

and administrative duties of the College.

The following table (see page 5) shows the attendance of students in the second, third and fourth years of the several departments of study in the Faculty from 1921-22 to 1930-31. These figures are taken from the examination lists at the end of the year and, therefore, do not include students who discontinued their attendance during the year or who were unable to take their regular examinations at the end of the year through illness or other causes. The number of students who discontinued their studies during the present session is 46 and the number who will be unable to take their examinations about 15, and these numbers are normal. It should be pointed out, too, that the figures for the first year are not included in this table because the first year is very much overcrowded and all students in this year are required to attend classes in Latin, English and Mathematics and the number of options allowed for other subjects is limited. The table on page 6 shows the registration in the first year for the last five years. The Committee would like to repeat again, however, that no very serious valid inferences can be drawn from these figures. They are mainly intended to show the general direction which the students take during their four years of study. There are also a few minor observations which may be made on the figures in this statement (page 5). Latin 2 or Greek 3 were compulsory subjects in 1922 and not in 1923 and hence the drop in attendance in the Classics department between these years. The decrease in the number of students in the Department of Botany between 1929 and 1930 doubtless resulted from the discontinuance of a large class in Evolution and Genetics, previously given by Professor Carrie Derick who has since retired. This class usually had about eighty or ninety students and was one of the most popular and instructive classes in the University. The very large increase in the number of students attending classes in Botany, Chemistry and Physics in 1925 resulted from the accession to these departments of a large number of students intending to enter Medicine after a period of two or three years preliminary study