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Suggestions to the Committee on Academic Standards

1. Is the present period devoted to the initiating of freshman students demoralizing, and, if so, should the period be reduced from one week to a few days, and how should discipline be maintained?

2. Are there any complaints concerning the encroachment of extracurricular activities upon college class time, e.g. Bag Rush?

3. Why is there not a definite time set after which no student may enroll for classes? I know of at least one student who was admitted at the beginning of the fifth week, and of several who entered during the third week.

4. What is the opinion of the faculty concerning "special" students, i.e. those whose scholastic point average does not permit them to be classed as regular college students?

Alternatives:
1) Categorical refusal of late enrollment
2) Penalize late enrollment, and discourage it, but permit it in rare cases where in opinion of administration there are extenuating circumstances.
3) Permit enrollment at any time, and expect instructor to help student with backwork.

Committee to work with Coordination + Catalog

Consider and act on later

Clarify?

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1) Bridgham, C.
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Foard.

2) Scudder, C.
Richardson.
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4) Semans, C.
Wilcox.
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5) Richardson, C.
Smith.
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6) Dykema, C.
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Scudder.