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TEACHER SWALLOWS CHALK!

KING DAVID SCHOOLS are holding a Combined Fete on September 3, and plans are being made by the P.T.A. and the Ladies' Committee for the High School's participation in this all-out fund-raising project.

● The headline is absolutely irrelevant. Its purpose was to get you to read this item. Having read it, will you co-operate? Phone Mrs. Judy Zadikoff (45-7103) or the School (45-5533).

HERZLIA TRIP WAS GREATEST EVER

"THE GREATEST EVER" is the verdict of 174 Davidians—and accompanying teachers—who took part in the mammoth visit to Herzlia School at the beginning of the month.

From the moment the contingent took their luggage and "tzikkens" onto the train on May 26, until their return on June 4, the trip was an unforgettable experience for all who were lucky enough to go.

● Cold print cannot convey adequately the intense enthusiasm and excitement pervading all the activities; neither can The Davidian, with its limited space, present more than a mere outline . . . with an apology to all who rate mention but who were "crowded out" of this issue.

The week in Cape Town included a visit to Parliament; a trip to the K.W.V., Paarl; an outing on Table Mountain; special services at the Great and Tiferet Israel Synagogues; a Magen David Adom first-aid competition; films; debates; chess, Rugby, netball, tennis, hockey and table tennis matches; and ended with a social and dance in the Herzlia School Hall.

All this, plus numerous private activities laid on by hosts and hostesses . . . and glorious, cloudless weather, too!

● A sincere vote of thanks to Herzlia's staff, pupils and parents for the overwhelmingly magnificent hospitality accorded to KDHS. "Ba eich op tzuhebben"—KDHS will find it hard to match this wonderful reception, but will certainly do its utmost to reciprocate next year when it's Herzlia's turn to come to Johannesburg.

STAFF NOTES

A reluctant farewell to Mr. Maish Shalit, who flies at the end of the month to Israel. He will brush up his Hebrew at an Ulpan in Natanya before taking up a bursary at Haifa Technion for his Master's degree.

Miss D. Smirin's recent appendectomy does not seem to have impaired her geography.

Warm welcome to Mrs. R. Bolnick, who has returned now that her small son has staged a remarkable recovery from his cardiac operation.

Mr. M. Zimmerman's knee-op. was successful, but cost him the trip to Herzlia.

The Davidian's sincere sympathy to Miss Anna Cvi, who had to return from Cape Town owing to the loss of her nephew in tragic circumstances.

No Laksity from her!

Old Davidian Leah Laks (KDHS 1960) has been awarded the Merowsky Memorial Hebrew Prize. The inscription reads, "With good wishes for a progressive future." Leah is a roving reporter on the radio feature, "Calling to Youth."

Highlights from Herzlia

SPIRITED SIGHTSEERS

"Tot Scenes." A loud "Ah!" was heard when the party at the K.W.V. was offered grape fruit juice as refreshment. The host told them to stop "whining" refused to brandy.



AT HERZLIA. Left: Netball girls chosen for Southern Transvaal (l. to r., kneeling: Dawn Abrams, Rilla Grace; standing: Whyllis Fluxman, Heather Rosenberg, Carol Matus). Above: Alan Margolis, David Goss, David Kowarsky in an Under-15 line-out. (Pictures by Leon Kowalsky and Aubrey Palestrant.)

SZA to be started at KDHS FAR-REACHING PROGRAMME PLANNED

ASCHOLARS' ZIONIST ASSOCIATION is to be formed at KDHS. This far-reaching decision followed talks recently held by the Headmaster, the Director of Education, Mr. I. Goss, and Mr. Z. Infeld, who is Secretary of the Zionist Federation and leader of the Zionist Youth Council.

The programme contemplated for KDHS's S.Z.A. will deal with important facets of Modern Israel and Zionist Thought. Lectures covering topics like "Youth Aliya," "Israel and the Diaspora" and "The clash of culture in Israel" will be given by Shlichim and graduates of the Institute of Youth Leaders from abroad.

The lectures will be supplemented by audio-visual aids—slides, films and film-strips—and a "parliament" will be held at the end of the series.

● The move to establish an S.Z.A. at KDHS has been hailed as a development of great communal importance. It is confidently predicted that its formation will, in years to come, infuse new life into the moribund S.Z.A. (Students' Zionist Association) at Wits. University.

Painting for Herzlia

HERZLIA'S PRINCIPAL, Mr. Myer Katz, called on Mr. Sandler to read the lesson at assembly at the end of the week in Cape Town, after which Brenda Engelson and Israel Finger made valedictory speeches thanking Herzlia for a wonderful visit.

● Brenda and "Shroll" then presented the school with an original watercolour by Mary Packer. Everybody in the Davidian contingent subscribed towards the cost of this commemorative gift.

Visitor from Haifa

The Administrator of the Haifa Technion, Mr. Basil Herman, visited South Africa last month and spent a pleasant hour with Mr. Sandler, whom he gave a progress report about Old Davidians Louis Metz and Robert Levy, now studying at the Technion.

● Mr. Herman is an ex-parent of KDHS. His son, Doron, will be remembered as a fine athlete, and as the delinquent in Mrs. Meizer's production, "Oh, Carolyn!"

50-50 WINNER

Headmasters endorse six-subject Matric

THE HEADMASTERS of South Africa's Jewish Day Schools have unanimously endorsed the six-subject Matric policy. This was one of the points covered by the conference in Cape Town during the visit to Herzlia.

The six-subject Matric policy means Hebrew as a subject has the status it was always intended to have in the Jewish Day School Movement; its most important subject. Without Hebrew, a Day School pupil cannot obtain his Matric certificate.

Herzlia's Principal, Mr. Myer Katz, was an able host to his colleagues, who came from all parts of the Republic. Together with the Transvaal Director, Mr. I. Goss, and the Cape Director, Mr. Rivlin, they discussed and reached agreement on many important matters concerning Jewish Education.

These included time-table problems, homework and extra-curricular activities (Jewish and general); school-communal relationships; Hebrew syllabus; Jewish history, religion, laws and customs; teachers' service conditions; and the interdependence of the Republic's Day Schools.

Johannesburg representatives at the conference were Mr. N. Sandler, Dr. A. Beron and Mr. C. Pakter.

Irishism

THE THIRD TERM starts on July 24. The Davidian hopes pupils and parents will enjoy the July "hols," and come back with health and strength.

● After the Durban, Kimberley and Cape Town tours, hard work and assiduous and unflinching (we hope) effort will be "the order of the day for the rest of the year," says the Headmaster, who seems to have a bit of Irish in his ancestry.

RAYMOND STEIN: SLOW PROGRESS

At time of going to press, The Davidian learnt that Raymond Stein, critically injured on June 10 when his moped collided with a van, was still comatose, but doctors were hopeful he would maintain progress.

Roy Davis, on another moped, saw the accident. The boys were returning from a Rugby match.

Raymond underwent an emergency operation for head injuries, and the whole school has since hoped and prayed for his recovery.

BNEI MITZVAH

Boys who will be Barmitzvah in July are: Charles Ackerman, Jeffrey Dian, Gershon Esra, David Golding and David Yudelman.

● A hearty mazeltov from The Davidian. Suggestion repeated: how about giving one good book each from your presents to the School library? We're still waiting for a response to this idea, previously mooted.

Hair ruffles Head

An edict issued by Mr. Sandler during the month condemns shaggy-dog coiffures "outrageously sported" by KDHS girls—and suggests blue prohibited immigrants to keep hair