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Reservations For Passover Seder At Hillel Office

With the deadline on April 8 for the Passover Seder to be offered Jewish students on campus on Wednesday evening, April 13, tickets for the event are going fast at the Hillel Foundation office.

Since the announcement in the March Hillel Call there has been considerable interest in the Seder, and the event assure the largest student Seder ever conducted in Berkeley.

The Seder will be held at the Twentieth Century Club, on Derby street near College avenue. Tickets are \$2.00 for members of Hillel and \$3.00 for non-members. Tickets must be secured in advance at the Hillel office.

Rabbi William Sajowitz will conduct the Seder, with student participation. The menu offers a complete Passover dinner, including all of the traditional delicacies.

Reservations for the Kosher Kitchen at Hillel, limited to 25 orthodox students are still being taken by Gene Schramm. Hillel will offer a completely kosher Passover for the entire eight days, the cost of which will be determined on a cooperative basis. Miss Betty Turnoy, Cal graduate and Hillel alumna, will be in charge of the kitchen.

BUILDING PROGRESS

Approval by the National Hillel Commission of preliminary plans calling for a new Hillel house on the site of the present building was received in March from Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, national Hillel director.

The matter is now in the hands of the California Building Corporation, the building authority for the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation.

Hillel lodge chairmen from this area have already held two meetings at Hillel to discuss the part they can take in helping to raise funds.

Fraternities and Sorority Services

All of the Jewish fraternities and sororities share in the Hillel Foundation Friday night religious services by conducting a complete service once each semester.

Among those who have already conducted such services are Sigma Alpha Mu, Zeta Beta Tau, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Pi Lambda Phi.

On April 8 the Delta Phi Epsilon sorority is in charge of services. Other dates are April 22, Kappa Nu; May 20, Alpha Epsilon Phi.

CHARITY BALL SUCCESS

The center of attraction above is the piece of paper which shows a \$600 net proceeds for the fraternity-sorority United Jewish Appeal Charity Ball held at the San Francisco Rowing Club on March 12. Those who were the leaders of the general committee are (left to right) Al Steinau and Harold Lustig, Kappa Nu; Lee Solomon, Pi Lambda Phi; Larry Goldstein, Zeta Beta Tau; Virginia Selton, Alpha Epsilon Phi; Chester M. Zeff, Hillel program director; Marilyn Waxman, Alpha Epsilon Phi; Elaine Landers, Delta Phi Epsilon; Marshall Friedman and Lionel Markusfeld, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Jack Miller, Alpha Epsilon Pi.

UJA Campaign Ready to Begin, Goal Is \$5,000

Give—not until it hurts—but until it feels good deep down inside!

With that slogan, the student campaign to raise funds for the United Jewish Appeal got under way this week, with the first announcement sent to the entire Jewish community on campus. The goal is \$5,000, according to Barbara Solomon, chairman of the drive.

Pledge cards are being readied and

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Marilyn Stone Leads Candidates For "Miss Hillel"

Begun officially at the Hillel Purim Festival, the quest for "Miss Hillel," who will reign over Hillel festivities for the rest of the year, and who will share a jackpot of prize awards, was continuing through this month as one of the features of the United Jewish Appeal on the campus.

There are five candidates and at the moment of this writing, (Adar 27 at noon) Marilyn Stone is leading the list. The other candidates are Rita Gordon, Lois Aidelberg, Cecile Shain-sky and Joan Solomon. The latter two are being promoted by the A E Phi and D Phi E sororities respectively.

The winning candidate will be the girl who turns in the largest balloting on her behalf. The ballots? They comprise principally the green stuff used as legal tender in America. In the balloting no holds are barred and no sources of support should be overlooked.

HILLELITES ON CAMPUS

Commencing with this issue of the Hillel Call, this column will appear each month, calling to your attention activities and achievements of our Hillelites on campus. If you know of someone whose name should appear in this column, please let the Hillel office know of it. It is our aim to let the Jewish population at Cal know what members of that group are doing and achieving.

This month the Hillel Call picks as outstanding Hillelites on campus:

PAUL CARLAT and SEYMOUR SHIFFREN, who tied for second place in a recent Cal gymnast competition.

NAOMI SHUBIN, because of her fine acting in the University Theatre's presentation of "Volpone."

SEYMOUR ROSE, who was elected alternate at the *Unesco* conference in Cleveland, Ohio, representing the NSA at the University.

SIGMA ALPHA MU FRATERNITY, which tied for first place for the Scholarship Trophy at their last national convention. The fellows also won a radio-phonograph as first prize in the fraternity song contest. The winning number was "My SAM," music by GILBERT PAVLOVSKY and lyrics by BILL HEXTER.

GORDON MINTZ and HELEN DUNNER were Hillel representatives at the Interfaith Retreat at Redwood Canyon held in connection with Religious Emphasis Week.

HILLEL IN INTERFAITH

With Martin Gandel as chairman, Hillel played a major role in Religious Emphasis Week on and off campus. There was Jewish student participation in all major events, and Rabbi William Sajowitz conducted discussion groups throughout the period before Jewish as well as non-Jewish groups.

UJA CAMPAIGN

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the immediate need is for volunteer workers who will help make the contacts. Workers are invited to take a minimum of ten students to see personally for their pledges.

The campaign will end in four weeks it is hoped. Each fraternity and sorority and the major dormitories and co-ops will be handled by committees of their own membership, leaving approximately 800 additional students to be seen.

Students living in Oakland, San Francisco, Albany, El Cerrito and Richmond are being invited to volunteer to take pledge cards for men and women living in their areas. Libby Schwartz has already accepted chairmanship of the San Francisco group.

Because of the tremendous task in preparing the pledge cards. Chairman Solomon was appealing today for volunteers who will spend an hour or more any day that is convenient to help get the campaign under way.

Can we count on you? Call the Hillel office . . . better yet, drop in!

MARRIED COUPLES, GRADS—LISTEN!

There are big doings in the offing at Hillel for all of you young married couples, graduate students, and Hillel alumni. On Sunday, April 3, at 2 p.m., an afternoon of bridge, chess, dancing, ping pong, relaxation, and refreshments will be yours.

A Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon event is planned each month. If you are interested, notify the Hillel office so that you can be placed on the mailing list—or just drop in at Hillel on April 3.

The events planned for this group are also aimed to interest graduate students and Hillel alumni who want to return to visit the old haunts. Special events are provided for all groups, each being invited to suggest what might appeal to them specifically while enjoying the company of those with the same interests.

"Hillelzapoppin" Coming April 9

Presented by the Hillel Foundation on behalf of the Berkeley chapter of B'nai B'rith women with proceeds to go to the new Hillel building furnishings fund, a de luxe anything-can-happen variety show called "Hillelzapoppin" will be staged at Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1930 Chestnut street (near University) on Saturday evening, April 9.

Produced by Nathan Lazarus, with Leonard Taub as master of ceremonies, and a host of surprises, the production has already recruited 20 acts of talent on the campus for a two-hour show. Fraternities, sororities, the independents, and almost everyone at Hillel are in the show somewhere, whether before the curtain or behind the lights. Rehearsals have been going on for several weeks, and it will be indeed a finished production—and no pun intended.

Concentration of ticket selling for this production is in the hands of the B'nai B'rith women. Tickets are \$1.20, including tax, and are available in the Hillel office.

"Hillelzapoppin" will be presented as a full student production before an exclusively student audience at the International House auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 18.

IZFA to Hear Field Worker

The University of California chapter of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America, is in the midst of a busy semester of activities and events.

Sunday, April 3, the Haoleh group will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5, IZFA will have its regular meeting at Hillel at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Miss Marilyn Strum, dynamic IZFA field worker. The meeting will also include discussions, singing, dancing, refreshments.

Tentative plans are under consideration for a third Seder for the first 50 IZFA members or Israeli students who wish to attend.

New officers of IZFA include Geulah Greenblatt, secretary-treasurer, and Miriam Malach, social chairman.

IZFA of Berkeley will be host to members from Stanford, USC, UCLA, CIT, Pasadena Junior College, and other schools in the western region for a conference April 30, 31 and May 1.

Watch the Hillel bulletin board.

HILLEL ACTIVITIES DESIGNED FOR ALL

Every day of the week there is something going on at Hillel to appeal to the widest variety of interests. With mid-terms just about over, these activities will again reach their maximum participation, but there is always room for more.

Here is a typical week's schedule:

Monday at 4 p.m. there is the traditional Kaffee Klatsch. Sandwiches and coffee are served with a discussion following. You choose the subject and Rabbi Sajowitz serves not only as a moderator but also as a fountainhead of information on Judaism.

Tuesday at 7 p.m. there are social dancing classes with competent instructors each week. At 8 p.m. there are folk dancing classes and at 9 o'clock there is a social in which you demonstrate your proficiency in what you have just learned.

Wednesday at 4 p.m. Rabbi Sajowitz conducts the Rabbi's Seminar, offering lectures on various phases of Judaism. Each is complete in itself.

Wednesday at 7 are beginners' Hebrew classes, and at 8 o'clock Henry Gideon conducts rehearsals for the Hillel Chorus.

Thursday afternoon is given over to bridge and chess on a come-and-stay-as-long-as-you-like basis.

Thursday at 7 are the intermediate and advanced Hebrew classes.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 Hillel goes bowling each week. Transportation is provided to the bowling alleys and return before 6 p.m. Refreshments are provided and there are prizes for the best boy and girl bowler each week.

SHABBAT SHOLOM!

Hillel welcomes the Sabbath on Friday evening. At 7:30 there are orthodox services, and at 8:15 liberal services. An Oneg Shabbat follows the services, with social dancing amid a boy-meets-girl atmosphere.

Saturday Hillel is closed out of respect to the Sabbath, and anyhow Saturday night is date night on campus. Orthodox services are held at the Berkeley Hebrew Center at 9:30 a.m. each Saturday.

Hillel has open house Sunday afternoons each week, with an invitation to play ping pong, bridge, chess, dance or anything you like. The Hillel record library is available for use, and the music committee is proud of its Yiddish record collection in charge of Jerry Plutner.

Sunday evening is Hillel Forum night. There are lectures on many topics, special programs from time to

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HILLEL PANELS

Demonstrations of Hillel in action, through panels of students who visit neighboring B'nai B'rith lodges and women's chapters, are continuing during April and May, maintaining the high caliber of Hillel talent being presented in the Bay area.

Since our last report Hillel has been presented before the Oakland B'nai B'rith women's chapter, and before the Unity chapter in San Francisco. Hillel was prominent in a Berkeley B'nai B'rith lodge fireside chat on March 30.

Panel meetings yet to come include one at Eden lodge of B'nai B'rith in San Leandro, San Francisco Lodge 21, Golden Gate lodge in San Francisco, the Lawrence Meltzer lodge in Oakland, the B'nai B'rith lodge in Napa, and the Richmond lodge.

RECORD COLLECTION

Donations to Hillel's growing collection of classical records will be greatly appreciated. Any living groups, individuals or societies wishing to give records, are asked to call the office and someone will pick them up.

The collection will be housed in the living room where they will be available at all times for anybody who wants to relax and listen to fine music.

time, including the showing of famous motion pictures. Being scheduled for a Sunday night soon is "The Golem," with English sub-titles.

Throughout the week Rabbi Sajowitz is available to all students for counseling on any problems confronting them. Hillel offers a housing bureau service, maintains a baby sitter employment bureau, and operates a Hillel Student Loan Fund for financial emergencies confronting students.

Hillel events are open to all and Hillel activities are designed for all students. Are you getting your share of them?

Rabbi's Column

Somehow one does not expect students to take time from their daily tasks to express their sympathy when sorrow occurs to someone in their midst. Yet, my experience belies this assumption. For many of you, both in my absence and upon my return, have demonstrated a sincere thoughtfulness that has deeply touched me. It has proved to be a great source of comfort, and has caused me to realize that these many months of absence from my departed Mother have been spent among a group which has the sensitivity and understanding that cannot but lead to mutual progress.

You have my sincere thanks for the ray of light amidst the darkness, and my pledge to renew my efforts to help create a new generation with the spiritual beauty of the past.

—Rabbi William Sajowitz,
Director.

MEET YOUR HILLEL REPRESENTATIVES

Succeeding to the post of Hillel president upon the resignation of Hershel Goldberg, ex-vice president Martin Gandel now wields the gavel at Hillel's Student meetings.

Other council officers are Lauren Frumes, secretary; Lou Smookler, treasurer; Marshall Friedman, Barbara Solomon, and Libby Swartz, representatives at large.

Fraternity and sorority representatives to Hillel include: Elaine Lander, Delta Phi Epsilon; Harriet Rand, Alpha Epsilon Phi; Justin Gershuny, Zeta Beta Tau; Barney King, Sigma Alpha Mu; Jack Pollasek, Pi Lambda Phi; Morrill Cohen, Alpha Epsilon Pi; and Mel Willner, Kappa Nu.

Other leaders at Hillel are: Iris Hepps, hostess chairman; Al Rosenfeld, host chairman; Alan Kohn, cultural chairman; Jerry Plutner, social chairman; Manny Haas, religious chairman; Barbara Solomon, UJA chairman; and Nathan Lazarus, Hillel-zapoppin producer.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

The second in the series of discussions on the tenets and beliefs of other faiths was presented at the Hillel Foundation on March 20 by Dr. Raymond Cope, minister of the Unitarian Church, and a warm friend of Hillel. The first in the series was given by Rev. Andrew Anderson of the Westminster Presbyterian Foundation.

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*Being news from the fraternities
and sororities as submitted by
their representatives.*

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ALPHA EPSILON PHI

This sorority is represented on all of the university councils and is taking an active part in campus events. Donna Weiss is on the Frosh council; Cissie Croman, sophomore; Joan Reeder, junior council as well as chairman of the Campus Opinion Survey; Cecelia Shainsky, senior; Leslie Green is secretary of Labor Board; Jessie Berman is manager of the varsity debating team as well as president of IZFA. Shirley Berman and Jessie Berman (no relation) won the scholarship cup. April 1 is the date of the pledge dance, titled "Fools Paradise," and on April 3 will be the annual parents' dinner.

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DELTA PHI EPSILON

Sheila Beck has been appointed to Pi Alpha Sigma, honorary advertising fraternity; Ann Hessing is on the sophomore council, and Elaine Landers and Phyllis Keefer are in the Sophomore Show cast. The pledges enjoyed a cocktail party at the home of Ann Hessing preceding their pledge party.

On March 28 there was a shower honoring bride-elect Doris Livingston, Rhoda Greendorfer, Marilyn Corren, Sandy Flesher.

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KAPPA NU

Throngs of parents and friends helped celebrate the formal open house at the new building at 2506 Piedmont avenue. The next big event for Kappa Nu will be the dance on Friday evening, April 1.

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SIGMA ALPHA MU

Seymour Siegel is coxswain on the Freshman crew. Stan Laderman is on the varsity handball team; Ed Hart is a member of the football team, and wherever a Sammy is not prominently identified, there just isn't enough importance attached to it to merit their effort. Arnold Specter has assured that the entire fraternity will take an active part in the United Jewish Appeal campaign on campus.

The spring informal is scheduled for April 9.

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ZETA BETA TAU

Joseph Krauskopf and Sheldon Nankin were the stars on the interfraternity baseball team that won the championship. The fraternity's next big social event will be the formal on May 14.

A MATSOS INVITATION

Sigma Alpha Mu and Kappa Nu will serve matsos throughout the eight days of Passover, and Hillel is inviting other fraternity and sorority house managers to order matsos through Hillel for the period from April 13 to 21.

Some of the students living in dormitories have also ordered matsos to be used at all meals during that period.

Hillel will receive additional orders as long as the supply is available.

And speaking of religious observance, Sigma Alpha Mu has initiated a regular Friday evening tradition in which the mother and father of a student are guests for dinner. The mother kindles the Sabbath lights and the father says the Kiddush.

CUPID'S COLUMN

It must be the mid-terms that have been slowing down Cupid's activities on the campus, because there are so few announcements of pinning this month so far. But those that are reported are good! They include Beth Edelstein. A E Phi, and Al Altman, Pilamb: Marv Anker and Dick Hyman. ZBT: Geri Berger and Danny Adelman, SAM.

Kappa Nu presented Hillel with an Artur Rubenstein album in appreciation of its use of Hillel facilities until the new building was secured.

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