

NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL

of

B'nai B'rith

Bradford — Dubois — Erie — Meadville — Oil City — Philipsburg — Shenango Valley — Titusville — Warren

OFFICERS 1969-70

PRESIDENT

NATE SIMON
906 PARK AVENUE
FARRELL, PA. 16121
(412) 346-6058

The fall meeting of the Northwest Pa. Council of B'nai B'rith was called to order by Vice President Abe Schwartz at 1:30 P.M. in the social hall of the synagog in Meadville, Pa. on Sunday September 20.

1ST VICE PRES.

ABE SCHWARTZ
102 JEFFERSON STREET
WARREN, PA. 16365

The B'nai B'rith ritual was used to open the meeting. A minute of silence was observed by those present in memory of our recently departed brothers. They are David Serrins, Titusville, Issac L. Garfinkel, Bradford, David Gordon, Warren, and Hyman Simon, Shenango Valley, father of our Council President.

2ND VICE PRES.

PAUL SAMUELS
787 NORTH STREET
MEADVILLE, PA. 16335

The minutes of the last executive meeting were read and approved.

3RD VICE PRES.

ALBERT GREENBLATT
PUNXSUTAWNY, PA.

Treasurer, David Greenberg, reported that there is \$534.80 on hand. Three Lodges are delinquent in Council dues. They are Erie, \$56.00, Titusville \$14.00 and Warren, \$20.50.

SECRETARY

ARTHUR WEISS
838 PARK AVENUE
FARRELL, PA. 16121

Deputies were asked to prepare to make reports at the spring meeting of their Lodge visitations. Lodges were asked to advise their assigned deputy of the meetings and invite them to attend.

TREASURER

DAVID GREENBERG
128 E. 34TH STREET
ERIE, PA. 16504

Two letters were read. The first urged Jews in all our communities to write government and airlines officials asking for action to prevent airplane hijacking. The other letter was from Dr. Sam Binstock and asked for \$250.00 for expenses in the BBYO regional office. At the recent executive meeting \$50 was voted. This item will be taken up under old business.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MORRIS MILLER
230 N. CRESCENT DR.
SHARON, PA. 16146

Lodges present were asked for reports, but none had any concrete plans set.

LOUIS WEIDER
32 PERSHING WAY
TITUSVILLE, PA. 16354

The spring meeting will be held in Bradford, Joseph Graff will handle details.

NATE MILLER
612 GREEN GLEN DRIVE
DUBOIS, PA. 15801

Erie Lodge is holding its installation on Saturday, Sept. 26, at which time Larry Silver will turn over his gavel to William Rpthstein.

WESTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR

GEORGE WOLK
5824 FORBES AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15217
(412) 521-1358

A short report on the District Convention was given by Morris Miller. William Nathan reported on the Administrative Board.

DISTRICT NO. 3 PRESIDENT

WILLIAM NATHAN
1807 FARRELL TERRACE
FARRELL, PA. 16121

Morris Miller reported on the new books published recently by A.J.E.

CHIEF JUSTICE COURT OF APPEALS

JOSEPH GRAFF
20 MAIN STREET
BRADFORD, PA. 16701

Max U. Applebaum, District past President and a visitor made some observations. At the conclusion he announced that Pittsburgh Hillel Director, Rabbi Richard Subenstein was leaving and his replacement is Rabbi Rackovsky. He will be available as a speaker if given ample time.

For the edification of the members the District Board of

Governors and Alternates are listed here:

Governors

Tate Miller
Morris Miller
Louis Wieder

Alternates

Joe Graff
Abe Schwartz
Mannt Gelfand

Vice President, Abe Schwartz read a part of the Administrative Report of July 21 which is contravertial. It was suggested that copies of this section be sent to Lodges as it would make a good discussion at a meeting.

No action was taken on Dr. Binstock's request for a full \$250 for the Western Regional Board of BBYO.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 P.M.

Respectfully,

Morris Miller
acting Sec.

NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL

of

B'nai B'rith

Bradford — Dubois — Erie — Meadville — Oil City — Philipsburg — Shenango Valley — Titusville — Warren

OFFICERS 1969-70

PRESIDENT

NATE SIMON
906 PARK AVENUE
FARRELL, PA. 16121
(412) 346-6058

1ST VICE PRES.

ABE SCHWARTZ
102 JEFFERSON STREET
WARREN, PA. 16365

2ND VICE PRES.

PAUL SAMUELS
787 NORTH STREET
MEADVILLE, PA. 16335

3RD VICE PRES.

ALBERT GREENBLATT
PUNXSUTAWNY, PA.

SECRETARY

ARTHUR WEISS
838 PARK AVENUE
FARRELL, PA. 16121

TREASURER

DAVID GREENBERG
128 E. 34TH STREET
ERIE, PA. 16504

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MORRIS MILLER
230 N. CRESCENT DR.
SHARON, PA. 16146

LOUIS WEIDER

32 PERSHING WAY
TITUSVILLE, PA. 16354

NATE MILLER

612 GREEN GLEN DRIVE
DUBOIS, PA. 15801

WESTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR

GEORGE WOLK
5824 FORBES AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15217
(412) 521-1358

DISTRICT NO. 3 PRESIDENT

WILLIAM NATHAN
1807 FARRELL TERRACE
FARRELL, PA. 16121

CHIEF JUSTICE COURT OF APPEALS

JOSEPH GRAFF
20 MAIN STREET
BRADFORD, PA. 16701

The following items were taken from the minutes of the District Administrative Board meeting of July 21, 1970 and are recommended for discussion at Lodge meetings.

- 1- Should B'nai B'rith change its structure to eliminate separate men's and women's units and combine them?
- 2- Should B'nai B'rith engage in active but non-violent protest in order to publicize issues of national and local concern?
- 3- Should B'nai B'rith encourage the sharing of dissident views within the total American Jewish community and how should such views be presented to B'nai B'rith members and others?
- 4- What steps must be taken to revitalize the local Lodge?
- 5- Which B'nai B'rith programs are most necessary and which are least necessary to the welfare of the American Jewish community?
- 6- Can the American Jewish community continue to maintain massive financial support of Israel in view of the inadequate support being given to American Jewish youth programs?
- 7- Shall B'nai B'rith organize local groups to deal with issues that threaten the Jewish community?
- 8- Shall B'nai B'rith organize rescue efforts for Israeli Jews if the State of Israel should fall?