

Hood

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Dean Unnea phoned to report that President Ross Pritchard is interested in the project, the overall, with the reservation that it could not at this juncture in its expansion out any money into it. If it would not now cost the college anything, there is no doubt. (The small local college with the opportunities to work directly with the students is my preference.)

Once the arrangements are set, our common goal would then be expanded to seek research grants for students.

When I commented that I enjoyed my contact with the students thus far, as perhaps was visible when some of them dropped in unannounced Saturday while she was here, she laughed and said she had but had observed it to be mutual, to which she added what pleased me much because of the serious message behind the joke, "You have become the Pied Piper of Frederick."

We had a brief discussion of some oral history projects, where what I can provide, while fragmented, also can have significance; and of collaboration with Wisconsin, which would seem to present no problem at all and where mutual benefit is probable. I told her of Lesar's contacts there and what he will be seeking and what he suggested about their technical facilities.