

# LODGES FORM CONSOLIDATION

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Two Jewish Fraternal Organizations League After Quarter Century Existence.

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ELECTION IS NEXT WEEK

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Social Session Features Combining of Lodges From Order B'rith Abraham.

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Consolidation of two of Duluth's oldest fraternal organizations took place last night at Maccabee hall, when members of Duluth Hebrew lodge No. 337, O. B. A., and Duluth City lodge No. 133, O. B. A., took preliminary steps towards the selection of officers for the new lodge, which has been named the Duluth City lodge, the eldest of the two.

With the combining of the two Jewish brotherhoods, there is one lodge representing the Order of B'rith Abraham in Duluth. The new lodge has a membership of 400 adult residents.

The Duluth City lodge has passed its twenty-fifth organization anniversary, having been instituted in 1891. During its existence the lodge has carried fraternal insurance to a successful degree. The officers of the lodge are at present, Louis Fox, president; J. Weiner, vice president; J. M. Segal, secretary, and J. M. Oreckovsky, treasurer.

The other lodge has been in existence 15 years, having been organized on the same principles as the City lodge. The officers of that organization were Joseph Vertilney, president; Aaron Feldman, vice president; George Harris, secretary, and A. Weiner, treasurer.

Members of both organizations participated in a social get-together following the nomination officers at the session last night. A program of musical numbers and addresses by prominent members of both lodges were included in the meeting.