

COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS

December 18, 1939

NOTICE OF FACULTY MEETING

GROUP MAJORS

The December meeting of the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be held Tuesday, December 19, at 4:30 in Frank Strong Auditorium.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Registrar's report of enrollments in the various schools is as follows:

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences...	2196
School of Engineering & Architecture.	684
School of Medicine.....	439
Graduate School.....	370
School of Fine Arts.....	369
School of Business.....	318
School of Education.....	172
School of Law.....	111
School of Pharmacy.....	84

The College enrollment by classes is as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Seniors	212	205	417
Juniors	237	237	474
Sophomores	298	194	492
Freshmen	480	289	769
Unclassed	13	12	25
Specials	6	13	19
	<u>1246</u>	<u>950</u>	<u>2196</u>

Of the above approximately 2,200 students, 512 are freshmen directly from high school and 253 are new Advanced Standing students. It is interesting to note, therefore, that about 35 percent of our enrollment consists of students new to the College this fall.

You will note also that the proportion of men to women in the College is approximately 4 to 3, giving the College a high proportion of women compared with the rest of the University.

LARGE MAJOR DEPARTMENTS

The following departments have 25 or more majors this fall:

English	94	Home Economics	51
Sociology	79	History	50
Journalism	70	Medicine	39
Bacteriology	56	Political Science	34
Chemistry	55	Law	33
Economics	55	Psychology	33
Zoology	55	Social Science	25

The students majoring in medicine and law are, of course, combined degree students substituting the first year of the professional school for the fourth year of College.

The College offers three group majors for prospective teachers. This fall the enrollment in these majors is as follows: Social Science, 25; Biological Science, 5; Physical Science, 0. Evidently the first of these is meeting a real need. It has been suggested that perhaps the second two would be more useful if combined into a single general science major.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

To date the examination has been offered 5 times, and 745 students have taken it. Of these, 667 have passed.

Several other schools of the University are considering making this examination a requirement for graduation.

THE NEWSLETTER

The Weekly University of Kansas Newsletter is being made into a house organ permitting the several schools and departments of the University to give out information concerning their work to the general public or to particular groups of the public. Your attention is called to the Newsletter of December 9, issued by the Department of English and sent to all teachers of English in the state. We urge members of the faculty to read this Newsletter, a copy of which may be obtained at the College Office. We are very sure that other departments will want to publish similar issues. Those desiring to do so should get in touch with Mr. Ray Heady of the Department of Journalism.

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"He who knows only his own generation remains always a child."

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"Your battle is against the most insidious and tireless of foes. Let me name them. They are these: the easy way, the wishful thought, the tempting short-cut, the shallow assumption, the clever expedient, the evasion of responsibility, the specious solution, the self-saving ingenuity, the surrender of independence and integrity of mind."

---Harlow H. Curtice
President, Buick Motors.

GOOD-BYE 1939

The year, now drawing to a close, has brought us varied experiences, among the chief of which have been the evident kindness and good will of our colleagues. These will not be forgotten.

We bring you best wishes for a Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.