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hearts and illumine the obscure minds of irreligious belief.

Let God's commandments be the illuminant and the Torah their beacon; for only then, will political Zionism succeed when it will revive the spirit, and bring the soul of the Jew into full consciousness.

NATHAN SADOVSKY,
San Antonio, Tex.

JEWISH LITERARY SOCIETY ELECTION.

The election of officers for the ensuing term of the Jewish Literary Society took place on Sunday, January 3, at their rooms in the Mason Building and the following officers were elected:

S. J. Westheimer, President.
Miss Celia Cohen, First Vice President.

A. S. Weiner, Second Vice President.

Joseph Finger, Recording Secretary.

Max Westheimer, Financial Secretary.

Miss Bettie Roberts, Treasurer.

Mr. R. Phillipowski, Librarian.

Board of Trustees: Drs. Barnstein and Wilner, J. L. Mendlowitz, Edgar Goldberg, Paul Weinberg, Jake Zuber, J. Katz.

Archie H. Cohen, chairman of Literary Committee.

H. J. Dannenbaum, Miss Annie Nathan, Miss T. Charney, J. Lewis Aronson, Members of Literary Committee.

Isadore Tiras, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

This is the third term of Mr. S. J. Westheimer has been elected president of the society, and it is in consideration of his efficiency that the society unanimously elected him president, for as Mr. Dannenbaum remarked, "Inasmuch as the nation has elected a fat man with a smile, we should follow the good example, and as S. J. Westheimer is the only fat man among us with the smile that won't come off, we can't help but elect him."

Both vice presidents are earnest workers for the society, and as such their qualifications for executive emergency is assured. In Mr. Finger the society has a sincere member and worker, and we trust he will do justice to the position so well fulfilled by Mr. Aronson the past year.

Max Westheimer as financial secretary can do nothing less than make good, for he has shown his ability in the last term. Miss Roberts will see to it that the funds of the society will be safe as heretofore and we feel confident of her ability to perform the duties of her office. The board of trustees is composed of members in whose hands the welfare of the society can well be placed, and we look forward to a successful administration. In Archie H. Cohen the society has a youth who has shown his worth before, and as a member of the Literary Committee under Mr. H. J. Dannenbaum, assisted materially in arranging literary programs of the society. The position is one of honor and of duty, and also the duty of every member to cooperate with Archie in his efforts, and hope he will have the support of the entire society. In I. Tiras as chairman of the Amusement Committee will furnish the pleasure seekers with the regular dances and other social affairs which he has so successfully managed during his past term. Mr. Phillipowski will take charge of our library and hereafter as soon as matter sare straightened out the members will have the privilege of loaning books to take home for reading and study. Mr. Dannenbaum installed the officers elected and paid compliments to all and called their attention to their responsibilities and wished them success. He also spoke a few words of encouragement to the society in regards to their literary work and expressed the hope that members would give more of their time and attention to literary matters in the future.—
A. H. C.

MR. AND MRS. GREENBERG SURPRISED.

A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Greenberg surprised them last Sunday night, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The crowd met at the home of Mrs. Margolis 1706 Bell avenue, and proceeded to the Greenberg home. The couple were taken so unawares as to render them speechless. A lovely repast was partaken of, Mr. S. J. Westheimer acting as master of ceremonies. All those present responded with expressions of good will and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg are held. Dancing, music and singing were the features of the evening. Among those who participated in the festivities of the evening were: Misses Jessie Stark and Dora Stark, Messrs. Charlie, Willie and Isadore Greenberg, Abe Nussbaum, and Mose Stark, Jr., Messrs. and Mesdames S. Freundlich, D. Frosch, U. S. Frosch, H. Grossman, M. J. Schlom, M. L. Sher, I. Kapper, M. Margolis, B. Blumenthal, J. Blumenthal, S. J. Westheimer, W. Wilner, M. Stark, L. Greenberg, I. Lewis, A. Battlestein, Mrs. Gale, Cohn Lanovitz, E. Goldberg.

CONCORDIA CLUB BALL.

The Concordia Club entertained with its annual New Year's ball last Thursday evening, when the club sponsored another one of the delightful hospitalities for which the organization has become famous. There were no cotillions danced, but the program recorded twenty-two dances, including two-steps, barn dances and waltzes, and a number of extras were added to these. Supper was served downstairs in the supper room by the Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Beth Israel. Mrs. A. Rouff was chairman of the supper committee and was assisted by Mesdames P. Tuteur, Bettie Bonart, Eva Loovis, C. D. Wolf, A. Morris, J. Saper, C. S. Reichman and Sophie Lipper. Covers were laid for 100 guests and the tables were beautifully decorated in the holiday colors. Each table had for its centerpiece a fern, and the chandeliers were entwined with smilax. A splendid supper of four courses was served. Among the guests present were: Misses Carrie Dreyfus, Corrine Fischer, Hilda Hiller of Magnolia, Miss., Hildegard Fisher, Emma Goldberg, Libbie Louis,

Gertrude Marx, Sarah Kapner, Olga Taub, Mamie Abersohn, Estelle Moskowitz, Josie Hirsch, Annie Wagner; Messrs. Jacob Frankel, Ben H. Beacon, A. R. Simon, Ike Jacobs, Jake Roos of Galveston, S. S. Gordon, A. M. Souza, Oscar F. Weil, Julius L. Jacobs of St. Louis, B. B. Schram, Jacob Kahn, Bernard Newding, Albert Friedlander, W. P. Souza, Julius Edel, Marcus Meyer of Galveston, Mose A. Gimbel, Roy M. Edmonds, Morris Schwartz, Albert Bath of Shreveport, La.; Messrs. and Mesdames Max Davidson, Joseph Goldman, Abe Lewis, M. L. Lewis, Charles D. Wolf, A. M. Morris, Herman Levy, Jonas Levy, Isadore Morris, C. S. Reichman, Ben Jacobs, Joe M. Gerson, Mrs. M. H. Lemmons, Abe Edel, Sol Harris, Arthur B. Cohn, Will Scholibo, Albert Cramer, J. L. Souza, Louis Sinsheimer, Henry Cook, Ben M. Levy, Jules Hirsch, C. R. Felts, Sol Oberdorfer.

On January 13, at 8 o'clock, there will be a debate at the Literary Society rooms; subject, Resolved, That Joshua was a greater warrior than David. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends.

The rooms of the Literary Society are being painted and re-decorated.

The Literary Society now boasts 208 members. Let the good work continue.

Friday, January 15th, will mark the ninth year of Dr. Henry Barnstein's service at Beth Israel Temple. During the services of that evening there will be a specially prepared musical program. We extend Dr. Barnstein our heartiest congratulations and wish for him many more years of successful service.

A Special meeting of the officers and directors of the Jewish Literary Society is called for Tuesday night. IMPORTANT! Everybody come up! Everybody invited

Invitations have been received in Houston to the wedding of Miss Bettie Wise and Mr. Gross of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wise are former Houstonians.

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