

## S.A. Friends of Hebrew University.

WELCOME TO  
Dr. T. RONSHEIM.

An "At Home" in honour of Dr. T. Ronsheim, General Secretary of the S.A. Friends of the Hebrew University, who is on a visit to Cape Town, was given by the President and Committee of the local branch at the Zionist Hall on Sunday morning.

Dr. S. E. KARK was in the chair and cordially welcomed Dr. Ronsheim and hoped that the membership drive would be a success.

The progress of the Yishuv he said was impossible without the University, which was the guiding spirit in every sphere of activity. Assisting the University meant vital assistance to the National Home.

Dr. RONSHEIM said that the support given to the Hebrew University up till now in Cape Town was not encouraging; greater financial and moral support was necessary. He referred to General Smuts' address at the Graduation Ceremony of the University of Cape Town, and compared his words with those of Einstein's message on the occasion of the opening of the Hebrew University. Both had emphasised the great spiritual influence which the universities could exert. There was a specific aspect to the Hebrew University however, which had been well expressed by Shmarya Levin who foresaw that it was the only medium for preventing the disintegration of the Jewish soul.

The University was making tremendous progress, and had famous scholars and scientists on its staff. There were at present 133 professors and 1,200 students. There were four faculties; the agricultural faculty was due largely to the munificence of the late Mr. I. Ochberg.

The University was making a great contribution to the war effort and had a vast amount of valuable work to its credit.

Dr. Ronsheim appealed to those present not only to become members of the S.A. Friends of the Hebrew University but active workers in helping to build up this magnificent institution which should be a source of pride to the whole Jewish world.

## A JEWISH HOME FOR SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

S.A. Jewish Board of Education.  
(CAPE COMMITTEE).

### A Timely Reminder.

Parents from country places who wish their children to be brought up in a comfortable, homely and Jewish atmosphere, should send them to—

"HERZLIA,"

Residence for Jewish School Children.  
6, Vredehoek Avenue, Cape Town.

Applications to be addressed to:

THE SECRETARY,  
P.O. Box 2578, CAPE TOWN,  
Telephone 3-1503.

## Great Synagogue Chanukah Broadcast.

ANNUAL MILITARY  
SERVICE.

It will be recalled that last year the Annual Military Chanukah Service was broadcast from the Great Synagogue. This year the broadcast is again taking place. The Service which commences at 5.15 p.m. is anticipated to be one of the biggest Military Services yet held in a Synagogue in the Peninsula. Not only have a number of prominent non-Jewish Military officials promised to be present, but also arrangements have been made for the Jewish members of the various Peninsula Military and Semi-Military organisations to parade before the service and march into the Synagogue.

The Service commences at 5.15 p.m. prompt and will come on the air at 5.25 p.m.

The Union of Jewish Women have arranged to serve a supper to those of the men and women in uniform after the Service, who care to avail themselves of this opportunity and of the opportunity of attending the social which they have arranged to take place after the supper. These will be held in the major Zionist Hall.

## DEATH.

(On Active Service).

ROSIER.—The Cape Jewish Orphanage mourns very deeply the loss of one of its brightest sons, Isaac (Itzik) Rosier, killed in action on December 3rd.

## Celebrity Concert.

J.N.F. HOLIDAY FAIR.

The celebrity concert on 30th December at the Muizenberg Pavilion will provide a musical treat which should not be missed.

Jenny Sonnenberg, beloved by concert-goers, has appeared often on continental stages and delighted audiences with her lovely contralto voice and the artistic manner in which she renders her songs.

Adelaide Newman, one of the foremost pianists in South Africa, is well known in England, where her pianoforte solos were regular features of B.B.C. programmes.

Vera Poppè, who has broadcast frequently from the B.B.C. as a 'cellist, has endeared herself to South African audiences with her charming playing.

Joyce van Geems, our own Cape Town ballet dancer, has appeared most successfully with Massone's Ballet de Monte Carlo and de Basil's ballet company in England and Australia, and is presenting a Russian and Hungarian dance.

Alfred Selby, a lyric tenor, has sung frequently on the operatic stage in Europe.

With the exception of Vera Poppè these artists are all South Africans who have attained first rank in England and on the Continent.

Tickets for this interesting concert are selling very well and those who have bought them should book their seats as soon as possible in Muizenberg at Wortreich's, Atlantic Pharmacy and Zionist Information Bureau, York Road, and in Cape Town at Ackermans in Plein Street. Tickets may be obtained at these places and at the Bnoth Zion Association office, 34 Plein Street, 'phone 2-6051.

## Holiday Functions

TALMUD TORAH HALL, MUIZENBERG.

ONEG SHABBAT To-Night  
(Friday, December 19th) at 8.15 p.m.

Speakers: Adv. J. HERBSTEIN on "Leading Jewish Personalities."

Mr. E. KLUK on "History of Zionism (Chovevi Zion)."

Special Items by well-known Artists.

PUBLIC FORUM,

Tuesday, December 23rd at 8.15 p.m.

Speakers: Rabbi Dr. E. W. KIRZNER on "History and Characteristics of the Talmud."

Dr. J. MIBASHAN on "Modern Hebrew Literature."

Songs by Mr. Harry Rabinowitz. Items by Messrs. Z. Lison and A. Drabkin.

(N.B.—Suitable provision has been made for the "black-out").

ALL WELCOME.