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## Center Youth "Magpies" To Meet Monday Nite

**Bernie Lewis Heads Discussion Group To Be Directed By Mrs. E. Crane**



Bernie Lewis E'lora Crane

**Hurry! Hurry!**

Get enrolled in this brand new Magpie Group, of Center Youth, which will teach all you "stupid Cupids" self-expression, informal debating, acting, and many other things. To help and advise us we have the noted E'lora Pease Crane to convert all you "dumb bunnies to walkie talkies."

The committee has decided the best thing to take up first is self-expression. Oh! don't get worried. It only means being able to get up and throw your criticism and compliments at the brilliant ideas thought up by our more brilliant students along with the rest of us.

After this we will take up informal debating, which we already have at our Center Youth meetings, and acting, which will bring in more talent for Gerald Waxman's Follies.

Remember—we have a limited enrollment quota, so—

If you Shake and Quay

When you've something to say,

Then don't delay,

Enroll today.

## Sunday School Notes

**By Mrs. Benjamin Zolov, Chairman**

There has been a consistent demand for a discussion group on Current Jewish Events for boys and girls of the third class age group. Mrs. Irvin Altman, teacher of the Tikvah class, will continue to lead this discussion group.

If mothers and fathers of pupils from nine to twelve years of age are interested in having their children attend this session at the Sunday School from 11 A. M. to 12, each Sunday, please contact me. Telephone 8-4589.

## Center Women's Club Meeting To Feature Dessert And Play

**"Professional" Talent Under Mrs. Albert Issokson To Present Farce-Comedy**

There'll be big doings at 1 P. M., Wednesday, January 17, when the annual paid-up membership meeting of the Center Women's Club is held. A luscious dessert of blintzes plus all the fixin's and coffee will be served, and for your entertainment a playlet featuring "local" talent has been planned.

Mrs. Manny Brooks is in charge of the dessert and her able committee includes Mrs. Louis Gordon, Mrs. Max Cooper, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. Edward Rodman, Mrs. Bertram H. Silverman and Mrs. Morris Greenberg.

Mrs. Albert Issokson is coaching the one-act comedy, "There's None of Them Perfect," and thespians who will tread the boards are Mrs. Harold P. Nelson, Mrs. David Novick, Mrs. Max Fischman, Mrs. Shepard H. Cutler, Mrs. Joseph LaReis and Mrs. Harry Ven Dernoot. Mrs. Julius Elowitch will preside at a short business session.

## Free Eats For Center Men's Club Monday Nite!

For all those who know Sidney Davidson (and who doesn't), it will be worth the usual charge of one dollar just to watch him preside at the meeting. So therefore you can figure that you are actually eating free. What Sidney has up his sleeve, even I don't know, but it ought to be good.

And incidentally—since our last meeting we have two new daddies in our midst—Harold Potter and Mel Stein. Both of them have promised to bring "liquid refreshments" for the boys.

So between Sidney Davidson and celebrating two "simchas" we should look forward to a bang-up evening.

*Abe Zimmerman,*  
Program Chairman.

## Mrs. Etta Robinson Makes Federation Contribution In Memory Of Son, Mendel

Mr. William Goodman, Treasurer of the Jewish Federation, wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of a special contribution of Fifty Dollars from Mrs. Etta Robinson in memory of her beloved son, Mendel.

Mrs. Robinson, in making the generous gift, expressed the hope that the funds would be used to alleviate the suffering of our oppressed brothers overseas.

## Harold P. Nelson To Be Honored At Zionist Dinner

**Joe Wigon To Be Chairman Of First Annual "President's Night"**

That Big Evening Dinner Party for Zionists and their wives is THIS Sunday at 6:30 P. M. at the Jewish Community Center! A Delicious Dinner and lots of fun for a Buck and a Quarter. Joe Wigon, chairman of this First Annual Affair for Zionists and their wives, is taking all bets that this will be the "most of the best for the smallest amount of gelt"—and you know that Joe will bet a sure thing to the limit!

The entire party will be over at 8:30 so that all Center members can attend the Irving Davidson lecture at 8:45. There are still a number of tickets available—see Joe LaReis—he has the most.

See you SUNDAY NIGHT at 6:30—let's all be there to honor a great President—Harold P. Nelson.

## Edward J. Berman Writes Open Letter To Center Board

Dear Board Member:

Although our Board of Directors has not met as regularly as I should have liked, nevertheless our Committees this year have been doing a really splendid job, and as you know the Center has been busier than ever before in its seven-year history.

In order, therefore, to give our Committee Chairmen an opportunity to report, and at the same time to make our plans for the future expansion of the Center, I am calling the Board together on Thursday evening, January 18th, at 8 P. M. promptly.

Because I have had several inquiries, may I remind you that members of the Center are privileged to attend any Board meeting. If there is someone whom you think would like to be present, please extend them an invitation in my behalf.

Kind personal regards.

Cordially,

*Edward J. Berman,*  
President.

## Are You Listening?

Are you listening each Saturday afternoon at 1:15 P. M. when "Palestine Speaks"? If you miss one episode of this thrilling series, you may miss your favorite stage, screen or radio star.

## It won't be funny

If you don't

Get to the Center

In Time To Hear



Irving Davidson

Jewish Humorist

In a repeat performance

**This Sunday, Jan. 14**

At 8:45 Promptly

For fully paid

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## Center Youth Lounge To List Contributors Of Beautiful Pictures

Thanks to the wonderful cooperation of our adult Jewish organizations, the Center Youth Lounge is now the proud possessor of as fine a set of oil paintings and lithographs as can be found anywhere in the country. Because several groups have not as yet had an opportunity to receive official sanction from their governing boards, the complete list of donors will be published in next week's issue of the "Bulletin," together with the names and the titles of the picture which they selected.



## Federation Thanked By National Office Of Jewish War Vets

As evidence of the many worthwhile and broad programs which Federation funds make available, the "Bulletin" is pleased to publish herewith a letter addressed to Mr. A. S. Levey, President of the Jewish Federation, in which the Jewish War Veterans of the United States express their thanks for our help.

December 28, 1944.

Abraham S. Levey, Pres.  
Jewish Federation  
341 Cumberland Ave.  
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Levey:

I have for acknowledgement the receipt of a check in the amount of \$150.00 forwarded to us by Jacob Cousins Post No. 99 of this Organization, as your donation towards our National Expansion Program.

Please be assured that by your contribution, you have made possible the expansion of a group of militant ex-servicemen of the faith of Israel, who by their very existence serve as a living refutation of the slanderous aspersions on Jewish patriotism.

At the same time, we will be enabled to render such aid, in a comprehensive program of rehabilitation, as will serve to restore our returning veterans from all fronts to their former normal pursuits or to procure for them such government allowances as will insure their future comfort and happiness.

Thanking you, and with the Season's Greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn,  
Secretary.

## All Zionist Ideologies To Be Presented At Breakfast Sunday

A big Zionist Breakfast will take place Sunday, January 14th, at 10:30 A. M., under the able chairmanship of Barnett I. Shur, who will present the speakers from the following organizations: Z. O. A., Poale Zion, Mizrachi, Hadassah, Junior Hadassah, Degal Zion Camp.

Each will give a five-minute talk on their relation to, and work in, Zionism. To those of us (and there are plenty of us) who are not familiar with the relationships of these organizations to Zionism, this should be a most interesting meeting.

Breakfast, as usual, will be 50c.

## Hebrew School Aux. Board To Meet February 19

The next meeting of the Executive Board of the Portland Hebrew School Auxiliary will be held on Monday, February 19th, at the home of Mrs. Julius Elowitch of Noyes Street.

## "Good Will"

January 28th  
**ARCHIE GREENBERG**  
National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans  
of the United States

## Last Call For The Thin Gals!

Calling all women to the Slenderizing and Reconditioning classes! This will be our last appeal to the women who are interested in these classes. We need the gym for so many other things that we cannot keep this hour open unless we have a good attendance! We know there have been a great many social activities going on for the past few weeks which have made it impossible for many to attend the classes, but why not start with a lot of Zip for the New Year—the summer season is not so many weeks away, so you should start getting ready for that new bathing suit!

The Women's Classes are 8 to 9 on Monday and Wednesday—however, we would like anyone to come to the earlier class from 7 to 8 these days and join the business girls in their bumps and rolls. It's lots of fun and, ladies, you get out of this early class in time for a full evening—to go stepping with your husbands or to attend any of the meetings. Let's have a good attendance—Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. O'Sullivan will be waiting for you.

Rae Modes, Chairman  
Women's Athletic Committee.

## Jewish War Veterans Plan Reception For National Commander Archie Greenberg

The following slate of officers for the coming year was proposed when the Jacob Cousins Post, Jewish War Veterans, met at the Center on Tuesday evening: Commander, Abraham I. Weisman; Senior Vice-Commander, Harry Venner; Junior Vice-Commander, Bernard Rosenblatt.

The post has accepted the sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop No. 6, with Mr. Rosenblatt as Scoutmaster.

Final plans were made for the reception in honor of Archie Greenberg, National Commander, who will be in Portland on January 28.

Louis Abramson was appointed Educational Guidance Officer.

There will be an informal meeting of the Post on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P. M. at the Center.

## Kadimah Club Plan Party And Dance

The Kadimah Club of Young Judeans are planning a big party and dance in February, says Phil Nectow, President. Come and hear more details at next meeting.

Bert Schwartz, President of the Herzl Club of Young Judeans, is looking for new members. He will be at your door soon. What about it? We have new plans. Come down, bring your friends and join in the fun. Shirley Levine, our new co-leader, was with us at the last meeting.

## Mazel Tov!

To Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Lederman on the birth of a son, January 3, at the Mercy Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melville Stein on the birth of a daughter on Monday, January 8.

To Dr. and Mrs. Albert Leveton on the birth of a son, on Friday, January 5th, at the Maine General Hospital.

To Eleanore A. Serulnick, whose engagement to Solomon Kessler, of Richmond, Va., was announced this week.

# » Organization News «

## Pioneer Women To Hear Maxa Nordau

The story of women's rule in wartime Palestine will be told before the Pioneer Women's Club of this city by Maxa Nordau, daughter of the late Max Nordau. She will be



MAXA NORDAU

guest speaker at the Oneg Shabat to be held Saturday, January 20th, at the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue.

During her two visits to Palestine she familiarized herself at first hand with the constructive achievements of the Jewish Homeland. Madame Nordau speaks several languages, including English, fluently, and has lectured in many countries of the old and new worlds. She has written, together with her mother, Anna Nordau, a biography of her father, which was published in New York in May, 1943, under the title of "Max Nordau, A Biography."

All Portland women are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Abraham Levine has been chosen General Chairman of the affair. The hospitality committee is headed by Mrs. Philip Geron, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Edison, co-chairman. Mrs. Geron and Mrs. Edison will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Mack, Mrs. Saul Shulman, Mrs. Abraham Serulnick, and Mrs. Robert Crasnick.

Mrs. Aaron Greenbaum will deliver the invocation, and David I. Rubinoff will offer vocal selections.

## American Jewish Congress Names Convention Delegates

Miss Irene Reef, Miss Dorothy Potter, Miss Mildred Silverman, Dr. Esther Woolf, Mrs. Ethel Rubenstein and Mrs. Jacob Young were named delegates to a luncheon meeting of the American Jewish Congress to be held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel in Boston on January 15, when the Executive Board of the group met recently at the home of Miss Reef.

Mrs. Hilda Offenberger was named chairman of War Activities, Mrs. Ethel Stopol, Financial Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Potter and Miss Ruth Mack, Social Chairmen, and Mrs. Herman Sivovlos, Chairman of Anti-Semitism.

## B'nai B'rith Auxiliary Plans Dinner-Dance Sunday, January 21

The Cumberland Lodge, B'nai B'rith Auxiliary, is sponsoring a dinner and dance, Sunday evening, January 21, at 6:30 P. M., at the Center, the proceeds of which are for the maintenance of a Hillel Foundation at the various colleges in Maine. The purpose of Hillel is to prepare Jewish college students to assume responsibilities in our American Democracies, to give Jewish students intelligent and adequate preparation for participation and leadership in the Jewish community.

The Hillel Foundations are sponsored by America's oldest and largest Jewish service organization, the B'nai B'rith.

The program of Hillel is wide and diversified. Over 50,000 Jewish students representing every walk of Jewish life are served by Hillel. Orthodox, Reform and Conservative all find some phase of Hillel which is of interest and service.

The purpose of Hillel is to help prepare the youth of today for the responsibility of tomorrow.

The Hillel Student Loan Fund, the Employment Bureau and the work scholarship have made it possible for many needy students to continue their studies.

Mrs. Augustus Levy, Hillel Chairman, is in charge. A capable committee consists of Mrs. Louis Gordon, Mrs. Max Fienstein, Mrs. Joseph LaReis, Mrs. Benjamin Brilliant, Mrs. Harry Vinick, Mrs. Jack Vinick, Mrs. Meyer Goldberg, Mrs. Philip Rudek, Mrs. Morris Palais, Mrs. Jack Merdek, Mrs. Morris Cohen, Mrs. Rae Blumenthal, Mrs. Louis Shelling. This is a must—remember the date—January 21—Sunday.

Call Mrs. Levy (Tel. No. 3-9798) for reservations.

## Hebrew School Survey To Be Conducted Beginning January 28

At a joint meeting of the Portland Hebrew School Board and the Executive Board of the Hebrew School Auxiliary, Mr. Charles Cohen, President of the Board, welcomed members of the Auxiliary who were present.

Reports were read by the Secretary, Mr. Samuel Cohen, and the Building Committee chairman, Mr. Aaron Davidson. Mrs. Benjamin M. Gordon, president of the Auxiliary, spoke on the aims of the newly reorganized Auxiliary. Mr. Jacob Rubinsky stressed the importance of maintaining and continuing interest in the development of the Hebrew School.

Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum reported on the Hebrew School Survey, which will be conducted beginning January 28. The Survey was recommended by the Educational Commission of the Council of Orthodox Jewish Schools. Professor Jacob I. Hartstein, Registrar of the Yeshiva College, will conduct the Survey, which will include a full study of Jewish population, trends, facilities and school administration. Rabbi Greenbaum also explained and discussed the Junior Congregation.

A spirited Round Table discussion followed the regular meeting.





# WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE



by EDDIE "אברהם ששיק", SHAPIRO

**AROUND THE TOWN:** Buzzing's already starting on the forthcoming Federation campaign which is due about May. The need and the cause are there, y'know. . . . The following is not original but wouldn't the "Bulletin" look funny if we printed the whole thing this way—Psn pple if we hve 2 cnsvrve on ppr thre is a psblty that the Cmpite Bltn wood look like ths. Wldnt it look lsy? The lntpst, Bnjo ize, & the hole staff wood go crzy. 4 me it wood b prfct. Ovr a 5 ltr word I'm stucko. (Ed. Note: That's his latest Mishigas.) . . . Harold Whitey Potter has already started legal proceedings against yours truly on account of the recent bang I gave him in this column. Do your darndest, Bub. I have Mrs. Banjoeyes Godfrey as one of my chief witnesses. And besides, you can't sue me—you gotta sue the Center frst, nnnuaaaaa. . . . Poor Flotsam Editor, he racks his brain every week like me and then Banjoeyes says, "Sammy, we can't use your stuff this week because you have to write a story for us, something different." (I'm telling ya, you can go bananas from less.) . . . It's really something to see the gang of kids that turn out in gym. The program is so arranged that they never want to miss a period. Yudy Elowitch and Dean Silverman are the boys that deserve the credit. . . . **THE MEANEST MAN IN TOWN:** Con you imagine anyone stealing a bottle of liquor from a guy that's drunk!!! AND SCOTCH, TOO. WE KNOW WHO IT WAS AND WE CALL HIM THE MEANEST JERK IN TOWN. IF HE IS A READER OF THIS COLUMN, BURN YOU, BANDIT.

Every year about this time, our quest (is that me?) goes out for guest columnists. All replies will be kept strictly confidential (unless Mollie gets to my cubby hole before I do) and this has no connection with any person living or dead. (Now where the heck does that come in. I know, I either read it or saw it before some movie was shown.) No foolin'. We are really looking for would-be columnists to relieve this outfit a little. State your name, age, telephone number (if you're a girl only) and experience.

**HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS:** Robert Brenner, Maurice (Billy) Cohen, Charles "Cuddy" Cohen, Lt. Harold Romanoff.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Ensign Simon Berenson, Wigglesworth K22, Nav. Tra.n. Sch. (Comm.), Harvard University, Cambridge 39, Mass. . . . Lt. R. J. Melnick, 250th Port. Co., A. P. O. 465, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Lt. Hyman Jacobson, Provost Marshal General Officers' Replacement Pool, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. . . . Lt. Daniel Epstein, Co. B, 104th Bn., 75th Regt., Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas. . . . Pfc. Bertram Lane, Btry. B, H. D. of C., Fort Moultrie, South Carolina. . . . Lt. Silas Jacobson, A. P. O. 349, 3121st Sig. Serv. Co. (Port), c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Pvt. Albert Israelson, Det. Vet. Adm. Facility, Rutland Heights, Mass.

**LETTERS AND ALL:** The following is from the Philippines, Maury Golodetz to his uncle, Leo: "It's raining again and the mud is still deep. As much as we don't like mud and rain, we pray for it especially at night. It gives us a chance to get a little shut-eye. Yesterday I dug a fox-hole next to my cot. It's fairly dry and is very handy—from cot to fox-hole. I covered it with logs and sand to protect me in case of flak from our own Japs. We still wash from our helmets (when we can) and save every can available to catch the water off the tent. It's rough going, but I'm getting used to it. There are plenty of Slant Eye Jap souvenirs, but I'm not gathering any of them. Firstly I like to travel light, and secondly, it is all ninth class junk. While I'm writing this, the boys are sorting out our daily rations—1 pack of cigarettes per day, 4 candy bars, tobacco, chewing tobacco, matches, razor blades, shaving cream, tooth paste, etc. Regards." (We got things to worry about, huh!!) . . . Mel Finn from England writes, "I haven't had the opportunity to visit London yet, but I have been to Bristol, England. You can't help getting the feeling that everywhere you go in England things are hundreds of years old. A church here just doesn't fit into the picture unless it was built in the year 1700 A. D. or something. The countryside is really beautiful and being here really makes you want to travel. Unfortunately, the PASS situation is unsettled, but even so I have seen enough already to know I am in England." (How's the scene (orita) situation there, Mel?) (Ed. Note: Hey, you, he's in England, not Spain.)

In a recent issue we printed Hy Jacobson's address in Texas. Henry Pollard in Italy noticed that it was right in the vicinity of his brother, Major Maurice Pollard. Henry wrote Hy and now Hy and Maurice are very close friends. (D'ya think Henry wrote and gave me this info? In the pig's eye he did. It came from Hy on his recent leave. When I do receive a letter from Henry it will be my first from him. And Henry, incidentally, is one of my bowling compatriots, and he does receive the "Bulletin.") Maybe this little business will prompt him to write.

Bertram Lane from Camp Moultrie, S. C., writes, "I have been appointed assistant mail clerk in the battery and I enjoy the work very much. On Friday evenings after services, we usually have a good corned beef or salami, which really brings back memories from home."

Here's a letter that's Hot as a Pistol. From the Island of LEYTE, PHILIPPINES: "Dear Sis and Family. There is a lull in the battle around me so I'm taking time off to write a few lines. Have been on the go day and night and there doesn't seem to be an end of it in view. Was on one of the first landing barges to make the landing here and we have pushed the NIPS about a couple of miles above ORMOC on ORMOC BAY.

## "Hi-Stuff"

By Carl Cooper

For the first time in ages, we have an Intermediate column. We have been pestering Mr. G. for a write-up since the Youth Center was opened. Finally he had an idea. He said that we could have a column IF we wrote it ourselves.

We'll start off by thanking all the swell folks who helped make the dedication of the Youth Center a success. Top on the list was Mrs. Ralph Lampert, who was in charge of the committee on eats. Her committee, which consisted of members of the Center Women's Club, prepared one of the best feeds that was ever served at the Center. Also, we'd like to thank the Business Girls for taking care of the tables. (We'll recommend them for waitress jobs at George's Restaurant any time.) Mrs. Israel Bernstein turned in one swell job at handling the Mistress of Ceremonies position. Jerry Waxman, who had done a gargantuan performance in preparing the dedication program, was unable to attend because of illness. Artistic Joe LaReis deserves special mention for helping to plan and execute the decorations and furnishings of the lounge. We could go on for hours thanking people for the work they have done, but we are afraid of the scissors of the editors. We hope that each and every one of those grand folks will consider themselves thanked.

Now that the Lounge has been opened it is really running along smoothly. Kenny Waks has been doing a super-human job of keeping the wheels oiled. Helen I. Bernstein and Selma Cohen have been running all over town getting supplies for the canteen. These people, along with Burton Cook, Arnold Kuvent and Yours Truly, got together and worked out the house rules for the Youth Center.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Thelma Resnick, co-president of our illustrious organization, has announced that there will be no business meetings of Center Youth on January 17th and 24th, because of the great scourge of midyear exams which will be rearing their ugly heads on these dates. However, there will be an executive board meeting on Sunday, January 14.

To wind up this, our first column of the new series, we'll say that we were visited by several servicemen who are former members of Center Youth. Carl Lerman, Melvin Jacobs and Cuddy Cohen had leave within the past few weeks and paid us a short visit.

## Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood To Meet January 15

A regular meeting of the Sisterhood of the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue will be held in the vestry on Monday evening, January 15th, at 8 P. M. Miss Shirley Goldberg will entertain with a selection of humorous readings.

The Hostess Committee for the evening will be Mrs. M. Weiner, Mrs. Max Cooper, Mrs. Samuel Cinamon, Mrs. M. Zaitlin and Mrs. A. Goldberg, chairman.

Mrs. Louis R. Berenson will preside.

Have had a few close calls but am lucky and hope to live through it O. K. We have killed thousands of Japs and knocked down all their planes, but more seem to come from nowhere. We are living on C battle rations. Beans, hash, etc., in individual cans. Am enclosing a few Jap pesos which I picked up. We cracked a safe and found about 50,000 of them which we use to shoot craps with when we have the time. Write often about Portland and the folks. Good luck and love to you all." (This letter was from Sam Sarata.)

## Junior Hi-Lites

By Ralph Levi

Come on! Come all!! Sunday, the 14th, the "Center Juniors" (formerly the "Junior Hi Team") will battle with the "Lincoln Junior Five." We wish to have all of our organization there rooting. We expect quite a few onlookers as many of our club attend "Lincoln Junior."

Time: 2:00. Place: Center Gym.

A marvelous publication from my standpoint is the Hi Club paper, "The Top Hat." It consists of three pages and although it was the first edition, it was a complete success. However, there are some controversial issues regarding the "Pushing Thru the Keyhole" column which should be aired and cleared up. How about some suggestions from some of you kids who have opinions on the subject—both for and against the present type of material presented. Please feel free to submit your ideas in writing to me and we will try to publish some of them in the next edition of "The Top Hat." Speak now or forever be silent, kids! Now's your chance! If you don't take advantage of this opportunity—"Junior Hi-ers"—don't criticize and object later!

Attention, Girls: The Red Cross needs volunteers for cutting strips of cloth that go into the making of pillows for the Armed Forces. Further information will be given at the meeting. This is a worthy cause. We make this appeal not only to our organization, but to any girls interested.

## Mrs. Samuel Rosenthal To Review "Earth and High Heaven" For Hadassah Group

About 125 Hadassah members attended their regular meeting at the Center Tuesday afternoon to hear Mr. M. V. Malcom's views on Power Politics and Palestine.

Mr. Malcom has had considerable experience in Near East affairs and was very active after World War I in the attempt to obtain independence for the Armenians. He conducted hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in their behalf. He also is the author of three books concerning Near East Political and Economic affairs.

Mrs. Ruth Lerman Greenberg rendered two popular selections on the accordion. Mrs. Abraham Simonds was program chairman for this meeting.

It was announced that the February meeting will be the paid-up members' meeting. For this occasion, the Regional President, Mrs. Sarah Ansell, will be the honored guest.

The book review group will meet at the home of Mrs. Maurice Levine, 425 Forest Avenue, Wednesday evening, January 17th. Mrs. Samuel Rosenthal will review Gwethalyn Graham's popular book, "Earth and High Heaven."

All Hadassah members are urged to participate in the Red Cross sewing project Tuesday afternoons.

Refreshments were in charge of the Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Harry Cohen.



# THE DEAN'S LIST

I. Dean Silverman

Last Sunday the Alpha Taus found themselves forced to move over and make room in first place in the Fraternity League as the Phi Delts ran over the Mu Sigs, 42-26. For three periods it was a tight game with the Phi Delts holding a slight advantage. The half-time score was 17-14, and at the third quarter it was 23-21. With the start of the last period the Phi Delts lost Fink via the foul route and, having no subs, were forced to finish the game with four men. It looked like a breeze for the Mu Sigs, but the only breeze that was generated was made by the four flying Phi Delts as they went by the bewildered losers to pour it on. Cook and Ofenberg scored again and again and again—Hi, Frank—on the end of smart passes from Waks and Lerman. With Reuben sidelined it was up to Mersky, but he had no help and the Mu Sigs were virtually eliminated from the race.

The schedule-makers couldn't have done better if they had known in advance, but this Sunday night there will be only one team in first place, as the two leaders meet. The team winning this one will be in the driver's seat, and the others will have to try to catch them in the next round.

The Center A's spent last Tuesday practicing, but the B's played their regular Thursday night game and brought their season record to the .500 mark, beating the Wildcats in two overtime periods, 33-32. The Wildcats had previously beaten the B's and started out as if they intended to do it again. At the end of the first period the Wildcats led 12-2. At the half it was still the visitors, 17-6. Up to this point only

# G. I. GIBLETS

The winter winds raged fiercely!! In spite of them, many a boy and girl braved the storm to enjoy our Sunday night dance! From the comments floating around, one could easily gather that the boys don't appreciate the good old Maine winters.

At any rate, there was plenty of good food served that night! The boys got enough energy to buck the storm on their way back. Juvenile Aides, one and all, take a bow for that delicious feast.

Overheard Lou Fineberg the other day saying that the boys in the Navy Band sure like to play at our Center dances. (Could it be our wonderful hospitality?? Plug! Plug!)

Our magazine rack has really spruced up this week. Thanks for the grand response to our request. (Keep 'em coming!)

Announcing the arrival of a new USO Hostess—..... Potter!! "Whitey" is so anxious to do his utmost for USO that he has presented us with a new Junior Hostess!! Congratulations, Gladys and Whitey!

The Prexy of the Center Men's Club, Sam Cohen, has a soft spot in his heart for the USO. He rarely passes by the portals of the Lounge without leaving a contribution!!

Who is She?? We don't know!! We're referring to the lucky girl who is going to be Purim Queen!!

So Long—Until Next Time.

Kuvent was playing as if he knew the idea was to win, and the third period ended with the Wildcats ahead 24-11. Then the B's started to buzz. The visitors lost their high scorer, Coyne, on fouls as the fourth period began. Lewis, Litman, Lerman, and another L of a player—Gilbert—started to score from all angles and the fans—Maury Davis and Selma Cohen—woke up. With seconds to play the B's took a one-point lead, but Foley calmly stepped to the foul line and tied it up. In the first overtime both teams picked up two baskets and it looked as if the game would go on forever. However, after the Wildcats, still fighting like their namesakes, had gone ahead on a foul shot Litman dropped in a pivot shot that ended the scoring.

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Nelson Eddy

TOGETHER AGAIN!

IN VICTOR HERBERT'S

**"NAUGHTY  
MARIETTA"**

WITH

Frank Morgan

— CO-FEATURE —

Gene Kelly

Franchot Tone

IN

**"PILOT NO. 5"**

WITH

Van Johnson

## STRAND

— NOW PLAYING —

**"PRINCESS AND THE  
PIRATE"**

STARRING

BOB HOPE

— PLUS —

Tom Conway

IN

**"The Falcon In  
Hollywood"**

— STARTS WEDNESDAY —

**"WINGED VICTORY"**

WITH

Edmond O'Brien

Jeannie Crain

## EMPIRE

— NOW PLAYING —

**"MUSIC IN  
MANHATTAN"**

WITH

Anne Shirley - Dennis Day

— PLUS —

Cora Sue Collins

Eric Sinclair

**"Youth On Trial"**

— STARTS WEDNESDAY —

**"ABROAD WITH TWO  
YANKS"**

WITH

William Bendix

Dennis O'Keefe

— PLUS —

Jim Bannon - Nina Foch

**"I Love A Mystery"**

## STATE

Ending Saturday Night

**"THIRTY SECONDS  
OVER TOKYO"**

WITH

Portland's Own

PHYLLIS THAXTER

Spencer Tracy

Robert Walker

Starting Sunday

**"OUR HEARTS  
WERE YOUNG  
AND GAY"**

WITH

Gail Russell - Diana Lynn

— SECOND FEATURE —

**"The Man In Half  
Moon Street"**

WITH

Nils Asther-Helen Walker

Night and Day — Day and Night  
We Sell War Bonds and Stamps

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