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Sunday Morning, MAY 8th, 10:00 (Note change in time for this Sunday only)

RABBI JAMES G. HELLER OF CINNCINATI, OHIO

will be the speaker

The Graduation Exercises of the High School Department will be held in conjunction with the Sunday Service

> Sunday services May 15th at 10:30 A. M. Rabbi Brickner will preach

Friday Evening Twilight Service, 5:30 to 6:00 Sabbath Morning Service, 11:00 to 12:00

The Graduation Exercises of the High School Department take place this Sunday morning, May 8th at 10 A. M. The program will open with a service in which members of the Senior Class will participate. The High School Choir will render several selections of Jewish folk music and holiday songs. Jac S. Geller, president of the High School Department and Ivan Miller will give brief talks. Awards for scholarship and attendance will be made by Mr. Maurice Bernon. The M-H Scholarship Fraternity inductions of new members will be made by Miss Henrietta Jacobs.

Following are the names of those who will be graduated:

Charles A. Aaron, Jr. Mildred Marilyn Beil Helen Rose Berger Ruth Florence Bloom Orin Cohn Hilda Edelman Rita R. Freyman Rose Miriam Friedman Jac Sidney Geller Natalie Ruth Gittelsohn Harriet B. Greenbaum Claire Haberer Bernice Kepner Howard Robert Klein Gladys G. Miller Harriet H. Miller Ivan Lawrence Miller Phillip Morris Roselyn Williams Marvin G. Pollack Rita Stearns Roseman Ruth E. Rosenberg Joseph Rosensweig Suzette Irene Roskoph Harmon D. Spanner Arthur M. Stern Milton M. Stern Frances Turner

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

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Note!

Rabbi Brickner is now residing at the Park Lane Villa Hotel.

The Grief of the Worldly

"Thou shouldst know that if a man be madly in love with this world he never omits to seek the gratification of the senses, constantly moving from one thing to another. If he attain them and then lose them, gloom overcomes him. On the other hand, if he be made to forget this world, and apply himself to the world of intellect, then it becomes possible for him to escape the physical ills, which are (occasioned by) worldly acquisitions,that is, if he turn away from vain works and incline in the fullness of the soul to eathical science and religious laws. If it be impossible for a man to have what he desires, he must desire what he has. Let him not prefer continual gloom. We ought to strive to cure our souls of this evil (disease), in the same way as we must suffer hardships in trying to cure our bodies and to rid them of diseases by means of burning and cutting (fire and iron), and so forth. Rather must we gradually accustom ourselves to improve our souls through strength of purpose, and to endure a little difficulty in order that, as a result of this, we may pursue a praiseworthy course. We know, moreover, that if we represent to ourselves that no misfortune will befall us, it is though we desired not to exist at all. Because misfortunes are a necessary condition of the passing of worldly things.

-Solomon ibn Gabirol, Spanish Poet and Philosopher, b. 1021; d. 1070.

SISTERHOOD

Community Sewing Ends Season

With the session last Tuesday, the Community Sewing concluded one of the most successful seasons in many years under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jerome Halle.

The attendance was much larger. New departments were developed and the results have been most gratifying. The Community Sewing group will reopen in the fall.

Win \$25.00

Have you any workable plans for the good and welfare of the Sisterhood?

We want new ideas. There are many women in the Sisterhood who have never had the opportunity to present their ideas and who have never had an opportunity to serve on some committee.

Here is your chance to help and at the same time win a prize.

There are to be three prizes of \$25.00 each to be awarded by a committee of impartial judges headed by Rabbi Brickner and past presidents of the Sisterhood.

A \$25.00 award will be made for the most original and most workable plan in answer to each of the following:

1. How can we improve the four large open meetings held on Succoth, Chanukah, Mother-Daughter Day and Closing?

2. How can we increase the membership of the Sisterhood?

3. How can we further advance the general spiritual welfare of our Sisterhood?

Papers must be legibly written or typed. The name should be placed at the top of the sheet so that it can be removed before being placed in the hands of the judges.

Address your envelope to the Good Ideas Contest, Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood.

The contest closes June the First.

Have You a Good Voice?

Why not join our newly organized Choral Club which will be under the direction of Mr. Griffith Jones, director of our Temple Choir.

Membership in this group will be limited to members of the Euclid Avenue Temple and their families. It will also be open to those who are not members of our Temple but are not affiliated with any other Temple in the city.

Send in your name at once to Mr. Jones in care of the Euclid Avenue Temple. Watch for further announcements in the Bulletin.

A Prayer For All Countries

Where the mind is without fear, and the head is held high.

Where knowledge is free;

- Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls,
- Where words come out from the depths of Truth;
- Where tireless striving stretches its arms toward perfection;
- Where the clear stream of Reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead Habit;
- Where the mind is led forward by Thee into ever-widening Thought and Action;
- Into that Heaven of true Freedom, my Father, let my country awake.

-Rabindranath Tagore.

The Zionist Golden Jubilee Celebration

The Golden Jubilee of Zionism and the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Jewish National Fund will be celebrated Sunday, May 8th, 1932, 8 P. M., at the Jewish Center. Rabbi Wolf Gold, President Mizrachi Federation and Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati, will be the guest speakers. An unusually fine musical program by the Cantors' Association of Ohio and vicinity will make this an interesting evening. Admission 25c. There will be no further solicitations.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Oratorical Contest Winners

The Bondy Ninth Grade Contest First prize—Bernard Starkoff; Second prize— Dorothy Frankel; Third prize—Richard Lipman and Ernest Roseman.

The Machol High School Contest First prize—Seyril Schochen and Marvin Pollack; Second prize—Jay Welensky and Ivan Miller.

Hebrew Classes Hold Visiting Days

The teachers and pupils of the Advanced Hebrew Classes extend a cordial invitation to parents and all others interested to visit them Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th. An opportunity will be afforded them to see the classes at work.

The classes are in session Saturday from 10:10 to 11:20 and Sunday from 11:10 to 12:15.

Club Day-May 21st

The Club Department will conclude its season with the Fifth Annual Club Day on Saturday, May 21st. The program will open with a service in the Temple at 11 o'clock. This will be followed with a luncheon and program in the Recreation Hall.

Luncheon tickets at 35 cents may be obtained at the Temple Office.

Funds

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions

Prayer Book Fund

From Martin Mendelson in memory of father, Samuel N. Mendelson;

Mrs. Leo Desberg in memory of her father.

Altar Fund

From Mrs. G. Dorfman in memory of her father;

Mrs. Victor Fishel in memory of Mrs. I. Marks;

Mrs. Gus Lorber in memory of Mrs. I. Marks and Mr. L. Adler;

Mrs. Jacob Newman and Mrs. E. Unger in memory of Mr. L. Adler;

Mrs. Cora Reinthal in memory of her husband.

In Memoriam

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of

Charles Zaller.



VALUES

(From the Commencement Address delivered by Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo to the graduates of the Institute, May 24, 1931.)

"What values shall we choose—those of today, or of tomorrow, or of a future that is close at hand, or of the unplumbed future, trackless as the sea. If we could have them all, it would be well, but seldom can we have them all. There is need to make a choice. Not all of us will make the same choice, not all of us ought to make the same. What choice is it worth while to make if one feels the mystery of the universe more deeply than one's fellow? What choice will be made by you?

"The submergence of self in the pursuit of an ideal, the readiness to spend oneself without measure, prodigally, almost ecstatically, for something intuitively apprehended as great and noble, spend oneself one knows not why—some of us like to believe that this is what religion means. True, I am sure, it is that values such as these will be found to have survived when creeds are shattered and schisms healed and sects forgotten and the things of brass and stone are one with Nineveh and Tyre. "Let us not make the blunder of supposing that to live in communion with these ineffable values of the spirit, to spend oneself utterly in sacrifice and devotion, is a lot reserved for a chosen few, for an aristocracy of genius, for those that will be ranked in history among the mighty or the great. Not so, friends and brothers. To the glory of our humanity, the lowly equally with the mighty may be partakers in this bliss. I have seen it in my own life, and so I am sure have many within the compass of my voice.

"Along the common ways I have walked with men and women-you would not know them from the crowd-I have walked with men and women who had made the choice of Tycho Brahe. They had made it in humbler forms, by love, by gentleness, by sweetness, by devotion, by sacrifice of self within the narrow circle of the home: but. be it said to their undying glory, they had made it none the less. We know it when death takes them, if in hours of pride and darkness we have been blind to it before. The life seemed simple while it lasted. We may not always have been conscious of its beauty. The end comes, and behold it is illuminated with the white and piercing light of the divinity within it. We have walked with angels unawares."

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