

# Swarthmore Faculty Joins in Proposals to Admit More Negroes

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Swarthmore College's faculty advanced a series of proposals to increase Negro enrollments Sunday as 20 black students continued their sit-in in the college admissions office. School officials made a similar proposal Saturday, calling for overhaul of screen-

## Trustees Approve

## Princeton To Admit Coeds

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PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 12. —Princeton University will open its undergraduate doors to women after 223 years as a private preserve for Ivy League males. The university's board of trustees approved the admitting of women "in principle" on Sunday, after hearing a committee report last week which recommended the move.

But the school's president, Dr. Robert Goheen, immediately dispelled any notions of a crush of females for next year, although applications already are running high.

Dr. Coheen said the eventual aim is to make 25 percent of the school's students female. That would amount to about 1000 girls.

### STAY COOL'

But Dr. Goheen added that he ordered the admissions office to "stay cool" on accepting female applicants.

"Although our goal is 1000 women, I don't think we have to get there in three or four years," he said. "The speed of integrating women into the undergraduate school will depend on financial considerations and the problems we encounter."

In addition to the obvious

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procedures for Negro applicants, and saw the faculty recommendations as a possible means of ending the demonstration.

The sit-in started Thursday, when the students seized the office to dramatize their demands for increased Negro enrollments and a larger voice in school policy.

### ENCOURAGE TRANSFERS

The professors drafted their response to the demands during a three-and-a-half-hour meeting on the campus.

Among their proposals was a recommendation that the college "try to recruit and encourage the enrollment of black students from community and junior colleges and also encourage black transfer students from four-year colleges."

They added that financial aid would "be available to such students where appropriate."

### 2D MEETING HELD

It was also proposed that the college negotiate with institutions offering summer enrichment programs for Swarthmore-bound youngsters who need them.

This was seen as an effort to prepare Negroes who might not otherwise be able to meet the college's entrance standards.

At a second meeting later in the day, the faculty members agreed to conduct classes at their individual discretion Monday. The decision was reached after the instructors heard of a boycott of classes being organized by students, many of

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whom attended a mass meeting on the campus Sunday night. After Monday and Tuesday, classes are not scheduled to resume until after examinations.

In other measures to "increase opportunities for all black students to attend Swarthmore," the faculty advocated:

—Consideration for establishment of preparatory summer sessions on the campus.

—Creation of a committee which would conduct weekly

seminars on campus "for able, socio-economically deprived 11th and 12th grade students from local secondary schools."

—Formulation of a scholarship program in selected secondary schools in which black students needing further preparation would attend for one year.

The administration recommendations a day earlier had called for innovations such as an "ad hoc" black admissions commit-

tee to seek and recommend appointment of a Negro admissions officer.

It also recommended a review of current admission procedures for blacks and consideration for changes in the standing Admission Policy Committee.

The members of the Swarthmore Afro-American Student Society, who are staging the sit-in, have asked that 10 to 20 high-risk black students be admitted each year. There are 47 Negroes in the 1024 student population.

In additional recommendations Saturday, the faculty and administration had urged the appointment of a black counselor for Negro students and formulation of a "post enrollment support program" that would aid black students after they enroll.