

A FEW COMMENTS FROM MACFLAC SCHOOLS REGARDING
CALENDAR CHANGES

DIFFICULTY FOR
ACS STANDARDS

BAD FEATURES

GOOD FEATURES

Some problems

Shortened laboratory
time

None

Slightly more

SCHOOL

CALENDAR

Semester plus
reading period

Independent study
programs

Shortened laboratory
time

Some problems

Orinell

Modified trimester
(1964)

Faculty teach 2 terms/
yr. More continuous
research

None

Lawrence

3-3

Schedule flexibility,
fewer conflicts

Slightly more

Hope

Semesters plus
6/8 summer school

(No anticipated
change)

Carleton

3-3

More space available,
better math-chemistry
sequence; end senior
format courses sooner

Less time available for
lab.; Reduce experiments

Cornell

Semester with
fewer courses

Alternate some advanced
courses, p-chem. difficult
prerequisite

Hamline

3-3
(1964)

Advantages will out-
weigh drawbacks

Kalamazoo

3-4 with two
quarters off-campus

Less student provincial-
ism

Less lab. time; one quarter
too short for thesis research

St. Olaf

4-1-4
Semesters plus interim

Fewer courses at a
time (4)

Reduced program flexibility

Hard to fit Eng
German