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HILLEL SCHOOL OF STUDIES NOW WELL UNDER WAY

The Hillel School of Jewish Studies has begun active classroom work. Eighty-one students appeared for the opening session and listened to the preliminary outline of the semester's work laid out by the four lecturers, Dr. Max Radin, Joseph Gaer, Rabbi Merritt and Mordecai Hoshel. Registrations are still incomplete and it is confidently expected that the 100 mark will be shortly reached by the school. Words of commendation for the resumption of the school have come from those on and off the campus.

Outstanding Activity

The school is generally recognized as one of the most valuable of the activities launched by Hillel in the five years of its activity on this campus. Social activities may be praiseworthy as a means of preserving the solidarity of the group. Forums and addresses by keen observers of life and students of special problems may serve a commendable broadening purpose. But the great and crucial need of our day is that our Jewishness must be made to stand for a sound positive and comprehensive content.

The purpose of the Hillel School is to enable men and women at the university to complement the knowledge of the cultures and the civilizations that have enriched society—knowledge provided by the university curriculum—to complement that knowledge with a knowledge of our Jewish culture that bears an enviable comparison with any other culture produced in the world.

Courses Attract

Dr. Max Radin's courses on "Jewish Social Life" is making a fine appeal. Joseph Gaer's course on "Folklore and Its Relation to Jewish History" is not only fascinating but particularly useful to those students who are teaching in religious schools. Rabbi Merritt's presentation of the great cultural episodes in Jewish life are attentively followed and M. Hoshel has a larger class in Conversational Hebrew than last year.

"Uzel and Fuzel" Picked For First Play Offering

The Dramatic Committee is eager to secure the names of those who wish to take part in future "tryouts". A list will be posted on the bulletin board and in the office for those who wish to add their names. Those on the lists will be notified of all coming tryouts in ample time to prepare for them.

In the main, the policy of the dramatics group this year will be to stress art and originality. Not only will the group endeavor to present one-act plays which have been written for the Hillel group, but the effort will be made to influence students to submit their original manuscripts for criticism and possibly for production.

In line with this policy, and as an introduction to it, the first presentation of the season will be an original one-act play, written and directed by Irving Sussman. The name of the play is, "Uzel and Fuzel". It deals with the fictitious kingdom of Boojum, where live the citizens who are "afraid of words". The cast, which has been chosen tentatively by the director, is as follows:

Uzel, King of Boojum.....	Joe Posel
Kupp, his Jester.....	Irving Sussman
Naizel, his Prime Minister.....	Uncast
Fuzel, Lord-Mayor of Boojum.....	
	Nathan Gilbert
First Citizen.....	Beulah Levin
Second Citizen.....	Joe Siegal
Third Citizen.....	Annette Peltz

ATTENTION, COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

A bulletin board will be placed in the reception hall of the Foundation upon which all committee notices will be posted. Please watch this board for your committee announcements and respond to the requests of your chairman.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

From time to time the Hillel office succeeds in securing part-time employment for students. The Social Welfare group of the foundation would be glad to take the name of all those who would appreciate the opportunity to take occasional jobs. Will those interested kindly leave their names and addresses with the secretary so that they may be summoned immediately upon the reporting of any work?

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR HOLIDAY RITES

The end of the month of September will bring us to the observance of the time-honored traditional Jewish holy days. In harmony with the purpose of the Hillel Foundation, which has set for itself the task of meeting the spiritual as well as the social and cultural needs of the Jewish student body, holy day services will be held for them as in the two years past.

Hillel has on its register students who hail from far places and from distant countries. Many are separated from their homes by leagues of land and sea. If at this holy season of the year—when ordinarily Jewish families are brought together in reunion—if those separated from their kith and kin would feel the thrill of spiritual union not only with their own families but also with all Israel, then let them join in the observance of these meaningful traditional holy days.

Services at Hillel

The services will be held at Hillel House. The New Year falls on Friday evening, September 30th, and the services will begin at 8 p. m. Rabbi Merritt will take as his theme, "Why Are We Here?" On Saturday morning, October 1st, the service for the New Year morning will begin at 10:30 a. m. and Rabbi Merritt will speak on the theme, "Night and Morning."

The service for the Kol Nidre, the eve of Atonement begins Sunday evening, October 9th, at 8 p. m. Rabbi Merritt's theme will be "Honest Sinners". The service for Yom Kippur morning on Monday will begin at 10:30 and Rabbi Merritt will speak on "Scapegoats". There will be a Memorial Service in the afternoon.

Choir Engaged

A quartette consisting of Florence Hoffman, Austin Black, Ruth Crandall and Alber Gross are preparing the choral ritual under the direction of Henry Mishkin, Hillel's music director.

SOCIALS PLANNED BY CAMPUS TONGS

Visitors from out of town chapters who have been guests of the local chapter of Phi Sigma Sigma include Harriet Brady, June Skeer and Janette Manne of Kansas City, Missouri, members of Theta Chapter at the University of Illinois; Dorothy Sloan, Iota Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh; Audrey Hart Green, Upsilon Chapter at the University of Manitoba, Canada; and Frances Hirschman, Rho Chapter of the Ohio State University. Miss Hirschman is a national officer of the sorority. The members have stopped over in Berkeley on their return from the National Convention at Los Angeles.

Extensive plans are being made for the social season. These include an Open House to be held September 25, a dinner-dance on October 15 at the Hotel Mark Hopkins, and a bridge-fashion show at the Fairmont Hotel, the date of which has not yet been decided.

Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority were hostesses at an Open House and Buffet supper on August 31. The affair honored their new pledges, Jean Wise and Miriam Marks.

Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity will entertain with an informal dance on September 23 at the chapter house honoring their pledges. Harry Marks is chairman of the affair.

One of the interesting events of the season will be an informal dance on September 17 at the Phi Beta Delta house honoring the new pledges. Bert Lurie is in charge of arrangements. The orchestra has not yet been decided upon. This will be the first social event to take place in their new home at 2519 College.

Kappa Nu Fraternity entertained for their pledges at an informal dance on September 2 at the chapter house. The motif for the affair was the "saloon idea". The house was decorated in a most novel fashion. Carlton Goldstein and Joe Kane were in charge.

National Planning Taken Up By Problems Group

Featuring the subject of "National Planning", a meeting of the Social Problems club will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Hillel, according to Aubrey Grossman, chairman.

A discussion will take place of capitalist plans offered, and a comparison of the Soviet economic plan will be made.

Student reports and discussion will characterize the meeting, with Professors Felix Flugel and R. A. Brady, of the Economics department in charge.

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HILLEL CALENDAR

Sept. 15th, Thursday—7:30-9:30 p. m. Hillel School of Jewish Studies. Lecturers: Dr. Max Radin, Jos. Gaer, Rabbi Merritt and M. Hoshel.

Sept. 18th, Sunday—8:30 p. m. Sunday Evening Social.

Sept. 19th, Monday—Student Council Meeting, 4:30 p. m.

Sept. 20th, Tuesday—Open House, 4 to 6 p. m.

Sept. 20th, Tuesday—8 p. m. Social Problems Seminar.

Sept. 21st, Wednesday—8 p. m. Pro-Palestine Workers League.

Sept. 22nd, Thursday—7:30-9:30 p. m. Hillel School of Jewish Studies. Lecturers: Dr. Max Radin, Jos. Gaer, Rabbi Merritt and M. Hoshel.

Sept. 27th, Tuesday—Open House 4 to 6 p. m.

Sept. 27th, Tuesday—8 p. m. Social Problems Seminar.

Sept. 29th, Thursday—7:30-9:30 p. m. Hillel School of Jewish Studies. Lecturers: Dr. Max Radin, Jos. Gaer, Rabbi Merritt and M. Hoshel.

Sept. 30th, Friday—New Year Eve Service at Hillel House, 8 p. m. Theme: "Why Are We Here?"

Oct. 1st, Saturday—New Year Morn Service at Hillel House, 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Night and Morning."

Oct. 2nd, Sunday—8:30 p. m. Sunday Evening Social.

Oct. 9th, Sunday—Atonement Eve Service, Hillel House, 8 p. m. Theme: "Honest Sinners".

Oct. 10th, Monday—Atonement Morn Service, 10:30 a. m., Hillel House. Theme: "Scapegoats".

Oct. 10th, Monday—Atonement Afternoon Service, Memorial, Hillel House 4 p. m.

Women's Lodge Presents Library With New Books

The Hillel Library owes a vast debt of gratitude to the Women's Lodge of District No. 4 of the B'nai B'rith for its splendid gift of some 15 or more books.

These books, all by celebrated authors, present to the student subjects of extreme interest and importance. Among them are: Trotsky's "History of the Russian Revolution", Essan Bey's "Stalin", and Nordicus' "Hitler". There are also Schnitzler's "Casanova's Homecoming", "Jews in Venice" by Roth, "Humanity Uprooted" by Hindus Mendel's "Principles of Heredity", "Gluckel of Hameln" by Lowen-

thal, "Freud and His Times" by Wittels, "A History of American Foreign Policy" by Lippman and Ratner's "Spineza".

Additional books are soon to be presented to the library by this same group of women to honor the memory of the late Maurice Bernstein. There will also be a presentation in memory of the late Sy Hymes, who was the husband of Sarah Hymes, former executive secretary of the B'nai B'rith Women's Lodge of District No. 4. Mrs. Hymes is now chairman of the Hillel Library Committee.

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The rules of Farrar & Rinehart's contest are as follows: An essay limited to 900 words must be written on the theme, "What Can the Jews of America Learn From Magnolia Street?" They must be typed on one side of the page, name of author in upper right hand corner, and forwarded by October 30th to Magnolia Street Contest, c/o B'nai B'rith Magazine, 70 Electric Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The prizes are:

First prize—\$25.00 in books of the winner's selection.

Second Prize—\$10.00 in books of the winner's selection.

Third Prize—\$5.00 in books of the winner's selection.

There will be 20 honorable mentions, each to receive one book.

The 30 years of Magnolia Street portrayed between the covers of one volume are an epic in miniature. The whole dynamic twentieth century is pictured flowing through this static English lane.

A copy is available on the Hillel shelves.

PERSONALS

Among the fall semester engagements just announced is that of Ness Hazan, of Cairo, Egypt, to Edith Goldstein. Both were in attendance at Hillel's first Sunday evening social.

Frank Phillips, of Los Angeles, was recently surprised with news of his award of a scholarship to the Northwestern University Law School. He is leaving Boalt Hall for Northwestern pronto.

A desire for French-fried potatoes led to an honest-to-goodness fire which lasted all of three minutes. Water which was poured on the burning oil caused a merry blaze in the kitchen of the Lubinheimer cave on Channing Way. The damages included two curtains and the ceiling paint job. Janice and Ruth both agreed that hereafter the French fries will be boiled.

TOURNEYS IN OFFING

Racket-wielders and card sharks will have their fling at ping-pong

NEWS FROM PALESTINE

JERUSALEM TO BAGDAD IN THIRTY HOURS

A motor car service has been established between Jerusalem and Bagdad. The route will be: Jerusalem, Transjordan, Damascus and through the desert to Bagdad. The cars are supposed to make this whole trip in 30 hours.

PALESTINIAN ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT IN CANADA

Palestinian citrus fruits which started to compete successfully with those of California on the Canadian market are handicapped by the preference of the Canadian customs for American fruits.

Palestine has tried to induce Canada to grant the same privileges to Palestinian fruits. For this Palestine offers: 1. To buy the wood used for the packing of all the citrus fruits produced in Palestine from Canada. 2. To have the wood as well as the fruits shipped by Canadian vessels. 3. The Canadian consumer will get fruit of the same quality at lower cost. Or if he pays the same as before, he will get fruit of superior quality.

If Canada will agree to these conditions, Palestine will be able to supply the demands of the entire Canadian market.

RISHON-LE-ZION CELEBRATES A JUBILEUM

Rishon-le-Zion, a colony in the south of Tel-Aviv, celebrated this year the half-century that passed since the first settlers erected their tents behind the sanddunes of the Mediterranean Sea. Today Rishon-le-Zion is one of the blooming colonies of the

and bridge tournaments at Hillel soon. A sign-up slip is posted in the reception room, and detailed plans are being made for the contests by the house committee, headed by Bob Glassman. Another function of the house committee, the first Sunday evening social, was held with an attendance of more than 125 students. The committee plans to present plays and debates for the rest of the Sunday socials.

The Sports Horizon

Six of our boys turned out for the variety soccer team. We hope that all of them will make it. We would be very glad to see the other teams include such a large percentage of our boys.

The track contests which were held between the Jerusalem workers (both sexes) and those of Tel-Aviv were won by the latter. The score was 2931 for Tel-Aviv and 2596 for Jerusalem.

Citrus-belt. The number of its inhabitants is 2700.

MORE WATER FOR JERUSALEM

Work has begun at Wadi-el-kelt, from where the municipality of Jerusalem plans to get water for the city.

All-Hillel Orchestra Sought For Socials

Opening the social season and welcoming new-comers to Hillel several Tuesday afternoon socials have been held already this semester. Enthusiastic crowds enjoyed dancing to the music of Larry Hornstein and the radio.

These affairs will continue throughout the year, and novel surprise features are being planned by the social committee under the chairmanship of Jay DeRoy. One of these features is an all-Hillel jazz orchestra. Those who are interested in playing in the orchestra are urged to sign up in Sanford Goldner's office as soon as possible.

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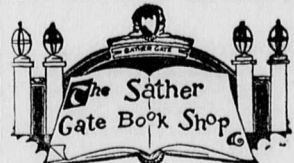
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ORIGINAL DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS GOAL OF STAGE DIRECTOR

No phase of Hillel's program has met with a heartier response in the past two years and none has brought to the group itself and to the friends of Hillel greater satisfaction than the work of Hillelites in the field of the drama.

Under careful, painstaking and resourceful directing for the last two years at Hillel we have come to put the stamp of confirmation on the great bard's words, "The play's the thing."

The one-act plays presented at the Sunday evening gatherings never failed to crowd the house to capacity. And the plays produced with consummate success at the International House have added to Hillel's growing prestige on the campus.

We hope this year to add to the successes of the past in this field that appeals so strongly to our membership. We are eager now to have those with writing talent in our midst, submit "brain children" of their own to our dramatic committee for production.

We want to encourage originality and writing skills.

We feel sure that within our membership there is hidden talent and we would like to bring it to light.

The first play produced this season will be an original work by one of our own members and we hope it will be a forerunner of fine original work to follow.

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League For Working Palestine Described

It is the purpose of League for the Working Palestine to interest the American Jewish student in the most vital problems of his nation and to call his attention to the ideals and accomplishments of the Jewish Labor Movement in Palestine.

As one follows the news brought to us daily from Eretz Israel, it becomes obvious that the pioneer-settlers there inscribe their names and their work in the pages of Jewish history. It is they who create a new type of Jew, it is they who help the Jewish people to rise above the state of dreaming. There is life in Palestine, there is action! Were these the only accomplishments of the chalutzim their work would have been worth-while, for we do need a radical change in our way of living and thinking. There in Palestine by coming back to the soil the Jew finds himself.

There the new Jew is arising. He does not know of contempt, humility, or Jewish inferiority. There he stands erect, proud of the fact that his life is one of honor, of work, of devotion. There

the modern Jew prides himself in having realized Plato's idea of a New Republic. In the kwutzah, social justice, productivity, and culture are combined.

The modern Palestinian Jew is not any more the Jewish scholar who from the corner of his study would create "Weltanschauungen" and do whatever he would do for the sanctification of Jewish conscience and Jewish nationalism. This new Jew says: "I, the individual Jew, as a man in all places at all times, a man because I am doing a man's work; I no longer preach nationalism, for my daily being is national life. My creative work in our old-new homeland is a driving power that saves me from national extinction."

He is patterning a new and noble life. There the scholar and the creative worker are one. Many a tourist came back from Eretz Israel with a joke that the Palestinian farmers discuss Schopenhauer, Kant, or the newest proclivities in literature while plowing or raking. But this is not a joke. It is "the people of the book" who have awakened to normal life and who combine work with culture.

Since the type of our pioneering in Palestine and the type of work is unique in its kind, the League for the Working Palestine has set as its aim to draw the interest of the American academic Jew who will find in it a source of spiritual and intellectual uplifting. The League for the Working Palestine is the world-wide organization. Not only Jews are interested in it but also many prominent leaders of the Socialist movement as M. Vanderwelde of Belgium, Norman Thomas and Ramsay MacDonald.

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