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Suggestions made by Richard Schlatter:

- (1) more places to read and talk
- (2) more private rooms
- (3) better kept library
- (4) have no larger number of students, even if plant is expanded
- (5) "have some music or entertainment immediately after dinner for an hour in order to keep the people there, but also give them a chance to work afterwards"
- (6) "long week-end break in the middle, time for a full two-day excursion, and then, except for that one break, expect everyone to be on the job until Saturday afternoon
- (7) "the Allies should be discouraged from frequenting the Red Cross and other privileged drink and ice-cream establishments"
- (8) "it would work great harm if Americans had PX privileges, and I would oppose even asking for these privileges unless they were to be used only for communal buying for the whole group
- (9) "There was too much beefing among the Americans about the food. Next year they ought to be warned in advance of what to expect, and cautioned against irritating European students by complaining"
- (10) "Some of the students were a little disappointed that their special subjects were not being discussed. That should be avoided in the future by setting up the program in advance and choosing students who fit into it"
- (11) "It would be an error to add much to the choice of subjects. Music would be a good addition, and American philosophy. If you should want a philosopher, I know one who would be superb for the purpose"
- (12) "There should be a set number of courses, each lasting for the whole six weeks, and each meeting at a regular time."
- (13) "Special people who come in for a day or two should not interfere with the regular routine - perhaps they could be given an evening or late afternoon lecture in a period specially reserved for special events"

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"TIME IS SHORT AND THE NEED FOR SOME EXTERNAL REGULARITY TO HELP GIVE STUDENTS THEIR BEARINGS IS IMPORTANT"

- (14) In HISTORY: "A straight course tracing major issues from the Jacksonian period to the present."
- (15) "lists of reading should be sent around in advance" Everyone coming should have read one good text book and two or three major studies