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Instructor.

To the Board of Trustees of Indiana University:

Dear Sirs:-

In the absence of Professor Bryan,

I report as follows: The work being done in the department of Philosophy for this term includes:-

1. A class of twelve in Elementary Psychology, using as a text James' Briefer course in Psychology. Its aim is to lay the foundation for the ~~the~~ study of the subject from a scientific standpoint. The class work so far has consisted of recitations from the text, reports by members of the class on the general literature of the subject, and as much laboratory work as time and equipment will allow. Many experiments have been performed before the class and by members of the class to illustrate the subject in hand.

2. A class of six in the History of Philosophy. This work presupposes the first year's work in elementary Psychology, Logic and Ethics. We are using as a text Scribner's Edition of Ueberweg's History of Philosophy. The text is used only as a guide and is supplemented by readings and reports from as many sources as the facilities of the library offer, or as the limited time of the class will permit. Lectures for the purpose of explaining and directing are given as they are needed. The purpose has been not to study the systems with reference to the acceptance or rejection of their

principles, but to study them with reference to their social, ethical and intellectual significance to the race.

3. A class of six in advanced Psychology. This work is done in the laboratory and the whole of the present term will be given to the Psychology of vision. No text book is used, but instead, a course of experiments based on Sanford's Laboratory Course in Psychology, but revised and enlarged. Each student is given a list of experiments, directed as to their performance and questioned on the results. Note-books giving results and suggestions are carefully kept. These are reviewed and criticised in presence of the class. Each Monday afternoon is given to Seminary work, in which are heard reports from various members of the class on the literature relating to the questions brought up by the experiments studied during the previous week.

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