FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
DECEMBER 30th, 8:15 P. M.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Invites The Congregation

ANNUAL YOUTH SERVICE
AND STUDENTS' HOMECOMING

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RABBI MAURICE DAVIS
will speak
"WHAT IS RELIGION TO US?"

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PARTICIPATING WITH RABBI BRICKNER IN THE SERVICE:
Fritzie Hart, Arnold Feinberg, William Rosenfeld, Jr., Larry Mahrer,
Carol Marcus, Martin Gal, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Aaron, and
Ronald Jaffee, Torah Reader.
Chairmen: Joan Goldhamer and Donald Eckstein

ONEG SHABBAT IN ALUMNI HALL

Sabbath Morning Service in the Chapel, 11 A. M. to 12 Noon
TORAH PORTION: "VAYIGASH", Genesis 44.18-47.27; Haftorah, Ezekiel 37.15-28

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MRS. ISADOR WOLF 100 YEARS OLD

As the twentieth century approaches its half-way mark, Mrs. Isador Wolf, the oldest member of our congregation, celebrated her 100th birthday on Dec. 25th. We rejoice over this happy event, and greet her in the traditional Jewish manner: “Until 120”. Heartiest congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS

To Herman Freedlander on his 70th birthday.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nager on their 30th wedding anniversary.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wuliger, Sr., on the birth of a grandson, Frank M. III.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bendau on their 25th wedding anniversary.
To Mrs. Maurice J. Devay on her 75th birthday.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Feldman on their 40th wedding anniversary.
To Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gruber on their 35th wedding anniversary.
To Harry Jacobson on his marriage to Katherine Coles of Toronto, Canada.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Goldhamer and Mr. and Mr. Louis Wurzman on the engagement of their children, Joan and Allen.
To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weiss on the marriage of their daughter, Annette, to Irving Mauer.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Demick on their 30th wedding anniversary.
SPENCER IRWIN TO BE SISTERHOOD SPEAKER

Spencer Irwin, of the Plain Dealer Editorial Staff, will speak on his observations in Europe and Israel at the next open meeting of the Sisterhood, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1:30 P. M. The meeting will be followed by a tea in Alumni Hall.

SISTERHOOD MEMO

Don’t forget we want your Sales Tax stamps. Give them to Nora New and Stella Fishel each Tuesday.

Buy your Savings Bonds from Mrs. Theodore Johnson.

And the Sisterhood Cook Book still remains the best gift you can find, Mrs. Harry Gilman reminds you.

YPC SERVICE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th

YPC members are reminded that their next Sabbath eve service will occur Friday, Jan. 6th, 8:45 P. M. in the Chapel.

AVENUE TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

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Jewish organization in the city, it had retained its youth.

“Our youthfulness is reflected in our activities,” he asserted. “Our desire to expand those activities, to rejuvenate our techniques and to search for the best has made us known throughout the country. We are committed to a progressive and liberal outlook, and we are never content with the old forms.”

Touching on the progress made toward building a new temple, the site for which was acquired more than a year ago, Grodin said special committees had been studying the appearance and architecture the new building should have, what facilities it should include and how funds were to be raised.

These members of the board of trustees were elected for a three-year term: Edwin Bamberger, Emil Elder, Arthur Elseoffer, Louis E. Emsheimer, Sol Friedman, Mrs. Abraham Gitson, Eugene M. Klein, Stephen L. Kraus, David Schlesinger and Frank Solomon.

—From Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CENTER FOR REFORM JUDAISM

Made Possible By Noted Surgeon’s Gift

A national center of Reform Judaism will be constructed in New York City as the result of a munificent gift made by Dr. Albert A. Berg, noted surgeon, scientist and philanthropist, to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, it was announced by Mr. Jacob Aronson, Chairman of the Union Executive Board.

The structure, to be erected as a memorial to the benefactor’s parents, will serve as the national home of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the central body of Reform Judaism, representing more than 400 congregations in over 325 communities throughout the United States and Canada. It will be called the “Moritz and Josephine Berg Memorial-House of Living Judaism.”

Mr. Aronson reported that the matter of the location for the new structure is progressing satisfactorily and that an announcement of the site would be forthcoming soon.

Although the amount of the gift has not been disclosed, Dr. Maurice N. Eisenrath, president of the Union, called it “the largest single contribution to any Jewish religious body in our generation.” He lauded Dr. Berg for “the exemplary benefaction wherein a distinguished man of science contributed to the advancement of a great religious movement.”

Dr. Berg, a gifted surgeon and scientist, is a leading member of the International College of Surgeons and served as its president (1946-1948). He is consulting surgeon at Mount Sinai Hospital, and director of surgery for Beth Moses Hospital in Brooklyn and Montefiore Hospital in New York.

The national religious center to be erected in New York, through the generosity of Dr. Berg and the “House of Living Judaism” project of temple Sisterhoods, will house the Union and its affiliates, the National Federations of Temple Sisterhoods, Temple Brother—

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FUNDS
The following contributions have been received during the past week:

ALTAR FUND: Mr. and Mrs. J. Brock in honor of the birthday of their son, Bertram, of California; Mrs. Yetta Seidenfeld and children in memory of Stella Seidenfeld Koller; Mrs. Minnie Mahrer in memory of her husband, Adolph Mahrer.

BABY BLESSING FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green in honor of their new granddaughter, Carol Joyce Green.

BONDY SPEAKING CONTEST FUND: Gertrude Bondy in memory of Mrs. Rosette Kahn.

BUILDING FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Hersh in memory of Charles Volk; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duber in memory of Louis Duber; Herman S. Goldsmith in memory of Louise Goldschmidt; The Friday Club in memory of Leonard Kichler; Mrs. S. E. Hartz in memory of Mildred Altman Loveman and Fanny and Lewis Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenwald in honor of Herman Freedlander's 70th birthday; Harry L. Wolpaw in memory of Jacob and Ethel Wolpaw.

LIBRARY FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Max Green in memory of Armin Green and Idasilbert; Mrs. William Newman and children in memory of the birthday of William Newman; Mrs. Clara Stein in memory of Benjamin Stein; Mrs. M. M. Miller and Mrs. Fred Mason in memory of Morris M. Miller.

MEMORIAL FUND: Feingold Family in memory of Sam Feingold and Irwin B. Jaffee; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sogg in memory of Carrie Salk; Mrs. Frank Livingston in memory of her husband.

PRAYERBOOK FUND: Mrs. William Newman in memory of Leah Zinner; Mrs. J. H. Duber in memory of Jennie Drucker.

JANICE SHAW FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw in memory of Janice Shaw.

IN MEMORIAM
Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Jean Marks Stillman and Abraham Laskin.

THESE WE REMEMBER
Among the names to be memorialized with the Kaddish at services this weekend will be the following from our Perpetual Yahrzeit book:

A CHALLENGE FOR 1950
The Record . . .
- The report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights was issued more than two years ago—yet not one of its major recommendations has been enacted into Federal law.
- FEPC bills have been reported out of committee favorably in four successive Congresses—yet we still have no Federal FEPC law.
- Anti-poll tax bills have passed the House on five separate occasions—yet we still have no Federal anti-poll tax law.
- Anti-lynching bills have been before Congress since 1900—yet we still have no Federal anti-lynching law.
- Party platforms and foreign policy statements religiously stress civil rights as the touchstone of American democracy—yet no Federal civil rights law has been enacted since 1875.
—The American Jewish Congress

SCHOOL BRIEFS
All classes will be resumed next weekend... Congrats to Lois Feldman of 9C, winner in the Dreidel Spinning Contest... And also to Burton Simon and Karen Bell for a very clever issue of "The Temple Star."

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hoods and Temple Youth. Reflecting the essentially religious character of the building, preliminary plans call for a chapel and a permanent display of religious and ceremonial objects. The religious and educational activities of the Union's Commissions on Religious Education, Synagogue Activities and New Congregations, will also emanate from the center.

The Union and its affiliates have been located in Cincinnati since its founding by the late Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise more than 75 years ago. Authorization for moving to New York was voted by the Union's Biennial Assembly in 1848.