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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"CHANUKAH AND CHRISTMAS"

Thoughts suggested by the co-incidence of both festivals

The lecture will consider the following:

1. What Chanukah can mean to us.
2. The Jewish view of life compared with the Christian—what are the agreements and disagreements?

The choir under the direction of Mr. Griffith Jones will render a special program of Chanukah music, including an instrumental selection.

FRIDAY EVENING TWILIGHT SERVICE, 5:30 to 6:00

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE, 11:00 to 12:00

Chanukah begins Saturday, December 24th and lasts for eight days.

The first candle is lit Friday evening, December 23rd.

Rabbi Brickner broadcasts over Station WHK every Sunday afternoon from
5:30 to 6:00

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Candle Ceremony Every Night

Every evening during the week of Chanukah at 5:15 p. m. the ceremony of kindling the Chanukah lights will take place in the lobby of the Temple House. The first ceremony will be conducted by the Temple Choir, Friday evening, December 23rd, before the Temple services. On each successive day one of the clubs will perform the ceremony.

While on your way home from business why not drop in and participate in the brief ceremony of kindling of the Chanukah Lights? Every afternoon of Chanukah week except Saturday and Sunday).

The School Thanks the Sisterhood

We are glad to acknowledge with thanks the timely gift of a box of Chanukah candles for every child in the Religious School.

BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Irwin N. Loeser was re-elected president of the board of trustees at the first meeting of the newly installed board last Monday night.

Three of the Loeser family have been president of the board. M. A. Loeser served in this capacity from 1864 to 1865. Nathan Loeser served from 1919 to 1925. Irwin Loeser was first elected in 1930 and was returned to office last night.

Other officers are: I. F. Freiburger, first vice president; Myron Cohen, second vice president; I. N. Stone, honorary vice president; Aolph Keller, treasurer, and Frederick Frankel, secretary.

SISTERHOOD

College Students Tea—Dec. 30th

On Friday afternoon, December 30th at 3 o'clock, Rabbi and Mrs. Brickner will be the hosts to out-of-town college students, children of our members, who are at home for the winter vacation.

The Sisterhood Student Welfare Committee, which is cooperating in arranging this welcome home, wishes to extend the invitation to those whose names may not be in their files and to whom consequently no formal invitations were sent.

Will You Keep Us Informed?

The Sisterhood wishes to be informed concerning the illness of any Temple member. The Altar Committee and the Visiting Committee cooperate in sending flowers and in visiting those who are ill.

MEN'S CLUB

Round Table Meets Again in January

The Men's Club Weekly Round Table will not have any sessions on December 26th and January 2nd. Sessions will be resumed January 9th.

FUNDS

The following donations have been gratefully received.

Altar Fund

From Mrs. Nannie Firth, Mrs. Maybelle Pollack and Mrs. Edna Thalman in memory of Jacob Firth, husband and father;

Mrs. Jack Friedman;

Etta Strauss in memory of Feist Strauss;

Mrs. R. Schaffer and Mrs. I. J. Kabb in memory of their sister, Anna Mandel.

Library Fund

From Dr. S. E. Rosen in memory of son, Milton Rosen;

Mrs. J. Goldberger, Mrs. A. H. Goldberger and Mr. D. M. Sey in memory of their mother, Mrs. Hulda Sey.

General Fund

From Louis Schmolka in memory of father, David Schmolka;

Rose Kornfeld in memory of her husband Joseph Kornfeld.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Miriam Epstein who passed away this week.

CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS

In the Home

Chanukah is a holiday rich in ceremonies, which can be practised in the home. It is needless to point out that Judaism can best be taught through doing, through active participation in ceremonial life.

Here is what you can do at home:

1. If you have no Chanukah Menorah, get one at the Temple Gift Shop (15c each). Every child in the school has received a box of candles. **Kindle the Chanukah candles every evening.** The first Chanukah light is lit **Friday evening, December 23rd.** Add one candle each night through Friday evening, December 30th, when all eight candles are lit. (See Union Prayer Book, page 351).

2. Sing the Chanukah songs which your child has learned in the Religious School.

3. Arrange for Chanukah parties. A pamphlet entitled "Chanukah Parties" prepared by Mrs. Braverman and Mr. Brilliant is available at the Gift Shop for 15 cents each. It contains a wealth of material on the organization of the party, many new Chanukah games and suggestions. There are also a number of recipes for Chanukah cookies and other dainties as well as poems and music.

4. The story of Chanukah may be read. Consult Miss Wolpaw, our librarian, for references.

In The Temple

At all of the services during the Chanukah week, the choir will render special Chanukah music.

At the Friday evening services, December 23rd and 30th, Chanukah candles will be lit.

In the Sisterhood

In anticipation of Chanukah the Sisterhood gave "Green Fields," a play of Russian Jewish life, and several Chanukah numbers last Tuesday evening, December 20th.

In addition, the Sisterhood will celebrate Chanukah at its Sewing Group through special decorations and singing of Chanukah songs.

In the Men's Club

December 27th—Annual Chanukah Rally of the Men's Clubs of the two Reform Temples.

In the Religious School

December 24th—9:30 a. m.—Chanukah Assembly for the Junior High School Department (Grades 7, 8, and 9).

December 25th—9:45 a. m.—Chanukah Assembly of the combined Primary and Intermediate Departments (Kindergarten through the Sixth Grade).

The classrooms reflect the Chanukah spirit through room decorations. The children are not only given the Chanukah story and Chanukah customs but are engaged in making original little gifts for their parents and friends.

In addition, the entire school is participating in a **Social Service project** in cooperation with the Jewish Social Service Bureau. A basket of necessities from each class prepared for a special family will be sent to the Bureau.

In the clubs parties are being held. They are also participating in the kindling of Lights every evening.

Bureau Conducts Youth Rally

The Bureau of Jewish Education of the City of Cleveland, is conducting a rally of Jewish Youth Thursday evening, December 29th at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Euclid Avenue Temple.

Rabbi Brickner, president of the Bureau of Jewish Education, will speak and a program of excellent music has been prepared.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the Jewish Youth of Cleveland.

Chanukah Program on WHK

Monday evening from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m., the Bureau of Jewish Education will broadcast a Chanukah program over Station WHK. The program will include a brief talk by Rabbi Davidowitz, several dramatic selections from the Chanukah story, the kindling of the Chanukah lights, and the singing of Chanukah songs by a quartette consisting of Maurice Goldman, Tillie Schenker, Adele Levy and Rubin Kaplan with Miss Bender at the piano.

The following are participating in the dramatizations: Esther Mason, Ruth Dworkin, Jack Gross and Joe Bernstein.

HOME SERVICE FOR CHANUKAH

Before kindling the lights the following Blessings are said:

Baw-ruch ataw a-do-noy, e-lo-he-nu me-lech haw-o-lum, a-sheer kid-d'shaw-nu b'mits'-vo-sov v'tsi-vaw-nu l'had-lik ner shel chan-nu-kah.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who hast sanctified us by thy commandments, and commanded us to kindle the light of Chanukah.

Baw-ruch ataw a-do-noy, e-lo-he-nu me-lech haw-o-lum, she-aw-saw nis-sim la-avo-se-nu ba-yaw-mim haw-hame baz'-z'man haz-zeh.

Blessed art Thou O Lord our God, King of the universe who wroughtest miracles for our fathers in days of old, at this season.

Prayer after lighting the lights: We thank Thee, O God, for the wonders Thou didst do for our fathers in the days of the Maccabees. They were Thy priests, struggling for the triumph of the light and the right and though they were few in number, Thou didst help them to win the victory. Let us learn well the lesson of our festival of Lights, that not through great might, nor yet by large numbers, does man prevail, but rather by the Spirit of Truth and Right, yea, by the Spirit of God. May we keep these lights as sacred symbols of the great deliverance, that we may look upon them, and remind ourselves of the great truths of our religion, and of the heroism with which our fathers fought for the defense of these truths. And may Thy Spirit abide with us through life. Amen.

All sing: "On This Night," "Rock of Ages" and any other Chanukah songs.

THE MEN'S CLUBS OF THE TWO REFORM TEMPLES

ANNUAL CHANUKAH RALLY AND DINNER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th

Dinner Music

by a

String Trio

Vocal Selections

Tillie Schenker

Maurice Goldman

Brief Talks

Eugene Wolf

Irwin Loeser

AFTER DINNER DANCING

RESERVATIONS—\$1.00 PER PERSON

BRING THE LADIES