

YOUNGSTOWN COLLEGE

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The Academic Standards Committee:

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Should the Academic Standards Committee reconsider the entire question of examinations? Dr. Gould mentioned a few days ago that he was appointed chairman of a committee to study examinations several years ago, but little was done about it because of the war.

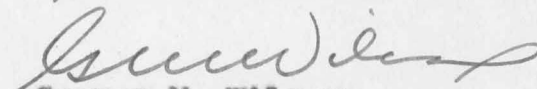
Questions to be considered might include:

1. The General Examinations for new freshman students, from now on properly called "Entrance Examinations."
2. The Sophomore Testing Program.
3. The Schedule for final examinations.
4. Permission by the department head of the course concerned for a student who has failed a course to take a standardized examination in that course to determine if he can be given a passing mark. Dean Deesz does this now in relation to mathematics courses.
5. Prerequisite examinations for certain courses. Dean Deesz has made a certain mathematics examination an absolute prerequisite for new students who wish to take mathematics courses, before they are permitted to register for such courses.
6. Standardized examinations as final examinations in certain courses (Social Science Sequence?).
7. Standardized examinations to determine if certain degree requirements have been satisfied, such as requirements in foreign language and English.

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8. Comprehensive examinations.
9. Aptitude, prognostic, interest, or achievement tests that may be taken by any student at his own request with the approval of his adviser.
10. How can the work of the Psychometric Laboratory and the functions of each adviser be correlated better?
11. Should the services of the Psychometric Laboratory be available to night students?
12. Should night students who are degree candidates be required to take the Entrance Examinations and the Sophomore Testing Program after they have completed 30 semester hours of college credit?

Very sincerely,


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