

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Council of Jewish Women

Immigration

Miss Zena Saul, a professional worker for the Council, presented a summarized report of the work of the Immigrant Aid Committee for July, August, September and October, at a meeting of the board of directors last Thursday. The account gave a very interesting review of the many phases and follow-up work of immigrant work which the members of this committee are doing. Excerpts from this report follow:

Intensive Program of Service

The committee is preparing a program of service which will allow them to devote themselves to the problems and cares of the immigrant women and girls residing in Pittsburgh, and do really constructive work in the field of immigrant aid and immigrant education.

Work for Transmigrants

A new phase of work developed recently as a result of the concentration of transmigrants in different parts of Europe, where, housed in places provided mostly by steamship companies, the emigrants await for their turn. A number of cases of this kind were referred to the local committee by headquarters, asking the committee to obtain funds from relatives to pay for the maintenance of these migrants, many of whom would be returned to their original point of departure were it not for this contact made with American relatives by the local committee.

Personal Service

In the matter of advice to American relatives and the interpretation of the new law, much time and thought is required. Many parents do not know that they have the privilege as citizens of sending for their minor children and wives, even though the quota from their country is exhausted. Within the past week such a case came to the attention of the local committee. The father was given information as to the proper documents to forward family will soon be sailing for the as proof of his citizenship, and the United States.

Employment

During the summer months 15 applications for employment were received. Twelve of the applicants were placed satisfactorily.

Mothers' Classes

In the last month further steps in regard to classes for mothers were taken. Twenty-five mothers have been visited at home and later interviewed in the office. The women were approached on a personal basis and were made to feel that the Council is trying to help them to attain something they actually desire.

Religious School

All schools are making elaborate preparations for the Chanukah entertainments.

Miss Miriam Schonfield opened a new school in Midland, Pa., with the following staff of teachers: F. M. Reiter, superintendent; Mrs. R. A. Samuels, Dorothy Silverberg and Mary Gottlieb.

The following have been added to the corps of teachers: Benjamin Mallinger and Mathilda Rubenstein.

Miss Schonfield addressed the children of East Pittsburgh and Homewood last Sunday morning. She also was the principal speaker of the dedication exercises of the new Synagogue in Coraopolis, Pa.

Miss Schonfield addressed the Mothers' Club of the South Side last Monday evening.

The children of Cresson and Lilly, Pa., are attending the Portage School. The men of Portage have organized a congregation. The new teachers at the Portage School are Ann Levy and Ethel Lewine.

Change of Address—Dues

Notify Mrs. Fannie Weinhaus, 5451 Penn Avenue, of a change of address so the mailing list can be corrected.

Those who are delinquent in the

greet the president for the coming season. Refreshments will be served at the social hour following the program.

Dance for Alumni and Students

The annual dance for the Alumni of the Temple and the out-of-town Jewish students attending local colleges will be held on December 4th at the Concordia Club. The plans are being made by Mrs. Louis Caplan, Chairman of the Social Committee, under whose direction the dances have been held in the past with great success. The committee will welcome the contribution of prizes for either a boy or girl, for the Novelty Dances, which are a very enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment. Please send contributions to Mrs. Louis Caplan, 5687 Beacon street. The members of both the Temple Board and the Sisterhood Board are requested to reserve this date. The invitations for this dance have already

both significant and interesting to Sisterhood members.

Parents-Teachers Meeting

The first of a series of Parents-Teachers meetings was held on Sunday afternoon, November 16th, at the Temple, for the parents of the children of the Sunday morning classes. There was an excellent response on the part of the parents, and an interesting program was presented. Refreshments were served by the Sisterhood.

The parents of the Saturday morning classes have been invited to the second meeting of the parents and teachers, to be held next Sunday afternoon, November 23rd, in the Falk Memorial Library. Dr. Goldenson, who was out of town last week, will address the meeting this Sunday. Refreshments will be served by the Sisterhood Temple Attendance Committee, of which Mrs. Marcus Aaron is the chairman. The parents of children who are attending the Post-Confirmation Classes and the Teachers' Training Classes are also invited.

November Board Meeting

The regular monthly board meeting was held last Wednesday morning, November 12th, in the Falk Memorial Library. The President, Mrs. Joseph M. Jackson, presided. Interesting reports were presented.

The Scholarship Committee, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Chairman, reported the contribution of two scholarships to the Hebrew Union College. One was the annual contribution of Mrs. Mayer Forst in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Falk, the second one being the annual scholarship from the Sisterhood of the Rodef Shalom Temple, in memory of Dr. J. Leonard Levy's birthday, November 24th.

Jewish Art Calendars

There are still on hand a number of Jewish Art Calendars for sale. The proceeds from the sale of these calendars are used for the Scholarship Fund. All Sisterhood members are familiar with the fine work done with this fund, and it is urged that all members continue their support. The calendars can be secured at the Temple, or through Mrs. Charles Goldsmid, 5643 Beacon Street.

Pulpit Aid and Visiting Committee

The importance of the work of this committee cannot be over-emphasized. Mrs. Eugene Friedlaender, Chairman, and the other members of the committee, are uniting in their efforts to call upon the sick, to see those who are mourning the loss of a dear one, to send flowers and fruit to the suffering, and in every way to show evidences of thoughtfulness in the name of the Sisterhood. However, with all the work that is done by this committee, there is always the criticism that some person has been overlooked or someone neglected in the time of trouble. It is absolutely impossible for the few people on this committee to know of every case that needs attention, and each Sisterhood member should, therefore, feel it a personal duty to call Mrs. Friedlaender or one of her committee whenever they hear of the illness of a Sisterhood member. Any assistance in this very important and very difficult work will be appreciated.

Jewish Children's Aid Society

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Congress of Women's Clubs on Sunday afternoon, November 16th.

Detailed plans were made for a card party, to be held in the Blue Room of

Announcement

Owing to the Thanksgiving Holiday which occurs next Thursday, November 27, all news matter must reach this office not later than Tuesday, November 25th, at 5 P. M. to insure insertion in next week's Criterion.

payment of dues are urged to remit them to Mrs. Ralph M. Morganstern, 5745 Northumberland Street.

Rodef Shalom Sisterhood

First Open Meeting—Sisterhood Day, November 25th

The first open meeting of the season will be held on Tuesday afternoon, November 25th, with the annual observance of Sisterhood Day. The meeting will begin at 2:15 P. M., in the Assembly Room of the Temple.

The program will consist of greetings from the President, Mrs. Joseph M. Jackson, and an address by Dr. Goldenson, followed by a reading of J. M. Barrie's "The Twelve Pound Look," by Mrs. Fanny Lupton. Mrs. Lupton, who is a prominent member of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church, is a talented reader and has become popular in the community for her interesting presentations.

The program promises to be very inspiring and enjoyable, and it is hoped that the members of the Sisterhood will come in large numbers to

been mailed, and if any Temple Alumnus has failed to receive one, it is because of incorrect address. Please call Mrs. Caplan or the Temple and inform either party of the correct address, thus assisting those in charge in keeping the Alumni in good order.

Sewing

The Sisterhood Sewing has been resumed for this season, and the next session will be held on Monday afternoon, November 24th, at 1 o'clock, in the Temple Annex. Mrs. Marcus Rauh, Chairman, is anxious to have a large group this year, and all Sisterhood members are urged to come to these weekly meetings. The work of this committee is distributed to local charitable organizations and to needy persons in the community.

Ethics Class

Nearly 100 people attended the first meeting of the Ethics Class last Wednesday evening. The program for this year will be the discussion of the significant chapters in various modern books, with a desire to stimulate general thought. The meeting closed with an interesting expression of individual opinion. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, November 26th, at 8 o'clock.

Sisterhood Sabbath

Saturday, November 29th, is to be known as Sisterhood Sabbath, and the members of the organization are urged to make every effort to come to the Temple on that date. Dr. Goldenson will preach the sermon, which will be



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