

# YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION

**Community Purim Carnival Tonight**  
Beginning at 6 o'clock tonight every one who enters the "Y" building, member or non-member, will be required to purchase a 50-cent ticket to the Community Purim Carnival. Owing to the magnitude of the Second Annual Carnival, the Board of Directors of the "Y" has authorized the closing of the building to all other activities.

Purim, the traditional festival of deliverance, will be celebrated appropriately at the "Y," the entire community joining in one grand joyous occasion. Every Jew in the community should be at the "Y" Saturday night.

## Famous Journalist Speaks Tuesday Night

Leo R. Sack, Washington correspondent of the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Union and famous for his brilliance as a journalist, will deliver the eighth lecture of the current "Y" series Tuesday night, March 10, when he speaks on the subject "On the Washington Front." Formerly a war correspondent, Sack regards the present political battle in Washington as nothing more or less than a struggle for political supremacy, the public being a secondary issue. He will review the work of the Congress just adjourned.

## Extra Concert March 15

In keeping with its policy to give members every opportunity to hear the very best artists and to present new artists to Pittsburgh, the Y. M. & W. H. A. Musical Society will present Max Epstein, New York violinist, in a program on Sunday night, March 15. Members of the Musical Society and their guests will be admitted free. A limited number of guest tickets will be available at the Information Desk.

Epstein will play the Brahms Sonata (D minor), the Tschaiakowsky Concerto, a group of dances, and the Carmen

Fantasia, arrangement by Bizet-Sarasate. The program was especially selected to permit a display of Epstein's wide range of talent.

## Playhouse Will Present Melodrama

Villains, heroes, soubrettes, comedians, and all of the various other characters in the melodramas of an age gone by, will come to life again in the Morris Kaufmann Auditorium on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 24, 25, and 26, when the "Y" Playhouse will present Jules Verne's extravagant production "Around the World in Eighty Days." B. Iden Payne, formerly Director of the Carnegie Tech Drama Department, will appear in the leading role, and is assisting Helen R. Stout in the direction of the play. Reservations for seats are being taken now.

## No Program Sunday Night

The "Y" will have no program of its own Sunday night in deference to the Hebrew Institute who will hold their annual graduation exercises in the Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium.

## Congress of Clubs

The Ralph Schugar Club was awarded first place for its presentation of "The Valiant," directed by Miss Freda Cazen, in the Congress of Clubs Play Contest which ended Thursday night. The other winners were the Rakarna Club, second place; Louis Little Club, and the Marshalls and Aguilar Clubs tied for third place; the Nautilus Club, fourth place. Sixteen clubs were entered in the contest. A public presentation of the first three plays will be given for "Y" members in the near future.

Particular praise is due the Marshall Club for excellent services rendered in connection with the backstage work. Under the supervision of Frank Stout, Howard Snyder acted as stage manager; Sidney Shapiro, assistant stage mana-

ger; Eugene Marchbein (A. Z. A.) electrician, and Earl Sacks, assistant electrician. "Bill" Sloan helped with the makeup. The play contest which extended with rehearsals over a period of three months was supervised by Sam Port, chairman of dramatics for the Congress.

Ten clubs have entered the Congress Checker Tournament under the supervision of Israel Katz of the Chester Club. For the first time a girls' team has been entered and the boys are worried lest their laurels be taken away.

The French Pool Tournament ended last week with the Phi Lambda Nu returned winner of the National League, and the Louis Littles champions of the American League. A little "World Series" will be staged by the winners of the respective leagues for the championship.

Leonard Sherer, diminutive ping-ponger, won the student championship last Sunday when he defeated "Woodsy" Adler, Pitt tennis flash, after four close matches. Sherer and Adler will represent the "Y" in competition with the champion ping-pong players of the Westinghouse Club at their building next Tuesday.

The various clubs connected with the Congress will hold an entertainment and dance in the Morris Kaufmann Auditorium next Saturday night, March 14. Hyman Steinberg of the A. P. Moore Club, is the chairman. Admission will be 75 cents a couple or 50 cents for one person.

## Dr. Luba Goldsmith Beauty Tour Speaker

Dr. Luba Robin Goldsmith will be the next speaker for the Outside-In Beauty Tour, to be given at the "Y" Monday evening, March 16, at 9 o'clock. Dr. Goldsmith will talk on the subject, "Beauty of the Mind." A musical program will be given by Max Davis, pianist, and Jack Bramer, violinist.

## Mrs. Moskowitz Coming

One of the high lights of the current lecture series will take place on Tuesday, March 17, when Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, well-known New York political leader and social worker who was noted for her capable advisorship to Al Smith, comes to the "Y." Mrs. Moskowitz' presence in Pittsburgh will be an event of more than ordinary interest. This will be the ninth lecture of the regular series.

## Poale Zedeck Juniors

A good time is assured for everybody by the Poale Zedeck Juniors on the occasion of their Cabaret Dance, to take place on Wednesday, March 25, in the ballroom of the Hotel Schenley. Bill Hollins and his Blue Ridge Orchestra will furnish the music.

Professional entertainment has been engaged by the entertainment chairman, Sadye Morgan. Be sure to make your reservations early by calling the ticket chairman, Helen Sherman, Hazel 4075-J.

## Southwestern District of Pennsylvania Jewish Religious Schools Committee

It is interesting to note that in the school at Charleroi, the Jewish children from Bentleyville, Belle Vernon, California and Fayette City, Pa., travel to Charleroi every Sunday morning, in order to receive their religious education. The superintendent, Mr. Samuel Kaplan, assisted by a well trained corps of local teachers, are carrying on an intensive piece of Jewish educational work. Already this school has sent in their projects to be used in the exhibit of the Southwestern District Religious Schools booth at the Purim Carnival.

At West End, a small group is doing a fine piece of work under the superintendency of Mr. M. Leon Haas.

Another new school is about to be added, the Adath Israel Schul.

On Tuesday evening, February 24, Miss Miriam Schonfield addressed the mothers and daughters of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation, using as her subject, "Mothers and Daughters I Have Known."

A meeting of the Southwestern Religious Schools Committee was held at the "Y" on February 26, with Mrs. Carl M. Bachrach, chairman, presiding. Interesting reports of South Side, Beechview and McKees Rocks were given by their respective representatives.

New teachers will be used in the various schools where vacancies occur and will also function as substitute teachers wherever needed.

At the Friday night services at the Beth Shalom Synagogue, Miss Schonfield, field supervisor, spoke on Council Sabbath.

All of the schools under the Southwestern District have been asked to send in projects for their booth at the "Y" Purim Carnival.

## The American Ladies' Aid Society

A special board of directors meeting was held in the home of Mrs. M. Kohen, Cliff Street, with Mrs. M. Schwartz, chairman, presiding. The dance held on February 18 in the I. K. S. proved very successful and the chairman, Mrs. M. Schwartz, with her assistant chairman, Mrs. M. Barofsky, take this means of thanking Mrs. M. Kohen, ticket chairman; Mrs. M. Solomon, chairman for donations; Mr. Bida, who acted as treasurer for the evening and all other committees, who so ably assisted them.

After the meeting, Mrs. Kohen, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. Herrer, served a delightful lunch. Mrs. Leibovitz will hold a benefit card party in her home on Wednesday, March 18, at 6378 Morrowfield Avenue. Further details later.

## Irene Kaufmann Settlement

### A. P. Moore Trophy Debate Scheduled for March 16

One of the most spirited contests in I. K. S. forensic circles, the A. P. Moore trophy debate, will be held at the Settlement on March 16. The Harding and Beacon Clubs, both intermediate groups, will participate. The question will be, "Resolved, That Chain Stores Serve the Best Interests of the People."

The Hardings, who will carry the affirmative, won the secondary Irene Kaufmann Settlement championship last year; Beacon Club, who will speak for the negative side, was runner-up in the intermediate debate league last year. The chairman and judges for the meet will be chosen in the near future.

### Oratorical Contests To Be Held This Month

Oratory comes to the fore in I. K. S. activities this month. The Rose Melnick Memorial Oratorical Contest, which will be held on March 23, is attracting a large number of young men and women who seek the honors and prizes offered. This contest, sponsored by Attorney I. A. Melnick in memory of his mother, Rose, is open to entries aged 18 and over.

Preliminaries have already been started for the Hilary Declamation Contest, open to boys and girls younger than 18, which will be held on March 30. After one more trial finalists for the Hilary contest will be decided upon.

**Clubs Prepare for Outdoor Seasons**  
Boys' and Girls' clubs at the Settlement are already planning for strenuous seasons of spring and summer activity. Among the most active of these is the "I. K. S." Boys Scout Troop No. 125 which takes hikes and goes on outings regularly.

### Boys' Week To Be Held at Settlement In April

A full week of athletic contests, games, plays, and stunts will be held at the Settlement April 25 to May 2, during Boys' Week. A full program, being worked out by the Men's and Boys' Department, will include a senior low-board diving championship contest, swimming parties, pool and ping-pong tournaments, a swimming carnival, and a number of other events for older and younger folks. In addition, all boys' clubs will hold open house during the entire week.



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