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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

DECEMBER 22nd, 8:15 O'CLOCK

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The Chanukah Rededication Service last Friday evening will remain an unforgettable and inspiring experience to the large congregation which filled the temple despite the inclement weather and difficult driving conditions. Our thanks to all who made this colorful and memorable event possible.

A RECITAL OF SACRED MUSIC
BY ORGAN AND CHOIR, 8:00 P. M.

Erwin Jospe, Directing
Doors open at 7:45 P. M.

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE
in the Chapel

11 A. M. to 12 Noon

RABBI BRICKNER
will preach

Weekly Torah Portion—"Vayigash"
Genesis 44.18-47.27
Haftorah Ezekiel 37.15-28

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THE JUNIORS PUT IT OVER

The Chanukah Nite Club conducted by the Junior Alumni Association on the first night of Chanukah will probably go down in its history as the outstanding event of that young organization. The entire affair reflected the spirit of Chanukah—the decorations, the kindling of the Chanukah lights and the story of Chanukah which was woven into the entertainment. It was an eloquent testimony to the fine training these boys and girls have received in our Religious School.

Malcolm Elsoffer, President of the Junior Alumni Association, was the moving spirit. Pauline Cole quietly and unobtrusively accompanied at all rehearsals and during the entire evening. The decorations in Alumni Hall were the handiwork of Bob Frankel. Lighting effects were by George Dreshsler and Alan Podis. The members of the Junior Alumni Board served the food and other refreshments with Elaine Lev as chairman.

THE ALUMNI REPORTS

The Alumni Association is continuing its affiliation with the National Federation of Temple Youth this year, as has been its policy in the past. Our Alumni is the largest group of its kind in the entire country and many smaller communities look to it for ideas and assistance.

Thanks to the following members of the Alumni Association who helped in the labeling and addressing of the Chanukah Gift Boxes that were sent to our service people: Mrs. Joseph Persky, Elaine Eisenberg, Jean Susan, Helen Eisenberg, Rosalyn Korach, Florence Potash, Margery Gittelsohn and Jerome Kabb.

SISTERHOOD

PARTICIPATION IN OUR DRAMATIC READINGS is open to all Sisterhood members. If you have talent in this direction, please get in touch with Mrs. Harry L. Wolpaw, FAirmount 1662. We are casting now for our January 16th reading.

OUR APPRECIATION TO THE HOSTESSES who served at the November 14th and December 5th meetings of the Sisterhood:—

At both meetings, the following members of the Standing Committee: Mesdames Alvin Grossman, Herbert Rosenblatt, Julius Matz, Lester Friedman, Rudy Miller, Bernard Krohn, Edwin Thalman, A. Camin, E. M. Bloom, L. E. Blachman, and H. Frisch.

At the November 14th meeting: Mesdames Jerome Blonder, Harry Blonder, Albert Heller, Ben Greenwald, Maurice Stonehill, A. Simon, A. Glick, Al Weiss, Bernard Zipser, and Leonard Danaceau.

At the December 5th meeting: Mesdames Leo Seidenfeld, Archie Berland, Raymond Metzner, Oscar Brown, Emery, Klineman, Sidney Zipkin, Harold Frankel, Alvin Spiegel, Elmer Babin, Sylvia Goldstein, J. S. Somberg, Leo Rossman, Theodore Deutsch, and Mort Kramer.

DECORATED FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Captain Ivan L. Miller received 'The Bronze Star Medal' decoration for "Meritorious services in connection with military operations" during the Normandy campaign. Captain Miller writes "It was a very touching ceremony with a high ranking officer pinning the appropriate ribbon on my chest. You may be assured it was a splendid feeling within."

Captain Ivan L. Miller received "The graduated from our High School Department. He was an active member of the Alumni Board and also taught for a while in our High School Department.

Lieutenant Herbert S. Melnick was decorated with the Air Medal in recognition of courageous service while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from June 21, to August 2, 1944. Lt. Melnick took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights included bombing missions against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases.

FUNDS

TO THE LIBRARY FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirtz in memory of Elizabeth C. Brenner and in memory of Esther Brenner Leitner; Henry Zitzlaff and Bernard C. Freeman in memory of Caroline Roth Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Urdang in memory of Dave and Fanny Urdang and Abraham and Jennie Shaw.

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TO THE RABBI BRICKNER PRIZE FUND: Harry Solof in memory of Simon and Celia

Solof; Mr. and Mrs. B. Frankel and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mittelman in honor of James Howard Mittelman.

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TO THE JAMES M. GOLDMAN FUND: Carrie Bernstein, Mrs. W. E. Goldman, Mrs. S. G. Fromson, Mrs. J. G. Lowitt in memory of Alex Bernstein.

A BULLETIN IN PARIS

"The one Reform Temple in Paris was the place turned over to our chaplain for use as a chapel for the Jewish men in the Seine Base Section. Along with the others, it had, of course, been bombed. The engineers supplied a number of men to clean the place up, and put it in shape. A lot of the old materials and papers that remained were being cleared up. Amongst them was found a copy of the Bulletin of the Euclid Avenue Temple dating back a number of years."

The above is an extract from a letter by John S. Sills to Rabbi Brickner. Mr. Sills is the overseas representative of the National Jewish Welfare Board in England and in the course of his work, he cooperated with the British Jews and also had considerable contact with the Chaplains and the Red Cross.

CINCINNATI RABBI TO SPEAK

Rabbi James G. Heller of the Plum Street Temple in Cincinnati, will be the guest speaker at a public meeting to be conducted by the Cleveland Zionist District, on Wednesday evening, December 27th at 8:30 p. m. at the Euclid Avenue Temple.

Rabbi Heller is Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. His father, Rabbi Max Heller, was the first Zionist in the ranks of the Reform Rabbis.

MEN!

Just a moment, please!
Take out that date book and
reserve January 10th for the
next meeting of The Men's Club.

NATIONAL STUDY FORMED TO SURVEY REFUGEES' ADJUSTMENT

A nation-wide study project has been organized to determine the degree of economic and social adjustment that recent immigrants have made in the United States, by the Jewish Family Service Association. The study will also attempt to ascertain the special character and extent of the contributions which newcomers to these shores may have made to the economic cultural life of the country.

Developing in response to widespread public interest in the question of refugee adjustment, the new project is under the joint sponsorship of the following five national refugee-aid organizations: American Committee for Christian Refugees, American Friends Service Committee, Catholic Committee for Refugees, National Refugee Service, and the United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

Known as the Committee for the Study of Recent Immigration from Europe, the study is being directed by Prof. Maurice R. Davie, head of the Sociology Department at Yale University. A corps of trained specialists has been engaged to assist Prof. Davie. The study is being conducted on a completely non-sectarian, and fact-finding basis.

Private social agencies in all parts of the country, including those in small and large communities, are cooperating with the Committee in distributing questionnaires to refugees known to them. Newcomers to America who will be asked to fill out the questionnaires need not sign their names and so will remain completely anonymous.

It is expected that some 200 communities will be represented in the study. A special questionnaire has been prepared for refugee physicians and dentists. The Committee hopes to have the results of its findings published in the autumn of 1945.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller on the engagement of their son, Sgt. Robert J. Miller, to Doris Krohngold; and to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heiser on the marriage of their daughter, Gloria, to Pfc. Irwin Hoffman.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Benjamin Stein.

THE BOOK SHELF

Prepared by Eda Wolpaw

"BABYLONIAN TALMUD IN SELECTION" by Leo Auerbach. A full cross-section of the 63 books of the Babylonian Talmud illustrated with passages representing every aspect of this great work.

"DIALOGUE WITH GOD" by F. A. Doppelt. A study of prayer, its necessity in human life, presented with simple human appreciation.

"COOPERATIVE LIVING IN PALESTINE" by H. F. Infield. The author, a sociologist, who lived in Palestine's cooperative communities tells of their economic and social arrangements: family relations, education, housing and social life.

"ARMY OF SHADOWS" by Joseph Kessel. A powerful story of the heroism of the French underground movement depicting the brutal Nazi violence and the resistance of the courageous fighters for freedom.

"GERMANY'S STEPCHILDREN" by Solomon Liptzin. Short biographical sketches describing some of the greatest Jewish contributors to German culture.

"MUST MEN HATE?" by Sigmund Livingston. A factual analysis of anti-Semitism and a challenge to freedom loving people.

"PALESTINE, LAND OF PROMISE" by W. C. Lowdermilk. The author, a noted land conservationist, thinks that Palestine is the land of promise: its natural resources in the Jordan Valley will make possible the greatest reclamation project in history.

"YOUR SCHOOL—YOUR CHILDREN; A TEACHER LOOKS AT WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR SCHOOLS" by Marie Syrkin. A vehement description of the extent to which fascist, anti-Semitic, and Jim Crow ideas have been accepted by children and youth as a result of deliberate Nazi propaganda and a lack of training in the meaning and values of democracy. The author feels our schools have not taken the responsibility, in exposing the first and in educating for the second.

All of the above books are available to our members in our library.

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GI JOE WRITES

CAPTAIN MARTIN A. KARP: "Yesterday was turkey day for us and we really had a feed. We had plenty to be thankful for, even though we're in Germany now." KURT LEO WALLACH, S2-c: "One of the things that I miss most is the regular Sunday morning sessions I was so accustomed to. I was very disappointed and surprised to find that this base or in fact this whole Naval District doesn't have a Jewish Chaplain. I don't understand it at all. I thought that's one facility I could rely on everywhere. I felt like putting a notice like this in my diary: Friday evening services were held last night in Barracks 2. A minyan was not quite present, the size of the congregation was estimated at one. Services were conducted by one Kurt Wallach."

SEFER TORAH BECOMES SHIP'S GEAR

Chaplain Julius J. Nodel, who is stationed at the Norfolk, Virginia, Naval Training Station, describes this very interesting incident which made the Scrolls, for the first time, a permanent part of a U. S. Fighting Ship's equipment.

So far I have had some interesting experiences conducting a few services aboard ships that have been in port, and just yesterday I had the exhilarating experience of presenting a Sefer Torah to the Chaplain (Protestant) services aboard ships that have been in port, and just yesterday I had the exhilarating experience of presenting a Sefer Torah to the Chaplain (Protestant) of a large cruiser. I believe this is the first instance of a U. S. Fight ship carrying a Sefer Torah as part of its permanent gear. There are approximately 100 Jewish men aboard ship, which is an unusually large number. They were thrilled, knowing that they would be able to hold regular services aboard, with the Torah. The ship's carpenter is building a special Ark for it. One of the Jewish men, a lieutenant, with tears in his eyes said it was the first Torah he had seen for four years, and now that they were going out to a battle area it meant more to them than words can express."

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

PERFECT ATTENDANCE for the week-end of December 8, 9 and 10: Classes 3B, 4C, 9C, Hebrew 2, Hebrew 6 each one day. Hebrew 4, 5, and 9 each had two days. Hebrew 7 and 8 had perfect attendance for all three days.

CHANUKAH GIFT PACKAGES HAVE ARRIVED

Here are but a few of the letters received from many of the globe expressing appreciation for the Chanukah Gift Packages sent out by the Congregation, the Sisterhood, Men's Club and Alumni.

LT. (J. G.) JOSEPH H. PERSKY: "May I express my thanks to you and to the various organizations of the temple for the package and holiday greetings which reached our home port here in England yesterday. Part of the goodies are of course already gone, but the rest is cached away for some early morning snack when I come off watch out there in what is apparently the typical English rain and wind. After four hours up there, especially when the Channel is a little worse than usual, a bite with a hot cup of coffee is doubly appreciated."

SGT. ALAN M. COHN: "The Chanukah gift was lovely. I suddenly became the most popular man in the barracks. But more important than the contents is the comforting thought that one is remembered after years of absence."

O. C. GRANT K. GOODMAN: "I was not the only member of the O. C. S. to partake of the food . . . The number of Jewish boys here is unusually high. For this reason the opening of the box and distribution of its contents was practically a company project. However, don't imagine that it was confined to members of our faith only. Even a devout Buddhist partook (Note: he didn't eat any salami. It's against his precepts.)"

LT. ALVIN N. HAAS: "Today I received the gift from the Temple that had followed me, through speedy transfers, out into the Pacific and back again to Florida . . . I am most appreciative of this reminder that our temple at home is still thinking of me although I have been away for three and one-half years."

WINTERING IN THE SOUTH?

Are you planning to go to Miami this winter?

There is a boy who tonight is lying on his back in a base hospital in Guam, and, if he lives, he will also spend this winter in Miami.

Do you feel you need a rest? Relaxation? Does your wife complain about severe Cleveland winters?

That boy in the base hospital spent a year at a gruelling job called basic and amphibious training to prepare him for

a deadly twenty minutes on a beach at Guam. His wife waited.

About the time you're ready to leave, she will get a telephone call and when those three minutes of breathless talk are over she will be on her way to Miami. She may be on the train with you if you don't stand too far ahead of her at the ticket window.

When you arrive, she'll bid for the same hotel room you have reserved. Don't worry. She won't get it. You overbid her by paying a daily rate about equal to her monthly allowance. And the price she'll pay for everything she buys will be scaled according to your ability to pay. Even a glass of beer.

The Army chose Miami as a relocation center for returnees for very much the same reason that you chose it for a vacation. It's an ideal place for a rest. Nice place to take your wife.

If you feel you've had a tougher year than that boy from Guam, or that kid from Normandy, by all means go!

SOLDIER POET TELLS CIVILIANS

"KEEP AGOIN', MISTER"

Dear Editor: The following was written by a soldier somewhere in New Guinea:

So you're tired of working, mister, and you think you'll rest a bit.

You've been working pretty steady and you're getting sick of it.

You think the war is ending, so you're slowing down the pace.

That's what you may be thinking sir, but it just ain't the case.

What would you think, sir, if we quit because we're tired, too?

We're flesh and blood and human and we're just as tired as you.

Did you ever dig a foxhole and climb down deep inside?

And wish it went to China so you'd have a place to hide?

While motored "buzzards" packed with guns were circling overhead.

And filled the ground around you with hot exploding lead?

Did you ever mind the heat, sir, not the kind that makes the sweat run

But the kind that drives you crazy till you even curse the sun?

Were you ever weary, mister, I mean dog tired you know—

When your feet ain't got no feeling and your legs don't want to go?

But we keep agoin' mister, you can bet your life we do.

And let me tell you, mister, we expect the same from you.

—Elaine Sims.