



Eric Schmidt in a scene from "The Unborn", a film produced by the Production Workshop of the Children's Drama Department which will be shown on Sunday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Kaufmann Concert Hall. Admission is free. (see separate story).

Drama Workshop Film "The Unborn" In Special Request Showing Jan. 8

For those who missed the first showing of the film *The Unborn*, produced by Production Workshop of the Y Children's Drama Department and directed by Muriel Sharon, there will be a special request showing next Sunday, January 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Kaufmann Concert Hall.

Also on the same program will be shown an 11 minute excerpt of *The Servant of Two Masters* by members of Production Workshop as televised by Channel 13 for the program "Adventures in Language".

This production of *The Servant of Two Masters* was first performed at the World's Fair.

The twin-bill program is free to the public and lasts 45 minutes.

The screenplay of *The Unborn*, written by a member of Production Workshop, was based on an idea by the children's writer Betty Jean Lifton who said, "I like to say that the idea of *The Unborn* was not my own but that of my unborn child last year. It began like this.

"I was in my fifth month when at a dinner party, a man who survived Auschwitz began talking of his experiences. . . I thought of my unborn child just stirring within me. What must it think to hear such tales about the world it was about to enter? Wasn't it enough to make the unborn recoil from life and, if it had a choice, choose not to be born?"

"But then I tried to think of the other experiences my unborn

child might have, experiences of pleasure and beauty. Would they be enough to counteract the pain of entering an existence where the threat of nuclear annihilation now replaced the annihilation of the gas chambers?"

Miss Sharon also announced that there are parts still open in this season's play which Jonathan Levy is writing specially for Production Workshop.

"We need a few more boys," she emphasized, "Though girls will be considered."

The play will take its themes from the fables and romances of medieval literature and will be presented in May for six performances. Mr. Levy, an expert on Carlo Gozzi is on the faculty of Columbia University. His play *The Coming of Shabta Tsvi* was produced by the Theatre Company of Boston.

Children interested in the try-outs should consult Miss Sharon on Wednesdays from 4:00-6:30 in the Studio Theatre (one flight down opposite the elevators).

Carolyn Kizer and Stanley Moss In Poetry Reading on January 9

A joint poetry reading by Carolyn Kizer and Stanley Moss will be presented by the Poetry Center in Kaufmann Art Gallery on Monday evening, January 9, at 8:30.

Miss Kizer, an editor and poet, is the new Director of Literature of the National Foundation of Arts and Humanities.

Mr. Moss, reading for the first time at the Y, is the author of a first book of poetry entitled "The Wrong Angel" which was recently published in New York.

Admission is free to Poetry Center members, \$1.50 to others.

Bulletin board

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

- Will Geer in a Poetry Center program for children over 8. 2:30 p.m. Kaufmann Concert Hall. \$1.50.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

- I. J. Schwartz reads from his poetry in Yiddish. 8:30 p.m. Kaufmann Art Gallery. \$1.50.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

- Benjamin Demott talks on Shakespeare's "As You Like It" from the new lecture series on "Four Comedies of Love". 6:15 p.m. KAG. \$1.50.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

- Mozart Orchestra of New York, with Paul Olefsky. 8:30 p.m. KCH. \$2.50.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

- Hava Kohav and Dance Company. Recital. 2:30 p.m. KCH. \$2.50.

- "The Unborn" film showing by Production Workshop. 6:30 p.m. KCH. Admission free.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

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Seek Young Adults For "Socialites" Club

Young adults (20-29) are welcome to join the *Socialites*, a lively social club that meets each Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Upcoming activities being planned by the club include trips, dances and discussion programs.

If you're interested, contact the Club Department.

Ticket Sale Continues for Concert In Memory of Dr. A. W. Binder

Tickets are still on sale for the first annual A. W. Binder Memorial Concert which will be presented for the benefit of the Y School of Music's Scholarship Fund on Sunday evening, January 15, at 8 p.m. in Kaufmann Concert Hall.

Appearing in the special concert will be the *Y Children's Choral*

and *Y Choral Society*, conducted by Ilana Rubinfeld; the *Y Symphonic Workshop Ensemble*, conducted by Maurice Levine; the *Beth and Michel Eisenberg "Family Team"*; contralto Joyce Gerber; and violinist Shelia Reinhold.

Miss Rubinfeld has been the Director of the Y School of Music since the start of the 1966-67 season. She was appointed to that post upon the recommendation of the late Dr. A. W. Binder, who served for more than 48 years as the School's Director until his retirement earlier this year.

Dr. Binder, who passed away in October at the age of 71, founded the School which was the first conservatory in the United States to offer a complete musical education under Jewish auspices.

He also felt that the School had an important role to play in enriching the cultural life of the community.

Towards this end, the School gave opportunities for musical study and performance to all who desired them, regardless of financial resources.

As a fitting tribute to Dr. Binder, the School established the "A. W. Binder Scholarship Fund" shortly after his death to perpetuate his ideal of offering the facilities of the Y School of Music to all those who wish to use them.

Tickets for the Memorial Concert are priced from \$2.50 to \$10 and can be purchased in the Educational Department office, room 259. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Children's Art Classes Hold Show January 8-19

The annual exhibit of the Y Art Department's Children's Classes will be held in Kaufmann Art Gallery from January 8 thru 19.

A reception marking the opening of the show is scheduled on Sunday, January 8, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Faculty members for the Children's Art Classes include Janet Bryant, pottery; Albert and Larry Feldman, shop work; and Phyllis Gold Gluck and Theresa Sherman, drawing and painting.

Miss Sherman also teaches classes in puppetry, sculpture and three-dimensional design.

Director of the department is Aaron Berkman.

Suspend Y Activities On New Year's Day

Regularly scheduled activities in the building will be suspended on Sunday, January 1 (New Year's Day).

Educational classes for both children and adults, which have been in recess since December 26, will resume this Tuesday, January 3.

Registration Starts On January 16 for 2nd Semester Courses

Second semester registration for all courses offered by the Y Educational Department to children and adults gets underway in room 259 on Monday, January 16.

The second semester starts on January 30.

A catalogue listing in detail all courses, dates, tuition and faculty, can be obtained by calling or visiting the Educational Department office.

Senior Teens Busy With Winter Events

Senior Teens are busily involved in the wonderful world of winter.

The Winter Sports Club which meets on Sundays at 12 noon in the Scout Cabin, under the leadership of Herb Zane, still has a few openings for additional adventurers who may want to join them in skating, biking, skiing and bobsledding.

If you're interested in joining this sports and fun group call Hennie Meyer in the Club Department.

Comet Club Kicks Off Campaign To Raise Funds for Federation

The Comet Club became the first Y group to make a contribution to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in the current fund-raising campaign now being conducted by the Association when members of the Club held a Hanukkah party two weeks ago and turned over all proceeds to the drive.

Theo Doré Gives Magic Show for Senior Citizens

Theo Doré, a Y Old Timer, gave a Magic Show for the Senior Citizens here on Friday, December 30 at the group's annual party. The show was sponsored by the Nat Osk Memorial Fund.

A humorist, mentalist and professional magician for many years, Doré wrote for the *Y Bulletin* under the name of Ted Levy. He has been a Y member for over 50 years.

New members of the Senior Citizens Executive Board were also installed at the party, according to Director Morris Berman.

Increase Fees For Soap, Towel & Bathing Suit

Increased laundry costs have necessitated the following price changes for Y gym members:

Towel and soap15c
Bathing Suit15c

The new price is effective on January 1 and a Happy New Year to you all!

Your Zip Code Number Is Needed By The Y

After the first of the year, it will become more difficult to receive mail that does not have a zip code.

In order to be certain that you will receive your *Y BULLETIN* and all Y notices regularly and on time, please be sure to add your zip code to your address, if you have not already done so.

You may leave your name and address, with zip code, at the front desk, and we will see that it is added to your mailing plate.

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• Gym Shorts •

The annual 17-week American Red Cross water safety and life-saving course for Juniors and Seniors will be conducted by aquatics director Marty Remer. Those wishing to participate in the course, which will be held Mondays from Feb. 6 through June 12, should see Marty to make arrangements to take the preliminary qualifying tests, Jan. 23 and 30.

Postponed for the winter holidays the Thursday morning Yoga Class, will resume at 11 a.m., Jan. 12.

Three Y members have had their names submitted by the Jewish Welfare Board for nomination to posts in the Amateur Athletic Union. The three are: Sol Mensch, Long Distance Running Committee; Harry Ornstein, Boxing Committee; and George Lieberman, Junior Olympics Track and Field Committee.

Did You Know That?

Jerry Macmul of Bombay, India, a recent gym visitor, is the brother-in-law of former gym staffer Ivan Kassoff.

The Judo class held a dinner party at the Miyako Restaurant.

Mike Salem has been awarded a running club diploma for completing his 50-mile (one mile per session) stint.

Speaking of running, Monica Lovett, who plays the mother in the "one toothpaste family" commercial, enjoys jogging around the indoor track in the small gym.

Milt Dostis' son, Steven, who wrestles in the 130-pound class for Yeshiva University, won his open-

ing match against Columbia University.

Al Stein recently attended a City Hall conference of the Mayor's Committee on Youth and Fitness.

Marvin Gersten, the City's Deputy Purchasing Commissioner, enjoys basketball at the gym.

Mozart Orchestra In January 7 Y Concert

Works of Haydn and Mozart will be presented by the Mozart Orchestra of New York in a Kaufmann Concert Hall program next Saturday evening, January 7, at 8:30.

Guest artists include Paul Olefsky, cellist; Estela Kersenbaum Olefsky, pianist; and Julian Olefsky, violinist.

Admission is \$2.50.

Hanukkah Celebration

Enjoyed By Senior Teens

The Senior Teens celebrated Hanukkah with the presentation of a Hootenany featuring Ben Koenig, a well known folk singer.

Besides performing for the group, Mr. Koenig also involved his audience in joining in the singing of some well-known folk songs of our day.

With the candle lighting ceremony, the guest artist and a dance, it proved to be a fine Hanukkah celebration for the Senior Teen Division.

Indian Project Group Meets To Evaluate Its Summer Program

Nineteen members and two staff leaders of the Indian Service Project held an evaluation meeting at the Y last month.

The participants concluded that the project, held in Heart Butte, Mont., last summer, has been a success. They hope to return to Heart Butte next year.

The leaders are Nat Kolodney, who came in for the meeting from his job at the Brookline, Mass., YMHA, and Ruth Weiss, who travelled in from Wellesley College, also in Massachusetts.

Plan New Girl Scout Cadettes Program Here

Plans are being made by the Girl Scouts of Greater New York and the Y for a troop of Cadette Girl Scouts whose activities will begin here in January, 1967.

Cadettes are Girl Scouts who are twelve through fourteen years of age. The members of this troop will be eligible for all Junior Teen Sunday and special activities (gym, swimming, clubs, socials, trips, etc.).

The Cadette troop will meet regularly one day during the week for its meetings. The varied activities of the Cadettes will be training in scouting and in its basic beliefs, social programs, and service to the community.

Any girl, between the ages of 12 to 14, who is interested in fun, learning, and adventure should call Miss Rochelle Bookstein, in the Club Department Office (AT 9-2400) for information.

Set Registration For Surprise Lake Camp's Summer '67 Season

Though cold winter winds and snow are more appropriate for this time of year, Surprise Lake Camp is thinking ahead to next summer.

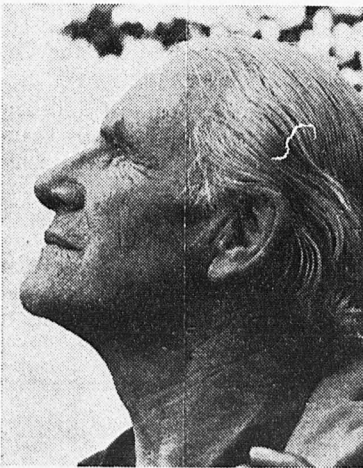
SLC registration has started for the three 3-week summer camp sessions (July 2 to 21, July 23 to August 11 and August 13 to September 1).

Those eligible to apply are boys 8½ to 16 and girls 8½ to 15½.

Fees are determined after an interview with a parent of the applicant, with maximum fees set at \$180 per 3-week camp session for Y members.

Jewish dietary laws are observed at the camp, which is located in Cold Spring, New York.

Camp applications and additional information may be obtained by calling or visiting the Surprise Lake Camp office at 31 Union Square West in Manhattan (WAtkins 9-7483).



The noted actor Will Geer will read from the works of noted American writers at a special program for children on Monday afternoon, January 2, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Geer was acclaimed last season for his off-Broadway production of "An Evening's Frost."

55 Nursery School Youngsters Enjoy a Daily "Children's Hour"

By Allan Sloan

For the 55 youngsters in the Y Nursery School, the "children's hour" lasts from 9 a.m. to noon, five days a week.

During their eight-month school year, the children are given an introduction to both Jewish and secular activities. The curriculum includes arts and crafts activities, and trips to such places as the Park Avenue Synagogue as an introduction to Chanukkah. There are also outdoor play periods on the Y's fenced-in roof, and, on Friday, preparation for the Sabbath.

"We are a child-oriented school," says Mrs. Marilyn Wasserman, who is in her first year as Director of the school. This means that the program is built around the needs of the individual child, instead of trying to teach the child a set curriculum.

However, Mrs. Wasserman adds, this does not mean that the Nursery School is "permissive." "There are structures and limits," she pointed out. "We try to help the children develop self-motivation and self-direction, but we always remember that children need routines and limits."

The school, which is fully accredited, takes up three classrooms. The children range in age from three to five, and come mostly from the neighborhood around the Y.

Despite the great demand for a space in the school — "the waiting list is always over-subscribed," Mrs. Wasserman says — the students are a "regular sampling," not an isolated group of young geniuses.

Parents must first observe a class in the Nursery School before deciding whether to seek a place for their child. The tuition is \$680 for the eight-month year.

Besides Mrs. Wasserman, who this fall replaced Miss Emily M. Rosenthal who had held the post for 20 years, there are seven other faculty members. They include: Mrs. Sylvia Lewis, who has served with the school for 17 years; Mrs. Pearl Rosner, a faculty member for 10 years; and Mrs. Jackie Freissle, who is starting her second year.

Four of the teachers are new

The Guarneri Quartet Plays Here In January

Three Saturday evening chamber music recitals will be presented by the noted Guarneri String Quartet in Kaufmann Concert Hall on January 14 and 21 and on February 4.

Works of Haydn, Brahms, Grieg, Mendelssohn and Leon Kirchner will be played.

Members of the Quartet include Arnold Steinhardt, violin; John Dalley, violin; Michael Tree, viola and David Soyer, cello.

Admission to the three concerts is \$7.50, while single tickets are \$3.00.

For information, and a complete program, call or visit the Educational Department office in Room 259.

Last 4 Lectures By Dr. Fromme In January

The final four lectures by Dr. Allan Fromme in his series on "Our Troubled Selves — A Psychological Interpretation" will be given in Kaufmann Concert Hall on Thursday evenings at 8:30 p.m. in January.

Topics and dates are: *Our Guilt* (January 5); *Our Everyday Fantasies* (January 12); *Emotional Maturity and Emotional Immaturity* (January 19); and *Psychotherapy* (January 26).

Admission to each lecture is \$2.50.

this year: Miss Ziona Dohell, the first Israeli teacher in the school's history; Mrs. Elizabeth Cross, from England; Mrs. Rebecca Shanon; and Miss Jane Berezin.

Mrs. Wasserman hopes to add an eighth faculty member, and perhaps three student-teachers from local colleges.

The small size of the school enables the Director to "know all the children by name." She, sometimes accompanies them on trips.

Another factor that has aided Mrs. Wasserman is the Y Nursery School Committee, headed by Y Board Member Dr. Myra Seitz, which has been an "invaluable aid," according to the Director.

One of the keystones of the curriculum is the strong Jewish program. Besides learning about all the holidays as they approach, the children light candles, and in the Green Room drink grape juice (instead of wine) and eat *challah* on Fridays, in preparation for the Sabbath.

To Mrs. Wasserman, one of the primary goals in running a successful nursery school at the Y is this:

"We hope to foster independence here, and help a child to build a strong sense of personal and Jewish identity."

Volunteers Needed To Aid Various Y Activities

A number of volunteers are needed in many Y departments to assist in the operation of programs and activities.

Typists are required by the Nursery School (one or two mornings a week from 9 a.m. on); by the Senior Citizens Club (weekday mornings or afternoons); and by the Senior Teens Division (one or two weekday afternoons from 1 p.m. on).

Girls Scout leaders can be of assistance in organizing new groups in the NOAR After-School program. A Junior Girl Scout leader is sought on Mondays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and a Cub Scout leader on Fridays from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

A volunteer with training in music is also needed to organize and train a choral group from among members in the Senior Citizens club.

Volunteers who wish to expand and enrich Y programs by offering their services, as outlined above, should contact Mrs. Tess Cohen, Director of Volunteers, for an appointment.

Trouble with Checks? Consult New Y Service

Members and residents who can't seem to make their checking accounts balance should take advantage of the new Financial Consultation Service offered by Edwin Ferredy each Tuesday evening from 8 to 9:30 in the Warburg Lounge.

Principal reasons for the unbalance, according to Mr. Ferredy, are errors in addition or subtraction, bringing the wrong balance forward and failure to enter amounts of checks written while making a purchase.

More on these and other personal fund matters in the next issue of BULLETIN.

New Career Guidance Y Program For Technical Occupations Planned

A wonderful opportunity is being offered to young people, members and residents, between the ages of 14 and 20, to receive guidance in preparing for careers in technical occupations.

A member of the Y Retired Business and Professional Men's Group, Mr. Louis Axelbank, who is a retired engineer, has offered to set up a program in this field, particularly for those young people who may not expect to go on to college, or who may have a particular interest in preparing for any technical, mechanical or electrical work on a sub professional level.

Are you interested in electronics? Did you ever take machinery apart to find out how it worked? Have you enjoyed the practical activities of your science laboratory and shop courses? Do you

have aptitude in mathematics and problem-solving? Does the space age hold fascination for you?

If your answers are basically "yes," you may enjoy working as a technician and this guidance program being offered may be just for you.

If you are interested please fill out the form below and send to the Y, attention: Projects Department.

I am interested in the Career Guidance Program In Technical Occupations.

Name Address

Age Type of Y Membership