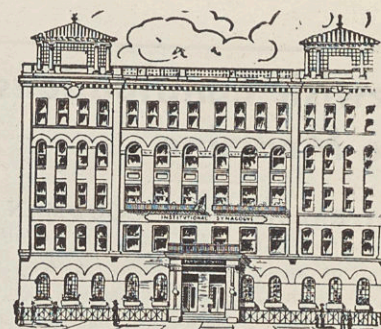


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Health Week To Culminate In Sunday Rally

Movies, Lectures Are Scheduled

A Health Week which has embraced every conceivable field of activity pertaining to health, disease prevention, and physical education, will come to a culmination on Sunday, March 17th, at 3 p.m. when the I.S. Health Week Rally will be held.

Speakers Scheduled

Several speakers will be featured in a novel program entitled "Information, Doctor." Participating in this part of the program will be I. Irwin Lubowe, M. D., Jacob C. Rachunow, D.D.S., Arnold L. Silverstein, Optometrist.

Movies To Be Shown

"With These Weapons", and "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow", both documentary films on health problems, will be shown as part of the program.

Presentation of awards won during Health Week will occur, and dancing will take place in the gymnasium until 7 p.m. All members and friends of the I.S. are invited to participate.

Spartans Take Title In Championship Game Of Interclub Tourney

The Spartans became the I.S. championship basketball team on Saturday, March 9th, when their team defeated the Spades 43 to 17, in the final game of the annual inter-club tournament.

Mr. Henry Linett and Mr. Sol Feinstein, both of the N.Y.U. School of Physical Education, officiated. A plaque will be awarded to the Spartans at the Health Rally.

Gym Director Stresses Visitor Regulation

"Jack" Jacobs has announced that clubs must conform to the house rule which states that any club which desires to bring an outside team to the I.S. Gym to play a basketball game must inform the Physical Education Department at least one week in advance. Failure to meet this regulation will result in non-admission for the visiting group.

World's Fair 1940 To Sponsor Program Of Jewish Culture

Cut Rate Tickets Now On Sale

Sunday, June 9th will see an extensive program of Jewish culture presented at the Temple of Religion of the World's Fair, 1940, it was recently announced by the World's Fair Committee of the Metropolitan Association of Jewish Center Workers.

Program To Be Varied

The program which is to be presented will draw its entertainment from professional as well as Jewish Center talent, it was announced by Mr. William Kolodny, chairman of the program committee for the affair.

Tickets Go On Sale

Special cut-rate tickets which will admit to the Fair on June 9th, will also be good for five entrances to concessions, and will have a dollar's worth of discount coupons. These tickets are now available at \$1.00 each. The discount coupons are good on the date specified only, for admission to attractions or for meals, wherever notice to that effect is posted.

Five Clubs To Appear Saturday In Annual Interclub Play Night

Canal Zone Centre Is Dedicated

Is Located In Balboa, C.Z.

A Center for soldiers and sailors stationed or quartered in the Canal Zone was dedicated on Thursday, March 7th by the Jewish Welfare Board. It is located in Balboa, C. Z., and is equipped with facilities for religious, educational and athletic activities. Among the participants in the program were: Mr. Leon J. Obermayer of Philadelphia, a member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, who received the key to the building from Mr. William Liebow, local chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board Army and Navy Committee; Major General Daniel Van Voorhis, Commanding General of the Panama Canal Department; Governor Clarence S. Ridley, of the Canal Zone; Rear Admiral Frank S. Sadler; Major General Ben Lear; Chaplain Martin C. Poch of Fort Clayton; Mr. Elbert C. Stevens, district secretary, Canal Zone Army and Navy of the YMCA; Rabbi Arthur Liebowitz, Congregation Kol Shearith Israel, Panama City, and Rabbi Nathan Witkin, Jr., the Jewish Welfare Board's representative in the Canal Zone.

Charles Edison, Secretary of the Navy, sent greetings, as follows: "I want to thank you sincerely for this splendid contribution to the recreation and also the morale of our enlisted men. Please convey to the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board my thanks for this splendid service."

Keen Competition Is Anticipated

The smell of greasepaint, the shouting of directors, the moving of stage properties, which have marked the last few weeks in the I.S. auditorium, will come to a climax on Saturday night, March 16th, when the Annual inter-club one act play contest will find five clubs presenting plays of current interest.

Groups Are Ready

After several weeks of intensive rehearsal, the various groups are now ready for the big night. The DeMolays will present "The Valiant", a well-known vehicle dealing with the drama of a man's last hours. The Eagles, winners of last year's contest, are to appear in "The Underdog". "Return At Sunset" will find the Spades in their usual high fettle. The Roosevelts will present "The Killers". And Young Israel is scheduled to appear in "His Children".

Individual Honors At Stake

Individual honors are also being sought in this year's contest. In the last, Ernest Kohn and Barnet Jaffe, in the order named, won individual kudos. Lucille Meister and Ida Schwartz received honorable mention.

Annual J.W.B. Meeting Announced For April To Stress Vital Issues

Judge Irving Lehman, president of the Jewish Welfare Board, announced that the twenty-third annual meeting of the National Council of the Jewish Welfare Board, parent organization for over 300 Y.M.H.A.'s, Y.W.H.A.'s and Jewish Community Centers in the United States and Canada, will be held Saturday evening, April 13th, and all day Sunday, April 14th, 1940, at the Hotel New Yorker, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, N. Y. C.

A program of unusual interest has been arranged for the hundreds of delegates who are expected from all parts of the country. It will deal with the part which the Jewish Centers play in meeting some of the vital issues and the challenges of the current scene.

The Jewish Welfare Board is the program planning agency for its center membership. The Metropolitan Section, a subsidiary planning group held its annual meeting a few weeks ago.

Health Week Program, March 16th, 17th

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

10:00 A.M.—"Jewish Contributions To Health"—Rabbi Philip Goodman.

8:30 P.M.—One Act Play Contest

"The Valiant"—DeMolay, "The Underdog"—Eagles, "His Children"—Young Israel, "Return At Sunset"—Spades, "The Killers"—Roosevelts.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

3:00 P.M.—Health Rally

"With These Weapons", Sound Movies. "Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow", Sound Movies. "Information, Doctor", I. Irwin Lubowe, M.D., Jacob C. Rachunow, D.D.S., Arnold L. Silverstein, Optometrist. (Submit questions in advance to Mr. Siegel). Presentation of awards. Heinz Soup sampling demonstration. Dancing in gymnasium until 7:00 P.M.

Parents Association Holds Purim Party On Tuesday; Dutch Supper Is Boosted

A gala Purim Party will be held by the Parents' Association on Tuesday, March 19th, it has been announced. The party will be the next activity of the group which is also busily engaged in boosting ticket sales for the novel Dutch Supper to be run by the Association on Sunday evening, March 31st.

Tickets for the supper, which are now on sale for \$1.00, entitle the holder to 12 standard size packages of national brand foods, in addition to the supper itself.

Jewish Contributions To Medicine

I.S. Diversified Program For Young People Presented In Third Of Series Outlining Comprehensive Activities

BY RABBI PHILIP GOODMAN

(Editor's note: This is the last installment of an article written for Health Week purposes by Rabbi Goodman.)

In the United States, the first Jewish physician known was Jacob Lumbroso, who started to practice in Maryland in 1639. Since that early beginning, Jews have risen to the foremost ranks among the physicians of America. Among the leaders of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research are Dr. Simon Flexner, considered the world's greatest pathologist, Dr. Karl Landsteiner, recipient of the Nobel Prize for his classification of human blood types, and Professor Jacques Loeb, (deceased) outstanding biologist.

A few of the prominent Jewish doctors of the United States are Carl Koller, who introduced cocaine as a local anaesthetic; Bela Schick who discovered the test to determine susceptibility to diphtheria; Casimir Funk, who formed the theory of dietetics; Abraham Jacobi, authority on children's therapeutics; Samuel Meltzer, formerly a rabbi, who headed the department of physiology and pharmacology of Rockefeller Institute; Harry Friedenwald, eye specialist; Milton Rosenman, authority on bacteriology and public health; Emanuel Libman, diagnostician; and A. A. Brill, psychoanalyst.

The following Jews received the famous Nobel Prizes for enduring contributions to medicine: Paul Ehrlich on the subject of immunity (1908); Robert Barany for investigations in physiology and methods of diagnosis (1914); Karl Landsteiner, mentioned above (1930); Otto Warburg, for work in cancer (1931); and Otto Loewi for research in physiology (1936).

SUGGESTED READING

Jewish Encyclopedia—Medicine.
Justice to the Jew—Madison C. Peters.
Jewish Contributions to Civilization—Joseph Jacobs.
History of the Jews—Graetz—
See Medicine and Physicians in Index.

Book Reviews

COLD POGROM by Max L. Gerges.
Jewish Publication Society of America,
Phila., Pa. 280 pages. \$2.50.

This novel, describing the plight of the Jews in the Third Reich, contains "more truth than fiction." Written by a German refugee, Max L. Gerges, shortly after his emigration from Germany, it relates a tragic story of one Jewish family which is typical of thousands of others. No more touching, pathetic family life is imaginable than that of the Seligs.

The material is handled in authentic style, and with a deft and certain touch. Mr. Gerges has treated his subject with understanding and insight.

An introduction to each of the three parts of the book supplies the political background of the times. For an insight and understanding of the sufferings that may have been the lot of refugees whom we meet, it is essential to read "Cold Pogrom."

In an effort to acquaint friends of the institution with I.S. activities, the "Institutional" offers this article, prepared in tabular form, as the third 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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"JEWISH INFLUENCE TOWARDS RIGHT LIVING, THINKING, GOOD CITIZENSHIP CAN BE BROUGHT TO BEAR FULLY ONLY IN JEWISH CENTERS. OUR YOUNG PEOPLE CANNOT FIND AND SHOULD NOT BE COMPELLED TO SEEK SOCIAL OPPORTUNITY, PHYSICAL RECREATION, AND EDUCATION IN NON-JEWISH INSTITUTIONS. IF WE DO NOT PROVIDE THEM WITH THESE FACILITIES WE LEAVE THEM TO FIND THEIR COMPANIONSHIP AND THEIR OPPORTUNITIES ON THE STREET CORNERS AND IN PUBLIC PLACES OF AMUSEMENT OFTEN BAD OR INDIFFERENT. WE ADULT JEWS CAN BEST INFLUENCE OUR YOUTH AND, IF WE FAIL, WE FAIL NOT MERELY AS JEWS, WE FAIL AS AMERICANS.

—Judge Irving Lehman

Growing up . . . learning the meaning of responsibility to the Jewish community . . . finding the value of faith in a confused world. This stage of orientation to the world is one of the hardest, and one of the most critical. For without the proper influences at work this is also the age of crime, of disbelief, and of disillusionment. If the proper influences are at work this is the time when the discovery and training of leadership for civic and community life may take place.

The I. S. League is a social organization for I. S. members, old-timers, and friends. Holding regular meetings, this group engages in such activities as bridge games, forums, and discussion groups.

Library contains about 1,000 volumes and a current magazine rack.

Dramatics offers an imaginative and creative outlet. Several productions during the year are offered by the I. S. players, and an annual one-act play festival is conducted.

Forums and Debates bring guidance on questions of Jewish interest.

Holiday Observance and Programs are celebrated such as the "Third Seder" at Passover, and the Chanukah program as set forth in the "Book of the Maccabees" (an I. S. publication).

Socials and Dancing provide social life in a wholesome atmosphere under trained supervision.

Employment Assistance - Hobby Clubs

These

Engage Our I.S.



Young People

Inter-Center Seniors To Hold Convention On Sunday, March 31st

The Inter-Center Senior Council of the Metropolitan Section of the Jewish Welfare Board will hold its annual convention and get-together on Sunday, March 31st, 1940, at Temple Israel, 202 West 91st Street. The Council is made up of the senior members of the Centers in the metropolitan area affiliated with the Jewish Welfare Board.

The program, while not yet complete, will contain addresses by prominent figures, five round table sessions, and a social program.

The round table topics follow:

1. The Senior Program
2. Inter-Center Relations
3. Clinic for Senior Organizational Problems
4. Peace
5. Human and Civil Rights

Howard W. Lederer is chairman of the Convention Committee and Leroy E. Rodman is president of the Inter-Center Senior Council.

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(1852-1933)

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If he would make his record true;
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellowmen sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely.

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