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To the College Faculty:

The Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has, throughout its history, been responsive to the needs of the times and has frequently made comprehensive surveys of curricular and organizational problems. The impact of the world's greatest war upon our educational system and the necessity of looking into the postwar demands on education seem to present a logical time for another general study of our organization, our needs, and our opportunities. Sensing this need, Chancellor Malott, a year ago, invited the College Faculty to make such a study and presented a number of specific questions for our consideration. The then already established Committee on Curriculum and Program was given the task of making a comprehensive survey and has, for about a year, with the help of subcommittees and special committees, been studying actively many problems which the College Faculty should face. The Committee immediately asked all members of the Faculty to submit their ideas and their recommendations. This request was renewed several times. Several departments and individual members of the Faculty made a number of suggestions, both orally and in writing. To these suggestions from the Faculty and to those presented by Chancellor Malott, the Committee added a number of its own; and all these have been given thorough thought.

A Subcommittee on the Improvement of Teaching made a report last spring which was approved by the Faculty. The major recommendations of that report have been put into effect. This Subcommittee will soon make another report on the use of audio-visual aids in teaching.