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"Y" Drive Shows Promise Of Success

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.

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

Max Keil, Chairman, Urges Increased Activity To Meet Goal

"Y" CONDUCTS SOCIALS AT FORT DUPONT

Continuing the regular Friday evening services conducted by the "Y" in the Chapel at Fort Dupont, the schedule for the next several weeks will include a number of interesting speakers and a series of Friday evening socials to be held in the Service Hut at Fort Dupont. These affairs are proving increasingly attractive to men stationed on the Post and with the serving of refreshments tend to round out a sociable and homey program under ideal religious environment.

The young women who are being invited to these affairs will, beginning with the next social be restricted to members of the "Y". Any young woman 18 years of age and over who is interested in cooperating in this effort is invited to call the office of the "Y" so that a listing of the name, address and phone number may be made. Transportation is being provided through a nominal charge which covers the cost of a bus employed in carrying the girls to and from the Fort.

"Y" MUSIC GROUPS CLOSE SEASON

The "Y" Choral Society after six months of active rehearsal, have closed their season. The "Y" Symphony Orchestra have also terminated their program and will resume activity in the early fall. Both groups were heard in several very successful public performances during the past season. Miss Sarah Goldstein led the Choral group while Theodore Berger was conductor of the "Y" Orchestra.

YOU NEED THE "Y" THE "Y" NEEDS YOU

Despite the interruption of Passover holidays, more workers have been diligently their prospect card Ninth Annual Membership of the "Y" which is full swing. This annual received a stirring stimulus was reported that more members had renewed. The success of the annual and the publicity which served to impress upon of the present membership new prospects the role of institution is playing in the general communal life of Wilmington and the Jewish activity of the community.

As expressed by Mr. M. General Chairman of the CA at the Annual Dinner, the of the "Y" is of greater importance to the preservation of life than ever before. He "it is the responsibility of family to become actively with the institution so that virtue of the increased number members, an increased program activity for all members family can be proposed and tried out". Mr. Louis Kraft, Executive Director of the N Jewish Welfare Board, who guest speaker emphasized the which is being done by the for those boys from Wilmington who are in the armed forces the United States and those boys serving near Wilmington the service of whose needs the has undertaken a special program of activity. William Fein, chairman of teams has called every team captain and workers make this closing week a of complete report and cover Particular emphasis is being

"Y" TO PRESENT PLAY IN DRAMATIC FESTIVAL

As a result of the splendid showing made last year in the annual Dramatic Festival of the University of Delaware, a great deal of interest is being exhibited in the performance of the group who will represent the "Y" this year. The

festival will be held in Mitchell Hall of the University on April 24 and 25. The "Y" Players this year have chosen for their production the highly successful one act play entitled "When The Whirlwind Blows". Rehearsals are already underway and listing of the cast will be made in the next issue of the "Y" Recorder.

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LETTER OF THANKS

SECOND BATTALION

113th Infantry
Georgetown, Delaware

April 3, 1942.

Letter of Thanks

Y. M. H. A.,
515 French Street
Wilmington, Delaware

would like to express our thanks for the courtesies by your organization, private families, last Wednesday.

the men join me in wishing a very happy PASSOVER.

Battalion Commander:

EROME N. SHAPIRO,
and Lt. 113th Infantry
Company "G"

AL:

P. GORMAN
113th Infantry

This letter was received in connection with the service arranged by the "Y" in providing an opportunity for the Jewish men stationed at Fort Miles, Lewis, Delaware; Camp Redden Forest at Georgetown, Delaware; Fort Saulsbury, at Milford, Delaware; Fort Dupont at Delaware City and the Coast Guards stationed at Edgemoor, Delaware, to observe the Passover holidays. In cooperation with the military authorities at the above mentioned Posts and stations, the "Y" instituted a program which called for a large number of private families to entertain more than 75 Jewish boys on the first seder night.

In cooperation with the Jewish Holiday Fund of the Jewish Welfare Society, private homes were canvassed and the cooperation of those people who participated was one of the most wholesome features of these arrangements. This service to the Jewish men was undertaken as part of the work of the "Y" in catering to the spiritual, recreational and social welfare of the men of Jewish faith who are stationed in the State of Delaware.

TH HAZADEK

ular meeting of the Lenath Society will be held on April 13th at the Y. M. W. H. A. A Rummage l be held on April 18, 20, 4 Tatnall Street. The chair- r this affair will be Mrs. erdit and Mrs. Fannie Wil- 0.00 was donated to the War Relief and \$10.00 to both Chitum Campaign for n to be sent over-seas. The ation also purchased a \$100 e Bond.

MOSES MONTIFIORE SOCIETY

Plans are being made by the Moses Montefiore Mutual Beneficial Society for a gala social night, to be held at the American Legion Building, Lancaster and Grant Avenues, Wednesday, April 15, at 8:30 P. M. There will be a program of entertainment, dancing and refreshments. Featuring the evening will be a novelty revue by professional talent, as well as several individual performers.

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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:—

Having lots of fresh air, food, fatigue, fun. The war seems a long way off from here.

Sincerely, Nate Goldstein.

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Dear Mollye:—

Thanks for Nate's address; I am sending him a letter at the same time as this one and I'm hoping to catch him before he moves.

Very true, I enjoy army life here with the . . . If this camp would only move closer home, I'd be satisfied to become a dollar a year man.

Say "hello" to Mr. Sollod and Dan and here's hoping I'll be seeing you all soon.

Sincerely yours, Joe Kirshner.

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Dear Mollye:—

I hope the name's correct. Really missed the Chester - Wilmington basketball game but wouldn't trade them for the life down here. Plenty of what any soldier could ask for. Regards to Mr. Sollod and the rest of your gang.

Sincerely, Max Rubenstein
(Chester Basketball player)

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Dear Mollye:—

Received your letter and was very glad to hear from you. Sorry for not putting a return address on the card. In the first place we were not allowed and at first we really didn't know where we were going. Thanks very much for Mr. Green's address, if I ever get the time off will go and visit him. At present we are only given 6 to 8 hour passes and to go a 150 miles is quite far in so short a time.

Heard about Artie being sent to parts unknown, don't worry when I get over there, you can bet your boots I will look after my brother-in-law. Have not seen Dave Glazar since we got down here, as he went right out on guard duty. One day last week, having a little time off, I went cruising around our reception center, you could have knocked me over with a feather when I walked into one of the barracks and of all people to see Seymour Miller and Gibbo Mann

and at least 10 or 15 others that I knew from Wilmington. I go over there quite often to have a talk with them because I know how I felt when I first came in the army. By this time I am a veteran, it is almost 15 months for me in the service.

Wish all the boys luck for me that are being drafted shortly. Remember me to Mr. Sollod and Dan. So long for now. Good luck, chin up. Write often

Sincerely, Sammy Geller.

P. S. Did you beat Chester?

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Dear Mollye:—

Received your letter the other day, and feel ashamed for not answering sooner. I'm sorry to say I haven't been to see your sister yet, but I have talked to her on the phone. My reason for not paying her a visit is, that one of the boys decided to catch the . . . and our whole barracks is quarantined.

I received the "Y" Recorder today and it was a welcome sight I was very much interested in reading the letters of the other fellows in the service. By the way, could you send me Milton Honey's address.

Give my regards to Mr. Sollod and Dan, and hope to see you all soon.

Sincerely, Irv. Brown.

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Dear Mollye:—

Received the ever welcome Recorder yesterday, and was really surprised to see that your column has expanded from 3 to 4 letters so that it now rates two extra pages. Really nice to hear from all the fellows at once. Just like getting a letter from each one individually. Met some S. A. R. boys here in . . . and as real S. A. R. Fraternalism they showed me a swell time.

Didn't realize there were so many "Y" fellows in the various service till I read the list of names you had published. No more for now. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely, Milton Honey.

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SURE I'LL JOIN!

I feel it an obligation and privilege to enclose my check in

amount of \$ _____ as a member for the coming year.

Name _____

Address _____

The family membership includes wife and children up to 16 years of age.

I sincerely hope to actively participate and contribute my share toward the program and activity of the "Y".

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- Junior Female up to 16, \$4.00

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Dear Mollye:—

I finally received the Recorder this morning and really enjoyed reading the letters from the fellows that are scattered all over the states. Since receiving your last letter I have traveled several thousand miles.

Read Max Simon's letter, and if possible have the recorder set a date so that Max, Sam Geller and myself could meet at the Service Club located near the 71st Inf. I received a postcard this morning, from Red "Judge" Mittleman. It nearly knocked me for a loop, because it is the first I have heard from him since my induction. His hand-writing is horrible, almost as bad as Artie's in fact, I couldn't understand his return address. If you have it, please send it to me in your next letter.

I'm running out of words, except that I will be waiting for your letter and the next Recorder. Regards to all that are in the Who's Who.

Sincerely, Dave Glazar.

Dear Mollye:—

Carry on with the "Y" Campaign and here's wishing you and Mr. Sollod a very successful campaign.

Mollye, just one word of encouragement, I know that it isn't much, but if all the small units of the army have the same spirit that this one has, then I don't think that we need fear the outcome of this war. Here I have become more contented and satisfied than at anytime in the service. I have seen no politics or jealousy . . . everyone is very friendly. The officers get along like brothers and treat the men like gentlemen. The men in return have great respect for officers . . . yes, even for the lowly second lieutenant. Morale is very high. In general, the feeling is this . . . that it makes no difference what our rank or our pay is, we've all got the same job to do, so let's cooperate and help to defeat the enemy. Sort of follows Plato's saying: "Man was not born for himself alone, but for his country".

Sincerely, Joe First.

Dear Mollye:—

Believe it or not but I am getting a swell sun-tan. I am still "keeping 'em flying" and get a kick out of it. It is difficult to mention ac-

tivities because most of it is confidential. However, I can mention a few choice bit of gossip. I discovered that one of my bunk-mates is a full blooded Apache Indian whose relatives fought against General "Custard" also there is a full blooded Jap in one of the other squadrons. Regards to all.

Sincerely, Harry Lubin.

Dear Mollye:—

I received your letter today and you are the first one that I am answering. So you see that you are number one on my letter parade. Sorry to hear that you are so busy with the drive, but I hope that you will find more time to keep up with your soldier correspondence.

My social standing is still holding up, and I hope that it continues to do so. I really go out practically four to five nights a week, so you can see that I don't do so bad for Leon. All that I can say is that I wish that all of the boys from home could say the same for themselves.

Well, Mollye, I don't know what else to write so I will have to say so long for now and in doing so let me extend my regards to the executive officers and I hope that your drive goes over with a bang.

As ever, Leon Flanzer.

Dear Mollye:—

Received your letter, and I must say, with all the letters you write to the boys, it doesn't take you long to answer all of them. Again, I am sorry I didn't have time to see you and Mr. Sollod at the "Y". There was so little time, and so much to do in 13 hours; and then I missed a lot of things I wanted to do. The next time I get home, it will be for four days, and then I can get to see everyone I want to see. Thanks for Mendel's address, I shall write to him today.

Hope to see you soon. Regards to Mr. Sollod and the gang (which is not in the army) at the "Y".

Sincerely, Lou Simon.

Dear Mollye:—

Dad sent me a "Y" Recorder and I was very much pleased with it. I was wondering if I couldn't get them sent to me. I am the only one in the Regiment as far as I know, from Wilmington or from Delaware and news from the home

town sure helps out a fellow a lot. Your column is what pleased me most, I knew you would remember the boys.

I have been in the army 13 months now and haven't seen or heard from some of my friends that are in the service. Can you send me the address of Charlie Lewis, Henry Winston and Joe First. I guess that's all for now, will write more later.

Your friend, Herman Cohen

Dear Mollye:—

We had a safe voyage to the . . . I felt pretty swell during the whole trip. One day though, I did get rather sea sick, that was because the ocean was very rough. As a matter of suggestion to the boys who may in the future have to take the voyage, there is nothing like a good juicy lemon, to cure a hangover from sea-sickness, believe me. There is so much, that I would like to tell you about, the voyage, and the Island, but I know that our letters are being censored, therefore, I have to be careful what I write.

I've eaten more pineapples and coconuts than I've ever eaten before, also some other fruits which I've never seen and which I know they don't have back in the States. The Island itself is truly beautiful. Right now I have a terrific sunburn and in a few weeks I'll be as dark as the natives here. Well, Mollye, I guess I've written enough for one letter. I hope that you are well and give my regards to Mr. Sollod, Dan and the gang around the "Y". Please take note of my new address.

As ever, Davie Berger.

Dear Mollye:—

My copy of the "Y" Recorder came yesterday and I really enjoyed it. I don't know how to thank you for sending it to me and also taking time to write. I really do appreciate it more than you'll ever know. I received a letter from Nace today and he told me how he enjoyed it too. I'm sure that all the boys are enjoying it even though they may not realize it at the time.

I'm lying out in the sun writing this letter and it really is the swell-est feeling. I took the afternoon off to do this. See how good my job is. Hoping that you and yours are enjoying the best of everything, I remain, as ever,

Haps Goberman.

ALIENS IN ARMY OR NAVY BECOME AMERICAN CITIZENS

An explanation of the general law under which aliens in the armed forces of the United States may become American citizens has been issued in a bulletin put out by the Immigration and Personal Service Division of the National Jewish War Board's Army and Navy Division.

Under the provisions of the law, servicemen who have been lawfully admitted to the United States are not required to have been residents of the country. The petitioner must not speak the English language nor meet any educational requirements. He can furnish the affidavits of credible witnesses concerning his character, and furnish proof that he is or was serving honorably in a branch of the armed forces during the present war. He may be naturalized as soon as his witnesses have been examined by a representative of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Persons discharged on grounds of alienage, conscientious objection, who have performed no military duty, and servicemen dishonorably discharged during the present war are not entitled to the benefits of the law, which will be in effect until December 31, 1944.

MOSES MONTIFIORE SOLLOD

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The occasion will be open to the public, and tickets may be secured from any of the following members of the social committee which is arranging the affair: Harry Jablow, chairman, Al Louis Schattner, Jack Solomon, Carl Jacobs Abraham Kohn and Leon J. Jacobs.

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