

research and it appears that the department must train its students in research methods if it wants the job done. Thus the syllabus of the course would include from four to six class periods covering this matter. Friedsam Memorial Library would be used as a workshop.

4. Regional Meetings. It would be to the advantage of the department and the University to conduct a yearly regional meeting of college journalism instructors. This would help maintain our leadership in the field in this area. Also, a campus convention of college editors in Western New York would establish our prowess in student publications. It is not inconceivable that such sponsorships would in the long run gain students for the University.

IV. Conclusions

The first academic year of the department under university status has been a fruitful one, a year devoted in great part to refining what had been blocked out in previous years. It is possible that more attention to promotion and enrollment is called for. But the department is making steady progress. The job now appears to be a continuing one of meeting problems in curriculum and other matters to meet the challenges of changing needs.

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