

Latin.

Indiana University
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To the Board of Trustees,

Gentlemen

I hereby submit my report of the Department of Latin for the year now closing. The number in the various classes has been as follows:

Seniors and Juniors (reciting together)	5,
Sophomores,	9,
Freshmen,	32,
Sub-Freshmen,	<u>32,</u>
Total,	78.

One or two were counted twice as being in two classes. A few also have dropped out as the year has advanced. These were heard in six classes in the Fall, five in the Winter and four in the Spring. The Associate Professor hearing three of these classes in the Fall, two in the Winter and one in the Spring. The year has been a successful one and the progress of the students quite satisfactory. It is plain that under an elective system such as ours

is, the student taking the study because he chooses it, performs his work with greater enthusiasm & therefore with greater success. We have no drones now in the Upper Classes.

I trust the funds of the University are now such that you can make the salary the same as that which was paid my predecessor Dr. Wylie, which was \$2000.⁰⁰ and I venture to express the opinion that such faithfulness and reliability as I have brought to the discharge of the duties of Vice President, deserves that recognition. While in New York, this vacation I wish to make a liberal purchase of books for my private Latin library if the salary will justify it. I think it is clear that the salaries will need to be raised all along the line, if our most Capable and most ambitious young men are to be retained in the service of the University. To have our professors looking elsewhere for appreciation and ready to resign and go at a moment's notice, is a thing to be avoided.

Allow me to close with the remark, that while much of the hostile criticisms arising over the recent shameful "Boqu's" and other developments has but little foundation and while we may boldly claim that the general character and conduct of our students are good, too much care and attention can never be given to make the moral forces of an institution of learning strong and vigorous. That we shall all be disposed to cooperate to this end, I am confident.

Respectfully Submitted
Ruji Water
Prof. Latin.

See page 4 for Additional Suggestion.

Suggestions as to the Associate or Assistant in Latin and Greek.

Professor Gunn, Our associate in Latin and Greek having resigned, it will be necessary to fill the vacancy. If the Preparatory is abolished and Prof. Beck should be chosen to the place, it would be entirely satisfactory to me. Prof. A. M. Chamberlin of Lincoln Neb. is very strongly recommended by those I would put confidence in. Mr. Joseph H. Howard, an Alumnus of this University, about to take his A. M. with us, at present a teacher in the High School of Des Moines Iowa, an excellent scholar can be had. Three other gentlemen, Mr. Palmer of Ann Arbor, Mr. Stempel of Iowa, & Mr. Steel lately having taken his "Ph. D." from Johns Hopkins are Candidates. I am confident that either Chamberlin or Howard would do well. Mr. Steel makes a favorable impression. I will submit to you such

recommendations as have come to me, and
I shall be happy to confer with the members
of the Board individually or speak before
you as a body when it comes to a choice.

Respectfully

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