

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.

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To Pres.Jno.M.Coulter,

for transmission to the Board of Trustees:-

The sickness of Prof.R.L.Green made some changes necessary. His classes were all provided for, one each being taken by Aley, Davisson, and Rothrock. Mr.W.M.Wood, of the Senior class, was secured to teach one division of the Freshman class.

The work as now arranged is as follows:-

Aley.- Analytic Mechanics, Conics, *and* Euclid.

Davisson.- Calculus, Synthetic Geometry, *and* Euclid.

Rothrock.- Higher Algebra, ^{*and*} two classes in Euclid.

Wood.- One class in Euclid.

The department is crowded with students. The classes in higher mathematics are much larger than ever before. At present there are four students doing post graduate work. It gives me pleasure to say that the work of ~~Mr.~~ Messrs. Davisson, Rothrock and Wood is entirely satisfactory. They are good teachers, and have the entire confidence and cooperation of their pupils.

The books most needed in mathematics at present, are those out of print. These can only be gotten through second hand dealers. Many times when we attempt to get such books through the usual library orders, we fail because the books are sold before our order is received. We therefore pray that the sum of \$200 ~~or~~ be appropriated to the Department to be used at the discretion of the Professors in charge, in the purchase of such books for the library.

Very truly
Robert J. Aley.