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# Kanaim

At the end of the Hashmonaim Rule in 67 C.E., a group of Jews arose in Roman occupied Israel. They were called Kanaim or Zealots. They refused to obey the rules and laws imposed by the Romans and were suppressed. They revolted. Yodofet-Masadada-Betari

Kanaim, Salisbury today are a potentially vibrant and vital group consisting of boys aged 13 to 15 and girls aged 12 to 14. During the first term of this year, 1971, Kanaim followed the Tochiet "Problems faced by European Jewry from 1789 to 1971"; in the second term they followed a "Betariut" theme, including the "History, ideals and views of Betar". Discussions (usually of topical interest), mock trials, learning Hebrew, folk dancing and singing, Jewish History, Zionist and Betar ideals, games, sports and "visiting the town" are amongst the activities in which Kanaim are engaged.

Two new Chugim have been started. Tut Chugim are very stimulating discussion groups where either guest speakers are invited or the group discusses topics such as U.F.O.'s, Woodstock, Marriage, Boy-Girl relationships, Madrich Chanich relationships and the value of Tradition. The Self-Defence Chugim (Haganah Atzmit) is held before each meeting on Sundays. As well as meetings and extra Chugim, several functions have been held this year: an African Evening, a Progressive Supper, a Ghetto Premier, parties, a "drive-in", a Seminar and a Ma-chane reunion. Kanaim, with the rest of the Maoz, are not given a chance to slow down; even their holidays are occupied with Seminars or Machane or the "Pegishat Arim" which are all keenly awaited events. Emphasis is placed here on the value of questioning - questioning being a prerequisite for self-knowledge, self-realization and self-awareness which it is hoped will result in Hadar and self-discipline. This then is KANAIM, the potential leadership movement in Betar.



Shelley Kopman

Shelley Kopman, 18 year old pupil at Girls High School, this year writes 'A' level English. She is also learning Shona. Besides being Kanaim Madricha, Shelley is sub-editor of "Nativ Betar". Her future plans are to study medicine, to do surgical research and to go on Aliyah.

Anthony Krikler, the 16 year old Kanaim Madrich, intends to go on Machon Hachoref at the end of this year. His future plans are to study law at Wits University or in Israel where he hopes to settle.



Anthony Krikler