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Friday, May 4, 1945

# Federation's Community Dinner On Sunday Night



Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, one of America's truly great Jewish spiritual leaders, who will be the guest of honor at the Second Anniversary Community Dinner of the Jewish Federaon Sunday evening, May 6th, at the Jewish Community Center.

Rabbi Brickner is identified with the leadership of every important Jewish national organization, and has served on the governing boards of numerous local and national institutions of government, civic, communal and cultural enterprises.

He is a noted lecturer whose radio addresses have made him one of the foremost speakers on the American platform.

## **Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner To Address Capacity Crowd At Center**

A capacity gathering of Portland Jewry is expected to fill the Banquet Hall on Sunday evening, May 6th, at the Com-munity Dinner of our Jewish Federation, when the distinguished Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner will be the principal speaker and guest of honor.

General Chairman George I. Lewis, whose campaign organization undertook the biggest job in Portland history, has announced that all who are contributing \$100 and over are entitled to make reservations. Because some reservations were not received, the Federation office will be pleased to accept last minute reservations on Saturday evening from those who failed to get one in the mail.

Jacob H. Berman will preside as Toastmaster of the evening, and all the guests who attend are assured that the usual lengthy "Banquet Speeches" will be decidedly absent.

A delicious full course chicken dinner, with all the "fixin's," will be served.

Following the Invocation by Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum, President Abraham S. Levey will open the gathering, and will introduce George I. Lewis. One of the interesting highlights of the evening will be the report by Hyman Mersky, Chairman of Special Gifts, announcing the total reached by the Campaign to date.

Guests are urged to be seated by 7 P. M. promptly.

#### Main Auditorium

ment than is possible in the Ban-

To Be Used Barnett I. Shur (Chairman for the Federation Community Dinner) has announced that because of the large number of Reservations made for the Dinner, it will be held in the Auditorium on the first floor, thus permitting a better seating arrangequet Hall. Through the courtesy of Leo Goledetz, an air conditioning sys-

tem will be set up in the auditorium so that everyone should be very comfortable. Every person who has made a reservation will have a definite seat assigned.

## **17 Members To Be Elected To Center Board Of Directors Sunday**

Adult Center members are urged to vote this Sunday, May 6th, for 17 Board members to occupy 3-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center. Balloting will take place in the Center lounge from 11:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M., under the direction of Chairman Samuel J. Cohen, assisted by his committee members: Miss Mollie Weisman, Maurice Davis, Maurice Ross and William Goodman.

The following is the form of the Ballot: JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**ELECTION OF 17 BOARD MEMBERS** 

Sunday, May 6, 1945

RULES

1. Vote for no more than 17 by marking "X" in the box after the name. Any ballot with loss than 12 "X's" will be disqualified

2. Any banot with less than 12 115	will be disqualited.
Edward J. Berman	Leo Golodetz
Mrs. Edward J. Berman	Arnold Goodman
Israel Bernstein	Joseph LaReis
Mrs. Israel Bernstein	Joseph Larkin
Louis Bernstein	George I. Lewis
Mrs. Anna Blumenthal	Mrs. Maurice Matson
Saul G. Chason	Hyman Mersky
Charles Cohen	Samuel Pinansky
Shepard Cutler	Jacob Potter
Sidney Davidson	Barnett I. Shur
Jalius Elowitch	Gerald Waxman
Mrs. Julius Elowitch	Mrs. Benjamin Zolov

## A Salute To Capt. Arnold Potter



#### Arnold Receiving Award

Two recent honors received by Arnold Potter, pilot of B-24 Liberator Bomber in Italy, were the Distinguished Flying Cross and his promotion to Captain in the 15th AAF headquarters in Italy.

He received the award for "conspicuous and extraordinary achievement in aerial combat in consistent performance of vital strategic combat missions against enemy opposition of highly aggressive fighter aircraft and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire." Although his plane was frequently damaged in encounters with the enemy, Potter consistently battled his way through to the target for the destruction of vitally important enemy installations, and brought his plane back to home base through severe and adverse weather conditions and rugged terrain. (From the diary of William Perlin, Chairman War Records Board.)

#### Jewish War Veterans' Aux. Plan Supper For May 22

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans held their regular meeting at the Community Center April 24th. It was voted that \$5.00 be used for Mothers' Day cards to be sent to Togus for the boys to send their mothers; also, \$10.00 was given for slippers to be given to the boys at the Marine Hospital. Mrs. Mack, St. Lawrence Street, raffled a hand knit set, which was won by Mrs. Maurice Davis. She in turn auctioned it off at the meeting, and it was bought by Mr. A. Weisman.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon was presented a membership pin for getting the most members for the season.

May 22nd will be our last meeting of the season, which will be a paid-up membership supper. Husbands are invited. The refreshments served were donated by Mrs. Samuel Ross in honor of the birthday of her son-in-law, Pfc. Leo Darish, serving with the armed forces in the Pacific. A large birthday cake was the centerpiece of the table.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by all the members. All remaining rcfreshments were given to the Canteen for servicemen.

#### Mrs. Aaron H. Blumenthal Liected President Of Louncil of Jewish Women

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Jewish Community Center of the Portland Section, Council of Jewish Women, the following officers were installed by Mrs. Isnael Bernstein, a past president of the organization: President, Mrs. Aaron H. Blumenthal; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Maurice Bennett; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Solomon Goldkrand; Rec. Secy., Mrs. Bessie Waterman; Fin. Secy., Mrs. David Cutler; Treas., Mrs. Samuel J. Cohen.

Greetings were extended by past presidents Mrs. Israel Bernstein, Mrs. Jacob Sapiro, Mrs. Anna Sacknott and Mrs. Louis Matson.

A tribute to the late President Roosevelt, written by the president of the National Council of Jewisn Women, was read by Mrs. Casper Sutton.

Mrs. Casper Sutton, outgoing President, reviewed the year's activities and projects. A gift was presented Mrs. Sutton.

Annual Reports were submitted by the following officers and committee chairmen: Treas., Mrs. Samuel J. Cohen; Citizens and Foreign Born, Mrs. Benjamin Troen; Big Sister, Mrs. Saul G. Chason; Asst. to Blind, Mrs. Aaron H. Blumenthal; Hospitality, Mrs. Edward D. Sacknoff; Hospital Visiting, Mrs. Maurice Bennett; Current Events and Social Legislation, Mrs. Solomon Goldkrand; Membership, Mrs. Edward J. Berman; Publicity, Mrs. Benjamin Goldberg; Scholarship, Mrs. Gerald Slosberg; Hospital Sewing, Mrs. Harry Geller; USO, Mrs. Alfred Herman; Ways and Means, Mrs. Herman I. Davidson; War Stamps and Bonds, Mrs. Augustus Levey; Volunteer Placement, Mrs. Sidney W. Wernick; Thrift Shop, Mrs. Philip Rudek.

Mrs. Israel Bernstein introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. David Small, of Boston, a member of the National Board of Directors, Council of Jewish Women, who spoke on "Council Builds For A Better Future."

Dessert was served before the meeting by the Mesdames Edward Sacknoff, Louis Gordon, Merrill B. Cohan, Lewis Bernstein, David L. Cutler, Maurice B. Cohen and Morris Oransky.

#### Center Women's Club Announces Delegates To Boston Conference

Mrs. Julius Elowitch, Mrs. Max Fischman and Mrs. Barnett I. Shur were appointed delegates, and Mrs. Harold J. Potter, alternate, to the New England Conference of Center Women's Clubs, June 3, in the Hotel Kenmore, Boston, when the Executive Board of the Center Women's Club met Wednesday for luncheon in the Country House, Falmouth.

The annual meeting and salad bowl will be held at 7 P. M., May 23, instead of May 16, as previously announced. Mrs. Elowitch, who presided, read the new by-laws, which were accepted by the group.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Fischman, Mrs. Ralph Heifetz, Mrs. Joseph LaReis, Mrs. B. James Cohen, Mrs. David Novick, Mrs. Shepard H. Cutler, Mrs. Irving Etcoff and Mrs. Henry Pollard. Thirty-four were present.

## Center Dancing School First Recital Sunday

Parents And Relatives Are Cordially Invited To Attend



#### Mrs. Merle Blanchard Our Dancing School Director

The Center Dancing School extends an invitation to families and friends for their Spring Festival. The time will be 2:30 P. M.—the place, the Little Theater.

Please, parents, have all children dressed in shorts for their tumbling exhibition, and bring their costumes. Also, have them at the Center promptly at 2:00 P. M.

We know you are going to enjoy watching the kiddies "strut their stuff" at their first dance recital.

#### Center Men's Club To Hear Earle L. Sawyer Describe P. O. W. Camp

May 3, 1945.

Dear Member:

Your speaker for Monday night, May 7th, is Earle L. Sawyer, of South Portland. His topic will be, "A German Prisoner of War Camp." He was the civilian in charge of a lumber camp connected with this prisoner camp under army supervision in Stark, N. H.

You will not be sorry you came. Charles Cohen, chairman of the evening, says so.

Of course your dinner and comradeship makes it worth your while to come anyway. Where can you see so many sideshows for one admission?

Cordially,

Abe Zimmerman, Program Chairman.

## Who's Got Ethel Cohen's Coat By Mistake?

Probably in a hurry, one of our guests at the Center Men's Club Ladies' Night party, Monday evening, got off with Ethel Cohen's coat by mistake and left their own. We have the coat, a Navy Blue Spring coat with a Smiley label. Ethel would appreciate her coat, so, ladies, check and be sure you got the right one Monday night.

## Harry Botwick Heads 7th War Loan Drive

Harry Botwick has been selected by the Jewish War Service Committee, under the chairmanship of Robert Clenott, to head the Seventh War Loan Service Drive. A plete organizational plan envel. the participation of all organizations in the city is being planned, which will guarantee maximum participation and effect.

Vice Chairmen who have been appointed to handle the drive are Saul Branz, Bill Slade, Maurice Ross and Joe LaReis.

A meeting explaining all details is being planned and complete information regarding the Seventh War Loan participation will then be available.

## V-E Day Services

Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue

Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum will gather the Jewish community for Prayer in gracious thanks to Almighty God for victory in Eur A special responsive reading prawill be distributed to the congregation, and portions of the T'hillim will be said.

The Jacob Cousens Post, Jewish War Veterans, will present colors, and memorial prayers for our departed boys will be chanted.

The Hon. Max L. Pinansky will address the congregation.

Services will be conducted on the day following the announcement as follows:

For Weekday	 7:30 P.	м.
For Saturday	 9:30 A.	М.
For Sunday	 3:30 P.	м.

## "Youth Carries On" To Play May 26-27

The Center Youth musical revue, "Youth Carries On," will play for two nights, May 26th and 27th, President Alvan Mersky announced this week. Solo parts have been assigned to Sula Passman, Adele Goldblatt, Jocelyn Lavin, Jean Gor Ella Lehrman, Murray Reuben, ing Grunes, Irving Zalcman, Red Resnick, Sidney Fogel, Bobby Rosen, and Jerry Tabor. Kenny Waks, Mimi Weinman, Muriel Astor and Irving Zalcman are featured dancers, and there are forty boys and girls in the chorus. They are as follows: Irving Block, Ray Rosenberg, Allan Seavey, Bud Berenson, Jerry Cope, Hank Gilbert, Abe Fineberg, Phil Katze, Everett Perlman, Billy Branz, Burton Minkin, Kenny Waks, Sonny Reuben, Irving Grunes, Irving Zalcman, Jerry Cope, Sidney Fogel, Red Resnick, Bobby Rosen, Lenny Silver, Joan Bennett, Ethel Levey, Lois Jacobson, Bar-bara LaReis, Joan Bernstein, Gloria Weisberg, Shirley Goffin, Shirley Karlin, Dorothy Slade, Bobby Cohan, Harriet Simonds, Helen Ler-man, Marion Serlick, Ella Lehrman, Jeanett Lerman, Vivian Se Jeanett Lerman, Vivian Sc Bunny Cohan, Helen I. Bernst and Selma Cohen.

Mrs. Max Fischman has worked up several dance routines, and Mrs. Barnett I. Shur and Mrs. Irwin Alt-

man are directing the choral work. The show, which will be in two acts, will have original songs written by Rose Snider, Harriet Tabor; and Gerald Waxman is directing the production.

#### Hadassah To Hear Book neview At Meeting May 8

The next regular meeting of the Portland Chapter of Hadassah will be held on Tuesday, May 8th, at 2:15 P. M.

At a recent board meeting of the local chapter, it was voted to plant trees in Palestine in honor of the late President, Franklin Delano Rousevelt. This certificate will be un unsplay at the meeting.

Mrs. Israel Bernstein will review a current book. Mrs. Herman I. Daviuson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will report on the new slate of officers to be elected. MIS. Samuel Levy will read the invocation. Mrs. Harry Cohen will be in enarge of the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Louis Gordon.

## **Our Service Wives Urganize** New Club With Fine Program Mrs. Mel Finn Elected

## **To Lead Group**

The first meeting of the Service Wives' Club was held on Thursday, April 26th, at the USO Lounge in the Community Center. Ruth Finn presided at the meeting and gave a welcoming address to the members, explaining the origin of the club. introduced Mrs. Mildred She Schwartz, who familiarized the girls with the type of work they would have to do; namely, attending the numerous military hospitals, particularly at Togus, and giving whatever services are needed to cheer up and assist both the physically and mentally wounded boys to help them on the road to recovery. Mrs. Schwartz also suggested a series of lectures and movies to familiarize the members with the G. I. Bill of Rights, the Rehabilitating of the returned soldier, and the affects of Battle Fatigues. She also stressed the need for Senior Hostesses to attend the Center functions and give their assistance at the snack bar, policing the door, and giving their personal attention to the servicemen who visit the Center, making them feel welcome and at home.

Mrs. Maurice Davis invited the members of the club to join as a group the Jewish War Veterans' Auxiliary and to attend their meetings once a month. She explained that the membership of this organization was good anywhere in the United States. It was met by the approval of all present.

Mr. Norman Godfrey suggested the continuance of the servicemen's column throughout the summer, explaining that the "Bulletin" was not continued through the summer months, to be in the form of a news letter, mainly to give the boys overseas and stationed in this country news of Portland and of their friends in the service.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Ruth Finn; Vice President, Anne Stillman; Recording Secretary, Dorothy Lerman; Treasurer, Annamerle Taylor; Publicity, Annabelle Pollard; Happy Day Fund, Florine Sulkowitch; Corresponding Secretary, Zelda Levine.

Meetings to be held the second Wednesday of each month and \$ .25 per meeting was agreed upon for dues.

Chairmen for the projects to be undertaken are as follows: Sylvia Geilman, Sunday Hostesses at the Center; Leah Rubinoff, News letter; Frances Stern, Hospital Visitand Rehabilitation; Florine ing Sulkowitch, Hospitality to Service-

## **Center Youth News** By Irving "H" Block

After a swell vacation and good business, the room is back on the old schedule: Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nites. You kids who are expelled from the room, if you come in during your week of expulsion the week will be extended. So the best advice is, "Don't get expelled."

cooperation and bigger More turnouts are expected from you at rehearsals for the Follies. Gerry Waxman, Harriet Tabor, Mrs. B. I. Shur and several other advisors are giving of their time, so let us give them our support. The Follies will be, if everything goes all right, on une last of May. DO YOUR BIT TO MAKE IT THE BEST!

At a meeting at Boston of the New England Conference of Center Youth Councils, May 19th and 20th, "Temmy" Resnick, Alvan Mersky and Kenny Waks will represent Center Youth. On Saturday nite, May 19th, a dance will be held at the Y. M. H. A. On Sunday morning there will be a breakfast, followed by a speaker and panel dis-After dinner, another cussions. panel discussion, followed by a meeting of delegates to draw up resolutions for the Jewish Youth of New England. Sunday nite there will be a big dance for all who come.

The couples who are honored to be chosen for hosts and hostesses are as follows:

Saturday, Rita Levine and Stan Fink; Sunday, Caroline Borofski and (little) "Red" Resnick; and Wednesday, Selma Cohen and Irving Grunes; Saturday, Bunny Cohan and Joe Lerman; Sunday, Helen I. Bernstein and "Abe" Fineberg.

The couples to be on canteen "duty" are: Saturday, the canteen "Temmy" will be closed; Sunday, "Temmy" and "Yours Truly"; Wednesday, and "Yours Truly"; Wednesday, Everett and Rowena; Saturday, Alvan and Mimi.

Arlene Goffin was elected Treasurer at Wednesday's meeting.

#### **Pioneer Women Plan** Installation And Dinner

Services in memory of our late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, were held when the Pioneer Wom-Tuesday, en's Organization met May 1st, at the Community Center. Bobby Hunter and Harry Burnham of Troop 3 presented the Flag. Melvin Lerman played "Taps." Mrs. Robert Mack read "May The Words," a testimonial to President Roosevelt, written by Rabbi Nathan A. Pearlman, of New York.

Preliminary plans for a banquet and installation were discussed. Mrs. Harry Mack and Mrs. Bessie and Edison were named co-chairmen of the banquet. Mrs. Myer Levitan is chairman of the installation activities. Mrs. Joseph Lyons will be toastmistress. Tickets will be distributed to the members at a later date. Mrs. Levitan presided for business.

Co-chairmen of Hospitality were Mrs. Philip Geron and Mrs. Robert Crasnick. Beano and cards were Fifty members played. were present.

men's Wives; Ruth Greenberg, Miscellaneous Events; Lillian Ross, Refreshment Committee.

Each member signed their names to the projects that interested them most and having accomplished the initial purposes of the club, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.



## **Business Girls To Present** "Gay Nineties Revue"

The J. C. C. Business Girls' Club will present a "Gay Nineties Revue" May 13, 1945, in conjunction with their annual Mothers' Day Tea. This affair is open to all Business Girls and their mothers. Seventy-five cents tion of Ruth Greenberg, assisted by Shirley Spector and Rae Modes, is the admission — if you gals Costumes; and Norma Schlossberg, make-up. The girls in the cast in-clude: Leona Edison, Ida Seavey,

Edison.

haven't already made your reservation, please do so immediately by contacting Sadye Slosberg, 3-2447, as all reservations close Sunday, May 6th. We must have your reservation so that flowers can be ordered for your mothers!

Beatrice L. Lane is chairman of arrangements and her committee includes Esther Stairman, in charge of refreshments; Gertrude Comeras, corsages; and Ida Fireman, gifts. Ethel Comeras will be in charge of the guest book.

You girls who have already seen this revue will certainly want your mothers to enjoy this wonderful entertaining program under the direc-

#### **Business Girls-USO** Formal Dance Grand Affair

The month of May was ushered in with real festive spirit at the Business Girls-USO formal dance held The gym was last Sunday nite. transformed by Maypole decora-tions. The committee, including Hilda Silverman, Sylvia Turesky and Judith Schwey, certainly had a professional touch. Now we know who to remember for decorations.

One of the highlights of the entertainment was the roller skating act. (Guess brushing up won't do us any good!) We certainly gaped when they picked up our little five by five soldier and whirled him around. Zoom! !

Those unforgettable refreshments, which disappeared too fast and with so much zest, were created by Mrs. Abraham Rosenbloom, a past master of the art.

That one woman to six men ratio certainly set a pace of lively competition. Well, gals, where were vou!!

## Don't Blame 'Rumchick!

Your World-wide "Bulletin" press correspondent, Eddie "Avromchick" Shapiro, is not to be blamed because his column doesn't appear this week; because, as a matter of fact, Eddie's column was set in print, but the deluge of Organization News and other items simply pushed it right off the page. We'll run a double feature next week to make up for it.

Mollie Weisman, Editor.

### B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation Meets To Plan Program

Annabelle Boxstein, Eleanor Serul-

nick, Dorothy Brinn, Rose Lebow-

itz, Beatrice Lerman, Eleanor Edi-

son, Beatrice C. Lerman, Frances

Rudstein, Bettina Levine, Ethel Levine, Helen Hoffman, Eleanor

Rapaport, Ruth Mack, Ethel Farber,

Charlotte Zimmerman, Marcia Sim-

ansky, Shirley Spector, and Estelle

Jewish Community Center in the Little Theatre. We'll be looking for

The time is 2:30 P. M.-the place,

An Anti-Defamation Committee meeting of the B'nai B'rith, Cum-berland Lodge and Auxiliary, was held Thursday evening at the home of Dr. Benjamin Zolov. Those attending were: Mr. Louis Sidman, Boston; Mr. Buxton, of Boston; Dr. and Mrs. Zolov, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fink, Mrs. Myer Goldberg, Mr. Harry Turitz, Dr. Robert Weinstein, Saul Brennerman and Mr. Mr. David Royte.

Mrs. Max Pinansky, Mrs. Saul Branz, Mrs. Benjamin Glick and Mrs. William Slade were brought in as new members of the Auxiliary at the last meeting.

Please contact Mrs. Albert Yorra for War Bonds and Stamps nowtelephone 2-1582.

#### Gertie Plans Giggles For Junior Hadassah

There isn't any one of us who can't stand a good laugh now and then. And so our inimitable Gertrude Serulnick has planned an evening of laughs for Junior Hadassah at the next meeting-which is to be held Tuesday evening, May 8th, at the usual 8:15 P. M. in the Community Center, of course. We're all very curious to know who this "he" is—we refer to the "he" mentioned on your invitation. Well, we know as much about it as you do, for it's a mystery man. However, we all love "he's," and "he's" are at a premium, so let's turn out, every one of us, and make a good showing. For further information on the program, watch your local newspaper.

## The Dean's List Alan B. Larkin pinch-hitting

The huge avalanche of mail that I have received since my recent expose of I. Dean (alias Blitz, Izzy, Spence, or just call me plain Israel) Silverman has been rather gratifying. To quote just an excerpt from one cabled to me from somewhere deep in Germany: "Life out here assumes greater purpose when such hypocrites, humbug artists and deceitors on the Home Front are unveiled and disclosed. . . . " This is a typical comment expressed in just one of the many thousands of letters received to date.

I feel it therefore mandatory that present a few additional startling facts about the man who has for so long hoodwinked and bamboozled the general public. Of late he has seemingly taken great interest in the affairs of Center Youth with special emphasis leaning towards athletics. This "Ipana-toothed" loafer has gotten hold of a good thing and you can be sure that he is going to hold on to it. The "gifts" he has wheedled and coaxed out this year include an all leather belt, two neckties-one all silk-a collar and necktie pin like they advertise in Esquire, a 100% virgin wool white shaker sweater, a \$25.00 War

Bond and H is rumored that he will soon be the recipient of a 1941 convertible Ford coupe, white side walls and all. Let me warn the community, this is only the beginning. For the complete grief and per-

sonal discomfort that this yellowsheeted, self-titled journalist has brought to my dear, cherished and most beloved mother by his derogatory remarks last week, I shall never forgive him. Use of this foul method of retribution is low and dirty and besides, she didn't like it. I'll be the first to admit that as

far as pitching goes there are others who are better than I am, but there are few outfielders who are worse than you, Silverman. After having listened to your accomplishments for years, what a great fielder you were, what a terrific hitter, etc., you certainly did let the boys down in the pinch. In the first game twice you threw the ball over the catcher's head and allowed two men to score. Poor Bobbie Litman broke his heart with savage stabs to save you from embarrassment and humiliation, but for not. Then, of course, I won't even mention the time you came in from deep center field to back up George Bress on second base on what you thought was going to be a bunt. On that very pitch the ball sailed on a line to the very place which you had just forsaken. We played our best, but you let us down. The con-science of that defeat will linger with you for eternity.

#### Sunday School Closes Season With Assembly

The Jewish Community Center Sunday School held its last session until Fall, with a general assembly, Sunday morning, April 29. Mrs. Benjamin welcomed Zolov the guests and parents. Attendance awards were made for those having perfect attendance for the year. The Achvah Class, Miss Esther Stairman, teacher, presented the following poems and songs: "The Temple Is Clean," by Susan Turitz; "I Blow and I Sing," by Beverly Potter; "Haman Was Bad," by Linda Elowitch Prizes for scholar Linda Elowitch. Prizes for scholarship were awarded by Miss Mildred Kaplan, teacher of the Shalom Class, to the following: Paula Stempler, Marilyn Brynes, Teresa Lerman, Ronna Mae Merdek, who also received an attendance award, Sidney Geller and Susan Brilliant. Pupils of the Tikvah Class, taught by Mrs. Irwin Altman, had the history of the Jews from the Creation to the Second Temple. Taking part were Barbara and Esther Sohn, Frances Silver, Gloria Fenton and Samuel Bleier.

Portland Men's Singing Club **Portland Women's Chorus** Joint Concert **Frve Hall** Tuesday, May 8, at 8:15 P. M.

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#### **Mu Sigma Fraternity Holds Memorial Service**

On Friday, April 27. Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum and Dwight Erlick spoke at a Memorial Service which Alpha Omega Chapter of the Mu Sigma Fraternity held in honor of two of its late members, Lt. Sidney R. Miller and Lt. Benjamin Cox. A prayer for the safe return of S/Sgt. Edward Goldstein, who was reported missing, was given by Rabbi Greenbaum.

The services were conducted by Gerald Cope, Eugene Mack and Philip Katze at the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue.

#### Troop 6 Hikes!

Last month Troop 6 got an idea that it might like to have a hike. So, praying for good weather, it was decided that the activity would take place at Stroudwater on Sunday, the 27th. We met at the Center at 9:00 A. M. Under the leadership of Bernie Rosenblatt, our Scoutmaster, and with Ben Troen's splendid help, a perfect day was enjoyed by the boys and by their leaders.

