

## COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS

May 15, 1937.

### NOTICE OF FACULTY MEETING

The College Faculty will meet on Tuesday, May 18, at 4:30 in Central Administration Auditorium. Important matters such as the proposals for group majors and general and departmental honors work are to be considered. Will members please bring their copies of the report on the honors plan to the meeting.

### RED AND BLUE CARDS

These cards for early reports on failures and incompletes may be obtained from the departmental offices.

Please send in red cards for all students who have withdrawn with failure during the semester and for those who fail at the end of the semester. Since we must copy these failures on the transcripts before the Summer Session starts, they should be sent in as soon as possible, but in all cases not later than Saturday, June 5.

### HONOR ROLLS

We are asking the faculty to nominate students for the Honor Roll of this year's Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes. This roll usually lists from five to ten per cent of the membership of each class, and has, we believe, proved an incentive to good scholarship to many students. Nominations should be made for students who were in your classes last fall or this spring. Please use a separate card for each student recommended. Cards for your nominations may be obtained at the departmental offices.

### CURRICULAR CHANGES

During this school year many College departments have made significant changes in their courses. This is especially true of the following departments: Geology, Astronomy, Botany, Romance Languages, German, Political Science, and Sociology. Departments making somewhat less change were: English, Psychology, Speech and Dramatic Art, Journalism, Philosophy, Home Economics, Economics, Mathematics. Still other departments made minor changes so that an unusually complete study of our courses has been made during the year.

In addition during these closing weeks we are considering the question of general and departmental honors and also of group majors. All this would indicate the alertness of the faculty to needed and desirable changes.

### FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Your cooperation is urgently requested in following the final examination schedule strictly. Only by so doing can we avoid confusion.

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According to Dean J. B. Johnston of the College of Science Letters and Arts at the University of Minnesota, there is the following correlation between the high school standing of students and their college record.

Of those with the top high school rating of 86 to 100, C work or better in college is done by 80%.

Of those with a high school rating of 51 to 85, C work or better in college is done by 45%.

Of those with a high school rating of 1 to 50, C work or better in college is done by 18 to 25%.

Dean Johnston goes on to say:

"Freshman advisers tell me that the most frequent single cause of low grades is bad habits of study. I am inclined to think that this is another synonym for irresponsibility. Bad habits of study for the most part mean bad habits of mind and personality, slackness, carelessness, love of ease, lack of self-criticism, and general willingness to let things slide. A student can learn to study if he undertakes to hold himself up to the task. A student who has bad habits of study is one who has not learned to study by trying."

### WE SALUTE THEM!

We are sure that every member of the College Faculty wishes to express his appreciation to Professors Corbin, Helberg, Hopkins, Naismith, Stevens, and Templin for their long and fine service to the University and for the privileges of our association with them through the years. As these colleagues retire from active service at the close of the semester we rise to salute them and trust that for years to come we will continue to have their fellowship and counsel.

### THANK YOU!

Again all the folks in the College Office thank you for your help during the year. We hope you will have a much better summer than in 1936.