

"THE NEWSLETTER"

October 29, 1965

Those of you who were privileged to attend the meeting on October 10th were treated to a rare privilege. The humble sincerity of Governor Andy Abeita was apparent to the more than 65 members and wives attending.

In addition, we heard from one of the most charming and competent speakers ever presented to the lodge - Louise Septoff. Louise received a Lodge grant which assisted her in going to the B'nai B'rith Camp in Pennsylvania. Her synopsis of her activities there is very interesting. Please read it. But, even more important was her charm and wit in her presentation. Truly she is a teenager to be proud of. She received a standing ovation from the audience and Brother Biff Bobrick, our president, summed up the lodge's feelings when he said "Our money has never been better spent or better returned to us."

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Brother A. C. McLain has presented your board with the idea of establishing a B'nai B'rith building in Albuquerque. The idea has considerable merit, for it can serve as a home for our expanding BBYO activities, a meeting place for Hillel, and a meeting place for all those groups who for some reason cannot meet at either the synagogues or the temple. The questions are - Is it feasible? Do you want it? If we obtain the building, where should it be located? To obtain the answers to these and other questions (i.e., How much will it cost?) Brother McLain has offered to serve as chairman of the Feasibility Committee. If you are interested in discussing the matter or being on the committee, please call him at 265-4187. This is your lodge and your money. Don't complain later about actions taken if you don't speak up now. It won't take much of your time to call "Ace" at 265-4187.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION!!! The next meeting of the lodge will be on November 7, 1965. The speaker will be Tony DeCola, Political Editor of the Albuquerque Tribune. His topic will be Political Problems in New Mexico. The meeting will start at 10 o'clock a.m. We will meet at Kirtland NCO Club. The price for the meal will be \$1.50 - this includes tip and tax. Please note the new location and the new price. Please come out and support your lodge. Directions: Starting at Carlisle & Gibson, go 1½ blocks west on Gibson to Kirtland Drive. Turn South on Kirtland Drive, four blocks to Mitchell. Turn right on Mitchell (going west) 1/2 block.

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Brother Martin Atkin has announced the following as the 1965 Hillel officers. For those of you who might be interested, the new president is the recent bride of Brian Ivener and she is working very hard at building up the Hillel group. Here are the new officers:

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| Bonnie Ivener | President |
| Anne Havens | 1st Vice-President (Cultural) |
| Nanci Shaykin | 2nd Vice-President (Social) |
| Ron Segel | Treasurer |
| Fritzi Greenstein | Secretary |
| Larry Kaseff | Student Senator |
| David Lehman | Alternate Student Senator |
| Ellen Rosenblum | Delegate to IRC |
| Anne Bornstein | Alternate to IRC |

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Congratulations are in order to Heather Myers who finished first in the novice division for speakers in the Albuquerque Public High School Tournament, and to Marcia Herman who reached the semi-finals in the Senior Division. Congratulations also to the boys of the AZA for their valiant effort in their basketball game with the Youth for Christ. Although they lost, they tried hard, and they were good sports throughout the game. Congratulations, too, to the BEG girls for their wonderful Bingo Supper. We were disappointed that so few Ben B'riths or parents of the children showed up for either the basketball game or the Bingo Party. The boys were able to raise \$10 by the basketball game proceeds which they have matched from their treasury and are sending \$20 to UCF. More could have been raised if more parents had attended.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bobrick at 8:05 P.M. First order of business was correspondence. A letter was read from Grand Lodge stating that Max Konaff was planning to visit Albuquerque this fall. The discussion of the distribution of Bnai Brith funds came up by Mrs. Charles Glass, stating that \$10.00 goes for dues to Grand Lodge and \$3.50 mandatory service fund. A report from the treasurer was called for.

Morris Dowin proposed to the board to cut 9 members, by the end of the year. President Bobrick proposed to get retention committee to work on the delinquent members and perhaps save this cut-down of members. Committee reports followed.

Standing Committee on Israel - no report. Fund Raising Committee - no report. Program Committee - several suggestions made by the board for dynamic speakers - interesting subjects, so that membership at large will be anxious to attend meetings. Bonds for Israel Drive will start at end of December at which time a speaker will be in Albuquerque to start the drive, with a program and assembly of the Jewish community. The drive will end in February. Mr. Abe Ross was proposed to the committee to work with them.

Mr. Ace McLain has contacted the N.C.O. Club at Kirtland and the lodge will hold their next meeting there. If it proves satisfactory, we will continue to have them there. However, other sites were being investigated. It was suggested that perhaps Bnai Brith might purchase a home where we could hold our meetings and perhaps have the Hillel organization and all youth group affiliates make use of it. Membership Committee report was next. Chairman Bill Krieger's report submitted and adopted unanimously. Committee report on the Extension of Objectives of Bnai Brith Lodge 336 was read by Nate Weinberg. After some discussion on Point #9 non-governmental status with the U.N. The report was approved unanimously.

After a discussion of having a new meeting time and also having a business meeting precede the program the chair called for new business.

A social was suggested for November 7th evening for prospective members. Program will be decided by Chairman of committee.

Names of prospective members were distributed.

Charles Glass made a motion to send seasons greetings to Viet Nam, and Bnai Brith members and their wives send cookies. Seconded and approved. A motion was also made that Albuquerque Bnai Brith give cookies for veterans in local hospitals. Seconded and approved.

A motion was made that the lodge allocate \$25.00 for postage to Membership committee. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M. Coffee and delicious cake was served. Dick Reinman was host.

Respectfully submitted

Charles Freedenthal,
Recording Secretary

Attached: 2 Committee reports.

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