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SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE

March 11, 1969

To: The Sarah Lawrence Community

From: The Admissions Committee

The community must realize the emergency which is being faced because of the inability of the Admissions Committee to carry its work forward. We are in danger of not being able to complete processing the application forms, reading the folders, making considered selections, and having notification of acceptance ready at such a date that applicants may decide on their choice of college. Most colleges with whom we share applicants notify these students of their decisions on April 15th. Up to this point no final decision has been made on a single applicant.

It should be noted that in filling the available places in the freshman class the Admissions Committee has leeway for implementing any special decisions that may affect the composition of the class. Not all applicants accepted by us do in fact accept us. This leaves room for special groups or for subsequent additions from the graded waiting list. However, if we continue to do nothing - we will not have a freshman class in September.