

COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS

November 18, 1944

NOVEMBER FACULTY MEETING

The College Faculty will meet at 4:30 on Tuesday, November 21, in Frank Strong Auditorium. The chief item of business will be the presentation and discussion of the report of the Curriculum Committee. Every member of the faculty should be present to consider this report which recommends a number of important changes in the curriculum.

FOUR-WEEKS' GRADES

For years the freshman-sophomore advisers and the dean's office have felt that the mid-semester grades came too late to help many students. The Committee on the Improvement of Teaching recommended last spring that earlier quizzes be given, graded, and returned to students so the latter may know earlier when they were not doing well. The military services have required earlier reports, and now inform us that they must have monthly reports on all veterans, a considerable vanguard of whom are already with us.

In view of the required monthly reports on the work of all veterans, and in view of the often-expressed desirability of having earlier reports on all our students, we have decided that we should call for a four-weeks' report on all non-veteran freshmen and sophomores in the College who are doing unsatisfactory (D, Inc., or F) work.

The Veterans' Administration requires more detailed monthly reports. Mr. Axe will send you two report cards for each veteran. These are to be filled out monthly and one of them should be returned to Mr. Axe and the other to the dean's office in which the student is enrolled.

Accordingly, please plan to send to this office by Monday, December 4, reports on all non-veteran College freshmen and sophomores who are doing unsatisfactory work, and also the report on each veteran.

Mid-semester grades on all students doing unsatisfactory work are due on Monday, January 8.

We believe it is not unreasonable to expect the fullest and promptest cooperation of every instructor in the making of these reports.

CLASS CARDS

If you have not already done so, please sign and return your class cards at once

to the office of the dean in which the student is enrolled.

Be sure you have a class card for each student. Students without class cards should not be allowed to remain in the class.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

We believe you will be interested in the following enrollment figures for the November semester:

	Fr.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.	Spec.	
Men	180	59	44	20	6	309
Women	<u>384</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1017</u>
Total	564	313	277	156	16	1326

Of this number, 568 are new students who entered in September or November and 758 are former students. In November, 1943, the College enrollment was 1187 consisting of 293 men and 894 women.

OUR HONORED MEMBERS

Previous to last July 1st the following members of the College faculty were on the retired list:

F. B. Dains	Hannah Oliver
E. F. Engel	Elizabeth Sprague
E. M. Hopkins	W. C. Stevens
Elise NeuenSchwander	A. T. Walker

On July 1st, 1944, the following were added to this list:

W. J. Baumgartner	C. J. Posey
F. E. Kester	F. N. Raymond
Margaret Lynn	M. E. Rice
Rose Morgan	L. E. Sisson
D. L. Patterson	

Because we had no one to take their work, Professors Patterson and Posey were asked to continue on part-time service for the current school year.

Who can measure the work and worth of these men and women in building the University of Kansas! We have fallen into their labors and with pride we attempt to carry on in their tradition, knowing full well that they have established ideals and standards which we do well to emulate and which we will be fortunate to attain.