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## CHANUKAH DINNER-DANCE ON DEC. 6th

### HILLEL ELECTS NINE NEW COUNCILMEN

Final counting of the votes which were polled at the election dance revealed that the following nine students were elected to hold the position of council members for the rest of the year: Marjorie Reid, Fred Katzburg, Bernhard Cohn, Jacob Rubin, Dick Bachenheimer, Doris Brodofsky, Marilyn Melman, Emanuel Epstein and Kenneth Colvin.

#### Highest Votes

Marjorie Reid and Fred Katzburg automatically became members of the Executive Council, having received the largest number of votes among all candidates.

These recently elected students will meet with incumbent members of the student council of Hillel to decide matters of policy and activity every other week on Wednesday afternoon.

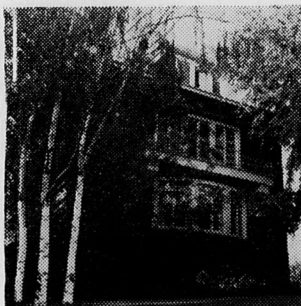
#### Executive Committee

The council is headed this semester by President Hadassah Goldberg, Vice-President Dov Abramis, Secretary Eva Gordon, and Treasurer Ruth Padway. This group constitutes the Executive Committee, the supreme ruling body.

#### Activity Heads

Heads of the house activities are committee heads. Those in charge of the specific fields of interest are: Edith Simon, cultural events; Lester Guttman, fine arts; Miriam Bronstein, socials; Dave Altman, games; Florence Jacobson, Hillel Call and publicity; Anita Magdoff, library; Marjorie Reid, interfaith.

As already perceived, a large and varied program has been planned for the current term, and these students have the administrative ability to bring it to the students. They are counting on your cooperation!



Hillel Headquarters

### Three Faiths Unite

Interfaith Council, the organization devoted to promotion of better understanding between Catholic, Protestant and Jewish students, is making further plans for carrying on activities this semester with the Jewish student body represented under the sponsorship of the Hillel Foundation.

#### War Student Service

Discussed at the last meeting was the War Student Service Fund which will be inaugurated December 7 by a mass meeting of all students. This will be the beginning of a nation-wide drive on all campuses.

The quota has been quadrupled from \$1,000 to \$4,000 due to the pressing need for the money. This sum will be used to aid dispossessed students in all foreign countries. The Y.W.C.A. will be general headquarters for the drive.

Other events suggested and elaborated upon in past years will reach fruition this semester due to increased student interest brought on by the present world conditions.

The executive body of the group is advised by Father Nugent, advisor of Newman Hall; Dr. Furnas, head of Westminster House; and Rabbi Klein, director of Hillel.

#### Marjorie Reid, Secretary

Members of Hillel who are on the council are, Marjorie Reid, secretary of the group, and Kenneth Colvin. Several meetings have been held.

### Dr. Gulick to Address First Annual Affair at Hillel

One of the most outstanding events of the Hillel season is to take place on Sunday night, December 6th. This will feature the first annual Chanukah dinner dance and will be highlighted by a discussion by Dr. Charles A. Gulick of the University of California on "Pearl Harbor: Before and After." The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the impressive and colorful "Pageant of Lights." The Hillel choral group under the direction of Miss Iva Dee Hiatt, will add to the beauty of this ceremony by singing a selection of appropriate songs and will lead the entire gathering in the traditional Chanukah hymns. The usual good supper, which follows, will be even more appetizing and festive than ever, with special Chanukah treats.

#### Pearl Harbor: Before and After

Dr. Gulick's talk which will be the "piece de resistance" of the supper, promises to be a fitting commemoration of that most dastardly of crimes launched last December 7th, and will bring to mind the gallant struggle of the Macabean of old against the tyrants of their day, and the totalitarianism that threatened to engulf their world. Dr. Gulick, who is widely known as a scholar and lecturer, will present a new theory of the origin of the present conflict and analyze its basic issues.

#### Dancing at Eight

At the conclusion of the supper and the discussion, the dining room will be turned into a dance hall with soft lights and sweet music and gay decorations. The social committee under its chairman, Miss Miriam Bronstein, has had its head together for weeks planning very special events in the form of novelties and surprises and refreshments for this dance, to which everyone is invited. Reservations for the dinner must be in by Friday, December 4th. The price is 45c for members of Hillel, and 60c for non-members. If you can't come to the dinner, come to the dance; if you can't come to the dance, come to the dinner, but be sure to come to at least one if not both of what promise to be two very memorable events in the annals of Hillel history.

#### Other Supper-Forums

Two other supper forums have (cont. on page 2)

### FOLK DANCING EVERY TWO WEEKS

Students have not forgotten the fun they had and the dances they learned last year when Hillel sponsored a folk-dancing class. As a result of popular demand a new series of Sunday afternoon frolics began on November 29, at 2:30.

Mrs. Fritz Khuner, formerly of the New York City Folk Dance Center and an expert in recreational and group activity, will lead the group. This semester the meetings will be more informal. They will not be conducted as classes and there will be no fee. The group is open to all students.

Polkas, square dances, Palestinian dances — all of these will be the cause of the gaiety and noise that will shake the walls of Hillel on alternate Sunday afternoons. Student interest will dictate what dances will be taught and how the time will be spent.

In the first Hillel folk dance group, tangos and rhumbas and other dances in the Latin trend reached great popularity and probably will continue to be of interest. So anyone with a yen for Latin swing or a desire to cultivate a smooth slink should be at Hillel on Sundays. The next session will be on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p.m.

The more robust students will stomp out some of their energy in European and American dances. People with straw in their hair will glory in the square dances and a "good time will be had by all."

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# Join Hillel Now!

The keynote of a recent student council discussion on the question of limiting participation in house activities to paid members was expressed by Rabbi Klein when he stated that "Hillel is interested in a large membership, but not interested in excluding people."

All events have been open to the entire student body. Cultural, educational, social and athletic programs have been designed so that diverse interests may be satisfied. The council has decided that this policy is to continue. Hillel is a home away from home and is to be maintained for the benefit of all students.

The only way in which these activities can be geared to the students' interests is by establishing a close contact between Hillel and the students. Membership in the Hillel Foundation is deemed essential in cementing the organization into a unified group, for those who belong to Hillel are those who are helping to support and enlarge the group and they are, consequently, those who are interested in all of the phases of activity.

It is possible that some phases of activity will be limited to members in the future, so that members may be accorded extra privileges, but not because there is a desire to close the group to others.

The membership drive is not promoted to force students to join Hillel, but is carried on in the hope that those interested will support and expand the scope of activities, and give us this tangible sign of interest and cooperation.

# GAMES!

Bridge and Ping-Pong Tournaments are now being run off. There is still time to enter. Sign up on the Hillel Bulletin Board. Prizes, honest!!

# NEWS and VIEWS

ERIC A ROSE

Only a few days ago, INS reported the following statement: Secretary of State Cordell Hull has assured the Jewish race of post-war freedom, equality and justice under the Atlantic charter. "Of all the inhuman and tyrannical acts of Hitler and his Nazi lieutenants, their systematic persecution of the Jewish people — men, women and children — is the most debased," the normally soft-spoken statesman declared.

It will not be doubted by anyone studying questions concerning the post-war world that the problem relating to displaced Jews in Europe and the re-integration of Refugee groups in National life will be of utmost importance. — One must realize that the term "Refugee" does not simply mean Jewish victims of Hitlerism, but it necessarily includes all those banished from their homes and countries in the past decade. It includes Chinese and Spanish plus the million others who fled the Nazi-fury.

Many statements and opinions are available on this subject, and their number increases daily. They are far from being uniform and vary from crude revivals of Utopia in its most inapplicable form to quite moderate and practical plans.

# Plans for Resettlement

Most urgent will be the problem of resettling those hundreds of thousands who today are concentrated notably in Poland and "unoccupied" France.

Frank Lorimer, Princeton Professor on Population and Migration, and E. J. Coill, Secretary of the National Planning Association, believe that the principle of "voluntary migration" may prove especially useful in meeting these problems. Some Jewish refugees would presumably want to return to Germany, Austria and Italy after a change of government, but in diminished number, and therefore more readily absorbed. Some may find it possible to migrate overseas, to Palestine or the Far East, especially those with friends or relatives abroad. Some may choose to migrate to the Soviet Union and may be acceptable there. Others must remain in their present residence, and in some cases will need aid from abroad in helping them to become securely established.

The "Commission to Study the Organization of Peace" proposes cooperation between international, national, and local, public and private agencies to meet the need of displaced populations after the war. It is a problem which

must be solved primarily and basically by governments, aided by agencies of the type mentioned above; but those agencies alone, without firm guidance and backing by their governments will find themselves unable to cope with the resettlement problem successfully.

This article would not be complete without the mention of a new plan for international cooperation, originating with Ely Culbertson, better known for solving problems unrelated to resettlement questions. He proposes to move out of Palestine a sufficient number of Arabs and Christians, paying them an equitable price for their lands and business and further compensating them with bonuses and as good or better lands elsewhere, and to move in that most unfortunate army of some one million Jews who are now wandering homeless in Central Europe, thus developing a substantial majority in Palestine — VIVAT SIMPLICITAS.

# Governments Must Act

But, considering the problem of resettlement after the war, one must always realize that (1) the cooperation of the people in whose midst the resettlement will take place is of vital and ultimate importance, and (2) that anti-Semitism is far from dead.

Stanley High remarks very ably in a recent article "Jews, Anti-Semites and Tyrants" in Harper's, that it is not likely that anti-Semitism will entirely disappear from the world this side of the millennium. Until that far-off, divine event, when the last fight for freedom is won, the Jew will probably continue to bear the brunt of the hatred of all those who aim to put a ceiling on the things that man aspires for and sets out to be.

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Editor's Note: Eric Rose's article was deemed of such importance that we will carry his interesting conclusions over to the next issue. "News and Views" is your column. Your contributions to it are invited.

# DR. GULICK

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been scheduled to follow the one of December 6th. Dr. Max Radin, J. H. Boalt Professor of Law, will speak on December 20th on "Social Democracy in the Making." On January 10th, Dr. Karl Landauer will discuss "The Jewish Problem; Anti-Semitism after the War." Be sure to reserve these two dates now so that you won't miss either of these two stimulating and interesting speakers.

# Gobbler Gobbled

Everyone is still talking about the wonderful time that was had at Hillel's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, which started at 6:00 p.m. Thursday evening.

The most delicious turkey imaginable was served with all the trimmings, including entertainment. Jack Lazare played some original compositions in the modern idiom and group singing was led by Mrs. Micha Wolfensohn and Rabbi Klein.

Dancing, too, was a part of the evening's fun. This started at 9:00 p.m. and continued until the last couple finally tore themselves away. Music was supplied by Harry James, Benny Goodman and other famous orchestras (on records).

# Hillel Library Gets New Books

Many students probably do not know that Hillel has one of the finest small libraries in Berkeley. To this collection, many new books have recently been added, according to Anita Magdoff, chief librarian.

The library is open afternoons and evenings. There is no fee for taking out books and they may be kept for two weeks and then renewed if there are no "holds" on them.

Among the best sellers just acquired are:

"Victory Through Air Power," by A. P. deSeversky.

"Admiral Sims," by E. E. Morrison.

"The Mediterranean, Saga of the Sea," by Emil Ludwig.

"Billy Mitchell," by E. Gauvreau and L. Cohen.

"This Above All," by Eric Knight.

"This Is My Best," (a collection of short stories by famous authors), Edited by Whit Burnett.

"The Song of Bernadette," by Franz Werfel.

"Benjamin N. Cardozo," by George S. Hellman.

"Men of Chaos," by H. Rauschening.

There are many more new books not mentioned in the above list and many old classics that provide long afternoons and evenings of pleasure, so come up and browse through them some day. In addition, it has been discovered that there are volumes which are required for some classes which students have not been able to take out the University library. The books on Jewish subjects supply the answers to any questions on our past, present, or future that may occur to you. There are three thousand volumes for your enjoyment. Don't hesitate to use them.

## Confidentially Yours . . .

Hyam Spyam came downstairs when he awoke Sunday afternoon after the big game and went straight to the ice-box for a few little cubes to put in the bag on his head. Eye strain, you know. And lo and behold! There was his week's mail. Since he gave his mail box to the scrap drive the mailman has been leaving Hyam's correspondence in the ice box. Of course, the mailman takes a little something for his trouble. So that's what caused the butter shortage!

First of all he found:

An open letter to Naomi Shain:

I am a student of mathematics. For three years now I have also been interested in communication. But I cannot work out a formula that explains why it takes you from ten o'clock to twelve o'clock to walk from the library to your boarding house. It's only five blocks. I am going Mad . . . MAD . . . MAD. . .  
Perturbed.

Then there was the little gem modestly sent by some stupid genius who called it "New Classics for Old":

I think that I shall never see  
A Man as lovely as a 2-B  
But if the Nazis soon don't fall  
I'll never see a man at all!

(Editor's note: This should be immortal. It reflects the true spirit of the age.)

There was an official announcement sent in by the Phi Sigs who wish to register a change of address. This drastic action was probably brought on by the fact that strange people have been wandering into the house since they've been there, thinking it is still Hillel. The prize intrusion occurred on the evening of one of the Sunday suppers. "Dodo" Rackow, who is now training at Cal hospital, dashed into the house, asked where everyone was and then started upstairs. Of course, all this happened during a rushing affair. Phi Sig's announcement will be sent to the proper authorities.

And another official announcement came from the Phi Sigma Sigma house. It stated that the former "Ricky" Rich has been Mrs. Lester Jaspovic for several months. Hyam must admit that he missed a scoop on this one.

As he tore open the rest of his correspondence, Hyam came upon an indignant note demanding a retraction for something printed in the column of the last edition. RETRACTION: Becky Bruck is not a riveter. She is a template maker. She says there is a very fine dif-

ference. We are very sorry for our ignorance.

This was going from bad to worse, for bills followed. But when he came to a letter asking how the Pi Lams hypnotized those people at their Big Game dance, he groaned, took the ice cubes and went back to sleep.

### JEWISH HISTORY

It is not too late to join the Seminar in Jewish History. The time has been changed to Supper at Hillel (price, 30 cents) at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Periods of Jewish History bearing on present problems will be discussed. Dine with us and join in a stimulating discussion.

### Represents Hillel Debating Team

Coach Ralph Kramer has whipped this team into shape. They have prepared arguments pro and on the subject, "The Future of Judaism in America." This debate has brought enthusiastic reports back to Hillel from Temple Beth Sholem in San Francisco where they appeared on November 20.

Future dates include the Bnai Brith Lodge in Burlingame on Wednesday, December 2; the Marine Lodge of Bnai Brith at San Raphael, December 9; the Ladies' Auxiliary of Bnai Brith in San Francisco, December 28.

Hillel applauds these students who are carrying the work of the foundation to such large and varied audiences and putting so much preparation into each appearance.

Plans for a debate with the foundation at U.C.L.A. are being made. The debaters also will probably engage in the dialogues sponsored by the interfaith committee. Fred Katzburg, Leland Seid, and Seymour Meister are among our forensic stars.

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## COMMITTEES AT WORK

### SOCIAL:

Sunday-Suppers have become one of the best-liked of Hillel activities with lively discussions and high-flying interchange of opinions, led by members of the faculty of the University.

The dinners begin at 6 o'clock for the small fee of 45 cents for Hillel members and 60 cents for non-members, and when we say "dinners," we mean DINNERS. The discussions are all on vital topics and provide both fun and inspiration. Why not plan to spend your next Sunday evening at a Sunday Supper?

Folk Dancing Socials, and just plain "get-togethers" planned by the committee are described elsewhere.

### CULTURAL:

#### Jewish History

The recently organized Jewish History classes have been increasing in membership, but Rabbi Klein is interested in having a still greater attendance. The classes, which formerly were held on Wednesday afternoons from 4 to 5, have been rescheduled to accommodate students who have labs. The new arrangement provides for dinner meetings to begin at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, making it possible for the class to be over before 8 p.m. Ac-

cording to Rabbi Klein, the program offers a wide field for research. He has made many interesting suggestions for the final organization of the seminar.

### Dramatics

With Dr. George Altman's competent direction and under the chairmanship of Stephen Reid, the dramatics group is flourishing. For the past weeks, on Tuesdays nights, at 8:00 o'clock, the group has been "warming up" by reading plays and is now preparing two one-acters, a problem play and a comedy. New recruits are still welcome, so come some Wednesday evening and we're sure you'll come regularly.

### The Community

Mr. Harry Sapper started the seminar on "Jewish Community: Its Needs and Future," with an informative lecture on "The Background of Jewish Philanthropy" on Monday, November 30, at 4:00. While the course is designed primarily for students of Social Service, all are welcome. On alternate Monday afternoons authorities in the field speak on various phases of Jewish communal life. The next session is on Monday, December 14, at 4:00 and will be on the topic: "Jewish Self-Defense: Organizations and Programs."

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## MEN AT WORK

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### Choral Group

Hillel's newly organized Choral Group is coming along splendidly under the direction of Miss Iva Hiatt. There are now about fifteen members participating. They meet on Wednesday evenings. At present they are working on Palestinian folk songs and Elizabethan madrigals. They will present a repertoire of Chanukah songs at the Dinner Dance on December 6th and will soon sing before some other organizations as well.

### GAMES:

Two lists have been posted for the bridge and ping-pong tournaments, and the deadline for sign-ups will be December 7. The first bridge play-off will be on Thursday of the following week.

### FINE ARTS:

"Music hath charms," the poet said, and Lester Guttman has been hard at work planning musicales. The Hillel Record Library has been augmented. The musicale Sunday, Nov. 29th, was so successful, it will lead to more. Let Lester know your favorites and they'll be included at future recitals.

The new council members will be pretty important people around Hillel this semester. Some of them you know. Some of them you don't. So meet the people:

**MARJORIE REID:** She's been running supper-forums and getting out the mailing list long before Hillel officially put her to work. Marjorie is the brown haired girl with the friendly smile that I'm sure you've seen dashing up and down stairs a hundred times at Hillel. Her home is in Berkeley. She has recently pledged Phi Sigma Sigma. Decorative art is her major and giving swell parties is her gift.

**FRED KATZBURG:** Oh, he's that tall fellow over there — the one trying to mooch a ride to Oakland. Fred has been active at Hillel since his freshman year. He has now reached the high status of sophomore. Last year he won a trip east as the Pacific coast representative in a national Hillel debating contest. He is a chem major but, this is confidential, his tennis game is awful.

**BERNARD COHN:** Bernard, who hails from Palo Alto, overcame the lure of Stanford to come to a real

university. He is the son of Rabbi Emil Bernhard Cohn, a famous Jewish leader and dramatist in Germany. Bernhard's latest accomplishment since coming to Berkeley is becoming an uncle.

**JACOB RUBIN:** Membership in the Hillel council is no new job to Jacob since this is reelection for him. He has been an earnest and faithful attendant at council meetings for a long time. He comes from Poland where he was active in Jewish movements. He is a member of Hasomer Hatsair. Recently he held the highest average in the College of Agriculture at Cal, and has won a scholarship.

**DICK BACHENHEIMER:** Dick's favorite hobby is smoking his pipe and baiting the Rabbi on philosophy and religion. His major is Chinese culture which certainly sounds interesting enough. He's from Santa Barbara and is a member of Kappa Nu fraternity.

**DORIS BRODOFSKY:** You remember Doris. She was the first Hillel queen of the Purim Carnival. She is a San Francisco girl, a junior at Cal, a home econ major, and a Delta Kappa member. She's pretty busy this semester between study-

ing, dashing home from Bon Haven on week-ends and a few other incidental interests, but not too busy to do a good job on the social committee of which she has just become a member.

**EMANUEL EPSTEIN:** He's the genial student you see at Sunday suppers and Friday night discussions at Hillel. He was born in Palestine and is vitally interested in Zionism and all Jewish affairs. He is new to the council and Hillel but has been studying at the University for some time.

**MARILYN MELMAN:** Her chief interest is journalism. She comes from the foggy city of San Francisco from whence she commutes every day. "The only trouble with that system," she reports, "is that you can never tell what kind of weather you'll run into on this side. I'm tired of dragging around a coat." Marilyn is a Phi Sigma Sigma member.

**KENNETH COLVIN:** Kenneth first came to the attention of Hillel by eloquently holding his own at the first supper forum. He is very much interested in interfaith activities. A new student at Cal, he's a Kappa Nu pledge.

## MEET THE PEOPLE

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