

It promotes self-government on the part of the children by planning Keren Ami activities with the KEREN AMI COUNCIL which consists of pupil representatives from each school. The Council meets monthly with Mr. Becker, the Keren Ami director, who acts merely as guide and advisor. The active participation of the pupils is stressed and encouraged.

It conducts, through its Keren Ami and extension departments, special campaigns of communal scope, such as the Community Chest and the Jewish Welfare Fund, with attendant interschool rallies, poster and essay contests, and other educational devices.

It sponsors an annual interschool Keren Ami Conference in May, at which delegates from the various schools assemble for a luncheon followed by a discussion and adoption of a mode of distribution of the funds collected during the year. The preparation for the conference provides the opportunity for a review of the information imparted during the year to the children through the medium of Keren Ami.

THE ANNUAL TEACHERS' CONFERENCE. Each year the teachers of all Jewish schools in the community are convened by the school service and extension departments of the Bureau for a luncheon conference at which an important problem, related directly to classroom teaching, is thoroughly discussed with the participation of experts in the field.

Last year, for example, the theme of the conference, by the teachers' choice, was "Classroom Discipline." This year it was "Audio-Visual Aid Techniques."

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