SABBATH SERVICES
Friday Evening, December 30th, at 8:15
RABBI BENJAMIN B. LOWELL
National Administrative Secretary
of the Hillel Foundation will preach on
"FINDING YOUR PLACE IN AMERICAN LIFE:
DIFFICULTIES AND OPPORTUNITIES"
Home-Coming Services for College Young
People, their Friends and Families
Oneg Shabbat Following Services

Saturday Morning, December 31st, at 10:15
RABBI NEWMAN
will preach on
"WHAT SHOULD THE YEAR 1950 BRING US?"
(Sedrah: Wayigash: Gen. 44:18-47:27;
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28)

Monday Afternoon, January 16th, at 2
"HOMECOMING SABBATH"

HOMECOMING SABBATH
This Friday Evening, December 30th, at 8:15, Rabbi
Benjamin B. Lowell, National Administrative Secretary
of the Hillel Foundation, will be our guest preacher at a spe­
cial Home-Coming Service for young people, particularly
those home from college. Members of their families and
friends are cordially invited. Following the Services there
will be an Oneg Shabbat in the Marcus Loew Auditorium
of the Temple House. There will be an opportunity for
questions and discussion. There will be a social hour
with refreshments. Rabbi
Lowell is one of the leaders
of American Jewish college
youth organizations, and has
wide experience in the relig­
ious and community life of
the United States. We are
confident that he will bring
us a stimulating message re­
garding the problems, the dif­
iculties, the opportunities
and prospects affecting Amer­
ican Jewish young people.
We trust this will be a mem­
orable event in our endeav­
ors for our youth.
MR. ALBERT M. KAHN

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations has announced that Mr. Albert M. Kahn of Congregation Rodeph Sholom has accepted the Chairmanship of the Greater New York Campaign on behalf of the Union, the Hebrew Union College and the Jewish Institute of Religion. Mr. Kahn is a member of the Board of Trustees of our Congregation and Chairman of our Ways and Means Committee. A booklet of the Union recently issued contains on the cover and elsewhere excellent photographs of a number of Rodeph Sholom children and young people taken at our Temple.

BOOK AND PLAY REVIEW

Monday Morning, January 9th, at 11 o’clock promptly, Mrs. Juliette T. Aschner will discuss Prof. Harry A. Overstreet’s book, “The Mature Mind” and the two current plays: “Lost in the Stars” and “Montserrat.” Subscription for an individual lecture is one dollar and cards can be secured at the door.

NO SCHOOL SUNDAY

This Sunday Morning, January 1st, there will be no Religious School session. Parents and pupils, please note! Sessions will be resumed January 8th.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

Congregation Rodeph Sholom is pleased indeed to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Sampliner, and Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Seiff, the parents on the marriage of their son and daughter, Malcolm L. Sampliner and Elaine Seiff. Malcolm is a Rodeph Sholom Confirmant, and a leader of our youth work. Mr. Sampliner is a former President of our Men’s Association, and Mrs. Sampliner is a Sisterhood Board Member and a member of our Education Committee;

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sellinger and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holof on the marriage of their daughter and son, Norma E. Sellinger and Harry Holof. Mr. Sellinger is the Principal of the Rodeph Sholom Religious School;

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Unger and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwartz, the parents, on the marriage of their daughter and son, Suzanne H. Unger and Richard B. Schwartz. Mrs. Unger is a member of the Rodeph Sholom P.T.A. Board;

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Manheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gettinger, the parents, on the engagement of their daughter and son, Mildred S. Manheimer, and Peter Gettinger. Mr. Manheimer is President of Congregation Rodeph Sholom and Mrs. Manheimer is a member of our Sisterhood Board; to Mrs. Seligman Manheimer and Mrs. Harry Drabkin, the grandmothers, we also extend our congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Victor Zimler of our Young Married Guild on the birth of a son, Jeffrey Mark Zimler.
TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO MR. JOSEPH PULVERMACHER. WALDORF-ASTORIA, SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 26th

Mr. Walter W. Weismann, Chairman of the Testimonial Dinner Committee, announces that on Sunday Evening, March 26th, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, a Dinner will be held in tribute to Mr. Joseph Pulvermacher, former President of Congregation Rodeph Sholom. Eminent personalities in communal, civic and philanthropic affairs of the commonwealth will be among the speakers and guests. Mr. Weismann in describing the plans for the Dinner calls attention to the five years of distinguished service which Mr. Pulvermacher has rendered to Congregation Rodeph Sholom as its President, from 1944 to 1949. Mr. Pulvermacher also has won admiration for his service to many charitable and civic organizations, among them the HIAS, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Grand Street Boys, the Police Athletic League and others. Mr. Pulvermacher has hosts of friends in all walks of life throughout the country, and we are certain that the Dinner in his honor will be a memorable community event. A speaker of international renown will deliver the chief message of the evening. An outstanding program of entertainment is being planned. Reservations are $15 a person, and invitations are being mailed to our Congregants in the near future.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Son’s Return Home for Hanukah

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kolin
We are pleased to publish the photograph of the 86 participants in the Maccabean Festival under the auspices of the Rodeph Sholom Youth Council, Tuesday Evening, December 20th. Nearly 1100 came to the Temple, representing a true cross-section of our synagogue families. In addition to the Premiere of the Oratorio "Ein Bereirah," there was a ceremony of the Building of the Menorah and of Dedication in terms of Education. The music was directed by Mr. Harold Wachter, and the parts were coached by Mr. Alfred S. Golding. The text of "Ein Bereirah" is available on request. We regret that space does not permit us to give the names of the participants in the Festival, and those who generously assisted in making it possible. The program of the Festival contained these names.
TEMPLE BUILDING ENLARGEMENT PROGRAM APPROVED

Mr. Albert M. Kahn, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee;
Mr. Walter W. Weismann and Mr. Benjamin Siegel, Co-Chairman;
Announce Plan

With the final approval by the New York City Board of Estimate of the building plans submitted by our Temple architect, Mr. Charles B. Meyers, we are now enabled to go forward with the construction of the Sixth and Seventh Floors, addition to our Temple Building. For aiding in bringing to a favorable outcome the Congregation’s application to the municipal authorities, we are highly grateful to our Vice-President, Mr. Samuel Falk.

For many years our Congregation has been seriously handicapped by the lack of adequate classroom and meeting space for our increased school enrolment, our enlarged youth activities and our many-sided auxiliary organization’s work. The Sixth and Seventh Floors, now in the blueprint stage, will include five additional class and club rooms, a check-room, a superintendent’s apartment, and an auxiliary auditorium seating 250 persons which can be used as a Chapel and an Assembly Hall for the departments of our School.

The approximate cost of this addition, with furnishings, will be $185,000, of which $110,000 has already been subscribed. To raise the required balance of $75,000 for consummating the project, Mr. Albert M. Kahn, Chairman of the Temple Ways and Means Committee, has organized his co-workers and a campaign committee of 75 men and women, recruited from our Temple auxiliaries. Assisting Mr. Kahn as Co-Chairmen are Mr. Walter W. Weismann and Mr. Benjamin Siegel. It is hoped that by the Spring when construction will begin, the full amount will have been subscribed.

The fund-raising effort includes the following:

1. A Testimonial Dinner in honor of Mr. Joseph Pulvermacher, Sunday Evening, March 26th, of which Mr. Walter W. Weismann is Chairman. A Souvenir Journal will be published in connection with the Dinner, with Mr. Jack A. Kerner, as Program Chairman, and Mr. Bert Weiss, his Associate.

2. A Brick Sale at $1.00 a brick, to be sponsored by our Youth groups and our children. Mr. Irving J. Neth is Chairman of this project, with Mr. Samuel S. Sampliner and Mr. George Kaufman cooperating.

3. A special Endowment Campaign for Plaques on the Memorial Tablets in the Temple, of which Mr. Benjamin Siegel is Chairman.

Further information regarding these fund-raising projects will be announced in the "Chronicle" from time to time. We invite the wholehearted cooperation of every Temple family, since generosity is necessary to assure the unqualified success of our Building Expansion program. The value of this Addition to our facilities will accrue in years to come to our benefit and the religious devotion of our young people and children.
IN MEMORIAM

Congregation Rodeph Sholom extends heartfelt sympathy to the families of

PINCUS BURGER
CHARLOTTE FURST
HANNAH KRONE
DAN MICHALOVE
ROSE STEINLEIN
FRANK TOCH

who have passed away.

Memorial Lights will be kindled at the Nameplates on the Bronze Memorial tablets in the Temple in memory of

JACOB KLINKENSTEIN
JOSEPH STERN
GEORGE ZALUD

The Page in the Book of Life dedicated to the memory of

PAUL NEWMAN

will be opened.

The Yahrzeits of the following departed will also be observed and the Kaddish recited in their memory at the coming Sabbath Services:

Caroline Abrams
Isaac D. Bachman
I. L. Baeza
Settie Bauer
Phillip Berg
Miriam Berliner
Henry Bower
Samuel A. Cutner
Jennie Finkelstein
Max Fischgrund
Irwin Friesner
Fanny Gans
Theckla Guggenheim
Simon Hahn
Solomon Hofheimer
Max Kahn
Benjamin Kramer
Harold Roger Lhowe
Max Mantell
Aimee Oppenheimer
Joseph Prager
Sol Ringer
Daniel Rosenbaum
Ray Sammet
Ray Schmer
Albert Schnurmacher
Joseph Schwartz
Elias Simon
Harry A. Steinberg
Jeanette Sternglass
Clara Strauss
Charles Strouse
Eva Tisch
Jerome Widder
Chaja Yasser
Sol Zavell

May the Memory of the Righteous ever be a Benediction!

MEN’S ASSOCIATION

Tuesday Evening, January 3rd, at 8:15, the Men’s Association will show the exciting film “Tundra” in the Marcus Loew Auditorium. Ladies are invited. A social hour will follow the meeting.

DR. WOOLF COLVIN

Dr. Woolf Colvin’s talk on “The Jew in the Field of Economics” will be held Tuesday Evening, January 3rd, at 8:15, instead of January 2nd, when our building will be closed. Dr. Colvin’s lecture is the fifth in the series in the Adult Education Course on “Jewish Contributions to World Culture.” We urge our Congregants to attend this enlightening series. Single subscription for each lecture at the door is fifty cents.

You and Your Friends

are invited to a

Sisterhood Round Table

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 16
at 2 P.M.

on the subject:

Why Marriages Fail Today;
Parental Interference?
Financial Insecurity?
Incompatibility?
Easy Divorce?

Among the participants will be

JUDGE HENRY CLAY GREENBERG
of Supreme Court of State of N.Y.

DR. RICHARD B. BALLOU
Director of Ethical Culture Schools

DR. HANS KLEINSCHMIDT
distinguished psychiatrist

Watch for further announcements!