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Concluding Sunday Service

MAY 15th, 10:30

RABBI BRICKNER

will preach on

"THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MINISTRY TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS"

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

Sabbath Morning Service, 11:00 to 12:00

When the pulpit speaks out on Politics, Economics, Business and other so-called "non-religious" subjects, is it "meddling" in fields that it should let alone?

Should the ministry confine itself strictly to religious matters in the traditionally accepted sense of this term?

There is considerable difference of opinion among ministers and lay people on these points.

Next Sunday morning, Rabbi Brickner will deal with this question and endeavor to present both sides and give his own views.

This will be the last Sunday morning lecture service for the season.

The attendances this season have been extremely large. The services have attracted many non-members of the congregation. It is hoped that the attendance next Sunday will be a fitting climax to this season's services.

The Friday evening twilight service from 5:30 to 6:00 and the Sabbath morning service at 11 o'clock will continue as usual. The Rabbi conducts both of these services and will continue to preach Sabbath mornings until the Sabbath after Shavuoth.

During the summer Rabbi Brickner will have an assistant who will conduct the religious services Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. These services will continue with full choir throughout the summer.

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Tune In!—June 9th

A Shavuoth program under our auspices will be broadcast Thursday, June 9th. Consult the newspapers for the exact time.

Rabbi Brickner, Mrs. Braverman and our own Temple Choir will again participate. The program will be as good if not better than the one presented for Pass-over.

Rabbi Concludes Radio Broadcast

Last Sunday afternoon Rabbi Brickner gave his final Sunday afternoon broadcast of the season. Numerous letters have reached him commenting upon his weekly talks. Following is a typical one from Mrs. C. W. Seiberling:

"April 24th.

Rabbi Brickner,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your radio talk today was most splendid, most inspiring. Each Sunday I revel in the pleasure of hearing your messages. I am wondering if there is a printed copy available for sale of today's talk? If so, I am most anxious to procure one. You mentioned the various books and authors used in the collection of your facts, but I was tardy in procuring pencil and paper to copy the names down.

If at all possible or convenient, might I have a list of them. I cannot tell you how anxious I am to have a copy of your talk. I would appreciate, immensely your telling me how this could be arranged.

I am deeply grateful to you for the joy and satisfaction your radio sermons bring me weekly, and I look forward to them with eager anticipation.

(Signed)

(Mrs. C. W.) Blanche C. Seiberling."

COMING EVENTS

- May 17th—Sisterhood Annual Meeting.
- 21st—Fifth Annual Club Day.
- 25th—Men's Club Annual Meeting and Picnic.
- 29th—Closing of Religious School.
- 29th—Confirmation Class Night.
- June 9th—Shavuoth Broadcast—WHK.
- 10th—Confirmation.
- 13th—Congregational Picnic.

Brief But Important

Have you a good voice? Join our newly organized choral club under the direction of Mr. Griffith Jones. Just call the Temple.

The Annual Congregational Picnic takes place Monday, June 13th at Euclid Beach Park. Dancing in the evening.

SISTERHOOD

Are You Entering the Contest?

Three prizes of \$25.00 each will be awarded to the best answers to the following questions:

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?

Address your answers to The Good Ideas Contest, Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood.

The contest closes June 1st.

Calendar for the New Year

A very beautiful art calendar with a series of etchings by Enrico Glicenstein is now ready for distribution at 30 cents each. With a metal frame the cost will be 45 cents. No Jewish home should be without one.

Prayer Book Fund

We gratefully acknowledge a contribution from Alex H. Goldberger in memory of his mother.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL High School Graduation

A very fine congregation attended the Graduation Exercises of our High School Department last Sunday morning.

The following awards were made:

For highest scholarship in the Senior class: The **Amy Rice Memorial Prize** awarded to Harriet Miller and Marvin Pollack.

For highest scholarship in the Junior Class: Maxine Adler, Robert Grodin, Justin Rothman, Jerome Schwartz, Phyllis Teller and Howard Weiss. Honorable Mention: Adra Glick.

For highest scholarship in the Sophomore Class: Berrace Gruber, Dorothy Messing and Herbert Weinberg. Honorable Mention: Elaine Amster, Eleanor Amster, Florence Kurlander, Harold Marinos, Judith Marx and Helen Schreiber.

For 100% attendance during the past year: Senior Class: Clair Haberer, Arthur Stern, Howard Klein; Junior Class: Maxine Adler, Jerome Schwartz, Sidney Silber; Sophomore Class: Jane Einstein, Ernest Gelfand, Maxine Goodman, Edwin Lewis and Dorothy Messing.

The following of the Senior Class were elected to the **M. H. Scholarship Fraternity**: Clair Haberer, Joseph Rosensweig, Arthur Stern, Milton Stern, Orin Cohn, Charles Aaron, Rita Freyman, Howard Klein, Harriett Miller, Jac Geller, Ivan Miller, Marvin Pollack, Rita Roseman and Natalie Gittelsohn.

Confirmation—June 10th

106 pupils, who have satisfactorily completed our ten-year course of instruction will be confirmed on Friday, June 10th—Shavuoth.

An important change has been made this year. The pupils of the class will themselves participate in the service. The children will therefore march in at 9:30 instead of at 10 o'clock.

Alumni Holds Elections

An unusually large number filled the Kindergarten Room to capacity at the Annual Meeting held last Sunday evening. Under the able chairmanship of Irving Whitman the Alumni concluded one of the most successful years in its recent history.

The following are the results of the election: Howard Hirsch, President; Herbert Laronge, Vice President; Victor Pollak, Treasurer; Jeannette Bialosky, Recording Secretary; Alfrieda Lees, Corresponding Secretary; Elmer Frankel, Historian.

The Constitution was adopted.

Learn Hebrew Through Play

A Hebrew Movable Alphabet made out of wood for children to play with as toys is one of the newest methods by which children may learn to read and speak Hebrew. This alphabet has been patented by Benjamin Delegator, of Cincinnati.

While this is the first Hebrew alphabet of its kind to be made available in America, Mr. Delegator has been using this system for the past twenty years in the instruction of Hebrew in Europe. At one time he found it possible to teach a group of 70 children at once by this method and hold the interest of the entire group at the same time.

The letters, which Mr. Delegator makes himself, are used by the children as toys. They learn the different letters by placing them under toy animals. Mr. Delegator has found that by making a game out of this study, it has been possible to teach children to read, form words, and speak Hebrew in from two to three months. The alphabet may also be used to teach children grammar, the declension of nouns, verbs, etc.

Mr. Delegator has also invented a lotto game which may be played with the Hebrew letters and which is also played like a cross-word puzzle.

For the past eight years, Mr. Delegator has been living in the United States. He was a Hebrew instructor in the Rochester Orphans' Home for three years; in the Cincinnati Bureau of Jewish Education for one year, and in the Cincinnati Yeshiva Etz Chaim. Previous to coming to America, he was an instructor in Odessa.

The Hebrew alphabet is available at the Cincinnati office of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

J. T. I. Holds Graduation

Mr. Nathan Brilliant will deliver the commencement address at the Graduation Exercises of the Jewish Teachers Institute, Sunday evening, May 22nd in the Gries Memorial Chapel of The Temple. The Jewish Teachers' Institute is the training school for religious school teachers and is conducted by the Bureau of Jewish Education.

National Council for Jewish Education

The seventh annual conference of the National Council for Jewish Education will this year be held in Philadelphia, May 15th, 16th and 17th. An exhibit of recent educational materials in which the Euclid Avenue Temple is well represented will be on display throughout the conference.

The National Council for Jewish Education is composed of the Executive Directors of the Bureaus of Jewish Education throughout the United States and other professional Jewish educators in charge of large school systems. Only those who have made Jewish education a profession are eligible for membership. Our Educational Director, Mr. Nathan Brilliant, is a member of this body.

Rabbi Brickner was for many years a member of the Executive Staff of the Bureau of Jewish Education of New York, and one of the original members of the group associated with Dr. S. Benderley.

Why Some People Stay Home From Church

(or from Temple for that matter)

Some stay home because it's cold, and some, because it's hot; and some, because they're getting old, and some, because they're not!

Some stay at home because their hat the milliner's not finished; and some, because their liking for the minister has diminished.

Some declare they don't enjoy the singing of the choir; and others, because their fellow saint aroused their wrathful ire.

Alas! alas! our excuses grow to drive our thoughts from God, and turn us from the House of Prayer, the place our fathers trod.

—Simpson Summons.

Au Revoir

This issue marks the final Bulletin of the season. The next Bulletin will appear early in September.

The announcements of Temple activities will be carried as usual in the columns of the Jewish Review and Observer and Jewish Independent. We wish to express our appreciation to the editors of these two papers for the liberal space they have given us.

We wish you all a pleasant Summer and a profitable vacation.

SISTERHOOD ANNUAL MEETING

FEATURING A PLAYLET

"20 Minutes in the
Day of the
President"

TUESDAY - MAY 17th

2 P. M.

REPORTS - ELECTIONS
SOCIAL HOUR

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

AND

PICNIC

WEDNESDAY
MAY 25th

Afternoon and Evening

AT

Camp Wise

OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS
OF THE MEN'S CLUB

FIFTH ANNUAL CLUB DAY

SATURDAY
MAY 21st

11 A. M.
SERVICE

NOON
LUNCHEON
and
PROGRAM

35c per plate