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Hillel Activities Begin

**SO YOU WANT TO BECOME ACTIVE —
HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY**

Chances are you too want to get in the Hillel groove. It's obvious that the fun, the friends, and even the more serious things Hillel has to offer can make your college life brighter. Maybe you have a membership card. Now what happens? At one time it might have seemed a dead-end road. But this year, with a fresh slant, new officers, and a staff just bubbling with ideas and enthusiasm, there's no limit to the possibilities!

Here's the scoop. Whether you're a brand new Freshman or a mighty Senior, the wide range of carefully selected activities has something that's a "perfect fit" for you. Just choose whichever of the committees sounds most interesting, go to it, and be active!

Keynote Hospitality

The best "hello" is the friendly one, and it's up to the Hostess Committee, under Helen Duner, to see that each person who passes through the Hillel door is made welcome. These are the guys and gals who introduce you to the gang, help you to join in the fun and food, and to make Hillel's house your home.

Boy Meets Girl

Almost everyone likes a party, and many Hillel members will want to help Social Chairman Ed Schwartz arrange Friday and Sunday evening get-

togethers, trips, special dances, and this semester's picnic.

Highlighting Culture

At work on the more educational side is Sheldon Kroop's Cultural Committee, which plans to have several forums, discussion groups and well known speakers during the semester. Also, "King Lear" has been selected to head Hillel's parade of documentary movies, Sunday night, Oct. 23.

Each Man's Brother

The Inter-faith Committee provides Hillel's representative on the Student Church council. With Dick Israel at the helm, the committee will be especially active during the campus' "Religious Emphasis Week," in November and throughout "National Brotherhood Week" in February.

"Hillelzapoppin'"

Yes, it's going to be done again. That sensational vaudeville show, which was such a hit last year, (money maker, too) will have its 1949 edition directed by Nate Lazarus. The call is out for entertainment, skits, writers, musicians and technicians.

Behind the Footlights

There's a little of the actor in almost everyone, and the Dramatic Committee can put it to use. Lorrie Mamett will work with the Thespians this year as they stage skits and one-act plays. This committee is an important part of Hillel since it is often invited to go

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REGISTRATION SOARING TOWARD ALL-TIME PEAK

After three weeks of consistent campaigning, the Hillel membership drive is finally beginning to show results. Thus far indications point to an all-time record-breaking membership. It is estimated that total membership will reach 700 within the next six weeks.

Hats off to AEPi and Kappa Nu, who started the ball rolling with 100% membership. With this type of spirit backing up the new Student Fund with ready cash, activities and special events will reach an all-time high in number and quality this year.

If you haven't become a member yet, register with the Hillel Student Council at your first opportunity. Cards are available at the Hillel office and in the pockets of Hillel members on campus. Let's get the money in the bank so we can assure ourselves of big doings at Hillel throughout the year. The registration fee is \$2.00. Return on investment? Entertainment and activity whenever you want.—Marsh Friedman, Treas.

HORIZONS UNLIMITED

Think you're too old? You say you don't know where to take your wife? What—you're an alumnus? Well, listen to this.

Hillel wants to organize an "Old Folks at Home Night." It'll be on Monday nights and the entire facilities of Hillel will be available. There'll be dancing, bridge, canasta, ping pong or any other activity you'd be interested in.

An organizational meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 17. Be sure to be there.

Commenting on this new idea, Rabbi Sajowitz said, "We are here to serve the total college community and feel that this is an essential part of it."

Remember, Monday, Oct. 17.

KING LEAR COMING IN HILLEL FORUM

The Hillel Forum is proud to present "King Lear," the Shakespearian drama with a famous Jewish cast in Yiddish dialog on Sunday evening, Oct. 23, at Hillel. The motion picture carried English sub-titles. There will be but one performance limited to the first 100 tickets purchased at the door. Admission will be 25 cents for Hillel members, 50 cents for non-members.

This is another in the series of film forums offered by Hillel. Already shown were "Motel the Operator," "The Golem," "Alexander Nevsky," and "Crime and Punishment."

HILLEL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation offers a complete program of activities using every day and evening to provide a maximum of student participation in the cultural, social, religious and interfaith facets offered to the Jewish community on the campus.

With all committees now functioning and every hour of the day and night accounted for, student activity at Hillel is at its peak. Here is an idea of events for the next full week, most of them being repeated at the same hour each week.

Friday, Oct. 14, 8 p.m.—Simchat Torah services, followed by an Oneg Shabbath. Orthodox services at 7:30.

Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m., orthodox religious services.

Sunday, Oct. 16, 8 p.m.—Hillel Forum led by Sheldon Kroop, cultural chairman. Speakers, audience participation, panel discussions. Dance follows to midnight.

Monday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m.—Kaffee Klatsch. Sandwiches and coffee, followed by informal discussions with Rabbi Sajowitz as leader.

Monday, Oct. 17, 8 p.m.—Organization meeting of Young Married Couples group, special activities for older students, graduate students, and the PHTC group (putting husband thru college). Ping-pong tournament play begins.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m.—Beginner's Hebrew class with Ze'ev Orzech, instructor. At 8 p.m., intermediate and advanced Hebrew. Hillel provides texts. Don't wait until next week.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m.—Rabbi's Seminar, lectures on origin, development of Judaism. That night, 8 p.m., IZFA meeting.

Same night, 8 o'clock, Hillel Call editorial staff meeting.

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2 to 5 p.m.—Bridge and canasta play, preparatory to tournament pairings.

Thursday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m.—Social dancing classes; 8 p.m., folk dancing classes with Milton Greenstein.

Friday, Oct. 27, 3:30 p.m.—Bowling. Meet at Hillel for transportation to Berkeley Bowl. Prizes for best scores for both men and women.

Friday evening, religious services, and on Saturday afternoons during football season, open house after the games.

HILLEL DANCE

The big Hillel dance of the semester will be at the Twentieth Century Club on Saturday evening, January 7, 1950. Ed Schwartz is chairman of preparations. Hold that date open!

HILLEL PANELS ON THE GO AGAIN

"This is Hillel!"

With that title, Hillel is becoming known throughout the Bay Area for its presentations before B'nai B'rith lodges and women's chapters at their meetings, and with special programs for other groups designed to show Hillel in action.

Under the direction of Rabbi William Sajowitz and the supervision of Dave Schenker, it will be a busy season for the Hillel panels. On Oct. 4 Program Director Chester M. Zeff led a troupe to Napa for a show that filled the largest hall in the community.

Hillel was represented at the "Club Hillel" program at San Jose State College on Oct. 5 where Hillel is initiating a new counselorship.

The "Committee of Fifty" of San Francisco B'nai B'rith lodge 21 heard the Hillel troupe Oct. 5.

Stops in the future include Peninsula lodge at San Mateo, Unity Chapter in San Francisco, the Berkeley women's chapter of B'nai B'rith, all on Oct. 19. On Oct. 26 Hillel goes to Petaluma, followed by a program for the Oakland women's chapter on Nov. 1.

The panels include brief talks and entertainment by students, with talks by Rabbi Sajowitz and Mr. Zeff.

THANKS TO YOU

It is a rare event that prompts a Rabbi to express his gratitude to a congregation for a worship service which he conducted. However, your response to our High Holy Day services was so sincere and inspiring that I cannot help but pause to express my thanks for the privilege of sharing this deeply spiritual experience. Your attitude and participation reflected a warmth and beauty that I will always cherish among my most sacred memories—Rabbi William Sajowitz, Director.

YOU'RE WELCOME

In answer to your thank-you note, we must say, "You're Welcome, Rabbi." But in reality the students are the ones that should be doing the thanking. For, if it wasn't for you, Mr. Zeff, and the choir, the High Holy Days would have been empty. Thank you for making us feel at home, for giving us a splendid service, and for your work and patience.

Simple words cannot express gratitude. But perhaps the appreciation was shown by the attendance. Your service left nothing to be desired. Here's hoping that your new year will be one of fulfillment.—The Students.

HILLEL CHOIR

With a turnout of 15 voices, the Hillel Choral group is now a definite part of Hillel's proud accomplishments. The choir meets each Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for rehearsals. Soon there will be Bay Area representations in addition to Hillel programs. Dave Schenker is choral director and coach.

HOLIDAYS END WITH BANQUET

Well, the High Holy Days are over. They ended on Oct. 9 with a big Succoth celebration at Hillel.

Things began with a special Succoth Service on Friday. Sunday evening a recognition dinner was given by the B'nai B'rith women of Berkeley.

Special guests included: the High Holy Days choir, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gordon, their son, Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smook, Regional Hillel Chairman; Henry Gideon, director of the choir; Gordon Mintz, Iris Hepps, Leone Albert, Jerry Plutner, Sey Rose, Lorrie Mamett, Helen Duner, Dave Schenker, Lauren Frumes, Max Zelikovsky, Marshall Freidman, Ed Finkelstein, Ed Schwartz, Dick Isreal, Isaac Shrem, Sheldon Kroop, Al Sion, Margie Saul, Sid Barach, Elaine Lander, Harold Lansing, Al Wolfe, Herbert Berk and Paul Carlat.

The dinner was under the direction of Mrs. Benjamin Brudney, Berkeley B'nai B'rith women's chapter. The program that followed was presented by the IZFA chapter.

HILLEL DIRECTOR INTERFAITH LEADER

Rabbi William Sajowitz, director of the Hillel Foundation, is the new chairman of the Interfaith Fellowship. Organization of the leaders of all of the religious foundations on the campus of the University of California. His election came as a recognition of his indefatigable energy and enthusiasm in the field of interfaith activities on and off the campus. Hillel is proud of this recognition too.

B.M.O.C.'s

*Being notes on the Big Mochers
on Campus*

With the new semester just under way, we find that many of our Hillel members will be actively participating in campus activities. Among the more notable are Ed Hart, who is now playing varsity football. Other footballers are Fred Clar, Jerry Fox, and Steve Glick. Also sports-minded are Norm Avrach, tennis JV, Bob Sokoloff, basketball, and Bob Leban, heaving on the JV crew.

Rab-Rab

Behind the scenes at the games is Shirley Roy, Rally Committee; while cheering the old home team on are Bob Stone, assistant Yell Leader, and Evan Goldberg, assistant Cal Band Leader. Helping the Junior Class at the rallies is Elaine Lander in her capacity as Junior Class Yell Leader.

Play Maestro

Musically inclined are: Margie Saul, Marilyn Waxman, Trana Kanner, and Shirley Berman, members of Treble Clef; and Bob Drabkin, Symphony Chairman.

Those who like a chance to talk a lot, and are now displaying their talents on the Varsity Debate team are Yale Lyman, Max Zelikowsky, Don Cain and Jessie Berman. Active members in the Class Councils are Yale Lyman, Ann Hessing, Carl Weinberg, Joan Roeder, and Seymour Seigel.

Among others, not previously mentioned, on the Daily Cal Staff, are Shirley Young, Jr., Advertising Manager; Harry Keaton, Wire Editor; Al Casty, Assistant Sports Editor. Public Relations Council has Aaron Greenberg as the head of the committee, and Irvine Clayton as an assistant.

Men's Judicial Committee is doubly blessed with Seymour Rose, Chairman, and Sam Goldberg. Izzie Weinberg, has taken soccer honors.

Also to be noticed, along the academic line, are: Ruth S. Hartman, who received the Ace of Clubs scholarship; David Manevitz, receiver of the Isais W. Hellman Scholarship.

Others who figure in student activity news on the campus include Shirley Mintz, who took one of the leading roles in "The Baccae"; university dramatic group presentation; Peter Goldschmidt, sophomore class rep-at-large; Ronda Lapidus, Helen Schoenberg and Carol Silverman, all candidates for freshman class secretary-treasurer. Charlotte Pearl is chairman of the student car pool committee.

Register at Hillel for the entire year: \$2.00.



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ORG ORBITS

It looks as though the social circle has finally begun to reel and rock. First to grab the brass rings were Pi Lamb, KN, and ZBT.

Way down south on Dwight Way the KN's began with a western dance on Sept. 1. The same night the Pi Lambs opened their door. Lo and behold, there were live chickens and geese. It was a barn dance. Up on the north side the Zebes showed the new frosh what real college life is. They threw a beer party.

Then, during the next week, the Zebes made an about face and put on a semi-formal.

It was during this week-end, Sept. 8, that the Sammies entered the melee. First off, SAM held a moonlight dance in honor of the new pledges. This was followed on Sunday with initiation and a banquet.

Next comes the week-end with the big noise from the South. For one thing, Southern Cal will be here, and to add to this, the houses on the south side will try a few plays. Pi Lambs will have a dance that night along with KN. The house from the deep south (KN) will have, of all things, a prohibition theme.

Down Channing Way we find the AEPH's and DPHIE's doubling up on one date. Both houses will be giving dances on Oct. 22. "Flapper Days," will be the AEPH theme.

Claremont Hotel was the scene of the DPHIE initiation, Oct. 12. Pins were received by: Betty Eisen, Gerda Hone, Philliss Keefer, Doris Levy and Joan Solomon.

Those wearing new AEPH pins as of Oct. 4, include: Betty Bearson, Analee Berk, Marilyn Blacker, Maxine Dworkin, Beth Edelstein, Barbara Fisher, Flo Harris Nancy Harris, Marge Hillinger, Trana Kanner, Jackie Kotkin, Pat Lee, Kay Lowy, Joan Newman, Shirley Roy, Helen Samuel, Marilyn Shelly, Louise Simon, Barbara Singer, Donna Weiss and Pat Weller.

Something new in socials was the "Over the Fence" party between AEPI and DPHIE held Oct. 7. Next on the AEPI social calendar was their initiation on Oct. 9. The local chapter will play host at a regional meeting of California chapters on Oct. 15.

CANDY BOX

Passing of the Candy Box this month revealed many new romances. Those who have joined the ranks of the engaged, include Al Clar, ZBT, and Joan Solomon, DPHIE. Also engaged are Norman Leiberman, SAM, and Rosella (Rickie) Satz.

Pinned couples are Arty Glick, Pi Lamb, and Muriel Gardner; Paul Stahl, KN, and Maxine Gordon; Samson Sinelnikoff, KN, and Shirley Luboff; Ray Kappe, SAM, and Rochelle (Shelly) Diamond.

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places throughout the Bay Area to present its productions.

Play Ball!

If you've got your eye on sports, this committee is just your dish. Al Sion can always use help overseeing those spirited ping-pong tournaments, volley ball and basketball games which Hillel schedules throughout the year, as well as the intramural participation.

This Is Your Paper

"The Hillel Call" is your voice. If you've got a flare for writing or just think it would be fun, if you've got any jokes, ideas or suggestions, Editor Lauren Frumes will welcome you.

Music, Please!

Dave Schenker's committee is called the Choral Group, but when there's any type of music involved, these are the people who make it. Not limited to hymns for religious occasions, these songsters have a long list of popular and semi-classical numbers on their agenda. Furthermore, they're behind the popular evening musicales and record concerts. If you sing, play an instrument or just enjoy arranging a music program, the Choral Group is your spot.

KAFFEE KLATSCH DOES DOUBLE TIME

Beginning this coming week, the popular Kaffee Klatsch sessions will take place on both Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m., according to Shelly Kroop, cultural chairman.

This additional second gathering each week on Tuesday was due to the ever-increasing attendance at the past few such meetings. In accordance with traditional procedure at each Klatsch, refreshments will be served on both days and discussions upon various current topics will take place.

HILLEL OFFERS GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY

A series of private group psychotherapy meetings open exclusively to students who feel the impact of adjustment difficulties will be sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation under the supervision of the psychology department of the University of California. There will be no charge, but the number of students who can participate is limited.

Hillel is offering its facilities for this purpose, and the sessions will be conducted by specially trained leaders in this field. The group will meet at a time determined most convenient to those interested. Please contact Rabbi Sajowitz for further information.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

After two weeks of intramural sports the results show that Jewish organizations have some fair results in touch football. Pi Lambda Phi is on top with one win. They beat Abracadabra, 7-0.

Sigma Alpha Mu dropped their first game to the Sig Ep's, 20-7. Little Buggy scored the second touchdown. Zeta Beta Tau won their first game against the Sigma Pi's, 19-0. The Hillel team has yet to play its first game.

Former champs of the American League, IZFA, has not yet played.

COMMUNITY CHEST

Volunteers to help in solicitation during the Community Chest campaign are invited to contact Gordon Mintz, Hillel president, immediately. They will work in pairs and canvass one block of houses. Two hours work in one evening would be the maximum required. Campaign equipment and cards are now available in the office. Please help!

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TOURNAMENTS

For the Hillel members who are more interested in sports, or who enjoy competition, we are having a series of tournaments arranged. The first scheduled tournament is ping-pong, which will start at Hillel on Monday, October 17. Sign-ups for this will be open until Friday afternoon, Oct. 14.

Other competitions which are being prepared are: bowling, chess, bridge and canasta. All those interested can sign up at Hillel, where they will be given further information as to the dates.

IZFA GOES TO WORK

Recent weeks have been full of activity for IZFA. New officers elected in September are: Jack Goffman, President; Salomon Finkelstein, vice-president; Miriam Malach and Connie treasurer. Rept-at-large are: Jessie Berman, Doris Kushner, Pat Gould Goldstein, secretaries; Inga Brock, and Manfred Engle.

Educational, dancing, drama and various other activities will get under way at the next meeting, Wed., Oct. 19.

IZFA members are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Beth Garber, former IZFA student at U. C. Beth is now a field worker for Haoleh, a group whose main purpose is to prepare for Israel.

NEW FRATERNITY PLEDGES

New groups of pledges are being added to all the houses this month to take their places as the lowliest of the low. Largest pledge class among the fraternities is claimed by Pi Lambda Phi, with thirteen in the group. Names are: Don Cahen, Clyde Cohen, Merton Conn, Jerry Colbin, Mary Fox, Mick Hain, Dick Israel, Hal Levin, Marv Levin, Marv Jacoby, Don Platt, Shel Rosenthal and Zan Green.

Proudly wearing Sigma Alpha Mu pledge pins are: Ira Berk, Ron Douglas, Stan Gogol, Dick Hart, Al Kessler, George King, Stuart Marylander, Joe Matarack, John Strompanotto, Dan Stroler, and Bob Leve.

At the Kappa Nu house, pledges include Joe Futuman, Steve Glick, Jack Kronfield, Seymour Levitan, Jerry Lustig, Harvard Lyman, Irwin Silberman, Sy Silver, Jerry Teller and Sanford Weinberger.

New faces at the Zeta Beta Tau house belong to Roy Ahrens, Marv Cohen, Bill Goodman, Ed Gross, Bob Hirsch, Harrison Lasky, Dick Rice, Larry Rosenbloom, Jim Simon, and Scott Simon.

Seven of the new residents at the Alpha Epsilon Pi house are: Jerry Sandusky, Danny Lavan, Leo Weilman, Linc Lanset, Don King, John Ullman and Bob Lesser.

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