

## ANNOUNCING A NEW TYPE OF SCHOOL FOR RABBIS

**T**HE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation has announced plans for the establishment of a training school for rabbis. The proposal represents a radical departure from the established methods of preparing men for the ministry. Instead of creating a new seminary, the Foundation will connect the rabbinical training course with a Doctor of Philosophy program at Temple University's Department of Religion. Candidates for rabbinical ordination will be obligated to fulfill requirements for the Ph.D. degree in the field of Jewish studies at Temple. In addition, the students will receive specialized courses in preparation for their rabbinical vocation at a House of Rabbinical Studies to be established adjacent to the Temple University campus.