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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

---As most of you doubtless know, Sister Mary Derham of the departments of Religion and Philosophy will be at Manhattanville College in New York next year. Sister Nancy Morris, President of the College, has appointed Dr. Richard George, Chairman of the Philosophy Department, to complete Sister Derham's unexpired term on the Academic Council. This appointment is made in recognition of the fact that Dr. George is the elected choice of the faculty; members of the faculty will remember the tie vote and necessary re-balloting in the spring elections for the Academic Council.

---The College for Women and College for Men would like to announce that they have engaged Mr. Robert Williams, Miss Katie Brown, and Mr. Michael Cihak for student recruitment, and that the two colleges and the School of Law are interviewing candidates for two positions, Director of Development and University Information Officer; it is expected that the appointments for these latter two positions will be announced in the near future.

---The faculty will be interested to know the developments in locale and arrangements for food service next year. The institutions on campus will all have the same catering service, Hi-Continental. The College for Women dining hall will be the dining facility for the College for Men and College for Women resident students; the Lark Cafeteria is being remodelled, so as to provide a Student Union-snack bar; the Seminary dining room (south-west comer of the seminary building) will be the faculty dining room for the College for Women, College for Men, and School of Law.

---A joint university bookstore will serve all three institutions. It will be located in the former College for Men dining room.

OPENING FACULTY MEETING AND TEA

The first faculty meeting of the academic year 1968-1969 will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 1968, in the Student Lounge. Tea in the Rose Room will follow a brief business meeting.

In order to eliminate announcement of necessary but sometimes tedious "house-keeping items" we all need to know at the beginning of the year, members of faculty or administration or staff who have such necessary items to communicate to the faculty are asked to give them to Miss Ramsey by Tuesday morning, September 3; we can then distribute prepared sheets at the meeting.

COLLEGE FOR MEN FACULTY MEETING

The College for Men held a faculty meeting on July 19, 1968, similar to ours of July 9th, in order to discuss the various aspects of closer cooperation between the Colleges for Men and Women. We thought you would be interested in a brief account

of the meeting, and the College for Men has kindly provided us with one.

Dr. Henry Martin, Academic Dean, declared that, in his opinion, should merger become a fact, the University should in no way attempt to reduce the size of the faculty (i.e. CW and CM) but should rather address itself to the task of utilizing the services of all in a more effective way, e.g., through expansion of enrollment.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

On "recruitment": "Tell us how we can help."

- (1) On "merger": "The College for Women has an understandable reluctance to vote itself out of existence. If a merger takes place, there will no longer be a CW, whereas the CM has always preferred to be known as U.S.D., and will simply continue to be so known. We are, therefore, sympathetic with the feelings of the CW faculty and administration."
- (2) "The faculties of the two colleges cannot move effectively toward merger without strong and aggressive administrative leadership indicating the way."
- (3) "The administrations cannot safely move toward merger until the faculties have developed mutual trust, respect, and cooperation -- in a word, until the faculties themselves have merged."
- (4) "Shouldn't there be established at once a committee made up of faculty members of CM and CW to move ahead with the explorations that must precede merger?"
- (5) "Can't occasional social or semi-social events be arranged which will bring together the faculties of the CM, CW, and School of Law."

1968-1969 CATALOG

We expect the 1968-1969 catalog from the printers on Friday of this week or Monday of next week. Each member of the faculty will be mailed one as soon as they arrive.

NOTICE OF PROGRAM CANCELLATION

The Faculty String Orchestra which was scheduled for August 2 for a performance has been postponed until the fall semester.