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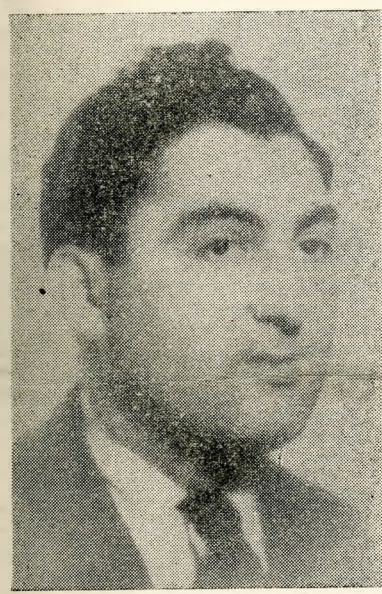
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## Albert Issokson To Lead Center Men's Club In 1945

Ladies' Night Program To Be Special Feature On Monday Evening



ALBERT ISSOKSON

**Dear Ladies!**  
 You have been hearing a lot about the hullabaloo which is to take place on Monday evening, January 19,—namely, the installation of the new officers of the Center Men's Club.  
 We have arranged a delicious dinner and an entertaining program for your enjoyment. Following the entertainment, the entire facilities of the Men's Club Lounge will be devoted to your enjoyment. Mah Jong, Bridge, Gin, or What Have You, will be available. The men, in the dog house, as usual, will have to find other facilities in the building that evening.  
 So, take off your aprons, put away the teplach, and cum essen kreplach with your hubby at THE CENTER MEN'S CLUB AFFAIR OF THE YEAR.

### The Pioneer Women's Organization of Portland

Cordially invites you to attend the **Oneg Shabbat**  
 To be held Saturday, January 20, 1945  
 At the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue at 2 P. M.  
 Invocation: Mrs. Aaron Greenbaum  
 Guest Speaker:  
**MAXA NORDAU**

## Hyman Mersky Heads Center's Building Fund Committee

Board Appoints Group To Determine Essential Remodeling & Improvements

In the most exciting step since our building was purchased in 1938, the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center, on Thursday evening, voted that a Building Finance Committee of fourteen be appointed to determine the need for repairs and remodeling, and to consider the methods to be used in securing the funds necessary for these improvements.

To carry forward this important communal task, President Edward J. Berman appointed Hyman Mersky to be chairman of this committee, the other members of the committee being:

- Mrs. Israel Bernstein
- Lewis Bernstein
- Samuel J. Cohen
- Sidney Davidson
- Mrs. Julius Elowitz
- Leo Golodetz
- William Goodman
- Abraham S. Levey
- George I. Lewis
- Maurice Mersky
- Philip Reuben
- Abraham Seigal
- Joseph Wigon

Philip Reuben, Chairman of the House Committee, made an extensive report and much credit must be given him for the time and effort that went into the preliminary work necessary to complete the report.

Mr. Mersky has called a meeting of his committee for Sunday morning, January 21, at 10 A. M. promptly, when it is expected that every aspect of this matter will be carefully considered.

### Mazel Tov!

To Barbara and Ed Berman, who have recently welcomed into their home a beautiful little girl, Joan Ellen, age 8 months, whom we know will bring light and joy to them.

To Cpl. and Mrs. S. Richard Mack (Adele Cohen) on the birth of "The Little Corporal" on Tuesday, January 16th.

To Helen and Herman Lewis, on the auspicious occasion of the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, born Thursday, January 18th, at the Mercy Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rubinsky, who became proud grandparents this week, when their daughter, Mrs. Albert H. Graddis of West Forest Hills, New York, gave birth to a baby boy. Mrs. Graddis is the former Miss Miriam Rubinsky.

## Abraham S. Levey Honored By Appreciative Federation Board Which Bestows Presidency Upon Him For Third Consecutive Term

To Be Assisted By Able And Experienced Leadership In Key Committee Jobs

Yielding to the insistent demand of an appreciative Board of Directors, which refused to take "NO" for an answer, Abraham S. Levey accepted for the third consecutive time the Presidency of the Jewish Federation of Portland. Although Mr. Levey had expressed his earnest belief that the Federation had developed within its young ranks new leadership able to take over, the Board insisted that in view of the much greater and more serious demands, which would be made on the Federation, that his experience and mature judgment was urgently needed during the coming year.

To assist Mr. Levey with the great many administrative details of the organization, two Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Israel Bernstein and Mr. Saul G. Chason—were elected. William Goodman was chosen again for the post of Federation Treasurer, a position which he has filled with his usual efficiency. Norman I. Godfrey was re-elected Executive Secretary.

Because of the broad Federation program, which requires expert leadership in all fields, the following additional key appointments were made by the officers of the Federation:

- Barnett I. Shur, Chairman Budget Committee; Sidney W. Wernick, Chairman Executive Committee; Jacob Sapiro, Chairman Finance Committee; Joe Wigon, Chairman Review Committee; Harold P. Nelson, Chairman Year Book.

In order to get wider representation on these important Federation Committees, the chairmen have already had a preliminary meeting to discuss the advisability of increasing the size of these committees, and the complete list of committee membership will be published in next week's "Bulletin."

It must certainly be a source of Jewish communal pride, to every Jewish contributor, to realize how adequately the Federation is fulfilling its every promise; it has met every challenge and is upholding in the finest and most dignified manner the richest traditions of Jewish charity and philanthropy. This year, more than ever before, it is the hope of Federation leaders that wider segments of our community will be invited to and will accept responsibility in the growing program of Federation activity. The Federation is now gearing itself to an all-out effort in preparation for the 1945 Campaign. As a result of the groundwork laid by Joe Wigon and his co-workers in last year's Campaign, every indication points to a successful "Over the Top" ef-

fort this year. Within the next few weeks the complete Campaign organization will be announced. There is a place for every Jewish citizen who wishes to volunteer. Won't you add your name to the list of those who give so unselfishly of their time and energy to raise the dollars which mean life to our suffering and persecuted brothers overseas, as well as the upbuilding of the Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine, and many other noble causes.

## B'nai B'rith Aux. Dinner Dance Sunday

Rabbi Oscar Fleishaker To Be Guest Speaker

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary is honored to have as its guest speaker on Sunday evening at its Dinner and Dance for the benefit of the Hillel Foundations, Rabbi Oscar Fleishaker, who is director of the Hillel Foundation at the University of New Hampshire and the rabbi at Temple Israel.

Mrs. A. A. Gans will also speak to the group. Mrs. Gans of Boston is the President of the District Grand Lodge No. 1. She will bring a brief message of what the Auxiliaries are doing in this District.

Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum will give the invocation and Mrs. Max Fischman will be Mistress of Ceremonies.

Come on! Come All! A grand time will be had by all. Tickets are still on sale. Call Mrs. Augustus Levy, 3-9798.

## Maurice And Hyman Mersky Make First Gift To Building Expansion Fund

Hyman and Maurice Mersky recognizing the vital needs of the Center and its ever increasing obligations to a growing Community announced a gift of \$2,000 to be used as the start of a Building Fund for future necessary repairs and improvements.

The Board of Directors, at its meeting Thursday, expressed their sincere appreciation to the Messrs. Mersky for the courage and foresight evidenced by this act, in establishing a firmer foundation for Jewish communal life in years to come.

# Mr. And Mrs. Philip W. Lown Write To All Center Youth Expressing Hope For Future

Although keenly disappointed because illness kept Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Lown from attending the Dedication Exercises of the Center Youth Lounge in their honor, both friends of Center Youth wrote expressing their regret, and at the same time enclosing a brilliant statement indicating their feeling about the Youth Center.

"The Bulletin," with the permission of the officers of Center Youth, is privileged to publish the statement in its entirety, since it indicates how significant and purposeful the project was in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Lown, whose generosity made possible the furnishings of the Youth Lounge.

## To All Center Youth

My wife and I had looked forward with a great deal of anticipated pleasure to witness the dedication of the Youth Center on December 28th. You can therefore well imagine our deep disappointment in being prevented from attending on account of feeling indisposed on that day.

Any recognition given us that night rightfully belongs to those men and women in your community who have given so much of their time, of their efforts and of their resources, to make your magnificent Center possible. Our people all over the State are exceedingly proud of the continuous splendid achievements of the Portland Jewry. My wife and I are also very happy, indeed, for the privilege to participate in worthy projects.

You hear nowadays a great deal about "spheres of influence." The other day I heard an interesting definition of it. "A sphere of influence consists of a big guy minding a little guy's business." May I suggest to the elders of your community that they do not follow the unfortunate trend of the times, but that they give the Youth full freedom of action in their new quarters.

To me, a Youth Center symbolizes the world of tomorrow. I feel that if we only could glimpse in the hearts and minds of our Youth of today, we would readily perceive that our National leaders of tomorrow will not be permitted to raise the noble aspirations of mankind, only to frustrate them repeatedly. I like to believe that this coming generation will demand that their National leaders carry out effectively in practice the noble principles enunciated in such famous documents as the Declaration of Independence and the Atlantic Char-

ter. I also would like to imagine that our Youth of today, when they attain their majority, will demand that the solemn promises made by political parties and confirmed by Presidential candidates prior to an election, that at least such pronouncements shall be considered as a mandate of the people and be made obligatory upon Congress to carry out forthwith the will of the people, regardless of any pressure from any source which may attempt to thwart it.

A Youth Center is significantly important because through such a Center, the Youth can be trained to co-ordinate their activities for mutual interests. They can learn that for any team to win in any game, there can be but one captain, instead of a presidium of eleven or fifteen. They can also learn that successful teamwork demands that each participant must subdue his individual ambitions and glory and strive for the common objective.

If our Youth of today will really learn these great lessons of unity and of cooperation, and will translate them into their daily tasks and into their communal work of tomorrow, and if their leaders will fuse their thoughts, ideas and actions towards the common goal, then we can face the future with hope and confidence and with a gratified feeling that the Youth Center will serve its purpose nobly.

## Sunday, February 4, Deadline For Dancing School Registration

In answer to the question of so many anxious to start their children this new semester, the day is February 4. Registration will take form in classes. Age 4 to 5 at 2:30, Age 6 to 7 at 3:30, and Age 8 to 12 at 4:30. Classes will follow after the registration. The registration fee is fifty cents for all.

This is the last semester of the year, so don't fail to register your child at this time. Preparation will begin for the Spring Festival.

## "Good Will"

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

## David Novick Appointed To Publicity Committee Of Jewish Welfare Board

In recognition of the pre-eminent position among Center publications throughout the country, which our own "Bulletin" has attained, David Novick, Chairman of the Bulletin Committee, has been invited by Judge Samuel Barnett of the National Jewish Welfare Board to serve on the Publicity Committee of the New England Section.

Under Dave's direction our "Bulletin" has gained prominence for its clean-cut presentation, not only of Center and Community news, but also for the high journalistic standards achieved by members of the editorial board.

The Publicity Committee of the New England Section is under the chairmanship of George E. Gordon, Esq., of Boston, and we know that Dave will make a real contribution to the work of that group.

# » Organization News «

## Adolescent Child Study Group Announces Change In Date

Please note the change in date. The meeting of the adolescent child study group, which is being conducted by Dr. Gisela Davidson, under the auspices of the Portland Section, Council of Jewish Women, has been changed from Monday evening, January 22nd, to Monday evening, January 29th, 8:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bernstein, 130 William Street.

## Home For Aged Auxiliary To Hold Classes Jan. 23 And 25

The cooking class of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for Aged will meet at 2 P. M., Thursday, January 25th, with Mrs. S. Shatz, 70 Quebec Street.

On Tuesday evening, January 23, at 8 P. M., another group for making slip covers will meet with Mrs. Phoebe Branz at 134 William Street.

Any member wishing to attend the above groups are asked to contact Mrs. Max Kaplan, 3-7064, or Mrs. Shatz, 2-2155.

## Etz Chaim Synagogue Elects New Directors

The following men were named as directors of the Etz Chaim Synagogue at their recent election: Jacob Rubinsky, Joseph Shur, Barnett I. Shur, Samuel Bramson, William Cohen, Bernard Cohen, Joseph Hirson, Joseph Sheriff, Charles Longstein, Benjamin Troen, Morris Kramer, Mendell Silverman, Saul G. Chason, Leo Golodetz, Jesse Rosenberg, Peter Diamond, Benjamin Goldberg, Edward Shapiro, Nathan Weinman, Charles Cohen, Jacob Levinsky, Louis Weinman, Jacob Landoff and Harry Fireman.

## Bangor B'nai B'rith Auxiliary Hears Mrs. Benjamin Zolov

Mrs. Benjamin Zolov, President of the Cumberland Lodge, B'nai B'rith, made her first visit to Bangor, Wednesday, January 17. During the evening she spoke at the Pine Tree Auxiliary of B'nai B'rith. Mrs. Zolov was recently appointed Mentor to serve the Bangor, Bath, and Presque Isle Auxiliaries of B'nai B'rith, by the President of District Grand Lodge No. 1, Mrs. A. A. Gans, of Boston. The Executive Board of the Bangor Group honored Mrs. Zolov at a dinner at the Penobscot Hotel preceding the meeting.

## Phil Reuben Wins Recognition For Ability

Probably because of the swell job he is doing as Chairman of the Center House Committee, Phil Reuben was elected last week to the Presidency of the Master Plumbers and Steamfitters of Portland. On Sunday, February 18th, Phil has been invited to attend a Building Plans Conference of key representatives of Cent is in New England. We are proud that these well deserved honors come to Phil, who is a constant and devoted worker in the cause of planning and developing one of New England's finest Centers.

## Hilarious Play Features Center Women's Club "Paid-Up" Dessert-Meeting

More than 100 women attended the annual paid-up members' dessert of the Center Women's Club on Wednesday afternoon. The home-made blintzes complete with all the fixin's went over big and much credit is due to the committee that prepared this delicious repast. Mrs. Manny Brooks, chairman, Mrs. Louis Gordon, Mrs. Edward Rodman, Mrs. Bertram H. Silverman and Mrs. Morris Greenberg. Serving were: Mrs. Harry Vinick, Mrs. Yoland Potter, Mrs. Jack Clayman, Mrs. Herman Davidson and Mrs. David Davidson. Those who contributed to the special occasion's fund to provide the refreshments were: Mrs. Arnold Goodman, in honor of her fourth wedding anniversary; Mrs. Herbert Stern, her son Mark's second birthday; Mrs. B. James Cohen, her husband's and her own birthdays; Mrs. Herman Davidson, her son Kenneth's third birthday; Mrs. Harold J. Potter, the birth of her daughter, Cynthia Sue; Mrs. Benjamin Goldberg, her son Jerry's sixth birthday; and Mrs. Ralph Lamport.

The hilarious one-act play "There's None of Them Perfect," lampooning characteristic traits of husbands, was well done. Mrs. Albert Issokson deserves praise for her excellent directing and others who contributed their share to the success of the production were: Mrs. Harold P. Nelson, Mrs. David Novick, Mrs. Harry Van Dernoot, Mrs. Joseph LaReis, Mrs. Max Fischman and Mrs. Shepard H. Cutler.

It was announced that an oil painting has been donated to the Center Youth Lounge. A letter of appreciation was read from the Center Youth for the club's effort at the dedication dinner. Mrs. Barnett I. Shur reported on wa activities. Mrs. Shur and Mrs. Maurice Davis were named co chairmen of a servicemen's supple to be served in conjunction with the USO-JWB on February 4. I was announced that Mrs. Max Robert Ulin with speak on "What To Do With Germany" at a meeting of the Portland Forums Council at P. M., January 23. Members are invited to attend. Announcement was also made of the inter-faith meeting on February 19 at City Hall. Mrs. Julius Elowitch presided.

## B'nai B'rith Dedicate Day Room At Fort Levett Sunday, January 14

On Sunday afternoon, January 14, the Cumberland Lodge, B'nai B'rith and Auxiliary, officially dedicated the Day Room of Battery at Fort Levett, Cushing's Island. The room was furnished by the Lodge and the Auxiliary.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Harold Berry and Mr. Pruden. Camp Counselors for the American Red Cross, Southern District. Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum read the invocation and Dr. Robe Weinstein, President of the Lodge presented a plaque commemorating the event. Dr. Benjamin Zolov, chairman of the War Service Committee, presided. Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary under the supervision of Mrs. Joseph L. Reis, Mrs. Saul Brennerman and Mrs. Benjamin Zolov.



# WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE



by EDDIE "אברהם'טשיק", SHAPIRO

Oy, siz schlecht, the mail isn't coming my way again. What's the matter, fellas? Don't let me down.

**LETTERS AND ALL:** If anything, by Jeekers, this column has done something. A couple of issues ago we printed that Mabel Lewis Wolfe, who is now living in California, would be very happy to have any of the Portland boys that are stationed around her home pay her a visit. We gather from information that we received that Lt. Maury "Cookie" Drees and Milt Seavey were visitors. Maury informed Mabel that he has been stationed around there for over seven months. (We received credit for this. Cash is what we want. To heck with the credit.)

Lt. Arnold Potter writes us a very interesting letter: "Dear Avromchick, the 'Bulletin' has only recently caught up with me here in Italy, and, until it did, I didn't realize how much I'd missed it. As you probably know, my crew was transferred from the Eighth Air Force to the 15th, and I've been here since August. While we were in London one day, I met Lt. Hoover Goffin, but have not heard from him since, and would like to know how he's doing. Have flown only 38 missions so far, and so far, The Good Lord has taken good care of us. We've been running a commuter's train of bombs up to Germany and to Austria, and believe me, The Strauss Waltzes will just never have the same charm again. Was thrilled to know 'Mickey' Schultz had been safely repatriated after his close call. My job in this squadron is operation's officer, and it keeps me pretty well occupied. Nevertheless, can find time to read and enjoy the 'Bulletin' when it comes. As things look now, I'll probably be right here all winter, but, God willing, may get home by spring. Give my best to everyone at the Center, and thanx again for the paper. Keep it coming."

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Pfc. Nathan Cope, 421 Squad., 504 Bomb Gp., A. P. O. 247, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Sgt. James Kaatz, Section C, Flight 4, Box 322, LVAAF, Las Vegas, Nevada. . . . Pvt. Robert Rosen, Station Hospital, Unit #2, Ward G-20, Fort Benning, Georgia. . . . Cpl. Norman Rosen, Hq. & Base Serv. Sq., 339th Air Serv. Group, A. P. O. 959, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Pfc. Robert Epstein, Med. Det., 5th Inf., A. P. O. 360, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Capt. David Sacknoff, Administrative Officer, Operations Sqdn., Rosecrans Field, Box 266, St. Joseph, Missouri. . . . Cpl. Carl Mack, Crew 285-11, A. P. O. 16975, B. H. 12, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . S/Sgt. Stewart Shulman, 455D Sub Depot, A. P. O. 559, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Lt. Arnold Potter, 415th Sq., 98th B. G., A. P. O. 520, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

**HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS:** Lt. Harold Shelling, Pvt. Conan Kornetsky, Lt. Joseph Taylor, Jack Cinamon, Oscar Pluznick and Cpl. Maxwell Shible, after two years of service in the Pacific.

**AROUND THE TOWN:** The Center Men's Club better-halves are in for an evening of eats, fun, and what have you this coming Monday night. The new officers are to be installed and Charlie "Exchange St." Cohen to be the installer. . . . Banjoeys and Yours Truly are issuing an open challenge in handball to Abe "20-20" Simonds and Mac "Waste Land Deoper" Greenberg. Name your stakes and they certainly will be covered. . . . Joe Wigon was right up to par at the First Annual President's Dinner of the Portland Zionist District last Sunday. Such repartees—I never knew the guy really had it in him. . . . I can now understand why Mr. Irving Davidson breaks up his program of humorous Jewish stories with worldly events. If he didn't, one could geplaatzed veren. For my money, he's tops. (And they tell me that the guy hasn't got a sense of humor, hm hm!) . . . Now that the Youth Center is all fixed up, the kids are really having a swell time. I happened to drop in the other evening and the action was terrific.

## G. I. GIBLETS

We're putting in a special request to the Weather Bureau right now to stop having blizzards on Sunday nights! ! Two in a row is too much! !

Gee Whiz! ! We hate to tell you! But somebody has to, so here goes! ! No Dance At The Center This Coming Sunday! Jan Savitt is going to hold forth at the Armory, so we'll be seeing you all there! !

If you have noticed how well-taken care of our snack bar was last Sunday, it was due to Mrs. Abraham Rosenbloom's and her daughter, Mrs. Milton Gilman's work! The two kept everybody well supplied with coffee and food. (Especially the M. P.'s who sought shelter from the storm.)

Have you been in our Lounge lately? If so, you have probably seen Mildred's smiling countenance behind a new desk. After all, the boys did miss their official greeter! Also, the boys can now write letters home in comfort as the new writing desks have finally arrived.

The prevalence of khaki is again noticeable in the Lounge and at our dances. But now, many of the boys have overseas stripes and battle ribbons! It's good to be able to do something for the boys who have already seen action.

See you again

## FLOTSAM

By Sam Greenberg

We haven't appeared in the last three issues because we were still smarting from F. D. R.'s labelling us and all columnists, excrescences.

Irving Davidson is one of the most skilled raconteurs (uptown language for storyteller) that we've heard in many a rosh chodesh. Everybody who heard him at the last Center Forum seemed to agree as to his ability. He alternately told humorous stories and then injected a more serious note as to the status of the Jews in contemporary life. This was not for contrast, but, as he later told us, simply to identify these stories with a people whose lives have been strangely productive of such a humor.

Lieutenants Bobby Stein (Navy) and Dave Astor are stationed together on Guadalcanal where they have run into Katherine Winsor's husband. She is the author of the recent best-seller, "Forever Amber," which has taken a terrific panning from the critics. Its 900 pages about the Restoration period in England are crammed full with the bawdiest and cheapest writing that we've read. We'd give a dollar to know how her husband really feels about the book. We'd also bet a dollar that he couldn't sell a copy to the natives in Guadalcanal.

It's hard to realize, but the members of the Jacob Cousins Post, Jewish War Veterans, have tramped through the same mud that their sons are now going through in France. Yet they have come back and adjusted themselves well to civilian life again. But it was not easy, and for this reason they are now undertaking an ambitious program to facilitate the same steps for the returning Jewish War Veterans of World War II.

Seventeen days into January, and for the first time this year, the military news is heartening. The report of the Russian capture of Warsaw is undoubtedly the most significant of all, for strategists are agreed that the shortest road to victory lies along the Warsaw-Berlin highway. The valiant Red Army will certainly relieve the pressure of Von Rundstedt's counter-offensive in the West. Here, again, there is undeniable proof that there is teamwork among the United Nations, as concerns military affairs.

But, after seventeen days in January, things are still bad politically among the Allies. The breaches between the powers are becoming wider, and if these go unchecked, we can kiss the Peace of World War II goodbye. Before the war has been won, the powers are jockeying for spheres of influence in Europe and Asia. Britain pays lip service to the Atlantic Charter while her Army is busy keeping democracy out of Greece and Italy. Mr. Stettinius and the American State Department disagree with the British policy but do nothing, strictly in keeping with the State Department's "Do Nothing" policy. Russia has had no trouble with occupied countries because her foreign policy is as well-equipped as her armies. We have left everything to military expediency, only to find out now that military expediency demands that we have a policy for occupied countries before we occupy them. World War I should have taught us that military victory doesn't mean a thing without a political program.

## High Stuff

Something New Has Been Added:

The official paper of Center Youth is now known as the "Center Youth Journal." There will be two editions, the "Behind the 8-Ball," under the one and only Arnold Brynes, Esq., and the "Buzzer" edition, which will be taken care of by that furious frosh, "Red" Resnick. Both editors will be under an editor-in-chief, who uses the alias of Arnold Kuvent. These kids are really going to run things like a big newspaper, having their own "morgue" and even an honest-to-goodness deadline! ! !

**Attention, Penmen!**

Phyllis Israelson announced that the Center Women's Club is sponsoring an essay contest on "Youth in the Post-War World." There will be some swell prizes for our literary geniuses. (Mom, sharpen my pencils, I've got work to do!) **Flash! !**

What is holding the boys' interest in the Youth Center? It seemed that the girls were going to take the back seat to the chess games. . . . Even "Cookie" learned how to play! (No, Cook, you don't move the pawn backwards.) You should see Margie explain the technical details of the game. She had us terrified—until we looked up and saw that she had a rule book in her hand. Nancy learned how to play the game and she licked Bob Litman and "Hank" (with a little bit of coaching).

Hank Gilbert now belongs to your reporter. After we inspected his books he sold what was left of his soul for six cents. "My Son! ! Dad! ! !"

Kenny, hurry up and get well. Selma said that there was nothing left to life at the canteen without you, and did you see her eyes light up when she saw you limping around Tuesday? Dean is suffering from non-captainitis.

**Outside Stuff:**

Yoo hoo, Avromchick, your friend, Mr. Godfrey, is now a bona fide, full-fledged, real-live honorary member of Center Youth. By the way, Avromchick, old boy, we think that you have plenty of nerve advertising for someone to write your column. You still owe us \$0.01923 for the column that we did for you last year. (Our share of the dollar per year that you claim to get.) **Late News!**

Center Youth is going to put on a super-deluxe dance the 21st of next month. The committee consists of Bobby Cohan, chairman, Burton Cook, Esther Finks, Stanley Goldberg, Margie Weinman, and Abie Fineberg. The gang was pretty close-mouthed about the whole affair, but we were able to find out that it is going to be on the lines of a winter carnival and that this is going to be a W. P. A. (woman pays all) affair.

Dat's all, kinder.

G'bye now,

Carl J. Cooper.

The only people who can possibly get comfort out of the present state of affairs are the Nazis, the domestic fascists and the isolationists of the Burton & Wheeler pattern.

# THE DEAN'S LIST

I. Dean Silverman

All three Center teams were active this past week, and added three more victories to the record, making it nine wins in 11 starts.

The A's started the string by winning their fourth straight, the victims this time being Cape Elizabeth High, 27-22. Cape scored first, but the A's came right back as Zalzman dropped in three fast baskets and Reuben, Matson and Waks added one each to make it 12-6 at the quarter. In the second period they added to their lead, holding the visitors to a single basket, and it was 17-8 at the half. In the third period it was the A's who made only one basket, and the Cape made it a close ball game. Conley found the range from outside, and it was 19-18 and a new game. The A's saw the lead disappear at 22-21, then Bunky Fink went to work. Bunky let go with three set shots, and the A's were still undefeated.

The following night the Varsity, with the help of Carl Lerman and Lin Pinansky who were home on furlough, rolled over the Emeralds 46-31. It was fairly close for a half, the Center holding only a three-point lead at 18-15 at intermission. In the second half it became a rout as Carl Lerman, who scored 18 points for the evening, seeped in to score on the end of passes that left the losers looking for the ball. Only your excrecence failed to score.

Most teams will go for years without playing an overtime game, but the Center B's made it two in a row last Thursday. And again they had enough left to win. It was their third straight win after two losses. The Cheverus Rangers, dormant for three periods, came to life in the fourth to force an overtime. It was a defensive game from the beginning, with the B's keeping a slight lead throughout. Quarter scores were 6-2, 11-5, and 13-9.

## Center Receives Gift Of Glasses From Filene's

The Center House Committee wishes to acknowledge with thanks the gift of 400 drinking glasses made by Filene's, through Max Fischman and Ed Rodman. The many organizations and individuals who use and enjoy the Center's dining facilities will find these glasses attractive and "just the thing."

In the last period the Rangers scored more points than they had up to that time for the entire game and went ahead 20-18. With fifteen seconds left to play Kuvent made his only basket of the game, a twisting one-handed shot, and it was 20-up. In the overtime Litman scored three of his five points, and Gilbert added the clincher. Kuvent again played a smart floor game.

The Alpha Tau took over first place in the Fraternity League, doing it the hard way, when they came from way behind in the second half to beat Phi Delta Mu Sunday, 46-40. The first half was all Phi Delt as Maxie Lerman outscored the entire Alpha Tau team. At half time it was 22-11, and it looked like an easy workout for PDM. With the start of the third period things looked even worse as the Phi Delt scored three baskets. Then lightning, in the person of Hank Gilbert, struck. Held scoreless in the first half, he couldn't miss in the second. All told, he picked up 17 points until he went out on fouls shortly before the game ended. Maxie Lerman spent the third period on the bench, as he had four fouls, and couldn't get going again in the fourth. His absence, and some very poor direction on the floor, game the Alpha Taus their chance — and they grabbed it. Zalzman and Litman picked up 18 and 10 points to help out.

Sunday it will be up to the Mu

## Center Youth Thank Contributors For Pictures In Lounge

### Many Organizations And Individuals Share In Beautifying Room

Kenny Waks, Chairman of the Center Youth House Committee, and Joseph LaReis, Advisor to the Center Youth House Committee, are pleased to acknowledge with appreciation the following gifts by organizations and individuals to the Lounge:

Hebrew School Auxiliary, \$15.00, for picture "Arrival In Port."

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary, \$20.00, for picture "Furling The Foresail."

Council of Jewish Women, \$20.00, for picture "Windward Shore."

Portland Zionist District, \$7.50, for picture of Louis D. Brandeis.

Center Women's Club, \$15.00, for picture "Anchors Aweigh."

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Hadassah, which has promised to make a presentation of appropriate Jewish cultural material, probably books of interest to Jewish Youth.

Mrs. Anna Blumenthal, who is donating two beautiful silk American and Jewish Flags.

Sigs to stop the Alpha Taus, and try to get back in the race themselves.

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