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# Sabhath Services

Friday Evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock

RABBI HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN

will speak on:

"WHAT GOLDEN CALVES DO WE WORSHIP TODAY?"

Friday Evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock

RABBI HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN

will speak on:

"PROF. TOYNBEE'S GENTEEL ANTI-SEMITISM"

Sabbath Morning Services

11:15 A.M.

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(Taken from Memorial Tablets) March 11

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#### SERMON NOTES

### WHAT GOLDEN CALVES DO WE WORSHIP TODAY?

#### March 11

This week's portion of the Torah tells the story of the Golden Calf. During Moses' prolonged absence, the people grew impatient and demanded of Aaron a god they could worship. They made an idol of gold and gave themselves to it with abandon. The phrase "Golden Calf" has ever since been used to refer to any false object of worship.

Men have created all kinds of "Golden Calves" throughout their history. Passing generations have worshipped a great variety of standards, objects and criteria, which later analysis has shown to be unworthy. Even war was worshipped, in the Middle Ages, for example, in the figure of the glamorous and virtuous knight, who was praised and acclaimed.

What are the Golden Calves of our century? What do we worship falsely today? The sermon will deal with four objects, the false worship of which altogether too many people are guilty.

#### H.A.F.

# **PROF. TOYNBEE'S GENTEEL** ANTI-SEMITISM

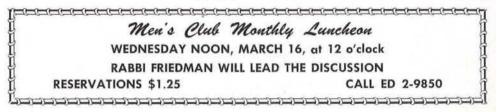
March 18

The final volumes of Arnold Toynbee's monumental "Study of History" have recently appeared. The total of ten volumes, embracing six thousand pages, establishes the British historian as one of the most prolific writers of this generation, if not one of the most accurate.

There are not only errors, but actual misrepresentations and editorial judgments about the Jews, especially in Volume VIII, which make Toynbee's work very dangerous. He has prejudices which are not even slightly veiled, and he may become another "scientific" source for anti-semites to quote.

For instance, he suggests that the Germans as a Western Christian nation sank terribly low in the 1933-45 period, when six million Jews were exterminated, but the Zionists sank even lower in 1948 when they drove the nice Arabs out of the larger part of Palestine. We should study Toynbee's chapters on the Jews carefully, to see him for what he is.

H.A.F.





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Nathan Sondel Rachel Levy

Birthday anniversary of Lena Hammel. Rabbi Samuel Hirshberg and Jeanette Hirshberg on February 25th.

### COFFEE HOUR AND DISCUSSION FOR YOUNG MARRIEDS

The Sisterhood Young Marrieds Group will meet for a coffee hour after services on Friday evening, March 18th, in the Temple Vestry. Rabbi Friedman will lead an informal discussion based on his provocative sermon topic of the evening.

All "young marrieds" affiliated with the Congregation are urged to contact either Mrs. Alvin Kaplan, WO 2-0602 or Mrs. Saul Hershoff, WO 2-2461 for information regarding the group.

## HERMAN MOSHER ELECTED TO NATIONAL OFFICE

At the 43rd General Assembly of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations recently held in Los Angeles, Mr. Herman Mosher, Treasurer of the Temple, was elected to the National Executive Board of the UAHC. Mr. Mosher has served as President of the Great Lakes Regional Council of the Union for the past six years.

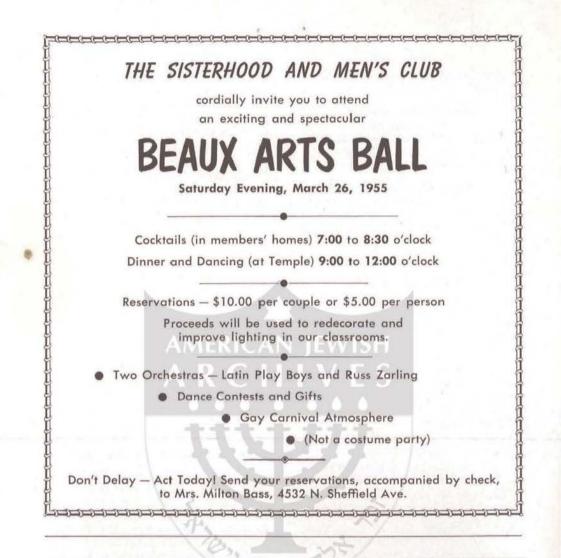
## A SISTERHOOD SCHOOL TREAT

Under the auspices of the Third Grade Mothers Circle of Sisterhood, and in commemoration of Brotherhood month, the children of members of the Saturday Arts Group presented the play, "The Yeleds of Yeled", before our Religious School assemblies on Saturday and Sunday, February 26 and 27.

The play, adapted from a script written especially for an Eternal Light and NBC Radio program, was directed by Mrs. Manuel Levin.

The Third Grade Mothers Circle of Sisterhood has as its co-chairmen Mmes. Burton Zucker and Ray Rice.

	FORTHCOMING EVENTS
Wednesday, April 20	— Men's Club Annual Meeting
Friday, May 6 —	Sisterhood Mothers Day Sabbath
Friday, May 13 —	Junior Congregation Graduation
Friday, May 20 —	Presentation of Bibles to Confirmands
Sunday, May 22 —	Annual Meeting of Members of the Congregation
Saturday, May 28 —	Confirmation



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