

B'nai B'rith
HILLEL CALL

VOLUME XVI

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY, 12, 1943

No. 3

Winter Promenade -- Jan. 23

Landauer Gives Views of Jewish Future

"Few if any catastrophies in the history of the Jews are comparable in magnitude to the present war. It is almost sure that, when peace returns, at least half of the Jewish population of the Earth will have perished. What will be the fate of the survivors?"

This was the problem put before those present at the Sunday Supper Forum held Jan. 10th, at which Dr. Carl Landauer, professor of economics at California, was the guest speaker. In his discussion of "Anti-Semitism After the War," Dr. Landauer pointed out that in case of Axis victory the answer will simply be annihilation; in case of victory of the United Nations the result will be the destruction of the center of persecution.

In the thorough analysis of the situation, Dr. Landauer warned,

"Events during and after this war may well create a wave of anti-semitism in our own country. A war economy has many undesirable features, and in view of the position of the Jews in the economic life of the nation it is inevitable that they get a good deal of the blame. At the end of the war there will probably be a tension between ourselves and Soviet Russia which will favor the Red-baiting type of anti-semitism.

"The greatest danger lies in the sense of frustration which is likely to follow any war. Since this war is being waged against the greatest enemy of the Jews, it can be easily misrepresented as a war for the sake of the Jews, and if the American people should afterwards fall into a mood of disillusionment, anti-semitic propaganda would find fertile soil."

Student participation in the discussion following the talk was very lively and reflected the intensive interest in the topic under consideration. Later, the group adjourned to the living room for a social evening of dancing, ending one of the term's most successful Sunday supper forums.

HILLEL DOES ARMY-NAVY WORK

Wandering through Hillel at most any hour of the day or night will be found numerous soldiers and sailors who are coming in ever greater numbers to the social, religious and cultural functions of Hillel. This is the result of plans that have long been under way to open the facilities of Hillel to members of the armed forces who are stationed in the vicinity.

Those who attended the Service and Fireside Discussion on Friday night, Jan. 8th, welcomed 17 soldiers who are stationed in Berkeley and who had been given the use of an army truck so that they could be here. The interest they showed in the service and their lively participation in the discussion that followed shows that Hillel is now playing an important role in Army and Navy work. The men in uniform have shown an equal interest in the Supper Discussions, and having come once, they keep coming back, eager to join in whatever Hillel can offer them.

Hillel Establishes "Date Bureau"

Realizing the drastic need for wider, broader Jewish friendship, Hillel has established a Date Bureau. A division of the Social Committee, the bureau was set up at the request of numerous members. It is hoped that all old member, as well as many newcomers, will take advantage of the Bureau which is now a reality.

Form blanks have been placed in Hillel Corridor, and may be filled out any time. All you have to do is to fill one of these blanks out and drop it in the box located at the same place. Hillel does the rest, and you are notified as soon as possible, either by telephone or by mail, of your date.

The form blanks ask numerous questions, so that as near a perfect match as possible may be offered. Preferences are always carefully considered. Try out the Bureau. Use it often. Hillel aims to please.

Semi-Formal Ball to Highlight Winter Term's Activities

Do you have cramps in your back? Is that head of yours running a race with the Amazon? Is your stomach complaining of indigestion? Yes? That dreaded month has caught up with us all, that month of cramming, oh that d . . . h . . . month before finals. Yes, once again we are all ready to call it quits and join the army where the going is certainly easier. But think — a night of real, peaceful, wonderful entertainment and enjoyment to break all this monotony to relax those stiffened muscles. Yes, that is what you need, a few hours in which to completely forget, to gain confidence, and what could be more appropriate than a carefree, delightful semi-formal ball?

DRAMA GROUP TO PRESENT PLAYLET

It must be true that all great productions go through the pangs of labor, even getting one or two false starts; this is particularly true of the Drama Group at Hillel.

At long last all preliminary stages are behind us and the footlights are aglimmer in front.

Under the able directorship of Dr. Altman, rehearsals have been going ahead regularly. In preparation are three one-act plays. All of these are anti-Nazi in character.

Those playlets already cast and about ready for the rising curtain are "Parting at Imsdorf" and "The Informer". Yet to be whipped into similar shape is another playlet, waiting for sufficient actors and actresses to give it expression. So, if you are interested, there is still time to be in the show—but hurry!

The casts are: THE INFORMER — Tony Brahms, Stephen Reid, Walter Kaufmann. PARTING AT IMSDORF — Pat Porte, Larry Feigenbaum, Al Halpern, Sidney Brown, Stephen Reid.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

MONROE E. DEUTSCH HEADS LIST OF SPRING SPEAKERS

Speaking at the 1943 Spring Inaugural Dinner Dance will be California's beloved Vice President and University Provost, Monroe E. Deutsch, to be held February 21, 1943. It is very fitting that we shall have the honor of having Dr. Deutsch address us on so important an occasion. Coming on the eve of Washington's birthday, Dr. Deutsch will discuss the topic, "The student and the American Way." This promises to be an outstanding event,

Going all out to please its friends, Hillel presents its social highlight of the current season. The Winter Promenade, is not to be just another ball, but delightfully unique, according to Miriam Bronstein, social committee head. There are to be prize dances, programs, refreshments, and many other surprise items that the reporter is forbidden to mention.

Tickets are priced so low that there is not a person who cannot afford to attend. They may be purchased from any member of the council, or at Hillel itself from Rabbi Klein, or if you are a

NOTE!

The Hillel Council calls attention to the change of date for the Winter Promenade from January 16, 1943, to January 23, 1943. The move was initiated in order to give Hillel members an opportunity to cooperate with other functions held at the earlier date.

Greek, at your fraternity or sorority house. Fred Katzburg has charge of ticket distribution and selling, and may be contacted by calling KEllogg 4-5538. Oh, yes, the slight fee of each ticket is \$1.00 per couple, and if you own a membership card, you're entitled to a 25% reduction.

If you're lacking a date, Hillel's Date Bureau was created explicitly for this purpose, so don't delay. Use it today, and assure yourself of a good time. And you girls, do some service man a good turn, and invite him to the Winter Promenade. After all, remember, Hillel is open to all.

Hillel promises to turn its home topsy-turvy in preparation for the
(cont. on page 3)

THE B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL CALL
Student publication of the B'nai
B'rith Hillel Foundation of the
University of California

STAFF

Editor Florence Jacobsen
Associate Editor..... Robert Holzman
Business Manager..... Al Halpern

Reporters:

Marjorie Reid, Anita Magdoff, Lester
Guttman, Edith Simon, Dave Altman,
Eric Rose, Fred Katzburg, Stephen
Reid.

COOPERATION

In these trying times, the most vital contribution is cooperation. Co-operating not only with the armed forces, but with your city, your friends, your neighbors, and yourself. Great things can be accomplished only through the most unselfish cooperating work. Your country needs that cooperation. It needs it in work, in morale, in faith (that means buying war bonds and stamps regularly), and in scrap drives. Your cooperation makes your country a success, the great power that she today is.

Hillel needs this same cooperation. It can be only as successful as you are cooperative. Today, above all, cooperate not only with Hillel or America, but with everybody. Be friendly and do your utmost for others. It is the quality that Americans have been proud of down through the years.

—BUY BONDS AND STAMPS—

Library Remarks . . .

The Hillel library, open to all university students, has an outstanding collection of fine Jewish books, modern plays, novels, and classical works.

Some best sellers have just arrived, and Hillel now has available for circulation: Van Loon's "Tolerance," Werner's "The Great Offensive," Douglas' "The Robe," Goldberg's "Mr. Emmanuel," Scott's "Duel for Europe," Glasgow's "In This Our Life," and "Victory Through Air Power," by Seversky.

These are but a few of our new books. Come in to see our collection. You are all welcome to use the Hillel library, and we will always be glad to help you find the books you want. Remember, Hillel is your home away from home, and it is our endeavor to make Hillel your home at Berkeley. Lets go! Join the gang and study in the Hillel library where quiet prevails.

BERLINER'S

Greets you from his new address
2288 TELEGRAPH AVE.

New merchandise arriving from
New York City Daily

NEWS and VIEWS

ERIC A ROSE

(cont. from last issue)

To the question of governmental assistance, Professor J. B. Condliffe in his "Agenda for a Postwar World," affirms that the governments at present in exile must count upon the repatriation of many of their refugee citizens and that this will be taken care of by an intergovernmental bureau consisting of representatives of eleven Allied governments. This bureau convened for the first time in London on September 24, 1941. At that time, the representatives took note of the Atlantic Charter and declared their adherence to the common principles of policy there set forth and their intention to cooperate to the best of their ability in making them effective. In regard to a possible resettlement overseas, Professor Condliffe mentions the experimental settlement in Santo Domingo, and future possible settlements in Mexico, the Latin-American countries and Palestine.

Hope in Zion

By the end of 1939, Palestine had absorbed more than a quarter of a million refugees. The results achieved by Zionism in building the Jewish National Home are well known. The part played by potential refugees, those who arrived in Palestine before the war broke out, is best characterized by Sir John Hope Simpson's statement: Zionism has transformed Palestine, and the working force which has affected the transformation consists in large measure of those who, had they not escaped to Palestine, must have become refugees. But it must be remembered that Palestine has a grave political problem of its own, and this problem cannot be solved by a mere numerical majority of members of the Jewish race. Before Palestine may be able to absorb all Zionist-minded members of the Jewish race, a final settlement of the Arabic-Jewish controversies must be accomplished. The cry goes out for a solution of Palestine's political differences, and this solution may best be achieved by an intergovernmental agency having the backing of their governments and their people, and the

power to make their decisions effective.

The plans outlined above are designed to improve the lives of millions of people, lift them out of their indescribable misery, and give them the place in humanity they deserve. Many of them are Jews, and their problem is our problem. For all Jews in America, and particularly for the American Jewish student as the carrier of Jewish vitality and cultural aspiration, the question of refugee settlement is one the importance of which cannot be overemphasized.

Our Problem Too

The plans described above, the good ones as well as the bad ones are attempts only. They may be compared to technical inventions. At first they are words, slips of paper, complicated looking drawings — but once they are backed up and fully endorsed by a man, a group, a people — they grow out of their undeveloped stage, and they will work for you.

These plans must be endorsed by you — fully and enthusiastically. Only then will their solution be accomplished, only then will you be able to enjoy — after a total war — a total peace. Without your strong and enthusiastic support, these plans cannot succeed.

Professor Condliffe states that the only way in which the difficulty of securing political agreement among conflicting interests can be resolved, is by organizing effective international machinery whose driving force derives from the continuing interest of the great democratic governments in assuring its success. But the driving force of your government must be supplied by you, American Jewish student, for if you will not act, your democratic government may see no reason to act for you.

DEBATERS ACTIVE

Under the able chairmanship of Coach Ralph Kramer, the debating team has continued its appearance before various organizations, bringing the name of Hillel into several near-by communities. On Dec. 28, Fred Katzburg and Leland Seid argued before the S. F. Ladies Auxiliary of B'nai B'rith.

Confidentially Yours . . .

As Hyam sat under the rain umbrella enjoying his holiday, he listened to the song of the birds. Yes, he could hear them above the roar of the magnesium factory in the distance. So he sipped his buttermilk and read the hometown papers.

My, my, you just can't leave town for a few days without missing a score of new engagements. Of course, it's really old news that the past president of Hillel and the present president of Hillel are making plans for the future; however, Hadassah Goldberg and Ralph Kramer made the announcement official at the reception that Hyam read about in the paper.

And who made that statement about spring time and a young man's fancy? December seems to have done all right at the KN house. Hyam sighed as he read that George Batavia announced his engagement to Katherine Clar. Harry Gorsky gave his pin to Florine Brill. Bob Grant pinned Anita Zolot. Pi Lams reported that Naomi Shain is now wearing Leo Talkov's pin, and from AEPhi came the news that Leonore Kligerman is engaged to Ralph Elaiser, Cal graduate and ZBT member.

During the holidays Doris Brodofsky announced her engagement to Manuel Belitsky.

Then in big headlines Hyam read the history making event at the Pi Lam house. Frank Goodman got 93 in a physics mid-term!

After reading the funnies in all papers and being assured that Superman would escape from the spies, Hyam crawled out from under the umbrella long enough to pick bouquets for new house presidents—Ruth Padway from AEPhi and Ben Meyer, Kappa Nu.

In spite of the menace of a ferocious cow in the meadow where he gathered the daisies, Hyam got back to his chair safely, if a bit shaken. He even recovered so far as to chuckle as he read about the surprise party the Phi Sigs gave
(cont. on page 4)

THE SATHER GATE BOOK SHOP

BOOKS

GREETING CARDS

COLLEGE SUPPLIES

Fine and Novelty Stationery

2335 TELEGRAPH AVE.

THornwall 0580

WOODY'S

Good Food . . . Room for Banquets

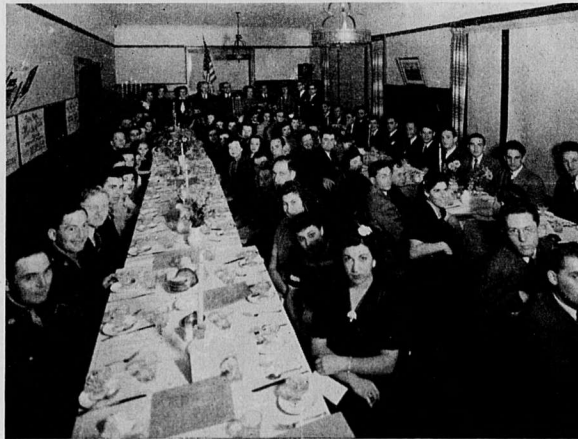
2478 BANCROFT WAY — ASHberry 4618

Interfaith Proposes Erection of a 'Chapel'

Judging from the progress made by the present group, the future of the Interfaith Council seems to be assured. The power wielded by the students on the UCLA campus gives them an 'in' on student affairs. At Southern twig all the religious groups are housed in a single building, the Religious Conference Building. It is their hope, as well as ours, that a chapel be erected at Cal. They would like to present to the student body at Cal a suggestion for the erection of a chapel. The Council's idea would be to create a center for student affairs bringing together the different religious groups. In this way religious groups would have a powerful "say" in running affairs on campus. This idea is still in the incubator stage and has many wrinkles to be ironed out before it is ready to be presented to the student body.

But as far as triologs are concerned, there is more to report. A committee has been appointed under the direction of Fred Katzborg, to contact the Interfaith Council at UCLA. Through collaboration with the group down south, we hope to work out a series of panel discussions on topics of current interest, through the eyes of persons from different faiths. It is expected that after plans are completed, that the be-

HILLEL CELEBRATES CHANUKAH



Ninety-five students joined in the Chanukah Dinner and heard the address of Dr. Charles Gulick. Many others joined later in the "Pageant of the Lights" and in traditional Chanukah games on Sunday, December 6, 1942.

ginning of the next semester will see a definite step forward.

A committee headed by Carolyn Hart and Mary Newton, both of Calvin Club, are to investigate the success of these cards at other universities and colleges all over the United States and report their findings to the Council next month.

The next meeting of the Interfaith Council will be held on January 14, at 4:15, at Wesley Hall. The members of Hillel are cordially invited to attend.

HILLEL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m. — Dramatics; Dr. Altman.
 Wednesday, Jan. 13, 4:45 p.m. — Council Meeting.
 Wednesday, Jan. 13, 6:00 p.m. — Dinner; Jewish History Discussion.
 Thursday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. — Games; Dave Altman, chairman.
 Friday, Jan. 15, 8:00 p.m. — Service — Fireside Discussion.
 Sunday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m. — All Gershwin Musicales.
 Monday, Jan. 18, 4:00 p.m. — Jewish Community Course.
 Tuesday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m. — Dramatics; Dr. Altman.
 Wednesday, Jan. 20, 6:00 p.m. — Dinner; Jewish History Discussion.
 Thursday, Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m. — Games; Dave Altman, chairman.
 Friday, Jan. 22, 8:00 p.m. — Service; Fireside Chat.
 Saturday, Jan. 23, 8:30 p.m. — The Winter Promenade, Semi-Formal.
 Tuesday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m. — Dramatics; Dr. Altman.
 Wednesday, Jan. 27, 6:00 p.m. — Dinner, Jewish History Discussion.
 Thursday, Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m. — Games; Dave Altman, chairman.
 Friday, Jan. 29, 8:00 p.m. — Service — Fireside Discussion.
 Sunday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m. — Folk Dance.

CAMPANILE PHOTO SHOP

CAMERAS PHOTO SUPPLIES
 DEVELOPING & PRINTING
 Each Roll of Films Receives Individual Treatment
 2340 TELEGRAPH AVENUE

W. A. PERRIN OPTOMETRIST

EYES EXAMINED
 GLASSES FITTED AND REPAIRED
 2340 TELEGRAPH AVENUE

At Durant

Ash. 7666

Winter Promenade Saturday, Jan. 23rd

M. KAHN — "THE VARSITY JEWELER"

AT SATHER GATE

EXPERT SWISS AND AMERICAN WATCH REPAIRING

Fancy Unbreakable Crystals Placed in Your Watch While You Wait

ALL WORK STRICTLY GUARANTEED
 "We Make Your Watch Tell the Truth"

2234 TELEGRAPH

ALL GERSHWIN PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

Under the aegis of the music committee, the first of a series of popular musicales will be presented on Sunday, January 17th, at 7:30 p.m. This first concert will be an all-Gershwin program, including such favorites as "Porgy and Bess" and the "Rhapsody in Blue". All students are invited to attend. If there are any suggestions for future programs, submit them to Lester Guttman, Stephen Reid or Dick Bachenhelmer.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Semi-Formal

(cont. from page 1)

affair. The downstairs will be completely stripped of furniture, and shall be highly decorated to portray the winter's romantic atmosphere. Al Brezner, artists par excellence, and his staff have so many ideas that it will take a couple of hours to enjoy the atmosphere alone.

And of course, only the very finest of semi-classical, jazz and general dance music is to be played. There will be all types of dances, and request numbers will be enthusiastically played. Remember, break the monotony of cramming at Hillel's grand event, the Winter Promenade.

Hillel Trains Leaders

The seminar in Jewish History has been meeting regularly on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. under the direction of Rabbi Klein. The group of interested students assembles for supper (cost 35c), and the reports by the students are made directly after. The sessions last until 7:45 p.m. Among the topics slated for discussion are: "The Beginnings of the Diaspora", "Church and Synagogue", "Jews and the Rise of Capitalism", "Origins of Zionism", "Economic Distribution of the Jewish People", "The Jews in America", and "The Future of Jewry".

The course is designed to equip students for active participation in Jewish communal life and to provide a background necessary for a thorough understanding of the Jewish situation.

This is a major activity of Hillel, and those interested are urged to apply to Rabbi Klein.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

TOURNAMENT NEWS FLASHES

The ping pong tournament officially got under way 2 weeks ago as the masters of the paddle went to work for the tournament prize. The conventional elimination procedure was given up for a "ladder" method whereby a player's position is indicated by his relative position on a list. In this way, all contestants have a fighting chance until the end, as all positions are continually open to challenge.

The bridge tournament, however, has been postponed until next semester because of an insufficient number of signups.

Two more tournaments have been started, gin rummy and checkers. As a result of a number of requests for this new popular "sport", called gin rummy, points will be scored in the matches in regular tournament style—with a prize for the winner! Signup lists will be up at Hillel until January 15th for these contests.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

R. A. CLARK JEWELER

College and Fraternity Jeweler
 Expert Watch Repairing

2222 TELEGRAPH AVE.
 Phone ASHberry 5303

Berkeley Music House

Records — Phonographs
 Sheet Music

2306 TELEGRAPH AVE.
 Phone Berkeley 6060

O. M. SMITH
 Music of the Masters — KRE,
 7 to 8 p.m.

Berkeley 2758

HILLEL ACCLAIMS RADIN'S ADDRESS

The Sunday night forums held bi-weekly at Hillel, have been proving a great success. In a distinctly rising curve, we've noted better food, better talks and above all, better attendance.

The last discussion held December 20, was highlighted by the presence of Dr. Radin who was at his best talking about "Fountainheads of Freedom." The questions threatened to delay the Rabbi, but at 8, as usual, he called a halt.

This particular discussion and dinner proved a fitting farewell setting for Rabbi Klein, who, with Mrs. Klein, left immediately for Cincinnati, Ohio. They were gone only two weeks, but stopped in New York for a few days before returning to Berkeley on January 6th.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

LETTERS TO THE MAIL BOX

To the Editor:

It seems that good old man Sol has decided to bless us again. With such peaceful and quiet days it seems a shame to waste them. I know of several students that would enjoy an all-day hike and picnic some Sunday in the near future. Is it possible for Hillel to sponsor such an activity?

Rain-Weary.

Dear Rain-Weary:

If enough interest were shown in such an activity it would be entirely possible. Any persons interested should contact the Rabbi.

Editor's Note:

Contributions to the Mail Box should be addressed to the Editor of the Hillel Call in care of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation. All contributions should be between 75 and 100 words.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

MUSICAL NEWS

As the end of the semester approaches, the Music Group adjourned to reassemble during the new semester.

We have received a very flattering offer from the Junior Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, to give a half-hour program of Jewish songs over station KGO sometime during the spring semester. The aim is to show the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the Bay area and to provide interest in the various racial and national groups. It would be a good project if Hillel could be instrumental in making a contribution of such importance to the Bay area. How about making this a project for next semester?

The group needs at least 20 voices for the program. Those interested should contact Rabbi Klein immediately.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Confidentially

(cont. from page 2)

for Shirley Blankenstein's birthday. He knew about it all the time. Of course, the only thing that kept it a surprise was the fact that Phi Sigs sent Hyam to the country immediately.

Then there is always news about those going to join Uncle Sammy. Latest enlistments were made by Bert Miller and Jack Silverman. Leonard Rosenthal, who gave up Cal for a welder's torch this summer, was also invited to join Uncle Sammy's little group. He's now a full fledged private in the army. Also forced to leave Cal, because of draft board pressure, was "Ace" Osoff, ZBT.

By this time Hyam had finished his literary exercises for the day, so he cut out the new recipe for Mama's Yummy Little Cookies and covered his face with the newspaper for his afternoon nap.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

OFFICIAL OUTFITTERS TO ARMY and NAVY OFFICERS

ROOS BROS.

SHATTUCK AT UNIVERSITY, BERKELEY

Sec. 562, P. L. & R.
U. S. POSTAGE
1¢ PAID
Berkeley, Calif.
Permit No. 185