

HILLEL CAN

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BIG REG WEEK WELCOME AT HILLEL

The Rabbi's Message

The active Hillel year will begin with services for Rosh Hashanah on Friday evening, September 16, at eight o'clock. Our sages tell us that when the time for worship comes, a pious man pauses for a period, and then proceeds to pray. I am writing this during the prelude before the holy days come, during the hour of waiting before the days of decision.

As Director of the Hillel Foundation on our campus I want to send a word of welcome to all who may read this, a welcome back to old friends, and an expression of the hope that I may become acquainted with many of you who come to Berkeley now for the first time.

There will be many informal occasions on which we may meet during the months to come. But first of all come the more formal ones, the great days of religious revival in Judaism. Unlike the other festivals of our faith, most of which are concerned with events in the corporate life of Israel, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are holy days the message of which is directed to the individual as he stands alone before God.

The New Year day reminds us of the transient character of life and the sovereignty of God under whose judgment our days are lived. The great sabbath of repentance calls upon us to return in contrite spirit to the source of our spiritual life. The Day of Atonement speaks to us of sin, forgiveness and redemption. Five days later comes the joyous festival of Succoth when we give thanks for the material harvest of field and forest and for the harvest of mind and heart which we shall have garnered

Promising one of the biggest registration weeks ever, Hillel will throw open its doors and present the campus with a full schedule of major events.

Activities really get under way 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, when the Foundation will be the site of a "hoot."

A "hoot" (to those uninitiated souls) is a folk song session, guitar and all. Everyone should show up in jeans or a reasonable facsimile. On the guitar will be Merritt Herring of KPFA.

Tommy Dorsey and Harry James will entertain (on records) dancers at an informal dance to be held at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Thursday night is Sports night. The night is held annually and features volley ball, ping pong, cards, checkers and chess for the athletically inclined. In addition, a folk dancing instructor will be ready and willing to teach a few new steps. The night begins at 7 p.m.

Friday evening will see the first of this year's series of student conducted High Holy Day services. Rabbi Gumbiner will officiate and give the sermons. There will be additional Rosh Hashanah services Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The Reg Dance, the first formal dance of the season will be presented 8:30 p.m., Sunday. Entertainment will be provided by Andy Petropoulos' (cont. on page 2)

if we have observed the foregoing days with sincerity.

Because of the profound effect of these days upon the life and character of our people from the most remote past right down to the present I know of no better way to welcome you than to invite you to be with us for our student services on Friday evening, September 16, the following morning at ten o'clock, and throughout the entire period from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur and Succoth.

What will you find at our Hillel services? There will be no lavish decorations, no great choir, not even an organ. People will not come because they feel compelled to do so nor because they want to show off their new finery. Students away from home will not attend religious services for those reasons. They know that coming is voluntary and that the whole purpose of the occasion is to

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SCHEDULE FOR HIGH HOLYDAY SERVICES

Evening of Rosh Hashanah.....	8:00	Sept. 16
Morning of Rosh Hashanah.....	10:00	Sept. 17
	10:00	Sept. 18
Sabbath of Repentance.....	8:00	Sept. 23
	10:00	Sept. 24
Kol Nidrei	8:00	Sept. 25
Yom Kippur		Sept. 26
Morning Service	10:00	
Memorial Service	3:00	
Afternoon Service	3:30	
Concluding Service	5:00	
Evening of Succoth.....	8:00	Sept. 30
Morning of Succoth	10:00	Oct. 1

Editorial

SHALOM

Hi! Allow me to introduce myself. I'm Bob Coppock, editor of this year's Hillel Call. Also allow me to introduce the paper itself to new students and the "new" Call to those who remember it from last year.

Since the paper's reincarnation last year, it has served mainly as a bulletin board for coming events and local news. The editorial columns have been used to recruit members for various big events. All these features are important to this type of paper and will be retained, but—there's gonna be some changes made:

1. Space will be set aside for national and international news of interest to the Jewish community.

2. News of other Hillel groups will be given.

3. Editorials will deal for the most part with items concerning all readers, member and non-member.

4. There is, as of now, a standing invitation to anyone who wants to write a letter to the editor about the paper, the campus, Judaism, or life in general. Letters will be published as space permits.

5. If our advertising is successful, the size of the paper may be increased.

These changes have been calculated to make the Call more interesting and important to all its readers. We feel we owe something to the many readers of the Call who are not members but who are interested in Judaism. And, who knows, we may even be able to glean a new member or two from this vast group by these devious tactics.

By the way, in order to give you the kind of paper we want, the staff will need some help in the way of personnel. All interested hunt-and-peckers are cordially invited to our first meeting.

BOB COPPOCK

(Note. — This column is my first and last signed editorial. I will personally be responsible for all future unsigned editorials even though I may not write them all. — Ed.)

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDER WAY

This issue of the Hillel Call helps to launch the Foundation's semi-annual membership drive. At the beginning of each semester there is a concerted effort to bring as many Jewish students as possible "into the fold."

There are many big events and small activities, gay times and solemn services, fun and meaningful ways to spend time offered at Hillel to fit the needs of almost anybody.

Hillel will be open this week for interested people to come in and browse around. This will be a capsule version of what the semester holds in store.

Your \$2 membership card will entitle you to a big savings at Hillel events and, of course, the privilege of voting, running for office, committee membership, and a general chance to help run things at Hillel.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

The High Holy Days stand forth this month with the major importance.

Hillel will, as usual, hold services for the students at the University. The services will also be of the students and by the students. Members of the religious committee, headed by Lou Kosman, the student cantor, will, with Rabbi Gumbiner, conduct the ceremonies.

Rabbi Gumbiner will deliver the sermons: Rosh Hashona evening, Friday, Sept. 16, "The meaning of Jewish existence"; morning Saturday, "A philosophy for the Hillel Foundation"; the evening of the Sabbath of Repentance, Sept. 23, "A point to which to return"; Yom Kippur, Kol Nidrei, Sunday, Sept. 25, "In space and time"; and morning, "The revelation of Torah."

RABBIS MESSAGE (cont.)

find out more about their religion and to quicken their own spiritual lives. What you will find is a student cantor, many students helping to lead the service, a rabbi who wants to know you and to become your friend.

Won't you write the dates down and join our student congregation for the holy days?

My family, our Hillel staff and the members of the Hillel Student Council join me in wishing you and your dear ones a very happy New Year.

Faithfully yours,

Joseph Gumbiner

BIG REG WEEK (cont.)

band. It will be the time to show off the new A line or H line with charcoal and pink. Stag or drag — guests 50 cents; members free.

Hillel Foundation will hold an open house Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Punch and cookies will be served every day but Friday, when there will be doughnuts and coffee. Hosts and hostesses will be on hand to show anyone interested the "works" at Hillel.

WELFARE FUND DRIVE

The United Jewish Welfare Fund drive is complete except for pledges which are due by December 1955. Hillel's goal was \$2,000. So far \$1,143 has been collected, and it is estimated that about \$80 additional will come in from pledges.

At this time the Foundation would like to publicly thank the members of Alpha Epsilon Phi who contributed \$395 and Pi Lambda Phi who contributed \$165 as well as the many other people who helped to make this drive successful.

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Jerry's Column

"Come in and say Hello," — just a few words scribbled on blue paper in my office window. But they're important words, and I mean them very sincerely. If I haven't yet met you, I'd like to, and if we are already friends, then please come in and tell me what you did this summer or who your new boyfriend is and the like, because I'm really interested.

Now that you've jotted that down in your memo book I just want to say welcome back, or, in the case of you newcomers, welcome to Cal. We have a wonderful program lined up for you this semester under a new core of officers, and I hope that you'll do yourself the favor of taking advantage of what we have to offer. It goes something like this:

On the first Sunday of each month, there will be a cost supper. Home cooked food, just like mother used to make it (or still does) for about 85 cents. Whether there's a band or just records, you're bound to meet people at the dance we're having the third Sunday of each month. And during the week there's the following:

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons: Rabbi Gumbiner will lead not one but two coffee hour seminars, at your request. One will be on an interpretation of the prayer book, and the second on some topic of Jewish interest.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings we'll offer two or more of the following:

- Arts and crafts
- Choral group
- Drama
- Hebrew or Yiddish lessons.
- Athletics.

When you pay your \$2 and become a member of Hillel you will be asked to check those activities you prefer, and those most requested will be the ones that will be offered.

Wednesday evening will still be the Student Council Meeting. You're all welcome to attend.

Friday evening and Saturday mornings will feature Sabbath Services, and on Sunday afternoons there will be folk dancing of All Nations. Drop by around 3 o'clock for instruction.

So, come on down to Hillel the first chance you get. I'm sure there's something here you're interested in, and we always welcome your suggestions.

Volleyball Tournament

During the Spring semester Hillel ran a very successful volleyball tournament in which ten teams participated. These included the five Jewish fraternities and two sororities, the independents, the medical students and the Israeli Student Organization.

Irwin Jackman spent many Thursday afternoons serving as referee for all the games.

When results were announced, the winner of the "Winner's Tournament" proved to be Sigma Alpha Mu, and the winner of the "Loser's Tournament" was the medical students. These two teams met in a final playoff game, and the winner of the circulating trophy was Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity.

Hillel Summer Program Found Popular, Successful

This year for the first time Hillel sponsored a Summer program which everyone agreed was highly successful and popular.

Planned activities were held three evenings a week — on Tuesday there were open house and sports; Wednesday, folk dancing, and Friday, student-conducted Sabbath services. The Foundation was open for student use every day from 9:30 to 5 o'clock.

On July 3rd a picnic was held at Tilden Park, on July 17th, a Barbecue dinner and dance at the Foundation, and on July 23rd, a picnic and swimming party at Marin Town and Country Club. In addition, two dances were highlights of the summer's activities.

More than 110 students attending Summer sessions, many from other states, were registered with Hillel.

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LOOSE SCHMOOSE

By Sandy Horn

Once again the Berkeley campus witnesses an influx of some 15,000 students returning from a Summer vacation. And once again Hillel opens wide its doors to welcome new and old alike. As we look over the membership, such changes as these catch our eyes: Lilyan Rader is now Mrs. Jerry Kent; Helen Selinger became Mrs. Jules Pearlman, and Laenu Greenberg and Ira Karp took their vows. Also united were Marissa Wolper and Lew Samuels.

The love bug bit Debby Zarkin and Ed Green, too; they were pinned in July. Sandy Sherman and Don King are also making plans. Jan Heskin and George King announced their recent engagement, as did Chuck German and Bev Isenberg.

For some, this Summer has been the chance of a lifetime—such fortunes took a jaunt to Europe. At the Sorbonne were Elaine Marinoff and Arlene Schwartz. Bobbie Rose and Nancy Krauss had the time of their lives on a complete European student tour. Just returned from a year and a half in Paris and Rome are Valerie Siegel and Noni Buda.

Others found exciting things to do close to home. Betty Koster worked on the Emanuel Jewish Community Bulletin in San Francisco, while Bobbie Richter counseled at Camp Saratoga, a camp devoted to the study of Jewish culture. Joan Spencer sold real estate and Marty Seagol worked in a warehouse. Ezra Meyer was a bus boy in the Durant Hotel, kept busy by the rushees. Bernie Robinson, Marv Bienstock and Irwin Tallarico also counseled at camp.

Some scholarly Hillel members took Summer sessions on the Berkeley campus. Among these devoted students were Arnie Cohn, Jerry Teller, Pete Goldberg, Si Kroll, Walt Kaufman and Sharon Friedman. Hurst Sommers acted as a teaching assistant in Economics, while Marilyn Jacobson took over her duties as editor of the Daily Cal in second session.

New Kappa Nu officers are President, Princeton Lyman; Vice President, Bennett Bibel; Secretary, Leonard Cohn and Treasurer, Larry Dolgoff, and we hear that new Sigma Alpha Mu officers are Prior, Bill Boyarsky; Vice Prior, Marv Cohen; Exchequer, Mike Diener; Recorder, Louie Hirsch and Pledgemaster, Jerry Jacobs.

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HILLEL STAFF

Rabbi Joseph H. Gumbiner, *Director*
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First Cost Supper

On Sunday, Oct. 2, and the first Sunday of each month of the semester, the Hillel Foundation is sponsoring a cost supper. For newcomers, these suppers offer you home-cooked food at cost, plus an interesting program immediately following.

Our speaker on the second supper will be Rabbi Saul White of Congregation Beth Shalom in San Francisco. Those of you who have attended Brandeis camp or the Regional Hillel Institute will remember Rabbi White as an outstanding Jewish leader and speaker.

Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and reservations must be made in advance at Hillel.

WANTED STUDENTS

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See Terry

ATTENTION GRADS!

We trust you are as sorry as we are to be in this area again! But do not despair, for our newly re-organized "Jewish Association of College Graduates" guarantees to offer you a very active and enjoyable semester. We're planning a series of speakers, as well as various social events, and we hope that you will partake of our program.

First on the agenda is a big welcome back party to be held on **Saturday night, October 1, at 8 p.m. at 2100 Virginia Street, Apt. 4, in Berkeley.** This will be a no-host affair, and refreshments will be served. If you can come, please drop a card to this address, care of Rene Marxheimer. At this party, we hope to hear your suggestions for the group, and we will talk over those ideas already in the planning stage.

In the meantime, we suggest you come to the Foundation and leave your name and address so that we will be sure you are on our mailing list.

Steering Committee.

AVAILABLE AT HILLEL

THE LIBRARY — in which to study and from which to check out books

RECORD COLLECTION — available for listening at all times.

CHESSE, CHECKERS & BRIDGE for the quiet, thoughtful players

PING PONG & VOLLEY BALL— for the active, noisy players.

STUDENT LOAN FUND — for those who find themselves a little short of cash.

WORK SCHOLARSHIPS — for those who want to work for Hillel.

JOB LISTINGS — for those who want to work.

COUNSELING SERVICE — for those who want help in working things out.

HOUSING LISTINGS — for those seeking a place to live.

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. Closed 5-7 p.m.
 Sat. 10-12 a.m.
 Sun 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 Closed 5-7 p.m.

PROGRAM FOR THE COMING SEMESTER

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 4 p.m.—Coffee Hour Seminars led by Rabbi Joseph H. Gumbiner, Director.

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, your choice of the following:

- a. Arts and Crafts
- b. Choral Group
- c. Drama
- d. Hebrew and Yiddish lessons
- e. Athletics.

Wednesday Evenings — Student Council meetings.

Friday Evenings and Saturday Mornings — Sabbath Services.

Sunday afternoons,, 3 o'clock — Folk Dancing.

Sunday evenings — First of the month — Cost Supper.

Third Sunday of each month — a dance.

ESSAY CONTEST

The Oakland Lodge of B'nai B'rith is sponsoring an essay contest for Hillel members.

First prize of \$50 and second prize of \$25 will be presented to the winners at a Hillel program meeting given by the lodge on Tuesday, Oct. 18th.

All interested members should submit an original, creative essay on any subject of interest in the Jewish field of inquiry. The entrees should be from 1,000 to 2,000 words in length and typed, double spaced, on one side of the paper.

The essays will be judged on the basis of originality, creativity, Jewish content, and English composition by Rabbis William Stern, Sidney Akselrad, and Harold Shulweis, and Miss Josephine Miles of the University English department. All entries must be submitted to the Foundation office by Friday, Sept. 30.

The contest is open only to Hillel members registered for 1955-56.

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