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THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

# BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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## *Graduation Exercises*

*High School, Special Hebrew and Hebrew High School*

Sunday, May 26th, at 10:30 a. m.

The Special Hebrew graduates have completed seven years of attendance, three days a week; the graduates of the Hebrew High School have completed a ten year course; while the High School graduates have attended one day a week three years beyond Confirmation, making a total of twelve years.

*Honor these young people with your presence.*

These exercises will also mark the closing of the Religious School, Grades 7, 8, and 9, will attend Sunday instead of Saturday, that weekend.

### *For Your Calendar*

#### GRADUATION EXERCISES

And Closing of Religious School  
Sunday, May 26, 10:30 a. m.

#### SENIOR ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 26, 8 p. m.

#### CONFIRMATION CLASS NIGHT SERVICE AND DINNER

Friday, May 31, 5:30 p. m.

#### CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, June 5, 9:30 a. m.

#### CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Thursday, June 13

#### MEN'S CLUB PICNIC

Wednesday, June 19, 2 p. m.

### *Services*

In the Memorial Chapel

#### EARLY FRIDAY EVENING

5:30—6 P. M.

#### SABBATH MORNING

11 A. M. TO 12 NOON

Rabbi Brickner Officiating

Mr. Samuel C. Levine  
will chant the service,  
with Erwin Jospe at the console.

## *Shounoth and Confirmation Exercises*

Wednesday, June 5th, at 9:30 a. m.

Doors will be closed at 9:30 and will not be opened until after the Processional of Confirmands is over. Children below school age will not be admitted.

Members of the Congregation and Friends are cordially invited.

No tickets of admission are necessary.

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### *To the members of the Euclid Avenue Temple:*

It is with the keenest regret that I must announce to you that Nathan Brilliant, who has been with us these past 19 years, as a most valued member of our Temple staff, is leaving us to accept the call extended to him by the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education, to become its Director.



Nathan Brilliant has been more than Educational Director. During the war when our assistant rabbis were called into Chaplaincy, he graciously agreed to act as my assistant and received a license from the Hebrew Union College to function in this capacity for which he proved so fit.

The greatest service that he has rendered to us is that he has helped to raise a generation of young people who bear the impress of his fine, warm and lovable Jewish spirit. When I was overseas and met our men on the various battle fronts of the war, inevitably they would affectionately ask for Nate Brilliant—and is he still with us. They urged me to bring back to him their regards. The hundreds of letters which we received from the men in service during the war always inevitably contained personal regards for him. He has been such an intimate part of the life

of our congregation, that it will be hard to reconcile ourselves to the thought that officially he will no longer be on our staff after September.

We are grateful to a kind Providence that Nathan Brilliant will be in Cleveland, and we know that we will always be able to turn to him for assistance.

The Bureau of Jewish Education and the Jewish community of Cleveland are to be congratulated. We release him reluctantly for the larger field which will now be his.

May God give him health and strength for the great task which he undertakes in a fine community that is now peculiarly ready for the expansion of Jewish education.

Good luck to you, Nathan Brilliant. Be sure that we stand ready to help you in every way we can to make your service to the Jewish community and to Jewish education as successful as possible.

Faithfully yours,

*Barnett R. Brickner*

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elder on the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on May 8.

To Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Craig on the birth of a daughter, Andrea.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Baumel on the engagement of their son, Kermit, to Elaine Klein, daughter of Burt L. Klein.

To Dr. and Mrs. Ben J. Kessler on the engagement of their daughter, Fritzie, to Stanley L. Spero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Spero.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearlman on the birth of a daughter, and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schreiber.

To Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cort on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Howard.

### IN MEMORIAM

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Abe Cort on the passing of her father, Nathan Kastan; and to the bereaved families of Adolph J. Orkin, Anna Dolcort, and Carrie Jacobson.

## THE GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL	Parent
Confirmand	Parent
Elaine Browdy	Sam
Anita L. Blachman	Mrs. Sarah
Norma Bleier	Edward
Carolyn Cort	Louis
Vivian S. Darnovsky	Joseph
Lois A. Gilman	Harry
Eudice Gittelson	Mrs. Henrietta
Miriam S. Goldberg	Louis
Edelyn Goldman	Ben
Lilly Kramer	Mortimer
Florence C. Lange	Morris
Elaine Lev	Max
Marian Livingstone	Charles
Judy H. Mattlin	Jack
Suzanne Pollack	Edward

Confirmand	Parent
Elayne Joan Salzman	Isadore
Beryl E. Shapiro	Manuel
Charlotte Stone	Frank
Natalie R. Wolfson	Abe
HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL	
Joanne Gomberg	Mrs. Martha
Lilly Kramer	Mortimer
Edith Merlin	Joseph
Merna Porus	Dr. Max
Charlotte Stone	Frank
Nelson Stone	Frank
Annette Weiss	Phillip
HEBREW SCHOOL	
Marilyn Kalish	Arthur
Phyllis Shapiro	Louis
Marilyn Winograd	Julius

## THE CONFIRMANDS

Confirmand	Parent
Allan Amster	Bertram
Carole Lois Arenswald	Mrs. Martin A.
Judy Aronovitz	Joseph S.
Richard James Barris	Mark
Francine Donna Benjamin	Morris
Richard J. Blum	Roger
Karol Lou Breitbart	Mrs. Albert
Howard Brower	Arthur
Richard Bernard Cohen	Louis
Joy Lederer Cohn	Harry
Robert W. Dragin	Alvin
Alan Ellison	Leo
Judith Ellen Epstein	Mauray
Sue Mae Farber	Max
David Fetterman	John
Janet Caryl Frankel	David
Richard Gal	Mathias
Adele Gittelson	Mrs. H.
Ivan Guy Gluckman	Morris
Vera Goge	Dr. Arthur
Richard S. Gold	Malvin H.
Lloyd Robert Goldman	Max
Renee Rhode Goltsman	Alfred
David Joseph Goodman	Lewis
Ellen Goodman	Nathan
Rita Lois Goodman	Leo
Serene B. Goulder	Adolph
Paul D. Grossberg	Mrs. Maurice H.
Frances Carol Hart	Harry L.
Leonard Hart	William
Fred W. Helper	Norman
Hetty Rose Herman	Harry
Gary Alan Hollander	Joseph
Irvin S. Inglis	Sam
Phyllis Katz	William
Rita Jane Katz	Maurice S.
Ronald Katz	Herbert
Flora Helen Kaufman	Louis
David E. Klein	Dr. Sydney
Margot Suzanne Klein	Arthur

Confirmand	Parent
Harry B. Leslie, Jr.	Dr. Harry
Larry Lemel	Dr. Samuel
Barbara Ann Less	Norman
David Lessem	Manuel
Victor K. Lesser	Max
Lawrence R. Levy	Samuel
Werner Lichtenstein	Carl
Frances Ruth Lish	Marcus
Janet Elizabeth Mayhall	Sidney
Louise Orkin Merlin	Joseph
Carole Lee Miller	Morton
Marilyn Ann Miller	Paul
Sheldon Edwin Miller	Sam
Jerome Allen Morrison	Alex
William Neides	Harry C.
Jerrold Stuart Newman	Leo
Enid Karen Ongar	Mrs. E.
Babs Carole Pavell	Edward
Louise Sara Pillersdorf	George
Robert Platzer	Paul
Merna Porus	Dr. Max
Jo Ann Rosenberg	Dr. David
Blanche Shirley Rosenstein	Mrs. Ella
Janet Sue Rothenberg	William
Stuart A. Scheingold	Dr. Morton
Carol Paula Schnerb	Moses
Sally Schoenberger	Daniel
Pearl Schwartz	Israel
Carole Sue Shagrin	Sheldon
Phyllis Shirley Shapero	Dr. Maurice
Don James Spero	Moe
Sanders M. Steel	Jerome
William N. Steel	Jerome
Dorothy Ann Tobkin	Maurice
Marcia Arlene West	Mrs. Jack
Hugh E. Weinberg	Milton M.
Harvey Kenneth Winograd	Maurice
Marilyn Lois Winograd	Julius
Barbara B. Wolpaw	Harry
Walter Charles Zucker	Walter

## JEWISH WELFARE APPEAL

The Jews were the first to feel the fury of Hitler's insane mind. So horrible were the tales reaching this country in the years prior to World War II that many Americans refused to believe that they could be true.

But as the war neared its end and American troops penetrated the Nazi concentration camps and murder factories it became clear that the early reports were mild compared with the stark horror of the gas chambers and furnaces for the wholesale disposal of a people.

Today one of the world's greatest problems is the saving of the pitiful remnant of European Jewry, all that is left of a group that contributed to the world some of its greatest scientists, artists, poets and philosophers.

The Jews of America are now engaged in raising funds that can be used to save this remnant.

Here in Cleveland, the annual Jewish Welfare Fund campaign has set its goal at \$2,677,719, the highest in the history of the fund. The bulk of this fund is earmarked for overseas and refugee work. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner is chairman of the campaign.

Solicitation in the campaign is restricted to the Jews of Cleveland, although gifts from non-Jews are welcome. In this campaign, the Jews of Cleveland, who have always met their fair share of the annual Community Fund drive, take on extra burdens.

We are certain that the whole community is in sympathy with this campaign and wishes Rabbi Brickner and his colleagues every success in it. It is for a great and humanitarian purpose.

### SURVIVING JEWISH POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL EUROPE

	Before Hitler	After Hitler
Poland .....	3,250,000	80,000
Rumania .....	850,000	325,000
Hungary .....	403,000	280,000
Czechoslovakia .....	360,000	37,000
France .....	300,000	175,000
Germany .....	600,000	85,000*
The Netherlands .....	150,000	30,000
Belgium .....	100,000	22,000
Yugoslavia .....	75,000	14,000
Greece .....	75,000	9,000
Austria .....	60,000	20,000†
Italy .....	51,000	50,000‡
Bulgaria .....	50,000	46,500
Other continental countries .....	361,000	139,400

\* including 75,000 displaced Jews, mostly Polish.

† includes at least 10,000 displaced Jews.

‡ includes 15,000 displaced Jews.

*Men's Club*  
**OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC**

Wednesday, June 19th

**Richmond Country Club**

Richmond and Highland Roads

Picnic 2 p. m.

Rain or Shine

Dinner 6:00 p. m.

The biggest and best committee you've ever had, is planning the  
 biggest and best picnic you've ever had.

**GAMES**

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**CARDS**

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**SURPRISES**

All you can drink — All you can eat

*For Members Only*

Price, \$2.75 for a complete full course dinner.

Reservations limited—get your tickets early from members of the  
 committee or from the Temple office.

**JUDAISM AND THE JEW IN  
 AMERICA**

"We have had a share in the making of this nation. In the mine and in the mill, at the lathe and at the looms, in counting room and council chamber, the Jew has been at work for two centuries and a half for his America. He has sentried his nation's camp; he has been in the mast's look-out on his nation's ship; he has gone out to battle, and he was among them that fell at the firing line. Officer, private, whatever his rank, when the nation asked for life or limb, he did not hesitate to offer the sacrifice. In institutions of learning the Jew has made his mark. In the walks of enterprise his individuality has been felt as a telling potency in the development of the greater aims of American energy.

"The future will place new solemn obligations upon us for the country's sake and as Judaism's consecration; we shall not shirk our duties."

—Emil G. Hirsch, 1851-1923.

**THE MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

has reached a record height, according to a report by Marvin Gardner, President of the Club. To date, there are nearly 800 paid-up members. Credit for this fine record goes to Dr. S. S. Fuerst, and Henry Pasternak, co-chairman, of the Membership Committee, and to their excellent committee. A dinner was tendered the following men for their outstanding work in securing members in the Drive which began in September, 1945: Mark Barris, Sol Battler, Lou Benway, Dr. H. Burger, Ben Cohen, Joe Dobrin, Art Elsoffer, Ray Fox, Dr. S. S. Fuerst, Dave Gold, Art Glick, Jack Glickson, Marvin Gardner, Jack Grodin, Chester Hess, Harry Jacobson, W. L. Livingstone, Dr. S. Michaels, Louis Moss, Sam Moss, Henry Pasternak, Leo Rossman, Myron Roth, Sandy Schwartz, Alvin Spiegel, Dr. F. Weinman, Leonard Wining, J. Winograd, M. Winograd.

## GRANT US, O GOD . . .

"God of the free, we pledge our hearts and lives today to the cause of all free mankind. Our earth is but a small star in the great universe, yet of it we can make, if we choose, a planet unvexed by wars, untroubled by hunger or fear, undivided by senseless distinction of race, color or theory. Grant us that courage and foreseeing to begin this task today that our children and our children's children may be proud of the name of man.

"The spirit of man has awakened and the soul of man has gone forth. Grant us the wisdom and the vision to comprehend the greatness of man's spirit that suffers and endures so hugely for a goal beyond his own brief span. Grant us honor for our dead who died in the faith, honor for the living who work and strive for the faith, redemption and security for all captive lands and peoples. Grant us patience with the deluded and pity for the betrayed. And grant us the skill and valor that shall cleanse the world of oppression and the old base doctrine that the strong must eat the weak because they are strong.

"Yet most of all grant us brotherhood, not only for this day, but for all our years—a brotherhood not of words but of facts and deeds. We are all of us children of earth—grant us that simple knowledge. If our brothers are oppressed, then we are oppressed. If they hunger, we hunger. If their freedom is taken away, our freedom is not secure. Grant us a common faith that many shall know bread and peace—that he shall know justice and righteousness, freedom and security—an equal opportunity and an equal chance to do his best, not only in our own land, but throughout the world. And in that faith let us march toward the clean world our hands can make."

—Stephen Vincent Benet.

## ON BEING A JEW

Yes, I am Jew, and when the ancestors of the right honorable gentleman were brutal savages in an unknown island, mine were priests in the temple of Solomon.—B. Disraeli (in a reply to Daniel O'Connell.)

If my theory of relativity is proven successful, Germany will claim me as a German, and France will declare that I am a citizen of the world. Should my theory prove untrue, France will say

that I am a German, and Germany will declare that I am a Jew.

—Albert Einstein (at the Sorbonne).

The Jews are among the aristocracy of every land; if a literature is called rich in the possession of a few classic tragedies, what shall we say to a national tragedy lasting for 1500 years, in which the poets and the actors were also the heroes.—George Eliot in *Daniel Deronda*.)

His cup is gall, his meat is tears,  
His passion lasts a thousand years.  
—Emma Lazarus.

## THE WORLD'S DEBT TO ISRAEL

We Gentiles owe our life to Israel. It is Israel who has brought us the message that God is one, and that God is a just and righteous God, and demands righteousness of his children, and demands nothing else. It is Israel that has brought us the message that God is our Father. It is Israel who, in bringing us the Divine Law, has laid the foundation of liberty. It is Israel who had the first free institutions the world ever saw. It is Israel who has brought us our Bible, our prophets, our apostles. When sometimes our own unchristian prejudices flame out against the Jewish people, let us remember that all that we have and all that we are, we owe, under God, to what Judaism has given us.

—Lyman Abbott.

## THE ZEST OF LIFE

Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul.  
Nor hastening to, nor turning from the goal;  
Not mourning for the things that disappear  
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear  
From what the future veils; but with a whole  
And happy heart, that freely pays its toll  
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.  
So let the way wind up the hill or down  
Through rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;  
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,  
I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest,  
Because the road's last turn will be the best.  
—Henry Van Dyke.

## THE LADDER OF RELIGION

What's your Religious I. Q. (Interest Quotient)? Rabbi Weinstein of Chicago has constructed a ladder for Templegoers reaching from earth to heaven. How earth-bound are you?

**Lowest Rung:** Those who come because they have no other place to go, or because they are dragooned by a friend. They sit in a pew and defy the services and the Rabbi to convince or inspire them.

**Second Rung:** Those who come out of duty to the dead or fear of the living, or on the off chance that there may be something to this spiritual stuff and one might as well stand in good with heaven.

**Third Rung:** Those who come because this is the respectable thing to do—gives them a good name with the neighbors and salves the conscience for acts of commission and omission in daily life.

**Fourth Rung:** Those who want to escape the sordid problems of life and let the beautiful words and sublime music mute the harsh cries of the marketplace.

**Fifth Rung:** Those who want to feel the Presence that breathes through all things and express their joy and gratitude in song.

**Sixth Rung:** Those who want to develop a spiritual capacity to bear suffering with dignity and to take responsibility with zest.

**Seventh Rung:** Those who seek their brethren that they might pray with them, counsel with them, and together with them, work for the happier, better tomorrow.

**Top Rung:** Those who want to develop personal integrity, social responsibility, intellectual awareness, and replenish the spiritual reservoir, their religion, from which they derive the motivation for these high goals.

There is plenty of room on the top-most rung. You must exercise your body, your mind, and your soul to get there, but the view is wonderful for those who reach the top.

—K. A. M. News, Chicago.

## THE JUNIOR ALUMNI held elec-

tions at its annual election dinner-dance, Sunday evening, May 5, in Alumni Hall. Elected to serve for the 1946-47 season were the following officers and board:

President ..... Dave Shaber  
Vice President ..... Jeanne Kastner  
Recording Secretary ..... Cyvia Cort  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Annette Matyas  
Treasurer ..... Marvin Lubeck

Board Members: Annette Weiss, Irving Gray, Edith Merlin, Gloria Werner, Bert Dragin, Don Fanger, Jane Gilbert, Dick Porus, grad, Marilyn Winograd.

Elected to the Board from the 1946 Confirmation Class were: Robert Dragin, Louise Pillersdorf, Harvey Winograd, Marilyn Winograd.

## FUNDS

**TO THE JANICE SHAW MEMORIAL FUND:** Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berk, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jacobson, and Mrs. Milton Shaw in memory of Janice Shaw's birthday.

**TO THE NORMAN ROMAN FUND:** Mr. E. Baum in memory of Theresa Rice, Henry Newman, and Mrs. Minnie H. Reinthal; Mrs. B. H. Sinks in memory of Bernard H. Sinks.

**TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Miss Lizzie Zernitz in memory of William Jacobs; Mrs. Lehman.

**TO THE LIBRARY FUND:** Mrs. S. Brockman and children in memory of Samuel Brockman.

**TO THE SAMUEL B. GUREN SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Mrs. Sam Hartman in memory of Meyer Savlin.

**TO THE BETTY JANE FINKLE FUND:** Mrs. Sam Hartman in memory of Mrs. Sally Rosenbloom for Mother's Day.

**TO THE PRAYERBOOK FUND:** Mrs. Joseph I. Abrams, Mrs. Moe L. Abrams, and Mrs. Maurice M. Lichtig in memory of Mrs. Bertha Trau; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence I. Goldsmith in memory of Charles and Yette Schwarz, and Solomon Goldschmidt; Dora Reich in memory of Charles Reich.

**TO THE AMY RICE MEMORIAL FUND:** Mr. and Mrs. Irving Heller in memory of Mrs. Theresa Rice; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kabb in memory of Theresa Rice.

**TO THE BRAILLE FUND:** Mrs. Harry N. Klein in memory of Mrs. Carrie Jacobson.

**TO THE ALTAR FUND:** Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Lipman in memory of Mrs. Leona Schwarz; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cohen in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Simon.

REMARKS DELIVERED AT LAYING  
OF WREATH AT TOMB OF THE  
UNKNOWN SOLDIER

by  
Frank L. Weil, President National  
Jewish Welfare Board, May 5, 1946

The man who lies here might have been known by ten thousand different names. Now he is all of them. The man who lies here might have belonged to a hundred different religions. Now he is all of them. He might have come from several score of different racial origins. He is all of them. For he is America. And by his sacrifice, he helped to make perpetuation of that America possible.

America is mighty because it is so many names and races and religions living together in unity. So many men have given their lives to make this unity possible. When this man was buried here, we thought we were secure. But once again we forgot the lessons of the past.

The future is born of the memory of the past. Without memory, there is no secure future. When we forget, we dishonor the past and the man who lies here becomes a thousand strange names, a hundred different religions and scores of warring racial stocks. And America trembles on the brink. When we remember, the man who lies here rests easily, and the future builds strongly from the past.

We must resolve to preserve the way of life for which he, and so many others since him, have died. If man will but remember why these men died, others will not have to die in the future. Our only hope for the future is in keeping faith with the past. We must resolve to keep America strong and great by living together with each other in unity, and with our sister nations in amity.

By this tribute to the Unknown Soldier who fought and died for America, we renew our pledge to do our part.

A Nation's attitude towards the Jews is the measure of its cultural maturity.  
—G. Masaryk.

Emil Zola saw crime and folly mingled in the Dreyfus case. How hot the nineteenth century waxed about one Jew and how wearily the twentieth has taken the case of millions.—Lord Vansittart.

SENIOR ALUMNI  
ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 26, 7:45 p. m.

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ELECTIONS — REPORTS

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DANCING

Music by Ralph Barlow  
and his 8 piece orchestra

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Refreshments

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Members 50c. Non-members \$1.25

LEITMOTIF

Two thousand years, a little thing when spoken;

Two thousand years tormented, crushed and broken!

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And now, what next? Will they let us be?

Have the nations then come at last to see

That we Jews are men like the rest, and no more:

Need we wander homeless as theretofore,

Abused and slandered wherever we go?

Oh! I cannot tell you. But this I know, That the same God still lives in heaven above,

And on earth the same Law, the same Faith that we love.—J. L. Gordon.

AU REVOIR

With this issue, the Bulletin concludes the season. The announcements of Temple activities will continue to be carried throughout the summer in 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 a pleasant summer and a profitable vacation.