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## Federation Prepares For Tremendous Tasks Ahead By Setting In Motion Important Key Committees

**President Abraham S. Levey Announces That Every Board Member Has Been Delegated Share Of Responsibility**

Preparing for the tremendous tasks ahead, President Abraham S. Levey, together with the chairmen of key committees, have announced that each and every member of the Federation Board of Directors has been delegated to share responsibility on an important committee for the Year 1945.

In order to set the framework upon which the Federation will build its structure for an all-out Campaign within the next several months, each of the committees have already begun to function intensively. Based on the Federation's first two years of experience in fund raising, the responsibility for meeting adequately the needs of our beneficiary agencies is thus being divided so that each board member has a full share.

Two new committees, in addition to those announced in last week's issue of the "Bulletin," will be the Policy Committee under the chairmanship of Israel Bernstein and the Community Relations Committee, to be directed by Dr. Benjamin Zolov. The key committees, their chairmen, and membership follow:

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Within the next few weeks the complete campaign organization will be announced. The Federation stresses again the need for mobilizing every able Jewish citizen to make a contribution in effort as a volunteer worker, to assure the success of our approaching campaign.

## Business Girls To Hold Potluck Supper And Dance

A "POTLUCK SUPPER AND DANCE" will be the fourth regular meeting of the J. C. C. Business Girls' Club to be held Sunday, January 28, 1945, at 6:30 P. M. There will be plenty of food—music by the Navy Band—entertainment—come on, gals, there should be a grand time in store for all! Ethel Rulstein and Ruth Greenberg are in charge of this affair.

Rehearsals are now under way for our "Gay Nineties Revue." Remember, the Little Theatre is ours every Thursday nite at 8:00 P. M.—so if you are not already taking part—plan to attend the next rehearsal and join in the fun. Let's show Ruthie Greenberg and Norma Schlossberg, Directors of this show, that all their work is not in vain! !



ARCHIE H. GREENBERG

## Archie H. Greenberg To Speak At Center Sunday

**National Commander Of Jewish War Veterans To Discuss Vital Problems**

Undoubtedly one of the most significant events of the New Year will take place Sunday evening, January 28, at the Jewish Community Center. At that time, National Commander Archie H. Greenberg will appear with a vital message for all those whose sons, husbands or relatives will some day become veterans of World War II. This meeting is sponsored by the Jacob Cousins Post, Jewish War Veterans, as part of an ambitious public service program for the coming year.

Commander Greenberg will consider some of the problems which have arisen due to the war, and more important, those that will come with the war's end. Most pressing now is the rehabilitation or adjustment of veterans after the war. Returning servicemen are not going to find it easy to change from a soldier's life to a much more conservative civilian life. An equally important problem is that parents and other relations may find it difficult to adjust themselves to the returning serviceman with his newly-acquired mode of living. Thus, the importance of this question cannot be overemphasized. We must be prepared for any situation that may arise and the major work in solving this must be done by us at home.

There are other considerations to make your son's return a more happy event. There must be a job waiting for him. His social life must be a healthy one. Above all he must never be made to feel that he is returning to a cold and strange society, which does not seem to be welcome to him. Some discharged veterans of World War II have stated a preference to be back fighting, because they did not feel that they belonged here any more.

Commander Greenberg is highly qualified to help you face these problems when the day comes. A veteran of World War I, he returned to this country after 2 months of overseas service, engaging in every battle from Chateau Thierry to the Argonne. During this time he lost the sight of one eye. Since then he has devoted much time to various veteran and Zionist organizations.

If you attend Sunday night at 8:00 P. M., you are fulfilling a duty to your son and yourself.

## Louis Resnick Contributes Decorating Material To Youth

Alvan Mersky, co-president of Center Youth, was the recipient of over \$100 worth of decorating material presented by Louis Resnick to Center Youth to be used for their special affairs. And during the past few days the "master minds" of Center Youth have been busy devising ingenious methods to use the decorations in their busy program of activities.

## Mrs. Maurice E. Rosen And Home For Aged Auxiliary Make Gifts To Lounge

Two additional gifts to the Youth Lounge have been acknowledged during the past week, by Kenny Waks, Chairman Center Youth House Committee.

One was presented by Mrs. Maurice E. Rosen, who was a guest in town last week-end; and the other by the Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for Aged. Both gifts, in the amount of \$10.00 each, were designated to be used for pictures in the Youth Lounge.

Over 100 strong, the Center Youth expresses its real appreciation to their thoughtful friends who have thus added to the beauty of the room.

## A Message Every Jew Should Hear

LISTEN TO  
ARCHIE H. GREENBERG  
Station WGAN  
Sunday, January 28  
12:30 P. M.



# Flotsam

By Sam Greenberg

The world press called them terrorists. Last week British justice sentenced the two Jewish boys to death for the murder of Lord Moyne in Palestine. And yet, this was not a murder simply for the lust of blood or money, in spite of what the press may say. It is rather the sad story of two youths, halted in their life cycle, because they knew no other answer to years of frustration, and persecution, than murder. Lord Moyne was the symbol of British indecision and blundering to them, and so they felt by killing the symbol they could help the Jewish cause. Unfortunately, the causes lie elsewhere and far deeper.

One cannot change an order by murdering the symbols of that order. For example, many people feel that the only prerequisite for world peace is the death of Hitler, Goering, Himmler and Company. We disagree with this reasoning, although we have no objection to sitting shivah for these "—," the death of those symbols of fascism would not necessarily put an end to fascism in Germany or the world as a whole. Fascism is a social economic "way of life" and there are many throughout the world who understand its workings just as well as A. Hitler. It will make no difference if the peace is hard, soft, brittle, if its framers don't concern themselves with rooting out the spirit of fascism before meting out justice to its symbols. We consider cartels and an anti-labor policy part of the spirit of fascism.

There is no scarcity of good plays on Broadway this winter. "Bloomer Girl," "Seven Lively Arts" and "On the Town" have received swell reviews. The music for the latter was written by Leonard Bernstein, 25-year-old symphony conductor, whom Sergei Koussevitzky ranks on the genius level. On the more serious side, there's "Anna Lucasta," and soon there will be a revival of Shakespeare's "Tempest" with Canada Lee.

Driftwood: Orson Welles is about to start a lecture tour, dealing with politics. . . . The fight, looming in Congress over Henry Wallace's appointment, looks like a show-down on Pres. Roosevelt's program of 60,000,000 jobs after the war. . . . Practically everybody is reading "The Yearling." . . . About 6 people told us we were all wet on our opinion of "Forever Amber." They also felt that it was not for us to criticize such—perish the thought.

## Abraham S. Levey To Lead Discussion At Zionist Breakfast

This Sunday's Zionist breakfast will be under the capable chairmanship of Mr. Abraham S. Levey and will start at 10:30 A. M. sharp. The program will be an interesting one and will include a digest and clarification of the work that has been accomplished so far, as well as a discussion on the events that have taken place in the Zionist Emergency Council. This vital subject should be of interest to all, so be sure and attend. Junior Hadasah will serve you. The "regular" customers are acquainted with the swell food. But you, too, and you and you, can start now and come this Sunday and every Sunday, when breakfasts are announced.

## Men!! Pay Up—Or Else!!

All Lockers Must Be Paid For Before February 1

Center members, who now occupy lockers in the Men's Locker Room, are hereby officially reminded that the annual \$2.00 rental fee per locker is due as of January 15th. Yudy Elowitch and his committee are extending the period of payment until the first of February, by which time all lockers, which have not been paid for, will be emptied.

The coöperation of every man occupying a locker is urged, especially since it will be difficult to replace the locks which the committee may be forced to remove.

Make payments at the Center Office, or to Yudy Elowitch, Dean Silverman, Maurice Ross, Harry Kelson, "Maishe" Matson, Bill Slade.

## Portland Jewry Urged To Wire President Concerning Palestine Emergency

During the services on Saturday, January 27, special prayers will be offered for the success of President Roosevelt in the forthcoming Conference with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin. It is generally assumed that the President will leave very shortly for this all-important rendezvous. There are many good reasons to believe that one of the most important items on the agenda, at this historic gathering, will be that of the immediate rescue of surviving Jews in war-torn Europe, and the future status of Jewish Palestine. A special prayer will also be offered, that G-d may strengthen the sense of justice of those who are charged with fashioning the new world, that they may reaffirm the pledge made to the Jewish people to establish a Jewish homeland in a free and undivided land of Israel.

The American Zionist Emergency Committee has initiated a nationwide effort to impress upon the President the vital concern of the American public that the gates of Palestine be opened immediately to Jewish immigration.

In addition, the Zionist Emergency Council asks, through the Rabbi, that appropriate telegraphic messages, in accord with the spirit of the special prayers, be addressed to President Roosevelt by our Congregations—men, women and youth groups. These messages should be sent addressed to the President, The White House, Washington, D. C., not later than Monday, January 29.

Rabbi Greenbaum will conduct the prayers at Shaarey Tphiloh Congregation. His sermon will also be devoted to this theme. The topic will be: "Redeeming the World's Guilt."

## Mizrachi Women's Luncheon At Center Wed., Jan. 31

The Mizrachi Women's Organization plan to have their next meeting in the form of a luncheon to be held at the Jewish Community Center on Wednesday, January 31, at 1:00 P. M. The program will include the presentation of several interesting movies.

Mrs. I. Edward Cohen, president of the group, is chairman for the luncheon and her committee includes Mrs. Benjamin Glick, Mrs. Myer Cope, Mrs. Abraham Seigal, Mrs. Aaron Davidson, Mrs. Aaron Greenbaum, Mrs. Samuel Comeras and Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick.

# » Organization News «

## Council Of Jewish Women Announce Study Group Sessions

Much interest has been evinced in the study groups being conducted by the Portland Section, Council of Jewish Women. Everyone who is interested in a better understanding of current world affairs (and nowadays who isn't?) can look forward to a most inspiring afternoon, Saturday, February 3rd, at 2:30 P. M., when the Current Events Group will meet with Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 89 Vesper Street. Mrs. Robert Morrison will be the guest speaker.

Center Youth parents should be doubly interested in the Adolescent Child Study Group, which is also open to members of the Center Women's Club. A meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 29th, at 8:15 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bernstein, 130 William St. Dr. Gisela Davidson is in charge of the series.

## Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood To Present Annual Awards To Hebrew School Students

At a recent meeting of the Sisterhood of the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue, it was voted to present two awards each year to the outstanding boy and girl student at the Portland Hebrew School. These awards will be in the form of gold Mogen David Pins.

Plans were made for a Package Party to be held in February. There will be no regular meeting of the Sisterhood on February 19, because of the Inter-faith Meeting at City Hall.

## Jewish War Veterans And Auxiliary Install Officers

Officers of the Jacob Cousins Post, Jewish War Veterans and Auxiliary, for the coming year, were installed at a joint meeting on Tuesday evening at the Center. Officers of the Post who were installed are: Commander, Abraham I. Weisman; Senior Vice Commander, Harry Venner; Junior Vice Commander, Bernard Rosenblatt; Judge Advocate, Saul G. Chason; Surgeon, Dr. Harry Davis; Adjutant, William E. Perlin; Chaplain, Maurice Davis; Quartermaster, Udell Bramson; Officer of the Day, Irving Helfont.

Mrs. Ida Chapman was installed as president of the Auxiliary. Other officers for the coming year are: First Vice President, Mrs. Anna Ansell; Second Vice President, Mrs. William Punskey; Secretary, Mrs. Jacob Lamport; Chaplain, Mrs. Joseph Lyons; Treasurer, Mrs. Max Cooper; Guard, Mrs. Louis Gordon; Conductress, Mrs. Ruth Perlin; Judge Advocate, Mrs. Leo Wine; Musician, Mrs. Ruth Greenberg.

## Isabelle Goldberg Engaged To Herbert Einschlag

Her many friends are extending a sincere Mazel Tov to Miss Isabelle Goldberg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Goldberg, on the occasion of her engagement to Herbert Einschlag, of New York. Herb made many friends while stationed here with the Coast Guard, and is now studying at Harvard University, where he will be commissioned an Ensign following completion of his training program.

## Etz Chaim Sisterhood Plans Dessert Meeting January 29

Mrs. Esther Bagberry, food administrator, will discuss the making of packages to be sent to overseas when the Sisterhood of the Etz Chaim Synagogue holds a dessert and regular meeting on Monday, January 29. Plans for this affair were made when the Executive Board met recently with Mrs. Jacob Rubinsky.

Mrs. Ray Blumenthal was named chairman for the servicemen's supper to be served in the near future.

## Religious Conference To Convene Here, January 29

A religious Conference of the State of Maine has been called by Rabbi Greenbaum. It will be held in Portland, January 29. Religious leaders of various Jewish communities in the State have been invited. Representatives of the following cities are expected to participate: Auburn, Bangor, Biddeford, Calais, Lewiston, Portland and Waterville.

The Conference will deal with organized religious life in the smaller communities as a whole with particular attention to the problems of Jewish education.

## B'nai B'rith Auxiliary Hillel Dinner-Dance Success

A report was given on the outcome of the Hillel Dinner and Dance the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary gave last Sunday night at the Center. The affair was a huge success and the chairman, Mrs. Augustus Levy, wishes to thank her committee for their coöperation and its success due to their efforts.

Money was donated by 25 women towards the purchase of two portable organs for the servicemen overseas.

It was announced that a luncheon would be given Tuesday, February 6th, at the Lafayette Hotel, in honor of Mrs. Augusta Katz, who will stop off enroute to speak to the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary in Waterville.

A carol group will be held some time in the near future, under the auspices of Mrs. I. Edward Cohen and Mrs. William Stewart. An exact date will be given later on.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee. Mrs. Benjamin Zolov presided.

## Kadimah And Herzl Groups Of Young Judeans Busy

The Kadimah Club of Young Judeans are sponsoring a Holiday Dance Saturday night, February 17. Time: 7 to 9:30 P. M. All boys and girls between the ages of 11-14, who are planning to attend, may phone reservations to: Donald Rosenberg 2-5981, or Cynthia Frager, 3-6800. Refreshments will be served. Entertainment? Guess what? Further plans are being completed. The following are on the committee: Ruth Fineberg, Shirley Blumenthal, Harriet Serlick and Seldon Katz.

Raffles were distributed at the Herzl Club gathering of Young Judeans last Sunday to help defray the cost of the dance which will be held soon. Bert Schwartz, President, is General Chairman of this affair. Plans are also being made for a Purim Play to be held in the near future.





# WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE



by EDDIE "אברהם'טשיק", SHAPIRO

Fellas, many of our intown readers (I have been told) are not interested in the NEW ADDRESS DEPARTMENT that we publish weekly. And as I told you before, what they think does not interest me in the least. By the following letter from our own Maury Cox, I shall never, never leave out that department as long as I am the writer of this column:

"Dear Avromchick: I realize you are well aware that your column is looked for and read the world over, but perhaps you were not cognizant of its far and reaching influence. When I got home from camp last Saturday evening, I found a new issue of the 'Bulletin' waiting for me. As usual, I was anxious to read your column, so took the 'Bulletin' to the dinner table, at the great risk of receiving another 'bawling out' for reading at the table. Before you get any wrong impressions, let me assure you that Honey never complains about my reading at the table, when she has a paper in front of her. In perusing your very interesting and informative column, I read that Harold Woolf had been transferred from Air Forces to Infantry Advanced Replacement Training Center, Camp Gordon, Georgia, for conversion to Infantry Training. A few days previously we had been looking for optometrists, so Monday morning I checked at the office to see what assignments were available. It developed that all the outstanding requisitions had been filled, but on Tuesday we received a requisition for an Optometrist, so I sent a radio to Camp Gordon for information. A reply was received yesterday, and as a result of orders being issued today, HAROLD'S ADDRESS WILL NO LONGER BE CAMP GORDON, GEORGIA. Don't get me wrong, Eddie. We don't reassign men because we happen to know them, but in this case, it happened that Harold possessed a skill which is presently needed, so I was able to effect his transfer out of Infantry and Ground Forces. Of course, there is no way of knowing how his new assignment will work out, but I tried to use my judgment and arrived at the miraculous conclusion that he might rather have an assignment as Optometrist, than Infantry Replacement. Harold, undoubtedly, will know nothing about his transfer until he receives his orders, so it is possible that you will know about this before he does. I thought you might be interested in knowing that you started all this with a brief item in your column, but it may be just as well if it were not generally known. Not that there was anything with the assignment, for it might have developed anyway, but even now, I receive occasional requests for information or transfer, and of course, I can do nothing unless it is in keeping with the established policy, and I certainly don't want to be flooded with requests. I received a telephone call from Hy Jacobson last night. He has been assigned to Logan Field, Dundalk, Md., which is about 13 miles from Baltimore. He said he would try to get to Washington this week-end, but in any event, you may rest assured we will arrange to get together soon. After not having written to Al Goldman for a long, long while, you listed his new address in a recent issue of the 'Bulletin' and Honey wrote him a few days ago. You really should feel flattered, Eddie, for since Honey has been with me, she has very ably handled all the family correspondence and has done such a good job that I don't think I write a letter a month. We are all fine, Eddie, that includes Harry and Sally Bog, with their lovely daughter, Nancy Ellen, as well as Honey and yours truly. As for me, I am still in the assignment section at Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, and manage to keep rather busy. Remember us to everyone, and you might tell Norman I. that Honey and I very much enjoyed reading Sam Greenberg's column, and we would appreciate it if Norman didn't keep Sam so occupied with other duties that he had no time for a column. Seriously, though, Sam's columns are excellent, and in my humble opinion, another of the outstanding features of the 'Bulletin.' How are you doing, Avromchick? Has the Army discharged enough men yet so you are able to arrange an occasional rummy game? Have to sign off now, regards from all. As ever, Maury."

(Keep out the New Address Dept., eh! In the pig's eye! You fellas know Maury; he means just what he says in saying, "I CAN DO NOTHING UNLESS IT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE ESTABLISHED POLICY, AND I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO BE FLOODED WITH REQUESTS" and also, "DON'T GET ME WRONG, EDDIE, WE DON'T REASSIGN MEN BECAUSE WE HAPPEN TO KNOW THEM, BUT IN THIS CASE IT HAPPENED THAT HAROLD POSSESSED A SKILL WHICH IS PRESENTLY NEEDED, SO I WAS ABLE TO EFFECT HIS TRANSFER OUT OF INFANTRY AND GROUND FORCES.") Maury, I'm sorry, but news like this is wonderful. And the boys will definitely use their onions. As you say, keed, it just so happened.

NEW ADDRESSES: Sgt. Ralph Weinman, G. F. R. S. Pl., A. P. O. 129, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Sgt. M. M. Kodis, 3435 Ord. M. M. Co., A. P. O. 18253, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Corp. Louis Lane, Co. B, Hdqs. 33rd Repl. Draft, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Capt. Elias S. Long, 642 AAA AW, Camp Gordon, Georgia. . . . Edward I. Gold, Yeo 3/c, 221 N. W. 3 St., Miami 32, Florida. . . . Lt. Jerome Rosen, Hq. XX11TAC, A. P. O. 650, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Pvt. H. Brenner, Co. B, 31 I. T. B., 1st Platoon, Camp Croft, S. C. . . . T/5 Leo I. Lieberman, Co. B, 656th Engr. Topo. Bn., A. P. O. 18020, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Pvt. Milton Silverman, Battery A, 3rd Platoon, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . David K. Silverman, Apt. 5B, Rosedale Apts., Norfolk, Va., c/o Fleder. . . . Lt. Payson B. Jacobson, Brooks General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. . . .

## High Stuff

Hi, Gang:

We have loads of stuff for you this week. We'll start off with

### Dance Stuff

Bobby Cohan, chairman of the dance committee, finally issued us a communique on what was what, and also why, on the forthcoming winter carnival. The shindig is going to be held February 21, in the Center, with music being supplied by Maestro Nate Gold and his instrumentalists. We were right when we said that it was going to run D. D. D. (Dame Does Dating). Hey, guys, it's costing them \$2.60! !

Our secret spy, Agent 6 & 7/8, says that the dance hall is going to be decorated with everything wintery—except real snow and ice.

### Light Stuff

Stan Fink said that he has a new name. Mal—Mal Nutrition. He also told us that when he sits sideways in school, Miss Hopkins marks him absent.

### Sky Stuff

The other day we had a visitor who had some plans for the gang. He is Bob Field, who has just recently been discharged from the Air Corps, and he wants to try out an aviation class in Center Youth. Bob said that he would first have an informal lecture group, but would build this up as soon as possible. Mr. Field showed us a picture of a plane that he owns which holds the National Light Plane Speed Classic at the present time. He was presented with a medal a few years back, which the government gave him for his pioneering in radio control of aircraft. Since Bob was doing work on B-29's when he was discharged, his group really has a chance to learn a lot about flying.

### Paper Stuff

The first issue of the "Center Youth Journal" is going to make its debut this Saturday night with "Red" Resnick in the editor's chair. His paper, "The Buzzer," will co-operate with Arnold Brynes's "Behind the Eight Ball," each of them coming out on alternating weeks.

## Harry And Lil Weisberg Take Over Famous "California Fruit Store"

We are all tickled that at long last we have a place to drop in after Center meetings for a drink or a snack, now that Harry and Lil Weisberg have taken over the famed "California Fruit Store," just opposite the Lafayette Hotel. We are all wishing them loads of luck and genial Harry will be glad to be your host any time you stop in.

### Barrymore Stuff

Our own midget sized editions of John and Ethel B. announce that they are going to work on playlets. They have their meetings on Monday nights and are still looking for more talent. "To be or not to be, that is the question." (The Shakespeare in me.)

### Pen Stuff

Hey, people, when are you going to start working on your essays on "Youth in the Post-War World?" Mid-years are over with and there is no time like the present.

### "Your Move" Stuff

Many thoughts have been thought, many plans have been planned, and many opinions have been opined on having a chess and a checker tournament. This sounds like a swell idea, so dust off those brains, checker boards, and chessmen, and get your practice while the gettin' is good.

### "Oh Sole Mio" Stuff

Mrs. Barnett I. Shur's glee club is really making with the notes. You should hear our superb rendition of "Three Blind Mice"! On the serious side, this singing group is having plenty of fun and getting its vocal chords oiled up at the same time. (All right, Mrs. S., I'll stop heckling the female singers.)

### Goodbye Stuff

The little man with the big bugle is running after us, and we are afraid that he will catch us before next week's "Bulletin" goes to press, so we'd like to say, "Goombye, effry pody," before he grabs us by the neck and ships us off to parts unknown.

See you in Avromchick's column.

Private Carl J. Cooper.

# G. I. GIBLETS

Everything from blintzes to strudel! ! That's what you will find at the Pot Luck Supper to be held Sunday, January 28. To make it a perfect evening, we are having the Navy Band. Gals, be sure and have your food at the Center by 5 P. M., as supper begins at 6. Ethel Rudstein and Ruth Greenberg are co-chairmen and are doing a bang-up job! !

The supper for the boys last Sunday was really a treat. The Nectows gave it in honor of their son's Bar Mitzvah. The boys want to thank the Nectows for sharing their Simchah with them.

Though we hated to give up our own Sunday night dance, we must admit that Jan Savitt was really tops at the Armory last Sunday night. Everybody seemed to be having loads of fun! !

We can just picture that beautiful Florida tan that Bea Lane will be sporting in a few weeks. Bea certainly deserves that vacation in Florida. Annamerle Taylor is back in the USO swing again. She is giving her services as head of Canteen both Tuesday and Saturday nights.

If you've been looking for Mildred this week, she has been at the USO Conference at Atlantic City. She'll probably be bubbling over with new ideas when she returns.

The last of the Mohicans! ! Everybody's boy friend, Louis Segal, has at last forsaken us. We'll just have to send him a salami and rye bread every week. Knowing his insatiable appetite, we think he'll appreciate this.

Hard work reaps its own rewards! Tickets to special affairs are only given to girls who perform their USO duties faithfully.

No formal this month! February 11 is the date for our next formal. Keep it in mind! !



# THE DEAN'S LIST

I. Dean Silverman

Before taking time out to work (?) over their books, the Center A's worked over the Emeralds to the tune of 66-33. It took the A's a half to get started, as they were playing without the regular guards, Captain Kenny Waks and Chucky Mack. However, when Harry Ofenberg and newcomer Bobby Molko got the swing of things, what had been a good, close game became a track meet for the home forces.

The A's took an eight-point lead before the Emeralds made their first score, and it was 11-5 at the quarter. The visitors made their only bid in the second period and at one time trailed by a single point, 15-14. That was the last time they were to be in the game. The half ended with the A's ahead 19-15.

In the second half the A's started to roll and the rout was on. Zalzman, who had been held to a single basket in the first half, picked up 27 points in the second. They were all on the end of fast passes that left the Emeralds way behind. If any man were to be singled out for his play—and they all played smart, heads-up ball—we would have to pick out Alvan Mersky.

## Home Auxiliary Presents Picture To Youth Lounge

Mrs. Max Kaplan was named Ticket Chairman for the Fourteenth Annual Ball to be held in March, when the Executive Board of the Ladies' Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick.

It was voted to present a picture to the Center Youth Lounge at the Center.

Several members volunteered to be Blood Donors at the next Red Cross Blood Bank. The next meeting of the sewing and knitting group will be held at the home of Mrs. David Lavin of Clinton Street on February 1, at 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Max Kaplan presided.

In the closest Fraternity League game thus far the Mu Sigs upset the Alpha Taus 35-31, not only handing them their first defeat, but also putting themselves back in the race. The first quarter saw the Mu Sigs take a two-point lead at 9-7. In the second quarter the Alpha Taus outscored the eventual winners and it was 14-14 at the half. The teams matched basket for basket in the third period, but the Mu Sigs picked up a foul shot for the odd point and a 25-24 lead. Here

## Yudy Elowitch Appointed To Physical Education Com. Of Jewish Welfare Board

To Yudy Elowitch, who has done a yeoman's job of building up the physical education program this year, came official recognition, when he was appointed by Judge Samuel Barnet, President of the New England Section Jewish Welfare Board, to serve as a member of the Physical Education Committee of the New England Section of the Jewish Welfare Board. This committee is under the chairmanship of Mr. Benjamin Gargill, of the Boston Y.

Yudy has expressed the hope that the ODT will soon relax the restrictions on travel, so that Portland may again be represented in inter-city athletics, competing with other communities in New England.

the Alpha Taus made their bid and went into a one-point lead when Brynes scored on a lay-up. It wasn't enough as Mersky came through with a couple smart baskets that sewed up the game.

Sunday afternoon the Phi Delt's attempt to move back into a first place tie, and the Mu Sigs to move into second place.

Because of mid-year exams the B's were idle, as were both the A's this past week.

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