

## Hashmonaim Girls

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**Lorraine Lees**

Lorraine Lees, busy with 'O' levels at Queen Elizabeth School, intends to do 'M' levels and then go to university. She is a Hashmonaim girls Madricha.

Marilyn Meyers, a pupil at Queen Elizabeth School is studying 'O' levels. This 16 year old Madricha takes Hashmonaim girls and would like to study medicine and then go on Aliyah.



**Marilyn Meyers**

Salisbury Betar's Hashmonaim girls, aged between 10 and 12, form a spirited and enthusiastic group with widely varied (serious and social) interests. The group has been divided into two Gedudim (teams) namely Ha-aretz (The Land) and Tanach (The Bible). These teams are constantly competing against each other in order to gain points from project work and games. During the second term of this year the Hashmonaim girls undertook to decorate their room in order to create a warm Jewish atmosphere. Gedud Tanach involved itself in the coloring, painting and construction of things concerning the Bible, while Gedud Ha-aretz, working on similar lines, dealt with Israeli aspects. The amazing transformation of the room was soon apparent. A suggestion box is constantly bursting with new ideas giving rise to numerous functions. Energetic and lively, the girls have learnt Hebrew songs and Israeli dances. They are keen to learn and are constantly overflowing with questions concerning the more serious topics such as the history of the Jewish people, Israel today, Zionism and current affairs. They have learnt about various important personalities in Jewish History, and the concepts of the "new type of Jew". At the recent Seminar at Pax Park high Dargot and specialisation badges were awarded to this group.

Dina Hatchuel, 17 year old Hashmonaim girls' Madricha and sub-editor of "Nativ Betar" is at present studying 'A' level History, French, Geography and Use of English at Queen Elizabeth School. Last year she participated in the Machon Hachoref course in Israel. She would like to go on Aliyah and study Psychology at Jerusalem's Hebrew University.



**Dina Hatchuel**