

# From the Desk of Rabbi Gold

## Jewish College Students

Each year our concern increases for the religious well-being of our Jewish college youth. Increasingly large numbers of our children are crowding the college campuses and the university halls but this very phenomenon poses urgent problems respecting their Jewish loyalties and religious involvement.

leaders, especially those in Las Vegas, to remedy this critical deficiency at the earliest possible moment.

Our students away-from-home are often much better situated. Special holiday and Shabbat services are arranged for them by their "Hillel" rabbis, who also serve as an important resource for counseling students with their personal and spiritual problems. Furthermore, these campus rabbis act as a liaison with the Jewish community.

I urge every student member of our Temple family to get to know your "Hillel" rabbi. If there is none, introduce yourself to the rabbi (s) of the local community. Make arrangements to attend services on a regular basis and to have occasional meals

with a positive Jewish family. Most communities offer home hospitality to college students from out-of-town, just as we should try to do here in Las Vegas. Most important, don't "retire" from synagogue activity as soon as Yom Kippur is ended! Going away from home and parents does not require that you take a four-year "leave-of-absence" from the synagogue as well!

I hope that our college youth will keep in close touch with Temple Beth Sholom and their rabbi. From our side, we are planning to send helpful, interesting religious items and literature of Jewish interest, and, of course, our Temple Bulletin, to every student who takes the trouble to send in his or her name and college address. (Fill out the coupon found elsewhere in this issue). The same applies to young people in the armed forces, Peace Corps and similar away-from-home situations. Once again this year, we shall welcome and publish (if so desired) letters from our children who are away. In addition the congregation is planning one or more homecoming gatherings at vacation season. We treasure our young people even after they have grown up and go out into the larger world. I pray that they will continue to treasure us and consider themselves always the children of Temple Beth Sholom, and of the whole House of Israel.

Dear Friends:  
All of us at Temple Beth Sholom are most anxious to maintain our ties with our young people who are attending colleges and universities. They are very precious to us and we want to strengthen and enrich our relationship with them.

May I request of all our families whose daughters or sons are college students to send us their correct new addresses whether they are living at home or on campus. Please help by completing the form below and returning it to us without delay. All of us will benefit by your prompt response.

Cordially,  
Rabbi

November 1965

Attention Rabbi Gold:

Name of Student: .....

Name of School: .....

School Address: .....

Home Address: .....

Freshman ( ) Sophomore ( )  
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FALL SEASON (Continued from Page 1)  
ial activity. There is a cause and an organization to fit each temperament, age group, social status and friendship requirement. Choose yours, and enjoy the satisfaction of contributing time and effort to betterment of mankind, while making friends and life-long associations that you never dreamed even existed in Las Vegas.

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Meetings: Every Wednesday evening - Danny Kolod Youth Ctr.

# J-U-S-Y

Dear Parents:  
Believe it or not - your child, aged 10 to 13, is eligible for membership in J U S Y - Junior United Synagogue Youth - and, I take this opportunity of personally inviting you to send your child to the first meeting of J U S Y which will take place this Saturday night October 30th, at 7 pm in the Youth House which is located at the rear of Temple Beth Sholom.

The professional staff of Temple Beth Sholom is particularly anxious to make this organization of young people an adventure of great enjoyment for all who participate. Meetings will be held regularly and will include all kinds of interesting and stimulating activities such as outings, social activities, programs of drama, song and dance in the Youth House and many others too numerous to mention. It is also anticipated that a baseball team will be organized for the young people with regular uniforms and participation in a baseball league.

I urge you to encourage your children to become active members of J U S Y and gain the social and cultural stimulation that comes from associating with the finest Jewish children in our Temple and community.

With all good wishes to you for nachas and joy from your children, I remain  
Cordially yours,  
Rabbi Aaron S. Gold

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reverence. The happy holidays are cause for rejoicing. Let us examine the reasons for celebration on some of these occasions and determine for ourselves whether they measure in impact with the Vatican declaration.

According to the Columbia Encyclopedia, Succoth is celebrated as the place where Israelites made their first camp at their exodus from Egypt. Passover is commemorated for the deliverance of the Jews from the yoke of Egypt. Purim commemorates the deliverance of the Persian Jews from a general massacre. Hanukkah is celebrated because Jewish soldiers victoriously entered Jerusalem, removed the idolatrous objects from the Temple and kindled the perpetual light that miraculously burned for eight days. This was 164 years before the Christian era. There would be no defraction in our belief in our God if one more date of exultation were added to our calendar. In one man's humble opinion, that date took place this very month.

We are entitled to it. We deserve it. We hope and pray our leaders will review and mark it properly so that we may rejoice in our deliverance from anti-Semitism.

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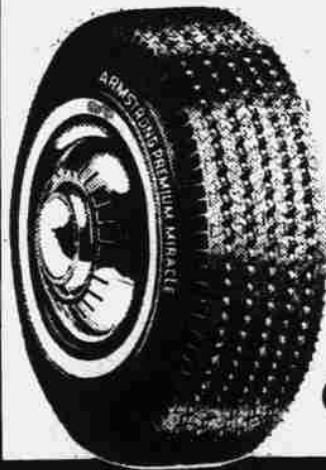
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