

#3--Plan for Honors Work.

for the Superior Student in the College. The suggestions that follow are not an integral part of that plan, but are added partly as a comment on the plan and partly as supplementing it.

1. The Committee recommends that some form of diploma designation be adopted for the honors students, e.g.,

Honors in Mathematics

General honors and honors in Mathematics

2. The problem of library facilities is a serious one.
3. Some cost would be incurred in the publication of bibliographies for the use of honors students.
4. The most serious obstacle to success of the plan is the extra burden placed upon teaching. Allowance would have to be made in teaching schedules for this purpose. It is recommended that for a time, at least, the number of candidates be rigidly restricted.
5. Special courses (e.g., Zero English, Engineering English 2d, etc.) are given to assist the inferior student. It is suggested that certain upper-class lecture and discussion courses might be set apart for the Superior Student alone. It would probably be necessary in some cases to excuse such courses from the quantitative measure (10 for Sr.-Jr. classes) and no department could afford many of these. But if some of these courses could be of the sort generally sought after, it would give a real motive for high scholarship. They would not be designed for honors students. The intention would be rather to exclude the inferior student (below 1.5 perhaps). Sectioning of large courses according to previous attainment is another possibility. Still other special plans might be inaugurated in particular departments.

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