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Federation Delegates Attend Inspiring Annual Assembly

Abraham S. Levey Presides At Meeting Featuring Board Member Election

Before almost 200 delegates and alternates, gathered at the Federation's Annual Assembly on Thursday evening, December 14th, President Abraham S. Levey set the keynote in a stirring message. He urged that the remarkable unity, which had already been achieved, be considered the foundation for the future growth of an even stronger and finer community.



JOE WIGON

Honored In Surprise Presentation

In a surprise presentation, Barnett I. Shur, Chairman of the Federation Executive Committee, presented a Golden Book Certificate honoring Joe Wigon, 1944 Campaign Chairman, for his dynamic leadership in the Campaign. This stirring ceremony followed immediately after Joe had pulled the first surprise of the evening himself. Acknowledging his deep appreciation for their invaluable assistance, he called upon Jacob H. Berman, George I. Lewis and Sidney Davidson, to whom he presented as his personal tribute Golden Book Certificates.

In a brilliant address, Bernard Alexander, of Trenton, N. J., stated that the hope for a vital and cohesive body of American Jewry rested upon the shoulders of Federations such as ours. He expressed the idea that the Federation's assembly of delegates representing every shade of Jewish opinion was pure democracy in action.

Mr. Alexander was introduced by Mrs. Israel Bernstein, Vice-President.

Mr. Jacob Sapiro, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a complete statement of the finan-

SOMETHING NEW!!

LADIES AND GENTS, here's your invitation
To a grand NEW YEAR'S EVE celebration!!
You bring the bottle—
Come dressed in your best—
And let the Committee do all the rest!

Don't think that spirits come only bottled!
You must let your spirits go unthrottled!!
So let your inhibitions
Fall where they may—
For who cares what-the-deuce the neighbors say!!!

We give you dinner and fixin's for your drink,
Music and atmosphere—Not enuff, you think?
All right, there's a floor show—
The best you'll find in town!
Satisfied? Okay! Then send TEN DOLLARS down

to Shep Cutler
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SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED!

Our original intention was to give you a full-course chicken dinner, when we made announcement last week that admission was \$6.00 per person. Now, we find that we can offer a smörgåsbord dinner—including all sorts of cold cuts, PLUS steaming hot pastromi—(all you can eat!) for only \$5.00 per person. We are making this change to suit the majority of people who have made known their preference. The saving is passed on to you! All reservations made at the original price of \$12.00 per couple will automatically have a \$2.00 refund.

We must make clear that this is one affair that definitely **MUST BE LIMITED TO SEATING CAPACITY!!!** So make your reservation well in advance—accompanied by your check—if you don't want to be left out in the cold on New Year's Eve! Remember—No check—No reservation!!!

Dr. B. James Cohen, chairman of the event, wishes to remind all that this affair is for Center members and their out-of-town guests exclusively.

Center Women's Club To Hold Chanukah Meeting On Wednesday, December 20

The Center Women's Club will hold a Chanukah meeting and tea at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, December 20. Mrs. E'Lora Pease Crane will give two one-half hour humorous dramatic sketches on Corliss Archer, that lovable adolescent, taken from the hit play, "Kiss and Tell," also of the current radio series. Mrs. Crane, who is well known in local dramatic circles, appeared in many Portland Players' productions and conducts a dramatic school at the Crane Little Theater in South Portland.

Mrs. Louis Gordon and Mrs. Max Cooper are co-chairmen of the tea.

Center Dancing School Invites Parents Sunday

The date is December 17 for the Center Dancing School's informal party. Remember, mothers and dads who have been so anxious to see their kiddies "strutting," this is your only opportunity until next term.

Join in with your children. It's really a party. Don't forget, each child should bring a 10 cent gift wrapped up pretty.

In charge of arrangements and decorations is the new chairman, Mrs. Manny Brook, who replaces Mrs. Irwin Herman, who resigned. All new and old members are urged to attend. Mrs. Julius Elowitch will preside for business.

Youth Center To Be Dedicated On Thursday, Dec. 28

Nathan A. Heller, President Of Boston Y. M. H. A., To Be Guest Speaker

The Center Youth will really come into its own on the night of December 28, according to Max Fischman, Senior Advisor to the group. On that night, the Youth Center dedication will take place, and the now beautifully furnished room, devoted completely to the activities of the younger people, will be officially open.

Mr. Fischman said that the most formidable list of dignitaries ever



NATHAN A. HELLER

assembled on a Center speakers' platform would be present. Officials of the State and the City will be on hand and representatives of the Catholic and Protestant faiths will also add their congratulatory messages.

A crowd of over 300 people is expected for the occasion and for the present the parents of the boys and girls in the organization will be given priority for tickets to the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lown of Lewiston, whose gracious gift has enabled the furnishing of the Youth Center, are invited as guests of honor and Nathan A. Heller of Boston will be the keynote speaker. Mr. Heller, for twenty-five years, has been associated with youth movements on a national basis and besides many civic positions has held such outstanding offices as President of the Boston Y. M. H. A. member of the Executive Board of the Jewish Welfare Board and President of the Associated Y. M. and Y. W. H. A.'s of New England.

The banquet details are in the capable hands of the Center Women's Club. Mrs. Maurice Matson is chairman for the occasion.

Miss Ella Lehrman heads the

THE DEAN'S LIST

I. Dean Silverman

Does your cigarette taste different lately? Well, it may—if you can find one; but the gym definitely does look different. There is more activity in the gym these days than since before the war. Not only are the fraternities drawing capacity audiences every Sunday afternoon, but the Center is sponsoring two basketball teams—complete with brand new uniforms.

In order to give more players a chance to participate in the basketball games we have picked two teams of eight men each. However, the personnel of both teams is subject to change at any time. If a man on team B shows that he deserves a chance to play on team A, up he goes and down goes someone to make room for him; similarly, someone not now included on either team still has a chance to move up. To get action for both squads and still have the regular gym periods, a schedule has been drawn up that we feel will be best for all concerned. Team A will play every Tuesday night at 8:30; team B will play at the same time every Thursday; all those not playing in the scheduled game will have their gym period at 7 o'clock. In other words, everyone will still play twice a week, either in the game or gym.

The Team A roster as of now reads: Sonny Reuben, Alvan Mersky, Irv Zalzman, Chucky Mack, Kenny Waks, Harry Offenberger, Bunky Fink, and Billy Matson.

Team B lines up with Joe Lerman, Gil Abramson, Burt Cook, Arnold Kuvent, Jerry Lewis, Irv Grunes, Arnold Brynes, and Hank Gilbert. One of these is going to have to step to keep fast-improving Jackie Rubin out of uniform.

Team A opened its season Tuesday night with a 52-20 win over the Munjoy Redskins. The losers had two men from last year's championship Freshman team in its lineup as well as other experienced players, but they were no match for the Center five. After a slow first quarter that ended 4-0 Center, the game turned into a rout for the home team. A tight defense kept the visitors away from the basket, while Zalzman, Reuben, Mersky and Fink slipped through for some pretty shots. Kenny Waks' work off the boards kept the ball in the Center's hands for the best part of the game.

Next Tuesday night the A's meet the Dimouts, a fast colored outfit.

Last Sunday the Mu Sigmas showed that they are going to be the team to beat in the Fraternity League when they beat Phi Delta Mu 26-20. Phi Delta took an early lead, but couldn't hold it in the face of better team play.

If any of you people have nothing to do on a Tuesday or Thursday night or Sunday afternoon, come down to the Center and treat yourself to some real basketball.

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Business Girls' Revue Goes into Rehearsal

Well, gals, if you have any hidden talents, the Business Girls will need them! The first rehearsal for our "Gay Nineties Revue," a musical to be directed by Ruth Greenberg and Norma Schlossberg, will be THURSDAY, December 21, at 8 P. M., in the Little Theater. Remember, you don't have to be a talented singer or dancer to participate. You'll have loads of fun—so let's have a good turn-out!

A "Dessert Meeting and Book Review" will be the third regular meeting of the JCC Business Girls' Club to be held Tuesday, December 26, at 8 P. M. Sayde Siosberg is chairman of this meeting and Emma Broisman is in charge of the program.

Mrs. Blanchard is looking for some new faces at our Gym Classes, Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 P. M. So—don those slacks or play clothes and come on down!

Junior Hi-Lites

By Ralph Levi

Last week a terrific basketball game was held! The Junior Hi Boys played a pick-up team, "The Tigers." When the score was read it seemed that it was 29-27 in favor of the opposing team; however, a correction was made in the addition, and the score was tied 29-29. A truly exciting contest, evenly matched!

It has been decided that dramatics and a canteen will be held on alternate Saturday nights. Tonight, a Chanukah party is the event of the week. Next week, the canteen will be initiated.

Last week I promised to print the PLEDGE. Here it is: "We, as members of the Junior Hi-Club, in order to form a successful social club, hereby pledge to practice—cooperation, self-control, courtesy, obedience and honesty. If, in the judgment of the Junior Jury, I am found to have violated, in any way whatsoever, this pledge, I shall accept, without complaint, the penalty imposed upon me." The "Junior Jury" is a body of selected members who are appointed to judge the "crime" and impose the penalties on "misbehaving members." They will have general meetings once a month, and, if necessary, will have special sessions. We only hope this Jury will not have to pass too many "judgments."

Women Urged to Bring More Christmas Packages

Mrs. Herbert Stern is urging all members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Jacob Cousens Post, Jewish War Veterans, and the Center Women's Club, who have not as yet prepared Christmas boxes, to do so immediately, since these are urgently needed at the Marine Hospital and Naval Base Hospital. Members are asked to leave boxes at the Center. Some suggestions for Christmas boxes are: miniature games, new playing cards, comic books, pocket editions of books, shoe polish, stationery, cigarettes, tooth paste and powder, shaving cream or lotion, hard candy, home-made cookies, pipe tobacco, gum, dates, figs, peanuts, miniature snapshot folders and other useful articles. Members are asked to wrap their packages attractively before leaving them at the Center.

» Organization News «

Moses Byer To Address Zionist Breakfast Meeting This Sunday Morning

"A Business Man Looks Upon Palestine" is the title of Mr. Byer's address to the Portland Zionist District's Sunday Breakfast Meeting at the Center this Sunday.

Mr. Byer is eminently qualified to speak on this subject. He is president and general manager of the Byer Mfg. Co., one of the oldest companies in Orono, Maine, which places him well into the executive group—and his visit to Palestine, where he saw the achievement and growth of the Jewish cities and colonies, gives him first hand information for his subject.

Mr. Byer is a "dyed-in-the-wool" old-time New Englander—having been born in Bangor, Maine, where he has spent the greatest part of his life.

Mr. Byer has been a leader in Maine Zionist Movements all his life and is now vice-president of the Maine Committee for the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. He is also former president of the Bangor Jewish Community Center.

Mr. Israel Bernstein is chairman of this Sunday's Breakfast meeting, which will start promptly at 10:30 A. M. Plan now to attend what undoubtedly will prove to be one of the highlight meetings of the year. Don't come alone and be a hermit—Bring a friend!

Junior Hadassah Study Group To Meet

The next meeting of Junior Hadassah's new study group will be held next Thursday evening, December 21, at the home of Miriam Shelling, 551 Cumberland Ave. Louise Shur is in charge of this group which meets alternate Thursdays at the girls' respective homes. Under her guidance the members are studying Sacker's "History of the Jews" in conjunction with the Bible. Edythe Palmer is preparing the next lesson for the group's meeting. Each girl prepares a lesson each week. These meetings are open to all members and guests.

Young Judean Jottings!

By Carol Smith

Last week at a combined meeting of the Junior and Senior groups of Young Judea, we gave our dress rehearsal in the Banquet Hall for both of the clubs. We were sorry our beloved (ahem) President, Phil Nectow, was unable to attend on account of ill health. Following the rehearsal, refreshments were served by the committee. The cast in the play are: Beverly Ross, Donald Rosenberg, Gordon Weinstein, Tobe Smith, Joyce Rosenthal, Fay Levinsky, Paul Royte. By the way, where were you last Sunday? This applies to you, Rita Modes and others. Other members of the cast are Melvin Lerman, Shirley Blumenthal and Dorothy Anne Bernstein.

We hope to see you parents next Sunday, when we give our play for the Zionist District. Don't forget the date—December 17, at 8:15 P. M. Let's all be there.

Hebrew School Auxiliary Appoints Executive Board

A meeting of the officers and Advisory Board of the Portland Hebrew School was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Benjamin Gordon, on Friday afternoon, December 8th. The following members were appointed to serve on the Executive Board:

Kiddush Chairman, Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick; Hospitality Co-Chairmen, Mrs. James Brook and Mrs. Carl Zolov; Publicity Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Abner Kantor and Mrs. Mayo Levenson; Program, Mrs. Shepard H. Cutler; Membership, Mrs. Harold Nelson; House, Mrs. Edward Sacknoff; Ways and Means Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Samuel Katze and Mrs. Casper Sutton; Telephone Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Louis Gordon and Mrs. Boris Shainman; Investigation, Mrs. Norman I. Godfrey; Religious Activities Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Aaron Greenbaum and Mrs. George Finberg; Advisory Board, Mrs. Theresa Bernstein and Mrs. Israel Tabachnick; Educational Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Irving Roth and Mrs. Abraham Simonds.

Remember, parents and friends, that you have a date this Sunday at 2:30 P. M. at the Hebrew School. Mr. Charles Cohen, President, is chairman and Mr. L. Bendow is in charge of the program. A grand Chanukah presentation will be given by the students. Traditional songs and entertainment will be presented by the entire cast.

Mrs. Ada York To Address American Jewish Congress

Mrs. Ada York, President of the New England District of the American Jewish Congress and National Vice-President of the organization, will be the guest speaker at the first mass meeting of the American Jewish Congress, to be held at the Jewish Community Center, Tuesday, December 19, at 8:00 P. M.

Mr. Joseph Larkin will give greetings to the organization. Mrs. Benjamin Schlafman is in charge of refreshments, and Dr. E. Woolf will preside. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday School Invites Parents To Chanukah Party

Mrs. Benjamin Zolov, Chairman of the Sunday School, is in charge of the arrangements for the Chanukah party, to be given at 10:30 A. M., Sunday, December 17. Mrs. George Bress and Mrs. Morris Palais are in charge of arrangements. The program will be as follows:

- I Achvah—Miss Esther Stairman
- II The Temple—Recitation
- II Shalom—Miss Mildred Kaplan
1. Song, Judas Maccabees, by the class
2. Lighting of Chanukah Menorah, Sidney Geller
3. Prayers, Marilyn Blumenthal and David Zolov
- III Tikvah—Mrs. Irwin Altman
1. The Story of Chanukah, Richard Gordon
2. The Shamos, Jeanette Shatz and Helen Kramer
3. Golden Lights, Frances Silver
4. The Miracle
1. Donald Cutler
2. Elaine Silverman
3. Virginia Posner
4. Barbara and Esther Sohn



WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE



by EDDIE "אברהם'טשיק", SHAPIRO

I imagine you have been noticing that my column is kind of shortened up weekly. You see, we are no different than any other newspaper in the country. "The New York Times," the "Portland Evening Express" and the "Center Bulletin" (quite a comparison) have to conserve on space. Personally I don't like it. There are weeks that Mr. Banjoeyes "Hack It" Godfrey has told the With Our Boys in the Service writers to write paltry because the "Bulletin" was very short of material. So what's the result—the column is hacked in half. But I do not blame him. W. P. B. says Conserve and we abide by their orders. I get a real kick out of it tho. When I receive my copy of the "Bulletin" Saturday mornings I always read my column to see just what was hacked. It's fun. Tuesday's I go bananas getting this dope out and Saturdays when I receive it I'm the one that's duped. (Don't change your method, Banjoeyes; if you do I may faint and you'll be minus a columnist, which will probably be good, good, good.)

HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS: Philip Lourie and Henry Cutler.

NEW ADDRESSES: Simon Berenson, A/S, USNR Midshipmen's School, 411 West 116th Street, New York 27, New York. . . Lt. Robert Rosenberg, 51st Mobile Port, N. Y., Port of Embarkation, New York, New York. . . Pfc. Nathan Cope, 421 B Sqd., 504 Bmb. Gp., A. P. O. 17016, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . Edward I. Gold, Yeo 3/c, 234 N. E. St., Miami 32, Florida. . . M/Sgt. Frank Wolfe, 443rd Base Unit, Ontario Army Air Field, Ontario, California.

LETTERS AND ALL: It seems as tho Sid Greenberg always gets the jump on all the boys in the service. I received a beautiful V-Mail Chanukah greeting from him in Italy. It wasn't the first time either. He's first on the New Year's, Passover and now Chanukah. (Thank you, Sid, and I wish you as well as the rest many.)

AROUND THE TOWN: Last Monday night the Center Men's Club were honored with the presence of the Masked Marvel, who is a real honest-to-goodness HYPNOTIST. His subject was none other than Henry Cutler, who is spending a furlough with his folks. It was really amazing. Henry succumbed to the M. M.'s wishes very quickly. While Henry was under the spell, he was told by the Marvel to get up and tell his rookies the disciplinary methods of the Army. (Under the trance he was promoted to Captain.) Henry's spiel to his men was a corker. At one particular point it was, "Men, it isn't my fault that there is a war. We're all in it and we're going to stay in it until this is over. I want respect from every one of you. And I want you to respect each and every one of your officers. They may be much younger than you, but don't forget the 'Sir.' In order to have a good type of soldier, we must have respect." For a moment I thought there actually was a tough Army Captain in the room. I found out from the Masked Marvel later that Henry made an excellent subject. He was receptive through every angle. (The Masked Marvel, you know, is one of our own local boys and if there is a possibility, I would like to have him work on some of my staff associates. Wouldn't that be lovely?)

The spectators at last Sunday's basketball game certainly complained of seeing things. They claim that they have now seen everything. Their knowledge is complete. The reason being AVROMCHICK REFEREE THE GAME. Who played? I really don't know. Of course the game was basketball. Some of the spectators say that I was part hockey, football and badminton ref. My services are available every Sunday from three to five-thirty in the P. M. and if I'M called upon, you guys are the biggest suckers in the world. If it was a gin rummy game to referee, you are talking my style.

All Invited To Zionist Chanukah Party On Sunday Evening

All are cordially invited to the Chanukah Celebration being presented by the Jewish National Fund and Portland Zionist Council Sunday evening, December 17th, under the chairmanship of David Rubinoff. Mr. Joseph Goldberg, of Worcester, Mass., will be the guest speaker. He is past President of B'nai B'rith District, and is one of New England's most powerful orators.

Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum will also address the audience. Members of Young Judea will present a Chanukah playlet, "Lights Rekindled."

Refreshments will be served by the members of Mizrahi and Pioneer Women.

Council Of Jewish Women Appoints Delegates

The following delegates and alternates to the monthly meetings in Augusta, of the Maine Women's Legislative Council, were appointed when the Board of Directors of the Portland Section, Council of Jewish Women, met Monday afternoon, December 11th, at the home of Mrs. Saul Chason, Eastern Promenade:

Delegates—Mrs. Casper Sutton, ex-officio; Mrs. Israel Bernstein and Mrs. Louis Black. Alternates—Mrs. Jacob Sapiro and Mrs. Saul Chason.

It was decided to present the annual gift of a year's subscription to the Jewish Publication Society to the Portland Public Library again this year.

The Board of Directors will act as hostesses for the January meeting, which will be in the form of a luncheonette meeting.

Mrs. Leo Cohen Presents Report On Hadassah Conf.

Mrs. Leo Cohen reported on the National Conference, which she attended in Cleveland, Ohio, recently, when the Portland Chapter of Senior Hadassah met Tuesday afternoon at the Center.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Irving Rothstein and Mrs. Albert Issokson submitted the secretary's report.

The lighting of the Chanukah candles was performed by Mrs. Aaron Greenbaum. Mrs. Greenbaum also offered a benediction in honor of the 84th birthday of Miss Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah.

Mrs. Mendell Silverman reported on Jewish National Fund box collections.

Mrs. Norman Glover presented an original Yiddish humorous monologue in a most enjoyable manner.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Book Review Group will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Katze on Dartmouth Street on Wednesday evening, December 20. Mrs. Abraham Simonds will review "The Prodigal Women" by Nancy Hale.

Listen In! Palestine Speaks!

How one man fought alone to develop the literature and language of Palestine, and wrote his own great dictionary of modern Hebrew, will be told over Station WCSH as the latest chapter of "PALESTINE SPEAKS!", the dramatic radio program of the Portland Zionist District of the Zionist Organization of America, to be presented on Saturday afternoon, at 1:15 P. M.

Arnold Moss, distinguished Broadway star, will appear as the Daniel Webster of the Promised Land, Eleazar ben Yehuda, in this thrilling true story of an ancient language which he brought back as a national tongue.

In the supporting cast are Allen Drake, Vivian Holt, and Ronnie Liss, together with the regular announcer of "PALESTINE SPEAKS!", Ben Grauer.

B'nai B'rith Day Room Dedication Announced

The Day Room, sponsored by B'nai B'rith at Fort Levett, will have its dedication on January 7th. Further information will follow.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary will sponsor a Chanukah Party for the Service Men at the Community Center Sunday evening, December 17th. Mrs. Augustus Levey is Chairman, and her committee consists of Mesdames Harry Vinick, Max Fisher, Joseph LaReis, Jack Vinick, Mac Feinstein, Samuel Goldfarb, Benjamin Brilliant, Abner Kantor and Ida Chapman.

Servicemen Enjoy Supper By Home For Aged Auxiliary

The Jewish Home for the Aged Auxiliary started the Hanukah Holiday right for the boys in the service. The sumptuous spread, the lighting of the first candle, certainly touched the hearts of these boys far from home. Mrs. Nathan Seigal was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Larkin, Mrs. Max Kaplan, Mrs. Morris Mack, Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick, Mrs. Louis Gordon, Mrs. Samuel Comerar, Mrs. Ida Chapman and Mrs. Morris Hugo in arranging this affair.

Center Women's Club Senior Hostess To Meet Tuesday, December 19

Members of the Senior Hostess Committee for Center Youth of the Center Women's Club will meet on Tuesday evening, December 18, to discuss the activities of the Youth Center with members of the House and Program Committees of Center Youth.

Members of the women's committee are Mrs. Maurice Davis, chairman, and Mrs. Barnett I. Sauer. Mrs. B. James Cohen, Mrs. Shepard H. Cutler, M. S. Carl Zolov, M. S. Maurice Matson, M. S. Ralph L. Lippert, Mrs. David Novick, Mrs. Norman I. Godfrey, Mrs. Herman Davidson, Mrs. William Perlman, Mrs. Albert Issokson, Mrs. Julius Lippman, M. S. Hyman M. S. Jack Silverhart, Mrs. I. W. H. man, Mrs. Sylvia Greene, Mrs. Joseph Bogg, Mrs. Leah Shapiro Rubinoff, Mrs. Samuel Brynes, M. S. Arnold Goodman, M. S. Maurice B. Cohen, Mrs. Benjamin Goldba, Mrs. David Cutler, Mrs. Morris Oransky, Mrs. Bernard Stein, Mrs. Merrill Cohan, Mrs. Israel B. stein, Mrs. Casper Sutton, Mrs. Edward J. Berman and Mrs. Robert Clenott.

Home For Aged Auxiliary Initiates 75 New Members

Seventy-five new members were initiated at a Chanukah candlelight service, when the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for Aged met Monday afternoon in the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Jennie Stein Seif of Boston, vice-president, spoke on the good and welfare of the Home. Szlomo Pasciencier gave readings.

Mrs. Nathan Seigal reported on the Chanukah supper for servicemen, served Sunday evening at the Center in conjunction with the USO-JWB Army and Navy Committee.

Plans for sewing, knitting, crocheting and cooking groups will be made at a meeting on Thursday, December 21, at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Max Kaplan. All members interested are invited to attend.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Morris Hugo and Mrs. Gertrude Gordon. Mrs. Kaplan presided for business. More than 200 were present.

Business Girls Busy Arranging Formal For Dec. 24

Once again the end of the month is close upon us and with it brings a formal dance sponsored by the Executive Council, USO-Business Girls.

Co-chairmen for this really grand affair are Eleanor Edison and Beatrice Lerman, who have appointed the following committees: Table Decorations, Rhoda Lippert; Refreshments, Molly Finkleman; Publicity, Esther Stairman; Patrons and Patronesses, Mrs. Alfred Herman; Checking, Mrs. Joseph LaReis, B'nai B'rith Auxiliary; Decorations, Irene Reef; Entertainment, Sadye Slosberg; Long Distance Telephone Call, Bettina Levine.

The Time—8:00 P. M., Sunday, December 24.

The Place—Jewish Community Center.

The Music—Bob Percival and his band.

Come on, girls, get on your best bib and tucker and let's "cut a rug"! Come one, come all!

Federation Assembly

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cial structure of the organization. Harold P. Nelson, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, presided at the Roll Call. Saul G. Chason, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the names of the nominees. As a result of the balloting, the following Board Members were elected:

To Serve For Three Years

Edward J. Berman, Jacob H. Berman, Mrs. Israel Bernstein, Israel Bernstein, Saul G. Chason, Sidney Davidson, William Goodman, Joseph Larkin, Abraham S. Levey, George I. Lewis, Harold Nelson, Jacob Sapir, Barnett I. Shur, Sidney Wernick, Joseph Wigon.

To Serve For Two Years

Mrs. Anna Blumenthal, Aaron Davidson, Marcia Ginsburg, Leo Golodetz, Dr. Solomon Golodetz, Morris Greenberg, Mrs. Samuel Katze, David Novick, Samuel Pinansky, Harold J. Potter, Mrs. Irving Rothstein, David Rubinoff, Jacob Rubinsky, Mrs. Samuel Sacknoff, Mrs. Benjamin Troen.

To Serve For One Year

Lewis Bernstein, Mrs. Edward J. Berman, Charles Cohen, I. Edward Cohen, Samuel J. Cohen, Mrs. Arnold Goodman, Myer Karlin, Hyman Mersky, William Perlin, Edward Shapiro, Philip Reuben, Maurice Ross, Abraham Simonds, Janet Tarr, Dr. Benjamin Zolov.

The Invocation and the Blessing of the Chanukah Lights was conducted by Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum.

Thanks for a delightful supper were expressed by Mr. Levey to bustling Mrs. Leo Cohen, Chairman, and her fine committee for a delicious chicken dinner.

In the kitchen assisting Mrs. Cohen were: Mrs. Bessie Edison, Mrs. Louis Gordon, Mrs. Samuel

G. I. GIBLETS

I'm going to let you all in on a little secret—I hear that the Holiday Formal, December 24th, is going to be the "Bestest one that am." Eleanor Edison and Bea Lerman, our Wednesday night Canteen faithfuls, are co-chairmen. A Free Phone Call for some lucky serviceman is just one of the many attractions.

Speaking of Phone Calls—we want to thank the gals from the Portland Dial Office for the one last Sunday night. A member of the better sex (I can just hear the boys hooting when they read the above statement), a WAC, won. Her brother was visiting her from Westover Field. So, they were both able to call Mom and Pop at New Orleans! !

The Navy Blue predominated at our birthday party! ! One soldier and five sailors celebrated their birthdays at the Sunday night dance. The soldier was a home-town boy, Ray Broisman. Mrs. Broisman wanted all the boys, who had a Birthday that week, to have a cake. I hear that cake was darned good, too! !

Good luck, Jack Varon. We hate to see you go. But, we are sure that some day you'll be back to visit us once again. We'll all miss your friendly face around the Center.

We not only have Junior Hostesses at our Lounge, but also servicemen as hosts. Two of the boys, Bert Kesoff and Morris Cohen, took over last week. Bert taught the hostesses on duty Tuesday nite how to make good (and I do mean good) coffee.

The Chanukah Party at Fort Williams is still the Talk of the Town! ! Floss Herman and her committee sure did a grand job.

Tie two strings on your fingers, girls—

Number One is to remind you—

Navy Band Sunday Night

Number Two—

Formal—December 24th! !

Katze, Mrs. David Cutler, Mrs. Meyer Levitan, Mrs. Irving Rothstein, Mrs. Max Cooper, Mrs. Harry Weinstein, Mrs. Nathan C. Seigal, Mrs. Lena Levine, Mrs. Israel Glovsky, Edith Cope and Mildred Cohen.

Serving as efficient waitresses were: Lois Jacobson, Muriel Astor, Rita Levine, Marion Serlick, Marcia Ginsburg, Sara Simonds, Thelma Cohen, Sarah Davidson and Ethel Levey.

A congratulatory message, complimenting our Federation on its achievements, was received from Milton Kahn, Regional President of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Youth Center

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Dedication Committee for Center Youth, and Mrs. Israel Bernstein and Gerald R. Waxman are co-chairmen for the Senior Advisory Board handling Youth Programming.

Mr. Fischman told the "Bulletin" that he expects the demand for tickets to the banquet to be so great that the committee has decided to close requests for parents' reservations by Wednesday, December 20.

Watch for the date, Thursday, December 28!

Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood To Hear I. Edward Cohen

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