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Rodef Shalom, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, The Light that Never  
Failed, 1936.

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**Hanukkah Dinner**  
**of**  
**The Sisterhood and Men's Society**  
**of**  
**Rodef Shalom Congregation**

WRHS  
Wednesday, December 16, 1936



**Hotel Schenley**

**6:45 P. M.**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

## "ROCK OF AGES"

Rock of Ages, let our song praise Thy saving power;  
Thou, amidst the raging foes, wast our shelt'ring tower.  
Furious, they assailed us, but Thine arm availed us,  
And Thy word broke their sword when our own  
strength failed us.

Kindling new the holy lamps, priests approved in suffering,  
Purified the nation's shrine, brought to God their offering;  
And his courts surrounding, hear, in joy abounding,  
Happy throngs singing songs with a mighty sounding.

Children of the martyr-race, whether free or fettered,  
Wake the echoes of the songs where ye may be scattered.  
Yours the message cheering that the time is nearing  
Which will see all men free, tyrants disappearing.

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## "AMERICA"

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountain-side  
Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God to Thee, author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King.

## PROGRAM

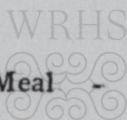
Greeting - - - - - Mr. Joseph M. Meyers  
President, Men's Society

"Kindle The Taper" - - - - - Boys' Choir,  
Rodef Shalom Religious School

Lighting of Candles - - Dr. Solomon B. Freehof

"Rock of Ages" - - - - - Assembly

Blessing Before Meal - - Rabbi Henry E. Kagan



## DINNER

Remarks—"The Mood of Hanukkah"  
Mrs. Edgar L. Hirsh, President, Sisterhood

Introduction of Speaker - Dr. Solomon B. Freehof

Address—"The Light That Never Failed"  
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio

"America" - - - - - Assembly

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