



23rd Year

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY, 1950

Number 5

OLD HILLEL BEING TORN DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW HILLEL

PROGRAMMING FOR COMING MONTHS IN NEW QUARTERS

The Kaffee Klatsch informal discussions, the Hebrew classes, the Rabbi's Seminars on Judaism, the afternoon bridge and canasta, the Friday afternoon bowling—these and most of the other traditionally popular programs conducted by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation will be continued during the coming months pending completion of the new Hillel Foundation building.

The temporary quarters being used by Hillel during the rest of the fall semester and for most of the spring semester are at the Unitarian Church on Bancroft Way near Dana street. The Channing Club, organization of Unitarian students, meets at the same address.

The offer of the use of these facilities
(Continued on page 2)

"HOMELESS HILLEL"

THEME FOR DANCE

Hillel's big social event of the season, "Homeless Hillel Hop," will be held this Saturday night, January 7, at the Twentieth Century Club, Derby near College.

The orchestra of Dick Saltzman will provide the dance music and refreshments will be served. The dance will be from 9 to 1. Dress will be informal.

Bids are available from members of the ticket committee, which is headed by Lita Morse and Paul Benko. They are also available at the Hillel office and from the representatives at fraternity and sorority houses.

Bids are \$2 a couple; one member of each couple must be a Hillel member. For non-members the bids are \$3 per couple.

IN A NUTSHELL:

Here are the important Hillel dates to remember:

Friday, Jan. 6, Sabbath Services at YWCA Cottage. Social hour follows services.

Saturday, Jan. 7, Homeless Hillel Hop, Twentieth Century Club, on Derby near College. Dancing, 9 to 1. Informal.

Sunday, Jan. 8, Last day for additional nominations for Hillel elections.

Monday, Jan. 9, Kaffee Klatsch, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 10, Hebrew classes, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, Rabbi's Seminar on Judaism, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 12, Bridge and Canasta all afternoon. Balloting at Hillel office for new officers.

Friday, Jan. 13, Sabbath services, YWCA Cottage, followed by dance. Balloting continues for new officers.

Sunday, Jan. 15, balloting ends at 10 p.m. at Hillel.

Monday, Jan. 16, and from then on for the balance of the semester—all regular activities postponed because of studying for finals. Good luck to all from Hillel.

HILLEL PLANNING SABBATH SERVICES AT YWCA FRIDAY

Because Hillel is awaiting construction of its new building on the present site, the Jewish student center will be truly the course of the wandering Jew during the next few months.

Despite handicaps of adequate facilities to carry on a full program to continue the first semester's activities, every effort will be made to offer as extensive a program as is possible under the circumstances.

Religious services for the Jewish community on the campus will be conducted as usual each Friday evening. On Friday evening, Jan. 6, the first Sabbath after school resumes.

(Continued on page 2)

Raze Building by January 13, Contract Signed

Brick by brick, board by board, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation building at 2736 Bancroft Way, scene of Hillel's activities for the past two years, is being razed to make way for the new \$150,000 Jewish student center which will rise in its place.

Original plans to move the present building to a new site on Piedmont avenue, near Dwight Way, as announced in the December Hillel Call, were abandoned, and the California Building Corporation, which is the district B'nai B'rith holding committee assigned this task, authorized the wrecking of the present structure.

The present plans call for complete leveling of the Hillel site by Jan. 13, and immediate construction operations for the new building. The contract has already been let. Architect Michael Goodman's plans are complete. The Hillel photographer is set to picture the progress of construction. And with all that, a ten-year dream is about to come true.

The new building is expected to be completed before the end of the spring semester, but formal dedication ceremonies are not expected until next fall.

In the meantime Hillel is preparing to conduct its activities, handicapped as it is by lack of space, in the Unitarian Church parish house at 2425 Bancroft Way, near Dana street, until the new building is ready for occupancy.

Watch the Daily Cal for Hillel news.

SKI RESERVATIONS

DEADLINE JAN. 20

Ski-Inn Lodge at Norden, in the heart of the skiing country will be the outpost of the annual Hillel ski trip between the semesters. Reservations have been made at this lodge for twenty boys and twenty girls. The skiers will leave Sather Gate at 9 a.m. January 30 by bus, and will depart for the return trip from Norden February 2 at 1 p.m. It is a four-hour trip to the lodge which is near Donner Pass.

The fee is \$21 per person, including transportation both ways, dormitory facilities and all meals. Only extras are ski equipment. A \$5.00 deposit must accompany every reservation at Hillel office. Deadline for reservations is January 20. Reservations are open to Hillel members only. Accident insurance will be voluntary, but is urgently recommended for all skiers.

HILLEL'S BRAWN HELPS BIG MOVE

One of the miracles of campus life during vacation time was the achievement of a group of volunteers who helped Hillel pack up and move from the old building as it was being torn down to the Unitarian Church parish house, Hillel's temporary quarters for the coming semester.

Hillel's eternal gratitude goes to the gang of workers who assisted Rabbi William Sajowitz and Chester M. Zeff in the moving operations: Moses Eisenberg, Reuben Akka, Yehuda Ben Yehuda, Beza'el Bornstein, Abe Kon, Zev Orzech, Jerry Plutner, Paul Benko, Bill Weinberg, Joe Weisbart, Joe Starr, Izzv Wainberg, David Zeff, Leo Zeff, David Garfinkel, and Mike Flint.

SABBATH SERVICES . . .

(Continued from page 1)

services will be conducted at the YWCA Cottage, on Allston Way at Union street. An orthodox minyon will begin the traditional service at 7:30. The liberal services will follow at 8:15 p.m.

An Oneg Shabbat and a dance will follow the services, ending at 12 o'clock.

Sabbath services on Friday evening, Jan. 13, will also be held at the YWCA Cottage, with Rabbi William Sajowitz in charge.

This, too, Is for the Best

A year ago last September our Hillel year had a "warm" opening. As we looked through our advance open "sukkoh" our spirits were very low. However, soon thereafter, the B'nai B'rith district building committee, the B'nai B'rith chapters, and all who had been interested in the I. M. Golden Memorial Building Fund, began to take action, delving into definite and immediate building plans. Whereas, at one time it had been determined that our present building should be moved to the rear and connected with a new building, now because of the increased cost of redecorating, and because of the availability of fire loss funds, it was felt that a single structure large enough to include all basic needs could be economically erected.

OUR PLANS CHANGED

While there were some who felt that there would be a sacrifice of space, the vast majority of the board, and the national Hillel architectural committee, felt that the advantage of a compact and beautiful single structure would more than compensate for this. Thus, as a result of the fire, not only was the whole building program accelerated, but also a new vision of this plan was made possible. This, too, is for the best.

In our last Hillel Call we told you of plans to move our building to Pied-

mont and Dwight Way, and continue our activities there. This would have meant a sacrifice of time for our program, but we thought it was to Hillel's interest.

Now, however, because of conditions beyond our control, the plan has changed, and already we can see that perhaps this, too, is for the best. We have met with a spirit of friendship and cooperation from the administration and student group of the Unitarian Church, from campus and YM and YW organizations, and from all other religious foundations, that indicates a wonderful interim period for Hillel.

As I write this, we are already open for business with no interruption in our program; we are even closer to Sather Gate; and we know that you, too, will demonstrate such an understanding and interest that what we lose in space we will gain in harmony. A week ago I had thought of writing a column asking you to bear with us during the time of construction. Now, I merely wish to invite you to share with us. Come to 2425 Bancroft Way, between Dana and Telegraph, and share the new friendships and warmth. Wherever there are Hillel students, there the Hillel spirit, the faith of Israel, the knowledge of our cultural heritage will continue to deepen and progress.

—RABBI WILLIAM SAJOWITZ,
Director.

P.S.: Good luck on your finals.

PROGRAMMING . . .

(Continued from page 1)

ties was generously made to Hillel by Dr. Raymond J. Cope, minister of the Unitarian Church and long a friend of the Jewish community on and off the campus. His offer had the complete endorsement of his board. Here will be the Hillel offices, the study of Rabbi William Sajowitz, a desk cluttered with the same pile of papers and books for Chester M. Zeff, program director, and the headquarters of Hillel administration, over which Lucille Rosenblum reigns supreme.

BOOKS ARE STORED

The Hillel library has been packed away in boxes and stored until the new building is ready to receive the books. The ping pong table likewise has had to be dismantled and put away for the time being.

But there will be plenty of activi-

ties at the temporary Hillel quarters.

Here's the current program:

Monday at 4 p.m., Kaffee Klatsch, sandwiches and coffee followed by informal discussions led by the students participating, and moderated by Rabbi Sajowitz.

Tuesday at 7 p.m., Hebrew classes started last fall by Zev Orzech.

Wednesday at 4 p.m., Rabbi Sajowitz' Seminar on Judaism, continuing weekly lectures on various phases of Jewish life, Jewish history, and Jewish ethics.

Friday at 3:30 p.m., meet at Hillel's temporary quarters for transportation to the Berkeley Bowl and three lines of bowling.

The temporary facilities will be open to all students at all times for socials, informal meetings, committee sessions, bridge, canasta and just plain schmoozing. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturday and Sunday. Rabbi Sajowitz is available for counseling at any time.

Do you miss the coke machine? It's on duty at Westminster Foundation pending erection of the new building.

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Once more the halls take on that quiet sound. Good friends scarcely speak to each other. You guessed it, friends are around the corner.

It is always good to look back on the past semester and see where we made our mistakes, what we did right, the experiences we had, and the new friends we met. It is especially interesting for me, as president, to look back on the workings and workers of Hillel. In the past few months so many of my fellow students have raised their voices in protest at the lack of things they consider vital in their curriculum, and that Hillel should provide. I am gratified, to say the least, that after making protests, these very individuals asked that they be put to work doing the menial jobs every organization must do. This to me is a great step forward—people actually volunteering to work. Out of this group will come the new leaders and officers who will form the pattern for future generations of Hillelites.

What is this all leading to? You probably are asking yourself (if you read this far). Only that you are soon going to vote for the next semester's Hillel officers. I sincerely hope that you will elect those students who want the office, and want to work for Hillel, and not those who want just a title. It's your vote, use it wisely!

—GORDON MINTZ, President.

FRATERNITY CALENDAR

Coming finals seem to have caught up with students this week and fraternity and sorority social calendars are comparatively empty until after the finals period.

AEPhi has scheduled its traditional Senior Breakfast for Sunday, January 8, when members of each class will give a skit in honor of the girls leaving the house.

A Father and Son banquet will be held the same evening by the Kappa Nus.

The Pi Lams have just won a television set for the house as a contest prize.

Mary Anker is the new president of Tau Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority. Installation ceremonies, led by Shirley Berman, outgoing president, were held recently on the Berkeley campus. Other officers are Leone Alberts, vice president, and Lee Strelis, treasurer, and Joan Lesser, scribe.

THE HILLEL CALL

Published by the students of
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
University of California

TEMPORARY EDITORIAL ADDRESS:

2425 BANCROFT WAY, BERKELEY 4

Editor.....Carol Lasher

Associate Editor.....Lita Morse

Sports Editor.....Israel Rogers

Reporter.....Diane Garfinkel

Circulation Manager.....Lucille Abrams

Advertising Manager.....Mike Flint

Director.....Rabbi William Sajowitz

Program Director.....Chester M. zeff

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.

INTRAMURALS

Zeta Beta Tau still leads the Org houses in total intramural competition with seven wins, eight losses for a .467 average.

Running a close second with six wins, eight losses and a .429 percentage is Sigma Alpha Mu.

Pi Lambda Phi is third with a record of a .312 standing.

FOOTBALL

IZFA has worked its way to the top of the winners' bracket in American League football. The Zionists must beat Bowles Hall to win the league again this season. Bowles took the first game of the playoff.

The overall record of IZFA is six wins and four losses.

PING PONG

Three stalwarts remain in the Hillel table tennis tourney. These are Julio Bergerman, Herb Ehrmann and Bill Usim. Tournament play will be resumed when there is a new table and a place to put it.

BOWLERS WIN

Hillel has won its first intramural contest. The Hillel bowlers racked up a win over Ridge House.

Old Europe Coffee Shop

2380 Telegraph Avenue
Excellent American and European Food

Viennese Home Made Pastries
Mr. and Mrs. O. Altschul

DR. FRANK P. MANN OPTOMETRIST

Eyes Examined

133-134 Shattuck Square
Berkeley 7-1763

9 to 5:30, Evenings by Appointment

CALIFORNIA OFFICIAL RING

Man's \$45 Ladies, \$40
Federal Tax Included

COLLEGE JEWELERS

2342 Telegraph Ave. BE 7-3702

BOOKS STATIONERY — GIFTS

Sather Gate Book Shop

2335 Telegraph THornwall 3-0580

NOW SERVING

Kosher Style Foods
Coffee and Desserts
Cheese Blintzes Every Thursday

DE LAHO'S DELICATESSEN

2491 Shattuck Ave., at Dwight

Spence Stationers

2387 Telegraph, Berkeley
College and Office Supplies
Fountain Pens, Artist Supplies
MONOGRAMMING—24 hour Service
Greeting cards for all occasions

YOUR BEST FRIEND

TIP TOP

CLEANERS
TAILORS
LAUNDRY

26 Years on the Avenue
2375 Telegraph Ave. BE 7-7971

REID'S

on the corner

EUCLID AT HEARST

SERVING THE NORTH SIDE

HILLEL ELECTION OF OFFICERS WEEK - END OF JANUARY 13 TO 15

It is election time again.

The Hillel nominating committee has presented a slate of officers for the consideration of the membership, each to serve for the spring semester.

Here are the nominations, as presented by the committee headed by Martin Gandel:

For president, Gordon Mintz.

For vice president, Iris Hepps.

For secretary, Carole Lasher.

For treasurer, Howard Schwitkis.

For representatives-at-large (three to be elected), Paul Benko, Iris Binder, Sylvia Drabkin, Sheldon Kroop, Ed Schwartz.

The Hillel constitution provides that additional nominations may be made on behalf of any person eligible for office whose name is submitted to the Hillel office in writing, accompanied by the signatures of at least two Hillel members. Thus far only one such additional nomination has been turned in, that of Marjorie Saul for vice president.

Final date for submitting additional

nominations is Sunday, Jan. 8, at 10 p.m. at the Hillel office at 2425 Bancroft Way. Election voting will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hillel office, on Friday, Jan. 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hillel office and from 9:30 to 10:30 at YWCA, during the social hour that will follow Sabbath services. There will be no balloting Jan. 14, and the ballot box will close at the Hillel office on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 10 p.m. The office will be open Sunday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. for balloting.

If you are a member of Hillel, it is your obligation to indicate your preference for your officers for the coming semester.

Appearing in the recent production of "I Remember Mama," was Shirley Mintz, who played the role of Aunt Jenny.

Patronize Hillel Call advertisers.

ORPHANS ENJOY A CHANUKAH PARTY

Highlighting the holiday parties which featured the pre-vacation celebrating of the old houses was the unique event staged for 20 Jewish orphans from the Hebrew Orphan Home, San Francisco, by Kappa Nu.

The children were brought to the fraternity house by the boys and treated to a program of movies, magic, gifts and then a sumptuous dinner.

HILLEL, ISRAELIS HOST TO ELATH

The Israeli students attending the University of California acted as hosts at Hillel during the holiday vacation when one of the year's most distinguished Hillel visitors, Eliahu Elath, ambassador from Israel to the United States, was guest at Hillel. Ben Prager was chairman of arrangements, and Hillel provided refreshments.

CANDY BOX

The engagement of Marilyn Waxman, AEPhi, to Gene Handloff was announced recently.

Joanne Kragen, AEPhi, has announced her engagement to Roland Elefant, ZBT graduate.

Lisa Picard and Paul Staschower, both of San Francisco and Cal graduates, have become engaged.

The marriage of Marilyn Kulman and Al Steinau, KN, has been set for the semester break.

Harvey Clar, Pi Lambda Phi, and Jackie Spats were married last month.

Frances Grutman and Maurice Feisberg are engaged.

Beth Edelstein, AEPhi, is engaged to marry Alvin Altman.

Hillel dancers will be happy to learn the juke box is being overhauled, and an entirely new record library is being planned for the new building.

Patronize Hillel Call advertisers.

Among the new members initiated by Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honor fraternity, were Donald Cahen, Ephraim Hirsch, Stanley Levin, Alex Rosen, and Jimmy Simon. Membership requirement is a 2.5 scholastic average.

CHICK'N PARTS

"Buy the Parts You Like Best"
BERKELEY

2499 Telegraph Ave. ASh. 3-8176

1733 Solano Ave. LAnd. 5-7015

SAN FRANCISCO

2821 California St. JOrdan 7-0188
73 W Portal SE 1-3436

TAYLOR'S

Since 1891

2213 SHATTUCK AVENUE

Luggage and Leather Goods

Distributors of
Continental Vogue Products

LICHEE HWON

CHINESE AND AMERICAN FOOD

2500 TELEGRAPH AVE., at DWIGHT

BERKELEY

MILLER & BRONSTEIN

MERCHANT TAILORS

Room 205, American Trust Co., Bldg.

BErkeley 7-2927

"Everything in the Hardware Line"

BARTLETT HARDWARE

Jay W. Bartlett, Proprietor

2488 TELEGRAPH AVENUE

BErkeley 7-3791

F. W. STARRATT

OPTOMETRIST

THornwall 3-2897

2235 SHATTUCK AVENUE
(opposite Hink's)

Where Customers Send Their Friends

Imported and Domestic Products

DOLGIN'S

formery Davidson's

Chicago Kosher Delicatessen

Hot Tongue, Hot Postrami, and
Hot Corn Beef Sandwiches

338 Twelfth Street Oakland

**... and to All a Happy New Year and a
Year of Fulfillment.**

The Hillel Call Editorial Staff