Committee of 75 Says Texas U. Is 'Not First Class'

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The University of Texas is not "of the first class," reports a committee of 75 after an evaluation of the University on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

The Committee found that:

1. More comprehensive financial support is needed — i.e. more taxes.

2. "First priority must be given to the building of a truly eminent and distinguished faculty."

3. "Primary reliance should be placed upon high in-course academic standards."

4. "A dramatic change for the better must take place in the character and quality of the University's achievement in the field of research."

The DAILY TEXAN commented on this report as follows:

"We realize that the Committee could only spend time studying . . . a certain number of departments . . . But overwhelming stress on areas that benefit our economic well-being might hinder expansion of areas that 'expand our horizons. We also feel that a 'no-holds-barred' survey of the role of the student' in the academic community is vitally needed . . . if he is to have a dynamic role in the University's progress?"

The Committee of 75 was commissioned to make an evaluation of the University in regard to the aims of its founders."