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New Building Plans for Hillel Foundation Get Under Way

IT'S ELECTION TIME AT HILLEL SUNDAY

Three representatives-at-large of the Hillel executive council will be chosen at a special election Sunday, Nov. 7. As of press time, there were six nominees for these important posts: Shelly Bienenfeld, Marshall Friedman, Iris Hepps, Alan Kohn, Barbara Solomon, and Libby Swartz.

Shelly Bienenfeld has been very active in Hillel affairs here and at UCLA. She is now chairman of the girls' sports and the social committees here. Shelly would like to see more social life at Hillel, and has a date bureau in mind if necessary. She hopes also that members will put in more time working at Hillel to aid in the office and in other capacities.

A three-year veteran of Hillel, Iris Hepps hopes to see closer cooperation between the various living groups on campus and Hillel. She would like more inter-group activities and far greater participation by outside groups in Hillel activities. Iris is very much interested in inter-faith and would like to see their activities expanded to their fullest extent.

Alan Kohn has had much experience as a Hillel officer. At UCLA he was chairman of the cultural committee, editor of the paper, and on the executive committee for two years. He won two Hillel keys for his outstanding work. Alan, also, is very much interested in increasing the social life at Hillel. He is at present assistant editor of the Hillel Call and has appeared on Hillel panels.

One of the authors of Hillel's new constitution, Barbara Solomon was chairman of the writing group, and was cultural chairman last year. It is her desire to see the activity groups coordinate their work more fully, and for the students to realize that Hillel

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ARCHITECT BUSY PLANNING STRUCTURE WITH PRESENT BUILDING TO BE MOVED

The dream that has been repeated each year for more than ten years—a new building for the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of California in Berkeley, is a step closer to realization today. In fact, the project has come out of the dream stage into the reality of the drawing board.

The Hillel Building Committee, of which Edgar C. Levey, San Francisco, is chairman, has authorized Architect Michael Goodman to begin work at once in preparing estimates and plans leading to early action. This will include moving the present building, damaged by fire on Sept. 19, to the rear of the present property, and constructing a new building facing Bancroft Way.

Present plans provide for a substantial structure which will include an auditorium and chapel to seat 400 persons, a kitchen and a library, in addition to study rooms and a patio. The present building will be remodeled to provide additional student facilities to augment and enhance the Hillel program of cultural, social and religious activities which makes it a "home away from home" for the thousand or more Jewish students on the campus.

SUNDAY PROGRAM

There will be a meeting of the Hillel Executive committee next Sunday, November 7, at 3:30 p.m. This committee includes accredited representatives from sororities and fraternities, committee heads and the Hillel officers.

Following this, at 5:30 there will be the second cost supper of the year, to be followed by the usual Sunday evening programs.

ARE YOU A MEMBER?

Hillel memberships are still available at \$2 for the year. If you have not already joined, you can still do so in the Hillel office.

THIS IS A HILLEL SOCIAL REPORT

We'll lookie hyar, yuall! We-uns fum Dogpatch'll all be gittin' together come Sadie Hawkins Day fo' a great big ree-yoon-yun. All our friends'll be hyar, and nobody better show up if he's fum Skunk-Hollow-way. The Yokums and their friends, as well as the Scraggs'll be showin' up hyar-bouts fum eight in the evenin' to midnight, on the fo'teenth of November, Sunday evenin', that is.

Who's gonna come? Wall, L'il Abner, Daisy Mae, Hairless Joe, Pappy and Mammy, Salome, Available Jones, Marryin' Sam, Ole Man Mose, and yu'll name it, it'll show up here. Mebbe the li'l boy shmoo an' the li'l girl shmoo'll be hyar too. Thar'll be lots o' kickapoo joy juice, but no po'k chops, seein' as the place'll be a mite koh-shuh.

Some lucky gal and some po' helpless guy are gonna be hitched up by Marryin' Sam (sigh!) along about nahn-fifteen in the evenin'. Adam Lazonga'll be around showin' people how to get to kissin' rock and what to do when they gits there.

So cum on, yuall. The partee will be fo'mal, meanin' that people'll have to wear shoes (groan!) and clean patches on their worst clothes. Guns'll have to be check with Mrs. Zeff.

Post-scriptum: This here mean that YOU better show up in a good original mountain costume on Sunday night, November the fourteenth, at eight p.m.—Martha Robinson.

IZFA KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH WITH ISRAEL

November 29 marks the first anniversary of the United Nations decision which gave international recognition to the already established Jewish State.

Progress has been made. A diplomatic representative, Reuven Dafni, is now situated in Los Angeles. The U. S. has pledged de jure recognition following the December 15 elections. Our military force is one to be reckoned with. International trade negotiations are now going on. Medical research, conservation and reclamation of land, refining of chemicals, social experiment, all this continues. The American Jewish community has made its contributions, and has in turn been inspired and refreshed by a culture which is creative in the midst of crisis.

IZFA, the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America, will keep you in touch with these developments. Education and information has been its keynote, both in study groups and in open meetings.

Enrollment is still open in the three study groups. Z'ev Brinner introduces Zionism and current events at 4 p.m. Thursday at Hillel. Gene Schramm traces Zionist history at 8 p.m. alternate Thursdays. An advanced group reports each Wednesday at 4 p.m. on independent research in Zionist ideology.

Inspired by field worker Ahuva Ben Brith, Berkeley IZFA will participate in formation of a west coast region in Los Angeles over the Chanukah vacation.

Since November 2 marks the anniversary of the 1917 Balfour Declaration, IZFA will present the Oneg Shabbat at Friday evening services Nov. 5.

What are the constituent elements of the modern Jewish culture being evolved and absorbed mutually in Israel and the United States? This is the topic of the featured open meeting Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. at the Unitarian Church, 2425 Bancroft Way. Both speakers are exceptionally qualified. Ralph Kramer, former Hillel president who is now assistant director of the Oakland Jewish Community Center, will appear with Z'ev Brinner, an outstanding graduate student of Near Eastern cultures, who is internationally prominent in a Zionist youth group.

—Gerald Turnoy.

ALPHA TO ZETA

Once again we're going to take a "look see" at our sororities and fraternities on campus. Lots has happened since our last report before summer vacation, so let's get up to date with what's new around Cal.

ALPHA EPSILON PHI

"House of Tau," with a night club theme started the AEPHs off with a bang on Oct. 15. The Big Sister Brunch followed on Oct. 17 at the Claremont Hotel. Formal initiation of last semester's pledges took place on Oct. 18. An open house is planned for Nov. 6 following the UCLA game. The AEPH house has had its ranks swelled by six additions this semester. Five of these are the new pledges Leslie Green, Gerry Berger, Lois Anne Berkov, Esther Jacobson, and Barbara Freidman, and the sixth is Tau, an eleven-week-old, part Collie, part Shepherd pup. He's a gift from the above named pledges.

DELTA PHI EPSILON

The Deepers have gone and done it! Big event of the season as far as they are concerned is the opening of their house at 2709 Channing Way. They're all settled down there now, and to start the ball rolling the Deepers gave a Comic Strip dance on Oct. 8. Entertainment was entitled "The Saga of the Crippled Comics," and guests were in appropriate costume. During the month of October DPHiE alternated with AEPH in holding open houses after the football games. On Oct. 24 a house pajama party was held with roaring fire, toasted marshmallows and all the trimmings. Open houses will be held Nov. 5 and 6 of UCLA week-end, and on Nov. 13 will be the pledge dance; theme and entertainment are secret. The November social calendar is completed by the Mother's Tea on Nov. 28.

New DPHiE pledges include Marilyn Corren, Joy Ghartler, Irvine Clayton, Nadine Ehrenberg, and Elaine Joseph. And oh, yes, it might as well be told—there's a Sammy living at the DPHiE house; he's a black and white three-month-old terrier, a gift from the SAM fathers and appropriately named Sam.

KAPPA NU

On October 24, Milt Rash, Norman Avrech, Len Begun, Yale Lyman, Paul

"THIS IS HILLEL" BRINGS RESULTS

Sparked by the infectious enthusiasm and inspiration given by a panel of students of the Hillel Foundation at the University of California, Berkeley, a B'nai B'rith Hillel counselorship is to be organized at San Jose State College.

Rabbi William Sajowitz accompanied the student panel to San Jose on Oct. 27 to present a "This Is Hillel" program before a combined audience of students and members of the Jewish community, promoted by the B'nai B'rith lodge and women's chapter there. Participating were Alan Kohn, Miriam Landes, and Gene Schramm.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. Bert C. Hirsch and Mrs. Lou Juren, B'nai B'rith chairmen at San Jose, announced that the students of San Jose who were present had unanimously voted to affiliate themselves with Hillel and have appointed a 12-man steering committee to work with the B'nai B'rith Hillel Advisory Board. He also announced that the B'nai B'rith men and women have volunteered to endorse the program and underwrite the expenses.

Hillel panels, under Rabbi Sajowitz and with student participation, are also being sent various lodges and chapters in the area. Programs have already been presented before combined meetings of the Oakland Lodge and chapter, and November dates include the Peninsula Lodge at San Mateo, Hope Lodge at Stockton, and Leonard Meltzer Lodge in Oakland.

Stahl, Hal Steinau, and Manny Treital were initiated as active members of Kappa Nu.

Fraternity plans for November include a UCLA game party on Nov. 6 at Hillel and the Big Game Dance on Nov. 20 at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel in San Francisco. A Pledge Informal is also planned for sometime in November.

PI LAMBDA PHI

October was quite a month of social activities for the Pi Lams. They started on Oct. 2 with a dance after the St. Mary's game. Next came a beer bust with the Kappa Nus on Oct. 15, and on Oct. 16 the Pi Lams held a pajamarino party which included some

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Students at the University of California are offered the finest educational opportunities in the world. In physics, engineering, psychology, law, and in many other departments, the University is rated among the highest, and the technical equipment available to the student is unsurpassed by most other schools.

Hillel has long been aware of this need and in the past has had many classes and discussion groups which have dealt with Jewish subjects. This term, however, we have planned an intensive educational program which we hope will meet the needs of the majority of Jewish students on campus.

On Wednesday evenings, at seven, the Rabbi will conduct a seminar on Judaism, which is your opportunity to gain from Rabbi Sajowitz's extensive education and experience, as well as to express your ideas and opinions. Following this, at eight, will be our Religious School Teachers' Institute, which, in a course of several weeks, will cover the basic methods and techniques of religious school teaching. We hope this will appeal especially to religious teachers, but all students are invited. On Thursdays at seven are our Hebrew classes, both beginning and advanced. Books are provided and here is a unique opportunity to get instruction in modern conversational Hebrew. More advanced conversation classes will be organized if there is sufficient interest. Following the classes at eight, alternating weekly with IZFA meetings, will be Zionist discussion groups and occasional guest speakers on Israeli affairs. Then, on Monday afternoons at four, we have our Kaffee Klatches, an informal discussion meeting with coffee and sandwiches as an added incentive. This is presented with the aim of combatting apathy toward and ignorance in Jewish subjects among our members. Your participation in these activities enriches them with your experience and your interest in them gains for you an understanding of the background of our people.

—Hershel Goldberg.

YAHREZITS

Hillel religious services are for all Jewish students. Particularly are they important to you if you have a yahrzeit to commemorate.

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Rabbi's Column

Within these pages you learned something about one of our panel activities. This is but one of the many that go out every year to spread the story of what we are doing here at Hillel. Every time I take a panel to another BB lodge or chapter, I am delighted, not alone for the positive effect it has on the audience, but because I see students acquiring poise, audience techniques, and a habit of giving themselves to organizational work at a considerable sacrifice of time and effort.

As in all such work, there is a certain amount of personal pleasure derived. There is the group experience of going together, a nice meal, meeting fine people, the song and shmoos session that invariably takes place on the way home, but above and beyond all this is the preparation for future leadership which must invariably result. Thusfar, our Hillel panels have included a very limited group of students, but I think there are far more who could contribute to the project and also derive benefit from it.

If you would like to accompany the panel, helping with entertainment, or by speaking (selling any phase of Hillel which you have enjoyed) please contact me and I will strive to interview and place you. I cannot guarantee a place on a panel, but I can assure you that it's worth the effort of an interview and trial. You will render a service to yourself, and make a fine contribution to a broader understanding of the aims and goals which we are striving to achieve by working together at Hillel.—Rabbi William Sajowitz.

HILLEL SPORTS

Hillel has again taken its place on the intramural field. Getting off to a slow start, the boys dropped their first football game to IZFA, 21-7. Basketball and volleyball competition are scheduled for next week. A full schedule of activities has been planned for the remainder of the year. The only thing lacking is manpower. There is a large enough variety of athletics to include everyone interested.

Frats in Murals

Pi Lambda Phi leads the four Jewish fraternities in total intramural games won and lost. The Pi Lams have won three; two in football and one in basketball, for a perfect average.

Sigma Alpha Mu and Zeta Beta Tau are tied for second in percentage standings. The Sammies have won six out of eight for an average of .750. Their breakdown shows that they've won one game while dropping two in football, and SAM basketball and volleyball teams have both won two out of two, while their tennis team came home with one victory.

ZBT has won three out of four games, also for an average of .750. They've taken two victories on the gridiron while dropping one. The basketball score shows one win against no losses.

Kappa Nu ranks fourth with one loss and a tie in football. Thus far this is the only activity the boys have participated in.

ATTENTION GIRLS!

Do you like sports? Do you want to meet the fellas that like sports? Do you want to meet the fellas? If so, come down to the sports meeting that is held every Monday afternoon from 3 to 4:30. If you don't know how to bowl, play ping pong, tennis, ride a horse or any other sport you are interested in, we will teach you. I would like to meet you and the fellas would like to meet you. So come down to Hillel and meet the sports.—Lauren Frumes.

Parking is available at Hillel for members on days when there are no football games.

Hillel is available to those who wish to eat their lunches here. Cokes and coffee will be served.

MORE ALPHA TO ZETA

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very interesting entertainment.

The Pi Lambs, too, will have a dance after the UCLA game. On Nov. 20 will be the Pi Lamb formal dinner dance at the Terrace Room of the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. This affair, held in conjunction with the alumni will climax Big Game celebrations.

Seymour Sweet and Rosalie Brodsky are engaged to be married.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

First event of the semester for the Sammies was the "First Nighter" dance on Oct. 9. Entertainment was in the form of an operetta entitled "H.M.S. Pinnasammy," which was a parody on several of Gilbert and Sullivan's best known works.

On Nov. 6 will be presented the annual pledge dance to be given in honor of the visiting UCLA Sammies. The entire dance is in the hands of the pledges, and as to theme and entertainment—the pledges aren't talking.

ZETA BETA TAU

ZBT started off the season with an informal dance on Oct. 2 after the St. Mary's game. This was followed by an open house on Oct. 9 in honor of the Wisconsin game. To the new actives Oct. 22 was an especially important date: their formal initiation. The event took place at the Claremont Hotel with Ky Ebright as guest speaker.

—Irene Glasberg.

MORE ON ELECTIONS

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is their individual responsibility and not only that of the officers and executives. "All members should be aware of what is going on and join in the work," she said.

Libby Swartz, San Francisco B'nai B'rith Youth Organization chairman and District 4 officer, has been at Hillel for more than two years. She has worked on the social committee, and hopes to keep aiding Hillel in every way possible.

Marshall Friedman, a Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity member was unavailable for comment before press time.

Hershel Goldberg, Hillel president, commenting on the coming elections, said:

"It will be too late to complain

HILLEL CALENDAR

Saturday, Nov. 6: Closed all day and evening, Kappa Nu House Party, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 7: SOS Campaign, 10 a.m.; Executive Committee, 3:30; Cost Supper, 5:30; Council Meeting and Election, 6:30; Dyke Brown speaks on "World Government or World War," movie, "One World or None," social and dancing, 8.

Monday, Nov. 8: Kaffee Klatsch, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 9: Dancing class, 7 p.m.; choral, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: IZFA Advanced Study Group, 4; Rabbi's seminar, 7; Religious Education Institute, 8; Hillel panel at Stockton, 8.

Thursday, Nov. 11: IZFA, Why Zionism Study Group, 4:00; Hebrew Class, 7:00; IZFA Study Group, Zionist Ideology, 8:00.

Friday, Nov. 12: Orthodox services, 7:15; Liberal Services and Social, 8:00.

Saturday, Nov. 13: Open House, Dancing, Bridge, Chess, etc., 8:00.

Sunday, Nov. 14: Sadie Hawkins Dance, 8:00.

Monday, Nov. 15: Kaffee Klatsch, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 16: Social dancing classes, 7 p.m.; choir practice, 8 p.m. Hillel panel at Leonard Meltzer Lodge, Oakland.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Rabbi's Seminar, 7 p.m.; Religious Education Institute, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 18: IZFA discussion group, 4 p.m.; Hebrew classes, 7 p.m.; IZFA study group, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 19: Orthodox services, 7:15; Liberal services, 8 p.m. Oneg Shabbat.
Saturday, Nov. 20: Hillel open house in the evening.

Sunday, Nov. 21: Executive council meeting, 3:30 p.m.; Program and dance, 8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 22: Kaffee Klatsch, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 23: Dancing class, 7 p.m.; choral class, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: IZFA Advanced Study Group, 4 p.m.; Rabbi's Seminar, 7 p.m.; Religious Education Institute, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 25: IZFA discussion group, 4 p.m. Hebrew classes, 7 p.m.; Zionist Ideology, IZFA study group, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 26: Orthodox services, 7:15; Liberal services, 8:15. Oneg Shabbat.

Saturday, Nov. 27: Open house.
Sunday, Nov. 28: Thanksgiving dinner, 5:30 p.m.; musicale, 8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 29: Kaffee Klatsch, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 30: By this time the December issue of the Hillel Call will be out.

about the representatives after the election. Vote, and be sure of a chance to offer your opinions. Talk to all the candidates, tell them your views and receive theirs. This is your council—everybody's opinion counts. Don't stay away and let the other people's ideas predominate. Come and vote. Make yourself heard."—Sandy Ehrmann.

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