
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE
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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

December 26th, at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will review

Edna St. Vincent Millay's

"CONVERSATION AT MIDNIGHT"



This book gives daring and provocative expression to the thought of our times. It reveals the talk of cosmopolitan groups, who discuss a score of topics, such as Religion, Love, Art, Politics, Philosophy, Music, War and Heroism.

A review of this revealing conversation is particularly apropos on the Eve of the New Year.

Rabbi Brickner concludes his series of addresses on the "Message of Israel" program Saturday, December 25, 7:00 to 7:30 P. M., Station WHK. .

His subject is "A Rabbi Looks at Christmas."

FRIDAY EVENING TWILIGHT SERVICE 5:30 to 6:00 P. M.
SABBATH MORNING SERVICE 11:00 to 12:00 A. M.

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THE FIRST LESSON

When first a little boy of three,
I stood beside the Rabbi's knee,
He gave me cake to make me see
The sweetness of the Holy Book.
"More sweet than honey-comb," he said
"When once the word of God you've read
You'll gladly live on crusts of bread.
That you may know the Holy Book.
Jessie E. Sampter.

"AT THE COZY HEARTH"

At the cozy hearth plays a merry blaze
Which the cold can't get
While the Rabbi chants with little boys
and girls
The Alphabet.
Study little ones, learn your alphabet;
Learn it patiently,
Let me hear you say the lesson once
again
That you learned from me.
Con your lessons well, though the start
be hard;
This is sacred lore.
Blest is he who knows the Holy Book of
God;
Need a Jew know more?
As you older grow, little boys and girls,
You will learn full well
All the tears they cost and all the woe
they brought
Patient Israel.
(Popular Jewish Folk Song, trans-
lated by Elias Lieberman).

SISTERHOOD

THE SISTERHOOD CULTURAL COURSE will begin the second-half of its season on Friday morning, January 14th, at 11:00 A. M., with Professor H. M. Busch speaking on Current Events.

On the three following Friday mornings, January 21st, 28th and February 4th, Mr. Boris Goldosvky, Chorus Master of the Cleveland Orchestra will speak on "The Influence of Changing Cultures on Music."

On February 11th, Mr. A. H. Friedland, Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education will give a book review, and February 18th, Prof. Busch will give his final talk on Current Events.

The course will close with a book review by Rabbi Brickner on February 25th.

CHILDREN OF OUR MEMBERS who are attending local colleges or out-of-town colleges and are at home for their winter vacation, will be entertained on Monday, December 27th from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M., by Rabbi and Mrs. Brickner at their home, 17800 Parkland Drive, Shaker Heights.

The Sisterhood Student Welfare Committee sponsoring this event in co-operation with Rabbi and Mrs. Brickner extends an invitation to those whose names may not be on file and to whom consequently no invitations have been sent.

Rabbi Brickner, national chaplain, will deliver the principal address at the 28th annual convention of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, which meets at Hotel Cleveland December 29, 30 and 31. More than two hundred delegates will gather here from many distant points on the continent. A number of other prominent speakers will feature the various programs of the convention.

THE NINETY-FIRST CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th at 6:00 P. M.

In the Recreation Hall

GUEST SPEAKER

DR. SAMUEL H. GOLDENSON

Rabbi of Temple Emanuel, New York City

VIOLIN RECITAL BY DR. JEROME GROSS

A delicious dinner--\$1.00

Reservations limited

Secure your tickets immediately at the Temple office

FUNDS

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To The Yahrzeit Fund: Miss Ida Mendelsohn in memory of mother, Jennie Mendelsohn. Miss Anna Wiener and Mrs. Sadie Marks in memory of mother Yetta Wiener. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weidenthal in memory of Florence Weidenthal Rosewater.

To The Library Fund: Mr. D. M. Sey and Mrs. J. Goldberger in memory of mother, Hulda Sey. Mrs. J. Golberger and Mr. D. M. Sey in memory of sister, Lena Sey. Sunday Night Club in memory of Jennie L. Sheffel.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pohl on the marriage of their son, Irwin, to Ruth Bishko.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bloom on the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Lester Friedman.

"HIS ANSWERED PRAYER"

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night. And God said, "Ask what I shall give you."

And Solomon said,

"O Lord my God, thou hast made thy servant king in the place of David my father, while I am a little child in comparison. I know not how to go out or come in. Give thy servant therefore an attentive mind to judge thy people in righteousness and to discern between good and evil."

And it was pleasing in the eyes of the Lord that Solomon had asked this thing And God said to him,

"Because you have asked this thing and have not asked for yourself long life nor riches for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to perceive justice; behold, I have done according to your word; see I have given you a wise and discerning mind."
(First Kings, Chap. 3)

Hebrew literature, is able to write and converse and has a working knowledge of Hebrew grammar. The pupils of this department are stimulated to read outside of class. Some of them have read a total of 50 booklets in the "Sipurim Yofim" series prepared by Mr. A. H. Friedland through the local Bureau of Jewish Education.

Visitors are invited. It will be a treat and a revelation. Just call Mr. Brilliant or Mrs. Braverman and either one of them will be glad to conduct you on a "personally conducted tour" any Friday afternoon, Saturday morning or Sunday morning.

"LEARNING DIGNIFIES ALL MEN"

Rabbi Simeon ben Jochai said: "There are three crowns: the crown of learning, the crown of priesthood, and the crown of royal dignity. The crown of priesthood was bestowed upon Aaron the crown of royal dignity upon David, but the crown of learning may be the portion of anyone who strives for it. He who acquires it is regarded as though he has gained all three, but he who fails to win the crown of learning is unworthy, even though he be priest or king."

QUOTES

"Among the commandments and ordinances of Moses there is none, 'Thou shalt believe' or 'Thou shalt not believe.' All commandments demand, 'Thou shalt do, or 'Thou shalt not do.'"

—Moses Mendelssohn.

"The Jews are a people of artists, of intrinsic dreamers. That's what makes them achieve the impossible and that is why they have survived."

—Gabriel D'Annunzio.

"Much more than the Jews did for the preservation of the Sabbath, the Sabbath did for their preservation."

—Achad Haam.

THE PEOPLE OF THE BOOK

The sculptor dreams his dreams in stone

The potter works in clay;

The scholar leaves us words alone,

When he has gone his way.

No marble gods the Hebrew wrought.

No tombs to pierce the stars,

Nor sculpture of Assyria, fraught

With scenes of mighty wars.

For yellow gold the nations fought,

And power which passed away;

The wealth of books our fathers sought,

And it is ours today.

—E. E. Levnger.

WISDOM

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom
And the man that getteth understanding

For the gaining of it is better than the
gaining of silver,

And the profit thereof than fine gold.

She is more precious than rubies:

And none of the things thou canst desire
are to be compared unto her.

Length of days is in her right hand;

In her left hand are riches and hono..

Her ways are ways of pleasantness,

And all her paths are peace.

The heart of the prudent getteth knowl-
edge;

And the ear of the wise seeketh knowl-
edge.

Apply thy heart unto instruction,

And thine ears to the words of knowl-
edge.

Hear counsel, and receive instruction,

That thou mayest be wise in thy latter
end.

From the "Teachings of Solomon."

**"MESSAGE OF ISRAEL" PROGRAM
ELICITS RESPONSE**

My dear Rabbi Brickner—

It was my pleasure to listen in to your Jewish hour on Saturday evening over WJZ and I want to take this opportunity of personally thanking you for the splendid message you gave in interpreting Judaism and the place of the Jew in American life.

Since listening to you it was my privilege to enter into two different discussions in which the common phrases you quoted so frequently—the Jew is the possessor of great wealth, a money-getter, etc.—was the basis of discussion and I did not hesitate to recall the facts which you portrayed at that time. I feel deeply indebted to you and am writing to the New York office for a copy of your message so I may have to hand that kind of information with which I may help others to face the actual facts.

My position with our State Convention brings me in contact with a great many groups and the present attitude of the Jew often comes up for discussion. I cannot help but feel you have done a real service in making this information available. May I personally extend my thanks and heartfelt appreciation of the service you rendered in the interest of racial good will.

Cordially yours,

OTTO F. LAEGELER,

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Supt. of Christian Education

"GRANITE IS YIELDING CLAY COMPARED WITH HIM—

A JEWISH BOY UNTO THE TORAH VOWED." (Chaim Nachman Bialik)

No matter what the weather—rain shine, sleet or snow, the children of the Special Hebrew Department are always faithfully in their seats when the gong rings for class to start. Three times a week these children come voluntarily to learn the language of their people.

About 150 children are enrolled in the Special Hebrew Department with a staff of eight teachers and two teachers-in-training.

In spite of the youthfulness of the school, one of the graduates is already teaching for her first year in the one-day-a-week school, another has just entered Hebrew Union College and a third was given college entrance credit for the work she had completed in our Special Hebrew Department.

No matter when you visit this Department you will be sure to hear young exuberant voices raised in song, for in the first three grades we use "The Gilanu" Series prepared by Mr. A. H. Friedland and Dr. Gamoran, and these texts are justifiably called "The Play Way to Hebrew." From the first to the eighth grade, instruction is based upon the most modern and most progressive methods now employed in the teaching of foreign languages. As the child progresses through the school, more and more is Hebrew employed in conversation until beginning about with the 4th grade, Hebrew only is used.

Once a month on Friday afternoons, a Department Assembly is held. The program is placed in the hands of one of the classes and much time is spent in just the joyful experience of singing the many delightful Hebrew songs that have come to us from Palestine.

When a child completes the seven year course, he has studied the Bible in the original, can read simpler modern

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