

First Hanukkah Was 2000 Years Ago

By CAROL BLAKESLEE

The Festival of Hanukkah will be celebrated throughout the world tonight by members of the Jewish faith to symbolize freedom from oppression.

The traditional ceremony of lighting the Hanukkah candles dates back 2000 years to when Judah Maccabee freed

the temple of Jerusalem from the hands of Syro-Greek invaders

The Syrian emperor, Antiochus, had seized the temple in the year 1685, B. C. (Before the Common Era) and erected pagan idols there.

For three years Judah Maccabee led the Jewish Patrio Army in a fierce struggle against the Syrians. Finally in 1655 B. C. he succeeded in driving the pagans from the temple.

When the Maccabees rededicated the temple they found that there was only one flask of olive oil to keep the temple's Eternal Light burning. (According to Jewish customs a light must be kept burning in the temple at all times)

Ordinarily the contents of one flask would last for only one day, but miraculously the light burned for eight days until more oil could be found.

On Hanukkah, also called the Festival of the Lights, Jewish people all over the world celebrate the victory of the Maccabee by lighting candles for eight days. In Jewish homes and in the synagogues one candle is lit on the first day, two on the second, three on the third and so on until eight

are kindled on the last day.

Special prayers and benedictions accompany the lighting ceremony and the song "Mo'Oz Tzur (Rock of My Salvation) is sung.

Hanukkah is a season of gaiety and joyfulness marked by gift-giving and family and community gatherings.

The lighting of the first Hanukkah candle will be celebrated by Jewish students on campus at 5:15 tonight in the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, 224 Locust Lane; and at 4:15 p.m. Thursday a Festival of Lights service will be held at the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

Jr. IFC Will Accept Christmas Tree Orders

The Junior Interfraternity Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 10 Sparks.

Chairmen of various committees will be appointed and orders will be accepted for the sale of Christmas trees. The trees are being sold as the group's first project and are being secured through the forestry department.

Incarnation to Be Theme Of Protestant Services

The Rev. Hal Leiper will speak on "Our Visited Planet" (the Incarnation) at the Protestant services of worship at 9 a.m. tomorrow in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

The Mediation Chapel Choir, which will feature Christmas music in the next two services, will sing "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius.

Harshbarger Will Speak At Chapel

Dr. Luther H. Harshbarger, University Chaplain and coordinator of religious affairs, will speak at the University Chapel service of worship at 10:55 a.m. tomorrow.

The Rev. Preston N. Williams, Assistant University Chaplain, will serve as the leader of worship.

University organist George E. Ceiga will play as the prelude, "Choral Improvisation on 'In Dulci Jubilo'" by Karg-Elert; as the offertory, "Lo, a Lovely Rose Is Blooming" by Brahms; as the postlude, "Fantasy on 'Veni Emmanuel'" by Rowley.

The University Chapel Choir, under the direction of Willa Taylor, will sing as the choral introit, "Wake, Awake, for the Night is Flying" by Phillip Nicolai as harmonized by J. S. Bach, and as the anthem, "O Thou, the Central Orb of Righteous Love" by Orlando Gibbons.

In addition to his duties as University Chaplain, Dr. Harshbarger is currently teaching Religious Studies 18, "Basic Ideas of Western Religion" and a non-credit seminar for faculty members and graduate students.

NATO Building Designer To Talk on Architecture

Marcel Breuer, New York architect and designer of the NATO buildings in Paris, will discuss "Architecture Today" at 7:30 tonight in the Hetzel Union assembly room.

His lecture, sponsored by the Department of Architecture, is open to the public.

The Canterbury of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hear Dr. Robert Dengler, emeritus professor of classics at 6 p.m. tomorrow. Dr. Dengler's topic will be "The Meaning of Advent."

The group will meet first at 5 p.m. in the church for an evening prayer. They will then have supper in the Parish Hall. The cost of the meal will be 35 cents.

Members of the Wesley Foundation will meet for a Fireside Forum at 6:30 p.m. at the foundation, 256 E. College Ave.

The United Student Fellowship and the Evangelical United Brethren Fellowship will have a joint meeting and dinner at 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Members of the U.S.F. will meet at the United Church of Christ, 300 E. College Ave., at 4:45 p.m. for transportation.

"What's on Your Mind" will be the topic for an informal discussion by the Presbyterian University Fellowship. The group will meet at 6:20 p.m. tomorrow at the student center.

The Baptist Student Movement will meet at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow for an advent worship service. This will be followed by a program, "The Worst Christmas Story."

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will present a lecture on "Christian Science: The Healing Science of the Christ" at 8 p.m. Monday at the State College Junior High School Auditorium.

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation will see the film "Israel: The Next Ten Years" at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night in the foundation, 224 Locust Lane.

The Hillel Alumni Committee will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow night, also at the foundation.

The Lighting of the Hanukkah Candles will be held at 5:15 p.m. tonight at Hillel.

The Newman Club will hold an open house at 8 p.m. tonight at the student center.

Masses will be said at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. tomorrow in Our Lady of Victory Church and at 9 a.m. in Schwab.

End of Lab--

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Bertha Mather, instructor of mathematics.

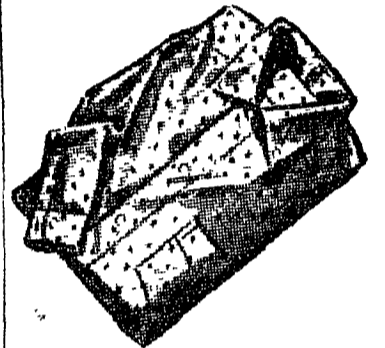
However, other members expressed the opinion that the laboratory was not designed to help a student write a better final exam. "It is not a point of how much the student learns," said Norman C. Deno, associate professor of chemistry, "but that the lab gives him the feel of experimentation."

There will be further discussion on the question before any definite proposals or decisions are made.

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