

T. C. U. FACULTY NEWS

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Months ago, the Cabinet resolved to have a regular bulletin of news sent out, to acquaint all the members with items of common interest, but no one was charged with the responsibility of getting it out. And "no one" did it. Now that a definite piece of news must go from the Dean's office, it is being sent in the form of the contemplated bulletin.

The Library is to be open at night, - till 10:00 P. M. (except Saturday), beginning October 28.

"Hurrah" says the faculty. "Best news we have had since they moved the autos from under our windows", said one of them. "A genuine forward step" says another. What the students will do - how much they will use it, remains to be seen, and this will determine the permanency of the plan.

Obviously the faculty members should encourage the students to use the Library more and should accept alibis less.

Reference books will be let out at 5:00 if several copies are available, at 9:00 if the copies are few.

The Committee on Pre-Junior Achievement Tests, Dr. Lord, Chairman, met October 22, canvassed the experience and results of the plans as tried out last spring and completed this fall. It was found that the experience was very encouraging, though naturally some modifications suggested. These will be presented to the faculty in due time.

The Committee on Achievement Plans, Prof. R. A. Smith, Chairman, met October 23, with a most interesting and profitable discussion. It developed that the province of this committee is to discover, collate and pass to the faculty, methods of teaching and testing during the Freshman and Sophomore years, so as to prepare students better for the Achievement Tests. They too will have something to report later.

One of the best ways to master the new ideas of college teaching that are being incorporated through these Achievement plans, is to visit the class in Education that meets in Room No. 1 each Monday evening. Several of our younger faculty members are doing this. It would be fine to have each "staff" represented.