

ISRAEL: GIRLS TRAIN TO DEFEND.

With the situation still tense in Israel, hundreds of young Jewish girls have volunteered to take their place alongside the male members of the armed forces in the event of an emergency. As usual course, every bit as hard as the men's, is included in their training schedule.

Appeals organized by Jews throughout the world, provide much of the money for the girl's training. Israel, is in sore need of financial help for many development projects. But while tension exists, much of this finance is used to assist her defenses.

The recruits have their own officers too. Many of the girls were brought to Israel by their parents shortly after the war, as refugees from Germany. Life is not easy for them yet. But the strict discipline, and the hard and long work in the army is helping to equip the youngsters for their task of building and defending the new Jewish State.

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