HE "Y" SERVES VETERANS

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Adapted from an article conning a service man's viewpoint ard Jewish Centers by Lt. Seyar Weisman).

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DEAR MOLLYE

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."

"Dear Mollye" has graced with dignity the columns of the Recorder all during the war years and now the time has come to discontinue publication of these letters. Many a fellow or girl in service was made happier by this contact and was brought closer to home

To the Families of our Service Men and Women:

FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND BRING US UP TO DATE ON THE STATUS OF THOSE WHO BROUGHT US VICTORY

- The State of Delaware through its Archivist, Leon DeVollinger, Jr., is gathering complete data on Delaware's contribution to the armed forces of our nation and our help is needed to gather accurately all facts about Jewish participation in the war effort.
- 2. To help plan more effectively for the future and help absorb returning Veterans into the economic and social life of our community, it is necessary for us to have ALL the facts.
- It is necessary to provide a permanent local and national record of achievement. We cannot do this accurately and comprehensively unless we have all the facts.

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PLEASE CLIP, FILL IN WITH PENCIL AND MAIL TO YM-YWHA - 515 FRENCH STREET because of it. More than a third of those serving have returned home to continue their activities on behalf of the Y. May the others still in service reach home soon so that they, too, can demonstrate their gratefulness for all these "Dear Mollye" letters have accomplished for them.

To Dear Mollye herself go the love and admiration of all to whom her columns served as an inspiration and of those who on the home front will continue to bless her for her interest in our fighting men and women.

Dear Mollye:-

After December 1st I will return to Bad Kissingen, Germany. How is Seymour Waxman getting alone? How's his leg?

We just had a meeting at the school with the Rotary Club. They are giving us "Yanks" a Thanksgiving Dinner. I have visited quite a few of the big production factories, looked at their production systems, their machinery, their plant economic policies. Have also looked into their housing program, police force, city government, roads and railroad system. We are here more or less not to study but to try to understand the English way of life, government and problems. Also to see as much of the country as we can. In other words this I. E. program is putting us in a position of "Ambassadors of Good Will." By living with an average British family for three months you can learn a lot. I'll be able to answer a lot of questions about the government here when I get home, and orientate people who have funny ideas as to the British way of life, also my personal opinion of it.

I think if someone could solve the oil problem for Britain, Palestine would be opened to the tribe sooner. Right now the Arabs have a heavy hand in "oil control" and Britain needs oil. The food situation is pretty tight. Their ration system is good, and the British government has good control of the Black Market. New clothes are scarce also shoes; they are on strict ration point system. The policy now is "save your money," and to make sure that the people save there is a 100 per cent luxury tax on all pleasure items such as cameras, cars, motorcycles, etc. This cuts down excessive buying until they get back to normal peacetime production.

I'll write again soon and I hope everybody around ye ol' "Y" is o.k. Have a good basketball season and give my regards to all.

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Keep writing and sending the Recorder.

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Received your letter and the Recorder at the same time, I couldn't ask for any more, receiving two such welcome missives in one mail call. Glad to hear that Lenny Lipstein finally made it home. I am hoping that I'll be able to walk into the "Y" office before many more months pass.

I expect to leave this outfit in a couple of weeks, to where I don't know, but it is a step on the road towards home and that is the main thing. I have hopes of seeing the States and my family by February.

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ZIONIST SHELF BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR READING

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- 1. Justice for My People by Ernst Frankenstein.
- 2. Why a Jewish State by Leon I. Feuer.
- 3. American Policy Toward Palestine by Carl J. Friedrich.
- 4. His Terrible Swift Sword by Dr. Norman Maclean.
- Brandeis on Zionism by Louis
 Brandeis.
- 6. Chaim Weizmann by Chaim Weizmann.
- 7. To Whom Palestine? by Frank Gervasi.

PAMPHLETS

- 1. Let the Promise Be Fulfilled by Dorothy Thompson.
- 2. Soldiers From Judaea by Major Lewis Rabinowitz.
- Zionism and the Arab World by Emanuel Neumann.
- 4. Truth About Palestine by Christian Council on Palestine.
- 5. Questions and Answers by American Zionist Emergency Council.
- 6. Shall the Door Be Shut? by American Zionist Council.
- 7. Zionism an Affirmation of Judaism by American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs.
- 8. The Arabs and Palestine by Albert Einstein and Eric Kahler.
- 9. Before the Bar of History by Wendell Phillips.
- 10. To the American People by The American Christian Palestine Committee.
- 11. Nowhere to Lay Their Heads by Victor Gollancz.
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