

1 Mathematics

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To The Honorable Board of
Trustees;

Gentlemen:-

I beg to
submit to you the fol-
lowing report:-

There have been about
200 students in Mathematics,
Pure and Applied, throughout
the year. There have been
twelve classes the present
term. One of these was
Surveying which requires
extra time on account of
out door work. As you
can see the Mathematical
work is already too heavy

for three teachers. If the Freshman class of next year is large, so that more than five sections are required, an additional assistant for one or two hours per day will be necessary.

I recommend that the President of the University and the Local Board be empowered to employ such additional assistance in Mathematics as shall appear ^{next} in the Fall to be required.

By permission of the Local

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soard I was absent for two weeks during the past term visiting Eastern universities. My work was provided for in my absence.

I feel that in taking leave of Indiana University, the Department of Mathematics will be in excellent hands. Professor Green has grown to be one of our strong men, and the greatest student of Pure Mathematics in Indiana. Prof. Aley is a clear-headed Mathematician and one of the best teachers I know. Mr. Honisson has grown very rapidly during the year, and is a very valuable assistant. His Salary should not be less

than \$700.00 next year.

If no formal action has been taken in my case, this may be considered as a resignation from the Chair of applied mathematics in Indiana University.

Let me very heartily thank the Board for their uniform kindness to me personally, and for the support they have given the Department of ~~Pure~~ Mathematics.

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