

## New Premises For Musical Institute

The new premises of the Jewish Musical Institute, at the Ginsberg Hall, will be officially opened at a dinner on July 1 at 8 p.m. by Rabbi Prof. L. Rabinowitz, the honorary president. A concert will be held after the dinner in which branches of the institute will participate. Those interested in obtaining admission may apply to the secretary, Jewish Musical Institute, Ginsberg Hall.

The institute was founded over two years ago by Mr. Z. Engel and Mr. Solly Aronowsky, and now occupies a prominent place in the cultural life of the community. Interest in this organisation is being shown by prominent American cultural institutions.

The institute has raised large sums of money by organising concerts, and it has supplied the community with the latest Jewish and Palestinian music.

Contained in the different sections of the institute are: The Choir Dramatic Section, Ballet, Youth Cultural Club, Physical Culture, Sports, Balalaika Orchestra, and perhaps the best known, Youth Symphony Orchestra, which was warmly praised by Molly Picon, Albert Coates, Warwick Braithwaite and others. It distinguished itself in the Johannesburg National Eisteddfod.

### Famous Soprano to Appear Next Week

Andigone Salta, lyric dramatic soprano, of the National Opera in Athens, will give her first South African recital in the City Hall, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, July 7.

Madame Salta studied singing in Salonica and in 1938 gave a series of broadcasts there. The directors of the Opera House in Athens were so impressed with her voice that they immediately engaged her. She has been associated with the National Opera for the past ten years.

She is making a very brief stay in this country prior to her visiting America. Her tour is under the direction of the Solly Aronowsky Concert Bureau.

## SPORTS REVIEW BY "MONTE"

### A Team Of Fencing Girls



The art of fencing is coming into its own again and the four young girls in this picture, all members of the Witwatersrand Technical College Fencing Club, are taking a lesson from M. U. Monticelli, the maitre d'armes, who is in charge of the club. The pupils are (left to right): Lily Wolf, Angela Dredzen, Joyce Milunsky and Lucille Mulinsky.

### Beaconsfield Club Tennis Finals

THERE was a record of entries for the annual tennis tournament of the Beaconsfield Club, which has been concluded with the exception of the final of the Mixed Doubles.

The results were as follows:

Men's Singles: Max Wainstein beat Cecil Wainstein, 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles: Sybil Abrahams beat Leah Nathan, 6-1, 6-1.

Men's Doubles: Max Wainstein and Billy Kahn beat A. Olwyn and E. Valet, 6-4, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles: Zillah Fihrer and Ethel Lifschitz beat Gladys Goldberg and Rae Goldin, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

### JACK DEMPSEY DONATES BLOOD

NEW YORK.—Jack Dempsey, the former world heavyweight boxing champion, has shown his sympathy with Israel's struggle by donating blood to the Magen David Adom headquarters in the city. At the same time he also handed over certain equipment, donated by a local sports goods company, for the establishment of a gymnasium in Israel in memory of the late Benny Leonard, the great Jewish boxing champion.—J.T.A.

### "THE JEW IN AMERICAN SPORTS"

WITH the spotlight centred on the forthcoming Olympic Games in London, the achievements of international sportsmen, past and present, are of topical interest. For this reason the sports-minded Jewish public of South Africa will be eager to learn of the glories of their own race in the field of sports, and here American Jewish sportsmen come prominently into the picture.

I have just completed the reading of "The Jew in American Sports", by Harold U. Ribalow, well-known American-Jewish journalist, and published by the Bloch Publishing Co., New York.

The book, which is illustrated with a number of action photographs, carries a preface by Barney Ross, former welterweight champion of the world, and includes personality stories of 25 of the greatest Jewish sports stars in America. There are names like "Hank" Greenberg, the great baseball player; Benny Leonard, Barney Ross, Joe Choynski and Jackie "Kid" Berg, famous boxers; Herman Barron, the All-America golfer; Emanuel Lasker, master of the chessboard, as well as a most interesting chapter on a Jewish bull fighter, Sidney Franklin.

The book makes fascinating reading and should be enjoyed by all sportsmen.

### James and Katze In Boxing Tournament

ALF JAMES, welterweight champion of South Africa, who recently awarded a trophy for his contribution the best fight since 1947, will defend his title against Gillie van der Westhuizen in a round contest at the Olympia Rink to-morrow night.

George Angelo, the former holder of the title, who is billed to fight the Scottish champion, Willie W. Childre, will probably challenge the winner.

The top-liner on the programme will be between Stephane Oles, French champion, and Bert G. Katzen, the Scottish champion, while the preliminary will be a six-round catchweight contest between South Africa, and Jimmy Towell.

### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS ENTERTAINED BY OPHEA

Dr. Jacob Shatzky, Mr. I. Goldberg, Miss Esther Salaman and Mr. Paul Hamburger were the guests at a well-attended function of the "Opheia" (Jewish Arts Association) at the Carlton Hotel on Saturday night.

Mr. C. Gershtater, in welcoming distinguished visitors, paid tribute to their activities in the various fields of Jewish thought and culture.

Mr. Goldberg, who is visiting on behalf of the Yiddish encyclopedia, spoke of his recent work of the Southern American Council and pointed out that a new and forceful Jewish cultural life is growing up there.

Dr. Shatzky, the distinguished Jewish sociologist and research director of the department of history of the Y.I.V.O., delivered a short and brilliant address on the philosophy of Jewish history. He pointed out that although one of the oldest nations in the world, the Jews had very little understanding of history. The Jewish conception of this subject was one of recording the calamities which befell our people. A period distinguished for its comparative peace and happiness, as a rule, found blank in Jewish history.

Miss Esther Salaman, who is well-known singer in England and broadcasts frequently, delighted the audience with renderings of songs in Hebrew, Yiddish and Ladino, in her beautiful mezzo-soprano. She was accompanied at the piano by her husband, Mr. Paul Hamburger, the well-known English pianist.

### JOHANNESBURG WOMEN'S MIZRACHI

### Grand Concert

at the SELBORNE HALL on TUESDAY, 6th JULY, 1948 at 8 p.m.

Basonikoff's Band - Max Adler Pianist  
 Comedian - Phil Shraga Comper  
 Comedian - Anita (Epstein) Saks Ltd  
 Cantor J. Saks, songs - Phillip Lev  
 (Pianoforte) - Mesdames Rubin and Jacques in Sketch, "Peretz Muser"  
 Short Play produced by S. Rubin in Yiddish, "Chava" - Spanish Dance by Louis Godfrey and June Hern  
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