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NEW HILLEL FOUNDATION BUILDING NOW UNDER WAY

FORMS FOR CONCRETE BEING PLACED AS WORK INTENSIFIES

When most of the students left at the close of the fall semester all that was left of the former Hillel Foundation building at 2736 Bancroft Way was a gruesome looking foundation with some steps leading into nowhere. Wrecking operations had begun during the Christmas vacation, and then came the rains.

Today, however, construction workers have succeeded in draining the small lake out of the completed foundation excavation, and forms for pouring the side walls are in place. Given a break in the weather, the building will rise rapidly.

At the temporary Hillel office there is an architect's sketch of the proposed building. Come in and feast your eyes on it, in anticipation of a long-term dream. The new building is expected to be ready for occupancy in September.

There still remains the adult problem of completing the financing of the \$150,000 project, with approximately \$30,000 yet to be raised. Many

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GORDON MINTZ AGAIN HILLEL PRESIDENT

Spring semester officers elected by members of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the close of the last semester, are already installed and working hard.

Here they are:

Gordon Mintz, re-elected president. Iris Hepps, re-elected vice president; Carole Lasher, secretary; Howard Schwitkis, treasurer, and representatives-at-large, Paul Benko, Iris Binder and Sylvia Drabkin.

Plans for the spring semester program, handicapped by lack of adequate quarters, were made at an executive board meeting Feb. 11.

WELCOME TO HILLEL !

The spring semester finds the former Hillel Foundation building at 2736 Bancroft Way now a page in history, with a new structure going up—to be ready probably in time for the fall semester.

Hillel activities are being directed from temporary headquarters in the Unitarian Church Parish office.

But Hillel's welcome to all continuing students and all newcomers is nonetheless enthusiastic and cordial. We invite you to come in and get acquainted—a few at a time—at the current quarters at 2425 Bancroft Way, between Dana and Telegraph.

This edition of the Hillel Call is of necessity abbreviated to bring you the last minute developments. The full program will be outlined in the March issue, out March 1.

HILLEL PROGRAMS FOR THE SEMESTER

Pending completion of the new Hillel Foundation building, activities of the Jewish student center are being housed in several buildings around the campus, but the enthusiasm and the benefits of the social, cultural and religious phases of Hillel's program are undeterred.

Here is a quick glance of the immediate schedule, with more information to be made available in the March issue of the Hillel Call:

Monday afternoon at 4, Unitarian Church Parish house, weekly kaffee klatsch, coffee and sandwiches followed by informal discussion group led by Rabbi William Sajowitz.

Tuesday evening at 7, Hebrew classes, beginning and advanced, conducted by Ze'ev Orzech.

Wednesday afternoon at 4, Sem-

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HILLEL BLOOD BANK COMING ON FEB. 24, NEED BLOOD DONORS

"Hillel to Pay Its Debt to Israel in Blood," read the headline in the newspaper announcing the coming of another Irwin Memorial Hospital Blood Bank to Berkeley during the mid-semester vacation.

And now the project is being directed to the 1,800 Jewish students in the campus community.

The blood bank equipment will be at the Unitarian Church parish hall Friday, Feb. 24, with appointments being taken for blood donors at the Hillel office from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., inclusive.

Everyone who has given a pint of blood before is invited to participate again in this last great effort to complete the debt of 2,000 pints of blood owed to the blood bank. That amount was flown to Israel during the dark days of the war to replace the entire blood bank that had been destroyed in Jerusalem by the enemy.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Even before class sessions were resumed, more than a score of donors had volunteered to give a pint of blood.

Now, how about you?

If under 21, you need the approval signature of your parents. You can pick any quarter hour period convenient to you. You should not eat any solids for four hours before giving your pint of blood. Women of the Berkeley B'nai B'rith chapter will provide refreshments for all who participate.

The amount due the blood bank is 81 pints. All blood volunteered in addition to that amount will be contributed to hospitals in the Bay Area to be used for those who need it without regard to race, creed, or

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RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS

Hillel took an active part in the program of Religious Emphasis Week on the campus. Rabbi William Sajowitz, Hillel director, is chairman of the Interfaith Council, organization of religious foundation directors, which assisted in sponsoring the observance on the campus.

Rabbi Sajowitz also appeared on the San Jose State College Forum on Religion on Jan. 31.

Rabbi Morris Goldstein, San Francisco, addressed the all-university religious convocation, and also talked to the Hillel students Sunday evening, Feb. 12.

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inar on Judaism conducted by Rabbi Sajowitz.

Thursday afternoon, any time, bridge and canasta.

Friday at 3:30, transportation leaves for Berkeley Bowl for weekly good-fellowship bowling, prizes.

Friday evening, 7:30, orthodox Sabbath services; 8:15, liberal services. For Feb. 17, services will be at YWCA Cottage, Allston Way and Union street (near Sather Gate), followed by dance and reception for new students. Feb. 24, services will be held at the Unitarian Church parish hall, followed by a dance.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m., Kappa Nu fraternity, corner Dwight Way and Piedmont, will be host to a Hillel open house social and dance.

NEW HILLEL BUILDING

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of the Hillel students participated in a back-home fund campaign between semesters, but there still is much to be done—and there is so little time. If you are interested in helping, or have some ideas that will help, come in to discuss them with Rabbi Sajowitz.

HILLEL BLOOD BANK

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Call or come to the Hillel office, 2425 Bancroft Way, for your appointment. The office is open daily from 9 to 5. The phone number is Berkeley 7-7793.

KAPPA NU HOST

First of a series of Hillel open houses to be held at several of the fraternity and sorority houses during the year will be that at Kappa Nu, Dwight Way and Piedmont, on Sunday evening, Feb. 19, beginning at 8 o'clock. The evening will be devoted to dancing and entertainment.

WELCOME TO ISRAELIS

Hillel extended an official welcome to the score or more of Israeli students entering the University of California this semester at an informal reception on Saturday night, Feb. 11. After generous introductions there were songs and dancing, followed by refreshments. Ben Prager is president of the Israeli Students Association.

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