

## Like a dream

"I STILL can't realise how lucky I am to be here. It seems like a dream. We are having the most fabulous time of our lives," writes David Ludwin from Israel in a recent letter to Mr. Sandler.

Detailed news of the Ulpán Group's activities has been prominently featured in the Jewish Press in articles contributed by Mr. Meish Zimmerman and Jeffrey Lewis (the "Jewish Herald") and David (the "Zionist Record").

## Rabbi impressed

The "Record" published a special article by Rabbi L. I. Rabinowitz, former Chief Rabbi of Johannesburg, who has spent much time with the group.

Rabbi Rabinowitz reports that the lady public relations officer of the Ort School, Natanya, addressed the boys and girls in fluent Hebrew, at ordinary conversational speed, on the work of the school, taking in such aspects as engineering, draughtsmanship, electronics and agro-mechanics.

Polite discipline? He wondered whether the pupils' intent listening was just polite discipline. How could they, despite their grounding, follow such technical talk?

"My fears were immediately dissipated," he writes. "She invited questions . . . to my utter amazement they came one after the other, with one exception, in Hebrew!"

Discussing the syllabus, organised by the Torah Department of the Jewish Agency, the Rabbi declares, "I stand in unabashed wonder."

He adds: "The whole programme has been carefully designed to produce the integrated Jew, integrated within himself (and) into the true Jewish way of life, as well as the Israeli pattern of life, which are not necessarily identical."

## Hillel said Kaddish

Mr. Joe Jaffe, Hillel's father, tragically lost his life in an air crash some years ago.

In his son's memory, Hillel's grandfather, Mr. Israel Jaffe, and friends and admirers, presented an Agro-Mechanical workshop to the Ort School at Natanya.

The ulpan group visited the school on their way back from a tour of the Galilee.

Rabbi Rabinowitz went there specially to join the group "so that I could pay my tribute of respect to the memory of my friend, recite a Memorial Prayer and give young Hillel an opportunity of saying Kaddish."

Jeffrey Lewis reported to the "Jewish Herald": "We were all deeply moved when Hillel said Kaddish next to the plaque in memory of his late father."

## Notes from Israel

Group committee. The group has elected a committee consisting of Jeffrey Lewis, Robert Levy (Herzlia), Lynne Levine and Mervyn Miller. Stephen Joseph is the group's "doctor".

All's well. Shoals of letters from Mr. Zimmerman and his charges say the children in the KDHS ulpan group are enjoying the best of health and having a wonderful time. The letters also praise the food and treatment at Pension Carmi.

Hebrew letters. At Mr. Zimmerman's suggestion, regular letters are being written in Hebrew to Mr. Roy Katz and to individual class teachers.

Met President. The children met Israeli President Shazar after shul service at Beit Hillel.

Cashing in. From a letter: "By now we are used to going to town by ourselves, and also having no difficulty spending our money."

Danced at wedding. The group saw a typical Israeli wedding at a Haifa hotel and were invited to join the guests. "We South Africans danced there and brightened up the whole affair," comments "Speedy" Bak.

Ex-teacher with them. Mrs. Hannah Rabinowitz, who taught Hebrew at KDHS some years ago, takes the ulpan for Hebrew literature.

Volleyball triumph. David Ludwin

## S.R.C. to be formed

KDHS will have a Scholars' Representative Council for the first time next year.

The head and vice-head prefects will automatically be members of the S.R.C., together with five Form V pupils, four from Form IV, three from Form III, two from Form II, and one from Form I.

S.R.C. members from the various forms will be elected democratically, and the function of the Council will be to advise prefects and staff on some of the problems affecting pupils.

## Hostel project started

After a number of delays, work recently started and the site has already been excavated and levelled for the long-awaited hostel.

The hostel, which will accommodate boys and girls from the country areas, is being built in the grounds of KDHS, and will replace Herber House.

Collaborating on the project with the S.A. Board of Jewish Education are the United Communal Fund and the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies.

## Kelvin Levy

A PUPIL of Form IIB went home to Umtata, Transkei, in April to spend the end-of-term holidays with his mother.

Kelvin Levy did not return to King David, for he was found to be suffering from a serious ailment.

He fought gallantly but unavailingly. The brave struggle ended on October 30.

Kelvin, who turned 13 shortly before his death, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Miriam Levy, and by a brother and sister, to whom deepest sympathy is offered by his classmates and all at KDHS.

## Play to be produced

Next year's presentation by the Dramatic Society will be "Dial M for Murder". Mr. Joel Nathan will be the producer.



AMERICAN GUEST  
A.F.S. scholar Saul Hopper,  
of St. Louis, Missouri, who  
spent the year at KDHS

## Met parents of newbies

THE Headmaster addressed a meeting of parents of Standard Five pupils at the Primary School on November 19. Mr. Sandler discussed subject options and gave the parents a general outline of life at KDHS.

## Dr. Beron's first matrics

Dr. A. Beron, who succeeded the late Mr. Abe Lipschitz as headmaster of King David Primary School, Linksfield, in 1959, is awaiting this year's Matriculation results with keen interest.

Those who were in Standard Five that year have reached the end of their schooling. Dr. Beron has asked The Davidian to convey to them his best wishes for success in the Matric and in their future careers.

## Trophy for service

JACOB HIRSCHMANN, this year's Good Fellow, and Mervyn Kloss, always indefatigable in service to the

## Banking as a career

Mr. R. C. H. Boliter, assistant staff controller of the Standard Bank, addressed senior pupils on October 29 in the vocational guidance series.

Mr. Boliter gave a very good idea of opportunities in banking. A film, "A Century of Achievement", showing progress in South Africa from 1862 to 1962, was also screened.

## The Rabbinate

Rabbi Dr. J. Newman was the speaker on November 5. He spoke to the seniors on the Rabbinate as a career.



Picture: Syd Ziegler  
DEBATING TEAM. — Third row:  
Rosanne Crook, Susan Levy.  
Middle: S. Rutenberg (capt.).  
Mr. T. Howes, B. Kusman.  
Front: S. Schwartz.

## AWARDS

### Honours and Colours

CHESS honours were awarded recently to Irwin Gutkin and Edwin Grusd, who were selected to represent Southern Transvaal in the inter-provincial schools' tournament.

To David Goss and Elona Misheker, Service Colours for their work for the Matric Farewell Dance.

## OLD DAVIDIANS

### Surgery prize

MELVIN DINNER (1959) has been awarded the Howard Nash Prize for surgery in his fifth year of medical study at Witwatersrand University.

## Two more doctors

RAYMOND ARONSON (1958) and Solly Batnitzky (1957) obtained their medical degrees during November at Witwatersrand University.

Raymond and Solly bring the KDHS medical list up to four. The first two doctors were Hil-ton Miller (1956) and Michael Fishman (1957).

## Romances

Engaged, Reverley Samuels (1962) to Allan Chasan; Naomi Bloch (1962) to Arthur Schaffer; Mervyn Goodman (1960) to Zelia Marks.

Married, Jonathan Sher (1959) to Fanny Richard on November 29.

Over in London, Pamela Sidelsky (1960) married Dr. John Michael Lucas on December 6.

To be married, Celine Abel (1960) to Ivan Bernstein on December 15; Beatrice Buxbaum (1961) to Hymie Michel on December 15; Melvin Dinner (1959) to Wendy Green on December 16; Irma Franklin (1959) to Mike Zaslansky on December 20.

## Births

## Alan likes them!

ALAN BROWDE seems to be very partial to the bowling served up by Northview High School.

He was awarded a cricket bat in February this year for scoring 105 not out in an under 13 match.

Now he's done it again: 101 of his side's score (165 for 5 decl.) against the same school. Mr. Sandler rewarded him with a pair of batting gloves this time.

Alan showed he can also bowl by taking three wickets for only nine runs in Northview's meagre total of 56 runs.

## Teachers thrash boys

Merciless punishment was dished out to the pupils in the annual Staff-School cricket match by Mr. Brian Clark (141 not out) and Mr. "Peewee" Pearce (137).

The teachers\* declared at 285 for two, and Mr. Pearce (4 for 64) helped Mr. David Klopper (5 for 44) to put out the School XI for a creditable 199 that included substantial contributions from Markham Lory, Charles Melzer and Michael Kaplan.

(\* They were the masters this time, hey? — Inky.)

## Old Daves skittled

The Old Davidians XI took the count against Edenvale in a Transvaal Third Division match on November 15. Edenvale's Koos Bezuidenhout took all 10 wickets (five in one over) to skittle Old Daves for 38.

Edenvale's score? Dunno — it hardly seems to matter.

## Clash of the captains

KDHS tennis captain of 1964, Leonard Gordon, beat captain-elect Julian Krinsky in two straight sets to retain the School singles title. The score was 6-4, 6-3.

## Top form by lower forms

The interesting thing about the girls' singles tennis championship was that the final was fought out by two girls from the lower forms.

Jennifer Lipschitz (Form II) fought it out against Celeste Behrman (Form III). Jennifer took the first set comfortably 6-1. Celeste struck back to take the second set by the same margin but Jennifer won the deciding set 6-3.

## SCOREBOARD

### CRICKET

#### 1st XI

KDHS, 100 (Melzer 27); Northview, 103 for 6 (Richter 3 for 35). KDHS lost by 4 wickets.

KDHS, 60 and 145 for 5 decl. (Kaplan 71 n.o., Kurlansky 32); Marist, Inanda, 118 (Canard 6 for 37) and 75 for 3 (Richter 3 for 35) KDHS lost on the first innings.

Staff, 285 for 2 decl. (Mr. Clark 141 n.o., Mr. Pearce 137); School, 199 (Melzer 55, Lory 50, Kaplan 43, Mr. Klopper 5 for 44, Mr. Pearce 4 for 64). Staff taught the School a lesson by 86 runs.

KDHS, 173 for 3 decl. (Kurlansky 58, Modlin 42 n.o.); Jeppe 2nd XI, 99 for 7 (Klugman 2 for 18). Match drawn.

Hyde Park, 172; KDHS, 68 for 8 (Lipworth 28 n.o.). Match drawn.

Hill High, 181 for 6 declared. (Canard 3 for 35); KDHS, 116 for 3 (Modlin 33 n.o., Kurlansky 33). Match drawn.

### GIRLS' TENNIS

KDHS 36, Kingsmead 83.  
KDHS 49, JGHS (Barnato Park) "B" 50.

House Match  
Weizmann 28, Maccabi 16.

### BOYS' TENNIS

House Match  
Maccabi 36, Weizmann 30.