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## Sabbath Services

Friday Evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock

**RABBI HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN**

will speak on:

"OCTOBER '43"

The Story of the Modern Maccabee

Friday Evening, December 24, at 8 o'clock

**COLLEGE HOMECOMING SERVICE**

Members of Junior Alumni Group  
participating in the service will be:

**PAUL ANSFIELD**  
University of Wisconsin

**CAROL COPLIN**  
University of Michigan

**VICKI COHEN**  
University of Wisconsin

**ALLAN KRASS**  
Cornell University

**ELLEN SAFFRO**  
Milwaukee

**RABBI FRIEDMAN WILL RESPOND**

## Sabbath Morning Services

11:15 A.M.

Saturday Morning, December 18, 11:15 o'clock

**DAVID HENRY KARR**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Karr  
will be Bar Mitzvah

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## *Kaddish List*

(Taken from Memorial Tablets)

December 17

Theodore Rice Cohen    Bertha Polacheck  
Hattie P. Eppstein       Rosalia Sandels  
Gretchen Frank         Caroline Strauss

December 24

Samuel Henry Eckstein  
David Goldman

**In Memoriam**  
**ROSE APTER**  
**LEONE ROSENFELD**  
**MARY GOODMAN GORDON**

## SERMON NOTES

### "OCTOBER '43"

December 17

One of the great sagas of modern times is the incredible story of the rescue of Danish Jewry from Hitler's grasp. The Nazis were in control of Denmark and decided to conduct a mass round-up, arresting all the 6000 Jews in the country at one swoop. With devilish cruelty, the sadists selected the night of October 1-2, 1943 — which was the night of Rosh Hashonah.

The secret plans became known to certain Christian leaders and an amazing underground apparatus was established to transport the entire Jewish population out of the country. One of the leaders in this underground was a school teacher who has written the story in a volume entitled "October '43".

On the eve of Chanukah it is well to tell the story of this modern Maccabee, a non-Jew, whose heroic deeds will long live in Jewish history.

H.A.F.

### COLLEGE HOMECOMING SERVICE

December 24

It is always a great delight in the life of a congregation to have its young people ascend the altar. The annual homecoming service, held at this season, when the graduates of the Temple return from their colleges, is just such a highlight.

Some of the young men and women will share in the ritual and others will speak briefly. Through them we will see the Jewish college youth of today. They have much to tell us.

In addition to the Friday night service, there is a Sunday brunch and discussion. Intellectual fireworks are set off and the conversation is intense. The participants in the brunch-discussion are named elsewhere in the Bulletin.

The weekend culminates with a tea-dance and the young people enjoy a social reunion in addition to the religious inspiration and intellectual stimulation.

H.A.F.

## MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Temple Vestry — Served by Sisterhood

Wednesday Noon, December 22, at 12 o'clock  
Reservations, \$1.25 per plate, must be made in advance

Call ED. 2-9850

Rabbi Friedman will lead the discussion

# CHANUKAH FESTIVITIES

## Kindergarten and Grade 1

**Saturday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m.**

Classroom Parties and gifts

Dramatizations and Singing

Refreshments

Party will conclude at 3 p.m.

## Grade 2 to Grade 5

**Sunday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m.**

Students will be taken to

Temple Beth El Ner Tamid.

For a City-wide

Tercentenary Chanukah Program

(All will return by 11:45 o'clock)

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## Family Box Supper and Service

**Sunday Evening, December 19, at 5:00 o'clock**

for all pupils of the Religious School (Saturday and Sunday)

and their parents.

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Reservations, at \$1.00 per person, must be made in advance  
by sending check to Mrs. Robert Braun, 4647 N. Ardmore Avenue

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## CANDLE LIGHT CHANUKAH SERVICE IN MAIN TEMPLE

**Sunday Evening, December 19, following Supper**

The Sisterhood Religious School Circles are arranging for and sponsoring all of the Chanukah events held in the Temple



## INSTITUTE OF ADULT STUDIES

Ten Lectures, Forum Discussions, and Panels  
on the general theme

### "IMMORTAL JEWISH PERSONALITIES"

All on Tuesday Evenings

January	4	Moses	Rabbi Herbert Friedman
	11	Isaiah	Dr. Alfred Bader
	18	Hillel	Dr. Herman Weil
	25	Saadia Gaon	Rabbi David Shapiro
February	1	"The Dilemma"	All four instructors
March	1	Maimonides	Dr. Herman Weil
	8	Baal Shem Tov	Rabbi David Shapiro
	15	Moses Mendelssohn	Rabbi Herbert Friedman
	22	Weizmann	Dr. Alfred Bader
	29	"Are There Living Immortals?"	All four instructors

Registration Fee for the Series, \$2.00 per person

### TEMPLE ADAPTED TO WELCOME WEDDINGS AND BAR MITZVAHS

In order that Temple ceremonies may be solemnized in a completely religious setting and that Bar Mitzvahs and weddings may be more festive to families, the Temple Board has taken two significant steps during the past year.

The pulpit in the Main Sanctuary has been enlarged to better accommodate weddings in the Temple. Wedding processions may now march down the main aisle, proceed up to the Pulpit, where the service may be conducted before the Ark with the entire bridal party in full view of all congregants.

Recently, the House Committee rules were amended by the Board permitting "light wines, Champagne and Champagne punch to be served at weddings and Bar Mitzvahs."

### SCHOOL MID-WINTER VACATION

Classes will not be held for  
two week-ends:

Sat., and Sun., Dec. 25-26

Sat., and Sun., Jan. 1-2

Classes will resume sessions:

Sat., and Sun., Jan. 8-9

### COLLEGE AGE BRUNCH AND TEA DANCE

The College Mothers' Circle of Sisterhood and the Men's Club have made extensive plans for the entertainment of our college-age youth during the mid-winter vacation, when many of the young men and women will be home.

The Sisterhood Circle will entertain the group at an Alumni Brunch, which will be held in the Vestry on Sunday, December 26, from 12 Noon until 3 o'clock. A discussion on the subject, "RELIGION AND SCIENCE" in which *Allan Goodman*, *Harlan Smith* and *Jaclyn Goldberg* will participate, will take place during the Brunch.

A Tea Dance will follow, from 3 until 5 o'clock, with the Temple Men's Club acting as hosts.

All young people of college age, whose parents are members of the Congregation, are cordially invited to attend these events.

## DID YOU KNOW? . . .

. . . that our Girl Scout Troop #176, under the direction of Mrs. Norvan Gordon, served members of the First Baptist Church at an after-service coffee hour on Friday Evening, December 3. Members of the church attended the Sabbath Eve Services and later had a question and answer period with Rabbi Friedman.

. . . that the Sisterhood Young Marrieds Circle entertained the "Young Marrieds" at a social after the services on Friday evening, December 10.

"Young Marrieds" who are affiliated with the Temple and who would like to join the group are urged to call Mrs. Alvin Kaplan, WO 2-0602.

. . . that the Sisterhood Sunshine Committee is most anxious to call on members of the Congregation who are shut-ins and chronically ill. This is one way in which we can bring cheer to some of our members. Call Mrs. B. P. Selig, HI 5-6671 or Mrs. Fred Klitsner, ED 2-4548 if you know of someone who is in need of such a visit.

### TAX EXEMPTION NOW 30%

The attention of our members is called to the new tax law. The limit on charitable contributions for individuals has been increased from 20% to 30%, provided the extra 10% is donated to your Temple, a tax exempt hospital, or a tax exempt educational institution.

Dues and other contributions to Temple and its auxiliary organizations are income tax deductions.

## CANTOR'S CORNER

Cantor Sol Altschuller is now in the throes of rehearsing the music for Arthur Honegger's oratorio "King David", which will be presented at the Temple on Sunday evening, January 30th and on Monday evening, January 31st.

The original score in French is being adapted to our needs into the beautiful prose of our Bible.

Reserve the dates, Sunday evening, January 30th, or Monday evening, January 31st for the musical treat of the year.

## OUR NEW SEXTON

Mr. Marcus Wolfeiler has just become our new Sexton, taking the place of Mr. Fred Mayer, who has left his post at the Temple because of the pressure of his own private business.

Mr. Fred Mayer was devoted to the Temple and served us with countless acts of kindness. We wish him every success in the future.

## LADY'S GLASSES FOUND

The Temple Office will appreciate it if the woman who called about the loss of her glasses would call again. We are happy to report the glasses are in the Temple office.

## VISIT THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

for your

### CHANUKAH GIFTS AND SUPPLIES

Special Shopping Hours:

From 2 until 4 o'clock daily

until December 19th

MAKE A DATE TO ATTEND!  
**Sisterhood's Book Review  
and Coffee Hour**

**TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, AT 8:15 O'CLOCK**

in the Community Hall

Seventy-five cents per person

Proceeds will be used to rehabilitate the Temple Library

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Rabbi Friedman will review  
the currently popular novel  
"Blackboard Jungle" by Evan Hunter

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This event is the first in a series of book reviews to be  
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October '43 — Ange Besteben

Danish school-teacher, scholar, wred  
Federal

Schlem Ash's introduction

The book causes me to revive  
faith in mankind.

"You have produced an ornament  
to humanity."

CHRONOLOGY

- 9 April 1940 — Denmark occupied  
29 Aug 1943 — Germans took over
1. cabinet was dismissed
  2. parliament dissolved
  3. Danish garrisons imprisoned
  4. Navy sank itself or ran for Sweden
  5. King was arrested.

Salvage continued — Christian K  
wore yellow star

Night of 1-2 October 1943  
(Rosh Hashmonah) set for raid on Jews.



(2)  
A German official, Duckwitz,  
told Hans Hedtoft, Prime Minister of  
Denmark. He in turn told  
C.B. Henriques, president of Jewish  
Community, who said: "You're lying."

Bertelsen's motives in  
helping:

- I. Admiration for Jews - 48
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is always at stake when  
Jews are attacked - 228-9
- III. Christian Debt to Judaism - 233

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Ability to understand  
Jewish emotions

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Modern Maccabee -  
hero, true humanitarian  
world will be better when more like  
him.