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THE REGISTRAR, State College, Pennsylvania

New Classification Rules.

At the regular meeting of the General Faculty held January 21st, 1909, the following report of the Committee of the General Faculty on Classification of Students and Chapel Seating was approved. It was also voted that unless otherwise specified the rules will not take effect until September, 1909.

I. a. That the classification of Freshmen and Sophomores as regards academic rank be left to the judgment of the respective schools.

b. That deficiencies aggregating ten or more semester periods shall prevent a student from acquiring Junior standing.

c. That, for the present, deficiencies aggregating five or more semester periods shall prevent a student from acquiring Senior standing; provided, that nothing in this shall be construed so as to demote any student who has already received Senior standing.

That, commencing with September, 1910, no student shall be classified as a Senior who has any deficiencies whatsoever.

d. That commencing with the college year 1910 1911, no Senior shall be permitted to graduate with his class who, at the re opening of college after the Easter recess, has any deficiencies of record against him.

e. That seats in chapel be assigned in accordance with the above recommendations, at the beginning

of each semester, and at no other time.

f. That the class lists to be published in the annual catalogue shall be prepared in accordance with the above rules at the beginning of the second semester, of each year.

g. That the verification of Junior and Senior schedules under these regulations be referred to the Registrar.

II. The question of special students having been particularly referred to this Committee, we recommend that Deans of schools be urged to keep the numbers of this class of students limited, as nearly as possible, to those who correctly classify as students of age and experience.

III. In connection with the above recommendations, attention is invited to rule 18, which requires that entrance conditions not removed during the first semester be treated as if incurred during that semester.

Lecture Course in History.

An elective course in European History will be given during the second semester on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30p. m. It will be a lecture course by Prof. Bouke, beginning with the French Revolution and coming down to the present day. Any one who is interested but does not want to attend the class regularly so as to get credit for the work, is invited to drop in any time he feels like it.

Special Class in English Composition.

I desire to announce that during the second semester I shall teach a special class in English Composition. Any student in college who has received an A or a B grade for the elementary course in Rhetoric and Composition given during the first semester of the freshman year may enter this special class. The class will meet three times a week, and will have to be held in the evening, probably from 6:40 to 7:30. Any one who wishes to join this class is requested to see me or to send me his name as soon as possible.

A. H. Espenshade

Cross Country Run.

Watts '11 won the cross country run on Thursday, Jan. 21. M. D. Maddock '10 came in second, and E. H. Metzger '11, third. The course was laid out on the campus and was three and a quarter miles long. The time made was 19 minutes, 11 2-5 seconds. The ground was covered with snow and slush. Of the fourteen who started only eight finished. The first prize was a sweater given by the Athletic Store, the second, a pair of skates from the Meek Hardware company and the third, a pipe donated by George Graham. The race was very effective in bringing out long distance men.

Dr. W. H. Crawford, of Allegheny College, has been elected president of the Methodist College Presidents' Association.