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DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
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President Harry D. Gideonse
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Dear President Gideonse;

With the calendar of Council agenda distributed, the proposed resolution in the summer workstudy farm program has received attention from some of the friends of the program, with following conclusions:

The resolution is almost thoroughly bad, not harmless. In its specification that only regularly appointed department members could teach a given course, the possibility of using an integrating course, such as the proposed "Field work in rural sociology", designed to be elastic enough to allow for presentation by teachers from several departments would be eliminated. The possibility of guest, volunteer lecturers, expert on the region and its problems in any course there given, would be out. Actually, with these items in mind, the resolution seems clearly out of order in a dangerous way, but it would appear that it could be shown so to be, so clearly that its introduction and defeat might be salutary.

Sincerely,

Ralph C. Benedict

