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# HILLEL WELCOMES PASSOVER WITH SEDER

## HILLEL UJA QUOTA AT HALF WAY MARK

The Jewish community on the campus of the University of California could boast today that approximately \$1,495 had been pledged toward the quota of \$3,000 for the United Jewish Appeal, according to preliminary estimates made by Mike Flint, UJA campus chairman.

That means that with only until April 30 to go before the end of the campaign, the volunteers who have the pledge cards must redouble their efforts to make necessary contacts to insure that every Jewish student is presented an opportunity to contribute to the fund.

The individual quota for Jewish students is set at \$5, although many

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## LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!



Shirey Manes is crowned Hillel's UJA campaign queen to initiate the campaign to raise \$3,000 as the University of California's Jewish community quota. The throngs that attended the Purim Carnival helped make it a memorable occasion as Fred Katzburg, president of Hillel Foundation, officiates at the coronation ceremonies.

## MAY I MAY I ?

Moonlight and roses are on our agenda for May 1. That's the night of our Hillel semi-formal dance, to be given at the Brazilian Room in Tilden Park. There, against a background of plants and forest greens, we can dance to the smooth melodies of Louis Rickey and his orchestra. The glass enclosed dance floor looks out on an open patio, where we are assured of more than our share of moonlight!

The theme of the dance is "Moonlight Rendezvous," and Arnold Lapin, as winner of the "name the dance" contest will lead the Grand March. Refreshments will be served, and a photographer will be on hand to record this memorable evening.

Tickets to this program dance are \$1.50 if both are Hillel mem-

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*Praised art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who has kept us alive and sustained us and brought us to this season.*

*May our home be consecrated, O God, by the light of Thy countenance, shining upon us in blessing, and bringing us peace! Amen.*

Hillel's family seder, traditional greeting to this ancient festival, will be held at the YWCA Cottage, Allston Way and Union street, Friday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m.

## IZFA LEADS PROTEST BETRAYAL RALLY

Working simultaneously with similar groups on campus throughout the nation, the Berkeley chapter of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America sponsored a prayer and protest meeting at the Hillel Foundation April 8.

Speakers were Nathan Buras, Jerry Lackner and Rabbi Joseph Gitin. Jessie Berman, IZFA chapter president, was chairman.

The intense preparation and publicizing for the meeting drew a capacity audience in which the Berkeley adult community joined with the students in sending letters of protest to the White House on the United States vaccination on the partition plan.

IZFA is sponsoring discussion group meetings on specific occasions, and is observing a revitalization on the campus under the leadership of Jessie Berman. Members of the chapter volunteered at Sather Gate to secure signatures to petitions to the White House, and at the time of going to press more than 300 such signatures of interested students had been secured.

Another activity being planned by the chapter is the issuance of a semi-monthly publication, "Digest of News" as it happens. An IZFA action group will commence distribution of information and material on items which do not find their way to the public through the daily press. Distribution will be to all Jews in this area as well as to all organized groups on the campus.

On April 27, IZFA's next regular meeting at the Hillel Foundation, will feature a Passover presentation being arranged by Bunny Shapiro.

Rabbi Joseph Gitin will conduct the service, assisted by students.

Here are the important facts you need to know about this Seder:

Tickets are available for members only until Saturday, April 17, at \$2 per person. There are facilities for only 200 persons, and because the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation membership now exceeds 200 on the campus, it is necessary to take their reservations first. After Saturday, April 1, any reservations still available, will be given to others. The fee for non-members is \$3 per person. No reservations can be accepted after Wednesday, April 21. There can be no exceptions to this deadline!

Those of you who attended the Seder last year will recall with nostalgic memories the inspiration and the entertainment that stemmed from it—to say nothing of a good old-fashioned home-cooked dinner.

The menu includes everything that is traditionally associated with the Passover Seder, its ceremonies and its symbolism.

There is another Seder being planned, exclusively for the Palestinian students on the campus. This will be held at the Berkeley Hebrew Center, Saturday evening, April 24, and reservations must be made through Nathan Buras, president of the Palestinian Students Association. The boys and girls are doing all of the work themselves, including the preparation and service of the dinner, as well as the religious service.

—Dorrett Burstein.

Watch the Hillel Bulletin Board and the Daily Cal for news of your Hillel.

## How to Know When You've Given Enough

Here's a check list for your conscience:

IF you feel perfectly comfortable about it—you haven't given enough!

IF you're spending as much on luxuries as you did the day before you made your contribution—you haven't given enough!

IF you have given the same amount you gave last year—you haven't given enough!

IF you have doubled your contribution, when you could easily afford to triple it—you haven't given enough!

This is no mere charity drive! You can't buy the freedom of a people cheap! Any single soul would give all his worldly goods to come naked into the land where you are living.

Don't have it on your conscience! Go all out—and you'll sleep the sleep of the contented.

Send or bring your pledge and your check to the UJA campus headquarters.

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**On Guard.** Men and women alike share in the defense of Jewish Palestine. UJA helps their fight for freedom.



**On Duty.** Children, too, join the ranks to make an ancient dream a reality. Here, they build village defenses.

# Their Fate

## ... hangs in the balance!

**This is the most critical moment** in Jewish history. There has not been a time like this in more than 2,000 years. Today, the fate of a people hangs in the balance. Jewish blood has begun to flow again!

Freedom for a people is not easily won. There are those who would flout and destroy the decision of the nations of the world, which gathered in general assembly to decree that Europe's homeless Jews were at last free to join their brethren in Palestine—a decision which brought joy to the hearts of free men everywhere.

Today, at this moment, the most critical in Jewish history, American Jewry must redouble its determination to implement one of the greatest moral decisions of our time—a decision which declares that Europe's homeless Jews shall go home again and that Jewish Palestine shall have a new birth of freedom. The \$250,000,000 which must be raised in this Year of Destiny through the United Jewish Appeal on behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and United Service for New Americans is the measure of American Jewry's involvement in the fate of a people.

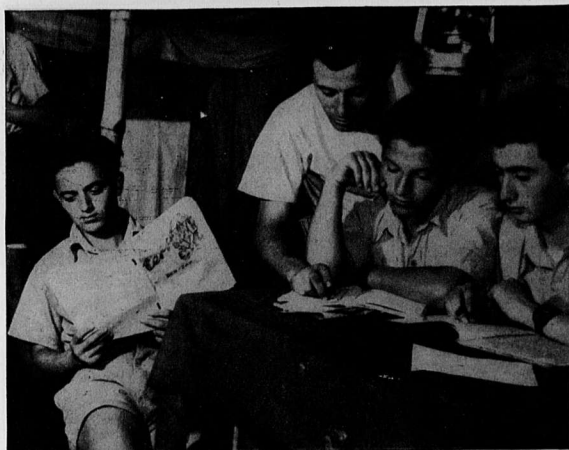
**Henry Morgenthau poses the Problem.** Henry Morgenthau, Jr., General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, has stated the problem forcefully and succinctly.

"The lives of 700,000 Jews in Palestine hang in the balance. The hopes of hundreds of thousands of homeless Jews in Europe may be completely crushed. The dream which Jews have had for 2,000 years may be reduced to ashes.

"The Jews of the World, and particularly the Jews of Palestine, are now being put to the test. The question before us is: Do we have the backbone, do we have the stamina, do we have the guts to see this dream through to reality?

"It is that question that lies at the core of the 1948 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal. It is that question that you and I must answer, not in words but in deeds . . . deeds of sacrifice, deeds of vision, deeds of leadership that will assure the raising of a minimum of \$250,000,000 this year."

You, in this community, have the answer. You can decide whether a people shall be free . . . not on paper, but in fact. Their fate is in your hands.



**Waiting.** Jewish refugees on Cyprus wait for opportunity to join 75,000 homeless European Jews who will enter Palestine this year. UJA must provide for their homecoming.

### **Their Destiny, Our Challenge . . . a free homeland!**



"You seek in your 'Destiny Campaign' to find not only a home but, wherever desirable, a homeland for the unclaimed and war-tossed men, women and children of Europe, a free homeland in the midst of a strife-torn world of bloodshed and hate. The United Jewish Appeal to raise \$250,000,000 has, I am sure,

the prayers and the hopes, the support and the applause of all peoples everywhere of whatever race or creed who love peace and justice."

**HON. TOM C. CLARK,**  
*Attorney General of the United States*



**New Arrival.** European refugee child is one of 2,000 newcomers admitted to U.S.A. each month. UJA helps them adjust to American way, speeds their citizenship.



**With God's Help.** Member of Jewish Palestine's security forces finds time for prayer as he stands watch at one of 300 settlements. U.S. Jewry must answer his prayers for help.

### **\$250,000,000 UJA Must Defeat Human Misery!**



"The United Jewish Appeal seeks its greatest budget—\$250,000,000—but the size of the budget is dwarfed by the gigantic need. It is a pebble in David's slingshot contrasted with the Goliath of human misery and confusion and despair and hunger which it must defeat.

Oppression to Jews because they are Jews is of momentous importance to us all, not because Jews are victims but because tyrants are at work!

**TED O. THACKREY,**  
*Editor and Publisher, New York Post*



## HILLEL SHARES IN INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES

Key Interfaith Council activity of the year occurs this month, with Religious Emphasis Week, April 25 to May 2.

Hillel, as a member of the group which combines representatives of all student religious centers, will take an active part in the week's program.

On Sunday, April 25, at 2 p. m. at Live Oak Park, Shattuck and Rose streets, the International Interfaith Sing will be held. Representatives of all religious and national groups are now drawing up a composite songsheet which will be used at that time.

Thursday, April 29, council members are invited to the Interfaith Cabinet Dinner at 6:30 p. m. at Epworth Methodist Church, 2516 Durant. The program includes discussions at each table, a panel group, and interfaith songs. Both questions of belief and organization problems will be considered.

Friday evening, April 30, Hillel opens its doors to all for the Interfaith Passover Service, beginning with orthodox services at 7:30 and a general program at 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, May 1, International House auditorium will be the center of interest. Doors will open at 6:40 p. m. for a broadcast slated for nationwide airing over NBC from 7 to 7:30. Prepared by a radio committee under Hillel Representative Gerald Turnoy, the broadcast will feature the world radio premiere of Aaron Copeland's musical setting of the Book of Genesis, titled "In the Beginning," sung by the Berkeley Chamber Singers, led by Iva Dee Hiatt. Berkeley's Mayor Laurence Cross will speak, and a dramatic presentation will be given, urging the establishment of Interfaith Councils on the campuses of the country to aid in the revitalization of democratic processes through intergroup unity.

Hillel speakers will also participate in student panels at living groups during the week. Rabbi Joseph Gitin will appear at several meetings.

Other activities during the week will be announced on the bulletin board. The participation of every Hillel member is essential to the success of Religious Emphasis Week.

—Gerald Turnoy.

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## UJA CAMPAIGN

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have shown a healthy recognition of the importance of the occasion by increasing their pledges beyond this minimum.

SEE HOW EASY!

It's easy to pledge. The student is invited to make whatever down payment he desires—paying the entire pledge is indeed desirable.

He may pay the balance monthly, or he may take until the end of the current year to make the entire payment. Subsequent payments are made at the Hillel office. Here, too, those who have not yet been contacted by a campaign worker may make their pledge or payments.

On the basis of the minimum quota for the individual the amount is less than two cents a day. And in many cases that is the amount that stands between you and the liberation of some individual in a displaced person camp in Europe!

We students must not fail to do our part in leading the Jewish communities to reach the ultimate goal: the resettlement of our displaced people in Palestine and other countries that can provide refuge. Every cent brings renewed life just a little closer to these homeless thousands, so raise your sights to meet their needs!

## HILLEL DANCE

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bers, \$2.00 if one party is a member, and \$2.50 if neither is a member. Program bids will be given out at the dance. Social Chairman Lea Lorber tells us that a car pool is being formed for those who are unable to provide their own transportation. Signups for cars and passengers are being taken now at Hillel.

Tickets are being limited to the first one hundred couples, so don't delay—buy yours at Hillel today. May 1 promises to be a night of the full moon! Let's make our Moonlight Rendezvous a real success. See you there!

—Irene Glasberg.

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