

been centers of American Jewish campus life for 26 years. The University of Cincinnati counselorship is one of the very newest Hillels, but we hope it will grow, both in size and in usefulness to its members, to the University, and to the community, as have all its predecessors.

To help us Jewish college students identify ourselves with the great historic tradition of our people and to help us chart a course into the future are the main objectives of Hillel. We are often away from home, usually surrounded by non-Jewish classmates and professors, and besides we are at a point in life where our attitudes and outlooks are changing significantly. Frankly, we need help, guidance of a sympathetic and intelligent kind that will interpret to us, for our practical use, Jewish religious and cultural values.

This guidance is supplied by trained Hillel directors and counselors, and the program consists of student-promulgated activities, in which we young Jews, of all degrees of belief, work, plan, play, learn, and grow together.

The importance of today's Hillel to tomorrow's Judaism is tremendous. For the United States is a bulwark for the preservation of Judaism and its message, while our colleges and universities are a bulwark of learning where we are serving our apprenticeship for life.

### IN THE BEGINNING . . .

B'nai B'rith, America's great Jewish service organization, from the beginning has breathed life and dollars into Hillel units. It all started at the University of Illinois back in 1923. A Christian