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## UNITY COUNCIL REACTIVATED

With Hillel Foundation acting as one of the participating bodies, the Council of Student Unity was reactivated at a meeting held Nov. 25 at Stephens Union.

The purpose of the council will be the promotion of greater understanding among the various national, religious and racial groups which make up the camps community.

Hillel was represented at the meeting by Dave Robins while Denise Kaplan spoke for the IZFA. Denise was appointed chairman of the speakers committee. Dave Robins and Bob Fisher have been appointed as the representatives of Hillel to attend future meetings.

The Council was originally organized last June as a result of the Human Relations Institute which was held on campus at that time.

Future activities of the Council include the sponsoring of speakers, dissemination of publicity and the holding of another Human Relations Institute in the spring.

Chairman pro tem is Manuel Kugler, who will organize committees on discrimination in housing, employment and eating facilities. Affiliation with the University rather than the ASUC is favored because of the consequent advantages. The Council would then be free to affiliate with most off-campus groups which are interested in furthering this important work, such as the American Brotherhood, National Conference of Christians and Jews, local councils for Civic Unity and the Berkeley Inter-racial Committee. Awareness of the work of the Interfaith Council is another function.

Chanukah, the feast of Lights, occurs from Dec. 18 to 25. Its eight days commemorate the rescue of the Temple from the grip of Hellenism by Judas Maccabee and his five brothers. When the Temple was being cleaned, a vial of oil sufficient to light the eternally burning lamp for one day was found in the Temple, and this vial burned for eight days. In recognition of this miracle, the eight lights of the Menorah are lit on successive nights.

## Schlomo Bardin Addresses Hillel

The 700,000 Jews of Palestine would be left in peace if they would agree with the British in stopping immigration, declared Schlomo Bardin, youth director of the Zionist Organization of America, speaking at Friday evening services November 29.

Bardin, who lived in Palestine formerly and returned there this summer after an absence of six years, cited the healthy financial condition of the Yishuv, or Jewish community. He urged that the notion that the fortunates of America are supporting the poor unfortunates of Palestine be dismissed. The per capita contributions of Palestinians to the Jewish National Fund are higher than those of Americans.

### FEEL AT HOME

Jews in Palestine feel at home, Bardin observed. They are not self conscious about any traits, but act naturally. They also have a better conception of the terrific slaughter of six million Jews in Europe than most Americans have.

The building of Palestine is not a question of Zionism or anti-Zionism, Bardin emphasized. It is a question of rescuing Jews. Between 1933 and 1939 over 100,000 person who had lived throughout the world in a false sense of security and had opposed Zionism were brought to Palestine when their existence was threatened.

### ARE THEY WITH US?

On the whole, Bardin found the Palestinian Jews an unexcitable people. After the initial nervousness and distrust displayed by newly arrived refugees, the youth in particular slowly learn for the first time the meaning of trust and hope and friendship. They are concerned with only one thing which arouses them. That is the question: *Are the youth of America with us?*

It is being answered by the growing membership lists of such organizations at the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America, which Bardin recommended to all college youth.



Eva Schiff

## Eva Schiff Reports of Her World Travels

"Peace and security will never come to the world until any man regardless of race, creed or color can go anywhere in the world and say, 'this is my home.'"

This was Eva Schiff's reaction to world travel as the youth director of the western division of American Brotherhood—The National Conference of Christians and Jews, reported during Friday evening services Nov. 15 on her trip to the International Conference of Christians and Jews this summer in London and Oxford.

The Conference was called by the British and American National Conferences, with 150 delegates from fifteen nations. Concrete results cited by Miss Schiff, who was elected chairman of the youth delegation, are the establishment of an International Council of Christians and Jews as part of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, with headquarters at Paris; organization of a workshop on anti-Semitism at Zurich, Switzerland, with educators, church and others represented.

Miss Schiff also toured Holland, Belgium and France enroute to a conference of the Student Christian Movement at Guatt, Switzerland. She found the stilled windmills symptomatic of Holland's starvation and unrest, contrasted with the relative security and comfort of Swiss life. Many young Dutch Jews want to go to Palestine after years underground, she reported. She also expressed greater concern over mental rehabilitation of crushed spirits than over building of monuments and public buildings.

"The world is becoming more nearly one world, and with this fact you realize the increased importance of each nation, each state and each city within that nation, each community and each organization within that community. Organizations are made up of people, and thus the potentialities of the individual to do something constructive are increased," Miss Schiff declared in addressing readers of the Call.

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### I.Z.F.A. ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

Zionist education is the theme of the past month's activities of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation chapter. The group journeyed to San Francisco to hear Dr. Solomon Goldman, the former president of the ZOA. Later Israel Naamani, director of Jewish Education in San Francisco, spoke on the real basis of conflict in Palestine. He outlined the claims of Jews and Arabs as aggravated by the British.

On November 7 many members heard Dr. Nejlá Izzeddin, an American educated Arabian woman member of the Arab office in Washington, speak on Arab Nationalism. Interest ran high, and many questions were asked by IZFA members.

Plans are being rushed to completion by President Nisson Gratz, cultural chairman Zev Brinner and Hillel cultural chairman Webster Phillips, for an IZFA seminar. The program will include discussions of Zionist activity on an international, national, and local level as well as Zionist positions on recent events and such points of indecision as acceptance of Partition.

"Home are the Hunted," a new film of the renewal of faith of European immigrants who have reached Palestine was shown Dec. 4. Dr. Walter Fischel of the University's Department of Semitic Languages, spoke on the situation of Jews in such little known Near Eastern lands as Kurdistan and Yemen.

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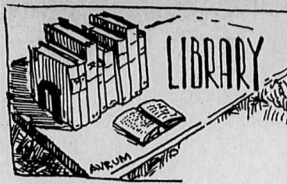
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"Almost the only uncrowded library and study facilities around campus exists in the Hillel library, claims librarian Anne Nylund.

Numbering well over four thousand books, the library is one of the most extensive collections of books on Jewish life and lore in the area.

For the time being, the library is free to everyone who wishes to use it, whether they are Hillel members or not. The library is open from 8:30 to 5 p. m. daily and by special arrangement, may be used during evenings.

Books may be checked out for a period of two weeks. Miss Nylund or the secretary is always present to check out the books.

Newly acquired books include:

*The Plot Against Peace* by Michael Sayers and Albert E. Kahn.

*A Panorama of Prejudice* by H. Cohen K. C.

*Jewish Music in its Historical Development* by A. Z. Idelsohn, professor of music at Hebrew Union college. This book traces Jewish music from its earliest semetic-oriental songs down to European synagogue and folk music. It includes pages of illustrative music.

*Candles in the Night—Jewish Tales by Gentile Authors*, edited by Joseph L. Baron.

*The Religions of Democracy*, "Judaism, Catholicism and Protestantism, in Creed and Life," by Louis Finkelstein, J. Elliot Ross and William Adams Brown. This book was sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

*Peace of Mind*, by Joseph L. Lieberman.

*The Faith of a Liberal* "Selected Essays" by Morris R. Cohen.

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## Barn Dance at Hillel

Clad in gaudy plaid shirts, jeans, and cotton dresses, 150 students tramped down to Hillel Foundation November 16 to join in the annual barn dance.

The old time square dance music was scraped out on the fiddle by Gerald Turnoy while Oscar Poller of Tel Aviv pounded the keyboard and Bunny Shapiro called the dances.

With a couple of cows around, Hillel would have looked like a real barn, fitted up as it was with scarecrows and vegetables.

Hard cider and doughtnuts were served under the direction of Naomi Marcus, who was chairman of the evening.

## A. E. PHI NEWS . . .

The University seismograph did not record an earthquake on the night of November 18 but members of Alpha Epsilon Phi who ploughed through the chaos left by sneak bound pledges are not so sure.

However, debris is forgotten. The pledges gave the members a dance on Saturday night.

Other highlights in the social calendar included:

Nov. 1 — S.A.M. Halloween party.  
Nov. 5 — Father's dinner.

Alpha Epsilon Phi along with other campus living groups is sponsoring a dessert for student veterans living in Richmond Tuesday.

The biggest affair of the season is the sorority formal scheduled for January at the St. Francis, San Francisco.

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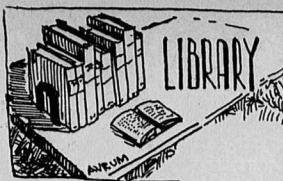
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"Almost the only uncrowded library and study facilities around campus exists in the Hillel library, claims librarian Anne Nylund.

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For the time being, the library is free to everyone who wishes to use it, whether they are Hillel members or not. The library is open from 8:30 to 5 p. m. daily and by special arrangement, may be used during evenings.

Books may be checked out for a period of two weeks. Miss Nylund or the secretary is always present to check out the books.

Newly acquired books include:

*The Plot Against Peace* by Michael Sayers and Albert E. Kahn.

*A Panorama of Prejudice* by H. Cohen K. C.

*Jewish Music in its Historical Development* by A. Z. Idelsohn, professor of music at Hebrew Union college. This book traces Jewish music from its earliest semetic-oriental songs down to European synagogue and folk music. It includes pages of illustrative music.

*Candles in the Night—Jewish Tales by Gentile Authors*, edited by Joseph L. Baron.

*The Religions of Democracy*, "Judaism, Catholicism and Protestantism, in Creed and Life," by Louis Finkelstein, J. Elliot Ross and William Adams Brown. This book was sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

*Peace of Mind*, by Joseph L. Lieban.

*The Faith of a Liberal* "Selected Essays" by Morris R. Cohen.

## Barn Dance at Hillel

Clad in gaudy plaid shirts, jeans, and cotton dresses, 150 students tramped down to Hillel Foundation November 16 to join in the annual barn dance.

The old time square dance music was scraped out on the fiddle by Gerald Turnoy while Oscar Poller of Tel Aviv pounded the keyboard and Bunny Shapiro called the dances.

With a couple of cows around, Hillel would have looked like a real barn, fitted up as it was with scarecrows and vegetables.

Hard cider and doughnuts were served under the direction of Naomi Marcus, who was chairman of the evening.

## A. E. PHI NEWS ...

The University seismograph did not record an earthquake on the night of November 18 but members of Alpha Epsilon Phi who ploughed through the chaos left by sneak bound pledges are not so sure.

However, debris is forgotten. The pledges gave the members a dance on Saturday night.

Other highlights in the social calendar included:

Nov. 1 — S.A.M. Halloween party.  
Nov. 5 — Father's dinner.

Alpha Epsilon Phi along with other campus living groups is sponsoring a dessert for student veterans living in Richmond Tuesday.

The biggest affair of the season is the sorority formal scheduled for January at the St. Francis, San Francisco.

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The classes meet every Wednesday. Elementary Hebrew at 7 p.m.; Advanced Hebrew at 8 p.m. New students are cordially invited to attend any of these groups.

With Rabbi Joseph Gitin as instructor, the class in "Aspects of Jewish Life and Thought," meets every Thursday at 4:15. The concepts of Judaism as revealed in Scriptures and the Prophets are discussed. Also, the prayers in our Prayerbook are analyzed with special reference to the beliefs which constitute the fifth of the Jew.

These students take an active part in the discussions which are interesting and challenging. All students are invited to attend and participate in this important cultural facet of Hillel.

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## Rabbi Gitin to Lecture on Marriage and Judaism

A series of lectures on "Marriage and Judaism" will again be given by Rabbi Joseph Gitin, beginning on Sunday, January 19th, at 8 p.m.

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## THE RABBI IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

Aside from his activities as Hillel Director, Rabbi Gitin represents the Foundation in the community, serving serving on important civic and religious committees, and also speaking before many varied groups disseminating knowledge concerning Judaism.

Recently Rabbi Gitin has participated in Religious Emphasis week at Oregon State College when he lectured on "Transcending Racial Boundaries," "Why I believe," "The Essentials of Judaism"; at the Albany, Oregon Kiwanis & Lion Clubs on "How Can We Survive the Atomic Age"; the post-graduate group at St. Marks Episcopal Church, Berkeley, on "Jewish Liturgy"; the cultural group at University YWCA on "Jewish Customs and Ceremonies."

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## NEWS FROM SIGMA ALPHA MU

The last month has been a very eventful one for Sigma Alpha Mu on the U. of Calif. campus. The visit of Jimmy Hammerstein, executive secretary of Sigma Alpha Mu highlighted the events. At an informal smoker held in his honor, many old acquaintances were renewed. Among those in attendance was our fraternity brother Rabbi Joseph Gitin. Rabbi Gitin spoke in behalf of our fellow students who are being brought to this country by the Hillel Foundation from liberated Europe. This chapter unanimously voted to assume the responsibility of room and board for one student. He is to live at the Chapter House as our guest.

### Homecoming Dance Successful

On Saturday, November 23, following the Cal-Stanford game, a dance and open house was held at the Chapter house. The outside of the building was lighted by floodlights and the inside of the chapter house was beautifully decorated. Music was supplied by the chapter public address system and our ping-pong table, on the patio was in constant use all evening. Our guests for the evening numbered approximately 175 with representatives from many other fraternities and sororities on campus.

### Candidate for Office

Sigma Alpha Mu has thrown its hat into the political ring by announcing that one of its members, Harry Kronrod, is running for the position of assistant yell leader of the school. Harry is a junior at Cal and well known on the campus. We here at the house are looking forward to seeing Harry cheer up our team onto victory.

### Founders Day

The thirty-seventh annual Founders Day Banquet was held on Sunday, Dec. 1, 1946, at the Hotel Shattuck in Berkeley. Our guest speaker at that affair was Samuel Gaines, one of our original founders and well-known San Francisco businessman. Among the guests at the affair were several of our alumni and Rabbi Gitin of the Hillel Foundation.

### Calendar of Events

Highlighting this month will be our annual pledge dance. It is to take place at the chapter house with the theme to be announced at a later date, some time after the Christmas vacation. In addition we are planning a barn dance in the very near future.

Stanley Paul Golde  
Sigma Alpha Mu