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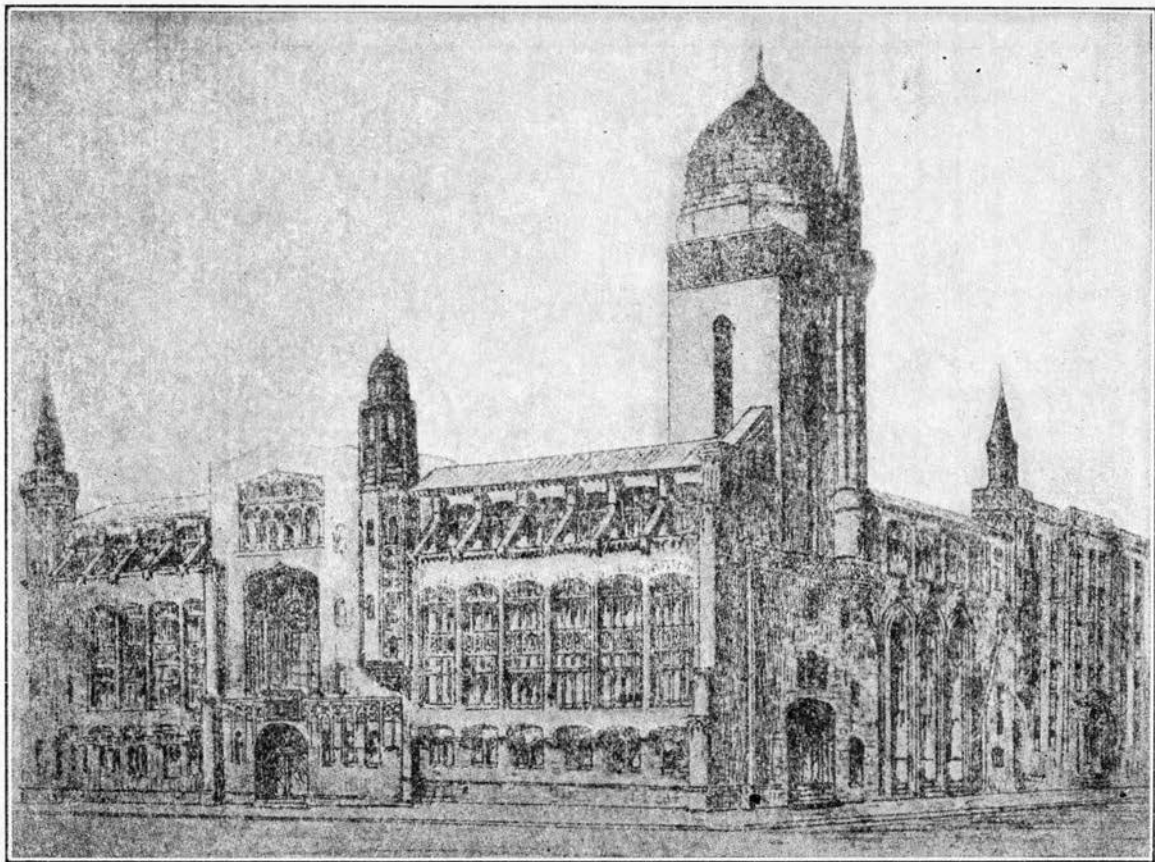
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE

SUPPLEMENTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

1937 - 1938



Amsterdam Avenue at 186th Street
New York, N. Y.



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YESHIVA COLLEGE CALENDAR

FEBRUARY, 1937 — SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Spring Term 1937.

- January 27-28, Wednesday and Thursday, Registration of Old Students.
January 31, Sunday, Registration of New Students.
February 1, Monday, Beginning of Instruction.
February 7, Sunday, Last day for late registration for Spring Term.
February 12, Friday, Lincoln's Birthday.
February 22, Monday, Washington's Birthday.
February 24, Wednesday, Fast of Esther.
February 25, Thursday, Purim.
March 25 - April 3, Thursday to Saturday, Passover Holidays.
April 29, Thursday, Lag B'Omer.
May 16-17, Sunday and Monday, Shevuoth.
May 31, Monday, Memorial Day.
June 4, Friday, Beginning of Final Examinations.
June 17, Thursday, Commencement.

Summer Term 1937.

- June 29, Tuesday, Registration.
July 6, Tuesday, Beginning of Instruction.
July 8, Thursday, Last day for late registration.
July 18, Sunday, Tishi B'ab.
August 30 and 31, Monday and Tuesday, Final Examinations.

Fall Term 1937.

- September 8-9, Wednesday and Thursday, Entrance Examinations.
September 12-13, Sunday and Monday, Registration of Old Students.
September 14-15, Tuesday and Wednesday, Yom Kippur.
September 16-17, Thursday and Friday, Registration of New Students.
September 19-28, Thursday to Tuesday, Succoth.
September 30, Thursday, Beginning of Instruction.
October 6, Wednesday, Last day for late registration.
October 12, Tuesday, Columbus Day.
November 2, Tuesday, Election Day.
November 11, Thursday, Armistice Day.
November 25-26, Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving Holidays.
December 5, Sunday, Chanukah Sunday.
December 14, Tuesday, Fast of Tebeth.

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1938

January 1, Saturday, New Year's Day.

January 19, Wednesday, Beginning of Mid-Year Examinations.

Spring Term 1938.

January 26-27, Wednesday and Thursday, Registration of Old Students.

January 30-31, Sunday and Monday, Registration of New Students.

February 1, Tuesday, Beginning of Instruction.

February 7, Monday, Last day for late registration.

February 12, Saturday, Lincoln's Birthday.

February 22, Tuesday, Washington's Birthday.

March 16, Wednesday, Fast of Esther.

March 17, Thursday, Purim.

April 14-23, Thursday to Saturday, Passover Holidays.

May 19, Thursday, Lag B'Omer.

June 5-6, Sunday and Monday, Shevuoth.

May 30, Monday, Memorial Day.

June 3, Friday, Beginning of Final Examinations.

June 16, Thursday, Commencement.

Summer Term 1938.

June 30, Thursday, Registration.

July 5, Tuesday, Beginning of Instruction.

July 7, Thursday, Last day for late registration.

August 7, Sunday, Tisha B'ab.

August 25-26, Thursday and Friday, Final Examinations.

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FACULTY

Bernard Revel, Ph.D.	President
Samuel Belkin, Ph.D.	Instructor in Greek
David Bidney, Ph.D.	Instructor in Philosophy
Pinkhos Churgin, Ph.D.	Professor of Jewish History and Hebrew Literature
Bernard Drachman, Ph.D. ¹	Professorial Lecturer in Hebrew
Alexander Freed, A.M., M.D.	Instructor in Hygiene
Jekuthiel Ginsburg, A.M.	Professor of Mathematics
Erich Gutkind (Berlin University) ¹	Visiting Lecturer in Modern Philosophy
Jacob I. Hartstein, M.S., A.M.	Registrar
Sidney B. Hoenig, Ph.D.	Instructor in Jewish History
Abraham B. Hurwitz, A.M.	Instructor in Physical Education
Moses L. Isaacs, Ph.D.	Associate Professor of Chemistry
Leo Jung, Ph.D.	Professor of Ethics
Nathan Klotz, Ph.D.	Instructor in Bible
Philip E. Kraus, A.M.	Tutor in Education
Eli M. Levine, A.M.	Tutor in Chemistry
Alexander Litman, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Arnold N. Lowan, Ch.E., M.S., Ph.D.	Instructor in Physics
David I. Macht, A.B., M.D., LL.B., Phar.D., D.H.L.	Professorial Lecturer in Physiology
Aaron M. Margalith, Ph.D.	Instructor in Political Science
Samuel K. Mirsky, A.M.	Assistant Professor of Bible
Morris Roberts, Ph.D. ²	Assistant Professor of English
Ralph P. Rosenberg, Ph.D.	Instructor in German
Shelley R. Safir, Ph.D.	Professor of Biology
Samuel L. Sar	Instructor in Bible
Nathan Savitsky, A.M., M.D.	Instructor in Psychology
Saul B. Sells, Ph.D.	Instructor in Psychology
Joseph T. Shipley, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor of English
Joseph B. Soloveitchik, Ph.D.	Lecturer in Jewish Philosophy
Leo Zippin, Ph.D.	Instructor in Mathematics

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ASSOCIATED FACULTY

Theodore Abel, Ph.D.	Sociology
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Columbia University.	
Alexander Brody, LL.M., Ph.D.	History
Associate Professor of History, St. John's University.	
Kenneth F. Damon, Ph.D.	Public Speaking
Assistant Professor of Public Speaking, College of the City of New York.	
Robert C. Dickson, A.M.	English
Instructor in English, College of the City of New York.	
Solomon Flink, Ph.D.	Economics
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Newark.	
Solomon Liptzin, Ph.D.	German
Asst. Professor of German, College of the City of New York.	
Nelson P. Mead, Ph.D.	History
Professor of History, College of the City of New York.	
Joseph Pearl, Ph.D.	Latin
Professor of Latin, Brooklyn College.	
Solomon Rhodes, Ph.D.	French
Asst. Professor of French, College of the City of New York.	
Solomon Zeitlin, D.Th., Ph.D.	Jewish History
Professor of Rabbinics, Dropsie College.	

OTHER OFFICERS OF INSTRUCTION AND ADMINISTRATION

Meyer Atlas, Ph.D.	Assistant in Biology
Isaac Goldberg, A.B.	Assistant Librarian
Rose Levitan, B.S., LL.B.	Bursar
Harry Polachek, A.M.	Fellow in Mathematics
Norman Siegel, A.B.	Fellow in English
David A. Swick, B.S., M.D.	Medical Director

1. Leave of Absence.

2. Leave of Absence, 1936-1937, Guggenheim Fellowship.

GENERAL STATEMENT

YESHIVA COLLEGE is an integral part of the Yeshiva, the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, which was incorporated in 1896. By an amendment to the charter made by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, it is authorized to offer courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, and to confer these degrees.

Yeshiva College dedicates its energies to the education of selected groups of Jewish young men. It aims to educate liberally as well as Jewishly, young men who consider the complete understanding of the culture and the faith of historic Judaism an essential part of the equipment to be acquired during their college years. It seeks to strengthen in the minds of its students this abiding consciousness of the high ideals and the spiritual heritage of the Jewish people, and to develop intellect and character through the pursuit of those humanizing studies by which life is enriched. Yeshiva College believes that an understanding of the background of Judaism, and its contribution to human progress, will quicken the student's insight into his liberal studies. It aims to foster the harmonious growth, in which the bases of modern knowledge and culture in the fields of art, science, and service, are blended with the bases of Jewish culture, so that its students may be trained in the spirit of intelligent and high-minded enthusiasm, and develop as informed and devoted sons in the spirit and faith of Israel, able to recognize the essential harmony of life.

Yeshiva College is, by design, a small college, with a body of select students, so it may always maintain that close personal contact between faculty and students which stimulates thought and helps to build character.

On every side of Yeshiva College are the manifold facilities for education afforded by this great city—libraries, museums, scholarly and scientific associations, and public forums, all eager to help the student prepare himself in mind, spirit, and body for the tasks of life.

LOCATION AND BUILDINGS

YESHIVA College occupies two and a half square blocks on Washington Heights, the highest ground of Manhattan Island, New York City. It rises above Harlem River Valley and looks westward across the Hudson River to the Palisades. Not far from New York University, the College of the City of New York, and Columbia University, it stands removed from the rush of the commercial center of the city, but close to its academic heart.

The buildings now completed consist of the main building, the auditorium, and the dormitory, comprising Group A of the Yeshiva structures. On the ground floor of the main building there is a well-equipped gymnasium, to serve until the physical education building is erected. On the first floor are the offices of administration, with offices for the faculty, and seminar rooms. Above these are a large library, and two floors of well lighted and ventilated class rooms and conference rooms. The top floor is given over to art rooms and to thoroughly modern laboratories.

The main auditorium is a high, well proportioned chamber, with seating capacity of over 1,100, and excellent acoustics. The amphitheatre is 110 feet square, surmounted by a dome; and off the platform are provided reception rooms for entertainments, or for speakers and guests. The auditorium is so designed as to be flexible in its service, and may be used as a lecture hall, a meeting hall, or for various programs suited to the activities of the College.

The dormitory is fully equipped with large, well lighted rooms, with kitchens for the preparation of food in the orthodox Jewish manner, and with dining halls, libraries, and social halls for the accommodation of over 200 resident students.

The next group of buildings to be erected, Group B, includes the Yeshiva, the Library and Museum of Jewish Art and Archeology, and the Physical Education Building.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Through the social life of the dormitories, and in many other ways open to the non-resident student, Yeshiva College affords ample opportunity for furthering the extra-curricular interests of the student. Societies and clubs give scope for enthusiasts in various fields of interest, from current events and drama to science and health; while the several college publications provide avenues of expression for those inclined toward journalism or literature. The chess team, and the debating team have established excellent records in competition among the colleges of the metropolitan dis-

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trict. Through basketball, baseball and other teams, in both extra-mural and intra-mural activity, the athletic proclivities of the students are developed and given scope. These many activities permit the student to consult his inclinations and taste, while joining in association with his fellow-students, to the promotion of good health and fellowship, and the strengthening of the characteristics of honesty and true sportsmanship.

FEBRUARY TO SEPTEMBER PLAN

Yeshiva College has two regular semesters, September to January and February to June.

For graduates of accredited high schools entering in February, Yeshiva College offers the February to September plan, providing registration warrants, which enables them to complete a full year of College work towards the B.A. or B.S. degree. Freshmen entering in February and attending through the summer semester, qualify as Sophomores in September, taking their places with those who started as Freshmen at the college six months earlier.

METHODS OF ADMISSION

Admission to the Freshman class of Yeshiva College is secured in any of the ways described below.

- I. By the examinations of the College Entrance Board.
- II. By the College Entrance Diploma of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.
- III. By certificate or diploma from the school in which the candidate has prepared. Such schools must have been approved by the Faculty of the College, and recognized by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.
- IV. By examinations at the College. These may be required of any applicant.

Applicants for admission with advanced credit should communicate with the Registrar, Yeshiva College, Amsterdam Avenue and 186th Street, New York City.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Fifteen units of secondary school subjects are required for admission to the Freshman year of Yeshiva College. A unit represents approximately one hour's prepared work a day for a school year.

English (four years)	3
Foreign Language (three years of one language)	3
History	1
Science	1
Algebra (Elementary and Intermediate)	1½
Plane Geometry	1
Electives*	4½
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*Electives may be chosen from the following: Advanced Algebra ½; Trigonometry, ½; Solid Geometry, ½; Additional Foreign Language, 1 to 3; Additional Science, 1 or 2; Additional History, ½ to 2; Hygiene and Health Education, ½; Manual Arts, ½ or 1; Drawing, ½ or 1; Economics, ½; Civics, ½.

TUITION, LOANS, AND FEES

The annual tuition fees of Yeshiva College are \$300. A number of scholarships to cover tuition fees are awarded annually, to students of promise.

The College has, in addition, a system of deferred payments of tuition fees, for students worthy of such encouragement.

Yeshiva College has a students' home, with accommodations for 200 resident students. Out of town students are to make applications for dormitory accommodations at the College. A number of scholarships covering the expense of dormitory residence are granted annually.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Every candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science must complete prescribed and elective courses amounting to 128 credits, in addition to the 48 credits of work prescribed in the Department of Jewish Studies. Of the prescribed work in this department, a maximum of 16 points may be credited toward the required 128. The candidate must maintain a grade above D in two-thirds of his studies.

The student's choice of departments of concentration, and of all electives, must be made with the advice and approval of the Committee on Course and Standing. No elective course may be taken or dropped without this sanction.

For those students whose knowledge of Hebrew is not sufficient to enable them to pursue the regular courses in Jewish Studies, special work is provided.

For application forms, catalogue and further information apply to the Registrar, Yeshiva College, Amsterdam Avenue at 186th Street, New York, N. Y.