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## God Keep Them - Safe and Well

This is a list of those young men of Jewish faith from Wilmington who are serving their country in the Army, Navy and Marine Corp. Others may be in the service and unknown to us. If this be the case, please call the office of the "Y" so that a contact may be established with them.

Balick, Jacob	Goldman, Bernard	Odin, Harry
Balick, Martin	Goldstein, Jacob	Paris, Isaac
Balick, Nathan	Goldstein, Jules	Podolsky, Max
Barsky, Lt. Col. J. M.	Goldstein, Nathan N.	Rappaport, Samuel
Berger, Bernard	Goldberger, Earle	Redless, Jack
Berger, David R.	Greenberg, Lt. Bernard	Reiver, Ernest
Berger, Irving	Greenstein, Sidney	Rosbrow, Edward
Berman, Samuel	Harwitz, Capt. Martin	Rosevitch, Harris
Berman, Lt. Seymour	Harwitz, Capt. Morris	Rosevitch, Joseph D.
Bernstein, Paul	Himber, Milton	Rossin, Benjamin
Billoon, Arthur	Hirsch, Leo	Rudnick, Milton
Blatman, Arthur M.	Hirshout, Herman	Sachs, Benjamin
Bleiberg, Lt. Carl	Hirshout, Matt	Saltzman, Lt. Stephen
Bloom, Harold	Hochstein, Richard	Sandler, Martin
Braunstein, Bertram	Honey, Milton	Sayer, Coleman
Brenner, Harry	Jacobs, Morris	Schenkman, Seymour
Brown, Irving	Jacoby, William	Schinfeld, Lt. Louis
Cohen, Lt. Jerome	Jacoby, Willis	Schreiber, Harold
Cohen, Herman	Jasper, Sol.	Schutzman, Lt. Noah
Eisenman, Lt. Abraham	Kirshner, Joseph	Schwartz, Isadore
Eisenman, Martin	Krauss, Arthur	Shapiro, Daniel
Ettingoff, Nathan	Kreshtool, Bernard	Shpeen, Sidney
Euster, Edgar	Kreshtool, Jacob	Sigmund, Howard
Feldman, Herman	Laub, Arthur	Sigmund, Irving
Fine, Mendel	Leibowitz, Leonard	Silver, Jack I.
Fineman, Albert	Levine, Herman	Simon, Louis
* Fineman, Harry	Lewis, Charles	Simon, Max
First, Lt. Joseph	Lipstein, Lt. Eugene	Sklut, Morton
Fisher, Irving	Lipstein, Sigmund	Slesinger, Lt. Leo
Fisher, Richard	Lisansky, Jack	Spain, James
Flanzer, Leon	Lisansky, Robert	Spring, Isadore
Foreman, Leonard	Lubin, Harry	Steinbach, Benjamin
Frankel, Arthur	Mann, Gilbert	Stiftel, Lt. Albert J.
Frankel, George	Margolin, Ralph	Swinger, Isadore
Freed, Benjamin	Markowitz, Herman	Tannen, Jerry
Freedman, Louis	Miller, Seymour	Tannen, Lt. Joseph
Garfinkel, Milton	Mittleman, George	Tannen, Lt. Martin R.
Geller, Samuel	Morris, Harold	Tanzer, Leon
Gellens, Paul	Muderick, Bernard	Weiner, David L.
Glazar, David	Nathans, Abraham	Weinstock, Lt. Nathan
Goberman, A. L.	Neuman, Joseph	Winston, Henry
Goberman, Charles	Newstadt, Benjamin	Zinman, Manuel
Goberman, Nathan	Novack, Joseph	

\* Killed in action.

## Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, To Address Federation Dinner, May Seven

### In Memoriam

Sgt. Harry Fineman, 24 years of age, 803 N. Van Buren Street, Wilmington, killed in action in defense of his country at Corregidor Fortress, Philippine Island, April 12, 1942. The first soldier of Wilmington to die with honor and dignity to preserve our way of life.

To his family and next of kin, the sincerest condolences and sympathy of our entire Jewish Community.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF "Y" ON MAY 18TH

Thirty directors will be elected by the members of the "Y" at the Annual Meeting to be held on Monday evening, May 18th at 8:15 P. M. in the auditorium at which time a program will be presented indicating the role of the institution in the present emergency. A speaker of national prominence will be presented and reports of various active committees covering all phases of the "Y" program will be presented.

Notice of the election and the report of the Nominating Committee will be mailed to all members in good standing in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. Additional nominations may be made by the membership at large, an explanation of which will be contained in the notice of the annual meeting.

IT'S NEVER TOO  
LATE TO JOIN  
THE "Y"

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, standing champion of Jewishness throughout the world for more than 40 years and universally recognized as one of the foremost Jewish personalities of the world, will address the 7th Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation of Delaware in the Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. on Thursday evening, May 7, at 6:30 P. M.

Nominations and elections of members of the Board of Directors will take place at the dinner. Nathan Miller is chairman of the committee on nominations. Morris Kutz is President of the Federation.

Under the By-Laws, "any person of Jewish extraction, who is recommended through the Jewish Federation of Delaware for the election and distribution to its participating agencies, is a member of the Federation standing and has: (a) the right to attend the annual meeting on all matters properly to go before an election; (b) is qualified to serve on the Board and to hold office; (c) has the right to vote for the election of members to the Administrative body of the Federation. The By-Laws provide that the Board is to consist of 22 members, 22 of whom are elected from the community at large.

A program of interest to the entire Jewish community and social selections are being presented. Hostesses for the dinner include Mrs. Benjamin Ableman, Mrs. Mary Braunstein, Mrs. Israel Cohen, Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mrs. M. H. Cohen, Mrs. Philip Cohen, Mrs. Finkelstein, Mrs. James N. Geller, Mrs. Samuel Horwitz, Mrs. Keil, Mrs. Milton Kutz, Mrs. Labovsky, Mrs. J. M. Lazarus, Mrs. Morris Leibowitz, Mrs. Morris Kowitz, Mrs. Nathan Miller, Mrs. Isidore Nathans, Mrs. Reissman, Mrs. Charles W. Rubin, Mrs. Morris Schoenberg.

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## DRAMATIC GROUPS ACTIVE PROGRAMS

Excellent indication of the in-  
dication of the in-  
ability of members of  
Players was presented to  
audience who were in-  
witness a performance of  
act plays held last Wed-  
evening in the "Y" audi-

Both productions were  
on a work-shop principle in  
e that those present would  
uggestions and criticisms  
ould indicate audience re-  
and the advice of experi-  
interested theatre goers.  
o be said with a great deal  
it to both directors and  
ast that the productions  
ery well received. Both  
ossessed high dramatic val-  
ing for fine interpretations  
pable performances. The  
s a comedy entitled "Sup-  
Desires" directed by Mrs.  
Kolber, the cast Rosalind  
Arthur Boys and Clara  
n. The second was an un-  
ramatic plot directed by  
Levenberg and entitled  
m of Skagerrak". This un-  
ay was performed by Ro-  
hl and Leatrice Perry.

roductions will continue in-  
l with the various sugges-  
ade by those of the audi-  
o participated in the dis-  
to be embodied in the next  
ance which will be given  
Saulsbury for the entertain-  
the men stationed at that  
The exact date will be an-  
in the near future. It is  
that the work of the group  
continue throughout the early  
months and that several  
e act plays will be staged  
ear future.

## ROSE, SPEAKER BETH EMETH

Annual Luncheon of the  
Beth Emeth Sisterhood  
held in the foyer of the  
llroom of the Hotel Dupont  
day, May 12, at 12:30. The  
will be Don Rose, news-  
man and commentator of  
adelphia Bulletin. Mr. Rose  
distinguishing himself in  
es of the press and in ap-  
es in the lecture rostrum.

representative from the Na-  
ederation of Temple Sis-  
and representatives from  
omens groups will attend.  
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## EDNA RIEBMAN AUX. OF B'NAI BRITH

Installation of new officers of the  
Edna Riebman Auxiliary of B'nai  
B'rith will take place on May 5th  
at the headquarters, 900 Washing-  
ton Street. Miss Florence Ferber  
will entertain with recitations. The  
soloist will be Mrs. George Shtof-  
man.

Miss Etta Berry, of Newark, N.  
J., President of the Grand Lodge,  
District No. 3 will install the new  
officers and be the guest speaker.  
Mrs. Sara Schatz, Deputy of Dis-  
trict No. 3 will also be a guest.

The following are the new offi-  
cers of the organization: President,  
Mrs. Benjamin D. Cohen; 1st Vice-  
President, Mrs. Milton Brader-  
man; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Na-  
than Spivack; Corresponding Sec-  
retary, Mrs. Alec Goldberg; Finan-  
cial Secretary, Mrs. Louis Co-  
hen; Recording Secretary, Mrs.  
Leon Harwitz; Treasurer, Mrs. Abe  
Kristol; Monitress, Mrs. Isadore  
Nathans.

## HADASSAH

At the last meeting of Hadassah  
the following officers were elected  
for the coming year; President,  
Mrs. A. L. Cooper; 1st Vice-Presi-  
dent, Mrs. Matt Finger; 2nd Vice-  
President, Mrs. David Katz; 3rd  
Vice-President, Mrs. Morris Tan-  
zer; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Cramer;  
Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Paul  
Sayer; Recording Secretary, Mrs.  
Samuel Z. Seltzer; Corresponding  
Secretary, Mrs. Sol. Fink. It was  
announced at that time that the  
Oneg Shabat scheduled for April  
25th has been postponed to Sat-  
urday, May 23rd with place and  
program to be announced in the  
next issue of the "Y" Recorder.

The Annual Luncheon of Hadas-  
sah was held in the "Y" Auditor-  
ium last Tuesday with a large  
gathering present to hear an ad-  
dress by Mrs. Jacob Ehrlich for-  
mer resident of Prague and Vi-  
enna.

The guests included Mrs.  
James N. Ginns, President of the  
Jewish Federation of Women's Or-  
ganizations, Miss Fannie Nathans,  
President of Junior Hadassah and  
Mrs. Isadore Nathans of the Edna  
Reibman Auxiliary of B'nai B'rith.

Mrs. Leo Keil was general chair-  
man of the luncheon assisted by  
Mrs. Louis D. Gluckman. Mrs. Sol  
Fink and Mrs. James Rosenbaum  
were in charge of tickets with Mrs.  
Herman Kerbel supervising the de-  
corations. Others on the program  
included Mrs. George Shtofman  
and Miss Florence Ferber.

## DEAR MOLLYE

We have inaugurated a new column. The former Word From the  
Front is now Dear Mollye. It has its reasons. Miss Sklut has undertaken  
a one-man correspondence with virtually every Wilmington boy who has  
left for service. Even the stranger in our midst writes "Dear Mollye."

We feel we can best serve the interest of our boys by imposing a  
voluntary censorship as to places, dates and types of service, in which they  
may be engaged. All references therefore have been deleted in reprinting  
their notes. You undoubtedly will want to drop a line to these boys,  
if so, call the office of the "Y" and we will be happy to give you their  
address.

### DEAR MOLLYE:—

Just a few lines to let you know  
I am o. k. and everything down  
here is fine. We just finished train-  
ing period this week. We ended  
it with a long hike. We were  
out of water and my throat was  
so parched I thought my tonsils  
were in dry dock. Today, I had  
a good detail. I took care of the  
Colonel's car. His driver had a day  
off and all I had to do was watch  
the tires.

The first Sergeant paid me a  
compliment at reveille this morn-  
ing. He told me I looked better  
today. He said "I should keep  
my eyes open all the time". We  
had a show at camp last week. I  
was M. C. and had them rolling  
in the aisles. Then some officer  
came and took the dice away. I  
didn't stop the show but I slowed  
it down a lot. We got a new Ser-  
geant this week. What a guy!  
He's the kind of a guy that would  
marry Hedy La Marr for her  
money. He is very thin. He stood  
sideways one morning at roll call  
and they marked him absent. What  
a head he's got. I've seen better  
heads on nickle beers.

I was in charge of the squad  
last week. The Sgt. who usually  
is in charge went home on an e-  
mergency leave. His grandmother  
fell off the runway at Minsky's.  
That's all for now except if I ever  
meet up with those Japs or Nazis  
I'll fill them so full of lead that  
when they need a haircut they will  
just have to put their heads in a  
pencil sharpener.

Love, Mendel Fine.

P. S. Regards to Mr. Sollod and  
Dan and here's hoping the "Y"  
Drive goes way over the top.

### Dear Mollye:—

Well, here I am, back on the job  
once more. Sure was nice to have  
seen you last week, even if it was  
only for a minute. Never saw a  
three day pass fly by so fast in  
all my life. But I guess after  
waiting for eight months to finally  
get home, a person can't expect 3  
days to be like three weeks. The  
town sure does seem empty with  
almost all the boys away in the

service. Now that the bunch left  
last Thursday, it will seem a lot  
emptier. But the quicker we go  
and get it all over with, the sooner  
we can all return home to our  
families and our friends. It's funny  
how you expect a town to change  
in eight months, but the town still  
looks the same.

Must close now as I have to go  
on duty in a very few minutes.  
Regards to everyone around the  
"Y", and I hope to be home again  
real soon.

Sincerely yours, Milton Honey

### Dear Mollye:—

It's interesting to read the Y.  
M. H. A. news and I am glad to  
get the "Y" Recorder.

There was a Seder on the shore  
here last Monday night, and the  
Executive Officer, the Engineering  
Officer, an Ensign and I went over  
and it was really a very nice ser-  
vice. It was conducted by the Ca-  
tholic Chaplain on the Base, who  
must have really studied up be-  
cause he seemed to know his stuff.  
There were about a hundred work-  
ers from the Base, about 25 sailors  
and us. They treated us like kings,  
and the executive (who isn't Jew-  
ish) made a little speech after it  
was over and really made a hit.  
It was very nice all around. The  
other boy and I have been eating  
matzos for breakfast every day  
since and we are indoctrinating the  
rest of the junior officers. They  
like it.

Regards to everybody,

Jacob Kreshtool.

### Dear Mollye:—

Glad to hear from you, and hope  
that all is well in Wilmington. To-  
day is like a lull after the storm.  
Our training period is ended, and  
we are just waiting to be trans-  
ferred to places unknown. We will  
probably leave here Tuesday or  
Wednesday. It is a beautiful day  
in camp, and I only hope the  
weather home is just as nice. The  
camp appears to be a ghost town  
as the fellows have all gone away  
for Easter. I was stuck with the  
charge of quarters detail and will

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have to remain in camp. I can't say that I have lost any weight, but I might add that I have gained some. All in all the Army life is not so bad. Regards to Jean, Dave, their baby, and Mr. Sollod.

Bill Jacoby.

Dear Mollye:—

How's things in Wilmington? I guess the boys are getting scarcer and the girls are gettin wilder, but I think that if you explain to the girls that is one of the fortunes of war, they'll understand. We are still here, and don't even have an inkling as to when we're moving. I suppose "no news is good news". I was in to visit your sister, last Sunday, and arrived just in time to enjoy a home cooked meal. I really enjoyed it.

Give my regards to Mr. Sollod and Dan and the gang of fellows and girls that know me.

Sincerely, Irv Brown.

P. S. I was surprised to see a letter in the "Y" Recorder written by Max Rubenstein, I went to Chester High with him.

Dear Mollye:—

This reply to your most welcome letter would have been more prompt, except that I have been trying to find a Regimental Insignia to send, and I haven't been able to. I'll send one along.

It was good to hear from you and to receive regards from Mr. Sollod, Sarah, and the "Y" players. There are many revues and broadcasts being done for soldiers in this area, and I never miss an opportunity to go backstage and spend an evening talking "shop" with the casts.

Thanks for sending me Happy's address. Send me any more that you have close to Los Angeles; I'm only twenty miles from there right now.

That all for now Mollye, so . . . It's so long, for the present. Don't neglect my MORALE, now . . . keep writing.

Yours, Henry Winston

P. S. Regards to Mr. Sollod, the "Y" Players, and the rest of my friends.

Dear Mollye:—

Just a line to let you know that we are still in . . . It sure is beautiful here this time of the year, especially with my "Hike", coming

down for a visit, it will be that much prettier. Is there any word from Artie? Would appreciate it very much if you will let me know soon as you hear from him, please. Heard about Moishe Jacobs being accepted to the Flying Cadets, and what a break getting a 60 day furlough. Wish him luck for me. My papers have been accepted for officers training school, I take my test soon. All I have to do is pass. The school is in Camp Lee, Virginia. Keep your fingers crossed! Gilbert Mann, Seymour Miller send their regards and see them quite often. Has there been many boys drafted lately?

That's all for now. Remember me to all. So long, be good.

Best Wishes, Sam Geller.

P. S. No "Y" Recorder lately. Sure do miss it.

Dear Mollye:—

The south gave me a beautiful tan, and the north, where I am now, will make me feel at home. After a day and a half of traveling, we reached . . . We are quarantined here for ten days, and then we are allowed to leave the areas. The social life right now don't look so hot. There is no furlough in sight, but I will be home the first weekend pass I am issued, which should be within three weeks.

How does the boy situation stand in the "Y". I bet by now, they must have nearly everyone of age. What do the girls do for excitement? How is Mr. Sollod and our gym instructor. I bet you must get a lot of letters from fellow's in the Army. I've been receiving the Recorder, and I am really grateful to you.

Regard to all, Nate Balick

P. S. I will answer all letters that are sent to me.

Dear Mollye:—

It is now Saturday night; my finger is cramped from writing for the past two hours, so I'll just say . . . I miss you. Hope to finish this letter tomorrow . . .

Tomorrow is now today. I was a bit lonely coming down here. since I was the only Delawarean on the train, but every so often now I get a glimpse of someone else from Wilmington

For the first forty-eight hours, we are restricted to our barracks area for various reasons. It was wonderful to have our errands at-

**MAURICE SAMUEL TO ADDRESS BETH SHALOM SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON**

The guest speaker at the Annual Sisterhood Luncheon of the Temple Beth Shalom, on Tuesday May 5th is the well known writer and lecturer, Maurice Samuel. Mr. Samuel occupies a significant place in American Jewish life. He is a keen analyst of Jewish and world events, a scholar who has rendered into excellent English translation many of the works of Hebrew and German writers, and a speaker of surpassing merit.

Mrs. William Feinberg will be toastmaster. Reservations may be procured through the committee, Mrs Harry Rubenstein, chairman, 2-4739 and Mrs. William Feinberg, co-chairman, 2-8566.

tended to by the non-coms in charge of us. Now our group is permanently assigned. So far, we "ain't done notin" yet, except fall in, fall out, fall in, fall out, put fatigue clothes on, take them off, put O. D's on, put leggins on, take leggins off, etc. These barracks had been occupied for some time, so we have also done a lot of necessary and unnecessary cleaning.

Words ain't comin so fast now . . so good-bye

Love, Pvt. Nathan Goldstein.

Dear Mollye:—

I am sorry that I have not written to you any sooner. The only excuse I can give, which is better than none, is that I have been pretty busy. I am getting the "Recorder" regularly and it gets better with each issue.

One of the boys, at camp, comes from a place in Florida where there are a lot of aligators, and he usually sits on the cabin steps in the evening and calls them. The other night we had one come about thirty feet from the shore. I have been going swimming every afternoon at five o'clock. I stand in the water, put my mirror and shaving equipment on the diving platform and shave in the lake. Some fun, huh! I expect to get a three day pass this weekend and go to . . . After all, I do have to keep up with social functions. Not much of anything else to write this time. I'll let you know next week how my trip was.

Regards to anyone who is left in the fair city.

Sincerely, Jerry Tannen.

**NO BLACKOUT IN "Y" POOL**

Reports published in newspapers during the past months indicate that the at the more popular summer sorts will be considerably. The "Y" promises members that there will be out in the pool". A supply of the necessary chemicals is available to substitution and every points to the busiest season enjoyed by this facility. pool is rated as one of sanitary units in this state the summer months are available everyday for women. Instruction in is offered free of charge. of advice to those who enjoy the pleasures of water and activity is offered in of a "learn to swim course" which is underway by the training department. This is free of charge to all of the "Y".

**JEWISH NATIONAL WORKERS ALLIANCE**

The Ladies Club of American Branch No. 258, Jewish National Workers Alliance had a successful card party for the of the Jewish National Tuesday evening, April 2 home of Mrs. Maurice I. Two-hundred dollars was the Jewish National Fund Delaware Colony in Pales

Sunday, June 7, has been ted as the date of the anniversary of the Branch to be Brandywine Park. Mrs. J. has been named general of A large representation of group is planning to at 30th Anniversary celebration J. N. W. A. to be held May 3rd in the Academy in Philadelphia.

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