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Hebrew Union College, 1924-1926.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the Registrar

December 31, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear friend and colleague:-

The Faculty of the Hebrew Union College has decided to hold special services in memory of the late Professor Neumark, and it extends an invitation to you to deliver the principal address. There may be one additional short address besides yours to be delivered in Hebrew; of this I am not yet certain.

At any rate, you are invited as the principal speaker on that occasion; the services to take place on Saturday, February 14th.

May I receive an early word from you, of your acceptance of the Faculty's invitation?

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Silver, I am,

Very truly yours,

Henry H. Englander
REGISTRAR.

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[1925]

January 5th, 1924.

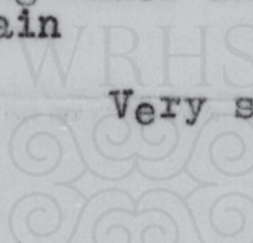
Dr. Henry Englander,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Englander,

I shall be with you
on Saturday, February 14th to par-
ticipate in the Memorial Services
for the late Dr. Neumark.

With kindest regards
to Mrs. Englander and yourself, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



Neumark-Memo.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the Registrar

January 16, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

We were pleased to receive your acceptance of the invitation to deliver the principal address at the Neumark Memorial Service.

I should be pleased to have you inform us as to whether we should make reservations for you in a local hotel and likewise to let us know what train you will arrive so that we may meet you if you so desire.

With kindest greetings to you and yours,
I am

Cordially yours,

HE:IG

Henry Englander
REGISTRAR
Per H.

The Hebrew Union College

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

Sept. 24, 1925.

(Dict. 9-17-25.)

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Abba:-

At the Conference in Philadelphia last Sunday, I had the pleasure of seeing Rabbi Goldman and learning from him that you have returned to America. Of course I would have taken it for granted anyway that by this time you would be back. I hope that you had a very pleasant and profitable trip and that you returned rested and ready for another year of hard work and successful achievement.

During the summer, Mr. Jozef Orlowsky completed the portrait of Dr. Neumark and delivered it to me at the College. While I am of course incompetent to determine the real merits of any work of art, until after I am told by competent critics that it is or is not, good, nevertheless I believe that Mr. Orlowsky has done a very fine piece of work in this portrait, and I know that you will believe that he has assured me repeatedly that it is an extremely fine piece of work and that the College will some day be extremely fortunate to possess it.

However, despite his unquestioned merits as an artist, he lives of course in constant financial need. Perhaps this may be the final proof that he is a great artist. At any rate, no sooner was the portrait completed and delivered, than he asked me for the balance of the money that is due him upon it, namely: \$200.00. There could be no question that this was coming to him and from his standpoint, no reason for delay. Consequently, I paid him this \$200.00 out of a little fund which I have and use for emergencies. There is no great hurry in repaying this, any time that is convenient for you and that you are able to collect it from the other members of your class will be satisfactory to me.

Rev. Dr. A.H.Silver.

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9-24-25.

I am planning, if this meets your approval, to have the official presentation of the unveiling of the portrait on Saturday afternoon, October 24th, in connection with the services that will be held here at the College on that afternoon as a part of the program of the Jubilee Celebration. Will you let me know if this is satisfactory to you?

With warmest regards for yourself and Virginia, and the sincere wish that the New Year may bring to both of you unending happiness and blessing, I am ever,

Faithfully yours,

Julian Morgenstern
President.

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JM-w

September Twenty-seventh
1925

Dr. Solomon Freehof,
Hotel Aragon, 54th and Cornell Streets,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Freehof,

I have just had word from Dr. Morgenstern that the portrait of the late Dr. Neumark, which our Class will donate to the College as a Tenth Anniversary gift, is completed. It will be unveiled on Saturday afternoon, October 24th, in connection with the services of the Jubilee Celebration.

~~\$300.00~~ The cost of the portrait painting is ~~\$300.00~~. I have already advanced part of the money. I would appreciate it if you would send me your contribution to this fund.

Looking forward with much pleasure to our reunion at Cincinnati in October, and with best wishes for a very happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

R
September Twenty-seventh
1925

Rabbi Harold F. Reinhart,
1019 H Street,
Sacramento, California.

My dear Reinhart,

I have just had word from Dr. Morgenstern that the portrait of the late Dr. Neumark, which our class will donate to the College as a Tenth Anniversary gift, is completed. It will be unveiled on Saturday afternoon, October 24th, in connection with the services of the Jubilee Celebration.

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Very sincerely yours,

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

54TH ST. AND CORNELL AVE.

CHICAGO

Sept 29 1925

Dear Abba, I believe I promised seventy five for Dr. Neumann's picture. I am enclosing my check for fifty dollars now (since I am having hard time just now, & will send you the rest in a month or two.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Cincinnati. Please remember me to Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely

Sol. (B. Freehof).

September Thirtieth
1925

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof,
Hotel Aragon, 54th St. and Cornell Ave.,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Sol,

Thanks very much for your check
for fifty dollars and for your offer to
send an additional twenty-five to the
Neumark fund.

Looking forward to seeing you at
our meeting in Cincinnati, I am

As ever yours,



JACOB TARSHISH, M.A.
RABBI

TEMPLE ISRAEL
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Sept. 30, 1925.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 105th St., at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing a check of \$25.00 as my contribution towards the 10th anniversary gift about which you wrote me on the 25th of September. If this is not enough I shall be glad to add another contribution a little later on.

With the best wishes for a happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

JT:O

Jacob Tarshish

October Fourth
1925

Rabbi Jacob Tarshish,
925 Bryden Road,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Tarshish,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of September thirtieth and for the check for \$25.00 which you sent me as your contribution towards the Neumark Memorial ~~portrait~~. asinasmuch as the portrait will cost \$300.00, and as there are but five members in our class, you can determine for yourself what our respective shares might be.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting in Cincinnati, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

October fifth, 1925

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of September 24th. I am glad to know that the portrait of Dr. Neumark is finished and will be ready for unveiling on Saturday, October 24th. I have written to the members of the Class and as soon as I collect their contributions, I shall forward the full amount to you. Certainly by the time of the meeting, I shall have a check ready for you.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Robbi - Reinhardt R.

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL

1421 FIFTEENTH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Oct. 6, 1925

Dear Abi: Enclosed please find my
check for \$10 toward the Reimark
portrait. I regret it can't be more.

With best wishes for the year,

Sincerely yours

—Herta F. Reinhardt—



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
1458 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Constitution of the Union provides that five members of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College should be elected by the Alumni Association from its membership.

I beg to inform you that we have been officially notified that in accordance with this provision the Alumni Association has elected you a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College for a period of two years, term commencing October 23rd, 1925.

With kindest personal greetings, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

George Zepin
Secretary.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI

Office of the Secretary

November 27, 1925.

Dear Sir:

For your information, I am pleased to enclose herewith a complete list of the standing Committees of the Board of Governors appointed by President Cohen at the last meeting.

With all cordial greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BM:IG

Benj. Milginer
ASS'T SECRETARY.
Benj.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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David Philipson, Chairman, James G. Heller, Ralph W. Mack, Harry M. Hoffheimer, Wm. Rosenau, Abba H. Silver, Drs. Morgenstern and Englander representing the Faculty.

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The Chairman of the Board of Governors is ex officio a member of each standing Committee.

H. M. C.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI

Office of the Secretary

November 30, 1925.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

By direction of President Alfred M. Cohen,
I am pleased to advise you that you have been appointed
on the following special Committee:

COMMITTEE ON FILLING VACANCIES IN FACULTY

David Philipson, Chairman, Wm. Rosenau, Abba H. Silver,
James G. Heller, Alfred M. Cohen,
Dr. Morgenstern representing the Faculty.

Very sincerely yours,

Benj. Milgrom
ASS'T SECRETARY.
Ben Y.

BM/s

The Hebrew Union College

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

December 11, 1925.
(Dict. 12/10/25)

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

A meeting of the Committee of the Board of Governors to fill vacancies upon the Faculty of the Hebrew Union College will be held on Tuesday, December 29th, at four o'clock P.M., in the office of

Mr. Alfred M. Cohen,
Electric Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio,

in order to enable the President of the College to make a report and present his plans for the filling of those vacancies upon the Faculty which exist at present.

The meeting has been set for this day in order to enable out-of-town members of the Board of Governors who may come for this meeting to likewise attend the meeting of the Board of Governors that same evening.

In view of the importance of the matters to be discussed at this meeting, it is desired that as large an attendance as possible be had.

Cordially yours,

DAVID PHILIPSON,
Chairman.

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December 15th, 1925.

Dr. David Philipson,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Philipson,

I regret that I shall
not be able to attend the meeting
of the committee to fill vacancies
which is to be held on December 29th.
I have a long standing wedding engagement
for that evening. I should very much like
to be there and were it held on the 28th
or 30th I could manage to be there.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Neumark Memo

The Hebrew Union College
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

December 17, 1925.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

Thanks for your kind letter of the
16th inst, with your check for \$200.00 enclosed,
to cover the outstanding indebtedness of the Class
of 1915 for the portrait of Dr. Neumark.

You will be interested in knowing that
I had the artist, Mr. Orlowsky, up here yesterday
to look at the portrait. It was the opinion of
practically every one who saw it that he had a little
too much color in the cheeks and mouth. You see, he
made the portrait from a photograph and had himself
never known Dr. Neumark, and never even seen him.
He has taken the photograph back to his studio, to
retouch it. I am quite certain that when this is
done, it will be a very satisfactory piece of work.

With warmest regards for yourself and
Virginia and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully yours,

Julian Morgenstern,

JM/s

RESIDENCE:
270 MCGREGOR AVE.
MT. AUBURN

DAVID PHILIPSON
RABBI ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

H. M. C.

December 18, 1925.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Silver:

I regretted greatly to learn from your reply to my recent note, that you will be unable to attend the meeting of the committee on December 29. It will be a very important meeting and therefore I was extremely desirous of having all the members present. I feel it will be impossible to change the date to December 28 or 30. I fixed the date December 29, at 4 o'clock, because that is the date of the meeting of the Board of Governors, and I thought you and the other members of the committee could kill two birds with one stone.

With kindest regards and regretting my inability to comply with your request for the change, I am as always,

Sincerely yours,

David Philipson.

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[1926]

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI

Office of the Secretary

January 5, 1925.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
% The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

You are herewith advised that at the last meeting of the Board of Governors held on December 29th, 1925, it was duly moved and carried to hold the next monthly meeting on Friday noon, January 29th, 1926, at the Hotel Sylvania in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Secretary was directed to notify you of the date and place in ample time so that you can make the necessary arrangements to attend this meeting.

Respectfully,

BM: IG

BENJ. MIELZINER,

ASS'T SECRETARY ✓

January 7th, 1925.

Mr. Benjamin Mielziner,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mielziner,

I regret that I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors on January 29th. You realize, do you not, that it is impossible for Rabbis to attend meetings on Friday noon unless such meetings are held in their own communities. I had planned to attend this meeting thinking that it would be on the last Tuesday of the month.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

The Hebrew Union College

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

January 13, 1926.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I want to write to you today about two matters.

First: I hope that it will be possible for you to be present at the meeting of the Board of Governors in Philadelphia, on the 29th. There are a number of important matters to come up before the Board and, likewise, on the morning of that day, before the meeting of the Board of Governors, there is to be a meeting of the Committee on filling vacancies upon the Faculty, of which Committee you are a member. At this meeting, the question of the exact status of Marcus, who will be back in the Fall, is to come up. In fact, it did come up at the last meeting of the Committee held here at the end of last month, at which you could not be present, but no decision was reached and action, therefore, was postponed until this next meeting. The matter has become rather complicated, on the one hand, through the opposition of Professor Mann to the appointment of any other man to teach History here at the College; and, on the other hand, due to the fact that Rosenau, with his usual good intentions and poor judgment, balled the matter up fearfully. Furthermore, I am recommending the appointment of Sheldon Blank, as instructor in elementary subjects. He has done excellent work in Europe for the last two years and a half and has gotten his Doctor's Degree in creditable manner and, now, at my suggestion, has gone to Palestine to study modern Hebrew and methods of teaching it in vogue there. I believe that he will be a very useful addition to the Faculty, but I expect considerable opposition from the Committee in making the appointment. It is difficult to make them see the necessity of this. They cannot comprehend the difference in the method of instruction in vogue here at the College now, when we are beginning, in the Preparatory Department, trying to teach Hebrew as a living language. Dr. Finesinger has done excellent work in this direction this year - enough to prove the wisdom of this innovation, but classes of twenty students or so are too large for instruction of this kind. The work would be much more efficient if some of these classes could be divided into two groups, and it is partly for this that I want Blank appointed. Then, in the second place, our Professors, as you know, teach on the average, at present, 12-1/3 hours a week. This is far too much, if they are to do any scholarly work at all and, certainly, we expect that of them now more than ever. Professors in other institutions of first rank, who are expected to do research work and produce scholarly writings, teach, on the average, from six to eight hours a week; never more than this. The addition of Blank would not make much

reduction in this average, but it would reduce the average to approximately eleven hours per man, and this is some improvement. The following year, I hope to add Nelson Glueck to the Faculty, for I believe, by that time, he will be ready, and this will effect a further reduction and give our men more leisure for constructive research. I feel confident that, after you have considered this matter carefully, you will be disposed to support my program; and I am telling you very frankly that I am counting upon this support in order to put this program through at this next meeting. For this reason in particular, I hope that it will be possible for you to attend this meeting in Philadelphia, even though it may entail some sacrifice on your part.

You will be interested in knowing that I have been authorized to go to Europe this summer, to consider a number of very promising candidates who have been recommended to me as possible successors to Dr. Neumark. I am planning to sail on June 4th and hope to take my family with me and spend the summer abroad. It will be my first trip abroad since I returned from my student days in Germany, in 1904.

The second matter that I want to bring to your attention is that of the next summer session of the Teachers Institute in Cleveland. I am wondering whether, with your new program for organized Jewish education, you will want to continue these courses, which, as you know, have been conducted for the past twelve years (summers). I would be greatly obliged to you if you will take up this question with your colleagues, Rabbis Brickner and Goldman, and possibly also Rabbi Nowak, if you think he is interested, and let me know at the earliest possible date what your wishes in the matter are. I am not writing, for the present, to either Brickner or Goldman, but prefer, first, to get your opinion as to the advisability and desirability of continuing this work. Furthermore, if it be your judgment that this work should be continued, I will be glad to hear from you as to any suggestions you might make with regard to the course. It seems that Englander's survey course, given last summer, was very successful and, if such is the case, I would recommend a continuance of this work with only one man in charge. Just who will come for this, at the present moment I am not prepared to say, since we have a request from Philadelphia for the introduction of this same work there, but this matter could be easily arranged. I suggest also as the best date for the institute, if you desire to have it, June 21st through July 1st. The opening days of this period may perhaps conflict with the meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, which, I understand, is scheduled to begin on June 15th. But, I imagine that that would not occasion any difficulty with regard to the sessions of the institute, if you desire it. I would appreciate it if you would give this matter as early consideration as possible and let me know your decision.

-3- Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver.

With cordial greetings and all good wishes for
yourself and Virginia, I am ever

Faithfully yours,

Julian Morgenstern

JM/s



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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

January 16, 1926

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
1485 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

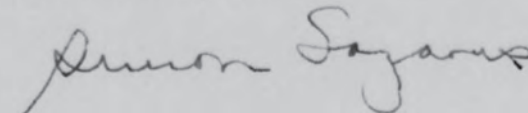
Just want to remind you that when you were last in Columbus you noted a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College to be held the last part of January. As you know, this meeting has been transferred to Philadelphia and is called for the 29th; and I do hope it will be possible for you to attend.

There will be up for consideration a suggestion that the salary of the President of the College be changed from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year, which I hope will gain your support. In addition thereto, a report will be submitted making suggestions as to how the Board should operate, and this I believe is one of the most important questions ever before this group.

The meeting itself will need some sound advice, and that is one of the many good things you have to distribute, so please give some of us the privilege of meeting you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Simon Lazarus.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI

Office of the Secretary

January 19, 1926.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
% The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

By direction of the Chairman, you are herewith requested to attend a meeting of the Committee on Filling Vacancies in the Faculty to be held on Friday, January 29th, at 10 A. M., at Hotel Sylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Committee is as follows:

Dr. David Philipson, Chairman,
Dr. William Rosenau,
Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Rabbi James G. Heller,
President Alfred M. Cohen,
Dr. J. Morgenstern, representing the Faculty.

Very sincerely yours,

BM:IG

BENJ. MIELZINER,

ASS'T SECRETARY.

January 25th, 1926.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,
The Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern,

I am sorry that it will be impossible for me to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors in Philadelphia on the 29th. It is of course high impossible for a rabbi to attend meetings on a Friday and I am surprised that the meeting was scheduled on that day. I am entirely in sympathy with the suggestion to appoint Sheldon Blank as instructor in elementary subjects. I am however of the opinion that nothing should be done to antagonize Professor Mann and to make his position at the College difficult. Marcus is young and untried. I understand that his Doctorate Thesis was not even in a Jewish field. I believe that a few years of apprenticeship under the guidance of Dr. Mann would do him a great deal of good.

I am happy that you are going to Europe to find a successor to Dr. Neumark. There is a likelihood of my going there myself on a mission this summer. In that event I hope that we shall meet;

We shall of course be delighted to have the Teachers' Institute again this year. It is an established and popular institution in our city as the attendance last year will demonstrate. The plan adopted last year to have one instructor give a survey course proved very successful and I suggest that it be continued this year. The instructor this year should begin at the point where Dr. Englander left off last year. The dates - June 21st through July 1st are satisfactory. I shall bring this matter to the attention of Rabbi Brickner and Rabbi Goldman.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Morgenstern in which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

The Hebrew Union College
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

January 27, 1926.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

I was sorry to learn, from yours of the 25th, that you will not be able to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors at Philadelphia. I quite agree with you that it was a mistake to hold this meeting in Philadelphia on a Friday. Quite a good many members of the Board, so it seems, will be prevented from being present, who would have been able to attend a meeting here in Cincinnati at the regular scheduled time, which would have been last night.

I note also what you say with regard to the appointment of Sheldon Blank as instructor, and also to the problem raised by Dr. Mann in his attitude upon the appointment of Marcus. You may be sure that I never attempted to antagonize Professor Mann. In fact, the opposite was my constant purpose. I think that I have cleared up fairly satisfactorily the differences between us and that the appointment of Marcus will be provided for at the meeting on Friday.

I, too, hope that we meet in Europe this summer. It would be a pleasure, indeed.

I am also happy to know that it is your desire to have a session of the Institute again this summer and that the dates which I have proposed, June 21st through July 1st, are satisfactory; and that you will take up the matters with Rabbis Brickner and Goldman. I shall let you know, within the course of the next few weeks, who will be appointed to carry on the work.

With cordial greetings and all good wishes for yourself and Virginia, I am ever

Faithfully yours,

Julian Morgenstern,

JM/s

January Twenty-seventh
1926

Mr. Simon Lazarus,
Care The F. & R. Lazarus & Co.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lazarus,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the sixteenth. I am sorry that I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors on the 29th. This meeting, unfortunately, has been scheduled for a Friday and a Rabbi cannot leave his congregation on a Friday. I had kept the last Tuesday of the month for this meeting.

I do hope to have an opportunity before very long to talk over College matters with you again.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Lazarus, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Cincinnati, Ohio,
January 29, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors was called to order by President Cohen at 1.30 P.M. Friday, January 29th, at Hotel Sylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following members were present:
Messrs. Cohen, Maurice J. Freiberg, Bressler, Hagedorn, Becker, Aaron, Pritz, Jacobstein, Lazarus and Marks;
Drs. Philipson, Simon, Albert H. Freiberg, Goldbaum;
Rabbis Heller, Witt, Marcuson and Wise; also Mr. Ludwig Vogelstein, President of the Executive Board of the Union, by special invitation.

Excuses for absence were presented from Drs. Mann, Rosenau, Silver and Ettelson, and Messrs. Loventhal, Berman and Hoffheimer.

President Cohen in calling the meeting to order stated that this marked an innovation in the affairs of the governing body of the College, inasmuch as this is the first time that a meeting of the Board of Governors has been held outside of Cincinnati. He also took occasion to pay a very feeling tribute to the memory of Dr. Kaufman Kohler, President Emeritus of the College, who has just gone to his eternal reward.

Minutes of the regular meeting of December 29th, 1925, as transmitted to the members of the Board, were approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Dr. Morgenstern presented his report as President of the College, same being as follows:

Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College.

Gentlemen:

I present herewith my report for the month of January.

STUDENT ROSTER

Two students, both members of the D Grade, David Lowenstein and Jay Shuer, have been granted indefinite leave of absence by the Faculty. One former student, Eli Tash, of Selma, Ala., a member of the entering class of last year, who withdrew in good standing at the beginning of the second semester of last year, due to his father's death, has returned and has been readmitted to the D Grade.

STUDENT TUTORS

The Faculty asks for your approval of the appointment of three additional student tutors, Philip Jaffa, Irving Levey and Lawrence F. B. Kahn, at a remuneration of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00) for the remainder of the year.

VISITING LECTURERS

I regret to be compelled to inform you that, owing to rather serious illness, the lectures which were to have been delivered at the College next month by Professor John Alexander McIntosh of McCormick Theological Seminary, in exchange for corresponding lectures by Professor Cohen of our Faculty, have been postponed until next Fall. The lectures of Professor Cohen at both McCormick Theological Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute will be delivered as scheduled.

Furthermore arrangements have been completed for a lecture to be delivered by Dr. Alexander Johnson, the renowned social worker, at the College on March 17th, on the subject "The Art of Public Speaking for Social Purpose". The College will be responsible only for the

expenses of Dr. Johnson's coming to Cincinnati from Ft. Wayne, Ind.

INTERNATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

The Convention of the International Archaeological Congress will be held in Jerusalem during the month of April of this year. Eminent representatives of the leading educational institutions of the world will participate in its activities. In addition to the regular sessions in Jerusalem, a number of trips will be made to various sites of archaeological importance in Palestine and Syria. The Hebrew Union College has been invited to send delegates to this Congress. Inasmuch as Rev. Dr. Sheldon H. Blank is at present in Palestine engaged in Hebrew and Semitic studies, I recommend that he be appointed official representative of the College at this convention, and that a sum not to exceed \$200.00 (Two Hundred Dollars) be allowed for his expenses.

SUMMER SCHOOL - TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Faculty recommends that in conjunction with the second session of the Summer School, a session of the Teachers' Institute be held this year in Cincinnati. This shall be coincident with the six weeks' term of the Summer School. Courses in Jewish Religious Education and in other subjects incidental to the training of Jewish Religious School Teachers shall be offered. It is felt that such a session will go far toward meeting the main purpose for which Mr. Jacob H. Schiff endowed the Teachers' Institute of the Hebrew Union College. The expenses incidental to the conduct of this session shall be defrayed from the funds of the Teachers' Institute.

Plans are likewise being perfected by the Faculty for the second session of the Summer School. Based upon our experience of last summer, it is expected that there will be an increased enrollment of students of two classes, those who are working for a graduate degree and those who, although not possessed of a rabbinical degree, are none the less holding pulpits, and who are therefore candidates for the degree of Rabbi. Last summer's experience demonstrated the necessity of conducting certain ~~xxx~~ classes for undergraduate students alone. Still other classes ~~xxx~~ can be advantageously combined for both groups. I ask for authorization to appoint to the teaching staff of this year's session of the Summer School and Teachers' Institute members of the Faculty of the College and of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers in New York City not to exceed eight in number, at the same salary that was paid last year, viz. One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00 for each professor for the full term of six weeks.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE

I believe that the time has come for me to lay before you certain considerations bearing upon the work and activities of our Faculty.

It is generally recognized that the standing of any higher institution of learning is determined largely by the scholarly achievement and reputation of its Faculty. In this respect our Hebrew Union College has proved itself in the past inferior to no other similar Jewish seminary. Mielziner, Kohler, Deutsch, and Neumark have shed luster upon our College during the past generation. Its radiance today is not one whit less, due to the scholarly labors of Tottenwieser, Lauterbach, Mann and Idelsohn. Five members of our Faculty, three of them still living and active, have been members of the Jewish Academy of America, a larger membership in this learned body than that of any other institution. Several of the younger members of our Faculty give promise of fine scholarly achievement in the future, after their first and most pressing task of thorough preparation of

courses and material for various classes shall have been completed, and they can find the leisure and quietude of mind necessary for constructive research.

I have been repeatedly urged by close friends of the College to add to our Faculty a number of men with high scholarly reputations. However, this is not an easy nor simple matter, and many considerations must be carefully weighed before any man, be his reputation great or small, can be engaged. But at the best, the scholarly reputation of any institution like ours can be enhanced only partially in this way. In the main it must be built up by the work of those who are already members of its Faculty, and who possess scholarly abilities and ambitions. Every leading educational institution both in this country and in Europe, gives every encouragement and lends every facility to the members of its Faculty to promote their scholarly achievements.

The essential requisite therefor is time. In most of our leading colleges, universities and seminaries the average number of hours which any professor teaches is from six to eight. In none of our sister Jewish institutions in America is any professor expected to teach more than nine hours. Most of their professors teach not more than seven hours a week. To the non-initiated this may seem an insignificant amount of work; but when it is borne in mind that the preparation for any one hour lecture by a conscientious teacher means on the average several hours of work, even when the course has been given frequently before, and that in a new course, never given before a single hour of lecture may require twenty or thirty hours of intensive study, it can be readily seen that seven to nine hours of instruction a week constitutes the maximum which can be required of any teacher if, in addition thereto he is expected to do research work and make himself scientifically productive.

Until the last two or three years the members of the Faculty of the College have averaged about thirteen hours of instruction a week. This year, excluding the five hours of instruction per week which I give myself, our Faculty averages twelve and one third hours of instruction per week. This fact explains sufficiently why our Faculty has not been as productive in a scholarly way in the past as its latent abilities and ambitions might have made possible. It also suggests that, so long as the members of our Faculty will be required to continue to teach this same average number of hours per week, they will not, despite their unquestioned ability, be able to produce more largely in the future than they have done in the past. The time has come for this Board of Governors to determine whether it wishes the members of its Faculty to be merely teachers, or teachers and scholars combined. Knowing the premium which Judaism has always laid upon scholarship and upon scholarly authority in teaching, I feel confident that I can anticipate your decision. But this decision means, of course, the gradual enlargement of our Faculty.

Other considerations point to the advisability of this procedure. The situation created by the unexpected death of an all-too-early age of Dr. Neumark, or by the unforeseen resignation of Dr. Slonimsky, both of whose chairs remain still unfilled at the present moment, suggests the wisdom and expediency of having young and promising scholars upon the Faculty of the College who, whenever the need arises, due, let us hope, only to the advancing years of senior members of the Faculty, will be prepared to step into the breach thus created, without any serious interruption of the progress of the work.

The three graduate fellowships and scholarships recently established by good friends of the College will render a mighty service in the preparation of prospective recruits to our Faculty. We shall begin in a few years to reap the fruits of the seed which these wise friends of the College have sown, provided that it be your desire and purpose to do so. I bring these facts and conditions to your consideration with the hope and expectation that

they will be received with sympathy, and with the recommendation that your Board approve a policy of gradual and systematic enlargement of the Faculty of the College, with a consequent enlargement of the content of and improvement in the method and quality of its instruction, with likewise a consequent gradual reduction of the average number of hours of weekly instruction by the members of the Faculty, until it comes close in time to approximate the average number of hours of instruction per week by the members of the Faculties of other leading educational institutions similar to ours, and with the consequent encouragement to and confident expectations of a greatly increased scholarly achievement to and confident expectation of a greatly increased scholarly achievement by the members of our Faculty, which, in conjunction with our rapidly growing library, will make the Hebrew Union College what it should be, the foremost center of Jewish learning, not only in America, but in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
JULIAN MORGENSTERN.
President.

Referring to the above report, upon motion duly carried, the appointment of three additional student tutors, viz. Philip W. Jaffa, Irving M. Levey and Lawrence T. B. Kuhn, at a remuneration of \$75.00 each for the remainder of the year, was concurred in.

Upon motion duly carried, the Board concurred in the recommendation relative to the appointment of Rev. Dr. Sheldon H. Blank as official representative of the College at the Convention of the International Archaeological Congress at Jerusalem during the month of April, at an expense not to exceed \$200.00.

The recommendation of the Faculty that, in connection with the second session of the Summer School a session of the Teachers' Institute be held this year in Cincinnati was upon motion duly concurred in. Carrying out the recommendation of the President, upon motion duly carried, Dr. Morgenstern was authorized to appoint eight members of the Faculty on the teaching staff for this year's session of the summer school and teachers' institute at a remuneration of \$1000.00 each for the full term of six weeks.

The final recommendation of President Morgenstern to approve a policy of gradual and systematic enlargement of the Faculty of the College along the lines outlined in his report was upon motion duly carried and referred to a special committee of which the Chairman of the Committee on Courses of Study be a member and also Chairman of said Special Committee.

Dr. Morgenstern presented a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenberg of Cincinnati indicating their desire to establish a special prize fund as a memorial to their son. It was moved and duly carried that the general policy of receiving gifts in the form of prizes be referred to a special committee to consider this matter more fully. It was also duly carried that this offer of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg be referred to said Committee with power to act.

REPORT ON
TEACHERS'
INSTITUTE

Dr. Morgenstern presented the following report on the Teachers' Institute:

Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

During the last week of December lectures were delivered under the auspices of the Teachers' Institute as follows:

Prof. Lauterbach, at Nashville, Tenn., 10 lectures ~~xxxxxx~~
 Prof. Englander, at Evansville, Ind., 1 lecture
 Prof. Bettan, Washington, D.C. 3 lectures
 Mr. Franzblau, Monroe, La., 4 lectures

I ask that the customary remuneration be paid to these gentlemen.

Particularly with reference to the lectures of Prof. Lauterbach most enthusiastic reports and comments have been received from Rabbi Richard M. Stern, Mr. Herman Spitz, Chairman of the Religious School Committee, writing on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Vine St. Temple of Nashville, and from Mr. Lee J. Loventhal a member of this Board of Governors. I am gratified to be able to report this to you.

Arrangements are being matured, for the customary two weeks summer session of the Teachers' Institute in Cleveland, and for the inauguration of a similar session to be held at the same time in Philadelphia.

The recommendation of the Faculty for a six weeks session of the Teachers' Institute to be conducted in conjunction with the Summer School of the College has been communicated to you in the report of the President.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN MORGENTHAU,
 PRESIDENT.

Upon motion duly carried, vouchers were ordered drawn covering the lectures delivered under the auspices of the Teachers' Institute as follows:

Jacob Z. Lauterbach	10 lectures	\$200.00
Henry Englander	1 lecture	20.00
Israel Bettan	3 lectures	60.00
A. N. Franzblau	4 lectures	80.00

REPORT OF
 NEW YORK
 SCHOOL FOR
 TEACHERS

The following report of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers in New York, bearing the endorsement of Rabbi Samuel Schulman, Chairman of the Joint Committee was read, received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

MONTHLY REPORT

PERIOD OF DECEMBER 15th, 1925 to JANUARY 15, 1926.

The date of this report finds the work of the Fall Semester at the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers in New York City rapidly nearing its conclusion. This week is the last week of class recitations, and is to be followed, beginning January 25th, by the Final Examinations for the semester.

The work of the semester has proven very successful from the standpoint of scholarship of students and also from the standpoint of efficiency of instructors. The Principal is pleased to commend the work of his present staff of instructors most highly and to state that he plans to retain all of them for the coming semester.

Two students have this semester completed the required course of study, and have done so with an average standing well above 90 per cent. They will receive their diplomas at the regular commencement exercises in June.

Plans for the coming semester are now complete and the re-registration of old students is already under way. New students will be admitted beginning January 25th. The first session of the new semester will take place on February 1st.

The Principal is also pleased to report that the Post Graduate Class which carried on its studies with enthusiasm throughout this semester has voted to continue its program through the year. The ~~class~~ class has a register of sixteen and an average attendance of twelve students.

Experience has taught that the practice of admitting two entering classes in the Spring, one meeting on Monday and Wednesday nights and the other on Tuesday and Thursday nights, is undesirable, since the entering classes then are very small and in the course of two years shrink to a handful of students. The present graduating class of two is all that remains of a Spring entering class. The Faculty has, therefore, decided to concentrate the registration of new students this Spring to one class only, to meet Monday and Wednesday nights. From the standpoint of budgetary economy also this procedure seems desirable. The next report will give further information as to how the arrangement worked out and as to its desirability as a definite policy of the School for the future.

The Principal is pleased to report that, beginning with February 7th, a series of extension lectures will be offered on Sunday afternoons under the auspices of the School, to the New York community. The series will be called "Jewish Educational Forums" and will consist of groups of three or four related lectures by members of the Faculty in the various fields of Jewish knowledge. Mr. Simon Halkin will give a series of lectures on Modern Hebrew Poetry, Dr. Samuel Nirenstein will give a series on Aspects of Jewish Philosophy and Dr. Harry S. Linfield and Mr. Oscar Janovsky will cooperate with the Principal in giving a series entitled "Judaism in America". Dr. Julian Morgenstern, President of the College, has kindly consented to inaugurate the series on February 7th with a lecture on "Some Ancient Jewish Folk Tales". These lectures are planned specifically to give definite content of Jewish knowledge to college men and women, Religious and Public School Teachers and adult members of the community who are willing to devote one afternoon a week to study. The instructors are volunteering their time and energies in the hopes of arousing interest in, and affording opportunities for, Jewish studies among those who cannot be reached through the regular classes of the School.

A detailed financial statement is appended as part of this report. It shows expenditures this month of \$242.63 which sum, according to the new procedure, ought to be the amount of this month's check for the Reserve Cash Fund.

Very respectfully submitted,

A. N. WEINZBLAU,
PRINCIPAL.

FINANCIAL REPORT Period December 15, 1925 - January 15, 1926.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES APPLYING AGAINST BUDGET FOR 1925-26.

1. Vouchers paid from Cincinnati	None
11. Vouchers paid from New York (Herewith appended)	
279 Benenson Realty Co.	67.50
280 Correct Printing Co.	21.25
281 Cash- Postage and Incidentals	24.50
282. American Multigraph Sales Co.	2.25
283 Jeanette Nadler	50.00
284. Miscellaneous	25.70
285. New York Telephone Co.	5.45

286.	Ruth Lowenstein	16.00	
288.	Trade Supply Co.	21.25	
289.	Behrman's Jewish Book Shop	6.93	
		<u>240.63</u>	
III.	Voucher for Returned Registration Fee #278	2.00	
		<u>242.63</u>	

IV. STATEMENT OF CASH ACCOUNT

Check from Cincinnati	641.06	
DEFICIT: Reserve Cash Fund	<u>185.37</u>	
	455.69	
Vouchers paid from New York (111 Above)	<u>242.63</u>	
RESERVE CASH FUND	<u>213.06</u>	213.06

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES DEC. 15, 1925, to Jan. 15-26
CHARGES APPLICABLE TO BUDGET ACADEMIC YEAR 1925-1926.

I. CLASSIFICATION

	Prior to Dec. 15	Dec. 15-Jan. 15	Total
Office Furniture & Equipment	278.70	-----	278.70
Telephone Service	38.34	5.45	43.79
Telegraph, Postage & Incidentals	175.51	24.30	199.81
Stationery & Office Supplies	213.92	44.75	258.67
Printing & Mailing Bulletins	407.00	----	407.00
Publicity	163.00	----	163.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	89.00	----	89.00
Clerical Help	304.50	50.00	354.50
Rental Charges	270.00	67.50	337.50
Janitorial Fees	5.80	25.70	31.50
Text Books	143.75	----	143.75
Library Purchase Fund	276.25	6.93	283.18
Student Activities Fund	11.75	16.00	27.75
	<u>2,377.52</u>	<u>240.63</u>	<u>2,618.15</u>
11. Returned Registration Fees	<u>32.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>34.00</u>

Total Registration Fees

TOTAL VOUCHERS SUBMITTED

242.63

111. Security for Rent (Returnable at close of lease) 67.50

Upon motion duly carried a voucher was ordered drawn in favor of A. N. Franzblau, Principal of the New York School for Teachers, for \$242.63, covering the January expenditures.

REPORT OF
COLLEGE
PHYSICIAN

The following report of Dr. Cecil Striker, College Physician, was read and received:

Jan. 8, 1926.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, President,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

I am presenting the Medical report for the month of December 1925.

Visits made by students:

I.	Dr. Striker	11
II.	Consultations	
	Dr. Claassen	2
	Dr. Albert Freiberg	1
	Dr. Benjamin	1
	Dr. Rothe	1
	Dr. Warm	2
	Dr. Abrahamson	2
III.	Mr. Pearlman (Resident Medical Student	65

The general health of the students has been very good.

In the future I will report to you before the first of the ensuing month - this time being prevented by the trip to New York.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL STRIKER.

REPORT OF
STUDENTS'
WELFARE COM-
MITTEE

Mr. Carl E. Pritz, Chairman of the Students' Welfare Committee presented the following report which was received and upon motion duly carried, its recommendations were concurred in; viz. the appointment of a Committee on Hygiene and the engagement of Dr. Lawrence B. Chenoweth to make a survey of the needs and requirements of the Department of Hygiene, at an expense not to exceed \$10000.00.

Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

January 27th, 1926.

Gentlemen:

A meeting of the Students' Welfare Committee was held in Cincinnati, Jan. 26th, 1926. Present: Drs. Morzenstem, Englander, Mr. M. J. Freiberg, Dr. A. H. Freiberg, Carl E. Pritz and Dr. J. V. Greenebaum, Head of the Department of Hygiene.

Recommendations of Dr. Greenebaum were considered. Acting upon these recommendations, your Committee unanimously recommends the following for your consideration:

1. That the position known as Head of the Hygiene Department be abolished and in its place a committee consisting of a member of the Faculty - a member of the Board of Governors, and the present head of the Department of Hygiene be appointed to administer the affairs of this department.

2. That this Committee be empowered to engage Dr. Lawrence B. Chenoweth, Professor of Hygiene of the University of Cincinnati, at an expense not to exceed \$1000.00 to increase the efficiency of the Department of Hygiene.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. PRITZ, CHAIRMAN.

REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON
SALARIES AND
SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. Leslie V. Marks, on behalf of the Committee on Salaries and Scholarships, presented the following report:

Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College.

Gentlemen:

We recommend that Mr. Maurice L. Zigmund be granted a loan of \$150.00 for the second semester.

That Mr. Lionel Finkelstein be granted an additional loan of \$350.00, increasing his loan for the year to the maximum of \$400.00.

Also that Mr. Jacob Shankman, a student of the First Collegiate Class, but in his first year at the College, be granted a loan of \$200.00, out of the Emil G. Hirsch Student Loan Fund.

The above is recommended by Dr. Morgenstern.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BERMAN

HARRY M. HOFFMANN

LESLIE V. LARKS

Jan. 18, 1926.

Upon motion same was adopted and the respective loans concurred in; viz:

Maurice L. Zigmund	\$150.00
Lionel Finkelstein	50.00
Jacob Shankman	200.00

COMMITTEE ON
RULES FOR
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Dr. Philipson, on behalf of the Committee on Rules for the Board of Governors, stated that due to various legal requirements to be disposed of in effecting the incorporation of the Hebrew Union College, it was found advisable to postpone the consideration of the report prepared by his Committee.

REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON
FILLING VACANCIES IN THE
FACULTY

Dr. Philipson, Chairman of the Committee on Filling Vacancies in the Faculty, presented the following report:

January 29, 1926.

To the Members of the Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Filling Vacancies in the Faculty beg leave to recommend that Rabbi Jacob Marcus, now studying in Europe, be appointed Assistant Professor of History; also that Dr. Jacob Mann be named the head of the Department of History.

We also recommend that Rabbi Marcus teach Biblical History in grades C and B of the Preparatory Department, and the History of the period dating from the year 70 to the rise of Karaism in grade A of the Preparatory Department.

We also recommend that Rabbi Sheldon Blank be appointed an instructor in the Preparatory Department.

The Committee has no name to suggest for the chair of Philosophy. It recommends, however, that Dr. Morgenstern, during his trip to Europe in the coming summer, be empowered to interview a number of men whose names he has submitted to the Committee. If he finds among these men one who in his opinion is fitted for the position that such philosopher be invited to teach classes at the College next year as visiting Professor.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID PHILIPSON,
CHAIRMAN.

Upon motion duly carried, Dr. Morgenstern was authorized to go to Europe for the purpose of having personal interviews with such distinguished scholars as might be induced to fill existing vacancies in the Faculty. The recommendation that the Rev. Dr. Jacob Marcus be engaged as assistant to Dr. Mann in the Department of Jewish History was concurred in. Upon motion duly carried, the engagement of Dr. Sheldon H. Blank as instructor of Hebrew and Bible was also concurred in. Upon motion, the matter of fixing the salaries of the above was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Scholarships, ~~xx~~ with the request to report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

REPORT OF
SPECIAL COM-
MITTEE DEFIN-
ING RESPECTIVE
FUNCTIONS OF
FACULTY AND
BOARD OF GOVER-
NORS

Rabbi James G. Heller, on behalf of the Special Committee of Faculty and Board of Governors, presented the following report:

January 12, 1926.

The Special Committee of the Faculty and Board of Governors consisting of Mr. Alfred M. Cohen Chairman, Dr. Philipson, Rabbi Heller and Mr. Carl E. Pritz representing the Board, and Professors Morgenstern, Bittan, Lauterbach and Englander representing the Faculty, appointed to determine the respective functions of the Board of Governors and the Faculty, held two meetings, and agreed to report to these two bodies the following conclusions:

1. The Committee on Applications shall consist of an equal number of representatives of the Faculty and of the Board of Governors. The Chairman of this Committee shall be selected from among the representatives of the Board of Governors on the Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to pass upon all applications for admission to the College. Successful applicants shall be interviewed upon their arrival at the College in such manner as the Faculty shall determine.
2. All matters relative to the discipline of the students shall rest with the Faculty. The penalty of suspension or expulsion, however, shall not be imposed unless the student be given a hearing by the Faculty. And, in cases where the penalty of suspension or expulsion is imposed by the Faculty, the student shall have the right to appeal to the Board of Governors. Pending the hearing of his appeal, the rights and privileges of the student at the College, shall be suspended.
3. Important changes in the curriculum of the College, such as a change in the policy of instruction, the introduction of new subjects or departments now in the curriculum, shall be considered by the Faculty in joint session with a Committee on Courses of Study. All decisions arrived at by the Faculty in joint session with the Committee on Courses of Study shall be reported to the Board of Governors, with whom final action shall rest.
4. There shall be a Committee of the Board of Governors on Filling Vacancies in the Faculty. Whenever the President of the Faculty of the College contemplates appointing a new member of the Faculty he shall submit names to this Committee for their consideration. The President shall recommend to the Board of Governors for election the name or names that have the endorsement of this Committee.

5. There shall be a Joint Committee of the Faculty and the Board of Governors on Library. This Committee shall consist of the President of the College, the Librarian, one additional member of the Faculty, and four members of the Board of Governors. The Chairman of this Committee shall be selected from among the representatives of the Board of Governors.

6. The present method of awarding scholarships and granting loans to students shall be continued until, by joint action of the Faculty and the Board, changes be made.

7. There shall be at least one joint meeting annually of the Faculty and the Board of Governors.

During the discussions of this joint Committee on the respective functions of the Faculty and the Board of Governors, two related matters came up for consideration. It was the sentiment of the Committee that these two questions do not come within its province, but that they are matters of the greatest importance which should be considered fully by a joint meeting of the Faculty and the Board of Governors not later than March, if possible. These two questions are: (1) the entire policy and method of awarding scholarships and granting loans to the students of the College, and the influence of this upon the standards of the students and the general effectiveness of the institution. (2) The question of the awarding of honorary degrees.

Each recommendation was taken up in serial order, sections 1-7 inclusive, and all of them were adopted except that upon motion duly carried, the following clause of the second section was ordered stricken out, same reading as follows:

"In cases where the penalty of suspension or expulsion is imposed by the Faculty the student shall have the right to appeal to the Board of Governors. Pending the hearing of his appeal, the rights and privileges of the student at the College shall be suspended."

Referring to the concluding paragraph of the above report, a motion was made by Mr. Aaron, duly seconded and carried, that a meeting of the Board of Governors and of the Faculty in joint session consider the concluding recommendations, viz., Firstly, the entire policy and method of awarding scholarships and granting loans to the students of the College, and the influence of this upon the standards of the students and the general effectiveness of the Institution. Secondly, the question of awarding the honorary degrees.

REPORT OF
SPECIAL COM-
MITTEE ON
BUSINESS MANA-
GER FOR THE
COLLEGE.

Mr. Carl E. Pritz, on behalf of the Special Committee on Business Manager for the College presented the following report:

Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College.

In his October report to your Board, Dr. Morgenstern advised the employment of a business manager for the College. The matter was reported to a special committee consisting of Dr. Morgenstern, Messrs. Alfred M. Cohen, L.V. Marks and Carl E. Pritz.

Aside from its own consideration of the subject your Committee has had the benefit of the advice of Mr. Simon Loeb of New York, who sat with the

committee and made a personal investigation of the business affairs of the College. His findings are appended to this report. Your Committee recommends the following:-

1. That the position of Assistant Registrar be created. For this position Miss Goldstein, now employed by the College, is suggested.

2. That all clerical work in connection with the College that it is possible to be done by the office force of the U.A.H.C. be undertaken by said office free. This is to include the clerical work of the Secretary's and Assistant Secretary's office.

3. That Mr. Lyons, Chief Accountant of the Union be requested to spend a part of his time at the College in order that the following be accomplished.

(a) Lessen the business burdens in connection with the College now being assumed by Dr. Morgenstern with particular reference to the editing of the College Catalog.

(b) Close attention to the collection of Student Loans.

(c) Install a more effective purchasing system for the College Dormitory.

For the accomplishment of the above your Committee requests authority to employ another clerk or stenographer, should this be found necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. PRITZ,
For the Committee.

Upon motion duly carried, the recommendations of the Committee were fully concurred in.

Referring again to the death of Rev. Dr. Kaufman Kohler, a motion was made and duly carried that the Chair appoint a Committee, of which he is to be one; to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Board. 2. That a message of condolence be transmitted at once to the bereaved family. 3. That a floral tribute on behalf of the Board of Governors be sent. All of the above was carried by a rising vote.

RE-ELECTION OF
DR. MORGEN-
STERN AS
PRESIDENT OF
THE COLLEGE

Dr. Morgenstern having been requested to retire, the matter of taking some definite action regarding the term and salary of the President of the College was brought up for consideration. A motion was then made by Mr. Hagedorn seconded by Dr. Goldbaum, that Dr. Morgenstern be re-elected President of the College at a salary of \$12,000.00 per annum beginning January 1st, 1926. Said motion was carried unanimously.

The following report relative to a meeting of the special committee on students' self-support was presented and ordered spread upon the minutes:

Minutes of Special Committee on Student Self-Support.

The President submitted his recommendations in connection with social work to be done by students for which they might be remunerated. After a discussion of his suggestions, the Board members were agreed that social work would be valuable in connection with their academic work and that it should be introduced, but *

that they are disinclined to have students receive pay for such work. The Board members agreed, however, not to submit a definite recommendation as to this but to submit this whole matter to the Board of Governors.

Upon motion duly carried, the same was referred to a Joint Committee of the Board of Governors and Faculty.

The Acting Secretary presented a memorandum from Mr. Lyons, Chief Accountant, to the effect that the bond of Isaac Bloom as Secretary in the sum of \$5000.00 matured on January 29th. Due to the physical disability of Isaac Bloom, Secretary, it was moved and carried that all reimbursing checks covering expenditures from the contingent fund be issued hereafter in favor of Benj. Mielziner, Assistant Secretary. Furthermore, that his bond be fixed at \$5000.00 and that the Bond heretofore given by Isaac Bloom, Secretary for similar duties, be cancelled.

Mr. Leslie V. Marks, as Chairman of the Special Committee on collecting student loans, made a verbal report which resulted in an offer on the part of those members of the Board of Governors who are members of the Alumni Association of the College, to co-operate with him in securing more efficient returns.

AUTHORITY
FOR SALE OF
STOCK

The President of the Board called attention to the fact that there had been delivered to the officers of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations by Mr. Julius Rosenwald, 200 shares of preferred stock and 14 shares of common stock of ~~Gimbel~~ Gimbel Bros. Co., duly transferred to the Hebrew Union College, which the officers of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations desired to sell. It would be necessary, the President stated, to authorize the execution of assignments of certificates by some officer of the Hebrew Union College. Thereupon a motion was made and unanimously carried that the President and Assistant Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College be and they are hereby authorized to execute an assignment of 200 shares of preferred stock and 14 shares of common stock of Gimbel Bros. Co. and to execute any other papers that may be required to properly assign such shares of stock.

BEQUEST OF
LOUIS S.
STROCK.

The President of the Board stated that a legacy under the Last Will and Testament of Louis S. Strock, of New York City, in the sum of \$1000.00, would be paid upon execution of necessary instruments in the matter of his estate. Thereupon a motion was made and carried that the President of the Board of Governors be and he is hereby authorized to execute all papers of whatsoever nature, required by said estate, in the collection of said legacy.

A communication from the Jewish Daily Bulletin relative to an advertisement in their Index was referred to a Committee consisting of the Chair and Dr. Morgenstern.

Due to the delay in the incorporation of the Hebrew Union College on account of various legal complications, which required adjustment, a motion was made and duly carried that the existing rules and by-laws of the Board of Governors continue in effect, and that the present officers of the Board continue to function as such pending further action of the Board of Governors.

Rabbi George Zepin, Secretary of the Union, reported the following donations for memorials, scholarships, etc., received since the last meeting of the Board.

1925

Dec. 29th	Albert Steindler Chicago, Ill. Julia and Albert Steindler Scholarship	400.00
30th	Est. of D. H. Kahn, Dallas, Tex. Bequest - final Installment	375.00

1926

Jan. 5th	Wm. E. Salomon, Chicago, Ill. Donation	10.00
5th	August Turner, " " Bequest-died Dec. 25*1924	500.00
11th	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Schottenfels in memory of their grandson, Albert James Rosenberg, Cincinnati, O. Died Nov. 21, 1925	100.00
20th	Isaac Schoen, Atlanta, Ga. Bequest - died Dec. 18 1925	200.00
		<u>\$1585.00</u>

The Secretary reported the following repayment of student loans since the last meeting of the Board:

Jan. 2	Rabbi Samuel Wolk, Cambridge, Mass.	\$15.00
8	" Abr. I. Shinedling, Goldsboro, N. C.	5.00
"	" Max H. Dubin, Los Angeles, Calif.	5.00
"	" Fred. I. Rypins, Wilmington, N. C.	25.00
"	" Myron M. Meyerowitz, Alexandria, La.	15.00
"	" Morris S. Lazaron, Baltimore, Md.	20.00
"	" Abr. J. Feldman, W. Hartford, Conn.	10.00
15	" Sam'l J. Abrams, Boston, Mass. (per Dr. J.M.)	25.00
18	" Jack Girick, Cleveland, O.	12.50
"	" Wm. B. Schwartz, Montgomery, Ala. (per I.V.M.)	10.00
"	" Morris J. Urick, Hazelton, Pa. (per H.E. Registrar)	10.00
20	" Jerry H. August, St. Joseph, Mo. (per Dr. J.M.)	25.00
21	" Harold F. Reinhart, Sacramento, Calif. (letter sent to I.V.M.)	10.00
22	" Morris S. Lazaron, Baltimore, Md.	20.00
27	Chas. B. Latz, Canton, O.	15.00
		<u>\$ 222.50</u>

Salaries, Scholarships and other items were ordered paid in accordance with the following requisition:

Faculty and Students.

Salaries of Faculty	6907.53
Scholarships, Student Loans, Etc.	910.58
Tuition	75.00
Dept. of Hygiene	163.00
Student Activities	
Traveling Expenses of President and Faculty	<u>60.00</u> 8116.11

The Library

Salaries of Librarian and Staff	1046.67
Purchase of Books	69.07
Contingent Expenses	<u>26.20</u> 1141.94

The Teachers' Institute

Extension Lectures & Summer School	<u>360.00</u> 360.00
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Publications and Subventions

H.U.C. Annual	66.52
Other subventions	<u>103.92</u> 170.44

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Salary of Engineer	175.00
Supplies	1128.87
Labor	566.10
Insurance	<u>160.00</u> 2029.97

Gymnasium

Salary of Instructor	83.33
Supplies	<u>95.35</u> 178.68

Dormitory

Salary of Matron	160.00	
Labor	1599.38	
Supplies	<u>2732.47</u>	4491.85

~~xxxxxxxx~~ General Overhead Expenses

Salaries of Secretaries, Registrar and Clerks	360.00	
Office Supplies & Postage	96.99	
Advertising	62.50	
Organist & Choir	55.00	
Pensions	333.53	
Traveling Expenses of Members of Board	<u>72.00</u>	979.82

New York School for Teachers

Personnel	1581.67	
Quarters	(
Equipment & Supplies	(242.63	
Printing & Publicity	(
Books & Miscellaneous	(1824.30

Unclassified Items

Printing of Syllabi	<u>61.15</u>	61.15
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Total Disbursements		<u>\$19,354.26</u>
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A D J O U R N E D



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BOARD OF GOVERNORS
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI

Office of the Secretary

February 11, 1926.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
% The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors held at Philadelphia, the Chair was requested to appoint a Committee to draft a suitable tribute to the memory of Dr. Kaufman Kohler, President Emeritus of the College.

President Cohen has appointed the following said Committee:

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Mr. Maurice J. Freiberg,
Dr. David Philipson,
Mr. Marcus Aaron,
Dr. Louis L. Mann.

In view of your rare ability and exalted diction, and by reason of the fine sympathetic relations which existed between yourself and our beloved Dr. Kohler, Mr. Cohen feels that you will appreciate the honored privilege of drafting this tribute to the memory of your sainted teacher.

Kindly advise me of your acceptance of this labor of love at your earliest convenience.

I would also request you to mail me a copy of the memorial when you have completed same and I will then have copies made for the other members of the Committee and will also submit same to the next meeting of the Board of Governors to be held on Tuesday evening, February 23rd.

With all cordial greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Benjamin M. ...
ASS'T SECRETARY.

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to be ready
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February Fifteenth
1926

H. U. C.

Mr. Benj. Mielziner,
Assistant Secretary,
Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mielziner,

I thank you for your kind letter of February eleventh. I shall be very glad to serve on the committee appointed to draft a suitable tribute to the memory of Dr. Kohler.

I shall try to prepare a draft of the memorial in time for the meeting of the Board to be held on February 23rd.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Hillel

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI

March
First,
1926.

Office of the Secretary

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

You may recall that the report of the January meeting of the Board of Governors contained the following report from me as Chairman of the Committee on Filling Vacancies in the Faculty of the Hebrew Union College, of which you are a member.

"Your Committee on Filling Vacancies in the Faculty beg leave to recommend that Rabbi Jacob Marcus, now studying in Europe, be appointed Assistant Professor of History; also that Dr. Jacob Mann be named the head of the Department of History.

We also recommend that Rabbi Marcus teach Biblical History in grades C and B of the Preparatory Department, and the History of the period dating from the year 70 to the rise of Karaism in grade A of the Preparatory Department.

We also recommend that Rabbi Sheldon Blank be appointed an instructor in the Preparatory Department.

The Committee has no name to suggest for the chair of Philosophy. It recommends, however, that Dr. Morgenstern, during his trip to Europe in the coming summer, be empowered to interview a number of men whose names he has submitted to the Committee. If he finds among these men one who in his opinion is fitted for the position that such philosopher be invited to teach classes at the College next year as visiting Professor."

You were not present at the Philadelphia meeting with which this report deals. The reason why I am writing you is the following. At the meeting of the Board of Governors held Tuesday evening, objection was raised by the President of the College to the second paragraph of the report in which the statement is made concerning the subject that Rabbi Marcus is to teach. He claimed that it was beyond the province of the Committee to make any recommendation concerning the subjects taught. He agreed, however, that there was an understanding in our Committee meeting that Rabbi Marcus was to teach these subjects.

Dr. Abba H. Silver - # 2.

He wanted the entire matter straightened out in the report. This I was unable to do because I knew that I had stated exactly what the Committee had decided. It was only by coming to this understanding that the situation was solved. Of course, he is technically correct that our Committee has no power to designate subjects taught. The action taken was to refer the report back to the Committee.

Now, I have been thinking a great deal on the subject since Tuesday evening and I know it is almost impossible to get a full meeting of our Committee together. We had three meetings on this subject lasting altogether about eight hours. I can see no reason for taking up the matter again in Committee meeting. I am therefore using the correspondence method. In order to meet the point raised by the President of the College, I am suggesting that the paragraph be changed so that it will read as follows:

"Your Committee on Filling Vacancies in the Faculty beg leave to recommend that Rabbi Jacob Marcus, now studying in Europe, be appointed Assistant Professor of History with the understanding that Rabbi Marcus teach Biblical History in grades C and B of the Preparatory Department, and the History of the Period dating from the year 70 to the rise of Karaism in grade A of the Preparatory Department."

Kindly let me know whether you would be willing to sign a report worded in this way and also whether you feel that this method of arriving at a decision can take the place of a called meeting.

I should also say that the President of the College objected to the paragraph in my report that Dr. Jacob Mann be named the head of the Department of History. We also took that matter up and discussed it very thoroughly both in Cincinnati and in Philadelphia. It is true that no definite motion was made to this effect but the consensus of opinion seemed to me to be that was what our Committee decided. How do you feel about this?

With cordial regards and hoping to hear from you as soon as possible, I am

Sincerely yours,

David Philipson
Chairman,

Committee on Filling Vacancies
in the Faculty.

DP:ML

March Fourth
1926

Dr. David Philipson,
Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Philipson,

I am in favor of the resolution as you have re-drafted it. I would suggest, however, that the phrase "with the understanding that Rabbi Marcus teach . . ." be changed to read "it is understood that Rabbi Marcus will teach . . .". This change, I believe, will preserve the meaning, while at the same time it will avoid the conditional inference of the first phrase.

Some provision should also be made whereby, by common agreement between Dr. Morgenstern, Dr. Mann and Rabbi Marcus, changes in the schedule indicated in your resolution may be made when found necessary.

I am heartily in favor of making Dr. Mann head of the Department of History.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March Sixth, 1926

Mr. Benj. Mielziner,
Secretary to Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mielziener,

Enclosed please find memorial resolutions
on the death of Dr. Kohler which you asked me to draft.
I am sorry that I have not been able to send this to
you ~~before~~ earlier, but I have been out of the city most
of the time.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

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MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

ON THE PASSING OF DR. KAUFMAN KOHLER

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

.....

WHEREAS our Heavenly Father has summoned to the Academy on High Kaufman Kohler, President Emeritus of The Hebrew Union College, who for eighteen years presided over this institution of learning with rare devotion and zeal, continuing in steadfastness its heroic tradition of liberal Judaism, widening its sphere of influence, deepening the content of its instruction and raising many more disciples for the Torah, and

WHEREAS by the forceful example of character and by the manifestations of deep faith and piety, Kaufman Kohler proved an inspiring influence in the lives of his students during their decisive and formative years, enkindling in them reverence for the essential values of human personality and for the indispensable qualities of integrity, selflessness and faith, and

WHEREAS by the winged words of his prophetic preachment, springing from lips touched by the fires of authentic inspiration, Kaufman Kohler stirred the souls of the young men to whom he ministered with the challenging vision of prophetic Judaism and with the glory of the high mission which was theirs, evoking the strongest and the best that was in them and prompting them to high resolves and consecrations, and

WHEREAS by his profound learning which comprehended the whole range of Israel's intellectual and spiritual creations, and by his outstanding contributions to the field of Jewish scholarship, Kaufman Kohler enriched the literary treasures of our people, made the past vibrant with meaning and significance, shed luster upon this institution and inculcated in its students veneration for Jewish learning and for the study of the Torah,

NOW THEREFORE Be It Resolved that the Board of Governors of The Hebrew Union College herewith records its sense of profound sorrow at the passing of Kaufman Kohler, Teacher, Leader and Fearless Champion of Truth. It records, too, the comforting faith that the life of this great Master has not terminated with the death of his body, but that his purposeful and dynamic soul is still continuing its Song of Ascent, and that the achievements of his life as represented in the men whom he ordained for ministry and service, in the influences which he radiated, in the scholarly works which he composed and in this institution upon which he has left the imprint of his flaming spirit, will carry on the meaning and mission of his life through the unending years.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Memorial be inscribed upon the records of the Hebrew Union College, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our dear departed.

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Memorial Resolutions
On the passing, Dec. 11, 1933, of
Rev. Dr. H. C. K.

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Whereas by the forceful example of character and by the manifestations of deep faith and piety, Kaufman Kohler proved an inspiring influence in the lives of his ~~pupils~~ ^{students} during their decisive and formative years, enkindling in them reverence for the essential values of human personality and for the indispensable qualities of ~~probity, rectitude~~ ^{integrity, selflessness} and faith, and

Whereas by the winged words of his prophetic preachment, springing from lips touched by the fires of authentic inspiration, Kaufman Kohler stirred the souls of the young men to whom he ministered with the ~~exhorted~~ vision of prophetic Judaism and with the ~~challenge~~ of the high mission which was theirs, evoking the strongest and the best that was in them and prompting them to high resolves and consecrations, and

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Now therefore be it resolved that the Board of Governors of The Hebrew Union College herewith records its sense of profound sorrow at the passing of Kaufman Kohler, Teacher, Leader and Champion of Truth. It records too the comforting faith that the life of this great Master has not terminated with the death of his body but that his purposeful and dynamic soul is still continuing its Song of Ascent, and that the achievements of his life as represented in the man ~~whose characters he helped to fashion~~, in the ~~exalted example which he set~~, in the scholarly works which he composed and in this institution upon which he has left ~~the~~ imprint of his flaming spirit, will carry on the meaning and mission of his life through the unending years.

And be it further resolved that this memorial be inscribed upon the records of the Hebrew Union College and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our dear departed.

whom he ordained for ministry and service,

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI

Office of the Secretary

March ✓
Eighth
1926.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Referring to your kind letter of February 15th wherein you stated that you would prepare a draft of the tribute in memory of Dr. Kohler and forward same to me in time for the Board Meeting, February 23rd, I would state that up to the present writing it has not come to hand.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Governors will be held on the 23rd instant, and I trust therefore, that you will make special endeavors to send me the Memorial Tribute in the course of the next week or ten days, so that proper steps can be taken to have same engrossed after presentation to the Board.

With kind greetings I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

BM:MK

Benjamin M. ...
Assistant Secretary.

RESIDENCE:
270 MCGREGOR AVE.
MT. AUBURN

DAVID PHILIPSON
RABBI ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

H.M.C.

March 12, 1926.

To the members of the Committee on Filling Vacancies
in the Faculty of the Hebrew Union College:

On March 1st, I addressed a communication to the members of our committee suggesting a change in the first paragraph of the report submitted to the Board of Governors at the January meeting. I addressed this letter to the members of the Committee with the hope that we might be able to have a report for the next meeting of the Board of Governors without the necessity of having another meeting of the committee.

I have now received answers from all the members of the committee. Drs. Rosenau and Silver and Mr. Alfred M. Cohen, agree with the change suggested by the Chairman, although, Dr. Silver and Mr. Cohen suggest a slight verbal alteration. Dr. Morgenstern, the President of the College, is not satisfied with the new wording suggested by the Chairman. He desires the first paragraph of the report to read, "Your committee on Filling Vacancies in the Faculty beg leave to recommend that Rabbi Marcus, now studying in Europe, be appointed Assistant Professor of History". He desires the report on Rabbi Marcus to end there, without further words. Rabbi Heller agrees with him.

Inasmuch as I feel it is the duty of a Chairman to report to a Board the action taken by the Committee, I do not feel at liberty to draw up the report in this way. There can be no doubt that the committee at its meeting in Philadelphia, desired to make it clear that they recommended Rabbi Marcus as the Assistant Professor of History, with the understanding that he teach certain branches. Were I to write a report omitting this latter portion, I would feel that I was not informing the Board of Governors of the sentiment of the Committee. Inasmuch

RESIDENCE:
270 MCGREGOR AVE.
MT. AUBURN

DAVID PHILIPSON
RABBI ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

as there is a radical difference of opinion between the majority of the committee and a minority, it becomes imperative that a meeting of the committee be held in order to arrive at a unanimous report if possible.

I am therefore calling a meeting of the committee for Tuesday, March 23, at half past one, in the office of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Merchants Bldg., Sixth St. Cincinnati, Ohio. I am calling the meeting on that afternoon, because it is the day on which both the meeting of the Board of Governors and the joint meeting of the Board and Faculty will be held. I hope that every member of the committee will be present so that this matter may be definitely and finally adjusted.

With cordial regards and hoping to see all members of the committee on Tuesday at the hour mentioned, I am

WRHS
AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES
Sincerely yours,

David Philipson

CHAIRMAN.

DP:MH

The Hebrew Union College

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

March 19, 1926.
(Dict. 3/18)

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

As the result of the change of the date of the Conference and its now conflicting with the proposed date for holding the session of the Summer School in Cleveland, Rabbi Cohon, who was to have come to Cleveland this year, will be unable to come. Drs. Englander and Lauterbach are scheduled to inaugurate the work of the Teachers Institute in Philadelphia this year and so, likewise, are not available. Dr. Bettan was in Cleveland only year before last and feels that he is not yet ready to return with any new work. This leaves, therefore, at present, only the following men available: Professors Bittenwieser, Cronbach, Mann and Idelsohn. You know what these four Professors have to offer. Will you kindly confer about this with Rabbis Brickner and Goldman and let me know which of them you would prefer to have. Or, would you prefer to have Mr. Franzblau, Principal of our School for Teachers in New York City, come and give to the teachers a course or two courses of lectures on Jewish Religious Education, or some aspects thereof? My own feeling is that the last arrangement would be by far the most fruitful. I would greatly prefer, however, for you to discuss this matter with your colleagues and let me know your wishes. I shall be glad to conform thereto.

Perhaps, I should add that Mr. Franzblau has been extremely successful in his work with teachers and has very much to offer that is helpful and stimulating to a high degree. This was proved by the success of his work at the convention of the Louisiana Jewish Teachers Association, held in Monroe, Louisiana, last December.

With warmest regards for Virginia and yourself and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully yours,

Julian Morgenstern,

JM/s

*What do
you think
of it?*

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H. U. C.

Cincinnati, Ohio,
March 23rd, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College was called to order by President Cohen, Tuesday, March 23rd, 1926, 3:30 P.M., in the Board Room of the Hebrew Union College. The following members were present: Messrs. Cohen, Marks, Lazarus, Ralph W. Mack, Pritz, Maurice J. Freiberg, Hoffheimer, Rabbis Marcus and Heller and Drs. Philipson and A. H. Freiberg.

Excuses for absence were presented from Messrs. Seasongood and Berman, Rabbis Witt and Wise and Drs. A. Simon, L. L. Mann, Wm. Rosenau and J. S. Goldbaum.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 23rd, 1926, as transmitted to the members of the Board were approved.

Dr. Morgenstern presented his report as President of the College, the same being as follows:

President's
Report.

Cincinnati, Ohio,
March 15th, 1926.

Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College.

Gentlemen:

During the week of March first, Rabbi Samuel S. Cohon, Professor of Theology of the College, delivered courses of lectures on the subject "Dogmas of Judaism", in the capacity of Exchange Professor, before the faculty and students of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, of McCormick Theological Seminary and of Garrett Biblical Institute. These lectures were well received by all three institutions. Dean Shailer Mathews of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago assured me in person that both the Faculty and the students found the lectures informing, stimulating and helpful and that it was their sincere desire to have either Professor Cohon or some other member of the Faculty of the College give a similar course of lectures for them next fall, President James K. McClure of McCormick Theological Seminary, writes as follows:

"The visit of Professor Cohon to McCormick Seminary has been a great joy. His attractive personality won our affection. His skill, power and grace as a lecturer secured our admiration. I believe that his coming to us has done much good. We thank you for allowing us to have the happiness and the stimulus of his presence. We extend every best wish to yourself and to the Hebrew Union College."

and President Frederick C. Eiselin of Garrett Biblical Institute writes:

"I want to express to you my personal appreciation and the appreciation of the school, of the splendid service rendered to us by Professor Cohon. Ordinarily, it is exceedingly difficult to secure a large hearing for any outside lecturer, but in this case the student body proved intensely interested, and Professor Cohon was able to maintain a fine attendance throughout the series, and everybody appreciated his messages. This was indicated by the fact that the students on their own account presented a resolution of thanks, and, as he undoubtedly told you, asked him to convey to your student body the greetings of our school. The lectures proved so successful that I sincerely hope that in another year we will have either Professor Cohon or some other representative of your school visit us again. Again let me express to you my appreciation of Professor Cohon's visit, and I hope that our representative will be able to render to your school as helpful a service as he rendered to us."

In exchange for these lectures, Professor Rall of the Department of Systematic Theology, of Garrett Biblical Institute will deliver a course of lectures before the Faculty and students of the Hebrew Union College some time during the month of May on some phase of Christian Theology. Likewise, Professor MacIntosh of McCormick Theological Seminary will give a course of lectures at our College in the Fall.

While in Chicago, Professor Cohon likewise read a very able paper on "Authority in Judaism" at the annual convention of the Association of Reform Rabbis of Chicago and vicinity. I have been informed by quite a number of Chicago Rabbis of the excellence and value of this presentation. Professor Cohon likewise occupied the pulpits of the Washington Boulevard Temple (Rabbi Schwartz) and the Hyde Park Boulevard Temple (Drs. Joseph Stolz and Gerson Levi) during his visit to Chicago.

Wednesday afternoon, March 17th, Dr. Alexander Johnson, the aged and eminent sociologist, delivered an address in the Chapel of the College before the Faculty and students on the subject, "The Art of Public Speaking for Social Purposes." This lecture was well received by all who heard it. I present herewith the bill for \$20.00 for the expenses incurred by Dr. Johnson.

Having been informed by Rev. Dr. Jacob R. Marcus that he was leaving for a four months' period of study in Palestine and anticipating your approval, I have taken the liberty of appointing him as the second delegate of the Hebrew Union College to the International Archaeological Congress, which is to be held in Palestine and Syria during the month of April. He will be associated in this capacity with Dr. Blank, whose appointment was confirmed by you at your last meeting. The appropriation which you then made for this purpose will, I feel certain, be ample to cover such expenses as may be incurred by both delegates.

I am happy to be able to inform you that I have extended an invitation to Rev. Dr. Gerson B. Levi of Chicago to deliver the Baccalaureate Address at the Graduation Exercises this year and that Dr. Levi has accepted this invitation.

It is the desire of the American Oriental Society to hold a joint meeting of the Eastern and Western Branches of this Society at the Hebrew Union College during the Passover vacation period of 1927. The American Oriental Society is one of the oldest scientific societies in America, having been founded in 1842. It enjoys a high international reputation in the world of science. It numbers among its members the leading scholars in the field of Biblical and Oriental research in America. It holds annual meetings regularly at the leading institutions of learning throughout the country. Some seven years

ago, the Western Branch of the Society held a meeting here at the College. It is a distinct honor and recognition of the high scholarly standing of the Hebrew Union College that the Society should now desire to hold one of its quinquennial joint meetings at our College. The Faculty joins with me unanimously and heartily in the recommendation that a cordial invitation be extended to the Society to meet at the Hebrew Union College at the time designated and that at the appropriate moment proper provisions be made for the holding of this meeting and the entertainment of the delegates who may be present.

FOUNDERS DAY. Saturday afternoon, March 20th, the Annual Founder's Day Exercises were held in the Chapel of the College. The Service was read by Mr. Morris Goldstein of the Junior Class. A thoughtful and stimulating Address was delivered by Rabbi Isaac E. Marcuson of Macon, Georgia, of the class of 1894. The Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Alfred M. Cohen, presented a report of the scholarships contributed to the Hebrew Union College by the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, during the current year. The music was furnished by the student choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Greenfield. A violin solo was rendered by Mr. Mordecai Thurman of the B Grade. The Closing Prayer was delivered by Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn, of the class 1923. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that the Services were dignified and impressive to a very high degree.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN MORGENSTERN,

PRESIDENT.

Upon motion duly carried the Secretary was authorized to issue a voucher for \$20.00 in favor of Abraham Cronbach to reimburse him for the amount advanced to Dr. Alexander Johnson on account of expenses to Cincinnati.

Upon motion duly carried the action of President Morgenstern in appointing Rev. Dr. Jacob R. Marcus as second delegate of the Hebrew Union College to the International Archaeological Congress was concurred in. The Board upon motion also concurred in the re-

commendation of the President and Faculty that an invitation be extended to the American Oriental Society to hold their joint meeting of the Eastern and Western branches at the Hebrew Union College during the Passover vacation period of 1927.

Report of
N.Y. School
for Teachers

The following report of Mr. A.N. Franzblau, Principal of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers in New York, was received, read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

MONTHLY REPORT

PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 15th -- TO MARCH 15th, 1926.

During the period of this report the first third of the current semester at the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers was completed and the first quizzes were administered. The results show satisfactory progressive work of the students.

The attendance at the School thus far this semester has been highly satisfactory. Of a total of 229 students who registered 27 have discontinued to date, leaving a present register of 202 which compares very favorably with past records. Of the regular entering class of fifty, only seven have discontinued.

The Principal wishes to report that he is now engaged in making arrangements for the second Commencement exercises of the School which will be held on June 1st., and in drawing up plans for the Academic year 1926-27. Details of these plans will be forwarded in future reports.

A meeting of the Joint Committee of this School has been called for Monday, March 22nd, by Dr. Nathan Stern, secretary of the Committee, in the absence of Dr. Schulman, the Chairman. The Principal will present a report of the activities of the School during the current year and will refer to the Committee such matters as may require their advice and counsel. The results of this meeting will be discussed in the Principal's next report to the Board of Governors.

The remaining activities of the School are progressing satisfactorily. The Faculty is continuing its regular monthly meetings and the students' organization is functioning actively.

A detailed financial statement for the past month is appended, as part of this report. The check for the Reserve Cash Fund for this month should be drawn to the amount of \$241.34, as indicated.

Very respectfully submitted,

A. N. FRANZBLAU,

PRINCIPAL.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

FINANCIAL REPORT - Page 1.

Period of February 15th - March 15th, 1926.

1.	Vouchers paid from Cincinnati	None	
11.	Vouchers paid from New York (herewith appended)		
298.	Joe Robbe	\$20.00	
299.	Benenson Realty Co.	67.50	
300.	Hunter College Bulletin	3.00	
301.	New York Telephone Co.	5.56	
302.	Jeanette Nadler	60.00	
303.	A. B. Dick Co.	9.50	
304.	Cash	13.86	
306.	Jewish Chautauqua Society	30.92	
307.	Behrman's Jewish Book Shop	27.00	
		237.34	
111.	Voucher for Returned Reg. Fees.	4.00	241.34
IV .	STATEMENT OF CASH ACCOUNT		
	Reserve Cash Fund:	600.94	
	Additional Registration Fee	2.00	
		602.94	
	Vouchers Paid from New York	241.34	
	RESERVE CASH FUND	361.60	<u>361.60</u>

A. N. FRANZBLAU.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS
FINANCIAL REPORT - Page. 2.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
Feb. 15th to March 15th, 1926.

CHARGES APPLICABLE TO BUDGET ACADEMIC YEAR
1925-1926.

1. CLASSIFICATION	Prior to Feb. 15.	Feb. 15 to March 15th	TOTAL
Office Furniture & Equipment	\$278.70	\$ ----	\$278.70
Telephone Service	50.77	5.56	56.33
Telegraph, Postage & Incidentals	226.18	1.61	227.79
Stationery & Office Supplies	340.67	11.75	352.42
Printing & Mailing Bulletins	407.00	----	407.00
Publicity	210.90	13.00	223.90
Miscellaneous Expenses	89.00	----	89.00
Clerical Help	434.50	60.00	494.50
Rental Charges	405.00	67.50	472.50
Janitorial Fees	31.50	20.00	51.50
Text Books	143.75	27.00	170.75
Library Purchase Fund	283.18	30.92	314.10
Student Activities Fund	27.75	----	27.75
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	\$2,928.90	\$237.34	\$3,166.24
11. Returned Registration Fees	34.00	4.00	38.00
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TOTAL OF VOUCHERS SUBMITTED		241.34	
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111. Security for Rent (Returnable at close of lease)			67.50

Upon motion duly carried the Secretary was instructed to issue a voucher in favor of A.N. Franzblau, Principal, for \$241.34 for reserve cash fund of the New York School.

The following report from Dr. Cecil Striker, College physician, was presented and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Report of
College
Physician

March 1st, 1926.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, President,
Hebrew Union College,

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

I am presenting the Medical report for the month of February 1926.

Visits made by students:

1.	Dr. Striker	16
11.	Consultations	
	Dr. Abrahamson	3
	Dr. Warm	8
	Dr. Claassen	3
	Dr. Lavender	1
	Dr. Albert Freiberg	1
111.	Mr. Pearlman	
	(resident Medical Student)	60

One student (Mr. Goodis) was in the hospital for eight days because of arthritis, from which he made an uneventful recovery.

The general health of the students has been very good.

Sincerely yours,

CECIL STRIKER.

The following communication from Dr. J. Victor Greenebaum for the Hygiene Department was read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Hygiene
Department

March 4th, 1926.

Mr. Ben Mielziner, Asst. Secy.,
Hebrew Union College,
City.

My dear Mr. Mielziner:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 12th, advising me that my recommendations as Head of the Department of Hygiene, as submitted to the

Students' Welfare Committee on January 26th, were concurred in by the Board of Governors at its meeting on January 29th.

This is to advise you that the Committee in charge of the Hygiene Department met with Dr. Lawrence B. Chenoweth, Professor of Hygiene of the University of Cincinnati, February 26th, and arranged to have him make a survey of the Hygiene Department, to begin immediately at an expense not to exceed \$1000.00.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Dr. Chenoweth accepting this position.

Yours very sincerely,

J. VICTOR GREENEBAUM,

For the Committee in charge
of the Hygiene Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Scholarships presented the following report:

Salaries &
Scholarships

Cincinnati, Ohio,
March 23rd, 1926.

Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Salaries and Scholarships beg to submit the following:

(1) The Committee received a communication under date of March 17th, 1926, (hereto attached and made part of this report) recommending that the salary of Dr. Sol. B. Finesinger be increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Dr. Finesinger was engaged with the understanding that his salary would increase \$500. each year until it reached the maximum salary paid other Professors.

His work, we are told, has been eminently satisfactory, but we do not believe that his salary should be increased over the amount originally agreed upon, namely \$500. merely because another professor (differently circumstanced) was engaged at an initial salary slightly higher than Dr. Finesinger.

The Committee upon careful consideration cannot concur in the recommendation.

(2) It is recommended by the President that the salary of Mr. Clarence C. Abrams (Physical Director) be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200. The Committee does not concur in the recommendation at this time.

(3) It is also recommended by the President that the salary of Miss Sachs, Secretary to the President, be increased from \$100. a month to \$110. a month. Miss Sachs is completing her first year as Secretary and the Committee thinks the salary should not be increased at this time.

(4) The Committee recommends that a loan of \$50. be granted to Maurice Goldblatt.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M. HOFFHEIMER,

Acting Chairman.

LESLIE V. MARKS.

Acting in serial order upon the four recommendations contained in the above report, the recommendations of the Committee as to items 1 and 2 were concurred in. The recommendation as to item 3 was upon motion disapproved. Thereupon a motion was made and duly carried that the salary of Miss Sachs, Secretary to the President, be increased to \$110.00 a month, beginning September 1st, 1926.

The recommendation as to item 4 was concurred in and upon motion duly carried. The Secretary was authorized to issue a voucher in favor of Maurice Goldblatt for \$50.00, in accordance with the loan desired.

Dr. Kohler
Memorial
Resolutions

The following Memorial Resolutions on the death of Dr. Kohler, as drafted by Dr. Abba H. Silver, Chairman of the Committee, were read and ordered spread upon the minutes:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS
ON THE PASSING OF DR. KAUFMANN KOHLER
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

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WHEREAS our Heavenly Father has summoned to the Academy on High, Kaufmann Kohler, President Emeritus of

The Hebrew Union College, who for eighteen years presided over this institution of learning with rare devotion and zeal, continuing in steadfastness its heroic tradition of liberal Judaism, widening its sphere of influence, deepening the content of its instruction and raising many more disciples for the Torah, and

WHEREAS by the forceful example of character and by the manifestations of deep faith and piety, Kaufmann Kohler proved an inspiring influence in the lives of his students during their decisive and formative years, enkindling in them reverence for the essential values of human personality and for the indispensable qualities of integrity, selflessness and faith, and

WHEREAS by the winged words of his prophetic preaching, springing from lips touched by the fires of authentic inspiration, Kaufmann Kohler stirred the souls of the young men to whom he ministered with the challenging vision of prophetic Judaism and with the glory of the high mission which was theirs, evoking the strongest and the best that was in them and prompting them to high resolves and consecration, and

WHEREAS by his profound learning which comprehended the whole range of Israel's intellectual and spiritual creations, and by his outstanding contributions to the field of Jewish scholarship, Kaufmann Kohler enriched the literary treasures of our people, made the past vibrant with meaning and significance, shed luster upon this institution and inculcated in its students veneration for Jewish learning and for the study of the Torah,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College herewith records its sense of profound sorrow at the passing of Kaufmann Kohler, Teacher, Leader and Fearless Champion of Truth. It records, too, the comforting faith that the life of this great Master has not terminated with the death of his body, but that his purposeful and dynamic soul is still continuing its Song of Ascent, and that the achievements of his life as represented in the men whom he ordained for ministry and service, in the influence which he radiated, in the scholarly works which he composed and in this institution upon which he has left the imprint of his flaming spirit, will carry on the meaning and mission of his life through the unending years.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Memorial be inscribed upon the records of the Hebrew Union College, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our dear departed.

ABBA H. SILVER)	
MAURICE J. FREIBERG)	
DAVID PHILIPSON)	COMMITTEE.
MARCUS AARON)	
LOUIS L. MANN)	

A motion followed that these Resolutions be suitably engrossed for transmission to the family of Dr. Kohler, and that a copy thereof be inserted in the American Israelite as well as in the American Hebrew during the week of April 17th. This motion was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

The Committee on Filling Vacancies in the Faculty presented the following revised report, which, upon motion, was concurred in.

Filling
Vacancies
in Faculty

Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, O.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Filling Vacancies in the Faculty begs leave to recommend that Rabbi Jacob Marcus, now studying in Europe, be appointed as Assistant Professor of History.

We recommend further that Rabbi Sheldon Blank be appointed Instructor in the Preparatory Department.

The Committee has no name to suggest for the Chair of Philosophy. It recommends, however, that Dr. Morgenstern be empowered to go to Europe the coming Summer for the purpose of interviewing a number of men whose names he has submitted to the Committee. If he finds among these men one who in his opinion is fitted for the position, that such philosopher be invited to teach classes at the College next year as visiting Professor.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID PHILIPSON,

Chairman.



March 25th, 1926.

Simon Wolf
Library

Dr. Philipson stated that upon a recent visit to Washington he had received an offer from Mrs. Simon Wolf to present the valuable library of her late lamented husband to the Hebrew Union College.

Upon motion, duly seconded, this generous offer was accepted with thanks, with the understanding that all expense of shipping would be assumed by the College, and that an appropriate memorial tablet would be placed in the library of the College in memory of the Hon. Simon Wolf.

Budget

The Committee on Budget was granted further time for their report.

Letter from
Rabbi Zepin

The following communication from Rabbi George Zepin, Secretary of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was presented and ordered spread upon the minutes.

February 16th, 1926.

Mr. Alfred M. Cohen, Chairman,
Board of Governors, H.U.C.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I want to call your attention to the following resolution which was referred to the Board of Governors by the Executive Board at its meeting held in Philadelphia on January 30th, 1926.

RESOLUTION ON PRIVILEGES TO DONORS

RESOLVED that the following provisions shall be and are hereby adopted in connection with privileges to be granted to persons making donations to the Union or any of its institutions or departments.

Any person making a donation to any institution of the Union with the proviso that the date (Yahrzeit) of the person designated shall be remembered annually by the recital of Kaddish, shall have his request granted irrespective of the amount of the donation made. Any person making such donation in amount of \$100.00 or more shall be entitled, in addition to the annual recital of Kaddish, to have the name of the person designated inscribed, together with all the

particulars of the proviso, in a Book of Memorial to be kept by the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College; the receipt of the gift with the particulars concerning the same shall be published in the American Israelite, and the donor shall receive an individual Memorial Booklet containing the same information.

ACTION TAKEN

It was moved and duly carried that the above resolution be referred to the Board of Governors with the request that they return same with such corrections and suggestions as they see fit.

With kindest personal greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE ZEPIN,

Secretary.

Upon motion duly carried the same was referred to a Committee of Three, consisting of Rabbi James G. Heller, Mr. Carl E. Pritz and Mr. Leslie V. Marks.

Memorials,
Donations,
Etc.

Rabbi George Zepin, Secretary of the Union, reported the following donations, memorials, bequests, etc., received since the last meeting of the Board.

March 12,	Netta S. Moch, Cincinnati, O.	
	Bequest of Husband, Chas. S. Moch.	\$500.00
March 12,	Samuel Rosenberg, Cincinnati, O.	
	in memory of mother, Hannah Rosenberg	\$500.00
March 12,	Samuel Rosenberg, Cincinnati, O.	
	in memory of brother, Theodore Rosenberg	\$500.00
March 15,	Mrs. J. Rothschild, Springfield, Mo.	
	in memory of husband, Jacob Rothschild	\$100.00
March 16,	Adolph Loeb, Montgomery, Ala.	
	in memory of father, Michel Loeb	\$100.00
March 17,	H. S. Livingston, Cincinnati, O.	
	in memory of mother and father,	
	Rose Livingston & Mayer Livingston	\$250.00
March 23,	Wm. Armhold, Atlantic City, Bequest.	\$100.00
	Total	\$2050.00

Repayment
of Student
Loans

The Secretary reported the following repayment of Student Loans since the last meeting of the Board.

Feb. 25,	Rabbi	Solomon N. Bazell, Altoona, Pa.	\$25.70
" 26,	"	Samuel Wolk, Boston, Mass.	10.00
Mar. 2,	"	Fredk. I. Rypins, Wilmington, N.C.	25.00
" 2,	"	Chas. B. Latz, Canton, O.	15.00
" 2,	"	Isadore Isaacson, Sioux City, Ia.	10.00
" 2,	"	Theodore Lifset, Lexington, Ky.	66.60
" 5,	"	Benj. Friedman, Syracuse, N. Y.	25.00
" 5,	"	Julius Mark, South Bend, Ind.	30.00
" 8,	"	Harold F. Reinhart, Sacramento, Cal.	10.00
" 8,	"	Benj. M. Frankel, Champaign, Ill.	50.00
" 8,	"	Max H. Durbin, Los Angeles, Cal.	5.00
" 9,	"	Alexander Segel, Fresno, Cal.	15.00
" 11,	"	Myron M. Meyer, Alexandria, La.	15.00
" 19,	"	Samuel J. Harris, Dayton, O.	5.00
" 19,	"	Samuel M. Gup, Providence, R.I.	75.00
Total			\$382.30

Jacob H. Schiff
Fund

The Secretary also reported the receipt of \$1,000 from the Jacob H. Schiff Jewish Teachers' College Fund to be applied towards the Teachers' Institute expenditures.

Salaries,
Scholarships,
Etc.

The Salaries, Scholarships and other items were ordered paid in accordance with the following requisition.

Appropriation for fiscal year \$267,103.60
Used in 5 Months..... 104,311.60
Balance.....\$162,792.00

EXHIBIT A. Faculty & Students

1. Salaries of Faculty	\$6,907.53	
2. Scholarships, Student Loans, etc.	902.00	
3. Tuition	1,810.00	
4. Visiting Lecturers	20.00	
5. Dept. of Hygiene	26.85	
6. Student Activities	<u>21.75</u>	\$9,688.13

EXHIBIT B. The Library

1. Salaries of Librarian & Staff	1,119.17	
2. Purchase of Books	2,358.84	
3. Binding	930.15	
4. Contingent Expenses	<u>161.91</u>	4,570.07

EXHIBIT D. Publications & Subventions

1. Jubilee Volume	571.41	571.41
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EXHIBIT E. Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds

1. Salary of Engineer	175.00	
2. Supplies	1,158.62	
3. Labor	<u>620.25</u>	1,953.87

EXHIBIT F. Gymnasium

1. Salary of Instructor	83.33	
2. Supplies	<u>80.56</u>	163.89

EXHIBIT G. Dormitory

1. Salary of Matron	160.00	
2. Labor	1,562.80	
3. Supplies	<u>1,916.08</u>	3,638.88

EXHIBIT H. General Overhead Expenses

1. Salaries of Secretaries, Registrar & Clerks	375.00	
2. Office Supplies & Postage	56.72	
3. Advertising	40.00	
4. Pensions	<u>333.33</u>	805.05

EXHIBIT I. New York School for Teachers

1. Personnel	1,696.67	
2. Cash Reserve	<u>241.34</u>	<u>1,938.01</u>
		\$23,329.31

ADJOURNED

H. U. C.

March 23rd, 1926.

Joint Meeting of Board of Governors
and Faculty of The Hebrew Union College.

A Joint meeting of the Board of Governors and the Faculty of the Hebrew Union College was held in the Board Room of the College on Tuesday evening, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

There were present Messrs. Alfred M. Cohen, Leslie V. Marks, Simon Lazarus, Ralph W. Mack, Carl E. Pritz, Maurice J. Freiberg, Harry M. Hoffheimer, Rabbis Isaac E. Marcuson, and James G. Heller and Drs. David Philipson and Albert H. Freiberg, from the Board of Governors and Drs. Julian Morgenstern, Moses Bittenwieser, Henry Englander, Israel Bettan, Abraham Cronbach, Jacob Mann, A. Z. Idelsohn, S. B. Finesinger, Sam'l. S. Cohon and A. S. Oko, Librarian, representing the faculty.

Mr. Alfred M. Cohen was requested to act as Chairman of the meeting and Mr. Benj. Mielziner as Secretary.

Dr. Philipson read the agenda prepared by the Joint Committee of the Board of Governors and the Faculty, the same being as follows:

- 1 - The question of loans and scholarships.
- 2 - Honorary degrees.
- 3 - The relation of the Faculty to The Hebrew Union College Annual.

With regard to the first, it was agreed to place the question before the joint meeting in the following form:

Is the present system of awarding scholarships and granting loans satisfactory? If not, what are its evils. What shall be done to eliminate the objectionable features?

The second item is to be submitted to the joint meeting in the following form:

The following four suggestions were made at the meeting of the Special Committee:

- (a) Honorary degrees shall be awarded to the Alumni of the College for faithful service extending over twenty-five or thirty years.

- (b) That the present system be retained.
- (c) That the awarding of Honorary degrees be abolished altogether.
- (d) That there be two kinds of honorary degrees awarded; one for scholarship and the other for long, faithful service.

A lengthy discussion on the subject of loans and scholarships followed, in which the following participated: Rabbis James G. Heller, I. E. Marcuson, Sam's S. Cohon, Drs. Morgens-tern, Englander, Bittenwieser, Freiberg, Bettan, Finesinger, Philipson and Messrs. Simon Lazarus, Maurice J. Freiberg and Leslie V. Marks.

In order to arrive at some tangible expression on the subject a motion was put and duly seconded in the following form: "Is the present system of awarding scholarships satisfactory?" All present voted "no". A motion was then put in the following form: "Should loans be granted to students?" This resulted in a majority affirmative vote.

A motion was then put and duly seconded that the matter of Scholarships and Loans be referred to a Joint Committee of Six, consisting of three members of the Board of Governors and three members of the Faculty who are to prepare some constructive plan on this subject and then report same to a joint meeting of the Board of Governors and the Faculty.

A motion was made and duly seconded that the present system of awarding Honorary degrees be retained. A substitute motion was made and seconded that the award of Honorary degrees be entirely abolished. The substitute was taken up first for action and was lost. Thereupon a vote on the original motion resulted in its adoption by a vote of 8 "yes" and 7 "no".

A motion was then made and duly carried that the Board of Governors be informed of the action taken at this joint meeting of the Board of Governors and the Faculty, and that they be requested to continue the awarding of Honorary degrees in accordance with the existing rule.

Due to the lateness of the hour it was deemed advisable to postpone discussion of the third item of the agenda for some future meeting.

Upon motion duly carried the meeting then adjourned.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI

Office of the Secretary

April
Ninth,
1926.

To the Members of the
Board of Governors, of
The Hebrew Union College.

Gentlemen:

By direction of Dr. Philipson, Chairman of the Committee appointed to recommend Rules and Regulations for the government of the Board of Governors, I herewith enclose a copy of the set of Rules and Regulations prepared by the Committee for submission to the next regular meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday evening, April 27th, 1926.

Very Respectfully,

(signed) Benj. Mielziner,

Assistant Secretary.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(BOARD OF GOVERNORS) OF THE HEBREW UNION
COLLEGE.

I.

The Board of Trustees shall be known as the Board of Governors of The Hebrew Union College. It shall be composed of thirty (30) members, elected as hereinafter provided, and the President of the College, ex-officio. Nineteen (19) members shall be appointed or elected by the Executive Board of The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, a religious body, under whose patronage the College operates; six (6) shall be elected by the Alumni Association of The Hebrew Union College, under such regulations as the Alumni Association may prescribe, and five (5) members shall be selected as Trustees at Large, all of whom shall be members of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Honorary Trustees may be named by the Board. They shall have such rights and privileges as are usually accorded to honorary members of similar bodies, but shall not have the right to vote.

II.

Members of the Board of Governors, except as hereinafter provided, shall serve for a period of four (4) years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The present members of the Board of Governors shall hold office until the first election of members as provided herein. At the meeting of the Executive Board of The Union of American Hebrew Congregations immediately following the regular meeting of the Council of that body in 1927, ten (10) members of congregations comprising the Union shall be elected to serve as Trustees of The Hebrew Union College for a period of two (2) years, and nine (9) members for a period of four (4) years. At the first meeting in 1927 of the Alumni Association of The Hebrew Union College, three (3) from the membership of said Association shall be selected by said Association to serve as Trustees of The Hebrew Union College for a period of two (2) years and three (3) for a period of four (4) years. At the January 1927 meeting of the Board of Governors, two (2) Trustees at Large shall be elected as hereinbefore provided for a period of two (2) years and three (3) for a period of four (4) years. All these shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter members of the Board of Governors shall be elected biennially for a period of four (4) years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Governors shall be filled by the remaining members for the unexpired term. The member so elected shall be selected from the members of the Body to which the retiring member belonged.

III.

The business management and control of The Hebrew Union College shall be vested in The Board of Governors.

IV.

The Board of Governors shall hold regular meetings in January, May and October, on dates to be fixed by the Board of Governors at the last previous meeting. Should the Board of Governors fail to fix a date, the Chairman shall do so. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman and shall be called by him on the written request of seven or more members. The request shall indicate the purpose or purposes of the meeting and notices to the members of special meetings shall set forth purpose or purposes thereof. No other business shall be transacted at such meetings.

V.

The regular meeting in January shall be the annual meeting. At this meeting officers shall be elected unless the Board of Governors at that meeting decide to postpone the election.

VI.

Meetings shall be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, or in such other place as the Board of Governors may determine. Eleven members of the Board of Governors shall constitute a quorum.

VII.

The officers of the Board of Governors shall consist of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and if deemed necessary, an Assistant Secretary. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary need not be members of the Board of Governors.

VIII.

The Board of Governors at its annual meeting shall elect an Executive Committee of nine, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Governors. The Executive Committee shall elect from among its members a Chairman and a Vice Chairman. The Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board of Governors shall serve the Executive Committee in similar capacities.

IX.

The Executive Committee in the interim between meetings of the Board of Governors shall be vested with all the authority of the Board of Governors. It shall hold regular monthly meetings and special meetings may be called by the Chairman. It shall keep a record of its proceedings and present them to the next meeting of the Board of Governors for its information. Five members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

X.

Chairmen of Standing Committees who are not members of the Executive Committee shall be notified of all meetings of the Executive Committee and be privileged to attend such meetings in an advisory capacity.

XI.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors shall preside at all its meetings; shall sign all vouchers ordered by the Board of Governors; execute all other documents, instruments and papers of whatsoever nature ordered by the Board of Governors; appoint subject to the approval of the Board of Governors a Finance Committee and such Standing Committees as the Board of Governors may designate from time to time. He shall perform such other duties as are usually discharged by Chairmen of similar bodies.

XII.

The Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors shall perform all the duties of the Chairman during his absence or disability.

XIII.

The Treasurer before entering upon his office shall furnish satisfactory security to the approval of the Board of Governors for all money and other property of the Board of Governors which may come into his possession. He shall deposit in a bank in the name of The Hebrew Union College, all bankable funds and shall pay out of the same all vouchers signed on order of the Board of Governors or the Executive Committee; shall keep an accurate record of the receipts and disbursements of his office and render an account thereof to the Board of Governors at its request. He shall deliver to his successor or to the Board of Governors on its request, everything in his possession by virtue of his office.

XIV.

The Secretary or Assistant Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Board of Governors and the Executive Committee; shall sign all vouchers on the Treasurer ordered by the Board of Governors or the Executive Committee; shall be the custodian of the Seal of The Hebrew Union College; shall conduct all correspondence; and shall perform such other duties as are usually discharged by similar officers, or as may be ordered by the Chairman of the Board of Governors or the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Board of Governors.

XV.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors shall appoint a Finance Committee to consist of three members of the Board of Governors. This Committee shall have charge of all endowments, investments, other securities and such funds as are not delivered to the Treasurer, or are delivered by the Treasurer to said Committee on order of the Board of Governors or the Executive Committee. Said Committee shall invest such funds as are not invested and make reinvestments. Said Committee is authorized to employ a Trust Company to hold funds and securities coming into the hands of said Committee, contracting with such Trust Company to keep separate and distinct account of said funds, for the collection of the income, dividends and interest so deposited, and to perform such other work as shall relieve the said Committee from the details of their office. The Finance Committee shall render semi-annually to the Board of Governors, and more frequently if requested by the Board of Governors, a full account of the affairs entrusted to them.

XVI.

The Board of Governors shall fix the compensation to be paid all professors, tutors, teachers and others engaged in the College or in other capacities connected with the administration of the affairs of the College or in the care of its properties or otherwise.

XVII.

The President of the College shall present annually at the April meeting of the Board of Governors his recommendations for faculty and teaching staff for the following academic year. A member of the faculty who has served as such continuously for a period of six years shall remain in his position automatically unless dismissed for cause. The President of the College shall render a detailed report of conditions in the College at each meeting of the Board of Governors and also to the Executive Committee, whenever in his judgment it is necessary. He shall be privileged to attend meetings of the Executive Committee.

XVIII.

The seal of the College shall be circular with the name
"The Hebrew Union College" around the margin and _____
_____ in the center.

XIX.

Any of the foregoing rules and regulations may be sus-
pended by a three-fourths vote of the members present at a
meeting of the Board of Governors, and may be abolished, amended
or added to by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at
a meeting of the Board of Governors, provided written notice
of the proposed change or addition be mailed to the members
of the Board of Governors not less than thirty days prior to
the holding of the meeting, at which such change or addition
is to be acted on.



BOARD OF GOVERNORS

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI

March
Twenty-Fifth,
1926.

Office of the Secretary

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I duly received your kind letter of the sixth instant, enclosing the memorial resolutions on the death of Dr. Kohler, which were presented at a meeting of the Board of Governors held on the twenty-third instant and unanimously adopted by a rising vote. By direction of the Board, I will have these resolutions handsomely engrossed and then forwarded to Mrs. Kohler. A copy thereof will also appear in the American Israelite and in the American Hebrew during the week of April 17th, when memorial exercises will be held at the Hebrew Union College.

On behalf of the Board I also wish to thank you for the time and thought you devoted to these resolutions which so beautifully express the sentiments of the Board of Governors.

With all cordial greetings, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Benjamin M. ...
Assistant Secretary

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EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE

EUCLID AND EAST EIGHTY-SECOND STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

BARNETT R. BRICKNER, Rabbi

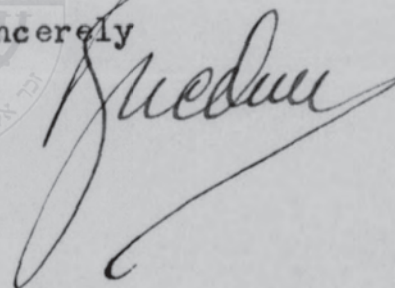
March
Thirty-first
1926

Rabbi A. H. Silver *D.D.*
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have read Morgenstern's
letter to you, and believe that Franzblau
would be the best choice under the circumstances.

Yours sincerely



BRB:HS
Enc.

P.S.
stern's letter.

I am returning Dr. Morgen-

April Second
1926

Dr. David Philipson,
270 McGregor Avenue,
Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Philipson,

I am gathering a few statistics for an article which I am writing, which is to appear in the Menorah Journal of this month. I wonder whether you could tell me how many members of your Board are confirmants of your own Religious School or of some other Reform religious school; and how many of them are college graduates. Please tell me also the number of members on your Board.

Thanking you in advance and hoping for a reply by return mail, if possible, I beg to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

RESIDENCE:
270 MCGREGOR AVE.
MT. AUBURN

DAVID PHILIPSON
RABBI ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

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April 6, 1926.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Silver:

When you receive the minutes of the recent meeting of the Board of Governors you will doubtless be surprised at the wording of the report of the Committee on Filling Vacancies in the Faculty. You had expressed your approval of my wording. You will find that the report stops with the recommendation that Rabbi Marcus be appointed Assistant Professor of History. At the meeting of the Committee which was called for Tuesday, March 23, before the meeting of the Board of Governors, both Dr. Morgens-tern and Rabbi Heller consented to a compromise in which it was stated that Rabbi Marcus was to teach Biblical History in the B and C grades in the Pre- paratory Department, and Jewish History to the rise of Karaism of the A grade. When the report was read some of the members of the Board objected on the grounds that it was beyond the province of our com- mittee to define what professors should teach. I stated the reason why we found it necessary to in- clude such a statement. I convinced the members of the Board it was very necessary to give Dr. Mann the assurance that was contained in that provision. The majority felt however, that this should not be made a matter of record since the work of our com- mittee was clearly defined as "recommending men to fill vacancies in the faculty". I insisted however that something must be done to carry out the intent of the report as I had made it, since this was the wish of the majority of the committee. The satis- factory conclusion was arrived at that Dr. Morgens-tern

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
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should inform Dr. Mann officially that Marcus was to teach these subjects and that it was understood that Dr. Mann was to be the Senior Professor of the Department of History. I am informed that this has been done. I felt that I must write you this so that you would understand the entire situation.

In response to your letter of April 2, I desire to state that there are seventeen members of the Board of Trustees of my congregation; six of these are college graduates and I confirmed six.

With cordial regards, I am as always,

Sincerely yours,

David Philipson

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 8, 1926.
(Dict. 4/4)

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

I earnestly hope that you will be able to be present at the meeting of the Board of Governors here in Cincinnati on April 27th.

In case you do come, it will give my Wife and me very great pleasure to have you dine with us that evening, before the meeting of the Board.

I will be greatly obliged to you if you will let me know at your early convenience whether we may have this pleasure.

With cordial greetings and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully yours,

Julian Morgenstern

J^M/s

*will be in
N.Y. on
the 27th*

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,
The Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern,

I regret that I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors to be held in Cincinnati on April 27th. I am scheduled for an address in New York City on that date.

I want to thank you and Mrs. Morgenstern for your gracious invitation to be your guest at dinner that evening. You know how eager I would have been to accept were it possible for me to be in Cincinnati for the meeting.

With kindest regards to you both and hoping I shall have an opportunity to be with you some time soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April
Ninth,
1926.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Hebrew Union College will this summer inaugurate a Teachers' Institute as one of the departments of its Summer School. This is in response to the demand for competently trained teachers for our Jewish religious schools. Our congregations are coming to realize more and more that the religious education of their children can be improved only through more efficient organization of their schools and more authoritative instruction in them.

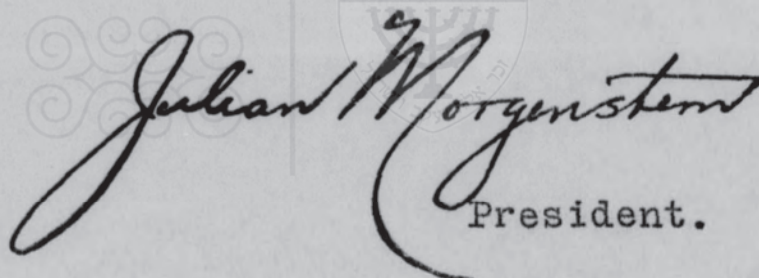
Through the enclosed Announcement of its Summer School the Hebrew Union College invites your attention to the courses for religious school teachers and principals to be offered in its Teachers' Institute. The session will last for six weeks, from July 5th through August 13th, 1926. Undoubtedly many teachers from all parts of the country will attend. Many teachers will be sent by enlightened and progressive congregations, which realize full well that increase in their teachers' knowledge and efficiency is the congregation's gain. Can not your congregation undertake to send at least one or two of your teachers? Since tuition at the Summer School is absolutely free, the only expense involved is that for railroad fare and board and lodging during the six weeks' session. In most cases this

is but a nominal sum and well within the reach of congregations.

This is not a circular letter, even though it be sent to others besides yourself. It brings to you a personal message. Will you not lay it before your Board of Trustees for their sympathetic consideration? Should you or they desire more specific information with regard to the Teachers' Institute, it will be furnished gladly. I shall appreciate deeply some response from you to this communication.

I am With every assurance of esteem,

Very truly yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julian Morgenstern". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned over a faint, circular watermark that contains the text "WRHS" and "AMERICAN TEACHING ASSOCIATION".

President.

JM:IG

April Fifteenth
1926

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,
President, The Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern,

Replying to your letter of March nineteenth, permit me to say that I have taken up with the other Rabbis the matter of the Summer School in Cleveland. In view of what you say in your letter, we think that Dr. Franzblau should come this year. I would suggest, however, that Dr. Cronbach should also come. I do not believe that a general lecture on Jewish Religious Education would be likely to appeal to the students for a full two weeks. Dr. Cronbach ought to select a definite historical or literary subject.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Morgenstern, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 19, 1926.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

On Saturday afternoon, April 17th, Memorial Services in honor of Dr. Kaufmann Kohler, President Emeritus of the Hebrew Union College, were held in the College Chapel.

The regular Sabbath Afternoon Service was read by Mr. Leon Feuer of the Junior Class. Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron of Baltimore, Maryland, of the class of 1914, a favorite pupil of Dr. Kohler, delivered a stirring address in which he presented with warm sympathy and keen understanding a survey of the life work and dominant philosophy and interpretation of Judaism of Dr. Kohler.

The Resolutions in honor of Dr. Kohler by the Faculty were read by Dr. Henry Englander, Registrar, and those of the Board of Governors by Mr. Alfred M. Cohen, Chairman.

A rare and valuable book, containing the Daily Prayers of the Sephardic Ritual, printed upon vellum in Mantua, Italy, in 1558, and sumptuously bound, the gift of Mrs. Simon Frankel of New York City, was officially presented to the College. Likewise, a beautiful silver perpetual lamp, now suspended before the ark in the College Chapel, the gift of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El of New York City, the Congregation ministered to by Dr. Kohler for many years, was officially accepted and dedicated.

Kaddish was recited by the entire Congregation.

An interesting exhibit of rare and valuable books, manuscripts and documents of historical interest is on display during the month of April in the great Public Library of New York City. This exhibit is participated in by the libraries of the Hebrew Union College, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Dropsie College of Philadelphia and of other Institutions. The Library of the Hebrew Union College has on display there its rare Chinese-Jewish manuscripts, the only ones of their kind in existence in the world. These are accorded the place of honor in this exhibit.

I am very happy to be able to inform you that the invitation extended to the American Oriental Society to hold its 1927 meeting at the Hebrew Union College was accepted with great appreciation.

I have extended an invitation to Dr. Jacob Klatzkin, perhaps the most eminent living authority in the field of Jewish Philosophy, who is at present in America, to deliver a lecture at the Hebrew Union College. He has accepted the invitation. This lecture, on the subject of "Freedom and Law in Judaism", will be delivered by him on some convenient day in the first week in May. I ask that a remuneration of \$100.00 be allowed for this lecture.

The lectures of Professor Rall of Garrett Biblical Institute of Evanston, Illinois, in exchange for the lectures of Professor Cohon, earlier in the season, will be given during the second week in May. The only expenses incidental to these lectures will be the cost of entertainment of Professor Rall while in the city.

The Faculty recommends heartily and unanimously the appointment of Mr. Joseph Utschen, of this year's graduating class, as holder of the IELIE KAHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, for the year 1926-27. Mr. Utschen has shown himself a student of high character and splendid scholarly ability. He will carry on his studies during the coming year, under the supervision of the Faculty of the College and in accordance with the conditions governing the award of this

scholarship, at Columbia University.

I present to you, herewith, with the request that it meet your approval, the petition of the Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaft des Judentums for a subvention from the College. In view of the present financial difficulties confronting this Society and the high character of its scientific achievement for many years past, I recommend that an annual subvention of \$100.00 be granted to this Society.

I likewise present the petition of the American School of Oriental Research at Bagdad for a subvention of \$100.00, similar to that which the Hebrew Union College very properly provides for the American School of Oriental Research at Jerusalem. I recommend very earnestly that this request also be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN MORGENSTERN,

PRESIDENT.

JH/s



The Hebrew Union College

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

April 19, 1926.
(Dict. 4/16)

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

I have just returned from New York City and find your two letters upon my desk.

In the first place, let me tell you how sorry I am that you will not be able to be here for the meeting of the Board of Governors. I can understand, however, that your obligations to attend this meeting in New York have the precedence.

I am also glad to know that you approve of my suggestion that Mr. Franzblau conduct the work in Cleveland this summer. I am confident that you will be pleased with him.

I also note your suggestion that Dr. Cronbach come with him. If you greatly desire this, I shall endeavor to arrange it, but I fear greatly that it will not be possible, due to the fact that Dr. Cronbach is expecting to go to the hospital for an operation immediately after the close of College, and he would hardly be in shape to come to Cleveland three weeks later. Furthermore, I must be frank and tell you that I am somewhat dubious about sending Dr. Cronbach, although I would like to try him out once more. So far, the reports which I have received of work which he has done under the auspices of the Teachers' Institute seem to indicate that his audiences have not responded favorably to the material which he has presented. Of course, there have been a few exceptions to this, but the prevailing opinion has been negative. On the other hand, I discussed with Mr. Franzblau, in New York, last week, the work which he would give, should you be satisfied to have him come. He plans to give at Cleveland one of the courses which he will give at the Summer School here in Cincinnati. In other words, he would do with the teachers in Cleveland in ^{the} ten days that he will have at his disposal, the work that he would do here in a course of 36 lectures. But, you can see that he can do this work with any degree of thoroughness, only if he has a complete two-hour period each night at his disposal. In other words, he planned to give a survey course in Jewish Education similar to the survey course which Dr. Englander gave last year

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and which was found to be so satisfactory and helpful. Under these circumstances, I am wondering whether you would not think it best to have Mr. Franzblau alone this summer, and repeat the experiment which proved successful last year. I shall, however, be very glad to abide by your decision and if, with this presentation, you still prefer to have Dr. Cronbach in addition to Mr. Franzblau, I shall take up the matter with Dr. Cronbach immediately and see if it will be possible for him to postpone his operation for another month.

I would be greatly obliged to you if you would give me your opinion in this matter without delay, so that I may arrange accordingly.

With warmest regards for yourself and Virginia and all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Julian Morgenstern,

JM/s



THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 29, 1926.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

I have not yet heard from you in answer to my last letter with regard to your suggestion that Cronbach, too, give a course of lectures at the Summer Session of the Institute in Cleveland. Meanwhile, I have taken up the question with him and find that he has been told by the surgeon who will operate upon him that he would not be able to go to Cleveland before the 26th or 27th of June. This would mean that he could be there for only the last four days of the session. Under the circumstances, I am sure that you will agree that it will be wisest to have Mr. Franzblau handle the sessions alone in the same manner that Dr. Englander handled them by himself last year. In fact, I have no one else whom I could send to Cleveland for this purpose. Next year, when Marcus and Blank will have returned to this country, it will be different.

I take it that the sessions this year will be held at your Temple. None-the-less, I will be very glad if you will confirm this and also let me know at what time the sessions will be held, and so forth, so that the bulletin announcements may be gotten out. I would like to attend to this without delay and not leave it for the last moment. I am leaving here for Europe on May 31st, immediately after graduation, and would like to get this attended to before I go. May I ask you, therefore, to let me have this information as promptly as possible. I take it that, as in previous years, if we send you the bulletins in sufficient number, you will undertake to have them distributed to your teachers and any others who may be on the mailing list of the Cleveland Institute.

Awaiting your early reply and with warmest regards for yourself and Virginia, I am ever

Faithfully yours,

Julian Morganster,
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JM/s

April 30th, 1926.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern,

In reply to your kind letter of April 19th, permit me to say that we have definitely scheduled Mr. Franzblau for all the sessions of the summer school. At your earliest convenience please let me know the exact title of his course and the field which he will cover so that we can give it proper publicity. Please get the syllabus out as soon as possible. We shall be glad to have the Institute meet in The Temple this year.

It would help us in our publicity if we could obtain a photograph of Mr. Franzblau and a short biography.

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With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 4, 1926.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

Just a line to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 30th ult. You will undoubtedly hear from Mr. Franzblau within a few days, giving the exact title of the course of lectures which he will deliver at the Summer Institute, and also sending you his photograph and biography for which you ask.

I will see that the bulletins for the Summer School get out without delay and are sent to you in ample time for distribution to prospective students of the School.

With cordial greetings for yourself and Virginia, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Julian Morgenstern
PRESIDENT.
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JM/s

H. M. C. Teachers Institute
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May 5th, 1926.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

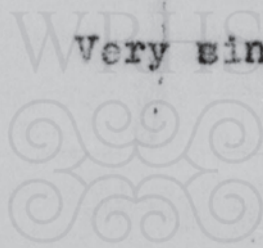
My dear Dr. Morgenstern,

I want to confirm
the opening date of the Teachers'
Institute. I understand it will
open on June 21st and will continue
through July 1st.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



C O P Y

MAURICE J. FREIBERG,
701 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

May 7th, 1926.

Mr. Alfred M. Cohen, Chairman,
Board of Governors, H.U.C.
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Alfred:-

As you know, I did not remain until the finish of the session of the last meeting of the Board of Governors, but I am informed that the matter under discussion after I left, was mainly about the clause creating an Executive Committee, and that everything including Article 7, was passed, but that the balance was left for consideration by the Board at its next meeting.

As I remember, it developed that, while I was there, the principal objection of some of the members present, was to the idea that an Executive Committee, a body of nine, with a quorum of five, should have full power to act in the interims between the meetings of the Board, without being compelled to have their actions confirmed by the full Board meeting, and as some of the members present put it, that this would be in the nature of disfranchising them.

It appeals to me that the only reason for creating an Executive Committee, is to make it unnecessary for the Board to be called in session every month, and thereby having a meeting consisting of a minimum of twelve people once a month. My suggestion, therefore, is as follows:

That you either add to Section VIII, or put in place of Section X, something like the following:

"All members of the Board of Governors shall receive notice of all meetings of the Executive Committee and they shall be privileged to attend said meetings of the Executive Committee, not only to discuss any matters that may come up before the Executive Committee, but also to vote on them."

This, as I see it, will continue the Executive Committee as a small Board, with a quorum of five, and at the same time will give all the members of the Board, either in Cincinnati or outside of Cincinnati, the privilege of attending all monthly meetings, and will take away the sting of disfranchisement as in the minds of some members, is in the present suggested rule.

Furthermore, as all members of the Board are on notice of these meetings, and have the privilege of coming to discuss and vote, it will not be necessary for the large body to affirm the actions of the small body, and the Executive Committee can do as the rules now say they shall do, namely, give a report of their actions during the interims for the information of the Board of Governors.

If you think well of this, I believe it would be a good idea to send it out to the members of the Board, so that they can be prepared to vote on it for the next meeting.

If you do not think well of it, I should like to have your criticism.

Kind regards,

Very truly yours,

(signed) Maurice J. Freiberg.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI

Office of the Secretary

May
Thirteenth,
1926.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The next regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College will be held on Tuesday evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock in the Board Room of the Rockdale Avenue Temple.

In this connection kindly note enclosed copy of letter from Mr. Maurice J. Freiberg relative to the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations for the Board of Governors, which will come up for action at this meeting.

Very truly yours,

Benj. Mielziner,

Assistant Secretary.

S Y L L A B U S

Meeting May 25th, 1926.

- 1 - Approval of minutes of April 27th, 1926.
- 2 - President's Report.
- 3 - Teachers' Institute Report.
- 4 - Report of New York School for Teachers.
- 5 - Report of College Physician.
- 6 - Report of Standing Committees.
- 7 - Report of Special Committees:
 - a- Rules and Regulations for Board of Governors.
 - b- The General Policy as to the receipt of Gifts for Prizes.
 - c- Memorializing Benefactors of the College.

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May 20, 1926.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
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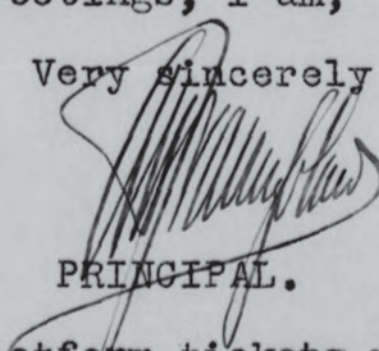
My dear Dr. Silver:-

I should like to take the opportunity to supplement the formal invitation which has already been sent you, by a very warm and cordial personal invitation to you, as a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, to attend the second Commencement Exercises of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers, to be held Tuesday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock, in Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue, at 43rd Street, New York City.

I am enclosing a programme of the Exercises, as well as, two platform tickets, and I look forward to the pleasure of having you with us.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,


PRINCIPAL.

P.S. All guests having platform tickets will assemble at 8 o'clock, in the library of Temple Emanu-El.

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

HENRY ENGLANDER
REGISTRAR

May 21, 1926.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
% The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I have just sent to the printer the bulletin for the Teachers' Institute to be held this Summer at your Temple. You will receive about one thousand copies and I would ask that you divide these copies among the Temples whose teachers are likely to attend the sessions, with the request that these copies be distributed among the teachers and former pupils of the Institute.

Trusting this finds you well, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Englander
Per Sec.

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BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
(BOARD OF GOVERNORS) OF THE
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE.

III.

The Business Management and control of the Hebrew Union College shall be vested in the Board of Governors.

IV.

The Board of Governors shall hold regular meetings in January, May and October, on dates to be fixed by The Board of Governors at the last previous meeting. Should the Board of Governors fail to fix a date, the Chairman shall do so. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman and shall be called by him on the written request of seven or more members. The request shall indicate the purpose or purposes of the meeting and notices to the members of special meetings shall set forth the purpose or purposes thereof. No other business shall be transacted at such meetings.

V.

The regular meeting in January shall be the annual meeting. At this meeting officers shall be elected unless The Board of Governors at that meeting decides to postpone the election.

VI.

Meetings shall be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, or in such other place as The Board of Governors may determine. Eleven members of The Board of Governors shall constitute a quorum.

VII.

The officers of The Board of Governors shall consist of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and if deemed necessary, an Assistant Secretary. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary need not be members of The Board of Governors.

VIII.

The Board of Governors at its annual meeting shall elect an Executive Committee of nine, all of whom shall be members of The Board of Governors. The Executive Committee shall elect from among its members a Chairman and a Vice Chairman. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary of The Board of Governors shall serve the Executive Committee in similar capacities.

IX.

The Executive Committee in the interim between meetings of The Board of Governors shall be vested with all the authority of The Board of Governors. It shall hold regular monthly meetings and special meetings may be called by the Chairman. It shall keep a record of its proceedings and present them to the next meeting of The Board of Governors for its information. Five members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

X.

Chairmen of Standing Committees who are not members of the Executive Committee shall be notified of all meetings of the Executive Committee and be privileged to attend such meetings in an advisory capacity.

XI.

The Chairman of The Board of Governors shall preside at all its meetings; shall sign all vouchers ordered by the Board of Governors; execute all other documents, instruments and papers of whatsoever nature ordered by The Board of Governors; appoint subject to the approval of The Board of Governors a Finance Committee and such Standing Committees as The Board of Governors may designate from time to time. He shall perform such other duties as are usually discharged by Chairmen of similar bodies.

XII.

The Vice Chairman of The Board of Governors shall perform all the duties of the Chairman during his absence or disability.

XIII.

The Treasurer before entering upon his office shall furnish satisfactory security to the approval of The Board of Governors for all money and other property of The Board of Governors which may come into his possession. He shall deposit in a Bank in the Name of The Hebrew Union College, all bankable funds and shall pay out of the same all vouchers signed on order of The Board of Governors or the Executive Committee; shall keep an accurate record of the receipts and disbursements of his office and render an account thereof to The Board of Governors at its request. He shall deliver to his successor or to The Board of Governors on its request, everything in his possession by virtue of his office.

XIV.

The Secretary or Assistant Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of The Board of Governors and the Executive Committee; shall sign all vouchers on the Treasurer ordered by The Board of Governors or the Executive Committee; shall be the custodian of the Seal of the Hebrew Union College; shall conduct all correspondence; and shall perform such other duties as are usually discharged by similar officers, or as may be ordered by the Chairman of The Board of Governors or the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by The Board of Governors.

XV.

The Chairman of The Board of Governors shall appoint a Finance Committee to consist of three members of The Board of Governors. This Committee shall have charge of all endowments, investments, other securities and such funds as are not delivered to the Treasurer, or are delivered by the Treasurer to said Committee on order of The Board of Governors or the Executive Committee. Said Committee shall invest such funds as are not invested and make reinvestments. Said Committee is authorized to employ a Trust Company to hold funds and securities coming into the hands of said Committee, contracting with such Trust Company to keep separate and distinct account of said funds, for the collection of the income, dividends and interest so deposited, and to perform such other work as shall relieve the said Committee from the details of their office. The Finance Committee shall render semi-annually to The Board of Governors, and more frequently if requested by The Board of Governors, a full account of the affairs entrusted to them.

XVI.

The Board of Governors shall fix the compensation to be paid all professors, tutors, teachers and others engaged in the College or in other capacities connected with the administration of the affairs of the College or in the care of its properties or otherwise.

XVII.

The President of the College shall present annually at the April meeting of The Board of Governors his recommendations for Faculty and teaching staff for the following academic year. A member of the Faculty who has served as such continuously for a period of six years shall remain in his position automatically unless dismissed for cause. The President of the College shall render a detailed report of conditions in the College at each meeting of The Board of Governors and also to the Executive Committee, whenever in his judgment it is necessary. He shall have the privilege of attending meetings of the Executive Committee in an advisory capacity.

XVIII.

The seal of the College shall be circular with the name "The Hebrew Union College" around the margin and _____ in the center.

XIX.

Any of the foregoing by-laws may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of the members present at a meeting of The Board of Governors, and may be abolished, amended or added to by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of The Board of Governors, provided written notice of the proposed change or addition be mailed to the members of The Board of Governors not less than thirty days prior to the holding of the meeting, at which such change or addition is to be acted on.