

economics, law, science, business, philosophy, international relations and other subjects as a reporter would be given assignments by his city editor. Our standard of judgment of the student's work would be a dual one: the report of the professor in each subject and the report of a member of our faculty of the student's ability to acquire knowledge and translate it into terms of contemporary writing.

It is self-evident in journalism, as well as in education, that there is a gap between knowing something and making that something of value or use to some one else. Knowledge, obviously, is of value only when it is used. The education of a writer or editor must not only be continuous but it must be used continuously to have value. The more it is used the greater its social and economic value because the primary function of this profession is to collect, interpret and distribute facts and ideas for the information of a discriminating reading public.

As journalism is essential to the development and the progress of the State, the Church, the Home, of Education and Business, as journalism is becoming more and more of a public service, our function must be to prepare men and women to assume increasing responsibilities; to discharge faithfully their larger responsibilities to Society and "to think in terms of tomorrow, to feel in terms of new human relationships," as you stated so forcefully in London last summer.

This may be an ideal beyond our reach, but inasmuch as it is an ideal which has been unfolding itself in the minds of many men in the profession and in education, we are obligated to report it and to make an attempt to realize it.

Upon this general plan, Mr. President, we wish to build the following specific program of studies:

The proposed new two-year course will be divided into four quarters:

First Quarter: (September to January) Organization of the first year class as a news staff which will begin the collection and reporting of news in New York City under conditions as nearly identical as possible with the best current news-