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Youth Center To Be Dedicated Thursday Dec. 28

GET PEP! ~ CALL SHEP!

MIGOSH! The time is drawing near
When we'll see in the glad NEW YEAR!!
And dance and sing and have a time,
And drink a drink for AULD LANG SYNE!
We'll eat until we're fit to burst!
(But don't forget that DRINK comes first!)
We'll greet old friends and make some new,
And gather 'round and drink a few!
We'll laugh until the rafters rock
When midnight strikes on the old town clock. . . .
But wait!!! Did I make MY reservation
For this BANG-UP New Year's celebration?
By George! It nearly slipped my mind!
Now where's that CHECK that I just signed?
I'll drop it myself this very day
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Don't forget to send in YOUR reservation for the gala New Year's Eve Dance at the Jewish Community Center! Smörgasbord, hors d'oeuvres, fixin's for drinks, entertainment, music, atmosphere and fun galore are yours for only \$10.00 per couple (tax included)! Supper served continuously from ten 'til two. Fun continues endlessly from the time of your arrival (with a bottle, of course!) until you're carried home! Dress as your conscience dictates—afternoon or evening attire equally suitable. This affair is for Center members and their out-of-town guests exclusively!

Attendance is strictly limited to seating capacity!!! Make sure WELL IN ADVANCE that you will not be at home alone on New Year's Eve. . . . Follow the crowd to the New Year's Eve Dance! Send your reservation (accompanied by check for \$10.00) to

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Religious And Civic Leaders To Be Supper Guests At Impressive Ceremonies



Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Lown
To Be Honored Guests

Mr. Philip W. Lown of Lewiston, who will be the honored guest at the Youth Center dedication Thursday evening, December 28, will be joined at the speakers' table by well-known leaders of church and city, Max Fischman, Senior Youth Advisor, announced today.

Among those speaking will be Mr. Harry Libby, chairman of the City Council, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison Lyseth, the Rev. Edward Ward, the Rev. Harold Bonell, Mr. Donald Payson, President of the Community and War Chest, Mrs. Frederick Frost, head of the Council of Social Agencies, Mr. Nathan Heller of Boston, Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum, Max Fischman, Mr. Edward J. Berman, Mrs. Julius Elowitz,

Mr. Abraham S. Levey, Mrs. Israel Bernstein, Miss Thelma Resnick, Alvan Mersky and Miss Ella Lehrman. Gerald R. Waxman will be toastmaster for the occasion.

Nearly three hundred people are expected at the supper and dedication exercises which will follow.

At present reservations are only open to the parents of Center Youth. However, after Sunday, December 24, limited reservations will be accepted from Center Board members. The Center office will accept calls for the supper.

Mesdames Ralph Lampport and Morris Baker Head Committee For Dedication Supper

Preparations for the supper to be served at the Dedication of the Youth Center, Thursday evening, December 28, are now definitely in full swing. As usual, when an opportunity to serve is presented, the Center Women's Club steps into the breach and takes over.

The supper committee is under the exceptionally capable chairmanship of Mrs. Ralph Lampport and Mrs. Morris Baker.

The mother members of this hard-working committee are Mrs. Max Cooper, Mrs. Frank Laben, Mrs. Louis Gordon, Mrs. Norman I. Godfrey, Mrs. Barnett I. Shur, Mrs. Julius Elowitz, Mrs. Shepard H. Cutler, Mrs. Herman Davidson, Mrs. Maurice Matson, Mrs. Benjamin Goldberg and Mrs. William Perlin.

Parents Express Delight At Enjoyable Center Dancing School Party

No Classes This Sunday
Winter Session Opens Dec. 31

The enthusiasm of the parents in the delight of the children certainly was gratifying at our Dancing School childrens' party. Parents can easily understand now why their children adore Mrs. Blanchard, and Sunday afternoon dancing school surely is the highlight of their busy week. Knowing the children's affection for Mrs. Blanchard, I am sure they want her to enjoy holiday week-end with her family; so we will skip this Sunday and continue on Sunday, December 31st.

Men's Club Doesn't Eat Monday Nite!

Sam Cohen, Center Men's Club Prexy, has announced that there will be no supper meeting this Monday, December 25.

A Personal Note To Federation Contributors

As you know, our government wishes to encourage support of philanthropic causes, and has provided for generous income tax deductions for individuals making charitable gifts. But such deductions cannot be made for 1944 unless your contribution is paid before December 31st.

Several contributors have already advised me that they are setting aside a special fund as an "Advance Payment" on their 1945 Pledge. They are thus

enabled to obtain tax credit for their gift, and at the same time enjoy the thought that by this generous act they are beginning to meet their personal responsibility in sharing in the world-wide rescue and reconstruction efforts of our people, to which the Federation contributes.

Won't you review your own charitable gifts within the next few days? This is a Holy cause, and remember, "It's a Blessing to Give."

Abraham S. Levey, President
Jewish Federation of Portland.

The People Of The Book And The Book Of The People

By Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum

DEDICATED TO THE JEWISH BOOK WEEK

The Council of Jewish Education is pleased to sponsor this significant message by our spiritual leader, Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum, in connection with Jewish Book Week. Our Council is planning to enlarge the scope of its work, and will welcome suggestions concerning any aspect of Jewish educational programming which may be helpful.

Dr. Benjamin Zolov, Chairman.

For centuries the Jewish people have been characterized as the "Am Hasefer," "the people of the book." Originally, the reference was to the Jewish people as the creators of the "Book of Books," namely, the Bible. The term was later applied to the Jews as a people devoted to books and study. This last broader application is no less true than the first. In the words of an eminent historian: "The Jews have been, for the past 2,000 years, essentially a literary and educated people. To an extent unequalled among any other section of humanity, they have been interested in books. In an unlettered world, when even kings could not sign their names, they had already developed a system of universal education, so that an illiterate Jew was even in the Dark Ages a contradiction in terms. Centuries before the modern idea of adult education was evolved, Jews regarded it as a religious duty to band themselves together for study every morning before the labors of the day began and every evening when the ghetto gates closed them off from association with the outside world. In consequence, the Jew was, from early times, book-conscious. He copied books. He owned books. He patronized literature. He was interested in intellectual life and productions and movements."

But, while we take pride in this enviable heritage, it is somewhat disheartening to think that we are merely resting on these historical laurels. Unless we, ourselves, devote interest and effort to the Jewish book, that precious tradition will lose its meaning. We will no longer merit that characterization and we will decline spiritually and become impoverished culturally. Unless we recapture the religious zeal for study and the "Talmud Chacham," the Jewish scholar, regains his place in the Jewish community, we are facing a none too

bright future from the point of view of Jewish creative living or even survival.

As a people, we must retain our status as a studying people and our homes must give a living testimony to the veneration of Jewish learning and value of the Jewish book. We will continue to be a "People of the Book" only so long as the book is the "Book of the People." If the Jewish book will be our precious possession, proudly displayed in our homes, and lovingly studied in our leisure time, we may still think of ourselves as the "People of the Book." We will also add thereby our own contribution in broadening and transmitting our heritage.

The past week was Jewish Book Week throughout the country, proclaimed by the Jewish Book Council of America. The aim of the Jewish Book Council is to popularize the Jewish book and stimulate thereby literary creativeness in all phases of Jewish life.

Supplementing the interest in the Jewish book, the local Council of Jewish Education is planning classes in various Jewish subjects. Our community can take pride in the fact that our synagogues maintain the Jewish tradition of study. Daily and weekly study groups meet in the synagogues. The Council of Jewish Education aims to meet the needs and preferences of other parts of the community in order to make Jewish learning a living dynamic ideal. A comprehensive program for adult education is now being outlined and will be announced soon.

"And as for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the Lord; my spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy children, nor out of the mouth of thy children's children, saith the Lord, from henceforth and forever."

Council Of Adult Jewish Education Announces List Of Study Subjects

The following is a list of the subjects under consideration by Curriculum Committee of the Council for Adult Jewish Education. Please check the subject you are interested in and mail this copy to the Rabbi's Study in the Jewish Community Center Building.

- I. Jewish History
 - 1. Ancient
 - 2. Middle Ages
 - 3. Modern
- II. Current Jewish Life
 - 1. Current Events
 - 2. Parties in Israel
 - 3. The Role of Palestine in World Affairs

- III. Religion
 - 1. Bible Study
 - 2. Synagogue Ceremonials and Customs
 - 3. The Jewish Prayer Book
- IV. The Hebrew Language
 - 1. Elementary
 - 2. Advanced
- V. Lecture Series by Visiting Speakers, authorities in their respective fields
 - 1. Religion and Contemporary Life
 - 2. International Law and the Jewish Problem
 - 3. Jewish Music—Illustrated Lecture

» Organization News <

Center Women's Club Announce Organization Of Public Speaking Group

Mrs. Max Fischman, chairman, announced that the first meeting of the public speaking group under the direction of Miss Elsbeth Melville will be held January 4, when the Center Women's Club met Thursday afternoon at the Center.

Reports were given by Mrs. Barnett I. Shur, war service coordinator; Mrs. Ralph Heifetz, snack bar; Mrs. Benjamin Clayman, pillow slips; Mrs. Maurice Davis, hospital visiting and Youth Center hostesses; Mrs. Joseph LaReis, scrapbooks, and Mrs. Albert Issokson, Dancing School Chanukah Party.

Mrs. David Cutler was named chairman of hostesses for the USO-JWB Army and Navy Lounge in the Center. Members and husbands will serve one evening every other week.

Home For Aged Auxilliary To Hold Paid-Members' Meeting

The Executive Board of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Jewish Home for Aged met Monday afternoon at the Jewish Community Center, with Mrs. Max Kaplan presiding.

Final plans were made for the January meeting, which will be in the form of a dessert luncheon to be held at the Jewish Community Center on January 8, at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Morris Hugo is general chairman, with Mrs. Samuel Shatz as co-chairman. Their committee includes Mrs. William Punsky, Mrs. Kaplan, Mrs. Ruth Mack, Mrs. Joseph W. Larkin, Mrs. Louis Gordon, Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick and Mrs. Nathan Seigal. Mrs. Benjamin Zolov will be in charge of the program.

Sadye Slosberg Heads Committee Preparing Business Girls' Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, is the date for J. C. C. Business Girls' "Dessert Meeting and Book Review"—their third regular meeting.

Sadye Slosberg is in charge of this meeting and her committee includes: Gertrude Comeras, Gertrude Serulnick, Ethel Levine, Jenny Levy, Marcia Simansky and Esther Stairman.

Emma Broisman has arranged a program by Mrs. Jane Phinney Harlow, who will review "Leave Her to Heaven," a novel by Ben Ames Williams.

Plan to attend this meeting—the time is 8:00 P. M.

Girl Scout Troop Holds Chanukah Party

A Chanukah party was held Monday evening by Girl Scout Troop No. 22, at the Jewish Community Center. Thirty scouts attended. Mrs. Ruth Greenberg, troop leader, and Miss Janet Weiss, assistant leader, were in charge.

Miss Bernice Boxstein blessed the Chanukah candles. The story of Chanukah was read by Miss Nancy Cooper.

Gifts were given to Mrs. Greenberg and Miss Weiss by the troop. Presents were exchanged among the girls.

An Open Letter To Newly-Elected Federation Board Members

On this occasion I should like to extend to each of you my sincere good wishes upon your election to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Portland. You are well aware, of course, of the duties and responsibilities which rest upon each of us who accept such an office, and I know that you will contribute of your ability and energies in a full measure to the growth of a spirit of unity in our community through the Federation.

At this time I should like to urge you to be present at the Installation Meeting of the Board on Thursday evening, January 4, at 8:15 P. M. Among other important matters, requiring your action, will be the election of officers.

You will be informed soon about the details of the meeting, but want you to have this advance notice so that you might clear your calendar and be with us.

Kind personal regards.

Cordially,

Abraham S. Levey, President
Jewish Federation of Portland.

Hadassah Executive Board Plans January Program

A meeting of the Executive Board of Senior Hadassah was held Tuesday afternoon, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Myer Karlin, with Mrs. Leo Cohen presiding.

Reports were given by Mrs. Mendell Silverman on Jewish National Fund and Mrs. Solomon Goldetz on Sick and Visiting. Mrs. Samuel Barnstone, Red Cross chairman, urged all Hadassah members to go to the Chapter House to participate in their sewing project. Mrs. Samuel Rosenthal reported on the Council of Jewish Education. An Oneg Shabat will be held in January. Mrs. Harry Geller, chairman, will announce the date later.

The next regular meeting will take place January 9. Mrs. Abraham Simonds, chairman, has arranged for a prominent speaker on political affairs. The paid-up members' meeting will be held in February.

Mrs. Samuel Novick will be hostess at the next Board meeting, to be held January 16.

Servicemen's Chanukah Party At Ft. Williams Huge Success

The Chanukah Party sponsored by the Council of Jewish Women at Fort Williams was one of the most beautiful affairs ever given in the Portland Harbor Defenses. Following the service at the Chapel the party was held at the Hostess House. The buffet table was a delight to the eye as well as to the palate. The gifts were something to see and better to receive. Mrs. Louis Seigal acted as Master of Ceremonies and the 185th Band supplied the music. All the credit for this grand affair goes to Mrs. Alfred Herman and her committee. Mrs. Mitchell Goffin, Mrs. Hyman Mersky, Mrs. Maurice Matson, Mrs. Leon Leavitt, Mrs. George Bress, Mrs. Merrill Cohan, Mrs. Esther Goldberg, Mrs. Samuel Shatz, Mrs. Harry Potter, Mrs. Joseph LaReis, Mrs. Benjamin Gordon and Mrs. Carl Zolov.



WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE



by EDDIE "אברהם טשיק", SHAPIRO

I was on the verge of throwing the towel right in when some of you guys kind of helped the situation out. You actually wrote us—can you imagine? Now for crying out loud, keep it up. It's starting to almost reach the normal stage.

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No Ligger. We had the privilege of performing a ceremony last Saturday night and talk about being scared, I was just as frightened as the happy couple. But it went off like a charm. Each and every attendant enjoyed the way proceedings went on. (Editor's Note: Here is one particular time that I would have loved to have the staff witness the performance.) Far be it from me to try to cut in on the Rabbi, but I'm available. (O. K., Banjoeyes. Send me a bill for the plug and I'll send you a deuce.) (Editor's Note: What about paying for the last two?)

NEW ADDRESSES: Pvt. Nathan H. Weiss, Btry. B, 34th Bn., 8th Regt., Barracks 4, Field Art. R. T. C., Fort Sill, Okla. . . . Capt. Lester M. Silverman, Unit 3, 62nd Field Hospital, A. P. O. 350, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Pfc. Frank Hugo, 898th Sp. Pilots Trans. Sqd., Boeing Acft. Corp., Washington, D. C. . . . Ensign Myron S. Waks, Naval Repair Base, New Orleans, Louisiana. . . . Lt. Payson B. Jacobson, Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas.

HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS: After over 80 missions in the South Pacific Captain Irvin Herman is now home on that well deserved leave. (I should hope to sneeze a bowl of beans on a guinea pig's neck that it's well deserved.) He looks excellent and doesn't do a heck of a lot of talking. Quite reserved, quite reserved.

LETTERS AND ALL: Received a letter from an ex-Portland girl. She writes, "Just a few lines from Sid Greenberg's sister. We (the family) certainly enjoy the 'Bulletin.' Keep up the good work. Noticed where Sid Kodis is stationed at Camp Cooke and have just sent him a card to drop in and pay us a visit. Haven't seen anyone from Portland for almost nine years. Put our address on your list in case other Portland boys or girls are in this vicinity. Sincerely yours, Mrs. Anne Greenberg Michaels, 5646 Spokane Street, Los Angeles (16), California." (There you are, fellas, an old Portlander anxious to meet you should you be handy. And we most certainly appreciate your writing to us, Mrs. Michaels.) . . . Here's one from Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, of all places. "Many thanks for the New Year's issue of the 'Bulletin' with the names and addresses of the boys. (We sent them four months ago and this fella just received it.) It's kind of quiet here, although in the past five months we have seen many entertainers. Jack Benny with his gang and Bob Hope and company have been here and gave us a swell show. Regards to all, Hy Jacobs."

And we received the same type of a letter as Mrs. Michaels's from Mabel Lewis Wolfe. Mabel's address is 1001 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, and she would be very happy to hear from any of the boys that are a-round that way. . . . Received word that Staff Sgt. Edward Goldstein, who is a radio operator on a B29 Bomber, participated in the first raid on Japan from bases on Saipan on Thanksgiving Day. The Portland newspapers had a swell picture of Eddie. (Ed, in your travels on Saipan, look up Lt. Col. Bernard Waterman. He may still be there.) . . . Si Berenson is now Ensign Simon Berenson. Congrats, kid.

Ensign Myron Waks writes, "This is a hard letter to start, mainly because it's so long overdue. First I want to thank the Center for getting the 'Bulletins' to me so regularly. They really take a guy home for a few minutes, even to finding out what's playing at the Strand, State, Empire and Civic Theatres, for the current week. I am currently in the former Huey Long Kingdom, namely, New Orleans, La. What a wide open town—they don't even bother to put the pin ball machines in the back room." (Don't be so long overdue next time, Mickey.) . . . Payson Jacobson writes, "Thank you very much for the two 'Bulletins' that I just received. They followed me from Carlisle Barracks. Ashburn General Hospital is an arthritis and orthopedic center, but it is only a temporary duty for me. I am a ward officer in the orthopedic section. I expect a permanent assignment before the end of this month. I visited the Center at Dallas, Texas, last Saturday and seeing the fellows there made me realize how much your Center means to the enlisted man visiting Portland. It's fine work." (Thank for the letter, Payson.)

Received a crew letter from Sumner Punsky aboard the U. S. S. South Dakota. We'll give you a few excerpts from it. "Just a year ago on Thanksgiving Day we were in the middle of the Gilberts Operations, eating K-rations, because on that day we had no time for our traditional Turkey Dinner. Since then we have traveled many thousands of miles and have added four stars to our Asiatic-Pacific ribbons for taking part in the Gilbert, Marshall, New Guinea and Marianas campaigns. These four take us to the preceding months. So there will be more stars and probably a year from now we can tell you about them. Since May we have knocked on doors close to Tokyo, at least it seemed to us that we were very near and have seen a great deal of the enemy. At this season of the year—we hope that you have this letter for Chanukah—we wanted to send some sort of a greeting, so that you will know we are well. We learned to appreciate a dance, the hula, for example; you must watch the story-telling

FLOTSAM

By Sam Greenberg

Last week Avromchick bewailed the manner in which Mr. Godfrey, the Yankee Clipper, sheared the tail off his column. Well, this is to inform Eddie that we have a date to meet before the Wailing Wall for our whole column landed in the waste basket last week. Nevertheless, we're going to dust off the tenses and run it just as it was written to appear in the last issue.

Three years ago as we listened to the news from London, our hearts went out to the British people as they faced the might of the German Luftwaffe. Today, our sympathy lies with the Greek patriots, who, along with their democratic desires, are being driven to the hills outside Athens. We wonder if these courageous Greeks find it preferable to die resisting German fascism or British Imperialism. Nothing must jeopardize the "monarchy system" and British vested interests in Greece, Italy, Belgium and the rest of the globe. This is a bad sign of things to come. What of the peace? Is it nothing more than an ideal of a few starry-eyed individuals? We sincerely hope that the wrath of the people will not let the peace of the world be sold down the Thames River.

Out Hollywood way where originality pays big dividends, a cute little chick has come up with an original idea. She calls herself—Toni 7, and this signature on her checks make them legal tender. As yet she has not made a picture, but ten thousand fan letters come pouring into her each week. Which all proves—an idea and a figure can do wonders. (You know what we mean.) Incidentally, we know a girl who has begun to call herself Sarah 12, and then there's a guy who writes to Lawrence 7, Mass.—no relation to Toni.

Ernie Pyle, who has engraved his way into the hearts of all Americans by his swell reporting of the European war, is back in this country for a much deserved rest. In a few weeks he is heading for the Pacific Theatre of War. In the meantime, he has received a degree from the University of Indiana, his alma mater, and written a fine book, "Brave Men." No other writer has been able to make the war as vivid as Pyle. He has his hand right on the pulse of the American soldier and thus understands his hopes and fears. All the other foreign correspondents doff their hats to Ernie and, as Ira Wolfert of Collier's puts it—

hands and interpret the lyrics while the rhythmic swaying of the hips aids the narrator in getting 'in the mood.' But you must definitely watch the HANDS! For the men who did not study philosophy, there was a profound lesson; the distinction between theory and practice. In theory you watch the HANDS! (This letter goes on and on and there is some good dope in it, but I know it will be hacked. When I'm tied up for more news I can revert back, see?)

Capt. Lester Silverman writes, "The fame and fortunes of the G. I. in this E T O fares well under the prospect of the grim warfare being waged hereabouts. Adaptability to a new and strange environment appears to be the key to the success of the American Doughboy. Conditions here are comparatively dismal—mud, muck, mire, continual rain, intermittent snow, sleet, and hail followed by high velocity winds. Our huts have risen from their moorings on more than one occasion and then taken off for parts unknown. When we go to sleep in the evening, we anticipate with curiosity mingled with anxiety, our whereabouts on the following morning. The A G recently sent me a personal letter informing me of my promotion to grade of Captain. Chanukah Greetings." (We read about your temporary promotion in the Portland papers. According to your letter, it is now permanent. Congrats again, kid, and keep your chin up.)

Now that we have our Staff straightened out in regards to mailing, Mrs. William Slade will handle it all. She informs me that some of the fellas were not receiving the "Bulletin," and now that she is on hand things will work out better. And, boy, don't I know it. So Donchaworry.

B'nai B'rith Aux. Sponsors Servicemen's Chanukah Party

The B'nai B'rith Auxiliary sponsored the Chanukah party for servicemen at the Center Sunday evening. It is an undisputed fact that the members of the committee are grand cooks. The boys were sending their plates back for refills as soon as they were empty. Following the dinner there was a dance with the Navy Band playing. Mrs. Augustus Levy was Chairman and she was assisted by Mrs. Jos. La-Reis, Mrs. Abner Kantor, Mrs. Harry Vinick, Mrs. Max Fisher, Mrs. Ida Chapman, Mrs. Benjamin Brilliant and Mrs. Samuel Goldfarb.

"he's America's new sweetheart."

We came across a good letter from Dorothy Thompson, in which she makes an appeal for funds to further the work of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, in promoting racial unity. In case you haven't received this letter, we'd like to quote one very significant paragraph: "It is not necessary to say that racial tensions arise as general tensions arise. Relations between the various races composing America have deteriorated during the war, and remembering the aftermath of the last one, we have reason to fear that they will deteriorate further in the post-war period, unless measures are taken to prevent this." This crusade by Dorothy Thompson only adds to our admiration for a great woman.

Driftwood. . . . We were in Boston last week and saw a "Bell for Adano" and "Sing Out, Sweet Land." Frederic March and Margo made the bell ring four times with a terrific performance. We left this play feeling that like the Italian people, all suppressed people could rise again. Since then, British policy in Italy has taken the lustre off a great play. Alfred Drake, the star of "Oklahoma," didn't do so well in "Sing Out, Sweet Land." "Oklahoma" is still secure. . . .

The Army has released a pocket-book for the boys called "Sucker's Progress." It gives a history of the origin of Poker, Craps, Faro and Lottery, as well as some of the pitfalls into which we all have stumbled.

We hear, by second-hand report, that Harry Weinman, one of the freres Weinman, gave an accomplished performance last Monday night at the Men's Club supper. He hypnotized a soldier and had him as stiff as a piece of matzoh to the delight of his audience. We'd like to watch him perform sometimes.

THE DEAN'S LIST

I. Dean Silverman

Last Sunday the Alpha Tau took first blood—at least a gallon—in the Fraternity League by beating the Mu Sigma 30-23. It was somewhat of an upset as the result of their first game was the reverse. However, with the chips down, the smooth team play that the Mu Sigs had displayed in the practice games was only a memory. In fact, anything resembling basketball was purely coincidental—in this case the sight of someone at the foul line—as both teams fought for—and drew—that old red plasma. Zaicman, high scorer of the game with 12 points, said his team was playing for his new-born sister. Thank you, Mrs. Z., that it wasn't quinquets.

Thursday night Team B of the Center made its debut against the Wildcats. The B's laughed as they saw the size—or lack of it—of their opponents. Their visions of a runaway grew as Grunes made three fast baskets to start the game. During the rest of the game the B's had all they could do to match those three baskets, and just barely did it. The half ended 10-10. The Center made only one more basket in the second half while their pint-sized opponents picked up three in the third period. The last quarter saw both teams score only one foul each, giving the Wildcats the game, 17-14.

To get back to football for a minute, here are eight of the men who are on the All-State football team for this year. We had hoped to give you the full team, but couldn't get the information as our agent #67 failed us. However, this is what you'll read in this week's Telegram.

At ends are Kopack (!!!!) of Portland and McEvoy of Thornton; Canavan of Waterville is at

G. I. GIBLETS

Remember! Holiday Formal! Tomorrow Night! At the Good old J. C. C.! Put on your prettiest smile! Don your loveliest gown! And you're off to a good time! P. S.: Don't forget your 50c.

To show how much they appreciate the wonderful Chanukah supper Sunday night, the boys reciprocated by acting as waiters when the girls ate! (I wonder who did the best job???)

Personality of the week: Sadye Slosberg—Canteen work, treasurer of the USO Executive Council, collector of our dimes at dances—all these duties and any others that are asked of her are ably performed by Sadye. She is one grand person!

The Sam Bryneses thought the circus had come to town when eleven people piled out of a car in front of their domicile the other night. They didn't realize how much their hospitality is appreciated by the boys.

Panda bears are the new mascots of the Peaks Island boys! At least one would get that impression from the mad rush they have made to buy them! The secret is that they were bought for Chanukah presents for their children! (Sam Brynes, take another bow for getting the Pandas for the boys.)

Please be careful, girls! Records are irreplaceable these days. Several records were found broken the other day, so PLEASE HANDLE WITH CARE!

Mr. Goldman and punch are synonymous these days! "Do you want any punch?" is his byword!

one guard; Smith of Deering at tackle; and Lamoine of Lewiston at center. In the backfield are Burr of Bangor at fullback; Jabar of Waterville at halfback; and Bennett of Portland at the other half. Bennett must be good, he was the only man Cottrell voted for other than 10 members of his own squad. Perham and Negrini of Portland lost out by one vote, and Lerman lost out by two.

After seeing the local High School teams in but one game—the Annual Blind Fund Game against the Portland Boys' Club—we can give you only a rough idea as to their relative strength. Of the four South Portland looked like the smoothest outfit. However, Capar captain and smooth forward Dick Pandora took his entrance exams for Bowdoin and may or may not finish the season. But while he's there the Capers look like the team

to beat.

Portland hasn't yet found its right combination, and won't until Lano gets back in the lineup. We can't see Kopack—who was a regular in football only because he was captain—in a basketball suit. And Southworth should be in the starting lineup.

Deering was the only team to outscore the winners, but it was against the subs. Hall, Orr, and Smith were in the Deering lineup, but we would rather have Sonny Reuben in spite of his lack of height in there. If being on the football team makes you a basketball player, Deering should go far. We don't believe it.

Cheverus was the fastest of the locals, and looked different without their famous T defense. They also looked deeper in reserve strength.

One of these four will be beaten by Waterville for the State Championship next March.

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