

PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dated June 16, 1965

Dear Ben B'riths:

The old men finally did it! On June 13, 1965, a superbly conditioned team of athletes fielded by the B'nai B'rith whipped a group of young, vital, alert, energetic A.Z.A. members by the resounding score of 12 to 1. This victory recoups the stylishing defeat of 1964. The baseball game was followed by a family picnic at Columbus Park. More than forty adults and over eighty teenagers, as well as uncounted younger children, were present at the picnic. Highlights of the family picnic portion of the day's activities was a raw egg throwing contest, won by Joel Barkoff and Mike Danoff. A three-legged race was held for the younger children. Because of the excitement, your reporter was unable to get the name of the winners, but in second place was Phillip Jay Glass and Debbie Barkoff, ages 2-1/2 and 3-1/2 respectively. I think the other youngsters will have to get into practice to beat those little ones. It was unfortunate that the F.O.P. park was not available to us due to a mixup on the part of the management of the Park. We assure you that the error occurred on the part of the F.O.P. management and not on the part of the A.Z.A. boys or the B'nai B'rith. A letter, requesting an explanation, has already been sent to the F.O.P. Congratulations to the men of A.Z.A. who so ably handled this difficult situation and made arrangements so that the picnic could go on.

We have received a number of requests from husbands and wives who bowl that the B'nai B'rith form a mixed doubles bowling league. We invite your comments. PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED POSTCARD AT ONCE SO THAT PROPER PLANS CAN BE MADE.

Attention all AZA and BBG members and those teenagers interested in the program! There will be a picnic, sponsored by the Las Hermanites BBG Chapter, at Pine Flats on August 1, 1965, from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM, with general chapter meetings following. Bring your own food. For further information, call Cathy Weil or Heather Myers.

The Albuquerque B'nai B'rith Lodge #336 has been awarded the "CHAI" Certificate of Honor

"in recognition and appreciation of lifegiving support to the agencies of B'nai B'rith; by fulfilling its share of financial responsibility, added strength and sustenance have been given to the high purposes and humanitarian program of B'nai B'rith."

For those of you who wonder why you should belong to BB or have friends who might be interested in joining, but can't see what it does for "me", read the last ADL Bulletin. It can happen here!!

Fraternally yours,

Publications Committee

P.S. The BBYO groups, by the final official tally, donated more than 1050 man hours to preparing the Civitan Camp for Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped Children (located in the Sandia Mountains). From the President of the Albuquerque Civitan Projects Corporation . . . "Without their help the camp would not have opened this year. We are deeply indebted to the Jewish youth of Albuquerque who, working through the BBYO and B'nai B'rith, have helped in this project."