



HILLEL IS MOVING!!

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation is about to be moved, lock, stock, and barrel—to a new location near the corner of Piedmont and Dwight Way. Before Chanukah vacation begins, movers will be busy sliding underpinnings beneath the first floor, and the task of rolling the building to its new location will be accomplished in a few days. The process of setting the building on its new foundation and basement rumpus room will take approximately 30 days.

Construction of the new I. M. Golden Memorial building on the present site will begin immediately upon removal of the old building. The new foundation, a project estimated to cost approximately \$150,000, is expected to be completed by the end of the spring semester (maybe sooner, we hope). In the interim, Hillel's activities will be conducted at full hilt in the present quarters at the Piedmont address.

Thus, planning that has been under way for many years reaches the point of reality, and Hillel's luxurious new structure, designed by Michael M. Goodman, Berkeley architect, will loom as more than a set of sketches.

In the meantime preparations are being made to continue Hillel activities throughout the period of construction. Recognizing there will be tremendous obstacles to a smooth running program of cultural, social and religious activities, Rabbi William Sajowitz, Hillel director, expressed the hope that the students would take into consideration all of these factors and would bear with the administrative staff during the transition period.

Most of the regular Hillel functions will be continued without interruption until and after the Christmas holidays. The student cabinet of Westminster House, College and Bancroft, long a friend of Hillel, again became a friend in deed, with the offer to use their facilities during the moving period on each Monday afternoon for the Kaffee Klatsch discussions, on each Tuesday evening for the Hebrew classes, and on Wednesday afternoons for the Rabbi's Seminar on Judaism.

Religious services will be conducted at Stiles Hall, the University Y.M.C.A., near the corner of Union street and Bancroft Way. There will be no interruption in religious services despite moving handicaps.

Hillel committees are continuing their planning for the second semester, the first big event of the new year being the Hillel dance at the Twentieth Century Club, Derby and College, on Saturday evening, January 7. Tickets are now available at the Hillel office.

Throughout the period of construction of the new Hillel building, Rabbi Sajowitz will be available for personal counseling, and the services of Hillel's traditional program will be limited only by the temporary physical handicaps.

All students are urged to watch the Daily Californian.

NEW BUILDING IS MASTERFUL PLANT FOR ACTIVITIES

Increased facilities for all Hillel activities have been provided for in the plans finally selected for the new home of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation in Berkeley.

The main floor of the new building will consist of a seminar room for meetings and discussions; a recreation room, more than three times the size of the one in the old structure; a patio opening off the recreation room; and a caretaker's apartment.

The patio will be surfaced so that it may also be used for dancing, as well as for barbecues and other activities.

Offices, the Rabbi's study, and a large lounge will occupy part of the main floor, while the rest of it will be devoted to an auditorium, seating 260 people, and a chapel which will seat 110.

A balcony, which will accommodate another 120 people will increase the total seating capacity to 490. Also on the second floor will be a large library, including study space, and another seminar room which will house Hillel's collection of classical records.

YOUR SHARE IN NEW HILLEL

Yes, it's finally here! Last week the contract was signed for the erection of our long-awaited new B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Berkeley, dedicated to the memory of Judge I. M. Golden. Construction will begin immediately after the present building has been removed, and that should be accomplished long before you return home from your "Chanukah" vacation. Because of the rapid passage of events between bidding and acceptance, there has been no provision for a ground-breaking ceremony, but soon we will all share in a cornerstone-setting program that will testify beyond question of the written word that our dream is in the process of realization. By the time you get this, we will know what will become of this building and where, how and when our program will function throughout the intervening months.

What You Can Do.

A great deal of planning, worry and anxiety have figured into bringing the project to this present point. While all of us will ultimately enjoy the fruits of our labor, you students will be the prime beneficiaries, as the building, program and planning are all directed in order to satisfy your needs. Thus far, your share in the new building has been to wonder and inquire. "When, oh when will it be started?"

Personally, I feel that you can and should do more. Even with the excellent contract that was accepted,

many thousands of dollars are still needed to erect and furnish the kind of building that has been planned. A committee of the local area has been appointed to begin to raise funds, and in these times, they face a difficult task. I do believe that their labor could be mitigated, and the "deluxe features" added to our building, if you students would do your share.

Many of you in your home communities have contacts with parents, relatives and friends who have sufficient means to make substantial contributions, but whose interest and contributions can be secured only by a personal "touch" (pun intended). Although possibly they may not be interested in a program which has evoked a positive response from YOU.

So there is your challenge. It will be your building, your program and for your benefit. Help to make it truly yours by your efforts. We will not furnish you with prospect lists or "propaganda." This should in effect constitute a one-man job for everyone in his own surroundings. The checks can be made out to the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation.

A letter of acknowledgment from the committee, and a personal *b'rocho* from the rabbi will be forthcoming, but above all you will know that this is YOUR Hillel building, by virtue of your efforts in its behalf. Every contribution will be accepted.

RABBI WILLIAM SAJOWITZ,
Director

CANDY BOX

Jean Buch and Benjamin Shapiro were married in New York City on November 19.

Ruth Fredkin, who completed her sophomore year on the UC campus, is engaged to Donald Seiler, Pi Lambda Phi, who graduated last January.

Another engagement recently announced is that of Ruth Sokol, a UCLA grad, to Arnold Lapin, AEPi.

Thanksgiving eve was the date of the marriage of Barbara Friedman to Sam Goldeen, junior.

The engagement of Priscilla Small, AEPi, to Robert Glarfield, SAM, was also announced during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Jackee Spats and Harvey Clar will be married on Sunday, December 11.

B. M. O. C.

Being items about our Big Mochers on Campus

Included among the nineteen candidates for ASUC reps-at-large are Danny Kaplan, Harry Keaton, Rochelle Liebman, and Leon Litwack.

Joe Grodin is a member of the varsity debate team.

Among the leading men on the handball team are Ephraim Glaser and Al Cohen.

Lois Schrager has been pledged to Phi Chi Theta, honorary fraternity for women in the school of business administration.

MEET THE NEW STAFF

With this issue of the Hillel Call, there are being introduced two new editors.

Carol Asher, a freshman from Los Angeles and a political science major, is the editor, and Lita Morse, also from Los Angeles, and also a political science major, is associate editor.

PING PONG PLAYOFFS

Eliminations in this semester's ping pong tournament have reduced the number of contestants to five quarterfinalists, who will continue to hold play-offs until the champion is selected. Those participating in the quarterfinals are Rabbi Sajowitz, Bill Usim, Julio Bergerman, Herb Ehrmann, and Addy Cohen.

Read the Daily Cal for Hillel news.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Today men and women sit over "peace" tables, eyeing each other suspiciously, eagerly trying to carve a greater piece of the world for themselves. At the same time men are fighting men on distant battle fields, to stuff themselves on the fruits of war. And slowly the axe falls upon the heads of the unfortunates. Brotherly love no longer reigns supreme. Hatred and evil once more are becoming watchwords.

BUT, Sunday, November 27, 1949, saw men, women, girls, and boys, sitting over dinner tables, eyeing each other happily, each trying to carve a greater piece of turkey for themselves. Each was stuffing himself, with no thought of Soda Bicarb. Yea, fastly, not slowly, did the axe fall upon the turkey.

What happened? The Channing Club and the Hillel Foundation got together in a spirit of brotherly love to have a Thanksgiving feast. Everyone let his or her down, everyone had a good time.

It was just another demonstration of this generation's ability to set a pattern of human behavior which augurs well for the future.

Gordon Mintz, *President*

PHILIPPINE SAGA

Current problems and living conditions in the Philippine Islands were described by Dr. Leon Lazaga at a Hillel Forum on Sunday Evening, November 13. Events during the war and the Japanese occupation were also discussed by the speaker. He was formerly in the Philippine government cabinet.

LIPSKY TO TALK ON HILLEL FORUM

George A. Lipsky, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science at the University of California will be guest speaker at Hillel, on Sunday night, December 4. His topic for the evening is: "The Soviet Impact on American Foreign Policy."

Dr. Lipsky, who has held his present appointment since 1948, was a teaching assistant here from 1939 to 1941 while doing graduate work. During the war, he was an instructor in government and history at the United States Military Academy. In 1947 he returned to the university where he held the position of lecturer in political science until he received his Ph.D. degree and attained present status.

His fields of interest and specialization include international relations, and comparative government with special emphasis upon the Soviet Union. Dr. Lipsky spent last summer visiting Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Germany, and the Scandinavian countries in order to observe the tactics of the Communist party in these areas.

IZFA PLAYS IN FINALS

IZFA's undefeated football team has reached the finals of the winners bracket in intramural football.

Should last year's American League champs manage to defeat Bowles Hall they would play the winner of the losers bracket for the league championship. American League winner meets National League winner for the intramural championship. The IZFA-men's victories have been over the NROTC, 19 to 0, Wesley Coop., 28 to 19, and Forestry, 13 to 7.

In volleyball IZFA defeated Cornell House, 2 to 0. In basketball IZFA lost to Wesley Coop, 22 to 20. The NROTC won a horseshoe match from IZFA by default.

"THIS IS HILLEL"

Religious, cultural, and social activities of Hillel were outlined by student speakers at recent panel discussions presented to members of local Jewish organizations.

The programs, which are part of the "This Is Hillel" series, also included entertainment. The students visited a joint meeting of the Pittsburg B'nai B'rith lodge and chapter on November 17, and the Richmond chapter of Hadassah on November 23.

Chester M. Zeff, Hillel program director, brought a Hillel program to the Emanuel Club, San Francisco, at the Thanksgiving Day dinner.

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A E Pi SABBATH SERVICE

Members of Alpha Epsilon Pi will conduct Hillel Sabbath services Friday evening, December 2, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. It is likely to be the last religious service in the old building.

Sid Barach will read the portion for the week, and Donald King will give the sermon.

A social and Oneg Shabbat will follow.

Pay up your UJA pledge balance.

ORGS' SOCIAL SEASON

Despite those ever-present midterms and looking forward to the coming vacation, the month of December nevertheless promises to be a busy one socially for fraternity and sorority members, since each house has scheduled at least one dance.

Leading the parade of December events is the AEPi pledge dance on Dec. 2, with a "Showboat" theme. Following this, on Saturday, December 3, members of Delta Phi Epsilon will attend a fashion show presented by its Mothers Club in San Francisco.

That evening AEPi will hold its pledge dance with a "Nursery Days" theme, and SAM has scheduled its formal, to be held at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

"HOMELESS HOP" SET FOR JAN. 7

Final plans are now being completed for Hillel's big dance of the semester to be held on Saturday, January 7, at the Twentieth Century Club on Derby Street near College.

The orchestra of Dick Saltzman will provide the music for the dance, which will last from 9 until 1. Refreshments will be served.

Bids will be \$2.00 a couple, and one member of each couple must be a Hillel member. For non-members the bids are \$3.00 per couple.

INTRAMURAL BOWLING

The bowling team, only Hillel team entered in intramural competition this year, is in need of new members to participate in the remaining contests of the year. All those with an overage of 140 or better are urged to sign up.

For those interested in the sport, but not on the team, Hillel sponsors a bowling group which meets at Hillel every Friday afternoon, for transportation to the Berkeley Bowl. Prizes are offered to the highest scoring man and woman in the group. A new meeting place will be announced in the Daily Californian for all participants.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday cake and "Happy Birthday to You" were the order of the day recently when Hillel members celebrated the birthday of Rabbi William Sajowitz following the regular Sunday evening program on November 13. Students presented the Rabbi with a gift.

Formal installation of new officers will take place at the AEPi House on Monday, December 5. The following Friday, December 9, DPhiE members will drag out their Scotch costumes for their pledge dance with a "Highland Fling" motif.

Both ZBT and PiLam have set December 10 as the date for their pledge dances, with the PiLam affair being held in a "Haunted House."

The following week-end marks the end of festivities before the vacation: ZBT and SAM plan to observe it with Christmas (or should we say Chanukah?) parties, both on December 14. Last event scheduled for December is a dance to be held by AEPi on Saturday, the 16th.

FRATERNITY SPORTS IN HIGH GEAR

Leading Jewish fraternity in intramural competition is Zeta Beta Tau, with six wins, five losses. The wins are: two in basketball, one in tennis and one in horseshoes. The losses are: two in football, two in volleyball, and one in basketball.

Latest Zebe triumphs are 3 to 0 over Pi Kappa Phi in tennis, and a default win over Sigma Phi Epsilon in horseshoes. The defeats were in volleyball, at the hands of Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi. In basketball the ZBT latest loss was to Pi Kappa Alpha, 31 to 8. The Zebe's latest football loss was to Phi Kappa Sigma, 32 to 6.

Sigma Alpha Mu is in second place with a .400 percentage. The SAM's have two wins in volleyball, one in basketball and one in horseshoes. The losses are one in basketball, one in volleyball, one in horseshoes, one in bowling and two in football.

SAM boasts a 21-10 victory over Chi Phi in basketball. The cage loss was to Kappa Sigma, 30 to 8. In bowling the defeat was a heartbreaker,

815 to 816, against Delta Kappa Epsilon. In volleyball the loss was to Sigma Chi, 2 to 1. Phi Kappa Sigma dropped the SAMs, 2 to 0 in horseshoes.

Pi Lambda Phi is in third with a .333 average. This consists of three wins in football, and one in horseshoes. The losses are two in football, two in volleyball, one in horseshoes, one in basketball, one in tennis, and one in bowling.

The latest win was a default over Alpha Tau Omega in horseshoes. The losses not previously mentioned were to Alpha Delta Phi, 25 to 15, in football; to Del Rey and Alpha Gamma Omega, both 2-0 volleyball losses; to Del Rey, 2 to 1 in tennis; to Alpha Tau Omega, 841 to 791, in bowling; and to Lambda Chi Alpha 3 to 0, in horseshoes.

Kappa Nu has two losses in football.

Alpha Epsilon Pi lost two in football and two in basketball. The cage losses were to Phi Gamma Delta 62 to 8, and to Abrocadabra.

FOR NEW MEMBERS

In an attempt to reach those students who have not yet been contacted directly for Hillel membership, a rally was held on November 9, to explain the many and varied activities offered at Hillel.

Entertainment presented by talented students and brief explanations of cultural, religious, and social activities were included on the program, which was followed by dancing.

HILLEL SKI HEIL!

The annual Hillel ski trip to Donner Pass will be held during the semester break, between January 30 and February 2. The cost will not exceed \$25 per person, but only those who sign up now with a deposit of \$5 can be accepted. The number who can participate is limited to 40.

YOUNG MARRIEDS

The Young Married Group, which also includes grad students, is now holding monthly meetings, featuring bridge, chess, canasta, dancing, and ping-pong. This group was organized so that the older members of Hillel could have an activity with members of their own age and interest groups. If you want to be notified of subsequent meetings call the Hillel office and ask to be placed on the mailing list.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

A traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner was featured at the joint holiday celebration held on Sunday, November 27, by members of Hillel and Channing Club.

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