

COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS

December 12, 1936.

NOTICE OF FACULTY MEETING

The College Faculty will meet on Tuesday, December 15, at 4:30, in the Central Administration Auditorium. The meeting promises to be short--so we know you will want to come.

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

We refer to the title, which suggests the idea that this sheet is to be used for communicating information of importance and interest regarding our work and life as members of the College Faculty. All members of the Faculty are cordially invited to become joint editors by using this paper to "communicate" their ideas or suggestions to their colleagues.

And how do you like the "columns" used in this number?

WE FEEL HAPPY

Because last Tuesday this happened: An upperclassman who had attended three other colleges told us that this was the first college where he had found the faculty interested in his personal progress. And on Thursday, another lad, who had also been to three other colleges, volunteered an almost identical statement. In each case the colleges previously attended were smaller than K.U. Perhaps these students felt this way because of such things as

ROOM 211, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Where from 3:30-5:30 daily the Mathematics Department furnishes additional help to all comers who are struggling with Mathematics. The dean stepped into this interesting room last Thursday at 4:30 and found 18 students working with each other, assisted by two graduate students. While there, a "hard-boiled" professor also dropped in to see what he could do to help the 18--and that was after 4:30.

This is an example, among others, of what we would like to think is the typical attitude of our Faculty. Might your department be able to help its students more?

And this isn't softness--several mathematics students will receive "F's" in January.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

The new regulations regarding foreign languages became operative this fall. All freshmen entering College for the first time are now required to take either ten hours of a new language, or five hours in continuation of two or more units of a high school language, or else pass a proficiency examination in the reading of simple prose in the high school language. The results of the proficiency examination, given for the first time this fall, are as follows:

	<u>No. Taking Exam.</u>	<u>No. Passed</u>
Latin	19	4
German	3	1
French	11	3
Spanish	10	1
Totals	43	9

SUPERIOR STUDENTS

Have you given your ideas regarding special treatment of superior students to the committee appointed to study the problem? Dr. H. H. Lane is chairman.

THE NEXT ISSUE

We know you'll all be interested in our next issue, which you will receive after the holidays, for it will be a study of the grades given in 1935-'36. The College average and departmental averages will be printed and the average of each instructor will be mailed to him.

PROPAGANDA

"Propaganda, even though it is for the ends that we believe good, is never the whole truth. The rising generation must be presented with the truth from all sides, and left free to follow its own convictions--otherwise it will be no better than its ancestors." -- Augustus Thomas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We cordially extend to every one of our colleagues the season's greetings. May 1937 bring you all of the following:

1. A cooler summer,
2. More money--you deserve it and you'll need it.
3. A sense of growing interest in your study and in your teaching.
4. A sense of growing happiness in your work and associations.
5. Less bother from the dean.