

At the Royal Holloway College, and at Bedford College—both colleges for women in connection with the University of London—the principal or head of the college is appointed in each case by the governing body of the college, and is responsible to this body for practically the entire administration of the college, educational and otherwise. She has also, in each case, some lecturing duties, is a member of the Faculty of Arts, and serves on educational and other committees. Her salary is, at Bedford College, £450, and at Royal Holloway College, £600 with a suite of rooms and board. In each case she must hold a good honors degree. In the Royal Holloway College, the majority, and in Bedford College, a large proportion, of those on the staff are women. Salaries seem to be in Bedford College on the same basis as those paid to men, and in Royal Holloway College not so high. Bedford College has one representative of past students on the council, and several members of the council are former students. No definite information is given regarding Royal Holloway College with respect to this matter. Bedford College allows men students from the other colleges of the university to attend certain inter-collegiate lectures at the college.

To sum up, very briefly, then, it would appear that in the majority of cases, where women are recognized as an integral part of the University, a dean or some such officer is essential to the best interests of the women students. It is advisable that this officer should combine with high academic attainment, a strong personality, good executive ability, and fitness to deal with young people. Moreover, we are of the opinion that her usefulness to the University would be greatly increased were some teaching duties assigned to her.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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