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"Who Gets The Children?"

"BRIEF"
IN
B.B.Y.O.
&
HILTEL





" A HOME AWAY FROM HOME "

Hillel Foundations fulfill this need of
Students Everywhere



The following treatise is prepared and presented to you so that you may better understand the purpose and functions of

HILLEL



● WHAT IS HILLEL ?

A place where Jewish Students meet for social contacts, for spiritual and advisory council, for study and research, for lecture forums and discussion groups.



● WHERE AND HOW DID IT ORIGINATE ?

The first Hillel unit was established at the University of Illinois in 1923 under the direction of Rabbi Benjamin Frankel. Dr. Louis Mann and the distinguished philanthropist Julius Rosenwald were among the earliest benefactors who helped to tide the Hillel Foundation through the hazards of precarious pioneering. After the first year Rabbi Frankel succeeded in winning the sponsorship of B'nai B'rith.



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Yes, the late President Roosevelt's home in New York is now being used in part as Hillel. He expressed the hope that its members would always be guided by the principal: in essentials, Unity; in non-essentials, Liberty; in all things, Charity. He named it for his mother, Sara Delano Roosevelt. Many fellowships have been established in memory of men such as Edward Baldwin, William Allen White, Rabbi Edward Israel, Wendell Willkie and others who have championed the cause of interfaith amity.



● WHAT ARE HILLEL OBJECTIVES?

The Hillel Foundations are sponsored by B'nai B'rith to bring more adequate knowledge of their heritage to the Jewish Students on the University Campus. The units are supervised by trained professional directors who co-operate in the task of making Jewish religious and cultural values relevant for generation. Entertainment is also the Hillel



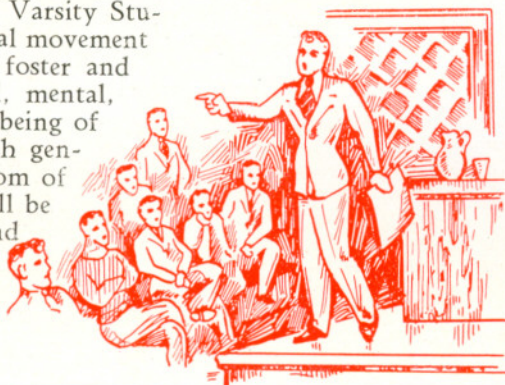
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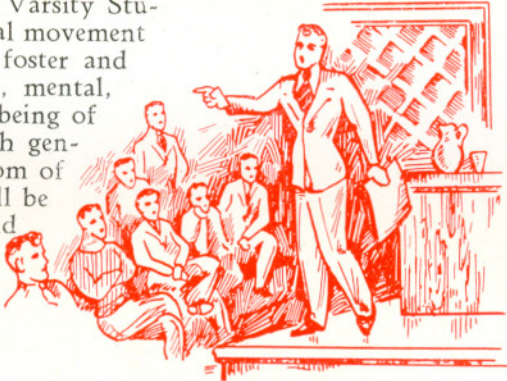


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