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THANKS FROM THE EDITOR

Once again, thanks to you, the Assembler was able to "go to press." The editor would like to thank all those whose articles made this edition possible and urge everyone to contribute material for the next edition. Thank you.

the editor

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR CENTER YOUTHERS,

ONCE AGAIN IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO THIS INTER-CENTER WEEKEND, AND I SINCERELY HOPE YOU HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME. I KNOW THAT THE LEWISTON-AUBURN CENTER YOUTH HAS WORKED DILIGENTLY TO PUT ON THIS WEEKEND, AND I WISH TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON THEIR FINE RESULTS AND ASSURE THEM EVERY ONE OF US HAS APPRECIATED THE JOB THEY HAVE DONE.

TO OUR OUT OF STATE GUESTS, I HOPE THIS CONVENTION HAS LED TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR JEWISH YOUTH IN MAINE, AND THAT IT WILL ALSO HELP YOU TO START SUCH AN ORGANIZATION IN YOUR OWN AREAS. IT IS A LOT OF WORK, BUT IT IS INDEED WORTH IT IN THE END.

MY THANKS ALSO GO OUT TO EVERYONE IN THE RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES WHO TOOK CHARGE AND PRODUCED SUCH A FINE TURN OUT. OFTEN YOUR HARD WORK GOES UNREWARDED, BUT WITHOUT YOU THIS WEEKEND WOULD NOT BE THE SUCCESS IT IS.

IN CLOSING, I JUST WANT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR ATTENDING. REMEMBER YOU CAN GET OUT OF AN INTER-CENTER WEEKEND EXACTLY WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT; SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS, OR CULTURAL. HOWEVER, YOUR CRITICISM IS ALWAYS WELCOME, FOR THIS WEEKEND IT PUT ON FOR YOUR BENEFIT, AND

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WE WELCOME YOUR HELP IN MAKING IT THE BEST EVER.

I HOPE THE FRIENDS YOU HAVE MADE HERE WILL LAST YOU
THROUGHOUT MANY YEARS, AND YOUR REMEMBRANCES OF INTER-
CENTER WEEKENDS WILL ALWAYS BE HAPPY ONES.

SUSAN ROSEN
PRESIDENT, STATE OF
MAINE ASSEMBLY OF
JEWISH YOUTH

BORTLAND CENTER YOUTH THEME SONGS

Center Youthers are a very special group of people.
In Portland, for example, many C. Y. members have their
own theme songs.

1. Love Letters- Gail Zade
2. The Wanderer- Ricky Waxman
3. You're the Reason I'm Living- Barry & Leiba
4. Love(Makes the World Go 'Round) - Sue Rosen
5. Shake Sherrie- Sherrie Koocher
6. Havin' a Party- Larry Plavnick
7. What Kind of Love is This- Johnny Gerber & Stanley Sax
8. Feelin' No Pain- Richard Minkin
9. Splish Splash- Eric Sacknoff
10. Warmed Over Kisses(Left Over Love)- Barbara Hugo
11. Be My Boy- Sharon Taylor
12. Venus in Bluejeans- Bobbie Friedman
13. Diddle De Dum- Bob "Sneb" Ebenstein
14. A True True Love- Steve Glowky & Bobbie Friedman
15. Your Nose is Gonna Grow- Gary Venner
16. Walk Like a Man- Cindy Dotter
17. Ain't Gonna Kiss You No More- Cindy Shatz
18. Speedy Gonzales- Howie Krantman
19. Missing You- Diane Chawes & Bruce Carp
20. Wild- Week-end- Inter-Center
21. Go Jimmy Go- Jimmy Burns
22. Walk Right In- Zade's House
23. Hey Paula- Paula Jacobson
24. Big Girls Don't Cry- Senior Girls
25. I Saw Linda Yesterday- Dickie Baker
26. Sweet Little Sixteen- Nancy Citrin
27. I'm Gonna Knock on Your Door- Avis Small
28. Babyface- Sharon Crasnick
29. Just Tell Her Jim Said Hello- Debbie Greenberg
30. You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby- Mike Herman
31. Little Sister- Robin Koocher
32. Please Don't Ask About Barbara- Mel Simensky
33. Little Devil- Leslie Potter
34. Road Runner- Steve Erickman
35. I Need Someone- Elaine Merdek
36. Girls Girls Girls (Are Made to Love)- Barry Glovsky
37. Next Door to an Angel- Johnny Gerber
38. Jimmy's Girl- Sandy Burckoff
39. Do You Love Me - Jeannie Marcus
40. School is Out- Ed Frager
41. Seven Day Week-end- Cliff Levine
42. Suzie Darling- Alan Mark Sidman
43. You Got What it Takes- Nina Feldman
44. Little Town Flirt- Illene Elaivitch
45. Barbara- Barbara Hugo
46. Kissin' Time- Harriet Millman
47. Little Diane- Bruce Carp
48. The Dribble Twist- Janie Matluck
49. I Like it Like That- Joe Bornstein
50. When Will I be Loved- Junior Girls

PROBLEMS OF A SMALL TOWN CENTER YOUTH

by Joyce Katz and Sue Kottler

What would you do if fifteen members showed up for a Center Youth meeting? Disband the club, probably! Unfortunately, when Central Maine Center Youth calls a meeting, no more than fifteen are even expected. Our membership, which numbers about twenty, is spread over such a large area that attending a meeting may involve traveling as much as sixty miles.

With only fifteen members, what can a club do? Have an Inter-Center week-end? Hold a dance? Get together at the Center? Since activities of this kind require a larger group, our Jewish social life is practically non-existent.

Last year our major projects were a breakfast for parents and friends and a Purim carnival. We're planning to do the same sort of work this year, and, of course, we'll meet other Center Youth members from different cities.

EDITOR'S NOTE

We, in communities with larger Center Youth groups, should take advantage of the activities which are available to us because of our large memberships. There is no reason for inactivity in a large Center Youth group.

CENTER YOUTH'S ACTIVITIES IN PORTLAND

by Sharon Taylor

After THIS busy vacation week, all the Portland Center Youthers will need a good long rest. That was really quite a hysterical night we had when the boys and girls mixed together and formed various teams to play volleyball.

At our February general meeting we were honored and pleased to have the well-known Miss Frances Hueston, Head Teacher of the English Department at Deering High School, as our guest speaker. Also elections for Center Youth Week officers took place. All you kids who weren't there certainly missed an evening.

Plans are now in for casting a musical production or several one-act plays put on by all interested and ambitious C. Y'ers for the entire public. Details will follow.

After all you "fellas" and maidlach (how good is your Yiddish?) have been satiated with matzoh, macaroons, and knaidlach, we have scheduled our annual Matzoh Ball Dance for April 20th.

Other enjoyable, sociable, and interesting events, such as the Sunday Picnic at Center Day Camp, will be coming up, so stay alert!!!

If you have noticed a new person advising our Center Youthers, it is our new activity's director, Mr. Gerald Sherriff. He has already made himself part of the group, and we certainly are glad he is with us. Good luck Mr. Sheriff (you may need it!!).

Thanks to the Lewiston-Auburn kids for the great week-end.

Study, socialize, and stay loose until Bangor Inter-Center week-end.

So Long.

Various organizations make their "homes" in the Center. Since, the activities of these organizations are closely related, they provide interest to Center Youthers too. Many articles in this issue of the Assembler concern the activities of these organizations. If any readers would like to submit an article on their club's activities for the next edition of the Assembler, they are most welcome to do so.

the editor

MU SIGMA WORKS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Convention in New York was the climax and reward for a year of hard work. The chapter was awarded its almost traditional Community Service Award and our president, Barry Glovsky, won the Lumen's and Gold Bernfeld Awards--- a highly successful convention for an equally successful chapter.

In addition to continuing to support our foster child, the Fraternity gave an \$18 Christmas dinner to a needy family. We frequently helped out at the Jewish Home for the Aged, and helped the Shul sisterhood by picking up packages for their package party.

Our Orchid Dance was a great success with a new idea in formals. Everyone enjoyed the change to a Swinging twist band from Philadelphia. Many of our twelve new members received their Fraternity pins.

Alpha Omega also held a dance to send a child to Center Day Camp this summer. In the near future, we will be holding our third annual Beatnik Dance with the showing of the movies from the formal. We are holding a national conclave at Old Orchard Beach. May 30th will be the date.

This chapter continues to bear its tradition of fraternity leadership. Each year we adopt new responsibilities to the Community and are proud in the fine way these responsibilities are met.

Center Youth likes to think that each and every one of its seniors is outstanding. This edition of the Assembler would like to honor Barry Glovsky for his fine display of leadership, both in Center Youth and other activities.

A SALUTE TO BARRY GLOVSKY

Barry Glovsky is one of the most popular seniors in the city of Portland.

As you know, he is the President of MuSigma Fraternity in Portland, and in December, at the National Convention, he won the President's Award and the Gold Bernfeld Award signifying him as the outstanding frater in school, fraternity, and community work. He also received the Community Service Award for his chepter.

In Center Youth, he is once again on the State Board as program chairman and is senior representative on the local board. He is also in charge of an upcoming Center Youth night. To top it all off, Barry is president of Teen Council in Portland.

Barry has already been accepted to a school for next year and plans to enter a career in broadcasting.

Barry deserves and will get the best. We of Portland are very proud of him.

Whenever Center Youth guys and gals get together, they discuss the latest "juicy gossip." Here are a few tidbits from Portland to add to everyone's collection.

PATTER FROM PORTLAND

Do you want to know a few secrets?? Okay, here we go!!!

Karen K. is doing quite well with the SAXophone.
Who was "Sneb" with at the "Star" in Westbrook?
What's going on between Johnny G. and Stanley S.?
Is it serious???

Bobbie F. and Steve G. surely do make a cute couple.
Ricky W., who's your latest flame?
It's unbelievable, but Leiba and Barry are still dating
Joel K., is it Gail or Bee?
Steve B. surely does make the rounds!!!!
Jeanne M., why not Charlie R.??
Gail Z. and Leiba P. --- what's this new skiing spree?

BOYS??

Harriet M. ---Have you heard from Kerry?
Nancy C. --- who is it this week?
Paula J. and Ernie are still dating, aren't you?
Who likes Mike H.?? Is it you, Ellie W. or Joy Sulka?
It can't be Joy --- she likes Cliff L.
Marty B. --- "How's by you?"
Who's Balloon Boy?
Gary V. and Carol S. are dating quite a bit, or were?
Where's the "Ham-and -Egger?"
The Junior girls are "surely" looking forward to next year--especially Gail and Leiba ☺

Well, this is all from Portland. Don't tell anyone anything. These are SECRETS!

Remember the little man with big ears from Lewiston who appeared in our last edition? Well, he's back again with some more interesting comments. Let's listen...

Well, here I am again! You should hear the "goodies" I've picked up this time!

Lester "Chicken-no -more" Stein is back to his old ways again. Tough luck, girls. Gee, Sue Silverhart, what happened on the way home from the hockey game?

Even if Bob fouls out, he still has one loyal fan (Do you really like basketball, Mrs. Brickel?). Marty, we hear you've been accepted AT Bowdoin. Norma has travelled to Brunswick, too. But what about Isaacson? Maybe absence makes the heart grow fonder. Johnny I., by the way, you've been absent from Hartford for quite a while, haven't you? We hear that's quite some New Year's Eve party Becca Meltzer had, huh Marsha Stein? They say the worst of people comes out on New Year's Eve. What about the monster Jani Baker created??? Hope you're feeling better Cynthia Hayman. We've missed you the past fourteen weeks! No wonder Ellen W. wants to be a teacher. They have pretty nice sons. But we thought T.A. stood for Thornton Academy! Hey, Cindy Z., we haven't seen you for a while. Bet Persky, why are you all fixed up over debating? The plan doesn't mean that much to you, does it? Carla,

only a few more weeks and then you too can join the Sunday River Ski Patrol. Boy, what we could tell Ronnie Lee about Renny Lee! Alison Smalley Smalley really wants to get away from her mother--- 1000 miles away! Never knew we had an orator among us. We know your parents trust you, Steve Silverman. LaSalle and Babson are only a couple of miles away. Only three more years, Ann. Don't worry Larry, Ellen found out what "flip it" means!

That's about it for now. I have got to get busy gathering "secrets" for the next edition. Stay Happy.

WE WORK FOR HONOR

by Leiba Pollack

The sisters of Iota Phi Sorority are proud of their accomplishments of 1962-1963. The girls held their first dance in October with the Macabee Club. Our Cabana Dance was a great success; the proceeds went to Care. The girls held a food sale while their annual raffle drive was commencing. Mu Sigma Fraternity and Iota Phi jointly sponsored a Center Day Camp Scholarship Dance enabling a needy child to have an enjoyable summer. Other contributions were made to The Torah Schools of Israel, the Bruce Roberts Fund, and the Jewish Book Fair. Iota Phi produced a Thanksgiving basket for some needy family of Portland. Iota Phi sponsored the Dungaree Drag-- a good time was had by all who attended. Iota Phi's annual formal, the highlight of the year, "Noonlight and Roses", was just fabulous. Those of you who didn't go certainly missed something great.

In the near future, we are having a food sale and many more dances and "fun projects," to which we are all looking forward.

R.C.Y. CLUB

by Diane Chawes

Within the past few years R.C.Y. has become a prominent organization in Portland. The Club's name, Religious Charitable Youth, is self-explanatory concerning our aims and objectives.

One may wonder what the members of R.C.Y. do. Besides attending weekly meetings, the girls attend Friday evening services monthly. Some of our meetings, however, are different from those of most organizations in that we often have a guest speaker who may speak to us on any subject from law or music to study habits or dating.

Our main objective is charity. Each year R.C.Y. has numerous fund-raising projects to help the needy. This year alone we have donated either money or our services to such organizations as the Jewish National Fund, March of Dimes, Medico, Jewish Book Month, Bruce Roberts, Pineland, and Radio Free Europe.

At present our main project is the collection of Gold Bond Stamps to help Pineland by a bus. Our future projects include a dance with the Macabee Club, a penny carnival, a food sale, and a car wash.

R.C.Y. is a club which its members and the community praise and respect.

THE MACABEE CLUB

Since 1955, the members of the Macabee Club have held a high position in the community. In athletics or in the classroom one will be sure to see a Macabee among the leaders.

The year is now 1963, and the club is stronger than ever. Each year we fulfill our social and charitable obligations to the best of our ability. Our membership consists of a group of versatile athletes and scholars, who unite to form a strong body of spirited youth.

The Original members have departed, but the aura of the pride and faith that they created will live on.

When a member sinks a key basket or crosses the finish line first, you can be sure that the club as a whole takes pride in his accomplishment. Many charities have benefited from our work, for one of our purposes is aiding the poor.

Our unity and brotherhood is our strength. Each member can hold his head high, for the Macabee Club is respected name in the school, athletics and charity.