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ORGANIZED HOUSES SCHOLARSHIP RATINGS

High ratings in the university's fraternity and sorority lists for scholarship were awarded the Jewish organizations in the announcements issued from the administration building.

In fraternity row, those included in the top seven were Zeta Beta Tau, Sigma Alpha Mu, Pi Lambda Phi, and Alpha Epsilon Pi. Among the sororities, Alpha Epsilon Phi was sixteenth and in 24th place was Delta Phi Epsilon.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES

"Old Folks at Home" will be the theme of a social affair to be held on Saturday, November 5, at the Hillel Foundation.

Young married couples, alumni, and graduate students are invited to this event, which will feature dancing, cards and refreshments.

BALFOUR DAY

Balfour Day will be observed at Hillel on Friday, November 4, when a program in commemoration of the Balfour Declaration will be presented following the regular Sabbath services.

In the Balfour Declaration Great Britain first promised the Jews a homeland in Palestine.

HILLEL FORUM SUNDAY

"Blessed Is the Match" will be presented by the Hillel Drama Committee at Hillel Sunday, Nov. 6. Given in conjunction with the cultural committee, play will be directed by Drama Chairman Laurie Mamett. The performance begins at 8 p.m. A dance will follow.

KING LEAR IN YIDDISH

"King Lear," one of a series of great motion pictures in Yiddish with English sub-titles, was presented on Sunday, October 23, at Hillel. A full house witnessed the presentation, which was followed by a dance.

WHEN DO WE MOVE?

In which Rabbi William Sajowitz, Director of the Hillel Foundation, discusses with you the new building developments.

Nu, rabbi, how about it? My answer has come so automatically "no further developments" that I almost forgot to reveal the following information . . . It won't be long now.

The blueprints for the construction of the new building are in the hands of contractors as of this moment, and their bids are due on November 7. Soon after this definite dates for moving and building should be forthcoming from the District Building Committee which will meet in San Francisco to consider the bids. Until this time no action can be taken, but the members of the committee have assured me that if the bids are favorable they will move forward as quickly as possible. Even though they do not feel the cold drafts or watch the wall paper curl away from the walls or duck the plaster and falling dust, they are just as anxious as we are to get started. After all, the committee has been aiming at this goal for over six years now, and many of them have shared Hillel's growth here for the past 22 years. They, too, want to be part of the most beautiful and well-equipped Hillel Foundation of the West.

They join me in expressing gratitude for your patience in the past year. We are proud of a group of students who not only have chosen to carry on their activities under these adverse conditions, but also have expanded these activities so that the dismal surroundings are kept constantly warm and light and vibrant with the continuous hum of students at work and play all week long. We can assure you that your waiting will not be in vain.

Meanwhile, if you have not stopped in to become part of Hillel, I would suggest that you come by soon. The building may be somewhat shabby, but I'm sure you'll find a sincere welcome, a fine student body, and a rabbi who is here for the sole purpose of making your needs . . .

WHAT'S DOING AT HILLEL — HERE'S THE CALENDAR

With mid-terms almost ended, the Jewish community on the campus is looking forward to a big month of November with a wide variety of Hillel-sponsored activities.

As usual, there is something going on at Hillel every day and every evening except Saturday, and some phase of the program is designed to appeal to the widest variety of specific interests.

Let's go through a typical week:

Saturday, Nov. 5, 8 p.m., special party for young married couples, graduate students. Dancing, bridge, canasta, refreshments. Open to all interested. No charge.

Sunday night, Nov. 6—Drama committee will present "Blessed Is the Match" in the Hillel Forum. Dancing follows.

Monday, Nov. 7, 4 p.m., Kaffee Klatsch, sandwiches and coffee, discussion.

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m., Hebrew classes, beginning and intermediate.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 4 p.m., Seminar on Judaism, discussions on the origin and development of the Bible, with lectures by Rabbi William Sajowitz.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2 to 5 p.m., bridge and canasta.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 8 p.m., folk dancing classes with Milton Greenstein.

Friday, Nov. 11, 3:30 to 6, bowling at Berkeley Bowl.

Friday, 4 p.m., Hillel Choral Group rehearsal with Dave Schenker, leader.

Friday, 7:30, orthodox Sabbath services; 8:15, liberal services.

Saturday, Nov. 12, open house after the football game.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2 p.m., Drama committee try-outs for Hillel Players production next February.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2:30 to 5:30, ice skating party at Berkeley Iceland.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 8 p.m., Miss Beatrice Goldman, Oakland, Hillel Forum talk on her experiences in Israel. Dance follows.

And then on-and-on week after week throughout the month. See other pages for more information specific activities in the course of the month.

Are you one of the few who have not yet paid your 1949 United Jewish Appeal pledge? You can do so now at the Hillel office.

SOCIAL LIFE AT HILLEL HOUSE

Opportunities for social contacts—another term for boy meets girl—are increasing as the semester goes on, and as the Hillel Social Committee, headed by Ed Schwartz expands its program.

Here for example are some of the items on the Hillel Social Calendar:

Oneg Shabbat and dance every Friday evening after religious services.

Dance every Sunday night after the program.

Schmoosin' and good eating at the Kaffee Klatsches each Monday afternoon.

Camaraderie at the bridge table Thursday afternoons and on the bowling alley lanes Friday afternoons.

And for specific events:

Sunday, Nov. 13, from 2:30 to 5:30 at Berkeley Iceland, a Hillel ice skating party. The fee is 40 cents per person, which includes rental of shoe skates. Sign up on the Hillel bulletin board. The deadline for signatures is Nov. 10.

The big Hillel informal dance will be Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Twentieth Century Club, on Derby near College avenue. Admission will be \$2 per couple for Hillel members, and \$3 per couple for non-members. Tickets will be available in advance at the Hillel office and from the Hillel Social committee.

The annual Hillel Ski trip will be to Donner Pass. The dates are Jan. 30 to Feb. 2, between semesters. The cost will not exceed \$25 per person, which includes ski equipment, but only those who sign up at once with a deposit of \$5 in advance will be accepted. Last winter a dozen were disappointed because they registered too late. Attendance is limited to one Greyhound bus load, 40 students.

WELCOME, NEIGHBORS

Welcoming two nearby campuses into the Hillel fold, representatives from the Berkeley foundation will attend the installation ceremonies of the new Hillel Counselorships at Stanford and San Jose State College this week.

Chester M. Zeff, program director of the local Hillel Foundation, is serving as counselor for the San Jose group.

Stanford's formal installation is set for Wednesday, November 2, while San Jose State College has slated its ceremonies for Friday, November 4.

B M O C

Being notes on our Big Mochers on the Campus

Our boys and girls are taking their usual portion of bright spots in campus high lights through achievement and activity. In addition to maintaining high ratings in scholarship, there are special notes of recognition for the following:

Seymour Rose, Hillel rep-at-large, was named ROTC Cadet Corps lieutenant colonel. Stanley Miller was named cadet captain.

Dick Miller is president of the Cal chapter of the Students for Democratic Action.

Among those initiated by Treble Clef, university music group, are Margie Saul, Barbara Singer and Ruth Ungar.

Abe Rosenthal is a member of the university glee club.

A wedding on Nov. 2 transferred attention from the campus to Vancouver, B. C. when Dorothea Stein and Charles Atlas were wed. Charles is a Kappa Nu alumnus.

Alan Fibish, San Francisco, and Carole Jean Nyman, also of San Francisco, are engaged.

The marriage of Lou Starr and Bunny Shapiro took place at the Lake Merritt Hotel in Oakland on Sunday, Oct. 30. Both were active at Hillel where they met.

Jack Miller, AEPI, and Colleen Federman will wed in Los Angeles Nov. 13.

SYLVIA DRABKIN MEMBERSHIP HEAD

Sylvia Drabkin, whose home is in Sonora, is the new Hillel membership chairman. Hours of work in compiling membership and registration records, together with an intense interest in Hillel and an indefatigable desire to be of assistance wherever she could, combined to make her the most logical choice for this coveted position in the Hillel organization.

DRAMA TRY-OUTS

General try-outs for a play to be given next February will be held at Hillel on Nov. 13, at 2:00 o'clock.

Anyone who believes 'himself dramatically inclined is urged to audition. Judging will be done by members of the drama committee, Laurie Marnett, Lee Shenker and Shelly Kroop.

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY CALENDAR

Jewish fraternities and sororities have planned a full social calendar on and off the campus. Heading the list of events is the Jewish Interfraternity Council dance at the Alameda Hotel, Nov. 5. All Jewish org houses will participate in this event.

Another big day is November 11. On that day DPhiE, AEPhi, Kappa Nu and SAM are holding an exchange party.

Other doings at the AEPhi house include: Nov. 4—Exchange with AEPI; Nov. 6—Big and little sister brunch at the Claremont Hotel; Nov. 13—Dad's dinner at the Claremont Hotel; Dec. 2—Pledge dance.

SAM events are: Nov. 12—Barn dance; Nov. 19—Big Game celebration; Dec. 3—Formal dinner dance at the Mark Hopkins, SAM also has installed a new television set.

PI Lambda Phi social activities are: Nov. 19—Big Game dance at the Fairmont Hotel; Dec. 10—Pledge dance.

KN functions are: Nov. 19—Alumni dance; Nov. 20—Mother's club dinner; Dec. 3—Formal pledge dance.

ZBT events are: Nov. 12—Open house; Dec. 10—Pledge dance.

AEPI activities: Nov. 4—AEPhi exchange; Nov. 12—Mills college dance; Dec. 16—Surprise formal.

DPhiE plans are: Nov. 9—Open house; Dec. 9—Pledge dance.

INTRAMURAL RESULTS

In intramural competition Jewish fraternities have been active.

SAM has won two volley ball games. They beat Sigma Pi, 2 to 0, and Phi Kappa, 2 to 0. In horse shoes Sigma Alpha Mu defeated Sigma Chi, 2 to 0.

In football, Zeta Beta Tau has defeated Sigma Pi, 19 to 0, and Phi Kappa Sigma, 32 to 6. The Zebs lost to the Betas, 14 to 6. In basketball the ZBT's trounced Alpha Phi Alpha, 24 to 17, and Sigma Phi, 25 to 13.

Pi Lambda Phi has had three wins in four football games. The victories were over Abracadabra, 7 to 0, Chi Psi, 20 to 6, and SAE, 13 to 0. The loss was to Bachelardon, 20 to 13. In basketball the Pi Lambs went down before Theta Chi, 14 to 13.

Kappa Nu has lost football games to Sigma Chi, 33 to 0, and to Psi Gamma 23 to 0.

AEPI has lost football games to the Pi Phis, 36 to 0, and to the TKE's, 7 to 6.

Hillel parking lot closed to students on football days.

BLOOD FOR ISRAEL CAMPAIGN STILL ON

Hillel is proud of the record of the Jewish community on the campus in contributing more than 160 pints of blood to the Blood for Israel blood bank at the Erwin Memorial Hospital in San Francisco.

There still remains a quota for the Bay area of about 200 more pints, and the appeal is going out to those students who want to give again. Hillel will provide transportation on some Saturday afternoon for those who desire to give a pint of blood. There's a sign-up sheet on the Hillel bulletin board. The first volunteer for the current drive is Mark Haas. How about you?

"HILLELZAPOPPIN" SIGN-UPS READY

"Hillelzapoppin'" is on the way again. Producer-Director Nate Lazarus has his busy little note book full of notes on the next show. All those interested in following the footlights should contact Nate through Hillel by signing up on the Hillel bulletin board with your name and address. Cards will be sent to those interested and an announcement will be made when rehearsals will begin. "Hillelzapoppin'" has attracted much attention throughout B'nai B'rith lodges, and the Modesto lodge is awaiting a show to be put on some time after the first of the year. A small sample of "Hillelzapoppin'" was shown to the Napa lodge, and it was a great success. Those that helped make the show a success were Red Irwin, the Larry Parks of Hillel; Joan Shapiro, the songstress of the show; Professor Boonio and his assistant, Mordacai, who gave us an unforgettable performance on "Thespadigitation."

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Observance of Thanksgiving is included in Hillel's calendar with a supper planned for Sunday, November 27, at the Unitarian Church.

Rabbi Alvah Fine, of Temple Emanu-El in San Francisco, will be the featured speaker.

Hillel will share the facilities of the Unitarian Church for this occasion, breaking bread on this festive occasion with members of the Channing Club.

Because of the limited facilities available, tickets must be secured in advance. The date and the price will be posted at Hillel. Watch the Hillel bulletin board.

Fruits of Activity

Some time ago I met a fellow on the street, and in our conversation I mentioned that I hadn't seen him for a long time at Hillel. He told me that if he went out Friday and Saturday nights, he couldn't go out Sunday nights. I turned away, sorely injured. Did he believe all Hillel offered was Sunday night dances?

I stopped to talk with one of the girls one Sunday night at the dance. She looked up happily at me and said, "See, I told you that I would get up to Hillel." Again I had to turn away.

I ran into one of the boys the other day, and was pleasantly surprised to hear him remark, "How do you manage to have so many activities going on in Hillel at the same time?" And so I continued to talk to him.

Yes, someone really believes that more goes on at Hillel than the regular Sunday night dances. And this is true! Elsewhere in the paper is a rundown by days, and committees of the activities. But many people are unaware of the many extra activities that Hillel offers. Do you want and like to read? Then try Hillel's extensive library. Your check isn't in yet? Hillel can loan you money. Do you have problems? Hillel's fine director, Rabbi Sajowitz can either help you, or can refer you to the proper authority. Do you like to glance thru Time, Life, or interesting Jewish periodicals? Hillel has 'em. Hillel panels give the student a chance to talk to a group. Hillel shows produce, hidden talent.

I like to think of Hillel as a large apple tree, and Hillel activities as the apples on the tree. Believe me, no one gets a stomach ache from eating Hillel's apples! — GORDON MINTZ, *President*.



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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.

IZFA's PROGRAM

Zionists in America have a two-fold purpose. Most important is the assistance given in the development of the state of Israel. The other goal is development of a program geared to building a vital and dynamic American Jewish community, aware of the problems of the Jew throughout the world.

In Berkeley, the California chapter of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America, is active in supporting both arms of the Zionist program.

IZFA has completed a \$15,000 student forest in Israel, and is financing the chalutz group of IZFA now established in a professional cooperative in Eretz.

Through its seminars, socials and discussion groups IZFA offers the student an insight into a rich program of fulfillment. If you want to be on the mailing list, sign up on the IZFA bulletin board at Hillel.

HILLEL PANEL

Another in the series of panel discussions by Hillel members, "This Is Hillel!" will be presented to the Pittsburg B'nai B'rith lodge on Thursday, November 17.

Outlines of the religious, cultural, and social activities at the Foundation are included in these programs, which are given throughout the year for B'nai B'rith lodges, womens' chapters, and other interested organizations.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Your "home away from home" has been a busy place since the beginning of the school term. The Hillel Foundation, handicapped as it is by limited facilities and fire-charred atmosphere, has been operating despite these difficulties to offer a complete program of cultural, social, religious and interfaith activities for the benefit of all who desire to take part.

Many students have indicated their appreciation as well as their recognition of the individual's responsibility to the Jewish community on the campus, by taking a membership in Hillel and paying the registration fee of \$2 for the entire year. There have already been numerous dividends, and there will be many more to make this \$2 the best investment in extra-curricular student life anywhere on the campus.

Week after week, many students have been coming to Hillel who have yet to secure their memberships. Here, then, is an invitation to you, if you are among these, to join Hillel the next time you come to the foundation. You may sign up in the office or from any member of the membership committee who will be on duty.

All registration fees go into a special student fund, over which the Hillel Student Council has complete autonomy. It is used to provide special events to underwrite the Hillel Call, to insure the big dances with live music, the ski trip, and a host of other events.

The organized houses are setting the pace in Hillel membership. First to send in funds covering every member of the organization is Delta Phi Epsilon. Alpha Epsilon Phi has reported 100 per cent membership. So has Kappa Nu and Alpha Epsilon Pi. Hillel representatives are also working at Zeta Beta Tau, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Pi Lambda Phi.

The Co-ops and the dormitories as well as the independent groups on the campus have shown the biggest weakness in the membership registration thus far. So here's the appeal from the Hillel membership committee to you:

Sign up next time you come in, or send \$2 to the Hillel office, 2736 Bancroft Way, and a membership card will be mailed to you.

An ice-skating party, sponsored by Hillel, has been scheduled for Sunday, November 13, from 2-5:30 p.m., at Iceland in Berkeley.

A sign-up sheet for this activity is posted at Hillel. The price of 40 cents includes rental of shoe skates for the afternoon.

HILLEL HELPS IN CHEST CAMPAIGN

Iris Hepps is chairman of the Hillel Community Chest campaign in which Hillel is joining with other Red Feather agencies in the task of soliciting funds. Pairs of students have taken entire blocks in the campus area, and the first to complete their assignment are Paul Carlat, ZBT, and Leah Zeff. There is still enough work to be done for any volunteers who contact the Hillel office. The Daily Cal reported contributions of \$22.50 from Pi Lambda Phi, and \$16.75 from Zeta Beta Tau.

MRS. ALFRED GOLDEEN SPEAKS NOV. 20

One of the most popular lecturers at Brandeis Camp last summer, Mrs. Alfred Goldeen, professor of religion at Mills College, will be the speaker at the Hillel Forum on Sunday evening, Nov. 20.

The evening is also being made the occasion for a reunion of BCI alumni at Hillel. A dance will follow the program.

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