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SATURDAY, MAY 16th, 10:30 A. M.

HEBREW DEPARTMENT GRADUATION and CLOSING DAY EXERCISES

The Children's Service especially prepared for the occasion will be read by the graduates: Jason Philmore Bloch, Beatrice Elaine Cohen, Eleanore R. Gal, Jerome Green, Audrey Jane Landy, Leona Silverstein, Jean Miriam Sinek, Elinore Harriet Warren and Ruth Leaneore Wechsler.

The following Awards will be made:

In the Ninth Grade—The Amy Rice and The Betty Jane Finkle Awards

In the Sixth Grade—The Cora Fuldheim Award

(Please note that the service will start at 10:30 A. M.)

SHABUOTH AND CONFIRMATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th, 9:30 A. M.

Tickets for members of the Temple who wish to attend the Confirmation ceremony are available at the Temple office.

Friday Evening Twilight Services at 5:30 p. m. and Sabbath Morning Services at 11:00 a. m. will continue right through the summer.

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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 in the 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.

DURING THE SUMMER

The Temple office will be closed Sundays during the months of June, July and August. Members wishing to communicate with the Temple may call J. H. Rosenthal, 2104 Lennox Road, Cedar 8395.

RABBI FOR THE SUMMER

We are pleased to announce that Rabbi Newton Friedman of Sedalia, Missouri has been appointed to act as Summer Rabbi.

Rabbi Friedman is a graduate of the June, 1934 class of the Hebrew Union College and attended our Religious School. He is the son of Mrs. Anton Friedman, who is a member of long standing of our congregation.

While in Sedalia, Rabbi Friedman has been very active in social service work in that part of the state.

He will take charge of the Services on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

SISTERHOOD ELECTS

At its Annual Meeting last week the Sisterhood membership elected the following to office:

PRESIDENT, Mrs. Sol Gitson; FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, Mrs. Oscar H. Steiner; SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, Mrs. M. E. Blahd, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, Miss Gertrude Bondy; RECORDING SECRETARY, Mrs. Arthur W. Haas; TREASURER, Mrs. Sam Deutsch; FINANCIAL SECRETARY, Mrs. Charles Adelstein; AUDITOR, Mrs. Joseph Laronge.

TRUSTEES FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS: Mrs. Myron A. Cohen, Mrs. Sam Freedlander, Mrs. Max P. Goodman, Mrs. Jerome N. Halle, Mrs. S. H. Kleinman, Mrs. Wm. Rothenberg, Mrs. Henry Sulka, Mrs. Harry L. Wolpaw, Mrs. Otto J. Zinner.

JUNIOR CHOIR RECITAL

The thirty-five members of the Junior Choir under the direction of Miss Lilly Berkowitz will entertain their parents and friends in a recital this Sunday evening, May 17th at 8:00 p. m. The event is the culmination of a year of intensive activity.

THE SISTERHOOD AND THE SCHOOL

For Mothers' Day the children of the Religious School purchased as gifts, Chalah covers made by the Sisterhood Sewing. Here is another instance where Sisterhood cooperates with the Religious School in bringing Jewish ceremonials into the home.

The Rabbi and Congregation extend hearty congratulations to Messrs. Roland Gittelsohn, Bernard Rosenberg and their parents. The two young men will receive the degree of Rabbi at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati on Saturday, May 23rd. Mr. Gittelsohn attended our Religious School. The parents of both are members of our Temple.

It is an interesting fact that Cleveland has more students at the Hebrew Union College than any other city in America and this has been the case for many years.

THE GERMAN JEWS

A Year of Self-Help

From a Correspondent

In 1933 the Jewish communities in Germany, under the pressure of the Nazi persecution, organized a single representative body, the Reichsvertretung der Juden in Deutschland; and, as an offshoot, a central committee for relief and reconstruction, which directs the work of philanthropic and economic assistance, education and retraining, emigration and repatriation for the half-million German Jews. The report of that committee for the year 1935 is a document moving in its simplicity, in its absence of sentiment and rhetoric, and in its picture of a sustained effort to help themselves by a community facing the direst circumstances. The report is divided into five main heads.

(1) Emigration, which includes the preparation and carrying through of the migration to Palestine, other countries overseas, and in Europe, and the repatriation of Jews who were foreign subjects.

(2) Charitable assistance, which records the efforts to meet growing demands with means correspondingly diminished.

(3) Education, which describes the extension of the Jewish schools to provide for more than double the number of children attending them in 1933.

(4) Economic help, which includes the establishment of loan funds and employment exchanges, and the assistance given to unemployed intellectuals.

(5) Retraining and vocational education, carried on partly in Germany, partly outside Germany, with a view to preparing the boys and girls leaving school, and the young men and women who were not too old to change their calling, for emigration to a land of liberty.

There has been a complete transformation of the life and outlook of a Jewish community which was perhaps the most intellectual of all, and the most assimilated to its environment. The central organization has made it a principal task to prepare the young generation for manual work, and to strengthen their Jewish consciousness. Each year it has had to enlarge the plans of emi-

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CONGREGATION PICNIC—JUNE 15th

Euclid Beach Park will again be the scene of the Congregational Picnic on Monday, June 15th. Every pupil of the Religious School will receive prior to the event a post card which will be exchangeable for free picnic tickets.

The Alumni will conduct the dance in the Log Cabin that night.

AWARDS MADE AT EXERCISES

Last Sunday morning twenty-two students of the High School Department took part in the exercises which marked the completion of twelve years of Religious School work. Six were graduated from the College Department which marked the completion of fourteen years of work.

The following awards were made in the High School Department:

FANNYE COPLAND MEMORIAL PRIZE. for highest achievement in scholarship during the three year High School Course: Leonard B. Ganger, Evelyn Darnovsky.

HIGHEST SCHOLARSHIP (Junior class): Phyllis Deutsch, Louis Paul, Lester Persky, Melvin Rose. (Sophomore class): Shirley Freier, Sanford Rosen and Ruth Schwartz.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Allen Bondy, three years; Milton Stern and Lawrence Friedman, two years; Evelyn Darnovsky, Melvin Treitelman, Victor Karp, Evelyn Cohen, Ruth Schwartz, Stuart Frensdorf, Marvin Goldston, Jerry Routman, one year.

ELECTED TO THE M-H SCHOLARSHIP FRATERNITY—Leonard Ganger, Evelyn Darnovsky, Robert Goldberger, Alvin Kendis, Virginia Ripner and Harold Sicherman.

Mayor Harold H. Burton was among guests present.

BABY BLESSING

Selma Ann Meyer, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Meyer, was blessed at the Sabbath Services last week.

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wholly or partially dependent. The Jews organized their own "winter help" on a large scale because the Government expressly excluded them from the benefit of the general collection. It exempted them from the burden of the general collection, but arbitrarily treated all companies, without regard to their membership, as liable to the general impost. For purposes of giving they were "Aryan." Towards the winter help Jewish employees gave 10 per cent of their wages and businesses 3 per cent of their turnover. The total contribution which was made for communal purposes during the year was £2,000,000.

Another growing burden is the economic help required to maintain the thousands of employees and employers who have been deprived of their livelihood either by legislative discrimination or by organized boycott. During the year 1935 62,000 persons were helped by credit and small loans. Sixty loan funds and a number of employment agencies have been established in the different centres. Many members of the professions, even where permitted by law to continue their calling, are in sore need. The number of Jewish doctors was diminished during the year by 1,000; and all the younger men in the professions are leaving. Not a single Jewish teacher has been left in the university or academic life. That class at least has some chance abroad; but the plight of the displaced artists is desperate. The Jewish Cultural Association, which is authorized by the Government, can employ only a few. There were 1,500 applications for help in Berlin alone; among them 535 from instrumental musicians and 275 from singers.

The record of the activities of training and retraining is another remarkable example of constructive effort in face of obstruction. Training centres established by the Jewish community are frequently closed, and it has been im-

possible to obtain any fixed regulations from the Government. Yet the organization has persevered with the work both in Germany and in the countries adjacent. At the beginning of 1935 4,000 persons between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five were undergoing courses either for land work or for skilled trades. And during the year 2,600 finished their training, while 3,300 entered upon it.

Seventy per cent were men; and a large proportion were engaged in land work. The training of the boys and girls leaving school proceeds simultaneously; and at the end of the year there was provision for over 2,500. The number to be trained will be greatly increased in April of this year, when 6,000 leave school, and a large proportion will want help in manual training. An opening has been found already for 1,000 boys and girls in Palestine, where they receive two years' preparation for the new life in the Jewish settlements; and it is hoped that another 1,000 will be admitted during this year.

The report, as a whole, makes an inspiring story of reconstruction and regeneration. One realizes that behind every fact and figure there is the effort to save human lives. In this effort the German Jewish community has, by its sacrifices and resourcefulness, justified its call upon the larger community.

(The Manchester Guardian).

CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

A testimonial dinner will be given to Mr. A. H. Friedland, director of the local Bureau of Jewish Education on Tuesday, June 2nd at the Hollenden Hotel. The event will mark the completion of 25 years of service Mr. Friedland has given to Jewish education and the completion of 15 years of service as director of Jewish education in Cleveland. The list of sponsors includes prominent people from every part of this country and Palestine.

TEN YEARS OF BROADCASTING

On Sunday afternoon, May 3rd, Rabbi Brickner concluded his broadcasting for the season. This ends the tenth year of uninterrupted broadcasting in Cleveland, which is really a record in radio history.

Rabbi Brickner is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Worth Kramer, Program Director of The WGAR Broadcasting Company:

Dear Rabbi Brickner:

At the close of another broadcasting season I wish to personally extend my gratitude to you for such a grand series of educational lectures.

The response to your series was gratifying, to say the least, and we feel more than proud to have had you broadcast with us. We are looking forward to even a better season next year, and I hope that our regular weekly schedule will again include your fine lectures.

Sincerely yours,

THE WGAR BROADCASTING COMPANY,
Worth Kramer, Program Director

AN URGENT CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

An urgent request has been received from Johnstown, Pa. for assistance in rehabilitating their synagogue damaged by the recent terrible flood.

The orthodox and conservative synagogues suffered similar damage and their leaders have appealed to their own national organization for help.

A delegation from Pittsburgh visited Johnstown at the request of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and reports that the losses sustained by the members of the congregation individually makes it difficult for them to come to the rescue of the synagogue at this time.

If the congregation is to be kept in existence help will have to be extended from other communities.

Every congregation in the country is being asked to appropriate its share. Let us act with dispatch in this matter—as we would want others to act if we were the victim, and unable to help ourselves.

Do not delay. Send your check in immediately to Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner.

FUNDS

The Temple gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To The General Fund:

Mrs. Amelia Schwartz in memory of her daughter, Selma.

The Wurzman brothers in memory of their mother, Fanny Wurzman.

To The Memorial Chapel Fund:

Mrs. L. Steiner and children in memory of Louis Steiner.

O. H. Steiner in memory of his father, Louis Steiner.

Jos. Hirschstein in memory of his wife, Augusta Hirschstein.

To The Prayer Book Fund:

Mrs. Bertha Rosenblatt in memory of her parents, Lazarus and Fanny Weil.

Miss Jane Reich in memory of her grandmother, Sarah Lesser, on the occasion of Mother's Day.

E. R. Unger in memory of his dear wife, Lillian N. Unger.

To The Library Fund:

Richard and Lois Goldberger in memory of their mother, Maude Sey Goldberger.

The Sisterhood acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a donation to the Altar Fund from Mrs. Clara D. Holstein.

Rabbi Brickner acknowledges with thanks receipt of substantial contributions from Mr. Morris Miller, as a thank offering for his son Robert's recovery from a serious accident; and from Mr. Sol Friedman as a thank offering for the recovery of his wife.

We wish them both continued good health and rejoice in their recovery.

These gifts will be devoted toward some worthy causes in connection with our temple.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of

Dorothy Licker
William Morrison
Ida Lowensohn

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gration, and at the same time to extend the scope of its educational work and charitable activities in Germany itself.

It is a remarkable indication of the new place which Palestine occupies in the mind and vision of German Jews that preparation for life in the Jewish National Home is now regarded as the principal task of Jewish education. "The pulsating progress in the reconstruction of Palestine," states the report, "gives strength for the present, and hope for the future, to the whole community." Up to the end of 1935, 30,000 are estimated to have emigrated to Palestine, and between 15,000 and 20,000 to the United States, South America, and South Africa. In addition, 40,000 foreign subjects, or "Stateless" persons, have been assisted to their countries of origin. There was an increase in the emigration during the last quarter of 1935, after the issue of the Nuremberg Legislation which deprived Jews of political rights and ushered in a fresh outburst of ruthless discrimination. In this period three times as many were assisted to emigrate as in previous months. The distribution of the assisted emigrants covers almost every country in the world. Of the European States, Italy took a substantial number, since emigrants to Italy had the benefit of "clearing" arrangements, so that they could transfer some small part of their capital. The countries of Central America, like San Domingo, and of the Far East, like Manchukuo, were among the destinations of the fugitives.

The work of public assistance of the destitute becomes steadily more baffling. In the small places Jewish life is made intolerable, synagogues have been closed, and the little communities moved to the bigger centres. Seventy-five thousand persons received help in one form or another. That means that nearly half the 400,000 Jews remaining in Germany are

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

ANNUAL PICNIC

"Back to Nature!" will be the battle cry of members of the Men's Club on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 3rd, when happy, eager business and professional men descend upon Regnatz's, Warren Road, for the time of their young lives.

With cares completely discarded they will indulge in an afternoon of fun, frolic and frivolity embellished with "he-man" exercises of baseball, volley-ball, athletics, competitive races, stunts, etc. with "Nig" Rose, perennial promotor of picnics in charge.

So be on hand, Wednesday, June 3rd at 2:00 p. m. Arrange to go with a brother Men's Clubber or two—if none of you have transportation call Jack Rosenthal at the Temple and he will gladly arrange it.

The tariff? Only \$1.25, which is the cost of the dinner. Everything else is free.

The Committee: Jack Grodin, Sam Siegel, Louis Kaufman, Chester Hess, Dr. L. B. Podis, Jos. Weinberger, Dr. M. Krall, Dr. A. Marcus, David Schlesinger, I. F. Freiberger and David Spizel with "Nig" Rose chairman.

Tickets can be obtained from Mr. Rosenthal at the Temple office. Reservations must be made in advance of the picnic date.

ELECTED

At its Annual Meeting the Men's Club elected the following members to the Board of Trustees to serve for one year:

Jack Aarons, David R. Bamberger, Irwin Benjamin, Lewis I. Benway, Al Berk, George E. Frankel, Irwin Freiberger, Sol Friedman, Irwin Greene, Jack Grodin, Judge David Ralph Hertz, Chester Hess, Dr. S. F. M. Hirsch, I. J. Kabb, Bernard M. Kane, Emery E. Klineman, Dr. M. Krall, Dr. A. Marcus, Al Mayer, Morris Miller, Henry D. Pasternak, Dr. L. B. Podis, Irving S. Rose, Maurice Sacherow, David Schlesinger, Dr. S. S. Sidenberg, Leo B. Seidenfeld, Sam Siegel, Burt Spigle, David Spizel, Myron S. Stanford, Oscar H. Steiner, Adolph Stern, Harry L. Wolpaw, Otto J. Zinner.