

# SASKATOON



RABBI A SPORTS FAN: (Left to right) meeting at the Saskatoon game were: Alderman Buckwold, Rabbi Ginsburg, Commissioner Mortinson and Mayor McAskill.

## Rabbi's Dilemma: A Hockey Fan with Dual Loyalties!

FRIENDSHIP ACROSS an international border, as rare and involved a circumstance as that may be in our day, is a simple matter in comparison to the problems encountered by native-Minneapolis, Rabbi Lewis N. Ginsburg, now residing in Western Canada, in relation to the line cutting across University Avenue which divides Minneapolis from St. Paul.

Rabbi Ginsburg was recently named spiritual leader of the Jewish community of Saskatoon and director of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Saskatchewan. This year fate decreed that a team in the Western Hockey League should be jointly sponsored by St. Paul and Saskatoon. Co-sponsorship of the hockey sextet is an endeavor to cement friendly relations between two cities, a state and a province and two countries. It marks the first time that such an experiment has ever been tried.

The rabbi, being a sports fan and hockey being Canada's No. 1 form of athletics, is expected to root for the St. Paul-Saskatoon-Regals. As a result the kidding began. From his congregation in Saskatoon and in letters from friends in the United States there came the same question: "As a current resident of Saskatoon, you should root for the Regals. But

how can a Minneapolis cheer for a St. Paul team?" A letter from Mayor Joseph E. Dillon of St. Paul emphasized to the rabbi, "I... am happy to have been given the opportunity of assuring you and your friends on both sides of the border that Saint Paul will welcome your enthusiastic support of the Saint Paul team. The fact that you once lived in Minneapolis we will quietly and studiously overlook. Let bygones be bygones!"

Therefore, when St. Paul's delegation of civic leaders arrived for the opening hockey game in Saskatoon on Thursday, evening, Oct. 24th, Rabbi Ginsburg was formally initiated as a Regal roter at the Saskatoon Arena in a handsaking ceremony with St. Paul city council member, Commissioner Severin A. Mortinson, who officially represented the city at the game. To make everything official, Saskatoon city leaders, Alderman Sidney L. Buckwold, a member of the rabbi's congregation, and Mayor John D. McAskill, were on hand to witness the smiles and the hand-shake.

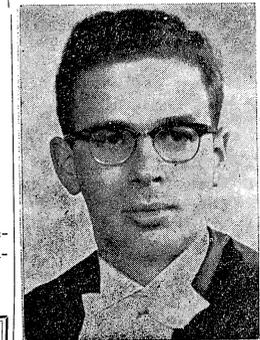
To add to the delight of the occasion the Regals conquered Calgary 7 to 2. Peace—it sure is wonderful!

## Sask. Hillel Students Wield Powerful Brush

Saskatoon (Special) — Members of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Saskatchewan have assured the director, Rabbi Lewis N. Ginsburg, that he is the only rabbi in western Canada with a lavender office.

The story behind the brightly

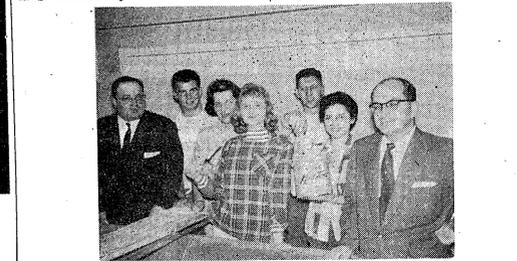
## JOINS LAW FIRM



ARNOLD BURTON BASS who was recently admitted to the Manitoba Bar before Mr. Justice Ralph Maybank, of the Court of Queen's Bench. Mr. Bass graduated from University of Manitoba in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science degree and received his LL.B. from the Manitoba Law School in 1957, obtaining honors during his attendance there. Mr. Bass was articled to Gordon M. Fullan, with whom he will be associated in practice under the firm name of Fullan & Bass, with law offices at 305 Paris Building, Winnipeg.

colored office originated when Hillel prior to the start of the new school year, moved its quarters from the cramped location in the Pinder Building to larger facilities situated across from the University Gates. Movers filled the new downstairs quarters with furniture and Hillel equipment, locked the door and left.

When the rabbi, who is a recent arrival in Saskatoon, and members of the Hillel advisory board first visited the new quarters and encountered the high-piled furniture and confusion the situation looked hopeless. But a group of Saskatoonians headed by Ben Korzen, Jack Elstyn, A. H. Krolik and others, with student assistance, pitched in with enthusiasm to take down a partition, improve the lighting, set up the furniture, etc.



ENJOYING NEW QUARTERS: (Left to right), Rabbi Lewis N. Ginsburg, Hillel Director; Ken Neuman, Chairman of the Painting project; Sheila Bobroff, Annette Silver, Jack Silver, Phyllis Winton, and Dr. Nathan Goluboff, chairman of the Hillel Advisory Board.

## Jones doesn't like cabbage...

JONES doesn't like cabbage. He finds this fact no handicap. Nobody insists that he eat it. Nobody says "Ah, come on, Jones, just a little helping."

Smith doesn't like alcohol. But Smith is having an unpleasant time. People are always insisting that he should drink. They say "Ah, come on, just a little one" or "If you don't like Rye, I think there's some Scotch in the house." They seem to think that his not drinking is an insult to those who do. At times he is openly accused of considering himself "better than others."

Don't you think that the Smiths deserve the same consideration and respect as the Joneses? If a man chooses not to drink from taste, or principle, isn't it only good manners to respect his choice? Remember: when tastes differ, it is ill-mannered to insist.

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20. Several announcements were made by president Dan Bereskin including a reminder of the coming Hillel Noon Hour 'opener', an interview with a wrestler who holds a Ph. D. Enthusiasm was shown for the Hillel outing in Edmonton planned for the November 11 weekend. Committee heads met with their respective committees and made plans for future activities. The next meeting will take the form of a party on October 2. An exciting program is promised.

**B.Y.O. A GOOD TURN-OUT** helped make the B.Y.O. social held in the Shule Hall on October 28 a success. A movie was followed by refreshments and dancing.

**COMMUNITY NEWS. AN ORGANIZATIONAL dinner meeting** of the Sisterhood of Agudas Israel Synagogue will be held Wednesday, November 6 at the Marigold Cafe at 7 p.m. Dr. Sam Landa will preside. The program will include greetings from officials of the community and musical selections by Miss Maureen Lloyd and Mrs. H. Seigal.

**RABBI L. GINSBURG WILL BE** the keynote speaker at the Negev Dinner which will be held at the Bamboo Room of the Marigold Cafe on Sunday, Nov. 10. Saskatoon Jewry through this Negev Dinner

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