

**PIONEER WOMEN
WORK FOR DEFENSE**

Response to the urgent call of the National Executive Pioneer Women's Organization, its National Secretariat, Mrs. Dvora Rothbard, members of its 225 clubs in the United States and Canada to respond to the fullest extent in the home and abroad defense, the club recently held an emergency meeting to discuss plans as to how their membership could most effectively share in the war effort.

In accordance with instructions from the national office, the local Pioneer Women's Club registered for the week of Chanuka for the First Aid and office Assistant Corps.

Chairman of the Defense Corps is Mrs. Oscar Brodinsky.

Simultaneously with the call for membership, the national office programs to Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, offering complete cooperation in the program of civilian defense. In thanking the Women's Organization for Mr. LaGuardia, U. S. Director of Civilian Defense, states: "The confidence of the unified spirit of the people in this emergency is a source of great encouragement to the office of Civilian Defense."

Mrs. Roosevelt, in her letter of appreciation, stated that there is no local defense council and the Pioneer Women would be helpful in getting one organized.

Immediately following the outbreak of war by Congress, the age of national headquarters of the Pioneer Women's Organization to its membership reads: "BE READY FOR ANY THAT MAY COME. WORK FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE IN YOUR CITY THROUGH YOUR CLUB. TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE ORGANIZATION OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. PARTICIPATE IN THE PROTECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. BUY WAR BONDS. CONTINUE YOUR NORMAL ACTIVITIES IN YOUR CLUB WITH RENEWED ENERGY AND VIGOR."

WORK GOES ON. PAUSE IS NOW AMERICA'S STRONGEST LINE OF DEFENSE as the largest of all Great Britain

**ADAS KODESH BALL
SET FOR JAN. 20TH**

The Annual Ball of the Adas Kodesch Sisterhood will be held on January 20, 1942 in the Ballroom of the Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. Musicants orchestra noted for his Jewish and American music will furnish the entertainment. The following have been appointed as officers for the ball, Chairman Mrs. B. J. Silverman; Co-chairmen, Mrs. D. L. Weinstock and Mrs. Samuel Keil, Chairman of Tickets, Mrs. Fannie Cramer, and Mrs. D. L. Topkis, Treasurer Mrs. L. Topkis; Decorations, Mrs. Samuel Weinstock and Mrs. Philip Liebman; Chairman of refreshments, Mrs. Harry Kaufman assisted by Mrs. H. Stromwasser, Mrs. S. Tannen, Mrs. Kovner, Mrs. Tulowitz, Mrs. E. Spier and Mrs. Barnet Weinstock, Mrs. Thomas Handelman, Mrs. M. Tanzer, Mrs. M. Krigstein and Mrs. Millie Eisenman; Program Committee, Mrs. Louis Topkis, Mrs. Jacob Goldstein and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein; Reception Committee, Mrs. Jacob Goldstein, and Mrs. Jacob Harwitz; Floor Committee, Mr. Morris Glantz, Mr. Samuel Keil, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. B. J. Silverman; Publicity, Mrs. Samuel Laskin, Mrs. Harry Cohen will assist all committees.

**NOTED CANTOR IN
"Y" CONCERT JAN. 25TH**

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He was the guest artist on the Bialik and Gershwin memorial nation-wide radio broadcasts. He occupied the pulpit of Temple Israel for 13 years and is now serving as Cantor at the Park Avenue Synagogue of New York, one of the largest congregations in the country. The concert will start promptly at 8:30 p. m. Members of the "Y" will be admitted at a charge of 25c, non-members 55c. Cantor Putterman will be accompanied by a distinguished pianist who will also appear in several solos.

giving their young men for service and preparing their women for the Home Front, yet continuing to build for the refugees who have come and who are arriving daily.

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 the 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:

I distributed all of the presents to the fellows, and let me tell you they really thought it was very thoughtful of the "Y" to think of them.

The consensus of opinion toward the Y. M. H. A. of Wilmington, is that, it is one of the most friendly organizations that they have ever visited, and they never will forget the "Y."

Well, Mollye, it is certainly great to think that people think of you now-a-days and it really makes a soldier really feel like fighting for a country like ours. In behalf of the fellows and myself, we really want to thank you and the Y. M. H. A. and if you have time please drop me a line, and also the next copy of the "Y" Recorder.

Very truly yours,

Charlie Lewis and the fellows.

Dear Mollye:

I was very pleased to receive your letter today. I am sorry to say that I will not be home on furlough as originally planned. Furloughs are definitely cancelled for this base. Mollye, there is one big favor I am going to ask of you. Could you possibly get some of the old gang together, real soon, and have them all write a paragraph in a letter? I would love to have something like that as a remembrance. Tell them all that I will send them some scalps as souvenirs, in return. I really miss the old gang a lot. I can just picture them all. Marty, Phil, Bill, Harry the horse, Sid, and all the others.

"Thumbs up—and keep smiling!"

Always a friend,

Jerry Tannen.

Dear Mollye:

I'm feeling swell and doing just about nothing at all. I'm in charge of a tent and I have tried to make the fellows in it at home. There is only one thing the fellows need

that for them but they had better get used to doing without them. They are satisfied with just about everything though because I have done everything I could.

I slept in one of these tents when I was in the 198th Coast Artillery under Col. Barsky's leadership, so I know a few tricks of the trade.

I'm going to close now so I can write a few more letters. If you write me at the other address it will be forwarded to me. Give my regards to Mr. Sollod and if anybody asks for me let me know.

Sincerely,

"Haps" Goberman.

Dear Mollye:

I have just received my copy of the Recorder and was very glad to read of the activities at home. After reading some of the articles from the various other boys I feel guilty for not having written sooner. Here at I am taking a course in Aerial Navigation which I should complete in about two more months. At present I am making very good progress and expect to graduate earlier.

Give my regards to Mr. Sollod and the gang around the "Y." Due to the war, I do not expect to be home in the near future, but the first chance I have, I will stop in to see you.

One of the boys,

Seymour Berman.

Dear Mollye:

As you can see by the heading, I am no longer stationed at Fort DuPont. I wish to thank all of you for your kindness and friendliness.

The religious services which were conducted by the "Y" were most enjoyable and did more to strengthen the morale of this soldier than anything else.

I hope that some day I can repay you for what you have done for me. Wishing you all the best of luck, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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J Y M J O T S

It is interesting to note that every boy who at one time played for the "Y" team, and is now in the service, it just itches to get back in a uniform—a basketball uniform.

The creaking bones and stretching muscles of the "Y" volleyball team at their game last Wednesday against Salem Y. M. C. A. made the gym sound like an old colosseum in the building—but the time which has removed the hair from their heads may eventually stretch their muscles and loosen their bones.

"I'd die for dear old Siwash" used to be a good college song—but it has nothing on the loyalty of the House League boys for their respective teams. They are even quitting the "Y" Varsity to bolster the strength of their various clubs. If it keeps up the best basketball will be seen on Sunday afternoons and not Sunday night.

The hale America program is beginning to work. More and more of the old-timers are "trying to drown themselves" in the pool on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Thanks to able supervision and instruction we see a steady progress in the whales.

The women could "cut a figure" both literally and figuratively if they would take advantage of the special classes which are now being held each Monday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

Keep Fit—dont throw one—get in shape—it's all there in the "Y" gym and pool.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The Federation of Jewish Women's Organization will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 5th at the Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. All delegates and presidents of the affiliated groups are urged to attend as there will be nominations and election for the offices of 1st and 3rd vice-presidents, recording secretary and three members of the board of directors.

Mrs. Clarence Dillon will address the gathering on a subject of vital current importance and interest. Mrs. James N. Ginns, will preside.

Dear Mollye

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Hello Mollye:

How are you and every one else at the "Y." I sure felt bad when I said good-bye to everyone, but since I've been down here at ----- not only I, but most of the boys sure miss the "Y" more than ever. The only facility we have out here that we make good use of, is our bed. If you don't see a person working, you are bound to find him in bed. It's the only way to keep warm. Some fun, I'll say. Mollye, I wish you would continue sending me the "Y" newspaper. I'd like to know what's going on in Wilmington. I get lonesome for the place every once in awhile. Haven't much more to write except wish everyone I know a Happy New Year. I'll drop you a line ever so often.

Remember me—

Joe Siegel.

Dear Friend:

Please accept our thanks for that lovely gift. We appreciate it. It certainly was a timely gift for one who is on post for the past few months and not going home. We are deeply grateful and wish we could repay or help out in some way. When we come to Wilmington we will drop in to see you and personally thank you. That last time we were in Wilmington it was our only time that we were ever there and I think it was a great town. We can't get many leaves and again perhaps we too could help out someday. Thanks and a happy holiday.

Sincerely,

Jerry Isaacson and

Morton Goetz.

Hi Gang:

Thanks a lot for the Christmas cards. You know mail is the only thing that really keeps up the morale in this outfit. We are now on a seven-day week—so no time off whatsoever. It really has the whole bunch of us down in the dumps about this time of the year.

This Air Corps is a darn good outfit outside of the fact that you don't get home and you don't have any free time.

Give everybody my best wishes and don't forget my address.

Sincerely,

Bob Coleman.

Dear Mollye:

Just a few lines to let you know

JEWISH NATIONAL WORKERS' ALLIANCE

Plans are being made for the annual Chamisha Oser B'Shevat celebration to be held by the Jewish National Workers' Alliance on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1942 at the "Y." Mr. Naham Mochson, director for the Histadruth Campaign of Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker. The meeting will be open to the public who are invited to attend. A special contribution of One Hundred Dollars will be made by the local branch to the Histadruth of Palestine, in honor of the holiday.

The organization is now engaged in a city-wide membership campaign which will continue through the month of January. Plans are well advanced for a concert to be sponsored by the Achad Ha'am Branch in the month of March and which will feature the appearances of Celia Adler and Ludwig Satz, both of whom are outstanding personalities of the Yiddish theatre.

Contributions were recently approved and distributed to the following movements; Jewish National Fund, Palestine Emergency Fund, Hebrew Cultural Fund of Palestine, Jewish Teachers Seminary of New York and the American Red Cross.

how much I appreciate your sending me the Recorder. Makes the town and the "Y" seem to be just around the corner. Since receiving the last one I have been transferred to ----- Although it is only ----- from home, my time off does not allow me to make the trip. The first chance I do get to come home I will drop in to see you and personally thank you for sending me the ever welcome "Recorder." Wishing you and the "Y" the best for the coming year, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Milton Honey.

S. A. R. AND SR. BOYS TO MEET FOR LEAD IN "Y" HOUSE LEAGUE

Sigma Alpha Rho defending champions will meet Senior Boys, last year's runner-up, for the leadership in the first half of the schedule of the "Y" House League. This game will be played this Sunday, January 11th at 3 p. m. Both teams are undefeated having won four and lost no games in their first round.

S. A. R. last week had to show their championship form in order to nose out the Sigma Tau Phi in a closely contested game which was won by the former by the score of 18 to 16. Irv. Polish was high scorer for the winners with 9 points, Byron Samonisky lead the scoring for the Sigma Tau Phi with a total of 7 points. The Senior Boys dropped the Sigma Phi from the undefeated ranks by a 29 to 14 victory. The losers had been tied with S. A. R. and Sr. Boys for first place. Marvin Weiner led the scoring for the Sr. Boys with 9 points and Morton Maisel showed the way for the Fraternity boys with a total of 6 points. The standing of the League to date is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Sigma Alpha Rho	4	0
Sr. Boys	4	0
Sigma Phi	3	1
B'nai B'rith	1	4
Sigma Tau Phi	1	4
A. Z. A.	0	4
Mu Sigma	0	5

The schedule for this Sunday in addition to S. A. R. vs. Sr. Boys game is as follows: Sigma Phi vs. B'nai B'rith at 4 p. m.; A. Z. A. vs. Mu Sigma at 5 p. m.

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