committees should be able to do the work of the executive committee.

(5) More elaborate provision could appropriately be made for the thorough investigation of the qualifications and the capacity of a given department to take up work in the graduate school, or to extend its graduate work to a higher degree. When a department applies for permission to give graduate work - that is the time to be strict and most careful in the interests of the university; after the work is in procedure it should then be assumed that the department concerned constitutes the best group in the university qualified to judge about its affairs; if it is not, then a serious mistake has been made at an early stage, either in allowing it to start graduate work, or in the adjustment of the time available by its personnel.

(6) While it may be desirable that there should be some recognized channel for the general supervision of the policies adopted by the various departments in their graduate work, the wording of the suggested amendments read in Faculty on February 7th. implies that the executive committees would still have a greater burden of duties and greater power than appears necessary. While there is a distinct advance in the direction of what has been called autonomy in graduate policies, the retaining of such phrases as "full power", "control", etc., still places the departments in the position of being very definitely subject to the committees.

I would respectfully suggest that such terms as "deal with", "advise the departments", would be more appropriate. The faculty as a whole should certainly have the power of veto in /