

# HONOR RABBI WITH DINNER AND DANCE

## Members Temple Emanuel Com- memorate Tenth Anniversary of Dr. Lefkovits' Administration.

One hundred and twenty-five Jews of Duluth, composed mostly of the congregation of Temple Emanuel, paid homage to 10 years of loyal service by Rabbi Maurice Lefkovits at a dinner and dance given in his honor at the Spalding hotel last night.

The attendance was composed entirely of Jewish men and women who had come to know the rabbi during his administration of self-sacrifice. From their lips flowed words of praise for his untiring efforts that were instrumental, it was said, in building up the congregation from 35 to 115 members.

A brief eulogy was also given Rabbi Lefkovits for his share in the work that is to build a new Temple Emanuel.

"Through the zeal of Brother Lefkovits you are about to enter into a new era," said Dr. I. N. Rypins of St. Paul who made the trip to Duluth to attend the festivities.

"You are planning to build a handsome structure. We recognize in Dr. Lefkovits the instrument and inspiration of this building but through your aid only will Temple Emanuel excel."

In a brief address Dr. Lefkovits pledged his efforts to the furtherance of the Jewish religion.

The audience rose in silent tribute as he began to speak.

"We hope to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Lefkovits' service as we are now honoring him on his tenth," said Toastmaster Dr. A. H. Swartz.

The congregation's early struggles and history were outlined by the following speakers: I. Freimuth, "The Founding of Temple Emanuel;" Bernard Silberstein, "Temple Emanuel in the City of Duluth;" Mrs. M. Cook, "The Rabbi's Place in the Sunday School;" H. Y. Joseph, "Should a Trustee Be a Regular Attendant at Temple on Friday Night;" and an address by E. A. Silberstein.

Dancing began at the conclusion of the speechmaking and continued until 1 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the affair was: Mrs. E. A. Silberstein, chairman; Mrs. Leon Selig, Mrs. A. Abraham, Mrs. L. Hirsch, Mrs. David Loewe, Mrs. R. K. Abraham, Mrs. M. M. Rosenfeld, Mrs. M. Freimuth and Mrs. H. Y. Joseph.