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**T H E   B E S T   E V E R !**

**DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

# Annual Meeting

**6 P. M.**

# Congregational Dinner

**7 P. M.**

**At Former Cincinnati Club**

2840 MELROSE AVENUE



**RABBI ABBA H. SILVER**  
of Cleveland, Ohio

**SPEAKER**



**OF THE**

**EVENING!**

**INFORMAL!**

**A Splendid Performance**

**"THE KNAVE OF HEARTS," By LOUISE SAUNDERS**

**Direction of LEE ACH**

**MUSIC**

**DANCING**

**ABSOLUTELY NO FUNDS TO BE SOLICITED.**

The Sisterhood is arranging for and will serve the dinner.

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**MOST IMPORTANT**—Attend to your reservations at once. Acceptances and checks (at \$2.50 per plate) should be in the hands of Mrs. Jonas B. Frenkel, care of Wise Center, at once, in order to assist her to complete the many necessary arrangements.



# Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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OF CLEVELAND

Will Deliver an Address on

"Triumphs and Failures of Democracy"

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD TEMPLE  
LECTURE FORUM

Wednesday Evening, March 14th, 8 P. M.

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AT KARLOV AVENUE  
ONE BLOCK WEST OF CRAWFORD AVENUE



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NO RESERVED SEATS

DOORS OPEN AT SEVEN

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YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY  
INVITED TO A SUPPER-PROGRAM IN THE BALLROOM OF THE  
BILTMORE HOTEL AT SEVEN O'CLOCK SUNDAY EVENING, THE  
SIXTH OF OCTOBER IN COMPLIMENT TO THE DISTINGUISHED  
RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
OF CLEVELAND WHO WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER  
FOR THE FORMAL OPENING OF DAYTON'S SIXTH ANNUAL  
APPEAL IN BEHALF OF ITS UNITED JEWISH COUNCIL.

*Supper tickets \$1.25 plus tax  
Advance Reservations Required  
Informal*

*Table reservations will be made in  
the order of their receipt up to the  
capacity of the ballroom.*



# *Division Rally and Dinner*



for the Men and Women, and their Wives and Husbands, comprising the Organization for Campaign for the Relief of the Jews of Germany.

*Sunday Evening - June 25th Six o'clock  
Oakwood Club*

*Dorothy Thompson*, (Mrs. Sinclair Lewis) Journalist and Writer on European conditions, will be here to relate her recent experiences in Germany and her impressions of the future status of German Jewry.



*Rabbi H. Silver*, recently returned from his visit in Central Europe, will tell the Members of the Campaign Organization, of his own observations and impressions.

If you are interested in knowing how we can help our stricken Brethren overseas, and the purposes of Cleveland Campaign, do not fail to come.

Dinner will be served at 75 cents per plate.

Return your reservation card at once, or

Better still, telephone for your reservations to Cherry 8176.

*The Accommodations of the Club are limited*

Comel - Brush  
tooth brush -  
tooth paste -  
Shammy Cream  
gillite blades  
Cigarette

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

## Reception Dinner

IN HONOR OF

**Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver**

OF CLEVELAND, OHIO

ONE OF THE NATIONAL CHAIRMEN OF THE  
AMERICAN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN OF  
THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE;  
ORATOR, SCHOLAR, LEADER  
AND AUTHOR

**Thursday, April sixteenth**  
**SIX THIRTY O'CLOCK**

**HOTEL CORONADO**  
**(PAL-LIDO ROOM)**

**EDWIN B. MEISSNER**  
CHAIRMAN DINNER COMMITTEE

**BARNEY GROSBURG**  
CHAIRMAN AMERICAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE

**GUSTAVE KLAUSNER**  
CO. CHAIRMAN

**BABETTE KAHN LIPSITZ**  
CHAIRMAN WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

**DAVID BERENSTEIN**  
CHAIRMAN ORGANIZATION

**MAX G. BARON, SECRETARY**

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*Men's Night*

*April*



*Six*

*Eighteenth*



*Thirty*



# Program

*Men's Council of the First Baptist Church*

*Our Speaker*



RABBI SILVER

His Subject:

"What we can learn from the depression".

*Our Pastor*



DR. HAROLD C. PHILLIPS

His Comment on Rabbi Silver:

"A great leader with a timely message. You should hear him".



Dinner.....6:30 P. M.

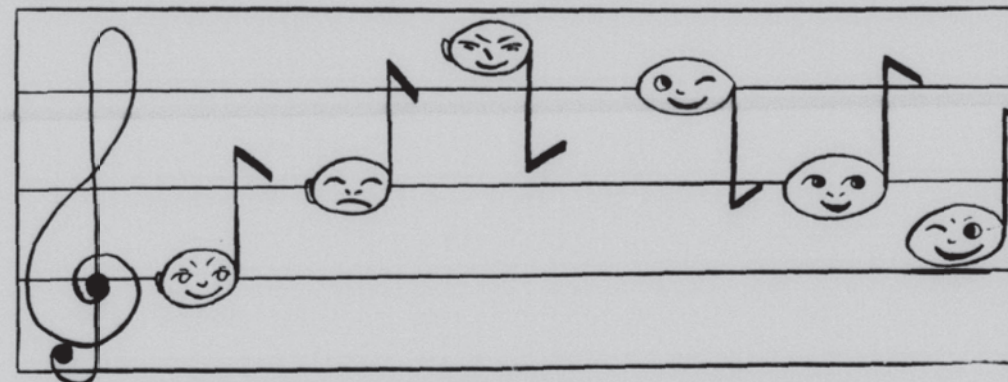
Music.....Male Singers

Introduction.....Dr. Phillips

Address.....Rabbi Silver

Benediction.....Raymond C. Burns

Now the day is over.



Our Male Singers



## *I Wonder*

I'm wondering, if all were good  
And people done just as they should,  
Would we develop as we could?  
I wonder.

I'm wondering, if there were no crooks,  
No mean, contemptible, sneery folks,  
Would we be hustlers or just slow pokes?  
I wonder.

I'm wondering, if we had no foes,  
No one our efforts to oppose,  
Would we run hard right on our toes?  
I wonder.

I'm wondering, if 'twere always bright,  
No need for worry, fret, or fright,  
Would we strive on with all our might?  
I wonder.

I'm wondering if God makes a plan  
To fit the life of every man,  
Which each must solve as best he can?  
I wonder.

*This poem written expressly  
for "Allertonian" by*

H. S. VAN SURDAM



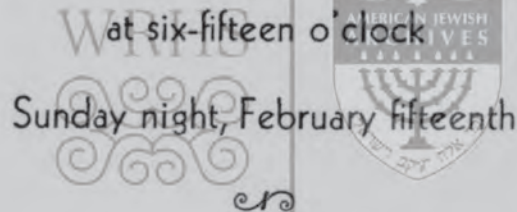
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The President and Board of Directors  
of the  
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh  
cordially invite you to be their guest at

Dinner

in the Ballroom of the William Penn Hotel

at six-fifteen o'clock  
Sunday night, February fifteenth



The speaker and guest of honor will be  
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland

Six-fifteen o'clock • Informal  
February fifteenth • William Penn Hotel  
No solicitation of funds  
The courtesy of a reply is requested.

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Dear Mr. Meyerhoff:

I shall attend the 25th UJA Annual National Conference at the Americana Hotel in New York City, starting Friday at 9:00 A. M., December 7, and ending Sunday, December 9, at 1:00 P. M.

I <sup>am</sup> not planning to attend the JDC meetings on December 6. Please make reservations noted below.

I shall require hotel reservations starting with the night of \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Single Room(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Double Room(s), (double bedded, twin bedded)

\_\_\_\_\_ Suite (one bedroom, two bedrooms)

I estimate my time of arrival will be \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ plates for the Luncheon at 12:15 P. M., Friday, Dec. 7.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ plates for the Banquet at 6:30 P.M., Saturday, Dec. 8.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ plates for the Breakfast at 9:30 A. M., Sunday, Dec. 9.

There will be no solicitation of funds.

Dietary laws observed.



## MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH-EL

IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE GREATEST UNDERTAKING AND THE HAPPIEST EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF OUR CLUB :

### FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER NINTH

PROVIDENCE BILTMORE HOTEL

BESIDES ALL THE THINGS WHICH HAVE MADE OUR FORMER BANQUETS EVENINGS LONG TO BE REMEMBERED, THIS YEAR THERE ARE TWO FEATURES THAT WILL CROWN ALL PREVIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS.

AFTER FIVE YEARS OF EFFORT, WE ARE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE AS OUR PRINCIPAL SPEAKER THE GREATEST FIGURE IN THE JEWISH PULPIT, AND ONE OF THE WORLD'S FOREMOST LIVING ORATORS :

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

OF

CLEVELAND, OHIO

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE AN UNUSUAL PROGRAM OF ADDRESSES, ENTERTAINMENT AND MUSIC.

SUCH A TREAT IS TOO FINE TO KEEP FOR OURSELVES : HENCE, THE SECOND FEATURE. WITH AN EVENING IN PROSPECT IN EVERY RESPECT WORTHY OF THE STEP, WE SHALL DEPART FROM OUR PREVIOUS CUSTOM AND INVITE THE LADIES. NOT A DETAIL HAS BEEN OMITTED IN PLANNING AN OCCASION THAT WILL FILL YOUR CUP OF PLEASURE TO THE BRIM. THE BANQUET AND THE AFTER-DINNER PROGRAM WILL BE FOLLOWED BY DANCING TO THE TUNES OF A FAMOUS ORCHESTRA.

THE PRICE FOR THE BANQUET WILL NOT BEGIN TO COVER IT'S COST, THE CLUB WILL PAY FOR THE BALANCE. ALL YOU NEED DO IS OBTAIN YOUR TICKETS EARLY FROM SOME MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE, AND THEN COME PREPARED TO SPEND AN EVENING THAT WILL LIVE LONG IN THE STOREHOUSE OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

LEONARD J. HELLMAN, CHAIRMAN

JACK ANHALT

LOUIS R. GOLDEN

PAUL B. PARIS

CHARLES C. BROWN

ABRAHAM H. KLEIN

GEORGE WALDER

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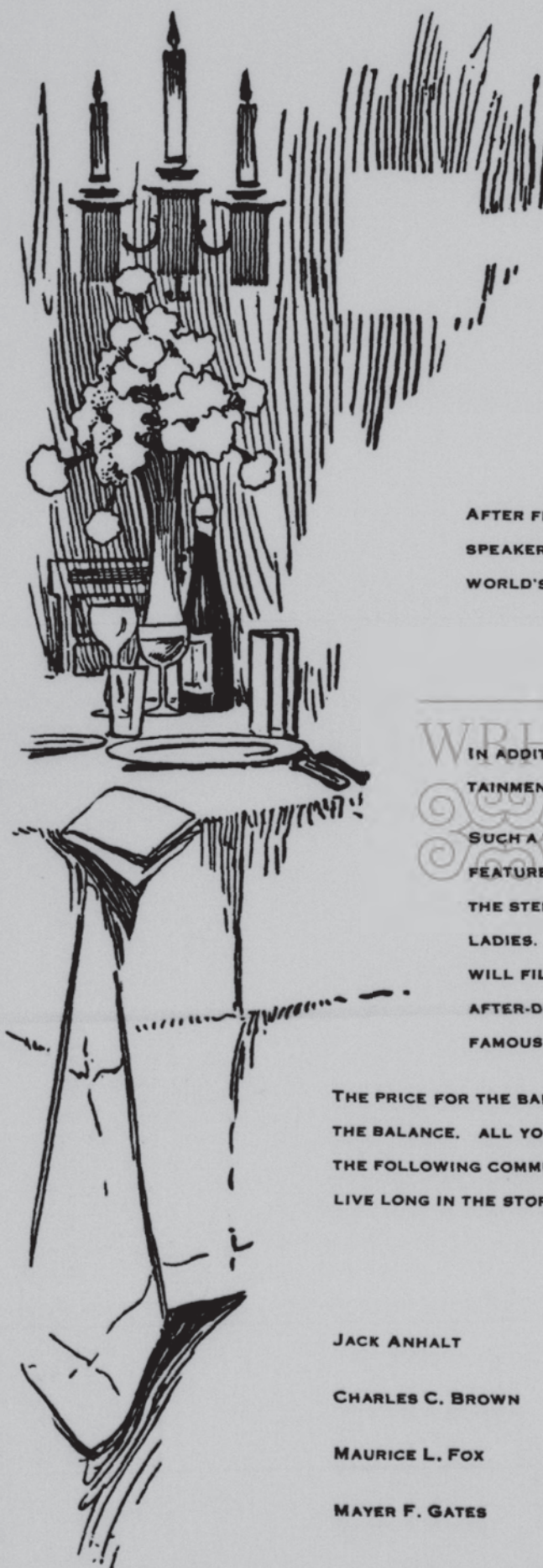
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## INTRODUCTION

THE HILLEL FOUNDATION, maintained by the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, is enlisting the aid of every forward looking Jew in America. Jewish leaders from different parts of this country see in this movement a real opportunity to win back to Judaism the growing generation of young men and women attending American universities. The training of future leaders of Israel is our most serious problem today, and the Hillel Foundation is endeavoring to inculcate a desire for cultural, spiritual and religious development in the Jewish student attending colleges throughout the land.

Five Hillel Foundations are now functioning at the State Universities of Ohio, Michigan, California, Wisconsin and Illinois. Each Foundation has a "home" on the campus of the University and is directed by a Rabbi who carries on an elaborate program of Jewish educational, spiritual, cultural and religious work.

Whoever has come in contact with the Hillel Foundation has nothing but praise for its work. In this pamphlet we quote the opinions of college presidents, leading rabbis and a Christian student at Ann Arbor University. Read what these distinguished leaders say of this most important activity in Jewish life.

This pamphlet is issued by the New York Wider Scope Committee.

HON. ABRAM I. ELKUS,  
*Honorary Chairman*

MAURICE P. DAVIDSON,  
*Chairman*



## A VALUABLE ASSET TO COLLEGES

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation which has been established at the University of California is a valuable asset to the University community. It furnishes a center for the Jewish students during their leisure time, and provides them with an appreciation of their group background through the study of the culture and traditions of their particular faith.

The Foundation contributes to the social experience and development of the college student and goes far toward equipping him to face the problems of our modern society.

To an appreciable extent the Hillel Foundation is aiding the University in the important work of character building from which our commonwealth is sure to profit.

W. W. CAMPBELL,  
*President, University of California*

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## ASSURES FUTURE OF JUDAISM

I know of no development in American Jewish life in the last decade which holds greater promise for the advancement of Judaism than the establishment of the Hillel Foundation. It is exerting a tremendous influence upon the young Jewish college men and women on the campus and is turning them in the direction of an enlightened loyalty to the imperishable ideals of our race.

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

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## NEW JEWISH LIFE FOR THOUSANDS

There is nothing in Jewish life quite so important as the development of the Hillel Foundation work. It means new Jewish life for thousands of students in our leading Universities and it ought to be introduced into every institution of learning where boys are to be found.

RABBI WILLIAM H. FINESHRIBER.

## EXERTS WHOLESOME INFLUENCE AMONG STUDENTS

I am very happy to commend the work of the Hillel Foundation under the leadership of Rabbi Lee J. Levinger.

During the three years of its service at Ohio State University it has exerted a most wholesome influence among the seven hundred and fifty Jewish students. It is now recognized by the University Administration and Faculty as a very desirable and effective agency to co-ordinate the religious and social activities of this particular group of students.

We have found Rabbi Levinger to be in full sympathy with the aims and ideals of this Institution and he commands the utmost respect, both as an administrator and as a scholar. As evidence of this fact, I might state that he has been selected by our Department of Philosophy to conduct a course in Medieval Philosophy.



G. W. ECKELBERRY,  
*President, Ohio State University*



## DESCRIBES HIS OBSERVATIONS OF HILLEL WORK

I know the work of the Hillel Foundations from my own active contact with them. I have visited at least half of those that have already been established and I have seen how potent is their influence in stimulating and fortifying the Jewish consciousness of our college students. I do not look to the Hillel Foundations to reclaim those Jewish snobs and cowards who have left their faith. Let them go. The sooner we are purged of their presence in the House of Israel the better for Israel. But for those who need that stimulus which will help them to remain steadfast, the Hillel Foundations supply it in abundant measure.

RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE,  
*Free Synagogue, N. Y.*



## CAUSE MOST DESERVING OF AID

There always was a great complaint about the lack of interest on the part of college students in Jewish affairs. Now that there is a decided interest, I believe it is up to us to provide the necessary means to enable these students to obtain the type of instruction they desire. I wish you every success in your forthcoming campaign and do not know of any cause which is more deserving of our wholehearted support at this time.

JAMES H. BECKER,  
Chicago, Ill.

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## HAS A REAL PLACE AT COLLEGE

I have observed with a good deal of interest the work of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Michigan and gladly take this opportunity of stating publicly that I am impressed with its value. It appeals to me as an organization with constructive purposes which is quietly, but effectively, engaged in carrying out these purposes. At the University of Michigan it has a real place and is competently filling it.

CLARENCE COOK LITTLE,  
*President, University of Michigan*

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## CONTRIBUTION TO A GREAT JEWISH LIFE

In my judgment the Hillel Foundation is destined to be the one greatest contribution to Jewish life in America. The Chicago community which last year gave three hundred thousand dollars for this purpose feels that money has never been more wisely spent. The time will come when it will be a source of pride to remember that ours was the privilege to have had a share in laying the foundation for this great and greatly needed Jewish service.

LOUIS L. MANN,  
*Rabbi Chicago Sinai Congregation.*



## AN INVALUABLE UNDERTAKING

If the Wisconsin organization is typical of the work of the Hillel Foundation, it is doing an invaluable job spiritually and culturally. Not content to be an adventure in mere pious exhortation, it is focussing the riches of modern knowledge on the situations and problems of student life.

GLENN FRANK,  
*President, University of Wisconsin*

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## NEED OF LARGER DEVELOPMENT

From the beginning I have done what I could to encourage the organization of a Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois, because of the importance which I attach to the religious education of the young men and women students. As a state institution, the University of Illinois cannot offer courses of religious instruction. Yet I believe firmly in the need for religious instruction as a part of a complete education. Therefore, I have supported the movement in all the churches whose authorities have undertaken it.

The Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois, in my opinion, has been ably managed and is doing good work. It is in need of a larger development and I commend the organization and its plans warmly to your earnest consideration and urge on you the desirability of supporting it to the utmost.

DAVID KINLY,  
*President, University of Illinois*

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## PRAISE FROM ORTHODOX LEADER

I have observed how excellently this non-sectarianism works at the Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois. Not only do Reform and Orthodox Jews not quarrel, but on the basis of a clear-cut division, they have achieved mutual respect and co-operation. The Orthodox Jew is being taught the strength and beauty of Orthodox Judaism. The Reform Jew has every opportunity for becoming acquainted with his creed. There is no interference with one's conscience, and there is generous encouragement of one's spiritual growth . . . .

RABBI LEO JUNG,  
*Jewish Center of New York.*

## A CHRISTIAN DESCRIBES HILLEL WORK

Personally, I am a Christian, and even preach occasionally in Methodist churches. Although several of my dearest friends are Jewish, and though I have been very closely associated with them for three years, it was not until last fall that I got an insight into their religious life, and that helped me to understand them all the better. There is something in us that unconsciously seeks after the spiritual, and no matter to what religious belief we are inclined, there is something to be gained from them all, if we are only willing to look for it.

Two years ago there was no organization on the campus of the University of Michigan to unite the activities of the Jewish students. There was no resident Rabbi to whom they could go for aid and inspiration. There was no Hillel Foundation to which they could go seeking and finding the companionship of other Jews. They were a group of 800 students, unorganized, with no bond between them except that of religion, with no place to go for meetings and for fun.

But they saw the advantages of organization, as shown by other groups, and with the aid of B'nai B'rith, their Foundation was established. There are only 300 foreign students on our campus, most of them are Christians, and as such participate in all the activities of the Churches. But even these few were organized into Japanese, Chinese, Hindustan and Phillipine Clubs, with the Cosmopolitan club for all. If these small groups felt the need of union, how much more necessary it is that the Jewish students should have their activities and interests organized.

Have you seen the Hillel Foundation here? It is one of the homiest places I have ever been in, and there is no doubt about the students appreciating it. The rooms are packed for the open-houses, everyone thoroughly enjoys the bridge games, the dances, teas, and the mixes. You just can't help having a good time. Then there is the other aspect, that of the study classes conducted under Rabbi Fink's supervision. I believe I have been the only outsider there this year, but they haven't let me feel like one. If it can afford me so much pleasure, it surely gives the Jewish students infinitely more.

(Miss) MIRIAM C. MITCHELL,  
*a Student at Ann Arbor,  
University of Michigan*

## HELPS DESTROY INFERIORITY COMPLEX

The cry is often heard that the youth of Israel is indifferent to its traditions, that it cares nothing for religion, that it is essentially rebellious and destructive. In consequence young Israel has been severely criticized, denounced and bitterly attacked for its defection. This attack has been more specifically directed against the intellectuals, and more especially against those who attend the colleges and universities of our land. But until the B'nai Brith came with a constructive policy, nothing had been done to counteract the evils of indifference and neglect.

By destroying an inferiority complex, by creating an attitude of justifiable pride in a glorious past, the Hillel Foundation endeavors to equip the youth now so that they may carry into the future the worthy tradition which they inherited. Its purpose is to give information and inspiration, not only to have but to hold the Jewish youth in the loving embrace of the faith of their fathers. All shades of Jewry, all types of Judaism are comprehended in the Hillel Foundation. Its appeal is not factional but universal.

RABBI NATHAN KRASS,  
*Congregation Emanu-El*



*Issued by the*

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*Maurice P. Davidson, Chairman*

261 BROADWAY

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# Brotherhood of Temple Israel

*RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER*  
*of Cleveland*

Subject:—"JEW AND CHRISTIAN—  
WILL THEY EVER MEET?"

On Monday evening, April 4th,

it will be our pleasure to present Rabbi Silver, of Cleveland, to the members of the Brotherhood as the speaker of the evening. This simple announcement is the forerunner of a banner evening.

Rabbi Silver enjoys a position of wide renown among the American Jewish Rabbinate, and his message—one chosen after careful consideration—is of widespread interest at present. The far-reaching reputation of Rabbi Silver's remarkable oratorical ability as well as his keen intellectual insight into current problems, promises a thrilling evening, and assures a capacity attendance.

The usual excellent dinner for the Brotherhood members will be served at 6.30 P. M. sharp and the enclosed reservation postal card must be returned at once to insure a seat for dinner. \$1.50 per cover.

A general business meeting of the Brotherhood will follow the dinner, and a specially arranged organ recital by our Mr. Gideon will entertain previous to the address of the evening, which will take place in the body of the Temple.

*There will be no solicitation of funds during the entire evening.*

Please return your dinner reservation cards at once, as the capacity of the Vestry is limited, and the applications will be entered in the order they are received.

To all who are desirous of hearing Rabbi Silver, and this includes the women, the Brotherhood extends a cordial welcome. The ladies on arrival should go directly to the body of the Temple at 8 o'clock.