

assembled group decided that it wanted a Hillel unit at UC.

The next step was to get financial backing. B'nai B'rith men's and women's organizations and the Jewish Center supplied it.

The students put on social and other affairs during the 1946-47 school year through their still unofficial organization. In the spring of 1947 they chose for their name The Association of Jewish Students, until recognition could be obtained from the national Hillel organization. After declaring their desire to name their own counselor, they chose for the job Maurice "Moe" Davis, a Hebrew Union College student. For its president, the Association of Jewish students selected Jack Stern.

Our application for a Hillel Counselorship was accepted by the National Hillel Commission on Jan. 14, 1948, and the University Administration approved us in February. On March 3, dedication exercises were held in Annie Laws Auditorium with Rabbi Kaplan, regional director, representing Hillel, and Dr. Robert Bishop, Dean of Men, representing the University. Jack Stern became the first president of Hillel at UC.

## THE LOCAL MACHINERY

At present the Cincinnati Hillel unit is a Counselorship under a paid, part-time counselor and assistant. This year both are upperclassmen at the Hebrew Union College.

Student officers, elected by the membership, conduct the affairs of the group with the counselors' guidance. The executive committee, consisting of the officers, counselor, assistant counselor, and committee chairmen, meet once a week to form the policies of the unit and plan a cultural, religious, and social program.