



Sara Delano Roosevelt to whose memory the Roosevelt Memorial House is dedicated.



The Roosevelt Home at 47-49 East 65th Street where both President Roosevelt and his mother lived for many years, now a shrine dedicated to interfaith amity. The Hillel Foundation which occupies part of this house serves the Jewish students at Hunter College.

Below: Kindling the festive candles at the Hillel Seder at City College.



Hillel Counselorships

Hillel Counselorships are established on those college campuses where the small Jewish student population does not warrant the presence of a full time director. The Hillel Counselor is usually a rabbi, who occupies a pulpit somewhere within travelling distance of the college and who visits frequently at that college.

Some Results of Hillel Service

Over 50,000 Jewish students because of their contact with Hillel and their participation in Hillel courses, lectures and religious activities have been taught to cherish their Jewish heritage as something precious and ennobling.

Graduates of the Hillel Foundations whose interests were directed into constructive and positive channels by Hillel, have taken their places in their own communities as responsible and trained leaders.

The Inter-Religious work on the campus has given a much clearer perception of Jewish values to the generation of Christian college leaders who will be the adult Christian community leaders of tomorrow.

The Hillel Foundations conduct their own federation drives on the campuses. Aside from the money thus collected which is used for various Jewish philanthropic enterprises, the training which the students receive in this activity is invaluable. They are prepared by this active participation during their college years for further participation later on.

The Hillel Refugee Student Fund has provided tuition and maintenance for a large number of foreign students. Many of these students have made great contributions to the intellectual life on the college campus. Some of the young men who were thus brought to the campus by Hillel are now in the armed forces, and have played valorous roles in this great struggle.

The Hillel Student Loan Fund, the Employment Bureau and the work scholarships have made it possible for many needy students to continue their studies.



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*An Integrating
Force in*
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*Now Functioning at
118 College Campuses*





The B'nai B'rith HILLEL FOUNDATIONS

A "HOME AWAY
FROM HOME"

For the Jewish College Students



● *Facts About Hillel*

The Hillel Foundations are sponsored by B'nai B'rith, America's oldest and largest Jewish service organization. The Hillel Foundations are dedicated to giving the American Jewish Collegiate body a deeper, firmer, and more intelligent understanding of its people and its faith.

The program of Hillel is wide and diversified. Over fifty thousand Jewish students representing every shade of Jewish life are served by Hillel. Orthodox, Reform, and Conservative; Zionist and non-Zionist; all find some phase of Hillel which is of interest and service.

The Jewish men and women who are on the college campuses of the country today are the same people who will be responsible for the course of Jewish life in the future. Preparation for such leadership must be intelligent and complete. The hope of Hillel is to help prepare the youth of today for the responsibility of tomorrow.

The Directors of Hillel are not chosen from any single school nor are they adherents of any one concept of

Judaism. Hillel's leaders come from all of the theological schools in this country and represent every shade and opinion in Jewish life.

Because of this divergence, Hillel is not a political body in any sense of the word. We seek to serve. We seek a road of moderation which is pragmatically sound and ideally worthy. This great manifestation of unity is made possible because every director and Hillel worker keeps in mind the one great goal; the creation of an intelligent, mature, well-integrated generation of Jewish people. Hillel has made and will continue to make definite constructive contributions to the American scene.

The Hillel Foundations now function on 118 university campuses in the United States and Canada and service over 50,000 college students as well as members of the armed forces now located on those campuses.

● *Purposes of Hillel*

1. To prepare college students to assume positions of responsibility in our American democracy.
2. To give Jewish students intelligent and adequate preparation for participation and leadership in the Jewish community.

● *The Hillel Foundation*

The Hillel Foundation is housed in rented or owned quarters, close to the university campus and in the direct line of student traffic. The foundation building has facilities for religious worship, cultural activity and social functions. It is under the supervision of a Director, who in most instances is a rabbi, specially trained for youth work.

● *Implementing the Program*

In consonance with the principles of democracy and Judaism, the responsibility of the student program is placed in the hands of the students themselves. The usual Hillel Foundation program is divided into six main categories: cultural, religious, social, community service, personal guidance and interfaith. These tap the wholesome extra-curricular interest of every type of student who identifies himself with Jewish life.

The implementation of the Hillel program, it can be seen, promotes the highest form of fellowship.

● *American Jewish Leadership*

One of the important services which Hillel is performing today is to train the professional Jewish leadership of tomorrow.

Every rabbinical school has as one of its entrance requirements, a Bachelor's degree from a recognized college. In the light of Hillel's rapid growth, it is safe to assume that within ten years no young man will enter a rabbinical seminary without first having spent some time within the portals of a Hillel Foundation. It is interesting to note that many students have decided to enter the rabbinate in order to be eligible for Hillel directorships. At the present time, there are many Hillel directors who were presidents of Hillel Foundations.