

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

LAWRENCE, N.Y. -- The American Committee for Israeli POW's & MIA's has arranged for free distribution of the Yom Kippur War Album and the Scroll of Honor to mark the second anniversary of the Yom Kippur War in Israel during October, 1973. All requests must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope and mailed to Rabbi Dobin, American Committee for Israeli POW's, POB II, Lawrence, New York 11559.

NEW YORK -- Sol M. Linowitz, board chairman of Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has been named chairman of the Bicentennial committee of the Synagogue Council of America.

NEW YORK -- An in-depth examination of North American Aliyah will be one of the major topics under discussion in a working press and public relations seminar to be held in Israel from November 23 to December 3, co-sponsored by The American Zionist Federation, Israel Seminars Foundation and the Israel Aliyah Center of the World Zionist Organization, in conjunction with the American-Jewish Press Association and the American Jewish Public Relations Society.

NEW YORK -- The Ulpan, which is conducted by JWB in cooperation with the American Zionist Youth Foundation, is open to students who have completed the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades and have a basic conversational ability in Modern Hebrew. The Ulpan utilizes the Haber U'shma audio-visual method of language instruction, and, in a unique program, pairs the American students with teenage Israeli buddies who join in the various activities of the group, providing additional opportunities for Americans to practice speaking Hebrew.

JERUSALEM -- Israel has a higher proportion of blind than most other advanced countries - 6,000 in a population of 3,000,000. This is due largely to the country's policy of unrestricted immigration which resulted in the arrival of many blind immigrants during the country's first decade, especially from the African and Middle Eastern countries.

NEW YORK -- Harold M. Jacobs, President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, called upon North American synagogues to open their doors free of charge to newly settled Soviet Jews during the High Holy Day season.

NEW YORK -- Reports reaching the National Conference on Soviet Jewry confirmed that activist Lev Roitburd of Odessa was sentenced to two years in prison.

WASHINGTON -- A calendar - appointment book covering the Jewish year 5736, featuring resource information on civic and communal programs and organizations and historical data on the Jewish community's contributions to the development of the United States, is offered for fifty cents by B'nai B'rith's community volunteer services department, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

NEW YORK -- Frank R. Lautenberg, General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, will receive the 1975 Scopus Award from the American Friends of the Hebrew University at its Golden Jubilee Scopus Dinner, Wednesday, September 17, at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

SAN FRANCISCO -- "Because of the great social pressures in Israel, 80 per cent of the adolescents in the Youth Aliyah children's villages and day centers are now native-born and only 20 per cent are immigrants," Joseph Klarman, World Head of Israel's famed child rescue and rehabilitation movement reported to the 61st annual National Convention of Hadassah.

NEW YORK -- Mrs. Golda Meir has been chosen by the Board of Governors of Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem to be the recipient of its Ot Hanagid - the Prized Award of Merit.

NEW YORK -- Mrs. Henry S. Pressman, of Riverdale, N. Y., has been named Chairman of the forthcoming 23rd Biennial National Convention of Women's American ORT, to be held October 26-30 in New York City. This convention will be the largest ever in the history of Women's American ORT.

LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE

LOS ANGELES -- More than 300 students, enrolled in courses ranging from the American Jewish Novel to Jewish Mysticism, and including that perennial academic favorite, Thesis Seminar, will begin the fall semester of classes at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles on Monday, September 8th.

NEW YORK -- "Who is Secretary Morton protecting?" the American Jewish Congress has asked in a comment on the Commerce Department head's reported refusal to provide the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with a list of U.S. companies filing reports on requests to comply with the Arab boycott of Israel.

NEW YORK -- The 1975 Scopus Award in the field of music will be conferred on violinist Isaac Stern in conjunction with the fiftieth anniversary celebrations of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

NEW YORK (WUP) -- Top officers of National District Attorneys Association -- composed of some 7,000 chief law enforcement officers in communities throughout the U.S. -- have urged the fifth UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders to "rescind its invitation to the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in the international parley," and to "adopt a definition of terrorism which does not permit any political justification for the commission of crimes recognized as such under international law, including murder, kidnapping, assault, robbery, hijacking, extortion, etc."


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FRIDAY, SEPT. 5, 1975

NEW YORK -- The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Hofstra University have announced an extensive cooperative educational program to start in September, 1975, at Hofstra's campus in Hemstead, N.Y.

NEW YORK -- Harold M. Jacobs, President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, issued a statement accusing the officials of the New York Association for New Americans of deliberately obstructing all efforts to provide religious services and education to Soviet Jews settling in the Greater New York area.

TORONTO, CANADA -- JUDAICA POST, the pioneering publication in Philatelic Judaica and the standard reference in its field, will resume publication this Fall.

NEW YORK -- Senator Hubert H. Humphrey will be honored at the Golden Jubilee Scopus Award Dinner of the American Friends of the Hebrew University planned for New York on Wednesday, September 17.



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