

WOMAN STUDENT ENROLLS
IN CANTORIAL SCHOOL

No Women's Liberation demonstrations were necessary to change the all-male composition of the student body of the School of Sacred Music, the department of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York which trains cantors. When this year for the first time a female student with the proper qualifications applied for admission, the School accepted her. And thus, Miss Barbara Ostfeld of North Haven, Conn. became the first woman cantorial student in the annals of the College-Institute.

Miss Ostfeld, whose father is a professor at Yale University, said she had wanted to be a cantor since she was a little girl. She is a student of classical music and it was her interest in singing and her love of music that led her to choose the cantorate as her profession and enroll in the School's five-year program.

COLLEGE-INSTITUTE STARTS
NEW TEACHING PROGRAM
IN ISRAEL

Ninety-five rabbinic students of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion are studying this year at its school in Jerusalem. Sixty-six of them are members of the incoming class, the first for which the prescribed course of studies starts with a year in Israel.

The aim of the Year-in-Israel program is two-fold. It enables the students to acquire a high degree of facility in Hebrew and provides them with a maximum of opportunities to gain a well-founded understanding and appreciation of the land and people of Israel. Upon completion of the Year-in-Israel the students will continue their studies at one of the three American campuses of the College-Institute, in Cincinnati, New York or Los Angeles.

The incoming rabbinic class numbers 77 students coming from 21 states.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

LILLIAN CHERNISS,
San Francisco
Daughter-in-law of Mr.
and Mrs. Sam Swartz

HARRY A. WISE, JR.,
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wise
Brother of Mrs. Louis Paul

HANNCHEN KAHN,
New York
Aunt of Warner B. Frohman

EUNICE M. COHN,
Sister of Gerald P. Cohn

DELMER B. KLEIN,
Husband of Shirley Klein
Father of Mark Klein
Son of Mrs. Esther Jacobs,
Des Moines, Iowa

MARVIN SIEGEL,
Brother of Mrs. Lester Simon

ROSE LIPP,
Sacramento, Calif.
Sister of Mrs. Sam Swartz
Sister of Mrs. Charles Stern

LILLIAN ALICE
GREENBERG,
Mother of Mrs. Herbert Kotzen

RUTH JACOBS,
Los Angeles
Sister of Harold B. Brodkey
Sister of Edward D. Brodkey

RIVA WIGODSKY,
Mother of Dr. Earl Wigodsky

TILLIE STIEFLER
GOLDENBERG,
Encino, Calif.
Sister of Ben Stiefler

DR. SAM L. TURKEL,
Husband of Sylvia Turkel
Father of Dr. Bernard
Turkel
Father of Miss Randi
Turkel

IDA GOLDWARE,
Sister of Mrs. Morris Levey

JOAN HOFFMAN,
Wife of Morris Hoffman
Mother of Paul, David and
Rachel

BEN SUTIN,
Kansas City, Mo.
Father-in-law of
Mrs. Oscar B. Sutin

JOSEPH KRAWETZ,
St. Paul, Minn.
Father of Ethelind Garetz

JAMES LIPSEY,
Highland Park, Ill.
Brother of Mrs. Ajon Farber

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Visitors to Temple

Couples Club from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs, with Pastor Dale Bard. Rabbi Brooks greeted this group.

Senior Confirmation Class of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Wahoo, Nebraska with Pastor Munson. Cantor Kuttner greeted them.

Junior High group from Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa with Pastor Gene Hermeier, who were met by Marvin Brookstein.

Women's Group from West Center Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska.

Women's Association United Presbyterian Church, Sidney, Iowa, with Mrs. Carl Roberts.

Cantor Kuttner spoke to these two above groups.

HONORED AT
SABBATH SERVICES

October 16, 1970
Candle Blessing Mrs. Warner B. Frohman
Kiddush Robert Gerelick
Torah Blessing Bruce Horwich
Torah Blessing I. H. Weiner

October 23, 1970
Candle Blessing . . . Mrs. Phil Sokolof
Kiddush Richard Rosinsky
Torah Blessing Jerry Rosinsky
Torah Blessing Sol Rosinsky

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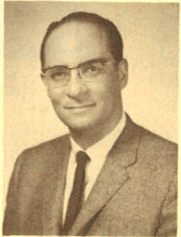
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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

Somewhere I read recently that Union Theological Seminary (Protestant) reported that 80% of its 1968 graduates did not enter the congregational ministry and that almost half of the ministers between 20 and 30 years of age seriously considered leaving the ministry.



I suspect, from what I know, not of accurate surveys, but from personal knowledge that much the same is true of our rabbis. With this difference: whereas candidates for entry into Protestant and Catholic seminaries is falling, the entering classes into the Hebrew Union College, for example, are increasingly larger each year.

The reason, I suggest, is that in the rabbinate one can find opportunities to effect social

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Friday, November 6
8:15 p.m.

SABBATH EVE SERVICES

RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS

will preach on

SECOND THOUGHTS ON RECENT EVENTS
IN OUR CONGREGATION

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, November 7
11:00 a.m.

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

Bas Mitzvah of
JANE GOLDMAN,
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldman

Friday, November 13
8:15 p.m.

SABBATH EVE SERVICE

CENTENNIAL SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES

RABBI DAVID H. WICE
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"SO PASS THE YEARS"

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, November 14
11:00 a.m.

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

Friday, November 20
8:15 p.m.

SABBATH EVE SERVICE

RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS

will officiate and conduct

"IF YOU ASK ME . . ."

Rabbi Brooks will comment on a number of subjects in a setting to give you the opportunity for question and reply.

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, November 21
11:00 a.m.

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

Bar Mitzvah
of
THOMAS HARRIS,
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Harris

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TEMPLE TIDINGS

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IT SEEMS TO ME
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change both within and outside of formal congregational organization. Furthermore, our rabbis are committed to a life of learning and teaching. And this, also, can be done both in and out of the congregation.

What makes most clergymen and rabbis unhappy and dissatisfied is a congregational structure which tends to be limited to the sacramental and ritual.

I do not mean to deride or underestimate the importance of either. But in Jewish tradition, prayer, ritual and festival must be related to mitzvah. And mitzvah requires learning.

Again I refer to our congregation's history. In the early days and, in fact, to fairly modern times, our congregation, like others of the day existed almost solely for ritual purposes. That is to say, to provide a place for public worship and a rabbi for personal religious needs.

No longer so. Today our congregations everywhere, varying only in degree, attempt to fashion a life-style among the members by the instruction and the incentive that springs from that instruction to effect social change themselves.

And here I differ with many rabbis and laymen. I do not believe that the congregation should itself be a social agency even in part. No matter the area of concern, there are already a plethora of established agencies with skilled personnel who can do the job better.

What is our duty, as I see it, is to so sensitize our people, so instruct them, so inspire them that they will see as a Jewish religious mandate the necessity to ally themselves with every good and creative cause in society that attracts them and to which they can bring a service.

If we can do that, then our rabbis will continue to find a fulfilling purpose in congregational service and our members will have come to a real commitment to Jewish faith.

CENTENNIAL
DISCUSSION SERIES
STARTS NOV. 13

Dr. David H. Wice, who occupied the pulpit of Temple Israel in Omaha from 1933 to 1941, will open the Centennial Sabbath Discussion Series.

Since 1947 he has served as rabbi of Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Philadelphia, and has filled many positions of leadership in both national and community organizations.

His varied activities include: Consultant for the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth; past president of Family Service Association of America; founding president of Jewish Community Chaplaincy Service; past president of Marriage Council of Philadelphia; past president of Philadelphia Board of Rabbis; past American Director of World Union for Progressive Judaism, and currently chairman of the World Executive Board.

He has served, and still serves, on many boards and committees,

including HUC-JIR; UAHC; CCAR; Planned Parenthood Federation of America; National Conference of Christians and Jews; Federation of Jewish Agencies-Family Service.

A native of Petersburg, Virginia, Rabbi Wice studied at Washington and Lee University which awarded him an honorary degree of Doctor



Rabbi David H. Wice

of Divinity in 1948, and at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion where he was ordained as a rabbi in 1933, and awarded the honorary degree of Doctor Hebrew Letters in 1954.

EARLY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25 — 5:30 P.M.

In a time of turmoil when so much of our anxiety concerns our youth, most of us are blessed with children who bring us joy and pride. At Thanksgiving time many of the College youth return home and the early evening service on Wednesday, November 25, will

offer a brief opportunity for prayerful thanksgiving for both parents and children.

The congregation at large will, of course, also welcome this short service to give thanks for the many blessings of our lives.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
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Wednesday, November 25

Special Weekday
Service of Thanksgiving
5:30 p.m. Temple Chapel
— see above article —

Friday, November 27
8:15 p.m.

SABBATH EVE SERVICE
RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS
will preach on

WHAT'S LEFT TO BE THANKFUL FOR?

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, November 28
11:00 a.m.

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

YAHARZEITS

Kaddish will be recited for the following departed loved ones whose names are inscribed for perpetual tribute on the Memorial Tablets of our Congregation:

November 6, 1970

Robert Sachs
Jeanne Louise Sherman
Dr. M. I. Gordon
Edward Treller
Rose Treller
Joseph Pepper
Lynn Williams Gross

November 13, 1970

Nettie Klein
Abe Goldstein
Theresa R. Kopald
Fannie Stock Rothkop
Benjamin A. Simon
Martin L. Sugarman
Isidor Sommer
Charles Edwin Katz
Edward Abrahams

November 20, 1970

Meyer Klein
Rae R. Abrahams
Jay Mayer Malashock
Louis Sommer
Loyal B. Cohn
Israel Beber
Benjamin F. Ross
Geitel Gluckman
Fred M. Elikan
Fannie S. Chapman
Johanna Seligsohn
Herman Speier
Julius Abrahamson

November 27, 1970

Rose Ginsburg
Charles Rosewater, M.D.
Abraham H. Brodkey
Al Hoffman
David M. Meyer
Sadie Gitlin
Flora Bergman
Arthur B. Grotte
Nathan J. Mantel, Sr.
Jacob V. Rosenblum
Oscar B. Sutin

Coffee with the Rabbi

Sisterhood Coffee with the Rabbi will begin Wednesday, November 4. Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks will speak to the women weekly at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Dear Friends:

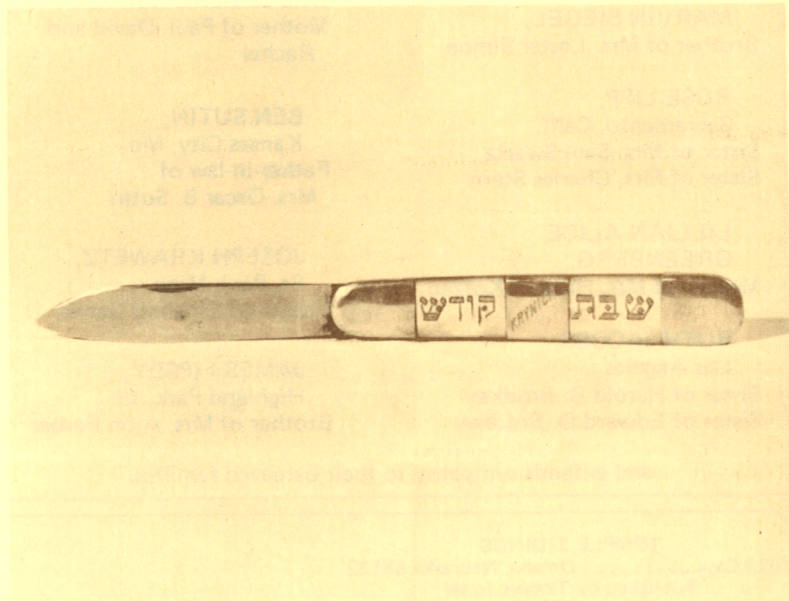
Thank you so much for the canned goods and the beautiful baskets of fruit. We were thrilled and delighted with this lovely gift.

Our boys truly enjoyed the fruit when they arrived home from school. It was a real treat for them.

Your thoughtfulness helped so much to provide a real home-like atmosphere for our lads.

Thanks for being our friend.

Sincerely yours,
W. Harry Bruner
General Manager
The Omaha Home for Boys



RARE ITEMS IN TEMPLE ISRAEL'S MUSEUM — XXII

In America Jews generally refer to the specially baked, twisted Sabbath bread as HALLAH, coming from the word used in the Book of Numbers XV, the priest's share of the dough. There are still many Jewish women who bake their own Hallah on Friday, while most buy the loaves in the bakery. In the home the table is covered with a white cloth, we see wine, wine cup, candlesticks, and the Hallah covered by a beautiful embroidered cloth. Frequently there is a special HALLAH KNIFE, which is exclusively used for this purpose. Artistically designed, the knife usually shows on its handle an inscription referring to the holy Sabbath.

We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Maynard Greenberg for loaning to us the above pictured Hallah Knife fashioned in mother-of-pearl in the middle of the 18th Century. The inscription shows Shabbat Kodesh (The Holy Sabbath).

Note from our Temple Librarian —

If you have had a Temple Israel Library book for some time, we would appreciate it if you would return it to our Library as soon as possible. Certain books are in demand and we have a waiting list.

Hebrew Classes Start

Daled (4) and Gimmel (3) Hebrew Classes begin Wednesday, Nov. 11, and Thursday, Nov. 12, respectively.

Temple Members in the News

Justin Priesman, elected president of the Printing Industries of Mid-America, Inc.

Mrs. Dan Gordman, appointed as Co-Chairman of the Greater Omaha Israel Bond Women's Division.

We Want to Borrow Some History
For Temple's Centennial Book!

Look in your scrapbooks — attic trunks — photo albums!

This is what we are interested in:

Memorabilia from 1870-1922 such as

1. Early wedding invitation
2. Photos of Temple functions, picnics, grand balls, sewing societies, etc.
3. Deed to pew
4. Anything else you come across that you think is significant

If you do find some memorabilia please call Suzie Somberg, 391-6901 or Silvia Roffman, 397-7070. We will pick it up and personally guarantee its safe return.

Congratulations on the
Engagement of —

Miss Jacqueline Sue Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friedman, St. Louis, Missouri, to Mr. Stephen Franklin Saylan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Saylan. A January wedding is planned.

Congratulations on the
Birth of —

Jennifer Lynn Nogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nogg. Grandparents are Mrs. David Weinstein, Nashville, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Leo Nogg.

PULPIT FLOWERS

October 9

(Yom Kippur)

In memory of Dr. Maynard Greenberg, by Mr. and Mrs. David Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Avrum Greenberg, Mrs. Maynard Greenberg.

In memory of Phillip Greenberg, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Solzman.

October 23

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Jay Rosinsky, by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosinsky.

In memory of Jacob Slosburg, by Mrs. Jacob Slosburg, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slosburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slosburg.

In memory of Bruce Greenberg, by Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Cohen.