Activities

For students who want More Than a Tour of Israel, the Ifat
Rothfeld Foundation again will offer an intensive seminar program that will enable students to explore the spectrum of Jewish experience. Developed in cooperation with the Center of Studies in Israel, the 1983 program consists of one two-week seminar tour and two four-week seminar programs. Each has the added feature of a college credit option, through which the short seminars are six and for each of the other two.

The two-week seminar runs from June 21 to July 3; the four-week programs begin on July 3 and continue to July 31. The short course is designed to give participants an integrated understanding of the history of modern Israel. The creation and development of the state will be reflected through visits to important sites, tours and meetings with key personalities. Of the four-week seminars, one focuses on the political culture and ideology of Israel and the other on varieties of Jewish thought and practice. Among the sites that will be visited by participants of the three seminars are Jerusalem, the Negev area, including Massada, the Dead Sea and Askelon—Tel Yod, Old Laffa, Herzelia, the Galilee, Tiberias, Safed, Haifa, Tiberias and Acre. The fee for the two-week tour is $490; the four-week programs are $860 each. This is exclusive of air fare and personal expenses. It does include lodging, food, field trips, entrance fees, medical insurance and supplementary educational materials. The deadline for application is March 15. For additional information contact MIT Hill, 312 Memorial Drive.

Lectures

Tunes and Tales is the title of Alexander Demas's program of tunes, melodies and songs relating to the history of Lowell and the mill era. The program is on March 18, at 8:15, at the Blacksmith House, 56 Brattle St. Admission is one dollar.

Help Refugees. The International Institute of Boston, a non-profit social service agency devoted to resettling immigrants in the greater Boston area, needs volunteers to help refugees. You can provide transportation, collect clothing, translate, teach English, find apartments, or visit newly arrived families. Your willingness to give three hours a week is the only requirement; the Institute will provide you with any necessary training. Since its founding in 1924, the Institute has helped refugees to help immigrants, refugees, and linguistic minorities in their adjustment to American life. Please call Todd Lisle at the International Institute of Boston, 283 Communeworth Avenue, Boston 02115, 536-1081 (voice message).

On Sunday, April 25, 1983, the March of Dimes will conduct Walk-America to help raise funds for the fight against birth defects. In the Greater Boston area, seven 30 kilometer routes are scheduled. For info call 329-1360.

Volunteers are urgently needed by Tutoring Plus, a volunteer program with elementary school aged children in Cambridge. Children need help in basic skills as well as good role models. Tutors should be willing to give 2-5 hours a week and make a commitment until the end of the school year. Call 547-7670.

Interested in children? Teenagers? Creative education? The Cambridge School Volunteers, Inc. needs you as a tutor, an aide, or big sister or big brother from kindergarten through high school. Gain valuable experience while learning about and making a contribution to the community. For more information call 498-9218.

Draft and Registration Counseling is offered free by Boston Alliance Against Registration and the Draft (BAARD) for young men who have or have not registered with the Selective Service. Draft Information Nights are held every Thursday at 7:30pm at 44-46 Green Street, Revere, Cambridge. For info at other times call the BAARD's hotline, 354-0931.

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