

Of this Faculty? Should not the advice and the opinions of such an active body of younger men at least be comparable with that of the senior body? Are occasional general meetings of any value in this connection?

- (7) In view of the special character of the Graduate Faculty, would it not be highly desirable that its Executive Committees, and its Dean, be appointed by the Principal and the Governors, on the advice and recommendation of the Faculty, obtained formally through a nominating committee elected from time to time by the Faculty and the Associate body?

(III) Problems involving financial resources.

- (1) Is it not desirable to emphasize more publicly and frequently the serious limitations imposed on the work of the Graduate Faculty which arise directly or indirectly from the fact that the majority of its activities have been undertaken by a staff and with an equipment previously fully occupied with the regular work of the other faculties?

Can we hope to make the Graduate School into one of the most important of McGill activities, if it has to be performed in many cases in the spare time, and with the surplus energies, of a staff already primarily associated with other duties, and, in addition, absorbed in individual fields of research?

- (2) Is it generally understood to what extent the development of a university preparatory school would affect the quality of the work in our Honours and Graduate School? Should not more active representations be made about this matter?
- (3) Is it generally understood to what extent the existence of further valuable scholarships and fellowships would affect the Graduate School? Is it well known that the influence of available fellowships on the growth of the greatest centres of research has been second only to the direct influence of the leading investigators themselves?
- (4) Is it fully appreciated that the development of a University Press should be considered as an essential adjunct of a Graduate Faculty?

(IV) The General Policies and duties of a Graduate Faculty.

Is it necessary to redefine these along some such lines as the following:

- (1) The Faculty, through its committees, will determine what regulations, in regard to length of courses, residence, etc., must remain in common to all departments, in every case striving to keep such regulations at a minimum and as elastic as is compatible with consistent administration.
- (2) The Faculty, through its executive committees, will retain the right to approve or veto the general policies of the departments.