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RESOLUTION ON THE RETIREMENT OF
JOHN ROY GOODFELLOW
ADOPTED BY THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES OF
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For the past 29 years, Associate Professor John Roy Goodfellow has served with distinction in all branches of our department.

Since 1955, Roy has progressed from instructor to chairman of physical education, has coached intercollegiate teams in three consecutive seasons and, most recently, has directed the admirable growth in our intramural and recreation programs.

Roy's abilities to effectively organize and communicate assignments in both teaching and coaching earned him a tenure appointment two years after arriving at Tufts. His successful service was first noted when he was elevated to Acting Chairman (1967-69), then Chairman (1969-72) of the Physical Education Program.

As a coach, he has directed teams in football (1955-67), basketball (1955-60), and baseball (1955-69). Roy's strengths as a teacher were utilized by his designation as head freshman coach for all three teams. Working with Tufts' youngest and, many times, most awkward student-athletes, Roy produced a feeder system which became a cornerstone for nine consecutive winning seasons in football and six winning seasons, including two Greater Boston league championships, in baseball.

During this time (1955-67), his talents were also utilized as Recruiting Co-ordinator for the Athletic Department. His efforts were responsible for attracting some of the finest prep and high school student-athletes to our university.

However, Roy's finest accomplishment, in our eyes, has been as director of the intramural/recreation branch of our department. Beginning in 1967, he has overseen an intramural program which has experienced a 75 per cent growth rate in the last 17 years. His foresight, planning and flexibility have been responsible for shepherding voluntary programs through tight budgets and facility shortages. In that time, recreation, especially, has become the most popular in service to the entire college community.

A member of numerous teaching and coaching associations on the national and regional levels, it should be obvious that his career shows consistent and solid professional development. It should also be obvious, that he is a man of tremendous character who has tirelessly worked for the benefit of so many within this community.

For the past two years, he has continued to work with distinction while physically impaired. Despite this affliction, he has daily planned and executed on all three levels of the Cousens Gymnasium Complex without a word of pain or complaint.


In addition to his work within the university, Roy has also done a commendable job in improving Tufts' relations with the neighboring communities. Not only has he encouraged and scheduled various community groups, such as the South Medford and Somerville Little Leagues, to use our facilities whenever and wherever possible, he has also been a leading member of civic and religious groups within his hometown of Winchester. Most notable among these are a Citizens Advisory Committee on Education at Winchester High School.

In summary, we believe that Roy has served Tufts in a long and faithful manner, performing the duties of teacher, coach and administrator with distinction and pioneering the sizable expansion of our intramural and recreation programs. Throughout his time here, Roy has proved to be a thoughtful, considerate, and wholesome member of the college community.

For the Faculty,

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