

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

**NEW YORK:**--Nobel laureate Kenneth J. Arrow, professor of economics at Harvard University and president of the American Economic Association, will speak on "The Impact of the Energy Crisis" at a luncheon during the national convention of the American Jewish Congress in New York.

**NEW YORK:** -- Ten Christian freshmen and sophomore students at Moravian College of Pennsylvania have just completed a three week stay in Israel, to explore both the origins of Christianity and to understand better the living relationships between Jews, Christians and Muslims in the modern Jewish state. In cooperation with the American Jewish Committee's Christian Visitors to Israel Program, they visited many of the places in the Holy Land sacred to their faith, as well as Israelis in kibbutzim and in large cities.

**CHICAGO** --- A "more representative" structuring of the American Jewish community to deal with "changing needs, changing life styles and the increasing burdens of inflation" was proposed by Philip M. Klutznick, a former president of B'nai B'rith and long-time advocate of greater communal unity.

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**--In a joint venture, the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization and the March of Dimes have set as their goal a healthier next generation.

**HAIFA** -- Technion students on the front will be able to attend special study centers near the front lines.

**WALTHAM, MASS.**----Sixteen well-known leaders in the fields of poetry, dance, sculpture and theater have been named as jurors to select the 1974 Brandeis University Creative Arts Award winners.

**NEW YORK** -- The Jewish High School Student Alliance is happy to announce an exciting new concept in Jewish education: "Education at Your Convenience." Any group of 15 or more students may select the time, place and subject they wish to study, and they will be provided, free of charge, a qualified instructor. For further information, contact the Jewish High School Student Alliance at 515 Park Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10022.

**LOS ANGELES**, -- The Trustees of the University of Southern California have authorized the establishment of the Arnold Schoenberg Institute as a center for study and research in the contributions of the great composer who lived and worked in Los Angeles for 17 years until his death in 1951.

**WASHINGTON** -- B'nai B'rith urged that Soviet ballet companies be denied American tours until the "cruel treatment" of Valery and Galina Panov, the embattled dancers, is ended.

**NEW YORK**--Eighteen Israeli intellectuals will spend two weeks in American Jewish communities, as participants in the annual "Scholars-in-Residence" program, sponsored jointly by the American Zionist Youth Foundation and the American Zionist Federation.

**TEL AVIV** -- "The diagnosis and treatment of children with emotional, speech and hearing deficiencies must be done early. By the time they get to school it is often too late," Professor N. Bogair, Director of Tel Aviv's Child Development and Assessment Center, warned.

**NEW YORK**, ----Twenty-seven American university professors returned from Israel after a whirlwind tour, sponsored by the Zionist Council of the Arts and Sciences, the academic arm of the American Zionist Federation.

**NEW YORK:**--"Reform and Conservative Jewish leaders are playing a suicidal numbers game, when they contend that Jewish law should be determined in accordance with the desires of the 'majority of Jews in the world who are not Orthodox', the executive board of Agudath-Israel of America, charged.

**ISRAEL FIRM WITH SYRIA, CLASHES GO ON**

**JERUSALEM (WNS)**--The Israeli government has denied that it is wavering on its determination not to begin disengagement talks with Syria until lists of Israeli POWs are provided and the International Red Cross is

allowed to visit them. The Prime Ministers Office in a statement affirmed that Israel's position remained unchanged and has been restated to "international bodies working to bring about an agreement between the two countries."

**URGE WORLD JEWRY MIGRATE TO ISRAEL**

**JERUSALEM (WNS)**--In advance of "Aliya Months" that will be held in various countries February through April to try to stimulate increased immigration from Western countries, Premier, Golda Meir and the World Zionist Organization Executive have issued pleas to Jews throughout the world to come to Israel and "build the land" and stand "where the supreme struggles of Jewish history are being waged."

Foreign Minister Abba Eban has admitted that the U.S. has suggested that Israel exchange views with Syria before the submission of a list. He noted that there were signs that Syria was willing to negotiate thru the U. S.

Meanwhile fierce exchanges of fire continued to be exchanged on the Syrian border with at least one more Israeli killed. Another Israeli soldier was killed when a patrol clashed with a terrorist gang from Lebanon near Kibbutz Dan in the Upper Galilee.

Praising world Jewry for its financial aid, Mrs. Meir declared: "But that is not enough. The meaning of a Jewish state is first and foremost an aliya-oriented state, a state to which thousands of our brethren will immigrate and in which they will be absorbed."

The WZO message said "that we must build a strong Israel" and that "Today, more than ever, Israel needs Jews who will come here on aliya and join us with their talent, energy, professional skills and devotion -- in building a free Jewish society, a commonwealth founded on values and deeds that shall attract every Jew wherever he may be."



**AWARD TO MEN'S CLUBS**--Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (left), presents special award to I. Murray Jacobs of Birmingham, Michigan (center), president of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, in recognition of the Federation's 45th anniversary. At the ceremony which took place in Hollywood, Fla., during a meeting of the Seminary's Board of Overseers, Mr. Jacobs gave Chancellor Cohen a check for \$10,000 for the Leaders Training Fellowship program sponsored by the Conservative Movement and financially supported by the 375-club Federation. The LTF program among high school students seeks to foster the development of future rabbis, cantors and teachers. On right is Abraham A. Silver of Erie, Pa., national vice president and chairman of the Federation's LTF Committee.

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