Progress Report of the Student Counseling and Guidance Committee

Three meetings were held during the year. Since there was unanimity on the need for improving our present advising system, student advising was the Committee's major concern. As an approach to this concern, individuals from Letters and Science, the Admissions Office, the Counseling Office and Student Affairs met with the Committee to discuss problem areas in academic advising. Among the matters discussed were unequal advisee loads, conceptions of the advisee-advisor relationships, advisor responsibility, procedures for advisor assignments, etc. In general, advising problems were found to be most acute with students who take limited loads, with students who change objectives, with pre-professionals, and with Freshmen who miss orientation sessions.

As a consequence of discussions two sub-committees were formed with Dean Hayes and Dean Stamatakos as chairmen. Dean Hayes' committee will consider the reorganization of Letters and Science advising procedures; Dean Stamatakos' committee will consider ways of improving the orientation program and content. Subcommittee actions will be reported back to the Student Counseling and Guidance Committee at a later date for examination and evaluation. Recommendations to the faculty pend Committee deliberation and action.

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