

## COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS

April 15, 1944

### NO APRIL FACULTY MEETING

Instead of having a faculty meeting in April, the faculty will meet for its next meeting on the second Tuesday in May, May 9, at 4:30 in Fraser Theater. Please note the change to the second Tuesday in May from the usual third Tuesday of the month.

### MID-SEMESTER GRADES

The grades of all College students whose work is of "D" or "F" quality, or Incomplete, are to be reported to the College Office by Tuesday, April 18.

We are asking for these grades somewhat earlier than usual because of the shortened semester, but primarily because student advisers find it highly desirable that students who are not doing well be informed of their status as early as possible. A later mid-semester grade is usually too late to help the student who is having difficulty with his work.

### CLASS CARDS

Will all instructors who have not returned class cards for this semester please do so at once, as they are way past due. Please be sure that every class card is returned, because it is from these cards that the sheets for the final grades are prepared.

### KANSAS COLLEGE CONFERENCE ON POST WAR PROBLEMS

Representatives of most of the Kansas Colleges are meeting at K.U. on April 17 and 18, to study problems of post-war education in this area. At the Monday morning session, a series of papers will be presented which attempt to forecast the various needs of the people of Kansas in the post-war years. The round-table discussions on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday will concern themselves with the type of college training which should give the young people of Kansas in preparation for the demands which will

be made upon them in the coming years. The closing session on Tuesday evening will be given to a summarization of the discussions of the two days.

All members of the faculty are invited to attend any of the sessions, which will be held in the Kansas room of the Memorial Union Building. We think it would be very desirable that members of our faculty meet the representatives of the other Kansas colleges at this conference.

### EDUCATION A BASIS FOR CULTURAL GROWTH

"A UNIVERSITY is considered by some as primarily a place to acquire skills that will be advantageous in the economic struggle for existence. A local radio broadcast puts in a good word for a college education (while incidentally advertising life insurance) by showing that average earnings of college graduates are greater than those of non-graduates. Without denying this, may I suggest that it places too mean a value on a university education? It would not be difficult to devise a program, outside of a university, which could be directed to sharpening the commercial wits of the individual to such a point that he would surpass his brother who attended a university.

"I like to think of a university as a city of refuge, an institution whose chief objective is the continuance of the humane and liberal tradition, a laboratory where experiments are conducted, where ideas in regard to social and political change, some of which are distasteful to a majority of the community, are freely discussed and dissected. Hence, I believe that the prime task of a university is not to impart knowledge, but rather to afford the student a solid basis for later intellectual and cultural growth."

--Garner Anthony, in Commencement Address at the University of Hawaii.