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STUDENTS REACH \$2,701 FOR UJA QUOTA

HILLEL PICNIC NEXT AT STINSON

With the Passover Seder and the Moonlight Rendezvous already in history as outstanding events in Hillel's activities program, the next on the schedule is the Hillel Foundation picnic at Stinson Beach, in Marin County, north of San Francisco, Sunday, May 30.

The date is a natural—no classes the following day. The program is a must because planning is so complete and so detailed.

Lea Lorber, social chairman who led our semi-formal May 1 to such a sparkling success, is again in charge of the picnic details. That insures a swell time.

Here are the details, more of which will come to you next week:

Who may come—anybody who wants a good time. Fee, Hillel members, \$1.75 per person which includes transportation and a box lunch; non-members, \$2.75 per person.

How we go—Chartered bus will leave Hillel Foundation 2 p. m. May 30, leaving Stinson Beach at 10 p. m. The moon will be glorious that night.

What we do when we get there—Wait and see!

Hillel will provide refreshments, too, plus a full program of games, singing, dancing, etc. This is still leap year, and the girls can ask their boy friends. The bait need be no more than a box lunch for both of you.

Reservations must be made in advance at Hillel office, with cash payments at time of reservations.

Phi Beta Kappa Awards

Hillel joins the throngs who are congratulating these Jewish students who have been given Phi Beta Kappa awards by the University of California:

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Z. Hirsch, Emanuel Friedman, Warren Saltzman, Morris Cohen, Rudy Kupfer, Solomon Levy, and Vernon Lieberman.

SUPER-SPECIAL MAY 16

Rabbi Jehudah Cohen, of Los Angeles, Pacific coast regional director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, will address the Hillel Forum Sunday, May 16, at 8 p. m.



Hillel Honor Key Winners — (left to right): Rabbi Joseph Gitin, Hillel director, who handed out the keys and himself was given one, Miriam Landes, Nathan Buras, Lea Lorber, and Mike Flint (with halo).

HILLEL TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS ON MAY 19

As provided in the new Hillel Foundation constitution, officers of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation will be elected at a regular meeting of the Hillel student council at 4 p. m. Wednesday, May 19.

The officers are president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, three representatives-at-large, and three committee chairmen, social, religious and cultural.

Eligibility for voting is also outlined in the constitution and requires attendance at three consecutive meetings of the Hillel student council. For the month of May these meetings are scheduled for successive Wednesday afternoons. The next meeting is May 12.

A nominating committee is drawing up a slate of suggested candidates, and additional nominations can be made from the floor at the election May 19.

Rising to a crescendo of responses in the first two weeks of the campaign, Jewish students on the University of California campus set some sort of a record—for the first two weeks, but that crescendo is slowing down to a walk, according to Mike Flint, UJA campus chairman.

The United Jewish Appeal drive among the 1,200 Jewish students when it passed the \$2,117 figure—the amount raised last year. The subscriptions continued coming in from the campaign volunteer workers until at the moment we go to press, the amount raised toward the \$3,000 quota is \$2,701.

That means we have but \$300 to go for our quota, but less than two weeks in which to do it. The volunteer workers are being asked to complete their solicitations and calls by May 17 so that there will be no interference with cramming for mid-terms during that week.

Organized houses have been setting the pace in contributions, and the fraternities, sororities and dormitories have done an outstanding job in collections because of the outstanding leadership in each house, says Flint.

For all those who have not yet been contacted a special appeal is being prepared, and this will go out next year. Flint hopes that those who have not yet pledged will not wait—that they'll mail in their pledges to campaign headquarters at the Hillel Foundation, 2736 Bancroft Way.

PASSOVER SEDER

More than one hundred students attended the Hillel Passover Seder, held at the Y Cottage on April 23. Services were conducted by Rabbi Gitin.

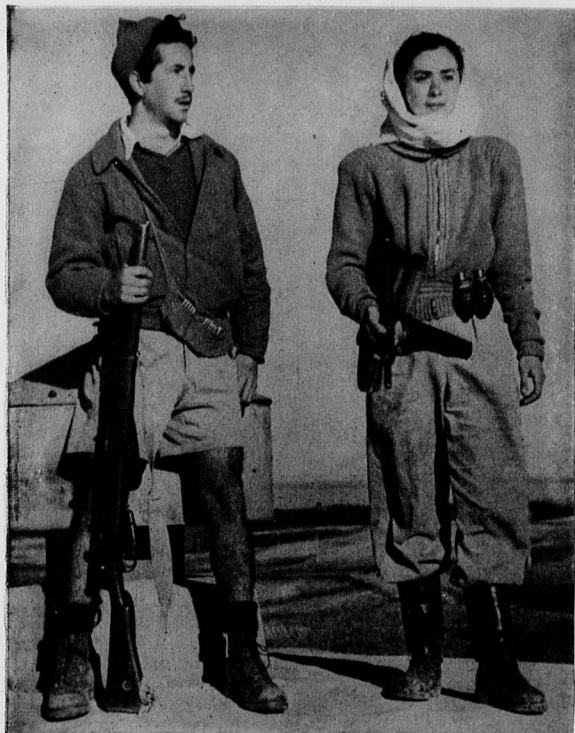
The Palestinians held their own Seder and services April 23 at the Hebrew Center in Berkeley.

A Passover Kitchen was run at Hillel during the holidays for 24 students. Breakfasts, lunches, and dinners were served, cooked by Mrs. Lena Turnoy and her assistants from the women's B'nai B'nai chapter.

Watch Hillel announcements in the Daily Cal.

HILLEL YEAR BOOK

You can have fun and get some valuable experience by working on YOUR HILLEL YEARBOOK. If you want to write, sell ads, read proofs, or are just "willing to help"—COME IN! We need you!



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!



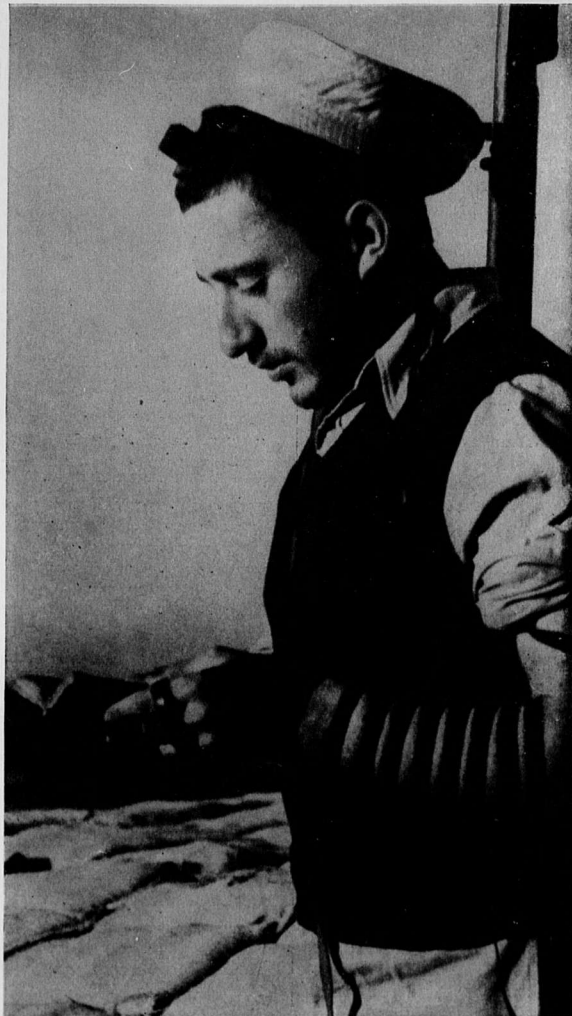
"You seek in your 'Destiny Campaign' to find not only a home but, wherever desirable, a homeland for the unclaimed and war-tossed men, women and children of Europe, a free homeland in the midst of a strife-torn world of bloodshed and hate. The United Jewish Appeal to raise \$250,000,000 has, I am sure,

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 KEY WINNERS

Hillel Keys, the highest honor Hillel can bestow, given for outstanding service to the foundation, were awarded to four students at Hillel's annual Passover Seder on April 23.

First to receive his key was Mike Flint, Oakland, winner of the first prize in the membership contest. Mike, who is graduating this June, is chairman of the campus United Jewish Appeal campaign, a rep-at-large on the Hillel council, and editor of the Hillel Call.

Miriam Landes, a junior from Los Angeles, is known for her singing of Palestinian folk songs. As a member of the Hillel Panel, she spoke and sang before innumerable B'nai B'rith organizations, helping to tell what Hillel is. Miriam also occupies a representative-at-large position on the council.

Third key-winner is Nathan Buras, from Tel Aviv, Palestine. Nathan is the president of the Palestinian Students Association, Hillel's vice-president, and a member of Tower and Flame, and Phi Eta Sigma, campus honor societies. He also accompanied the panel as piano soloist and accompanist.

Lea Lorber has been Hillel's social chairman this year and was in charge of the fall semi-formal at International House and "Moonlight Rendezvous," held on May 1 at the Brazilian Pavilion. She is a senior and hails from Portland, Oregon.

Biggest surprise of the evening was the presentation of the coveted Hillel Key to Rabbi Gitin by Nathan Buras. It was the student token of appreciation for his leadership.

April 23, 1948, will be remembered as the night that five Hillelites were awarded for their outstanding efforts with the highest possible honor, the Hillel key!

HILLEL IN FORUM

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation will participate in a youth forum sponsored by the Emanuel Residence Club, San Francisco, May 14.

Representing the Jewish community on the campus will be Bernadine Shapiro, whose assignment in the forum is "The United States and the Far East." Other speakers will discuss world federation, the United States and the Security Council, the United States and Russia.

Roger Deas, director of the San Francisco Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will be moderator.

The program will be held at the Emanuel Residence Club, 300 Page Street and will begin at 8 p. m.

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YOUR IZFA DATES

Monday, May 10 — Discussion group, 8 o'clock, Hillel.

Wednesday, May 12 — Open meeting, 8 o'clock, Hillel. Topic, "Zionism and Anti-Semitism."

Sunday, May 16 — Picnic hike, meet 10 a. m., Hillel. Destination undecided. Suggestions?

Monday, May 17 — Discussion group, 8 o'clock, Hillel.

Monday, May 24 — Discussion group, 8 o'clock, Hillel.

Tuesday, May 25 — Open meeting, 8 o'clock, Hillel.

Friday, May 28 — Lag B'Omer services and Oneg Shabbat, 8-12 p. m., Hillel. Program, singing, and dancing—IZFA's final thing.

Watch the Hillel Bulletin Board for further developments.

Membership deadline, May 17.

DELTA PHI EPSILON

Delta Phi sorority pledge chapter enjoyed its spring formal dinner dance at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco Saturday, May 8.

BRANDEIS CAMP

Applications for Brandeis Camp Institute scholarships are now being taken at the Hillel Foundation for students who desire to have one of the most gratifying experiences of their college careers. With the cooperation of the San Francisco Zionist Youth Commission and IZFA a number of scholarships are available. Apply at once for full information.

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