

APRIL 15, 1965  
2:00 P.M.

*General -  
Pre-Bacc. Program* (7)

THE FIRST MEETING WAS CONVENED BY DR. BERNARD LEVY FOR A SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT GALLAGHER FROM THE FACULTIES OF EDUCATION AND LIBERAL ARTS. MEMBERS PRESENT FROM THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION WERE: PROFESSORS A. JANSIC, D. FOX, AND T. WOODRUFF, AND MEMBERS PRESENT FROM THE FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS WERE: PROFESSORS A.B. BALLARD, F. CASTRO, H. HIRD, W.E. MILLER, L. PLOTKIN, B. SOMMER, AND A. WALDHORN. THIS COMMITTEE MET WITH PRESIDENT GALLAGHER IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

1. EXISTING COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTIES OF EDUCATION AND LIBERAL ARTS, STUDYING SELECTIVE ADMISSION OF DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS, ARE TO CONTINUE. DR. WOODRUFF WILL CONTINUE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION WHICH MAY BE CONVENED AS NECESSARY.
2. DR. BERNARD LEVY WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE FACULTIES OF EDUCATION AND LIBERAL ARTS.
3. THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COMMITTEE PROGRAM WERE CITED: IT IS TO BE IN THE NATURE OF A DEMONSTRATION; IT WILL ACCOMMODATE PREBACCALAUREATES; AND IT IS DESIGNED FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.
4. THE COLLEGE DISCOVERY PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES WERE COMPARED AND CONTRASTED WITH THE PROGRAMS ANTICIPATED BY THIS SPECIAL COMMITTEE, AND THE PROGRAM AT THE CITY COLLEGE WILL BE "LABELLED" IN ORDER TO DISTINGUISH ITS SEPARATE APPROACH.
5. THREE CRITERIA FOR INITIAL CONSIDERATION BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WERE LISTED: (1) GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS, (2) SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND OF STUDENTS, AND (3) ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND POTENTIAL OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS.
  - A. MANHATTAN RESIDENCY, BETWEEN 86TH AND 155TH STREETS AND BETWEEN THE HARLEM AND HUDSON RIVERS, WAS DESCRIBED AS THE TENTATIVE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY.
  - B. FINANCIAL STATUS IS PRESENTLY "OPEN." AS A GUIDE THE FIGURE OF \$ 1,700.00 PER PERSON IN THE FAMILY THAT IS USED BY COLLEGE DISCOVERY PROGRAMS, WAS PRESENTED BY DR. PLOTKIN.
  - C. THE 50TH PERCENTILE USED BY THE SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES WAS CONSIDERED AS A PROSPECTIVE "CUT-OFF POINT" FOR APPRAISING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.
6. A TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF PROCEDURES FOR PROFESSOR LEVY AND FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WAS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
  - A. THE PREPARATION AND AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION MATERIALS AND THE "TIMING" OF PUBLICITY
  - B. USE OF THE MACHINERY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGH ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT HOPKINS
  - C. POSTPONEMENT OF CURRICULAR CONCERNS FOR THE PRESENT
  - D. SECURE ASSISTANCE FROM EXPERIENCES OF THE COLLEGE DISCOVERY PROGRAMS

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