

Congregation Beth Shalom

At the late services Friday evening the theme of Rabbi Rose's sermon was "Dogmatism vs. Individualism", a review of James Waterman Wise's "Liberalizing Liberal Judaism". Rev. H. Tolochko and the Choral Society assisted in the Congregational singing.

The last late Friday evening service of the season will be held April 3rd, which will be devoted to Bar Mitzvah ceremonies. The Bar Mitzvah girls are Edythe Braemer, Florence Goldstein, Ruth Lieberman, Madeline Safyan. This service is an innovation in Traditional Jewish practice recognizing the new position that woman must be given in Jewish life. These girls will each give a short talk on some general Jewish subject arising from their Hebrew school training and they will pledge themselves to follow a course of study for three years which has been mapped out by the Rabbi, both in school and out of school, including the careful reading and study of books in both Hebrew and English on important Jewish topics. As each book is covered, examination will be given and appropriate credits will be accorded. After a certain number of credits have been received, and not before the expiration of three years, another ceremony will be held at which certificates of leadership in the Congregation will be awarded.