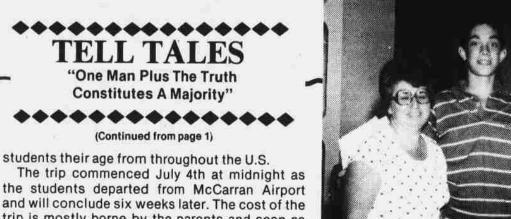
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and will conclude six weeks later. The cost of the trip is mostly borne by the parents and seen as an extension of the students' educational program at the Academy. The principal, Dr. Tamar Lubin, a native of Jerusalem, is leading the Academy's students from Las Vegas and will be joined by additional personnel in New York and in Israel.

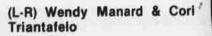
To make the trip more meaningful the students were introduced to a crash course in conversational Hebrew recently. This will enable them to converse with the Israeli natives, read the signs and understand Israeli TV and radio. During this unique educational tour the students will cover Israel from Metulla to Eilat and from Jericho to Tel-Aviv. They will visit the religious shrines of the three major religions - Islam, Christian and Jewish.

The students' home base will be on Moshav Nordia located near the diamond coastal city of Netanya. The youth center in Nordia has modern facilities including a large amphitheater, Olympic-size swimming pool, lounge, canteen, seminar rooms, dining hall, and numerous sport facilities. There the students will be introduced to the various agricultural and industrial components of the settlement and lend a hand on the farm. in the fields, picking fruit and vegetables, gardening and generally getting a feel for the Israeli settlement life-style, mingling with its youth, speaking Hebrew and cultivating friendships.

The students are also scheduled to visit the old city of Jaffa, Tel-Aviv and a Druze Arab town. They will climb Masada, bathe in the Dead Sea, tour Beersheba, shop at a Bedouin Market, stroll the Gaza Strip and visit Yad Mordechai. They will tour Eilat and see the underwater observatory, swim the clear waters of the Gulf of Eilat, snorkel and water ski. In Jerusalem they will walk through the quaint streets of old Jerusalem, climb Mt. Scopus and Mt. Olives, visit the Parliament and meet with the Knesset members. A specially moving event has been planned when touring the Holocaust memorial Yad-Vashem. A Bar-Mitzvah program at the Kotel (Western Wall) will be celebrated. In the North of Israel, the students will stay at Rosh Pina, visit Tzfat, Rosh Hanikra, Acco, Ghetto Fighters Museum, the Good Fence, The Banyans, Tiberas, Sea of Galilee and the Golan Heights.

To climax the trip the Academy's students will participate in a 4 day International Jamboree in Jerusalem with youth from the U.S., Canada, England, France, Italy, South Africa, Australia, Chile, Mexico and Israel. Group discussions about current pressing world issues will be held as well as international olympic sports and group performances in song and dance - around a huge campfire in Lavi Forest.

Upon their return to Las Vegas, the Hebrew Academy students will share their experiences and impressions with the members of the community at large and educational institutions interested in such a trip for the following summer.





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