

VACANCIES REPORTED

The number of vacancies listed during the year was 1653. This is an increase of 536 over the preceding year, a gain of almost 48 per cent. The largest number of calls received in any preceding year was 1330 in 1919-20. This year's figure exceeds that by 323 or 24.2 per cent. All indications are that the demands will be even greater next year.

For 820 of these reported openings we were unable to make recommendations. In 344 cases the calls were in subject matter fields in which the university does not prepare teachers. In 371 cases no suggestions could be made because of insufficient supply of candidates. Thirty-three calls involved very difficult or unusual subject combinations. Seventy-two calls required masters' or doctors' degrees which we could not supply. We were able to recommend candidates for 833 positions, which is 50.3% of the total vacancies listed. From states outside of Kansas 411 vacancies were listed. Calls for masters' degrees numbered 157 and for doctors' degrees 22. A detailed analysis of the calls by major departments listing combinations with the various minors desired has been made and is available for examination by faculty members or students interested.

PLACEMENTS

Due to lack of candidates our placements were less than last year. The total located on direct recommendation by the bureau is 181. In addition 83 others were located with only incidental assistance. This makes a total of 264 of our registrants placed in new positions as compared with 301 last year. All told we mailed out 2186 sets of papers for 571 different persons. The main facts regarding enrollment, calls, and placement are recorded in the table attached to this statement.

CONTACTS WITH EMPLOYERS

No publicity of any kind was sent out this year. Demand was heavy without it and a cut of about forty per cent in clerical staff makes any extra work or mailing impossible. The improved facilities for handling interviews have elicited much favorable comment from employers who have visited our office. This has added greatly to the success of our work this year. The secretary regrets our inability to keep up our program of printed folders dealing with teacher preparation in various fields but all such work must be dropped until improved finances make resumption possible.

The secretary wishes to express his thanks to all those members of the university staff who have cooperated so generously in writing references, advising our registrants and counseling with him regarding recommendations for some of the more important vacancies. Without their help we should be seriously handicapped.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary.