

*2--Plan for Honors Work.

3. Admission to departmental honors shall be granted by the department concerned. Admission to general honors shall be by recommendation of the major department to the General Committee on Honors. A candidate should be selected not solely on the basis of grades. He must convince his department and the General Committee that he is inspired by the genuine spirit of scholarship, and that he has a comprehension of what constitutes breadth of education and a desire to attain this end. After recommendation by the major department the General Committee on Honors shall make the final decision as to admission to general honors work.

III. Administration.

1. The General Committee on Honors shall consist of the three chairmen of the field committees (see I. 4) and two other members to be appointed by the Dean. It shall pass on all cases of admission to general honors, and may remove the privilege of working for honors at the close of any semester. It should also be responsible for the final comprehensive examinations taken by students in the general honors courses in the senior year.

2. The choice of studies for departmental honors shall be directed in each case by an adviser approved by the departmental honors committee. This adviser may also advise the student as to his readings in the general honors courses, but the selection of readings must be finally approved by the committees in charge of the general honors courses and directing of the work shall be entirely in their hands.

IV. Requirements.

A candidate for honors must maintain an average of not less than two and one-half grade points per credit hour in the junior-senior work of his major department and an average of two grade points in all studies. In addition, he must pass the comprehensive examinations in the required honors courses with high standing. Furthermore, honors may be withheld in the case of any student who in the opinion of his honors adviser or the General Honors Committee has not shown the spirit of true scholarship and interest in liberal culture expected of such students.

V. Special Privileges.

1. Any special privileges granted to honors students must be approved by the General Committee on Honors, and are also subject to the veto of the Dean.

2. Special privileges for which honors students may make petition are: admission to courses in advance of ordinary expectation (senior work in junior year; graduate work in senior year, etc.); relaxation in special cases of the pressure of College rules, etc.

3. In work taken in regular courses not especially designed for honors students, no special exemption from class attendance or examination shall be granted.

Additional Suggestions

The five articles formulated above constitute the Honors Plan recommended by your committee appointed to consider the possibility of special treatment