

On April 20

# Service commemorating holocaust to be held in library

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A service commemorating the World War II Holocaust will be held April 20 at 7:30 p.m. on the 11th floor of Houston Cole Library.

According to Linda Cain, the commemoration has been held for the past five years.

The service is designed to keep vividly in mind the destruction of six million Jews by the Nazis between June 1941 and May 1945. Hitler called it "The Final Solution of the Jewish Problem."

The evening will consist of music, readings, and a movie.

"The readings are from a program on the Holocaust," Cain said.

Dr. Wayne Claeren is one of the scheduled speakers.

"This is called 'The End and The Beginning,' from the book *And the World Was Silent*, by Elizer (Elie) Wiesel. It is a reminiscence by a man who spent several years in a concentration camp," Claeren said.

He added that Wiesel was a child at the time, and it was more than ten years after his release before he could bring himself to recall the experience.

When the Nazis realized that the Allies were about to take over, a mass execution was planned. Through luck and the help of others, he escaped the ineluctable deaths, Claeren stated.

Along with Claeren, members of the drama honor society, Alpha Psi Omega, are scheduled to present readings.

Dr. Richard Armstrong will pres-

ent the music and the film *Night and Fog* is slated to be shown.

In cooperation with the service, a special book display will be set up in the lobby of the library.

"The display consists of books

about the Holocaust, both recent and classic," Cain stated.

The evening will end with the recitation of the Kaddish, which is the prayer for the dead.

A reception will follow the ser-

vice, and everyone is invited to attend.

For more information on the commemoration, contact Linda Cain (4858), Teresa Suco (4253) or Steven Whitton (4412).

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