regret by his colleagues and friends, and in their good wishes for his continued health and happiness the Regents of the University of Michigan heartily join. The Regents furthermore confer upon Professor Talamon the title of Associate Professor Emeritus of French and invite him to avail himself of all the courtesies customarily extended to emeritus members of the faculty.

Having attained his seventieth birthday on July 28, 1950, Walter Francis Colby, A.B. '01, Ph.D. '09, Professor of Physics, has become eligible for retirement as of that date under the provisions of the "Bylaws" of the Board of Regents. In this way a distinguished career as teacher and investigator in the field of physics, which began with his first appointment as assistant in 1906 and has continued, with successive promotions in rank, to the present time, has been climaxed by relinquishment of duties as an active member of the teaching faculty. Throughout his forty-four years as instructor and professor in the University of Michigan, Dr. Colby has been prominently associated with the group of physicists whose researches in spectroscopy brought their department into international prominence. He has himself added to the sum of knowledge of this subject and by his guidance of advanced students has given impetus to the scholarly careers of many others. He has given technical service in both world wars, by research in the first and by his membership in an important intelligence unit of the War Department in the second. By his scholarly attainments, his modesty, and his unfailing courtesy, he has commanded the respect and the warm regard of his colleagues and students. The Regents of the University of Michigan therefore extend to Professor Colby their thanks for his valuable services to this institution and their cordial felicitations upon the attainment of his seventieth birthday. They furthermore confer upon him the title of Professor Emeritus of Physics and invite him to avail himself of all the courtesies customarily extended to emeritus members of the faculty.

Robert Wilson Kelso, A.B. '04, Harvard, LL.B. '07, ibid., came to the University of Michigan as Professor of Social Service in 1935, after a notable career in which he had occupied positions of responsibility in various social agencies of the state of Massachusetts, the cities of Boston and St. Louis, and the United States Government. Since 1935 he has served as Director of the Institute of Social Work. Highly respected by his colleagues for his professional attainments, a contributor to professional journals, and a member of numerous national and local organizations, Professor Kelso has served the University of Michigan well in the shaping of its programs in social work and in the training of young people for professional careers in this field. Having reached the age of seventy years on August 7, 1950, he has become eligible for retirement under the provisions of the "Bylaws" of the Board of Regents. The Regents of the University of Michigan therefore confer upon him as of that date the title of Professor Emeritus of Social Work and extend to him their sincere felicitations and their cordial appreciation of his services to the University. They invite him to avail himself of all the courtesies customarily extended to emeritus members of the faculty.

On September 2, 1950, Professor John E. Tracy, a member of the Law faculty for the past twenty years, will attain the age of seventy years and thereby become eligible for retirement under the provisions of the Regents' "Bylaws." After his education at Maryville College and the Law School of the University of Wisconsin, Professor Tracy was for twenty-six years engaged in the private practice of law. He brought with him the fruits of this experience, together with a native interest in young people and their problems, when he first came to the University of Michigan in 1930, and these traits have made him a peculiarly successful teacher of legal students. His professional reputation has been further enhanced by his publications, which include books relating to corporation law, the law of evidence, and, for the benefit of young lawyers, to the successful practice of law. Beyond his activities as a professor of law, he has served upon the University Council, the Board of Directors of the Michigan Union, and the Board in Control of Intercollegiate Athletics. Professor Tracy relinquishes his active status in the enjoyment of the sincere respect and the genuine affection of his colleagues and students. The Regents of the University of Michigan hereby express to him their cordial felicitations and their thanks for the notable way in which he has fulfilled the duties of his office, and they confer upon him the title of Professor Emeritus of Law, as of September 2, 1950, inviting him to avail himself of all the courtesies customarily extended to emeritus members of the faculty.

George Ezra Carothers, Ph.D., first joined the staff of the University of Michigan in 1928 as Associate Professor of Secondary Education and High School Inspector. Since 1930 he has held the title of Professor of Education and