



22nd Year

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SKI HEIL!

DEADLINE JAN. 16

The 1949 Hillel ski trip is now a certainty.

Maximum capacity of the registration list was 40 students, including 20 boys and 20 girls. The division was arbitrary since this figure is the capacity of the dormitories at Ski Inn, our host at Norden, Calif.

The date is Jan. 31 through Feb. 3.

Here's the last word on reservations for the ski trip from the office:

There is room for three more boys. This figure represents the number of boys who signed up originally, but who had not yet (at press time) made their \$5 deposit. Because of this neglect they forfeited their place in line, and the first three boys who bring in their deposits will be certified for the trip.

The girls' reservations are now complete, and only waiting line applications will be accepted to be *certified* only in case of a change in someone's plans.

The total trip will cost approximately \$25, and the balance is payable on or before the day of departure from Berkeley on Jan. 31.

Here is the reservation list to date in the order in which the reservations were accepted:

Moses Eisenberg and Charles Goodman, instructors; Joan Solomon, Frank A. Marx, Letty Seligson, Eugene Handloff, Vivian Wecker, Norman Paris, Ruth Goldstein, Helen Berkowitz, Eleanor Nelson, Naomi Shubin, Ben Shapiro, Marilyn Stone, Marian Klein, Nettie Karansky, Edda Davis, Ivan Gennis, Joyce Cooper, Ruth Schwabacher, Jessie Berman, Daniel Yoshpe, Anne Szpiro, Doris Kushner, Judy Friedberg, Sonda Beckenstein, Gerald Turnoy, Daniel Hirsch, Gertrude Jonas, Lorraine Smook, Hy Hechter, Robert Mendell, Nathan Lazarus, Sam Herscovici, Charles Shain, Albert Neff, Anne Hessing, Boris Katz, Oscar Poller, Marshall Friedman. Edward Schwartz is the ski trip chairman.

ACTIVITIES CURTAILED

Hillel is not competing with cramming and preparations for finals, so social and cultural events are being curtailed until finals are over. However, religious services will continue as usual, orthodox at 7:30 p.m., liberal at 8:15 p.m.

This arbitrary curtailment is one of the reasons why this issue of the Hillel Call carries only brief announcements concerning activities. A full program will be provided for the second semester, with something going on all the time to tax the facilities of Hillel House.

RABBI LELYVELD IS HILLEL GUEST

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, national director of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, reflected the enthusiasm and indefatigable energy for Hillel for which he is famous when he visited the Berkeley campus last month on his western tour.

The national director addressed a Hillel student meeting and then shared a busy schedule of meetings in Oakland and San Francisco.

The condition of the Hillel building impressed the director with the necessity for immediate action on the new construction program, and a series of Bay Area meetings with leading B'nai B'rith executives touched off a new wave of optimism for early attention to Hillel's antiquated quarters.

There were compliments too for the program at Hillel as well as for its leadership, both administrative and student. The director's parting greeting was, "I hope to see you all soon"—and he meant for the dedication of the new Hillel Foundation. Hallevai!

PI LAMB SERVICES

Pi Lambda Phi fraternity will conduct religious services on January 14. Following this, there will be the traditional dancing and refreshments.

Girls of Mills College will be Hillel's special guests for that evening.

Await Word National Hillel on New Building

Building plans for the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation in Berkeley now await approval of the National Hillel Commission before construction planning can be formulated.

This was the encouraging word from Rabbi William Sajowitz, director, that climaxed a month of hectic conferences with B'nai B'rith officials, architects, builders, and Hillel friends in particular. Originally the plans called for moving the present Hillel House to the rear of the lot and then adding a new building facing Bancroft Way. However, damage by fire so deteriorated the present quarters that the suggestion is being made the old building be removed and an entirely new structure be erected on the two lots—one which will seek to fill Hillel needs for years to come.

Michael Goodman, architect, has drawn a complete set of plans for the new structure—truly a Hillel dream almost come true—and these plans have been turned over to Edgar C. Levey, San Francisco, member of the national Hillel Commission, for consideration of that entire body at a meeting in Chicago.

Once approval is given, the plans will be submitted to contractors for bids, contracts will be awarded, and actual construction operations will begin. Happy Day!

ANOTHER FIRE

Berkeley police blame arsonists for setting a fire in the rear of the Hillel Foundation building on the night of Dec. 19. Damage was negligible because the blaze was discovered in time to prevent repetition of the catastrophe that nearly destroyed the foundation exactly three months earlier.

Rabbi's Column



The weeks ahead will be busy weeks for all of us. For the Hillel administration they will be filled with building plans and financial campaigns and important decisions which will in no small measure affect the future of U. C. Hillel. For the students they will be filled with concentrated study and final exams that will affect their future possibly to a great extent. Might I suggest that each of us could benefit from the activities which the Hillel program will offer throughout this critical period? An hour of good discussion at our Kaffee Klatsch, a few hours at the Hebrew classes or the seminar, an evening or two of dancing or ping-pong, above all, an evening of worship, of prayer and meditation, cannot help but provide the balance so necessary in facing our problems with a better sense of perspective.

The friendship and understanding, the self-knowledge and insight and the recognition of mutual problems which can be gained through Hillel activities are invaluable aids not only in facing finals, but in facing life itself. It is surely as important to learn how to become a part of the community as to learn how to fill a bluebook. In fact, the success of the former cannot help but affect the success of the latter. So come around often in the weeks ahead, and let's get together.

Then, too, if there are any particular scholastic problems bothering you, drop in to my office for a chat. If I should be busy, an appointment can be arranged most likely for later in the day. My schedule is for your convenience, and I am always happy to set aside time for you. I can't guarantee any pat solution to a problem, but I can assure you that you will have a sympathetic listener. No amateur psychiatry nor Dale Carnegie tactics will be attempted. I'll simply do my best to help you—that I can guarantee.—Rabbi William Sajowitz, Director.

P.S. Bring along your pipes, fellows—I've got some very fine tobacco!

KEEP THE BOTTOM MAN STRONG



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URGENT APPEAL!

All of you know by now that we are in the process of planning a new Hillel building. Perhaps some of you do not realize that we are thousands of dollars short of the total sum that will be needed. While you are home for a vacation why not discuss the situation with your parents? I'm sure that they would like to do their share toward providing the proper type facilities for the "Jewish community on the campus." There are many memorial projects and other means by which their donations can be perpetuated. Have them send their checks or requests for further information to me, and I will see that the matter will be properly handled. Our large capital fund drive will come later, but this is your opportunity to tell of the work of Hillel and to help build its future. Thanks!—RABBI WILLIAM SAJOWITZ.

Chess and ping pong tournament pairings are posted on the Hillel Bulletin Board. Get going!

HELP! HELP!

YOU may not think that the Hillel Call is a worth-while project, but to many Jewish students on campus it is an important link between themselves and Jewish activities and happenings on the campus.

However, the Hillel Call must be a self-supporting publication. It may not use any of the membership fees collected from Hillelites, nor does it receive any money from B'nai B'rith. All subscriptions are free, and so to pay for the Call, we must sell adequate advertising. At the present time, the Hillel Call is running in the red, and will have to stop publication unless some additional advertising is promptly received.

The contacts and powers of the Call staff are limited, so we beg you readers to let us know of any advertising opportunities. We really need your help, so don't let us and Hillel down. —S. E.

Good luck on your finals.

IZFA PRESENTS CAFE TEL AVIV

Tel Aviv—all Jewish city which blends a reborn Jewish culture with that of the Europe from which so many of its inhabitants fled before the onslaught of Nazi persecution—this is the city which was transplanted to Berkeley as "Cafe Tel Aviv," made a one-night appearance January 8 at the Unitarian Church.

Presented by the Berkeley chapter of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America, the Cafe was the product of the entire chapter's efforts. With Fred Goldstein as master of ceremonies, the cabaret presented a new experience to many, and refreshed the memories of those Israeli students who were present. Proceeds went to the Jewish National Fund, land buying agency in Israel, for the planting of an IZFA Forest.

Eastern foods, Turkish coffee, the strains of a mystery gypsy violinist, the vocal numbers of Ruth Schwabacher, the Yiddish humor of Leonard Taub and many other variety numbers, all were combined to present a program unique in the experience of the American Jew, a program which might well bear reappearance on the Berkeley scene.—Gerald Turnoy.

CUPID'S COLUMN

Cupid shot his arrow fast and furious over the holidays, resulting in many Hillel engagements. Soon to be Mr. and Mrs. include:

Shelly Bieneffeld and Bud Bernstein, from L.A.

Shirley Manes and Harold Stein.

Joan Creque and Lester Krulevitch.

Ann Brookman and Warren Saltzman.

Rhoda Greendorfer, DPhiE, and Elliot Kapchan, ZBT.

Joyce Goldberg, AEPHi, and Gene Sampson, SAM.

Pat Lee, from L. A., pinned to Stan Gould, SAM.

Selma Savitz and Norman Horowitz.

DR. COPE HILLEL GUEST

Dr. Raymond C. Cope, pastor of the Unitarian Church, Berkeley, and long a friend of Hillel, will be the guest speaker at religious services at the Hillel Foundation Friday evening, Jan. 28. His subject is "Attaining Personal Maturity."

A social program will follow the services.



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THE HILLEL CALL is the official organ of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of California at Berkeley. It aims to inform the Hillel students and friends of events and activities within Hillel, and to provide them with a knowledge of issues vital to them as members of a larger Jewish community. It is further dedicated to the ideals of Judaism and their diffusion, and to a knowledge of Jewish history and tradition. Lastly it serves to provide Jewish students with a means by which they may express their sentiments and thoughts, both as students and as Jews.

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NEW SECRETARY AT HILLEL FRONT OFFICE

Hillel's office has been pleasantly decorated with the arrival of a new secretary, Miss Lucille Rosenblum. A five-foot-two brunette, she is working full time at Hillel as a typist, stenographer and general information bureau.

Lucille graduated from Penn State University in 1945, where she attended the school of journalism and was a member of the Sigma Delta Tau sorority. She worked in Hillel at Penn for over a year, and then took a job as an advertising copy writer for an Ohio department store.

A recent California arrival, Lucille says that even the cold weather is warmer than that found in Pennsylvania. She is an avid sports enthusiast and is very fond of folk dancing, bowling and tennis.

Lucille will be very glad to meet and greet all Hillel members who want to say "Hello" or need typical Hillel service at any time during the day. Office hours are from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

After the Hillel ski trip at the end of this semester, a new program of activities will begin for the spring term. Starting with our traditional open house, we will continue our Sunday evening programs as well as our week day classes, discussion groups, and forums.

A Hillel membership entitles you to enjoy all of these and many more activities to come. For the spring term the price of a membership card will be only one dollar to new students. We are sure that there will be plenty of new students who will want to take advantage of Hillel and its program.

Last year our membership increased 20 per cent over the year before, and this semester we're aiming to go way over that increase. We feel that our program for last term is our best selling point. And the activities anticipated for the spring will certainly top those of the previous term. A dollar is a small enough price for all that fun.

It's up to our old members to see to it that incoming students learn about the advantages and good times at Hillel. New membership cards are now available. So let's all start working for a big and successful campaign right now!—Hershel Goldberg.

BOWLING

Do you like to bowl? Then why not bowl each Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. with Hillel? Each Thursday a bunch of Hillelites have been meeting by 4:10 at the foundation and then have gone together to the Berkeley Bowl for a gay, relaxing time.

Prizes are awarded by Hillel to the highest scoring man and woman, and then refreshments are served. The fee is thirty cents a line. Come on down and join the fun.

HILLEL PANELS

The wandering Jews are getting ready to wander again.

Hillel's student panel, which brings the story of Hillel to B'nai B'rith chapters and lodges in this area, is preparing to embark on another busy schedule.

While engagements are curtailed in January because of examinations and mid-semester vacation, February offers an active program. There will be visits to San Francisco, Redwood City, Modesto and Oakland.

HERE SHE IS — "LADY OF LADIES"

If you go to Cal you must know her. Everyone does. She seems to get acquainted quite easily. I was up here three days when we met. I was new, lonesome and puzzled. She took me aside, talked to me and advised me. She put things right.

As time went on we became better acquainted. This young lady can do anything. She's athletic, knows her politics, smart, can really dance and isn't hard to look at.

Our acquaintance had a temporary set back on Sept. 19. The "Lady of Ladies" had an accident. That didn't stop her however. Within a week all was again well.

I've been up here for nearly five months now and my education is faltering. I guess it's love. I hate to give her up but I know she'll always have time for me. A girl with the abilities that this one has shouldn't be monopolized anyway. She's got everything.

Although I hate to do this, here she is folks. Treat her well and she'll do marvels for you. Just drop in and see her. Her house is always open and usually full. No matter what's going on, she'll make you welcome. This young lady is such a swell egg that she'll do everything possible, regardless of how busy she is. The address is 2736 Bancroft Way—for this "Lady of Ladies" is Hillel.—Lauren Frumes.

KAFEE KLATCHES

One of the most popular events around Hillel is the weekly Monday afternoon Kafee Klatsch. At 4 p.m. all members are invited to come to the foundation for a couple of hours of schmoozing, recreation, and eating! Your Hillel membership entitles you to this and innumerable advantages.

PROSPECTIVE CITIZENS

Moses Eisenberg, "graduate" of Buchenwald and now a Hillel scholar at the University of California, and Iona Paley, formerly of Shanghai, were the first to make application for adjusted citizenship status under the new federal act.

New Hebrew classes will be formed for the second semester. Watch for announcement.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

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RABBI'S SEMINAR

Commencing with the new semester, Rabbi Sajowitz's seminar will be conducted on Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock, instead of the evening hour. All students are invited to attend these discussion groups, to be held at the foundation, 2736 Bancroft Way.

HILLEL LIBRARY

Greatly crippled by our recent fire, Hillel's library is now operating again. All Hillel members are invited to check out books on Jewish history and culture any day, because that is one of the many privileges of being a member of Hillel.

IZFA FOOTBALL TEAM LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

For the second year in a row, the IZFA football team has won the University of California American League touch football title. Winning by the score of 20-13 over the P.E. Majors on Thursday, January 6, the IZFA footballers capitalized on the running and passing ability of the Glaser brothers for their tallies. Play for the Intramural Championship will take place as soon as the National League playoff is accomplished. The names of the members of the team are: Harold Carpman, Chet Cohn, Stan Epstein, Ben Glaser, team captain, Jack Goffman, Norman Karasik, Bert Levender, Mendel Mazelas, and Gil Robinson.

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