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Recommendation 5: That the two colleges arrange for a joint committee for major convocations: it would begin its functioning with the major convocations program for the two colleges for the academic year 1966-67.

Concerning Curriculum Study

Recommendation 6: That the presidents appoint separate committees charged with the responsibility of drawing up and presenting to their respective faculties by the end of the academic year 1965-66 the plans for a revised curriculum to be put into effect no later than the academic year 1967-68.

Recommendation 7: That the two colleges plan to adopt by the academic year 1967-68 a revised divisional structure.

Recommendation 8: That the two colleges agree to adopt the following admission requirements. In addition to any already in effect: two high school years of foreign language; a CEEB achievement test in English; and two other CEEB achievement tests.

Recommendation 9: That the two colleges should encourage their respective Theology Departments of other institutions for the development of a qualifying test to be included among those administered by the Educational Testing Service.
Concerning the Honors Program

Recommendation 10: That the presidents appoint a Joint Honors Council, with three members from each of the colleges, charged with the responsibility of drawing up and presenting to the faculties by the end of the academic year 1965-66 the plans for a curricular honors program to begin during the academic year 1966-67, as the first step toward a full program.

Curriculum Change. At the joint faculty meeting in September, 1965, the recommendations were accepted, and both colleges appointed curriculum committees to begin serious work toward a closer cooperative program.

During the next two years, there were occasional joint meetings of the curriculum committees. Each college developed its study to meet its specific needs but there was always present the awareness of the needs of the cooperating college.

In March of 1967, both faculties agreed to adopt a 4-1-4 calendar to go into effect in September of 1967.
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The January Term in 1968 will be fully coordinated. For all practical purposes, the colleges will be one school, one faculty and one student body.
Your College Day Committee Counts on Your Coming

An all-new College Day program has been introduced at the College, scheduled for Saturday, April 26. Programs will continue through Sunday, April 27. College Day combines the traditional Homecoming and Parents' Day activities and will involve faculty, students, alumnae and their husbands, alumni, parents, and friends. Invitations and reservation forms are being mailed.

Please mark your calendar.

Saturday, April 26, 1969

1:00 p.m. Registration
Benedicta Arts Center Auditorium Lobby

6:00 p.m. Awards Dinner
Buffet-Covered and College Dinner Room

The President's Medal will be awarded for the first time. The medal will be a reproduction of the President's Medal bestowed at the inaugural of Dr. Idzerda.

5:00 p.m. A Night With Faculty and Students
The faculty variety show will be presented plus some of the best student talent.
Benedicta Arts Center Auditorium

9:30 p.m. Coffee
Benedicta Arts Center Auditorium Lobby

On a lighter note:
Here's a photo from the Archives that shows S. Firmin leading the faculty in a rehearsal for the 1969 "Faculty Variety Show."

(That looks like CSB President Stan Idzerda partially visible behind her.)

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