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More House Reps

Several students who are members of living groups which are not represented on the Hillel Foundation Student Council have requested that they also have an opportunity to express themselves.

In view of this, the Student Council has voted that all living groups, aside from those presently represented, who have at least 10 Jewish students who wish a vote on council may do so. The procedure is as follows:

1. Gather together the 10 or more Jewish students in your house and find out if they seek a seat on the Council.

2. Have these students affirm the foregoing by signing a petition which should be presented to the council.

3. Check with your house officers to be sure that the Hillel delegate will be recognized and will be allowed to announce Hillel functions in your living group. Also make it clear that the delegate will be representing the living group at the Foundation.

If there are any questions, see Marvin Bienstock, President, at Hillel or at ASHberry 3-9700.

Permanent Program Set

The flurry of the first hectic month is past and the Hillel Foundation is settling down to a more comfortable routine of regularly scheduled events and committee meetings.

Active members of Hillel are still being sought to participate in planning future events and help make Hillel run. Also there are many activities, varied enough to satisfy the interest of almost any member.

For reference purposes, the following will probably be the permanent schedules for the meeting of Hillel's many groups:

Beginning the school week at 4 p.m. Monday is the meeting of the social committee. Anyone who likes to help plan dances, cost suppers, etc. and likes to work once in a while, ought to show up. This committee is also a good place for extroverts.

That evening at 8 p.m. Phyllis Griklis leads the creative dance group. Dancers need not have previous experience. They will learn new dances, and there is a chance that they may

become a performing group, touring the Bay Area.

Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Rabbi Joseph Gumbiner leads a coffee hour seminar. Students will discuss questions arising from the topic "Basic Beliefs in Judaism."

At 7 p.m. Dorian Ginzburg gives free instruction to beginning students of Hebrew. A separate advanced class is taught at 8 p.m. the same night.

Wednesday, a full day, begins, committee-wise, at 3 p.m. with a meeting of the religious committee. This group, plans and puts on the services each week. Its chairman is Lou Kosman, who also acts as Cantor at the services.

At 4 p.m. the newspaper committee meets. The sheet you are now reading is organized, written and put together. Anybody who's passed Subject A is welcome. Also anyone who would like to make a little pocket money. Commissions are paid for ads sold.

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Reg Week Festivities Bring Many New Members

Reg week provided Jews on campus with a great deal of fun and the Hillel Foundation with many new members.

Festivities were started off with a get-together dance Tuesday, the first day of the "week." Old friends renewed acquaintances and traded accounts of summer experiences while dancing to record music.

The next two nights saw prospective Hillelites coming back for an evening of folk dancing and a Sports night, the first of many scheduled for the semester. Students had fun with some of the easier dances and enjoyed games of volley ball, ping pong, etc. on one or the other of the evenings.

Friday and Saturday were set aside for services opening the ten day High Holyday period and the beginning of the new year, 5716. Services were conducted by Rabbi Gumbiner. Lou Kosman was cantor.

Sunday night was the most successful social event of the week. The Hillel Aloha dance filled the downstairs area with dancers to Harry Petropoulos' band. The dance hall was decorated in a polynesian motif with an island mural and palm leaves.

All through the week the Foundation was open and

cookies and soft drinks were being served. Friday afternoon, coffee and cake was laid out for guests.

Memberships are still being sold at Hillel. Those wishing to join and enjoy the Foundation's activities should come in and pay their \$2 membership fee at the office.



Jerry's Column

As you sit in a well-lit, well-furnished, well-heated room reading this article, 43 Negro families are wishing they could change places with you. These are the 43 families who are being evicted from Codornices village, a temporary war housing project located in Berkeley which is now being demolished so that the land can be returned to its original owners.

Although many families from this project have already been housed, these families can't move into available facilities and therefore create a special problem because:

1. They are Negroes.
2. They have large numbers of children.
3. Many of the breadwinners are ill or unemployed.
4. Some are families without a mother or father.

Now that I've given you the preliminaries, I'll tell you where we, and we hope YOU, come into the picture. Working with the American Friends Service Committee, the University Interfaith Council, and members of the Berkeley community at large, Hillel has undertaken this project as our service project for the semester. There are a number of houses in Berkeley and Oakland which do not meet the building codes of the two cities and are therefore unoccu-

Rabbi White Speaks at First Cost Supper

by Gordon Schutz

Sunday night after a cost supper, Rabbi Saul White gave an interesting and informative talk entitled, "Judaism Begins with a Beth." First, Rabbi White spoke of Simchath Torah, the end of Succoth, when the reading of the Torah is completed for that year. He explained how the Holiday is one of joy and happiness for every Jew. "Beth" means "blessings" and signifies looking forward in life. Thus, Judaism is a positive religion.

The first few chapters of the Bible are the foundation of both the Jewish and Christian religions, but their interpretations of the Bible as a guide to living are vastly different. The Christian believes in "Original Sin" of Adam and Eve and that we are all born with a curse which must be washed away through Jesus. He be-

lieves in strict repression of natural evil tendencies. The Jew, however, believes that life is good and to be enjoyed. We know the dangers of satisfying our natural appetites to an excess, but we control our tendencies and strive to do everything in moderation. We affirm the goodness of life.

Many Christians and some Jews still believe that the God of the Jews, according to the Old Testament, was a God of war, anger, and gloom, while the New Testament shows God as merciful and compassionate. Rabbi White pointed out that to the contrary, God is merciful, kind, compassionate, and forgives all sins against Him. The Rabbi used many examples from the Torah and other Jewish literature as well as anecdotes to effectively clinch his talk.

piated at the present. A little work and a small expenditure for essential materials can make these houses available at reasonable rents to residents of Codornices, who must be out of their present lodgings by June of next year. The materials are in sight — what is lacking is the manpower. Hillel hopes to provide this manpower; male or female, young or old, skilled or unskilled, so that these people will have a place to live. It involves weekend work, which is ideal

for students. Any Saturday or Sunday that you can make it, you're asked to put on your levis, roll up your shirt sleeves, and literally "dig in." The experience you can get from knowing that you have helped these people live and bring up their children in a decent environment will be rich and rewarding. Please think it over and when you've decided to help contact the Hillel office or Service Chairman Marty Segol at ASHberry 3-9700.

The Rabbi's Message

Many of my comments to you through this column have been in the nature of explanation of Jewish religious observances and festival occasions. Since it is the aim of the Hillel Foundation to serve the needs of the members of our Jewish community on the campus, I shall turn in this issue to an entirely different kind of subject matter.



Among the many activities of B'nai B'rith in behalf of young people, one has to do with vocational guidance. In this connection I am happy to announce that a meeting has been planned on the subject: "Employment Opportunities and Jewish Youth"—

a meeting designed especially for Jewish young people who are resident in this area. The conference will take place at the Jewish Community Center in San Francisco beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, October 16th.

The following quotation is from the letter which announces the forthcoming conference: "General vocational information and guidance will be made available from the point of view of opportunity trends in this area. In passing, the session will deal with actual or imagined patterns of employment-discrimination against Jews. The object, of course, is to avoid any overgeneralized approach but to make this as specifically helpful as possible to the young people who are now on the threshold of their vocational lives."

The meeting will be addressed by the Director of the Jewish Vocational Guidance Bureau in Los Angeles, as well as a representative from the Vocational Guidance Service at the University of California. There will

also be a panel of individuals with special experience in the fields of social service, in science and related fields, and in business and fields related thereto. There will be a liberal allotment of time for specific questions from the floor on the part of those in attendance.

If you plan to attend the conference, please leave your name at the Hillel office so that we may draw up a list of participants from the Hillel Foundation.

The higher aims of life are served by religion and other areas of intellectual and spiritual discipline. The most urgent area of life, however, has to do with physical well-being and earning a livelihood. It is my hope that many of our students will want to participate in this conference so as to gather useful information with respect to their occupational future.

Faithfully yours,

Joseph Zumbier

Editorial

Late this summer there was a two week meeting of delegates from various temples and regions of the National Federation of Temple Youth. The meeting, one of three held almost simultaneously, took place at a camp outside Saratoga, California. A resolution drawn up there and approved as part of the policy of all affiliated youth groups may, in the very near future, have an important effect on all young people's organizations.

It was resolved that all member youth groups appoint a committee from among its members, whose purpose will be to actively participate in improving conditions where there is any kind of social injustice.

The committee will not necessarily deal with "Jewish" problems but will work with such groups as the Friends, the NAACP, Chambers of Commerce, newspapers, etc., in any cases where there has been some injustice done a group or individual. The committee will have the financial support of the membership of the group and the moral support of the congregation. The committee chairman will be represented by his adult counterpart on the temple board.

This group of young people (mostly of high-school age) will not be satisfied, we hope, with passively voicing approval or disapproval of various actions, but will take the trouble to go out and ring doorbells, get names on petitions, organize other groups, and GET ACTION.

The idea is fairly new, many of the member organizations are also new and often very small; NFTY itself is not very old. However, if their words are any signification of their future action, and we sincerely hope they are, they are courageous.

We wish for these people much luck and, perhaps, a certain amount of fame. Mostly we wish achievement.

We leave the reader with this thought to mull over for a month. B'nai B'rith has certain organizations comparable to the one we've been talking about, but where were the cries of protest and action committees formed from among various local Hillels, AZA's or BBG's in the areas where Sammy Lee tried to buy a house, or where a fixed jury acquitted two men accused of murdering a Negro for "getting fresh with a white woman"?

Would it be too liberal or radical or frightening for Hillel Foundations to form social action committees?

PSYCHOLOGIST TO SPEAK ON MARRIAGE

Mr. Leslie Blades, psychotherapist now practicing in Berkeley, will be guest speaker at the Hillel Sabbath services Friday evening, October 14. His topic will be "Romance vs. Routine in Marriage."

Blades earned his Master's Degree in psychology at the University of Oregon and studied depth analysis with Dr. Lillian Powers, a pupil of Freud. For six years he directed research among maladjusted children for the Boston Social Agencies, a project which was supported by the Rockefeller Foundation. He is the author of many articles, has written a novel and is now writing a book on the problem of divorce.

Following the presentation by Mr. Blades, a full discussion period will be held during the Oneg Shabbat.

Freshman Council

All freshmen are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the Hillel Freshman Council on Monday, October 10, at 3:30 p.m.

The purpose of the group is to introduce new students to Hillel and to give them a chance to plan their own programs at the Foundation.

In addition, the group may elect a representative to the Hillel Student Council and take a part in organizing Hillel's activities.

So, come down and meet the other members of the class Monday at Hillel.

New Appointments at Hillel

Service Chairman, Marty Segal
Cultural Chairman, Leila Seagal
Athletic Chairman, Barry Jacobs
Secretary, June Gottlieb
Historian, Sandy Berman

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ZIONISTS PLEDGE AID TO TRANSFER AFRICAN JEWS

New York (JP)—The American Zionist movement has pledged its assistance in increased efforts to transfer North African Jews to Israel.

The Zionist groups made their pledge at a special rally held under the auspices of the American Zionist Council here.

Mrs. Rose L. Halperin, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and former president of Hadasah, told the meeting that 35,000 Jews from Morocco were scheduled to emigrate to Israel this year with the help of the Jewish Agency.

Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, told the gathering that the World Zionist Council, to be held in Jerusalem next July, would probably determine the "targets for the World Zionist movement for years to come."

The rally was convened in order to discuss and report on the activities at the recent meeting in Jerusalem of the World Zionist Actions Committee.

RACIAL CLAUSE USED BY FRAT TO BAN JEWS

Philadelphia—Admission of a student of the "Jewish race" has led to the suspension of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity chapter at Allegheny college, according to The Jewish Times.

The fraternity's charter restricts membership to "members of the Caucasian race." Last spring, however, the suspended chapter accepted a Catholic student whose father was a Jew. The national body then ruled that the student was "of the Jewish race," refused to accept him, and suspended the chapter.

"Prediction" of Oil Seen in Bible

Jerusalem (JP) — The Jerusalem Post pointed out here that the week's portion of the law which always contains a reference to current events was reinforced by the famous farewell song of Moses read in the synagogues Sept. 24, two days after the oil strike in Israel.

Said the passage from Deuteronomy 23, 10-13:

"He found him in a desert land (Israel) and in the waste, howling wilderness . . . he made him to suck honey out of the rock and oil out of the flinty rock."

SPORTS REMINDER

Don't forget!

Every Thursday night Hillel will hold a sports night 7 - 10 p.m. There will be volley ball, ping pong, badminton, chess and checker games. All activities will be co-educational.

Signups are now being taken for ping pong and bowling tournaments. The ping pong tournament will be a double elimination contest so that each contestant will play at least two sets of games.

The bowling teams will consist of from three to five members, the number depending on the signups. Each player will have to pay 75 cents for games and shoes. Hillel will probably enter a team in the intramural league. This will be a good chance to try out for the team.

Anyone with questions concerning Hillel's athletic program should contact Barry Jacobs, 2140 Oxford street, Ashberry 3-9700.

Attention All Grads

Now that you've all recuperated from your party of the first, you're no doubt anxious to find out what plans are in store for the newly organized Jewish Association of College Graduates.

First of all there will be a "coffee and conversation" session held on Wednesday night, Oct. 12. Please bring all your ideas and suggestions for the group to this 8 p.m. meeting.

Secondly, this group is planning a panel discussion and social to be held on Sunday, Oct. 30. The topic will be, "What is a Jewish home?" The meeting will take place tentatively at 8 p.m. at the Foundation.

PERMANENT PROGRAM

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In the evening, at 7 p.m., the student council meets to discuss issues on the governing of activities and services. Anyone is invited to drop by and enjoy the show.

Every other Thursday at 4 p.m. Rabbi Gumbiner holds a second coffee hour seminar. The subject of the meeting is "The Origin, Structure and Meaning of the Prayerbook."

Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m., is Sport night. Volley ball, ping pong, badminton, chess, checkers and bridge are featured; bowling is in the offing.

Services begin Friday evening at 8 p.m. Often guest speakers will address the congregation during the service or at an Oneg Shabbat afterward.

Saturday services begin at 10 a.m.

A newly formed choral group meets at Hillel Sunday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Led by University music professor A. Ringer, the group welcomes all comers, experienced or not. There will be singing of Jewish as well as other types of music.

At 3 p.m. the folk dancing group occupies the auditorium. Here is provided a good chance for the member with two left feet to learn some new steps to some very old dances and vice versa.

Sunday evenings are filled with changing major events. The general pattern for this semester will have a cost supper the first Sunday of each month, a dance on the third, and a grad group affair on the fourth. The two "second" Sundays open during the semester will have brunches.

CALENDAR

Mondays — Social Committee at 4 p.m.

Creative Dance group at 8 p.m.

Tuesdays — Coffee hour seminar — 4 p.m.

Hebrew lessons, 7 p.m.

Wednesdays —

Religious Committee 3 p.m.

Newspaper Committee, 4 p.m.

Student Council, 7 p.m.

Thursdays — Sport Night, 7 p.m.

Coffee hour every other week, 4 p.m.

Fridays — Services 8 p.m.

Saturdays — Services, 10 a.m.

Sundays — 2 p.m. — Choral Group.

3 p.m. — Folk Dancing.

BRUNCH

The first Sunday brunch of the semester at the Foundation will be held 11 a.m. Sunday.

The meal will be complete with bagel and lox. Rabbi Gumbiner has been invited to address the group.

Cost of the brunch will be 75 cents for members and \$1 for non-members. Reservations should be in advance.

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