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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak

**"ON CULTIVATING
THE BEST IN OURSELVES"**

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Doors close at 11:00
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Friday Evening Twilight Service—5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning Service—11:00 to 12:00

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SIXTEEN GREAT SHORT STORIES

The Bible is one of the greatest collections of short stories in the world. It forms a literary heritage out of which the modern short story has developed. So rich is the Bible in literary treasure that any attempt to list the best stories in it leads to great difference of opinion. This list was compiled by James S. Stevens:

1. Joseph. Genesis 37-48.
2. Balaam and Balak, Numbers 22-24.
3. The Capture of Jericho. Joshua 6.
4. The Wars of Gideon. Judges 6-8.
5. Jephthah's Daughter. Judges 11.
6. Samson. Judges 14-16.
7. Ruth (The whole book.)
8. David and Goliath. 1 Samuel 17.
9. David and Jonathan. 1 Samuel 18-20.
10. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal. I Kings 18.
11. Naboth's Vineyard. I Kings 21.
12. The Ascension of Elijah. II Kings 2.
13. Esther. (The whole book.)
14. The Three Hebrew Children. Daniel 3.
15. Daniel in the Lion's Den. Daniel 6.
16. Jonah. (The whole book.)

(Bulletin of Temple Emanuel,
San Francisco.)

THE DUTY OF SELF-RESPECT

"Nothing is more dangerous for a nation or for an individual than to plead guilty to imaginary sins. Where the sin is real — by honest endeavor the sinner can purify himself. But when a man has been persuaded to suspect himself unjustly—what can he do? Our greatest need is emancipation from self-contempt, from this idea that we are really worse than all the world. Otherwise we may in course of time become in reality what we now imagine ourselves to be."

Achad Ha'am.

SISTERHOOD CULTURAL COURSES

Modern Sociological Trends—Friday, February 9, at 11 a. m. Professor Henry Miller Busch.

Jewish Current Events—Friday, February 16, 11 a. m. Rabbi Brickner.

The Dramatic Readings Group is rehearsing "The Treasure" by David Pinski which will be read to the Sisterhood in the near future. This powerful play is interesting for the many moods it portrays and for its intensely dramatic action. The play ranks as one of Pinski's masterpieces. Announcement of the date of presentation and the cast will be made very shortly.

ALUMNI

YOUTH TEMPLE SERVICE, FEB. 19.

"How Safe Is the Jew in America" will be presented for discussion by Rabbi Leon I. Feuer of The Temple, Friday evening, February 19, at the Youth Temple Service, conducted by our Alumni Association.

Maurice Goldman director of our Temple Choir, has kindly consented to present a program of Jewish Folk Songs. He will also chant the Kiddush.

ALUMNI CULTURAL COURSE

Modern Literature and the Jew—Monday, February 12, 8 p. m., conducted by Nathan Brilliant. "Hear Ye Sons" by Irving Fineman will be discussed.

Rabbi Brickner has received innumerable calls and letters complimenting him on his radio address of last Sunday evening on "A Year of Hitlerism."

Many non-Jews have indicated to him that they will send letters to the Senators urging them to vote for the Tydings Resolution.

MACHOL CONTEST OPENS SUNDAY

The annual Machol speaking contest will hold its preliminaries this **Sunday morning, February 11**. The finals will be given at some future date under the auspices of the Men's Club.

This contest is an annual event open to boys and girls of high school age, Confirmants of our Temple. The prizes come from a permanent fund established in memory of Dr. M. Machol, former Rabbi of this Temple. There will be three prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 respectively.

CLEVELAND'S ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE

A branch of the Anti-Nazi League for the Defense of Human Rights has been formed in Cleveland to co-ordinate the interests of all Jewish groups that are working to combat the Nazi activities.

Miss Mildred Chadsey, formerly secretary of the Adult Education Association, has been chosen as permanent secretary of the League. Headquarters have been opened at 704 Chester-Ninth Building, phone number Prospect 5730.

The Jewish public is requested to refer all matters relating to the Anti-Nazi Boycott as well as evidences of Nazi propaganda to the offices of the League.

BOHN GUEST OF ROUND TABLE

Councilman Ernest J. Bohn will be guest of the Round Table next Monday noon, February 12, at 12:15 o'clock in the Allerton Hotel Solarium. He will speak on "Slum Elimination."

Nobody in the city is better equipped to discuss this interesting project. Come prepared to ask him about all the points that have been puzzling you.

Josephus and 600 men were shipwrecked in the Adriatic Sea and such was their great skill and endurance that they swam all night for their lives.

TEMPLE FLASHES

Several numbers from the current Palace Vaudeville bill and the Brown Bears from WHK helped toward making "Moonlight and Music" a successful evening. . . . Congratulations to **Mr. James H. Rogers** on his **77th birthday**. . . . "So This Is Tel Aviv" will be the most elaborate and most ambitious Purim Carnival ever staged. The date is March 4. . . . **Libbie L. Braverman** is assistant director of the "Romance of a People." . . . That pounding and hammering you would have heard last week had you visited our building was only Dr. Harry S. Comins of Cincinnati giving a demonstration of handiwork to our teachers and our Bazalel Art Club. . . . By the way, don't miss seeing the **exhibit of the Bazalel Art Club** now on display in our library. It's well worth your while.

EPISTLE TO THE GERMANS

By Robert Nathan

Too late the pealing trumpets of the foe

Besiege Jerusalem. The angry gust,
The icy blast, the wind of overthrow
Bites on a temple buried in the dust.
Above the walls laid level with the snow
Too late the archer draws his bitter dart;

Jerusalem is fallen long ago,
The sword of hate is rusted in her heart.
You who have taught us sorrow even from birth,

Unyielding, to whom our spirit never yields,

Our flesh is dust on all the roads of earth,

Our bones are grey on all its battle-fields.

Leave us in peace to lift our hearts and wait,

Who have no home, and never learned to hate.

Father-Son Dinner

"SPORT NIGHT"

given by the

Euclid Avenue Temple Men's Club

SUNDAY EVENING,
FEBRUARY 11th, 1934

Irving S. "Nig" Rose, Chairman

TOM "RED" MANNING, WTAM
Master-of-Ceremonies

ED BANG, Sports Editor of Cleveland
News, speaks on "The Jewish
Athlete"

Movietone—"Sport Thrills of 1933"

Radio Entertainers:

Pie Plant Pete Swiss Yodlers
"Doc" Whipple Gene and Glenn

Guests:

Earl Averill Steve O'Neill
Joe Vosmik Max "Lefty" Wiseman
Walter McNichols

Souvenir Bats for Sons

GRAND DRAWING

- 15 Door Prizes to lucky ticket holders
- 2 Official Basketballs—autographed
- 1 "Lefty Grove" Glove
- 12 American League Baseballs—autographed

THE FAITH OF A RABBI

"I look with hope beyond the present darkness in Germany. Two fundamental ideas have guided my life. They are my belief in God and my belief in the indestructibility of the Jewish people. An eternal God revealed Himself through a deathless people. That is my creed.

"Hitler's attempt to turn back the clock will not succeed in the end. The Nazi attempt to exterminate the Jews is a challenge to the position of Jewry the world over. It aims to overthrow all that has been achieved by the political emancipation of the Jews.

"While democracy is now in various ways being discredited in many countries, it will come back with renewed strength. For democracy is the indispensable instrument for the fostering of human freedom—freedom of thought, freedom of speech, freedom for the expression of personality.

"Jewry gained all through democracy and is now in danger of losing pretty nearly all through its decline. Wherever liberty is increased, the Jew prospers. Where liberty is overthrown, the Jew suffers most intensely.

"Furthermore, the move for socialization within democratic forms is of the greatest importance to the Jews as a minority in the Western World. The more social justice there is in a commonwealth, the less anti-Semitism. The source of prejudice and hatred is not creed or racial arrogance, but, in the last analysis, a hatred of the brainy competitor. Blunt the keenness of competition and you will make men feel their solidarity, ultimately diminishing their prejudice."

(Rabbi Samuel Schulman of Temple Emanu-El, New York, in the Jewish Daily Bulletin.)

Coffins of Rabbis used to be made out of the wood of the tables at which they studied.

At one time no Jew in Jerusalem was allowed to be without a wife if he was over twenty and under sixty.