

All children, Arab and Israeli alike, are compelled to attend school through the elementary grades, but due to the tremendous influx of immigrants the Government has been unable to provide education beyond that. There are a few private high schools accommodating a limited number of students. Due to the straightened circumstances of the majority of Israelis, secondary education is virtually prohibitive. The Government, however, is now faced with the necessity of providing free high school education for their youth. This presents a further problem as they have no college of liberal arts turning out teachers; and, therefore, they have no way to adequately staff the high schools should they build them. They are pleading with us to come over and establish this college to which they are looking to find the teachers they must have.

AMERICA on Israel

There is an excellent article in the April 9th issue of AMERICA on Israel titled: "Israel, Laboratory in Asia." The article, which is by Father Vincent S. Kearney, an Associate Editor of AMERICA, traces in appreciative terms the efforts made by Israel to develop her social and economic potentials.

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Films

THE BOOK AND THE IDOL - 16 mm., color, 15 min. Film based on the archeological exhibition, "From The Land Of The Bible" filmed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

THE WILDERNESS OF ZIN - 16 mm., color, 28 min. A tracing of ancient life in Israel's Negev from the time of Genesis to the days of Byzantium by the noted archeologist, Dr. Nelson Glueck.

DREW PEARSON REPORTS ON THE RECLAMATION OF THE DESERT IN ISRAEL - 16 mm., black and white, 16 min. Water which for years has been allowed to spill down to the sea is now being harnessed to make the desert spring to life.

DREW PEARSON REPORTS ON SCIENCE IN ISRAEL - 16 mm., black and white, 15 min. Says Drew Pearson: "Sometimes I think we forget that the men who brought atomic science to the United States were Jewish refugees from Hitler. Today similar refugees are working in Israel not only on atomic science but training medical students."