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SERVICES

Sunday Morning, April 19th, 10:30

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"WHAT IS THE TALMUD?"

The Greatest Masterpiece of the Jewish Mind,
after the Bible.

Friday Evening - 5:30 to 6:00

Saturday Morning - 11:00 to 12:00

THE ALUMNI PLAYERS

present

"THE ROYAL FAMILY"

A successful Broadway Comedy
in the Auditorium

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

Under the direction of Miss Sylvia Stein.

Cast Includes:

Jerome Bigelson, Tobnette Bigelson, Alfred Breuer, Gerald Breuer, Orin Cohen, Billy Engelman, Adra Glick, Estelle Goodman, Bernice Kepner, Howard Klein, Bert-ram Kraus, Elaine Sabad, Sylvia Stein, Art Stern.

Admission—50c.

Budget-ticket holders free.

SUNDAY LECTURE SERVICE

"What Is the Talmud?" is frequently asked both by Jew and non-Jew. There never has been an adequate translation of the Talmud into English, and hence few people are familiar with it. Its study in the past has involved a life-time. It is the repository of hundreds of years of the best in Jewish thinking on all questions of life. It is truly "The book that nobody knows."

Next Sunday Rabbi Brickner will take this intriguing theme for his subject.

It is expected that a very large congregation, especially the young people, will take advantage of hearing this lecture.

RABBI BRICKNER speaks over Radio Station WHK
every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock

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Prayer

Louis Untermeyer

God, although this life is but a wraith,
Although we know not what we use;
Although we grope with little faith,
God, give me the heart to fight—and
lose.

Ever insurgent let me be,
Make me more daring than devout;
From sleek contentment keep me free
And fill me with a buoyant doubt.

Open my eyes to visions girt
With beauty, and with wonder lit,—
But let me always see the dirt,
And all that spawn and die in it.

Open my ears to music, let
Me thrill with Spring's first flutes and
drums
But never let me dare forget
The bitter ballads of the slums.

From compromise and things half-done,
Keep me, with stern and stubborn pride.
But when at last the fight is won,
God, keep me still unsatisfied.

The Obligations of Heredity

Jewish history admonishes the Jews:
'Noblesse oblige'. The privilege of be-
longing to a people to whom the honorable
title of the 'Veteran of History' has been
conceded puts serious responsibilities on
your shoulders. You must demonstrate
that you are worthy of your heroic past.

—S. M. Dubnow, 1893.

Men's Club

Annual Smoker—May 5th

On the occasion of its annual meeting to
be held Tuesday evening, May 5th, the
Men's Club will have as its guest speaker,
Judge C. D. Friebolin. The evening will
be in the nature of a social and smoker,
and members of the Men's Club are pre-
paring a humorous skit satirizing the ac-
tivities of the Men's Club. Smokes and
refreshments will be served.

Admission will be limited exclusively to
members of the Men's Club, and to new
members whose dues will be credited for
the year 1931-32.

Sisterhood

"Books and Authors"

On Friday, April 24th at 11:00 A. M.,
with his discussion of James Joyce's
"Ulysses" and "Dubliners," Mr. Remenyi
will close his fourth season of lectures on
"Books and Authors."

Prof. Remenyi's lecture completes the
entire series of the three cultural courses
given by the Sisterhood, namely: "Jewish
Current Events" by Rabbi Brickner,
"Trends in Modern Social Problems" by
Prof. Henry M. Busch, and "Books and
Authors" by Prof. Joseph Remenyi.

These three courses have been excep-
tionally well-attended this year, and plans
for the coming year are now in progress.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Sisterhood
will take place Tuesday, May 12th at 2:00
P. M., preceded by a luncheon at 12:30
P. M.

Instead of the President presenting a
report, the Chairmen and their committees
are giving an interesting and animated re-
port of their activities.

The Refreshment Committee has ar-
ranged to have a splendid luncheon at the
nominal cost of sixty cents per plate, and
expect a large crowd. They therefore
urge you to make your reservations at
once. Tickets are available at the office.

Religious School

High School Graduation—May 3rd

As guest speaker at the graduation exercises of our High School Department, it has been our good fortune to secure Rabbi Solomon Goldman, formerly of the Jewish Center in Cleveland and now Rabbi of Congregation Anshe Emet in Chicago, who will speak on "The Quest of the Jew." The exercises will take place Sunday, May 3rd at 10:00 A. M. in the temple.

The program will open with the regular Sunday morning services conducted by members of the graduating class. Irwin Pohl will contribute a violin selection, and Suzanne Berman will sing several Jewish folk songs.

A large congregation is expected to attend these exercises, for high school graduation marks the completion of a twelve-year course of studies in our Religious School and is unquestionably more significant so far as Jewish education is concerned, than is confirmation.

Oratorical Contests

Bondy Contest—Saturday, April 18th,
10:00 A. M.—for pupils of ninth grade.

Machol Contest—Sunday, April 19th at
4:30 P. M.—for members of High School Department.

From The Talmud

Whatever is hateful to thee, do not to thy neighbor.

Thy neighbor's property must be as sacred to thee as thine own.

Wrong neither thy brother in faith nor him who differs from thee in faith.

Love labor and hate to be a professional minister.

Great is the dignity of labor; it honors man.

Recently at a public banquet I happened to sit next to a lady who tried to impress me by vouchsafing the information that one of her ancestors witnessed the signing of the Declaration of Independence. I could not resist replying: "Mine were present at the Giving of the Ten Commandments."

—Stephen S. Wise, 1923.

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions

Altar Fund

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Library Fund

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In Memoriam

We record in deep sorrow the passing away of

Betsy Green

Joseph Jacobs

Hyman Sacheroff

Before Sky Flushed with Dawn

The following poem is by Rabindranath Tagore,—“The Contemplation of Death”:

On the day when death will knock at thy door, what wilt thou offer him?

Oh, I will set before my guest the full vessel of my life—I will never let him go with empty hands.

All the sweet vintage of all my autumn days and summer nights, all the earnings and gleanings of my busy life will I place before him at the close of my days when death will knock at my door.

I have got my leave. Bid me farewell, my brothers! I bow to you all and take my departure.

Here I give back the keys of my door—and I give up all claims to my house. I only ask for last kind words from you.

We were neighbors for long, but I received more than I could give.

Now the day has dawned and the lamp that lit my dark corner is out.

A summons has come and I am ready for my journey.

At this time of my parting wish me, good luck, my friends! The sky is flushed with the dawn and my path lies beautiful.

Ask not what I have with me to take there. I started on my journey with empty hands and expectant heart.

I shall put on the wedding garland. Mine is not the red-brown dress of the traveller, and though there are dangers in the way I have no fear in my mind.

The evening star will come out when my voyage is done and the plaintive notes of the twilight melodies be struck up from the King's gateway.

I was not aware of the moment when I first crossed the threshold of this life.

What was the power that made me open out into this vast mystery like a bud in the forest at midnight?

When in the morning I looked upon the light I felt in a moment that I was no stranger in this world, that the inscrutable without name and form had taken me in its arms in the form of my own mother.

Even so, in death the same unknown will appear as ever known to me. And because I love this life, I know I shall love death as well.

The child cries out when from the right breast the mother takes it away, in the very next moment to find in the left one its consolation.

Rabbi to Address Missouri U. Student Religious Council (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Columbia, Mo., April 10—For the first time in the history of the University of Missouri, the Student's Religious Council, which consists of eleven denominations, has chosen a rabbi to speak at their annual banquet. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, who holds one of the leading pulpits in Cleveland, Ohio, will address the banquet which will take place on April 23rd.

Rabbi Brickner spoke at the Methodist Chapel here last month on “The Ideals of Judaism.” The Jewish Student Organization sponsored the address and acted as host to students from the various churches.

Sent here in connection with a series of lectures being sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Rabbi Brickner's talk was so well received that the Student's Religious Council chose him as the man to address the banquet. Over five hundred students from the eleven denominations are expected to attend.