

Woman Loses to Man in Old-Time Spelling Match

Man proved to be superior to woman—in spelling.

Two men were standing when the smoke of battle, in the spelling contest between members of the B'nai B'rith and the Council of Jewish Women, was cleared at the Covenant hall last night. Miss Anna Mark, captain of the women's team, held the attack of the men spellers, until the word "imperceptible" was given by A. B. Kapplin. Jacob Garon and Harry Levine were the remaining two on the B'nai B'rith team.

The women drew first blood in the contest when the second speller on the men's side, misspelled "cemetery." The words "indigestible," "physician," "accompanied," "allegiance," caused the downfall of both men and women.

"Cruise" was misspelled by two women and a man. "Aluminum," "carburetor," and "enunciation" were the words that the women failed to spell correctly. "Sovereign," "recipe," "asthma," "diphtheria," "embarrass," and "traceable," were other words which were misspelled.

Five hundred of the 1,000 word-list prepared by J. H. Bentley, superintendent of schools, were pronounced, before the men were returned victors. A 10,000-page dictionary was held ready for any emergency which should arise in the heat of the battle. The "big book" was referred to twice during the contest.
