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THE ASSEMBLER

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Center Youthers,

Last April you elected me to the office of State Youth President. Since that time a most capable board of representatives from throughout the state has met twice to discuss how we can better serve you and your local Center Youths.

I would like to stress an important point with you. State needs your participation in the functions that are planned for you. Remember, an organization is only as good as its members. Back your local Center Youths, for only through them can State Center Youth continue to exist.

This year we are privileged to have two advisors for State Center Youth. They are Mr. Philip Gofman of Portland and Mr. Morris Baker of Lewiston-Auburn. With their help, I am confident that we will have one of the most successful years in State's history.

Best wishes for the New Year, and I hope to see all of you at our next Inter-Center Weekend.

Paul Hirsch, President
Maine State Assembly
of Jewish Youth

WELCOME TO LEWISTON-AUBURN INTER-CENTER WEEKEND !

State Center Youthers!

Welcome to this year's first Inter-Center Weekend. We of the local Center Youth wish for all to have a good time. It is hoped that this is not the only time you will come to our fair city for a Center Youth function. We plan to have other events during the year to which all Center Youthers will be invited. One such event will be our Annual Formal, so keep this on your mind if you are looking for a good time!

Have a good weekend,

Jeff Tarr, President
Lewiston-Auburn
Center Youth

BABBLE FROM BANGOR - by ANN DRECHNER

The Bangor Center Youth Assembly was abolished in favor of a Teen Council. This Teen Council is composed of five representatives from each of the four Jewish organizations in Bangor which are as follows: A.Z.A., B.B.G., Mu Sigma Fraternity, and the Centeen Club. Each organization sends its president and four delegates to serve primarily on the Council. Mr. Milton Lincoln, our Center director, is the advisor.

We will meet twice a month with special meetings being called when necessary. The Teen Council will assume the functions of the Bangor Center Youth Assembly. It will work basically on the same principles as the Assembly except that there will be no mass meetings of all the groups.

Anybody is allowed to attend Council meetings, but he does not have the right to enter discussions or to vote. Each representative serves his respective organization. We hope that the Teen Council will co-ordinate the activities of the youth in Bangor.

PATTER FROM PORTLAND - by ERIC SACKANOFF

This year the Portland chapter of Center Youth started the season with a bang. Our energetic board planned the Freshman Reception which was held on Center Day Camp grounds. While the heartier boys played football and the girls took sunbaths, the bewildered little freshmen wandered around in a daze. Gradually, everyone became acquainted and the little green ones seemed to fit in perfectly. The evening was spent dancing in the "campish" atmosphere of the recreation hall. Since we were allowed to use many of the camp's facilities, a great time was had by everyone.

Many more fun-filled activities have been planned for the year. In addition to the Membership Dance which was held September 23, a Halloween Dance has been planned for October 28 and a Football Hop for November 22. December 31 will find Portland Center Youthers seeing the old year out at our annual New Year's Eve Party. Then, to bring everyone's nose out of the books, a Midyear Blues Dance has been scheduled for January 20. Some time in February Portland will stage its Snow Carnival at Center Day Camp.

Officers for 1961 - 1962 were installed at the Installation Banquet last May. They are Steve Goodman - president, Jill Gerber - vice president, programming, Irwin Brilliant - treasurer, Naomi Haierman - recording secretary, and Jeannie Klein and Barry Glovsky - Corresponding secretaries. These capable officers and our new advisor Philip Cofman should guide their supporting membership through one of the most successful years that Portland Center Youth has ever experienced.

GOINGS ON IN GARDINER - AUGUSTA by KEN SLOSBERG

Gardiner - Augusta Center Youth has elected the following officers to serve for the 1961 - 1962 season:

President - Ken Slosberg
Vice president - Larry Bader
Treasurer - George Glaser
Recording secretary - Joyce Katz
Corresponding secretary - Rosalyn Martel
State representative - Esta Slosberg

Our first event this year was a picnic at which we welcomed new members from Gardiner, Augusta, and Waterville. Several more activities have already been planned by the group. Among them are a breakfast for B'nai B'rith, an inter-faith dance, and an outing before the end of December.

This year everyone in our Center Youth group is ambitious and are all aiming for the same goal - a bigger and better Gardiner - Augusta Center Youth!

LISTENING IN ON LEWISTON - AUBURN by REBECCA MELTZER

The Lewiston - Auburn chapter of Center Youth has elected the following people as its officers for the 1961 - 1962 season. President for the twin city group is Jeff Tarr. Our new vice president is Howard Feldman, who has also served as general chairman for this Inter-Center. Susan Bean and Joan Blatt are our two secretaries, the former being recording secretary and the latter resuming her position of corresponding secretary for another year. The treasury books are being kept by Molly-Jane Isaacson. Alison Smalley is our representative to State Center Youth.

In order to welcome the new freshmen members, our first meeting was a breakfast held in their honor. Later in the year we plan to have a cultural program of some type, an inter-faith meeting, and a formal. The season will be concluded with a banquet in honor of our out-going seniors and it is hoped that this banquet will become an annual affair.

Lewiston - Auburn wishes to express its congratulations to the new officers of Portland, Bangor, and Gardiner - Augusta Center Youth. Loads of luck to all of you!

GOOD-BYE FOR NOW. SEE YOU ALL AT THE NEXT INTER-CENTER!!!!