

on \$100 for two years. Tests have shown that some of our students cannot solve this very problem.

2. To improve the work of the Department of Mathematics by admitting to the classes only students who are competent to do the work. Incidentally, this will indirectly reduce the number of failures.

Your Committee recommends the approval of the recommendations of the Department of Mathematics, and further recommends that they be applied to all students entering the College in the fall of 1945 and thereafter.

IV. Biology

Our proposal is contained in the following recommendation of a special committee representing the four departments of biology involved:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Curriculum Committee of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in response to the recommendation of the Chancellor, Dean of the Graduate School, and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences that instruction in General Biology be provided College students, we, the undersigned, constituting a committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, recommend that all freshmen be required to take the two following courses in Biology:

1. General Biology. Three hours credit. Lectures, demonstrations and assigned field work. Principles of biology, stressing (1) elementary biological information common to courses in Botany, Entomology, Physiology, and Zoology, (2) application to man and (3) the living organism. This course is prerequisite to all beginning courses in Botany, Entomology, Physiology, and Zoology.

2. A second required course with laboratory, carrying a minimum of three hours credit. This must be the beginning course in one of the four departments mentioned above.

We further recommend that the course in General Biology be inaugurated on an elective basis March 1, 1945, and that it be required beginning September, 1945.

If the Faculty approves the above recommendation, we propose that the course in General Biology shall be supervised by a committee