

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood News

By Dina T. Lev-Ari, M.S.W.

First, I would like to welcome the new members: Trudy Aaron, Nirmal Almeida, Lillian Bruski, Elaine T. Clayman, Shirley Feingold, Etta Harris, Toby Klein, Mollie Lesko, Fannie B. Levin, Judith Merchasin, Sylvia Morrison, Florence Posner, and Lise Lee Wyman to our newly formed Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood.

On February 10, 1987, Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood became a bona-fide organization with the passage of their by-laws. After the by-laws, the nominating committee was formed. Chairperson, Nirmal Almeida along with Shirley Feingold, Sylvia Morrison, Florence Posner and Lise Lee Wyman formed the nominating committee and will meet in February to prepare the slate of officers.

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood will be meeting at Denny's Restaurant at 2201 W. Sahara on Rancho across from the Palace Station at 7:15 P.M. on March 10, 1987. The nominating committee will present their slate of officers and nominations will be taken from the floor. The elections will be on April 7, 1987, and installation of officers will be in May.

I would like to thank all the men and women who came to the meeting and showed solidarity. A special thanks to Paul Merchasin, president of Temple Emanu-El, who was our guest speaker.

Anyone interested in joining Temple Emanu-El's Sisterhood, dues are \$18.00 annually and you can send your checks to:

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For further information you can contact Dina at 735-7471 between 11 A.M. to 10 P.M. Please no calls on the Sabbath.

A School To Shape A Nation's Destiny

The International ORT Braude Institute of Technology will be built in Karmiel, the Silicon Valley of Israel.

The town in the Western Galilee of Northern Israel, established in 1964 has approximately 20,000 residents, with a maximum targeted population of 50,000, and has one of the country's best educational systems.

Already established in the area are a series of small to medium sized industrial complexes.

The institute will initially offer two year Junior College level programs, leading to practical engineering degrees in five major areas of specialization: electronics and computers, automation and control, computer science, physics and computer management. The students will be able to determine their own pace of study. The student body will total 550 when the institute is fully operational, with boarding units for 300. This new and innovative plan seeks to draw together young people from diverse backgrounds to live, study and socialize together in a spirit of international understanding.

It will be drawn from Karmiel, a community where ORT already has two secondary schools, other parts of Israel, and the international scene.

ORT, Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training, was founded in 1880 in Russia, as a self-help program to train Jews in agricultural, industrial and craft skills. Today ORT is the largest non-governmental technical educational system in the world. Women's American ORT, the largest contributor of the ORT member groups supporting its world wide network of schools, also functions as a grass roots activist organization, advocating principles of pluralism, democracy and individual liberties.

Peres And Mubarak To Hold Talks

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Avraham Tamir, Ad-

ministrative Director General of the Foreign Ministry, said that planning for an international conference on Middle East peace will continue and will be a subject of Foreign Minister Shimon Peres' talk with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak when they meet in Cairo shortly. The date is not yet fixed.

His remarks, to reporters in Jerusalem, clashed with Premier Yitzhak Shamir's assertions in Washington this week that he is firmly opposed to an international conference and that the majority of Israelis supported his position.

Tamir, a close associate of Peres, said the Cairo meeting would continue the process begun when Peres, as Premier, met with Mubarak in Alexandria last September and agreed to preparatory moves for an international conference. According to Tamir, Peres' position was approved by the coalition government he headed at the time, a claim disputed by Likud.

Tamir explained that what will take place at this stage is a discussion of the basic framework of an inter-

LETTERS

Mr. Michael Tell
Las Vegas Israelite
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Dear Mr. Tell:

It is indeed my pleasure to congratulate you on being the recipient of the American Affairs Award by the Las Vegas Chapter of Hadassah.

Too often today, we hear complaints that the spirit of giving and volunteerism has died in America. However, the generous contribution of your time, talent and resources has proven that this spirit is far from dead.

Again, my congratulations to you for taking the time to make a difference. You are a fine example of the American spirit in action.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Chic Hecht
United States Senator

Purim Package Available

For the upcoming Jewish Holiday of Purim, on March 15th, North Suburban Lubavitch Chabad of Highland Park will provide a Misloach Monos delivery service on a nationwide basis.

Misloach Monos are gifts of food items which are given or sent to friends and relatives as part of the Purim observance. For \$5.75, a gift package containing Kosher wine, a hamantasch (traditional Purim pastry), fruit, etc. will be delivered to any address in most of the North-shore area of Illinois and \$6.50 to anywhere else in the United States (UPS postage included). All the proceeds go towards the support of Jewish education.

In addition, one can sponsor a Mishloach Monos package to be distributed to Jewish patients in hospitals and nursing homes, or to Jewish inmates in correctional facilities.

To place orders or to sponsor a gift, send your check for the full amount with the names and addresses of your recipients to: North Suburban Lubavitch Chabad, 1871 Sheahen Court, Highland Park, IL 60035, before Wednesday, March 11. For further information, call (312) 433-1567.

UNLV's College of Science, Mathematics and Engineering was recently awarded a \$496,000 grant for specific equipment.

"This equipment will go a long way toward furthering the growth of our science, mathematics and engineering programs at UNLV," Emerson said, adding that several of the instruments will be used by students and teachers in more than one program."

national conference. "We are talking about talking, not about giving anything away," and no government approval is required, he said.

He said Peres was not looking for a showdown with Shamir, but observers here believe that Labor Party leaders are not going out of their way to avoid one. Shamir, for his part, has hinted that he is prepared to put the issue to a test in a general election.

The Egyptian Ambassador to Israel, Mohammad Basyouni, said here that there is no doubt that the peace process and the international conference will top the agenda when Peres and Mubarak meet. Basyouni spoke at a press conference on the eve of the second anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Egypt and Israel.

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