

most influential in establishing our chapter

Thus after many misadventures our struggling little chapter was born on Feb 24th 1936 at the home of Mrs. B. Cohen - the 297th Child of Hadassah, - and in spite of all discouragement and misgivings there were thirty-nine ^{paid} charter members present

All thirty-nine members agreed that our first year as Hadassah members we must take up our activities slowly in order that we do not discourage the faint-hearted and do not interfere with the activities of our ~~School~~ ^{School} and Sisterhood, - Mens Club, Junior Council etc.,

The first and only money earning affair we have attempted thus far was a garden party - on the lawn of our President Mrs. A. Bredon's home. The total proceeds were \$16.20 - not quite up to our expectations - but the intense heat was held responsible rather than any lack of spirit or interest

This season we have established a sewing circle as part of our regular monthly meeting

On Nov 12th the Hadassah and Zionist

organization jointly - held a mammoth
"Protect Meeting" at which we had the extreme
good fortune of having that renowned Zionist
"Isake Council" as our guest speaker, the
attendance was remarkable - many people
from surrounding towns attended.

On Friday evening Dec 26th (at our
late Friday evening services, Rabbi Goldberger
will speak ^{the topic of} Henrietta Szold's and following
the services the Hadassah members will
be hostesses at a tea in the assembly rooms
in honor of Mrs Szold's birthday.

While our chapter has done very little
in the way of fund raising these first few
months of existence - we have kindled and kept
alive a good bright fire of enthusiasm for Hadassah
and with the coming of the New Year we
hope to begin in earnest our fund raising activities.

On Feb 4th we are planning a
Gala Bazaar + card Party. Mrs Coll Davis -
chairman of Booths - reports that already
she has a group of post confirmation girls
meeting at her home ~~Brava~~ a week making
matties and pictures for the Bazaar.

Close on the heels of the Bazaar
we are planning an afternoon musical
to be held at the home of one of our members
of our new members. We expect to have Mrs. Frank Lindburn
come to New Kensington when she visits this
vicinity early in February, - and a large affair
of some sort will be arranged in her honor.

In summarizing our activities of the
these past few ^{months} we cannot help feeling hopeful
that this next year will be more profitable financially
speaking - and that at our next regional conference
we will have many more activities to report.

Respectfully submitted by
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We take this opportunity to thank you, Madame Pres.
for your patience and kindness to us.