

Local Groups to Outline Education Survey

During the next three months, Jewish education in Pittsburgh will be weighed, examined in detail, and carefully reviewed for weaknesses and strengths.

The "probers" include a cross-section of the Jewish community of Pittsburgh and their vehicle of examination is the Self-Study Committee on Jewish Education which is headed by Judge Benjamin Lencher and which is financed by the United Jewish Fund of Pittsburgh.

Earlier this month, fifty-six representatives from congregations, adult organizations and Jewish educational institutions met to work out the outline for the local self-study which will be carried out by lay persons and local Jewish educators and members of the rabbinate.

The study committee will have the services of Dr. Uriah Z. Engelman, research director of the Ameri-

can Association for Jewish Education, and David Bonder, National Jewish Welfare Board, as consultants.

The following organizations will participate in the Study:

Adath Jeshurun, Beth El, Beth Shalom, B'nai Israel, B'nai Emunoh, Poale Zedeck, Rodef Shalom, Shaare Torah, Temple Sinai, Tree of Life, Yeshiva Achei Tmimim, Hebrew Institute, Southwest Dist. Sunday Schools, Hillel Academy, Irene Kaufman Settlement, Y.M. & W.H.A., Hadassah, Hapoel Mizrachi, Pittsburgh Zionist Organization, Hebrew Teacher Association, National Council of Jewish Women, and Youth Advisory Committee of the Fund-Federation.

The Study group will include other organizations and over 50 representatives appointed from the community-at-large whose names will be published during the coming weeks.