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SERVICES

Twilight Musical Prayer Service

Friday Evening, 5:30 to 6

RABBI BRICKNER

Saturday Morning, 10:30

"A WAY OF LIFE"

Sunday Morning, 10:30

"OPTIMISM OR PESSIMISM"

Which is the More Rational Philosophy of Life?

(Broadcast over WEAR)

Written Questions Answered from the Pulpit

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The Week

Friday:

11:00 A. M.—“Books and Their Authors.”

4:15 P. M.—Confirmation Class.

5:30 P. M.—Friday Evening Prayer Service.

Saturday:

9:15 A. M.—Confirmation Class.

9:30 A. M.—Pre-Confirmation Class.

9:30 A. M.—Children's Hebrew Classes.

10:30 A. M.—Sabbath Services.

Sunday:

9:15 A. M.—Religious School.

9:30 A. M.—Science Lecture by Mr. David Dietz.

10:30 A. M.—Sunday Morning Lecture Service Broadcast over Station WEAR.

2:30 P. M.—Alumni “Topics of 1928” Tryout.

Monday:

9:30-3:00—Community Sewing.

12:00 noon—Men's Club Round Table at Statler Hotel.

1:00 P. M.—Advanced Sisterhood Hebrew Class.

7:15 P. M.—Rabbi Brickner's Questions and Answers Broadcast over WHK.

Tuesday:

4:30 P. M.—Jewish Teachers' Institute.

4:30 P. M.—Beginners' Children's Hebrew Class.

8:30 P. M.—Lecture Course—Prof. John Erskine.

Wednesday:

4:30 P. M.—Advanced Children's Hebrew Class.

7:00 P. M.—Boy Scouts.

Thursday:

4:30 P. M.—Jewish Teachers' Institute.

The Future

Feb. 24—Jewish Current Events.

27—Intermediate Parent-Teachers' Meeting.

Mar. 3—Mother-Daughter Day.

4—Religious School Purim Carnival.

18—Alumni “Topics of 1928.”

PROF. JOHN ERSKINE

Author, and Professor at Columbia University

will speak on

“HELEN OF TROY AND SOME OTHERS”

the last address this season of
THE LECTURE COURSE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22nd, 8:30 P. M.

in the Auditorium

Single tickets are available

Sunday Services

“Optimism or Pessimism—Which is the More Rational Philosophy of Life?” is the unusually attractive subject which Rabbi Brickner has chosen for his lecture next Sunday.

The Rabbi will present arguments for both philosophies of life, and then evaluate them. This is a subject which should appeal to every member of the congregation.

“Last Sunday the temple looked like Yom Kippur,” somebody said. It was filled beyond capacity.

In the future, those coming after eleven o'clock, will be seated in the balcony. Please come promptly. The service commences at 10:30.

Our lecture service next Sunday will be the last to be broadcast this season.

Sabbath Services

The portion of the Torah on which Rabbi Brickner will comment next Saturday morning in his sermon, is called Mishpotim, meaning “The Laws.”

Will you read Exodus XXI-1 through XXIV-18 in preparation for the sermon?

MEN'S CLUB

Science Talk Next Sunday

“The Meaning of Growth” will be the subject of the lecture by Mr. David Dietz in the Sisterhood Parlor at 9:30 A. M., on Sunday, February 19th.

Mr. Dietz, in the lecture, will continue the discussion of the fundamental processes which go on in the living cell. Don't miss these science talks.

Round Table Next Monday

"Do We Grow Stronger through Hardship, and if so, Why Aren't the Poor Stronger?"

This will be Rabbi Brickner's subject before the Round Table next Monday noon at the Statler Hotel.

Before an attendance that crowded the Lattice Room, Rabbi Brickner last Monday resumed his leadership of the Round Table, which he will continue to lead every Monday thereafter.

The discussion last Monday, on some of the philosophical issues raised in the debate on "Is Man a Machine?" was most absorbing.

SISTERHOOD

Current Events Feb. 24th at 10

Owing to the fact that Rabbi Brickner is compelled to leave on the 12:00 o'clock train for Dayton, his **Current Events** Lecture on Friday, February 24th, will commence at 10:00 o'clock instead of at 11:00 o'clock. Please note change of hour for this lecture.

Mother-Daughter Day-March 3rd

The **Mother-Daughter Day** conducted by our Sisterhood, will with appropriateness be held in conjunction with the celebration of Purim, on **Saturday, March 3rd**.

The Mother-Daughter program is one of the very interesting and educational events of the Sisterhood activities to which mothers and daughters look forward. Reservations for the luncheon at one dollar a plate are open to mothers, and to daughters ten years of age and over. Mrs. Aaron Shapiro, Chairman of the Arrangement Committee, urges all who are planning to attend, to make early reservations at the temple office. There are always more reservations than accommodations permit, and those who apply first, will naturally get the preference.

"Books and Their Authors"

For the first lecture on **"Books and Their Authors,"** arranged by the Sisterhood for next Friday, February 17th, at 11 A. M., Theo. Dreiser's **"An American Tragedy"** has been chosen.

This course, conducted by Mr. Joseph Remenyi, will consist of a series of six lectures on modern books and their authors, and will be given on alternate Friday mornings from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Mr. Remenyi is instructor of Literature at the Cleveland College, and Editor of the Szabadsag, which is Cleveland's Hungarian newspaper.

The course of six lectures is offered for two dollars. Registration is limited and may be made through the temple office, or through Mrs. Theo. Fishel, Chairman, 1728 E. 115th St., Garfield 3982. Single admissions will be fifty cents for each lecture.

ALUMNI

**WANTED: Girls and Men who can
ACT, SING OR DANCE**

for the

"TOPICS OF 1928"

TRYOUTS—SUN. FEB. 19th, 2:30 P.M.

Apply Early before cast is filled

"Topics of 1928"

Plans for the Revue which will be held on Sunday, March 18th, are rapidly taking shape.

All of us still remember the tremendous success of the "Topics of 1927," and with the promise of the committee for an affair which will outshine that of last year, we can look forward to a delightful evening.

Tryouts for the Revue are being held next Sunday, February 19th, at 2:30 P. M.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Purim Carnival-March 4th

The **Queen Esther Contest** will be held in the classrooms next Sunday, February 19th. Each class will elect its Queen Esther, who will contest with those chosen from other classes, and from these, the reigning Queen Esther will be picked.

A large staff is enthusiastically working in preparation of the numerous side-shows that will characterize the **Purim Carnival** of this year, to be held on Sunday afternoon, March 4th.

Tickets at 15c each are being sold in the classrooms.

Merit Certificates Awarded

At the assemblies held last Sunday, a large number of children received certificates for meritorious effort and scholarship.

It was gratifying that at the conclusion of the first semester this year, so many children had done their work satisfactorily.

Clubs

Two new Junior Clubs have been organized. The **Keystone Club**, of which Mr. Irving Whitman is leader, meets

Tuesdays at 4 P. M. The Ukelele Club will meet on Wednesdays at 4:30 P. M. Anyone who owns a ukelele or plays one, is invited to join.

The coming week's club schedule is as follows:

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| MONDAY | WEDNESDAY |
| Modelling | Dramatic |
| Art | Ukelele |
| TUESDAY | THURSDAY (7:30) |
| Girls' Social | Orchestra |
| Debating | FRIDAY |
| Keystone | Young Judaea |
| | Stage Crew |

Confirmation Class

Manuscripts in the Sermonette Contest which was announced several weeks ago, are due next Sunday, February 19th. Please hand in your sermonette to your class teacher. Results of the contest will be announced next week.

Intermediate Parent-Teachers

Mr. Max P. Goodman has consented to act as spokesman for the parents, at the meeting of parents and teachers of the Intermediate Department to be held on Monday evening, February 27. Mrs. A. M. Cohn, head of the Intermediate Department, will represent the teachers. In addition, there will be several musical selections, and an interesting evening is anticipated.

Parents who have children in the Intermediate Department are asked to reserve Monday evening, February 27th.

Our Library

It is gratifying to note that our Library is constantly increasing the circle of its readers. Miss Wolpaw, our librarian, reports that for the month of January, we circulated a total of 860 volumes, which is a decided increase over that of any previous month, in addition to 216 pictures which were also circulated among teachers and children of the school.

The circulation has been growing steadily, with a record established for the month of January. Here's how our Library has grown in circulation:

| October | November | December | January |
|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| 661 | 663 | 780 | 860 |

Funds

The Library Fund gratefully acknowledges contributions from the following: Mrs. Nate Edelstein, in memory of Robert Stern; Leo R. Schoenfeld, in memory of birthday of his mother, Mrs. R. Schoen-

feld; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Firth, and Miss Cora Fuldheim, in memory of brother, I. L. Fuldheim.

Father-Son Celebration

Over four hundred fathers and sons sat down last Monday night to the annual Father-Son Banquet. The spirit that prevailed throughout the evening, was a joyous one, and the program put on by the Boy Scouts, and the sons and fathers, was one that appealed to all, and sent them home with a finer appreciation of palship.

Rabbi Brickner delivered a brief but spirited address, in which he held up Lincoln's virtues of honesty, simplicity, modesty, high thinking and plain living as a model for the boys to follow. He told the boys that every Dad wants his boy not only to win, but to excel him.

A Magician entertained the boys, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was recited by Mr. Newton Friedman who impersonated Lincoln.

Mr. Harry Grossberg, newly-elected President of the Alumni Association, presided.

To those who made the program possible, and to all of those who participated in the wonderful program, our hearty thanks are extended.

Federation Annual Dinner

The Federation Annual Dinner meeting is to be held at the Excelsior Club on Sunday, February 19th, at 6:30. Reservations at \$1.50 per plate may be made by telephoning Superior 1780 at once.

Mr. James H. Becker, prominent banker and philanthropist of Chicago, and Mr. Morris D. Waldman, Head of the United Jewish Charities of Detroit, will be the guests and speakers.

Dear Members:

My dear wife and family join me in expressing our heartfelt thanks for your beautiful gift—the car. We want you to know that we appreciate even more, the feeling which prompted the congregation to express itself in this affectionate way.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

