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## Letters to the Editor

### Open Letter to Louis Rosenblatt

I wish to express my gratitude to you upon reading your Letter to the Editor in the January/February/March 1984 issue regarding Rosh Hashonah in Bremen, 1945.

You were instrumental in giving us our first services after the War, and it was indeed an experience. I was one of the twelve Bremen Jews who were present, all survivors of Concentration Camps.

I became an American Jewish Veteran with a year of active combat duty in Korea.

Again, thank you for all you did; it was an emotional experience I shall never forget.

Shalom,  
Larry Schustermann  
Commander  
JWV Post #654  
Dumont, NJ

### More on NMSU Swastika

The story in the Jan/Feb/March issue, dealing with the Year Book situation at New Mexico State University, was excellent as far as it went. Unfortunately it did not go far enough. Paula Steinbach and Dr. Jerome Brown, while the principals in the story, were by no means the only ones involved. No one will doubt the courage it took for Paula to bring this issue to the forefront. She risked personal safety and risked her college career. She is a remarkable young woman.

However, the article failed to tell the whole story. It was because of her article in the El Paso Jewish VOICE, that Jule Zimet, chair of the Federation Community Relations Committee, got involved as did Larry Mandell of the local Jewish War Veterans, Post 749. In fact, Mr. Mandell had been fighting this battle for many years. Not only did the leadership in El Paso write letters, but they gave their full support to the effort. It was the JCRC from Albuquerque who turned the tide. These New Mexicans successfully lobbied the Governor who put pressure on the Board of Regents. Three leaders from Albuquerque traveled to Las Cruces to meet with Paula and Dr. Brown and were joined by a delegation from El Paso. They brought with them a leader of the Native American group whose testimony proved very persuasive. The Board of Regents received calls and letters from El Paso, Las Cruces and Albu-

querque as well as from the State Capital in Santa Fe. It is really not all that important who gets credit; however, this case was an excellent case study in community relations, where many parties pulled together. A.D.L., B'nai B'rith, the Federations did not turn their backs as the article might have one believe. Finally, JWV should take pride in not only Paula, but in the many members of the JWV and friends who took part in this effort.

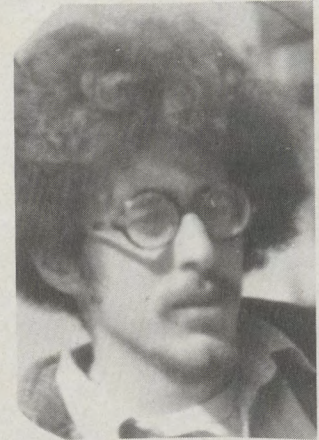
Howard Burnham  
Executive Director  
Jewish Community Relations Committee  
El Paso, TX

*Editor's note: We heard from others, such as Rio Rancho New Mexico JWV Post #203, about their participation in the fight against New Mexico State University's Swastika. Mr. Mandell and Post #749's participation was previously cited in an article in the July/August 1983 issue of the Jewish Veteran, page 28. Ms. Steinbach's article did not negate the efforts of the Jewish community in joining her in the struggle, but rather talked of her lonely months on campus before that community support surfaced.*

## In Search Of

Jeanette J. Goodman, a veteran of WWII, would like to know if any reunions of the U.S.C.G. Spars are being planned. Anyone with information should contact her at 760 Marian Rd. #934, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30324

Ralph M. DeGroot is looking for former members of the 102nd Engrs (C) Bn 27th Division or 152nd Engr. Bn. in order to plan a reunion. Members should write Ralph M. DeGroot, 576 Wilmot Rd., New Rochelle, NY 10804.



Sol Stolzenberg is looking for his son, **Allen Stolzenberg**, who has been missing since October 30, 1979. Allen is 6'2", weighed 175 lbs., has a fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, and was wearing thick lens eyeglasses. His birthdate is March 20, 1952. Anyone with information about Allen Stolzenberg should contact his father at 200 East 205th St., Bronx, NY 10458.

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## In Appreciation

The following have recently made donations to the JWV West Point Chapel Fund (as of March 1, 1984).

All contributions should be made payable to Jewish War Veterans West Point Chapel Fund and mailed to JWV National Headquarters.

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## On the Cover

From the JWV-USA National Memorial Archives comes this historic photo, taken March 23, 1933. JWV led this New York parade to initiate the campaign against Nazi Germany by boycotting German goods. JWV was the first group anywhere in the world to organize resistance to the Nazis. The new museum and archives will house such historic documents, and this photo reminds us of the importance of contributions to the JWV-USA National Memorial Fund. (see pages 6, 7, 22)

## In this Issue

Our cover photo also appears in a new book, *The Transfer Agreement*, reviewed on page 16. Other articles discuss contemporary concerns about Nazis. Israel, which will celebrate its 36th anniversary of independence on May 7, is also discussed in several articles.

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