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A classic story from the treasure trove of Jewish folklore, "The Dybbuk" has in it all the elements of great theatre-plot, drama, passion, color, music and dance. Steepped in the mystic lore of the Kabbalah and Hassidism, the story of the love between Channon, a poverty-stricken, brilliant talmudical scholar and Leah, daughter of a rich merchant, - a love whose consummation is preventedpenetrates to the very soul of life itself and signifies man's attempt at establishing in the world a sense of justice or balance.

Chayele Grober, director of the production, has brought to the cast a wide experience in the theatre, and particularly her association with the original production of "The Dybbuk". Miss Grober was one of the founders of the Habimah Theatre Group in which she was a leading actress. The English version of "The Dybbuk" used for the Hillel Theatre Players is based from an adaption for the stage by the well-known playwright and TV producer, Mac Shoub, of Montreal.

Members of the cast include Eva Roskies as Leah, Dave Gurberg as Channon, Kenny Wolfe as the Messenger, Arlette Blaustein as Freda, Brian Silcoff as Meyer, Michael Givon as Sendor, and Seymour

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THE HILLEL THEATRE PLAYERS OF THE B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION Cordially Invite You

To See

### DYBBUK

A Play by

S. An-Sky

as edited by

### Mac Shoub

When: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD AT 8:30 P.M. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH AT 8:30 P.M.

Where: MOUNT ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 50 MONTGOMERY AVENUE, Town of Mount Royal

All Seats Reserved

Admission: \$2.00 and \$1.50 Director: Chayele Grober

For Reservations Call Hillel House, VI. 5-9171

#### "THE DYBBUK" OPENS . .

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Other members include Brian Nevitt, Jason Cohen, Steve Glassman, Anne Joffe, Andy Geller, Ellie Gilbert, Dodie Dines, Pearl Cantor, Sylvia Rothstein, Gloria Lidsky, Bill Toker, Barry Shereck and Dave Rybach.

Behind the scenes production committees, under the guidance of George Forester, are also busy with final preparations - Elly Portner with makeup, Jack Sherman with properties, Howard Rottenberg with sound and music, Mike Sturman with lighting, and Henia Wisgardisky with costumes. Many other people are taking part to make this production a truly enjoyable feature of the Hillel program.

The stage is set . . . Be sure to be with us when lights go down and the curtain goes up on Thursday and Saturday nights, February 23 and 25, at 8:30 p.m.