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Sunday Morning, MAY 1st, 10:30

RABBI BRICKNER

will preach on

"OUR MORAL MUDDLE"

Friday Evening Twilight Service, 5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning Service, 11:00 to 12:00

In his address next Sunday morning Rabbi Brickner will essay an answer to some of these intriguing questions touching our morality.

Is there any way of knowing what is right?

Are men moral because they are religious or vice versa?

How should morality be taught?

What is the relation between America's growing criminality and the change in moral standards?

THE Euclid Avenue Temple extends to you and your family a cordial invitation to attend the Graduation Exercises of the High School Department, Sunday morning, May eighth, Nineteen Hundred and thirty two at 10 o'clock.

Rabbi James G. Heller

Guest Speaker

Rabbi Brickner broadcasts over Station WHK this Sunday afternoon from 5:00 to 5:30

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Coming Events

April 30th—Bondy Oratorical Contest.

May 1st—Machol Oratorical Contest.

May 8th—High School Graduation Alumni
Annual Meeting.

May 17th—Sisterhood Annual Meeting.

May 21st—Fifth Annual Club Day.

May 25th—Men's Club Annual and Picnic.

May 29th—Closing of Religious School.

June 10th—Confirmation.

June 13th—Congregational Picnic.

SISTERHOOD

For Mother's Day—May 8th

Mother would surely appreciate a Union-gram. It will give her joy to know that not only have you remembered her but that at the same time you have helped a student at the Hebrew Union College to continue his course through the Scholarship Fund.

Single Uniongrams 25 cents or books of four at one dollar may be obtained at the Temple.

Annual Meeting—May 17th

A specially attractive social hour is being planned for the Annual Meeting of the Sisterhood, Tuesday, May 17th.

The program in the Auditorium will include a charming playlet entitled "Twenty Minutes in the Day of a President." It presents in a humorous fashion the trials and tribulations of a Sisterhood president. It will be coached by Noel Leslie of the Play House.

The Kindergarten Rhythm Band will render several selections.

The report of the President and elections will open the program. Mrs. Myron Rice is chairman of the day.

Jewish Cook Books

The Sisterhood has a number of Jewish cook books for sale at the reduced price of one dollar each. They may be obtained from Mrs. Henry H. Emsheimer or at the office. If you do not own one of these marvelous cook books, buy one at once and surprise your family and friends with the old foods served in a new way.

MEN'S CLUB

Annual Meeting and Picnic

This year the Men's Club plans to have a picnic in conjunction with the annual meeting. It will be held on **Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 25th at Camp Wise.** Attendance is limited exclusively to members of the Men's Club. An excellent program of entertainment and games is being prepared together with real "he-man eats."

Honoring Mr. James H. Rogers

The Northern Ohio Chapter of American Guild of Organists, is giving a dinner at our Temple on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30 P. M., to honor Mr. James H. Rogers, our distinguished Choir Director Emeritus, who is leaving Cleveland in June to make his future home in San Diego.

Among the speakers that the Committee hopes to secure are Hon. Newton D. Baker, Paul Bellamy, Editor of the Plain Dealer, and Rabbi Brickner, who will preside. In addition to these, there will be three to five minute talks by the following: Wm. B. Colson, representing the Organists; C. B. Ellinwood, the choirmasters; Arthur Shepherd, the composers; Mrs. Addela Hughes, the Orchestra; Dilworth Lupton, Pastor of the Unitarian Church; Ralph B. Hunter, representing The Singers Club, of which Mr. Rogers was a director. All the musical organizations and clubs of the city will be invited. The dining hall will seat 500 persons.

(From the Bulletin of The Northern Ohio Chapter A. G. O.)

Palestine Makes First Orange Export to Canada

Barclay's Report for March Shows Firm Trade Conditions in Jewish Homeland

Despite the world depression, general satisfactory conditions are reported for Palestine by the March report of Barclay's Bank, London, known for its conservatism:

"Conditions in Palestine," says the report, "generally are quiet but with a firm tendency. Crops continue to progress and given sufficient rain this month, their prospects are good. Over 2,500,000 cases of oranges have been exported to date, of which 2,000,000 have gone to the United Kingdom and 500,000 cases remain for export. Prices are firm both in the United Kingdom and in Germany with an upward tendency. Grapefruit prices have also been firm. Shipments of grapefruit have been made for the first time to the Eastern Provinces of Canada. The suspension of the gold standard by Great Britain has been followed by improved building activity, especially in Tel Aviv, where 120 houses are being erected, representing a capital of LP 200,000.

The Jew*

By A. B. Magil

The thought of beauty burning in my blood
Through all the ages like a searching
flame,

Sprung from some struggle in the primal
mud

From which my dark and stiff-necked
fathers came,

The sense of inviolateness, of splendors
won

Out of the curse and savagery of fears
Loud with the indignations that have run
Like hungry madmen through the naked
years—

These shall remember me when I am
stricken,

These shall uphold me when I view the
bare

Black rotten stumps of things I once held
dear,

And though my seed be lost and sorrows
thicken,

Out of my passion I shall build a prayer,
And mold a desert for my solitude.

*This poem was awarded first prize in the
British Sholom Poetry Contest.

Passover Broadcast Well Received

Many parents inform us that when our Passover program was being broadcast, their children ruled the household with an iron rod. No one was allowed to stir—everyone had to be absolutely quiet—for our children felt that the program was theirs.

Letters, phone calls and personal communications have come to us by the score commenting most favorably on our recent Seder broadcast. The letters received have been from both Jews and non-Jews.

A Shavuoth program is being prepared. The date of broadcast will be announced soon.

Congratulations

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the four "young couples" members of our large congregational family, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries. They are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Deutsch (who have been members of our Temple for over 50 years), Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ehrlich (members for about 55 years), Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schaffner (members for 45 years) and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weil (members for 47 years).

Funds

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions:

Library Fund

From Mrs. Elizabeth Tauber in memory
of her son, Robert Ezro Tauber.

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From Mrs. Albert Oppenheimer in mem-
ory of her mother;

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mother;

Mrs. Abe Joseph and daughters in mem-
ory of husband and father;

Mrs. B. Dorfman in memory of her
father;

Mrs. William Schnurmacher, Mrs. Keller
and Saul Berman in memory of Lizzie Ber-
man.

In Memoriam

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to
the bereaved families of

Jennie Loeser

Rosa Stein

Alumni Association

Annual Meeting and Dance

Sunday, MAY 8th, 1932

8 P. M.

ADOPTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

75c a couple
50c a person

Budget Book
admits a couple

A Psalm of the Perfect Day

"The sun is just rising on a new, unsullied day. Grant me whatsoever will not make others poor, because of my possessions, but which gather value as they pass through me.

Grant me a few sincere friends, who understand me, yet remain true!

Grant me work to do which has real value, without which the world would feel poorer!

Grant me a sight of the hills eternal; the unresting sea; and something beautiful which the hand of man has made!

Grant me a mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be unblazed!

Grant me an understanding heart whose wisdom is tempered with mercy!

Grant me a sense of humor, the power to laugh, a grace to weep, and a little leisure with nothing to do!

Grant me a few moments of quiet—the sense of the presence of God!

Grant me the patience to wait for the coming of these things; that the sunset shall not be darkened with the clouds of my haste."

—Author Unknown.

Ten Ways of Facing Life and the Right Way

Here are ten neurotic courses set forth by Dr. Wolfe that may be followed by an individual when faced with unpleasant realities. He may

Admit failure, but continue in his old habits and beliefs on the theory that his present failure is an exception to the rule of his former successes. Such an individual usually redoubles his efforts in the same fallacious manner, hopeful to the end that his unique logic will be vindicated. He may refuse to admit the existence of the difficulty and continue to reiterate his time-worn mottoes and beliefs in the manner of the much-maligned ostrich.

Embark upon a career of hectic hedonism and attempt to find solace in the mad pursuit of pleasures and diversions.

Seek supernatural aid to help him out of his difficulties.

Refuse to accept his own responsibility for his failure, and search for a scapegoat on whose unwilling back he may unload his own shortcomings.

Become suddenly panic-stricken, forget his sense of proportion and commit suicide.

Develop a martyr complex, and indulge himself in an orgy of self-pity, self-castigation and self-humiliation.

Attempt to propitiate the unfriendly fates by minor acts of sacrifice, without any true insight into the nature of his situation.

Submit meekly to the insults of destiny because he is so burdened with a guilt complex derived from an authoritarian education that he knows no other course.

Develop a paranoid hatred for the particular situation he holds accountable for his misfortunes, and spend his energy in futile fuming, cursing and gnashing of teeth, without actually doing anything about it.

Set up a side show in which frantic activity seems to distract the attention of the onlooker from his own plight.

Finally, in the category of mature reaction, he may study his failure objectively, "understand the factors that led to the debacle and begin his training toward the prevention of similar disasters in the future."

(From the Union Temple Bulletin,

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