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A Word From the President

We have now reached the second plateau in our Center Youth program for the year 1958-59. Our accomplishments so far this year have been hampered by the friction between the advisory committee and the State Board. This situation has now been remedied, so I am looking forward to a complete and enjoyable program from here on in. At the present time I am trying to have a meeting with a representative of the New England-Section Jewish Welfare Board in regard to having a New England Center Youth convention. The plans we set down this year may enable other Center Youth groups to have New England and maybe national conventions.

At our last board meeting it was passed that we look into the cost of service pins for our Center Youth officers. These pins would be awarded at the last inter-center weekend each year.

In conclusion I wish everybody a happy and prosperous weekend. Remember curfews are for your own good; it is you who suffers by staying up late, no one else.

Your President,

Sumner Lipman

Bangor Center Youth News

At the December meeting of the Bangor Center Youth, Mortain Sclair was elected chaplain. Various fund-raising projects were discussed and plans were made to invite the members of the First Methodist Church Youth Fellowship to attend services at the Beth Israel Synagogue. During the winter vacation, bowling and roller-skating parties, openhouses, and movies were the activities of the Center Youthers.

At the January meeting it was decided that we hold a carnival sometime in the near future.

The most recent meeting was held Feb. 14. Plans were made concerning transportation to Lewiston for the inter-center weekend. It was decided to have the carnival on March 21. It will be open to the community. The funds raised will be donated to the Center's General Fund.

L-A Center Youth News

As no article was turned in from L-A, there is no news.

Central Maine Center Youth News

A Hanukah dance was held here in

December. Sumner Lipman, George Kotler, Elaine Miller, and Marsha Emanuel were on the decorating committee. Refreshments were served; and two door prizes, each a long-playing record album, were won by Elaine Dantzker and George Glaser.

C. M.C.Y. held a supper meeting at the end of January. A delicious Chinese chop suey was prepared by Mrs. Shirley Pollack, Mrs. Ann Lipman, and Mrs. Seth Green. Mrs. Seth Green, our new advisor, attended the ensuing business meeting.

We are beginning to make plans for our annual Purim carnival and for our weekend which was such a success last year. It will probably be held the weekend of May 2.

If any mistakes occur in this edition, please notify the editor and they will be rectified.

State Board Message

The 1958-59 Center Youth season is now about half over. The past months have been full of activities put on by the four local Center Youth groups. If every Center Youth member reading this article can truthfully say that he or she has participated in the planning and attended these functions, then he is very lucky and has many happy memories to look back on. But if you are one of those people who always say, "I'm too busy." and "I don't have time to go; I've made other plans." then you are the one who has really lost out. We, in the if Maine, are very fortunate to have a Jewish Youth Assembly through which we get a chance to meet Jewish teenagers from all parts of the state.

The assembly was started for us six years ago; and it is now up to us to see that it continues to thrive, bringing new friends and experiences to Jewish teens for many years to come. Every Center Youth member should attend all C.Y. meetings and join in the work that is entailed before any activity can be smoothly run. If you are asked to work on a committee, you should accept and work hard to make it a success; not because you have to, but because you want to do it.

At the next inter-center weekend, which will be in Portland, new officers will be elected for the state assembly. It is a good idea to start considering who you think would make good officers to lead your assembly next year. Think of those whom you know to be good and enthusiastic workers from their Center Youth records.

Meanwhile, enjoy yourselves at this inter-center weekend and take back reports to your friends who didn't attend so that next time they will want to come.

Portland Center Youth News

On December 6, 1958, the annual Hanukah Ball was held. The co-chairman were Nancy Fleischer and Candy Hugo. Ira Brand was the disc-jockey. There was a good turnout and a good time was had by all.

A bowling party was held December 22, 1958. Some of the girls really threw the boys up with their higher scores. A dance was held at the center afterwards.

On December 24, many bumps and bruises were received at the Elm City Roller Rink.

A general meeting was followed by an informal dance on December 27.

On the weekend of April 18, Omega Chapter, Mu Sigma Fraternity, is holding its annual "Spring Fling." Everyone in the state is invited to come. For information write, Philip Ingegneri, 37 Fifth st, Bangor, Maine.

The New Year's Eve Dance held on December 31, 1958 was co-chaired by Phyllis Gerber and Stevie Willis. Mike Sackenoff was decorations chairman. Mel Larry and his band provided the music.

On January 24 the "Mid Year's Blue Dance" was held. The music was supplied by Ira Brand.

Monday, February 23, will see the Winter Carnival. Entertainment is to be provided by C.Y.'s making snow sculptures and skating. It will be held on the Center's day camp grounds.

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