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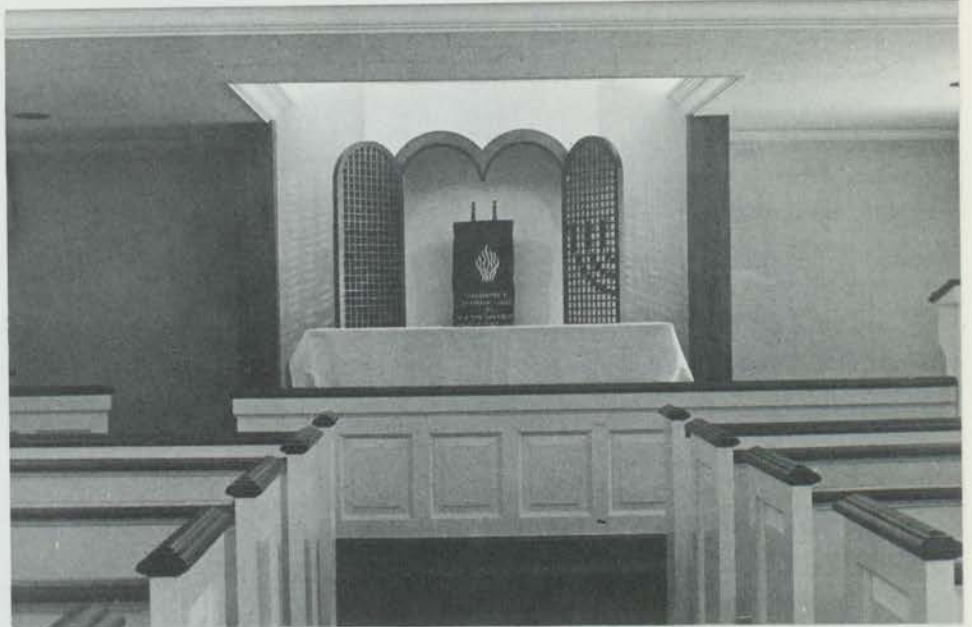
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## New Chapel Ready For Services

The recently renovated Durbin Oratory will be ready for full operation this September. The chapel, which was completely redone during the past 18 months in cooperation with the Hillel Council, is used for Friday night Sabbath services and this year will be used for the High Holydays.

The chapel, which seats 75 persons is decorated in the college's colors, red and white, includes wall-to-wall red carpeting. It houses the holy scriptures as well as a set of Sabbath and holiday prayer books and 200 volumes for the High Holydays and other religious articles.

The cost of the renovation was about \$17,000, most of which came from donations from the parents of Dickinson students.



The new chapel which seats 75 persons is used for Sabbath services each week and on holidays. Among other items the chapel houses a Torah used for religious services as well as other religious articles and prayer books.

## The Meaning of Hillel Council

The Hillel Council is a religious organization representing the Jewish students on the college campus, a group that numbers some 200 or 14% of the student body. The Council works vigorously to try to

bring more of the Jewish life, in both academics and culture, to the students.

Solely run by students, this organization conducts weekly Friday evening services. In cooperation with the Chaplain of the college, other religious and cultural functions are held throughout the year.

High Holyday Services are conducted by the Hillel Council and a guest Rabbi and represents the first big event of the year. Following this the organization sponsors bagels and lox brunches, a chanuka party, a huge Passover Seder and strictly Kosher meals for the entire eight days of Passover, a Jewish-Christian dialogue weekend, guest speakers as well as many other exciting events.

This year, through the efforts of the Hillel Council, the Chaplain, and the department of Religion, a Hebrew scholar, Ned Rosenbaum, will be on campus and will be teaching courses on the Scriptures and the Hebrew language.



Former Hillel Council President Mark Etter (far left) and Prof. Neil Wolf (holding Torah) assist Rabbi David Sperling (far right) in High Holyday services. Over 100 students, faculty, and community residents joined Hillel for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services.



Hillel President, Mel Narol, tells the symbolism of the items on the Seder plate during the reading of the Passover Hagadah.

High Holyday services will be sponsored by the Hillel Council on the eve of Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, and the eve of Oct. 9 and 10, 1970.

Guest rabbi, Harlan Wechsler of New York, a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will conduct Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services together with members of the Hillel Council.

The services will be held in Old West at Dickinson. There is no charge for tickets. All are invited to attend.

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A few of the younger guests at the Seder ask the traditional four questions.

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Rabbi Solomon Bernards, Director, Department of Interreligious Cooperation of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith involves himself in a discussion with interested Dickinson students. The discussion took place at one of the Bagels and Lox Brunches sponsored by the Hillel Council.



Prof. Neil Wolf explains the meaning of Passover and the Seder to the assembled guests at the annual Hillel Passover Seder. The affair is held each year in the Holland Union Building.



Pictured above are the recently elected officers of the Hillel Council. Prof. Neil Wolf, acting advisor, Sharon Steinberg, secretary, Mel Narol, President, Jane Frankel, vice-president, and Larry Cohen, treasurer.

## Students, Faculty Attend Annual Passover Seder

The annual College Passover Seder, sponsored by the Hillel Council, was held for students and faculty as well as members of the Carlisle community, on Tuesday, April 21. The Seder, attended by some 175 persons, was conducted by Professor Neil Wolf, Hillel Advisor, and Mel Narol, president, as well as other officers and members of the organization. Those taking part were: Rich Fagan, Jane Frankel, Larry Cohen, Steve Hoffman, Paula Strasberg, Faith Stern, and Sharon Steinberg.

After the reading of the first part of the Hagadah, the story of Passover, a full course dinner, complete with all the traditional trimmings, and prepared by the college food service, was served. Many residents of Carlisle and surrounding communities aided in the prepara-

tion of the Seder meal.

For the entire eight days of Passover, strictly Kosher meals were provided by the food service under the direction of Mr. Carl Staszyn.

## Jewish Christian Dialogue Weekend

A Jewish-Christian Dialogue Weekend was held on February 27 - March 1. This annual event, sponsored by the Hillel Council, Office of the Chaplain, Chapel Committee, and the Department of Religion, is presented in an effort that students may learn more about a faith other than their own. Each year a guest speaker is brought to the college for this weekend.

Our guest this past year was Rabbi Solomon S. Bernards, Director of the Department of Interreligious Cooperation of the Anti-

## Scholar Joins Religion Staff

A new addition to the college's religion department is Ned Rosenbaum. Mr. Rosenbaum, a Hebrew scholar, and his wife, have spent two years living in Israel and retain their memories of their stay by speaking Hebrew at home on the Sabbath.

He is looking forward to giving the students "a different and hopefully exciting experience in learning." As a member of the religion department he will be teaching Western Religion and Contemporary Cultures, Hebrew Scriptures, and Hebrew Language and Thought.

Mr. Rosenbaum, a specialist in the field of the Hebrew Scriptures, received his B.A. in History from Tulane University in 1961 following which he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. He earned his M.A. in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies from Brandeis University in 1967. Mr. Rosenbaum has recently returned from lecturing at Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Married and the father of three children this personable young man will undoubtedly be a great asset to the Jewish life on campus.

Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The weekend began on Friday evening with the Rabbi conducting the Sabbath service and on Saturday morning during a special service Rabbi Bernards exchanged views with Professor Daniel Bechtel of the Department of Religion. During Sunday's church service the two scholars continued their discussion on the differences and similarities of the two faiths.

The weekend concluded with a bagels and lox brunch sponsored by the Hillel Council.