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Happy Chanukah

WANT TO GO

SHE-ING (SKIING?)

Who says the West hasn't everything? You Easterners and Mid-Westerners who are always complaining about the lack of snow and the poor facilities for winter sports may now retract those words! Hillel is planning a ski trip to Squaw Valley or some other appropriately lovely environs for the mid-year recess. Here at last is your chance to build that snowman as well as to join in the rollickin' fun! Reservations must be in at the Foundation by the second week of January. "Beanie" (Helene) Berkowitz is ready and willing to answer all questions. *Call today* — Berkeley 7-7793.



Gloria Freedman

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

There Is a Hi-Lite In Your Future

Those of you who have been attending the University for a year or so are familiar with the Hillel Hi-Lite. However, there are those who are new students and are reading their copies of the Hi-Lite for the first time. We would like to define our position: We are continuing to publish the newspaper because it is our belief that the members of Hillel on this campus want it. We urge you to support the paper by participating in its publication so it may continue to represent Hillel.

The assistance that our paper needs can best be given by filling staff positions. As new issues continue to come out, we will need more students to help with the feature and circulation departments. All you have to do is let us know in what capacity you wish to help, and we'll be happy to have you join us. You may also help by sending us any suggestions you may have concerning this edition of the Hi-Lite.

We have worked hard to publish a paper that will be informative and enjoyable. The aim of the Hillel Hi-Lite is to acquaint you with the Foundation, the Rabbi, his assistants, the students, and their activities. If you

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PLANNED

Nobody knows everything! That is why plans are now being made for a Leadership Training Institute (possibly at Asilomar) for the week-end of April 4th. The Hillel Foundations and Counselorships in Northern California will send representatives to this Institute, which will give students from Cal an opportunity to meet with other students from San Francisco State, City College, San Jose and "The Farm." A sign-up sheet is now on the Hillel bulletin board.

Hillel Emergency Loan Fund

Need a loan for an emergency? Hillel has an emergency loan fund which is available to all students in residence at the University of California at Berkeley.

Hillel Employment and Housing Service

Countless students have availed themselves of Hillel's Housing and Employment Bureau this semester which is under the genial supervision of Mrs. Irene Grossman, secretary at the Foundation. So, when you're in need of a part-time job, or a place to rest your weary head, be sure to contact Hillel. We're at your service.

HILLEL COST SUPPERS

B'nai B'rith women of this area are continually making Hillel the "home away from home" for the Jewish student on campus. The Berkeley, Lake Merritt, Eden and Oakland chapters have already presented suppers at the Foundation. The next supper will be on January 13. Tentative menu: Cheese blintzes—yum! yum! Sign up today.

actively support the many functions within Hillel, it will become a stronger organization at the University of California.

RABBI WHITE

TO SPEAK FOR GRADS

Rabbi Saul E. White, Rabbi of Congregation Beth Shalom of San Francisco, and President of the Board of Rabbis of Northern California, will address the graduate students' group of the Foundation on January 13, 1952 at 8:00 p.m. Rabbi White's subject will be "Need A Jew Be A Jew?"

Temple Club of Oakland Scholarships

The Temple Club of Oakland has generously contributed \$300 to be awarded to two deserving students (\$150 each). Applications for the scholarships may be secured from Mrs. Grossman. Deadline for all applications is February 10, 1952.

D. Solaris-Cohen Scholarship

The Women's District Grand Lodge No. 4 makes available scholarship grants to worthy and deserving students. Scholarships are in the amount of \$50, \$75, and \$100. Application forms may be secured from Hillel.

Meet

Larry Robinow

by

Hannah Pascal

Let's take a look at the man who led Hillel through its program this semester—our president, Larry Robinow. When we look over Larry's past record of executive experience, it is certainly understandable why Larry has been doing a super job here at Hillel. Larry was Aleph Godol of the Pacific Chapter of A. Z. A. in Oakland, chairman of A. S. U. C.'s Store Board, a member of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior class councils, and a member of the Order of the Golden Bear. It has been Larry's effort to combine all of the experience gained from these activities and put them to use in improving Hillel executive meetings. Larry states that what he has learned in his courses in group dynamics at the University have given him several ideas for making the Hillel "ex" meetings smooth-rolling and happy gatherings. To this end Larry has introduced reaction sheets to be filled out after the meetings. Weighing the opinions stated on these reaction sheets, Larry has come to the conclusion that there is a definite desire for a less formal meeting. He has tried to reflect this desire by conducting meetings with less heed to parliamentary order. The result has been more work done in less time in a relaxed manner.

But more about Larry the man. Larry is 22 years old, majoring in Public Health Education. Someday he'd like to be an M. D., but med school will have to be put off for the time being. He has, along with a mother and father, a 17-year-old brother. Larry was born in Oakland, graduated from Piedmont High School in June, 1947, and is now a graduating senior. This February he will receive his commission in the R.O.T.C. Infantry, and will go into active duty in March.

Larry likes music. When we asked him if he plays an instrument, he said that he likes to listen to music, and then added that he used to play a trombone—for nine years, and played with the Oakland Symphony. He enjoys bridge, and horseback riding.

Between softball games at which he is "a complete amateur" and getting his Master's in Public Health Education, and then his M. D., Larry would

like to acquire a wife and five, yes five, children.

So that's the man, Larry Robinow, who has been working like mad around Hillel for the past semester. Larry's views of the Foundations are optimistic as he states: "The development I have seen in the past semester has been unusual for a young organization. I think that we're developing in the right direction. We're moving slowly, that's true, but that's the best way, for we're developing strongly. The people working for the Foundation, both the staff and the students, although not always recognized for their work, are to be commended."

FLASH!

The AEPi's gift to the Hillel Executive Committee, Leo Weilmann, last year's editor of the Hi-Lite and now the vice-president of Hillel has recently pinned Diane Beilen, another exec committee member. Diane, who lives at Sherman Hall, is spending her first semester on this campus after transferring from UCLA. *Congratulations.*

WITH THE RABBI IN THE COMMUNITY

Rabbi Steinberg, during the past semester, has addressed B'nai B'rith Lodges and Chapters in Stockton, Berkeley and Oakland. In addition, our Rabbi served as a member of the Speakers Bureau of the East Bay Community Chest drive. Speaking before Christian groups such as YMCA and YWCA, Rabbi Steinberg not only has carried on an effective program of inter-faith activity, but has also made the community and its leaders aware of B'nai B'rith and the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL VOLUNTEER

Plans are already being made to make this year Hillel's most effective fund raising year. Captains and their teams will be selected in the near future. Sign up today for U. J. A. Charity begins at home—but it does not end there!!

YOUR HILLEL DATE LINE

Things are really beginning to happen at the Foundation where GERRY FACTOR, Social Chairman, is planning new coupes de grâces to follow up his Fall Open House success, as well as the Dancing Lights Chanukah Ball. The Social Committee has already set aside *Saturday evening, February 23* for a mammoth *Barn Dance*. But that's not all! Two weeks after that Hillel will sponsor its *Annual Purim Carnival and Ball*. We all remember last year's Carnival when the AEPi's won the trophy for the best booth . . . Here's something for you p.m.'s which doesn't stand for pre-meds. PM=*pre-marital*. Hillel will again sponsor a *Youth and Marriage Series* on alternate Sunday evenings with an outstanding gynecologist and obstetrician discussing *The Physical Basis of Marriage*. Following him will be eminent leaders in psychiatry and psychoanalysis . . . The *Candle-Light Discussion Series* on Friday evenings will feature many noted U. C. professors, such as DR. DAVID KRECH (Psychology), DR. EVERETT CARTER (English Dept.), and DR. FRED STRIPP (Public Speaking) . . . Hillel's *International Film Classics* will present "The Road to Heaven" (Swedish), "Major Barbara (British), "The Dybbuk (Jewish), and "The Long Voyage" (American). Series tickets are available at \$1.80 . . . So many people enjoyed VICTOR RICHMOND'S *Evening of Folk Dancing* on Dec. 16 that we plan to have it as a regular activity . . . Cost suppers, thanks to the B. B. women, GIL HOFFMAN, DIANE BEILIV, and LEO WEILMANN continue to be great successes—last one featured pot roast and potato kugel. Who knows what the future will bring . . . *Wesley Foundation*, ministering to Methodist Students may co-sponsor with Hillel a *Series in Human Relations* to be held at the Foundation on Friday evenings . . . Friday is fast becoming a time for spiritual refreshment as well as bodily refreshment (fresh fruit, cookies, punch. Join the Oneg Shabbat group this week, huh? . . . Registration for next semester's elementary Hebrew course at the Foundation will be accepted during January.—B.H.

HAVE A YEN TO WORK?

Join the Hillel Hi-Lite staff!!



MUSIC AND LITERATURE

by SARAN LEVIN

A BELIEVING JEW—*Milton Steinberg.*

This book is the testament of faith of the late Rabbi Steinberg. The book is in four parts: the idea of God; Judaism and the American scene; Israel; and Judaism and the personal life. The book is written with clarity and with intellectual and spiritual penetration.

HILLEL: THE BOOK AGAINST THE SWORD—*Ely E. Pilchik.*

"Hillel" is the first biographical study in English of Hillel, one of the greatest yet least known figures of history. This is the story of Hillel stepping out of the folios of the Talmud, a man of flesh and blood, at home with his family celebrating the festivals at the Temple. A devoted teacher among his disciples, one sees him in his historical role—a man of the book who proved more powerful than the man of the sword.

MARRIAGE AND THE JEWISH TRADITION—*Rabbi Stanley Brov, Editor.*

A number of distinguished twentieth century scholars contributed to this book. It presents to everyone working in the family field an insight toward the solution of contemporary problems out of the millennia of Jewish experience and literature.

SELECTED ESSAYS—*Abad Ha'Am*—*(Leon Simon, translator).*

The "Selected Essays" deal with a great variety of subjects; but they are all concerned more or less with the theoretical and the practical problems of Jewish history. They present, in outline at least, a philosophy of Jewish tradition.

FREEDOM AND REASON — *by thirty leading scholars and thinkers.*

"Freedom and Reason" is based on three major themes: Philosophy and the Social Sciences, Jewish Culture and The Life and Thought of Morris R. Cohen. The reader of this book is able to obtain an overall picture of much that is going on at the best level of study in philosophy, history and theology.

Hillel's new *classical record collection* has just been started, and two new albums are now here for your listening enjoyment. They are "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" by Mozart, played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of the late Serge Koussevitsky, and Brahms' Third Symphony with Eugene Ormandy conducting the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

As

I See It



RABBI STEINBERG

CHANUKAH - 1951 (5712)

While centuries may have passed and non-Jewish holiday celebrations are ever present to cause for the inauthentic Jew a note of envy and anxiety, there yet remains a vibrant spirit amongst the Jewish people the world over which awakens and stirs the heart as Chanukah approaches. A world of imagery unfolds for us as we kindle the little Chanukah lights in commemoration of that great historic event which happened in those days.

"Nes gadol hayah shom." "There was a great miracle there!" Words such as these have helped to perpetuate the memory of noble men who, against seemingly overwhelming odds, were able to prove by their very lives the existence of the faith and the God of Israel. Too few of us realize and appreciate the significance of this joyful holiday. Its observance today is important not so much for the miracles of yesterday in the days of Mattathias, but for the wonder and awe of our life today.

Ours is the privilege of living in an ever-changing world, in a growing universe of new thought and new conception, in a period of the atomization of not only the material object, but also of the individual. The very wonder of it all is that we have survived. Ours has been the privilege as Jews to have been witness to the establishment of the new State of Israel; to have seen it develop and grow as a democratic force in the Middle East and to draw spiritual sustenance from that historic land.

Nelinson Joins Hillel Staff

Lester Nelinson, formerly of Indiana University, and more recently a graduate student in the School of Social Welfare, will assume the position of Assistant Director in February, 1952. Lester (or Les, as he is known to most of us) is no new-comer or Johnny-come-lately to Hillel. He is a graduate of Indiana University, where he not only served as Hillel President, but also was assistant to Dr. Alfred Jospe, then Hillel Director, and presently National Program and Resources Director for all of the Foundations. Les is indeed most welcome—we regret sincerely that there is no picture available of our new staff member—but we promise to run one in the next issue of the Hillel Hi-Lite.

Hi-Lite Editorial Board

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MARRIED STUDENTS CHANUKAH PARTY

The Married Students Group will hold a Chanukah Party on Saturday evening, December 22, 1951, at 8:00 p.m. at the Foundation. All members of the group and their friends are cordially invited to come and join the fun.

Ours is the continued duty and obligation to see within the holiday of Chanukah the meaningful presence of the festival of Chanukah.

While we kindle the lights of Chanukah, it should be our hope and prayer that we see the need for the spirit of the Maccabee in our age and in our lives. That the spirit which was theirs, which motivated them to heroic actions, should dwell within us as we live our lives out. We are the descendents of saints and sages—the remnant of a martyred and heroic people. Our brothers in Zion are rebuilding the land from which Torah will come forth again. As such, in observances of such festivals as Chanukah, we have indeed a well of living waters to draw the spirit of consecration and rededication for the living of our lives today.

IZFA's CORNER

As on dozens of college campuses throughout the United States and Canada, the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America has organized a full program of activities for the 1951-52 academic year on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Organized four years ago, to meet the needs of college students interested in the relationship between American and Israeli Jewry, IZFA is open to all college Zionists, regardless of political affiliation.

The philosophical basis of IZFA's program is that the maintenance of the Jewish homeland and the strengthening by every possible means of the ties between American and Israeli Jewry are essential to the creative regeneration of the Jewish people.

Probably only a small fraction of IZFA's membership will go to Israel to live permanently, but going to Israel is only one part of Zionism, which is concerned with the existence of the Jewish people as a whole.

Since its inception, IZFA has worked closely with Hillel on the national level. It has been felt by both organizations that Hillel and IZFA each have important, but somewhat different functions. Hillel, among other things, is concerned with affiliating every Jewish college student on campus. IZFA, on the other hand, prefers to work with a smaller group, which can participate in a more intensive program.

On the local level, on some campuses, IZFA is a committee of Hillel; on others, it is one of Hillel's regular activities. IZFA members are encouraged to become active Hillel members, and in turn, Hillel offers

the IZFA program to all of its members.

There is one important difference between IZFA and Hillel. IZFA is entirely self-governing and student-run. National officers are elected yearly at national conventions, and these leaders direct and administer the organization throughout the year, with the aid of the central executive committee, which consists of delegates from all over the United States and Canada. In addition, there are regional organizations, which also have their separate conventions and camps, and which work carefully in coordinating chapter and national activities.

This semester, IZFA has invited prominent speakers to its meetings, to discuss vital questions in the Jewish community today. Early in the term, Dr. Bernard Kaufman, Jr., president of the Zionist Organization of America in the central California area, spoke on the Issues Facing the Zionist Movement in 1951. Mel Lesser, program chairman of IZFA, led a discussion on Current Problems Facing Israel Today; Mr. Ralph Kramer of the Oakland Jewish Community Center presented his views on the Jewish Center Movement in America. In November, Professor Maynard Joslin, of the Food Technology department of the University of California described his impressions of Industry in Israel. Recently, IZFA was very fortunate in hosting Dr. Else Frenkel-Brunswik, professor of psychology at the University of California, who presented her analysis of the Authoritarian Personality and Anti-semitism among Jews and Nonjews. Dr. Leslie Lipson of the UC Department of Political Science will discuss, Jewish Communities in the British Commonwealth, at the next meeting, scheduled December 19 (Wednesday evening, 8 P. M., at Hillel).

Personally Speaking . . .

Three more AEPHi's have recently surrendered their freedom. Starting it off was LAURA "KAPPY" KAPLAN who became engaged to DICK LESS. Dick is from the big city across the Bay where he is a pharmacist.

The trip to Bruinville recently ended in the pinning of a second Channing Way female fatale—BARBARA ZIEGLER. The other half of the combo—GEORGE FERNBACHER, ZBT.

GREG MOISEFF, a Kappa Nu, put his claim on LOIS TESSLER (AEPHi) when he gave her his pin last week.

FULL FLEDGED AEPHiers is the title that can be given to RONDA LAPIDUS, SUZANNE SHAPIRO, LOIS TESSLER, and GERRY SUE ZIGMOND. These four—the extent of last Spring's pledge class—journied to Lafayette's Planter's Dock (and what kind of drink do you order) for the formal installation Oct. 8.

MUSCLE FLEXING their way to a win recently were the Kappa Nu's as they triumphed over the Alpha Phi Alpha boys on the volley ball court.

TOP PIEDMONT avenue muscleman, though, must be Steve Glick, junior from Beverly Hills, who holds down a first string guard position on the Golden Bear's defensive platoon—next year watch for number 62—that's the man.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: You meet more interesting people at the Sunday night dances, see for yourself and come around next week.

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