

SMALL COLLEGES

FACE EXTINCTION

Washington (CPS) -- A study by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education has concluded that 494 small, obscure colleges with relaxed admission policies are the kind "most likely to become extinct."

"American higher education may suffer a severe loss of its diversity," the report said, unless steps are taken to save some of them. The colleges enroll about 500,000 students and represent nearly one-fourth of the undergraduate colleges in this nation.

Seventy per cent of the schools have fewer than 1,000 students, 50 per cent have fewer than 750. The colleges are characterized as having unselective admission policies as reflected in their small enrollments and lower-than-average academic ability of their students. They include teachers', black, Protestant, and Roman Catholic schools.

The report suggested that state and federal aid should be used to save some of them but stated that "institutions that are plainly incompetent .. have no particular right to support or survival."

The report went on to say that these institutions are "caught in a bind between the elite colleges, which are able to charge high tuition fees because of their popularity with prospective students and the public institutions which lack the prestige of the elite colleges but can attract students because of their very low fees."

**Curriculum Committee
Makes Changes**

The Curriculum Committee is a faculty committee established by the Faculty Council. The Faculty Council Constitution provides for four Faculty members and the Registrar on the Committee. The four Faculty members that have participated during the first semester of the 1971-72 school year are Mr. Chandler, Mr. McGill, Mr. Miesen, and Mr. Sparks. Mr. Valli, as Registrar, is the chairman of the Committee. The Student Government has been asked to provide student representation to meet with the committee; providing suggestions to the committee, and a student voice in the deliberations.

The role of the Curriculum Committee is to review changes for college credit courses and curricula and to make recommendations to the Administration concerning these changes.

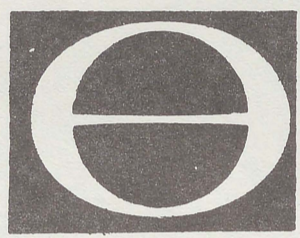
NEW COURSES

There are several new courses being offered at ACC this semester. Additions in Technical Education are 110 Auto Tune-Up, 101 Problems for Apprentice (Electrical), 112 Vocational Machine Shop Mill, and 111 Vocational Machine Shop Lathe. Other courses added are:

- 213 General Investments
- 111 Intro. to Cullinary Arts
- 111 Intro. to Polish
- 115 Basic Decorating
- 231 Small Business Management

Some additional changes were made during the 1971-72 semester (fall). Advanced Music Theory 226 and 228 was added as an independent study course. In the Law Enforcement Curriculum, six additional hours of general education electives were added. Also the math curriculum was changed to one credit hour for each lecture hour. Finally there was a rather unique course added last semester, Directed Studies in Humanities 243. The students who took this course last semester really had some good experience on their trip to New York.

Because of some difficulty in finalizing curriculum changes, the make-up and role of the Curriculum Committee is under study with the hope that a more effective group can be organized to provide this vital service for our college community.



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2. Concert for Bangla Desh - George Harrison & Friends (Apple)
3. Music - Carole King (Ode)
4. Hot Rocks - Rolling Stones (Landon)
5. Led Zeppelin - (Atlantic)
6. A Nod Is as Good as a Wink to A Horse-Faces (Warner Brothers)
7. Low Spark of High - Heeled Boys - Traffic (Island)
8. Fragile - Yes (Atlantic)
9. Nilsson Schnilsson Nilsson (RCA)
10. Pictures at an Exhibition - Emerson, Lake, & Palmer (Cotillion)



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