

football game. I thought I would pay him a compliment on his teaching and said, "You make the ponts of the Hebrew so very clear that it takes me only about twenty minutes a lesson to master them." To my surprise Dr. Allis looked at me with an ~~surprisedly~~

~~surprisedly~~ extremely shocked impression and said, "Oh, are you not interested in getting into the ~~the~~ Aleph division?"

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This was a real surprise to me. I had not really understood this about the Aleph division before probably. Actually the system they used was that about Thanksgiving time Dr. Allis would give an examination. As a result of this examination he would pick out select ten about ten or twelve out of a class of over 70. These would then be taken out of ~~his~~ his class and Dr. Wiklson would begin to teach them in a separate room. A few weeks later Dr. Allis would give another test and pick another later on 15 or so. Then, ~~later on~~ he would give a third test and ~~pick~~ pick a group which he would put into the Aleph ~~division~~ division with Dr. Wilson.

If I had I doubt that I would have done well enough on the text to go into the Aleph division on the first test if Dr. Allis had not taken me to this football game. As it was his attitude gave me something of a shock and I realized that I had gotten what he gave inclass but rea-ly very little more. I took the book and began to study it very diligently, and put maybe anywhere from four to six hours of study on it each day from then until the examination. When it came to the examination there were ten or twelve selected and I was one of those ~~selected~~ selected to go with Dr. Wilson. Wilson's. (?) It was much more interesting to be in Dr. Wilson's class than in Dr. Allis'. We would read and he would make intersting comments and it was very interesting. (2nd). It was very boring to me to be in Dr. Allis' class, as ~~I~~ I have mentioned. ~~However,~~ However, in Dr. Allis' class the comparatively small/amount of material that he covered each day with constant repetition would have probably sunk deeply into my mind. In the end I might have gotten more value from the first year if I had stayed with him. There was one fellow (bw?) chap (?) who could have got into the Aleph division; I don't think in the first group but in one of the others at least, who ~~was~~ asked to be allowed to