

Cape Zionist Youth Activities

CAPE ZIONIST YOUTH EXECUTIVE.

All preparations are now complete for what augurs to be a really bumper Y.I. Camp. Camp opens on December 31st and continues until Jan. 14th, during which period campers will participate in sports, educational and social functions. Highlights in the programme are the address to be delivered by Rabbi Israel Abrahams on 3rd January and the showing of the Palestinian Film, "Zot Hi Ha-aretz" at the Somerset West Municipal Theatre on Tuesday, 4th January. There is still accommodation for a limited number and all who intend coming are advised to send in their applications at once before it is too late. Fees: Juniors, £2; Seniors, £2 10s. Particulars from P.O. Box 1588, Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN HERZLIA.

The last meeting of the pre-holiday session took place last Sunday in the form of a pot-pouri evening. Mr. Friedman delivered a critique on Dr. Sachs' book, "Beauty and the Jew." Mr. V. Resnekov followed this with an address on certain aspects of the Jewish problem commenting on assimilation and territorialism. After a scintillating hat-debate on subjects ranging from the Apocalypse to optometry, the dramatic section staged a play "Packing Up," which was received with enthusiasm. The producer (Mr. Grusd) and the actors (Mr. Phillips, Miss Rachman and Mr. M. Sacks) are to be congratulated on a play the standard of which was somewhat above that of normal amateur theatricals.

The Bialik Circle met on Friday at the residence of Miss Aronson in Oranjezicht. Miss B. Horwitz delivered a paper to a well attended meeting on Bialik, his life and his works.

Ping Pong as usual at Rosecourt, Breda Street, on Tuesday night.

SEA POINT HABONIM.

In an interesting cricket match between Sea Point Habonim (Gedud Matityahu) and Wynberg B.O.Z.S., held at the Green Point Common on December 15th, Wynberg were defeated by 44 runs to 39 runs, the low scores being accounted for by the abundant supplies of grass in the outfield.

For Wynberg, Katz, Wolman and Preiss obtained 3 wickets each, while Katz and Preiss were top-scorers with 9 runs each, and Moskowitz 8 not out.

For Sea Point, J. Mauerberger scored 16 runs, and to complete a fine performance, captured 8 wickets for 10 runs. M. Israelson also batted well to score 13 runs.

Scopus Club.

LUNCHEON TO Mr. JUSTICE FRUMKIN and Mrs. FRUMKIN.

Mr. Justice Frumkin and Mrs. Frumkin were the guests of the Scopus Club at a luncheon at the Martin Melck House on Thursday, 23rd December.

In a short address Judge Frumkin said that diversity in all respects was the characteristic of Palestine—religion, culture, race, climate, topography. From the shores of the Mediterranean the land rises in form of terraces to the highest spot—Mount Scopus, from where one obtained a view of great and inspiring beauty. Mount Scopus was also symbolic, overlooking the arid waste land calling for labour and research, the old city and beyond the new Jerusalem; it is a reminder of the heritage of great traditions and the progress of modern civilisation.

The Jewish people could have selected no better spot for their University than the site where Titus conducted the siege of Jerusalem. The reply given to Rome by the Jewish people is "not with power or strength but with the spirit" and it is in this spirit that the work at the Hebrew University is being conducted. The University was open to people of all races and creeds. While studying the past of Jewry great work is being done to bring about knowledge and understanding of two great cultures of the East and West. Arab culture is being studied, even though at present there is a conflict between the two races—but the fruits of this study will be reaped in the future.

Other languages besides Hebrew are studied at Mount Scopus and foreign governments have endowed Chairs—Italy, France and now English-speaking centres through the Friends of the Hebrew University. The University on Mount Scopus is the University of the

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Jewish people and for the Jewish people. It is fulfilling a symbolic task of providing ways and means of developing the country on scientific lines and of enabling the Jewish people to be true to its past and to fulfil its destiny.

The Judge concluded by suggesting that assisting the University on Mount Scopus might be a fitting way of enabling the Scopus Club to be true to its name.

Mr. G. Gordon presided and Mr. H. Hadley proposed a vote of thanks to Judge Frumkin.

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