will take place on Thursday evening at 8:30 in room 301. The group meets regularly at this time and is open to all.

## Memorial Scholarship Established By League To Honor Leah Siegel

At a meeting of the Institutional League held last Tuesday evening it was unanimously adopted to inaugurate and maintain an annual scholarship to Camp Ta-a-noog, the I.S. Home Camp, to be known as the Leah Siegel Scholarship. This scholarship is to be awarded to the Talmud Torah pupil who shows the greatest aptitude and interest in his studies.

## Interfaith Parley To Be Held At 'Y' On February 25th

### Is A Function Of Brotherhood Week

As part of the Brotherhood Week proceedings, an Interfaith Conference for College Students will be held at the Y.M.H.A. at 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue on Sunday evening, February 25th, 1940 at 8 p.m. The subject of the conference will be "The Stake Which College Youth Has In Democracy." The speakers will include:

Dr. Samuel Lourie Hamilton, Professor of Education, N.Y.U.

Dr. Samuel Goldenson, Rabbi, Chairman, Temple Emanu-El.

Rev. George E. Rath, Assistant Chaplain, Columbia University and a prominent speaker representing the Catholic faith.

Student leaders from New York University, Fordham, and Columbia will also participate. A dance will follow the discussion.

This conference is being sponsored by the College Student Project Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, The National Conference of Christians and Jews, and The Jewish Culture Foundation of New York University. It is free to college students and their friends.

## Rashi Anniversary Marked By Centers

### Welfare Board Guides Program

The Jewish Welfare Board has addressed a communication to its 325 constituent societies—YMHAs, YWHAs and Jewish Community Centers, recommending the observance of the 900th anniversary of the birth of Rashi, foremost Jewish commentator on the Bible and the Talmud.

The Board has issued for the use of its affiliated organizations a biographical outline of Rashi, intellectual idol of the Jewish masses, in which are presented tersely the salient facts concerning his life, work and influence. Also included are a set of leading questions and subjects for addresses, essays and discussions, and an extensive list of references for various age groups to be utilized in connection with programs to be arranged at meetings of clubs, study circles and special activity groups, or in planning series of related talks in the form of unit courses.

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## First Of Series Depicting I.S. Activities For All Ages Features Service To Harlem Youngsters Throughout Year

In an effort to acquaint friends of the institution with I.S. activities, the "Institutional" offers this article, prepared in tabular form, as the first of a series depicting I.S. service to its members. Membership in the Institutional Synagogue will allow you to join in these activities, and, in many cases, will make possible other activities here mentioned which otherwise could not be sustained.

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### IN 1917 . . .

THE INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE WAS FOUNDED ON THE TWIN IDEALS OF PATRIOTIC AMERICANISM AND JUDAISM. IN THOSE DAYS A REAFFIRMATION OF SPIRITUAL AND MORAL VALUES WAS NEEDED AS IT NEVER WAS NEEDED BEFORE.

### TODAY . . .

THE CONDITIONS WHICH INSPIRED THE FOUNDATION OF THE INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE HAVE INCREASED TENFOLD AS A RESULT OF THE DEPRESSION AND POPULATION SHIFTS IN HARLEM.

### IN 1917 . . .

SUPPORT WAS NOT LACKING FROM THOUSANDS OF PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

### TODAY . . .

THE I. S. NEEDS YOUR INTEREST AND HELP!

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*Congestion in Harlem streets . . . The lack of playgrounds and proper supervision . . . The economic tension in poverty-stricken families striving to preserve Jewish custom and tradition . . . Population shifts leaving children virtually friendless*

*... Refugee children trying to make adjustments . . . These conditions the I.S. is helping to alleviate.*

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The Talmud Torah provides a rounded curriculum in reading, Hebrew language, prayers, writing, Jewish history, holiday celebrations, laws and customs, and Bible. A Bar Mitzvah class is held.

The Summer Home Camp Ta-a-noog offers a complete program for children who must remain in the city. Activities include a full daily program. Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon milk are served. Outings and camping trips take place.

Camp Ta-a-noog Extension provides a Sunday afternoon program under expert supervision of trained counselors. Arts and crafts, swimming, gym, dramatics, and a milk period are included.

Scout Troops for cubs, boys and girls, hold weekly meetings and occasional hikes and outings.

### Gymnasium and Swimming Pool

Health examinations are provided free to all children.



### These

Serve Our I. S.

Children

## Capacity Crowd Honors Lincoln As I. S. Stages Gala Evening

Appearing before a large and enthusiastic house several I.S. groups cooperated to present an original Lincoln pageant entitled "Let My People Go" compiled by Rabbi Philip Goodman, on Monday evening, February 12th. Mr. Theodore Charnas, a member of the I.S. Board of Directors, acted as chairman for the evening.

### Large Cast Successful

A large cast depicted various scenes in the life of Lincoln which dealt mainly with his Jewish contacts. The cast worked under the direction of Gerald Margulies, and also benefited from the technical advice of Mr. Reuben Clurglass.

Those who appeared in the cast were; in the order of appearance Gerald Margulies, Milton Wiener, Abraham Matza, Harry Cherwin, Ernest Kohn, Julius Pine, Allan Dale, Abe Roht, David Matza, William Berkowitz, Mortimer Katzen, Lou Seltzer, Bernard Feinberg, Ruth Yoslovits, Lester Billauer, Milton Fine, Bella Bailey, and Helen Chaifetz.

### Cast Is Thanked

Through the efforts of Rabbi Goodman, the cast and others concerned in the production of the pageant have been given tickets for the March 4th performance of "Pins and Needles" in appreciation of their services.

### Soloists Also Appear

Miss Sylvia Zuckman and Miss Tillie Saslavsky appeared as soloists during the evening. Other music was supplied by the chorus of the Camp Ta-a-noog Extension Program. Members of the chorus

were:—Margot Adler, Ruth Bacharach, Ernest Bacharach, Harold Begun, Phyllis Begun, Joseph Braun, Betty Dorzback, Sam Esban, Victor Esban, Diana Fine, Ida Finfang, Moses Finfang, Gertrude Fried, Ruth Gluck, Sam Gluck, Harry Goldstein, Lillian Green, Sidney Grobstein, Marion Kahn, Margo Katzenstein, Arthur Kugelman, Fred Kugelman, Harold Kugelman, Stella Matza, Irene Mindin, Paul Mindin, Eva Moses, Theresa Moses, Martin Podvoll, Gilbert Salamowitz, Selma Schlefstein, Morton Silver, Morris Tipelin, Ruth Unger, Libbie Begun and Robert Young.

### Wit & Humor

*There is the story of the bumptious statesman who was ushered into Rothschild's private office on urgent business. "Take a chair," said the financier, without looking up from his desk. "You cannot have heard my name," cried the distinguished visitor, shocked at this casual treatment. "I am . . ." "Then take two chairs," said Rothschild, continuing his work.*

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A man who was taking an examination for the police force was asked, among other questions, "What are rabies and what do you do about it?" The candidate's answer was: "Rabies are Jewish ministers and you can't do anything about it."

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### Calendar of Services

Light Candles Friday Evening . . . 5:20  
Friday Evening . . . . . 5:15  
Saturday Morning . . . . . 7:00 & 9:00  
Sedrah: Sesaw  
Sunday Morning . . . . . 7:30 & 9:00  
Weekday Mornings . . . . . 7:30

### In Memoriam

MOSES HOROWITZ      Feb. 23rd  
LENA PEARL ROSENTHAL      Feb. 23rd  
SARAH STEINBERG      Feb. 26th  
PESHIE L. GELLIS      Feb. 27th  
MINNIE JABLOW      Feb. 29th