

Physics '88



To the President for the Board of Trustees of the Ind. U.

I can report for the Dept. of Physics an increase in the number of students who have elected the work, and that the interest and attention manifested has been all that I could reasonably ask. There are 31 taking the lectures this year against 27 last year at the same time, and 7 working in the laboratory while last year there were but two.

We are, of course, still embarrassed by the unsuitability of our room, and by our lack of apparatus, which is rather discouraging sometimes; but we are trying to do the best we can under the circumstances. I want to present the matter of the purchase of some needed apparatus to the Board at this meeting.

A number of books, on various branches of the subject, are being added to the library that will be very valuable as reference books for the students. The change in the course this year, by which the elementary and the more advanced mathematical work are presented separately, has proven a very satisfactory arrangement both to myself and the students.

Respectfully submitted J. T. Taylor.

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