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Hug Ivri to Participate In Languages Conference

The Hug Ivri, the Hebrew speaking circle of Delaware, will participate in a conference entitled "Our Many Language Cultures - America's Strength or Challenge" under the sponsorship of the Department of Languages and Literature at the University of Delaware. The conference will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at Clayton Hall.

Participants at the conference from the Hug Ivri will be Simon Steinberg, president; Dorothy Flippen and Sylvan Silver. Rabbi David Geffen assisted in the preparation of the material for the exhibit by the Hug Ivri and compiled a resume of the 30 year history of the Hug which will be on display.

The conference will focus on the role of language cultures in America's search for values. A panel of professors from the University will discuss the vital contribution languages have made to the American cultural heritage.

In preparing for the Hebrew language exhibit, Mr. Steinberg

went to New York to meet with David Epstein, national director of the Histadrut Ivrit, the only organization in the United States devoted to the preservation, study, and usage of the Hebrew language. The Histadrut has published the Hebrew weekly *Hadoar* for almost 50 years. Mr. Epstein provided a variety of printed materials which will be on display at the exhibit.

Mrs. Flippen, an active member of the Hug for over 12 years, canvassed the synagogues to collect material on the Hebrew language and about famous personalities in Hebrew literature which will be included in the display. She will be present to provide information along with Mr. Silver, a member of the Hug for over a quarter century.

During the day Mr. Steinberg will be participating in several panels whose theme will be the significant contributions of the individual languages to American society and culture. The conference is open to the public.