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the undergraduate course seems undesirable and the few who definitely plan to take up flotation work after graduation should take at least one year of post graduate study.

In the past four years the time devoted to electrical engineering by our students has been doubled, and the time allowed for fundamental metallurgical calculations increased one hour throughout the fourth year. An attempt has been made to secure more time for geological work, but this has not been successful. We have, however, been able to make changes in the time table to enable the Geological Department to give our students more practical work in geological mapping and map interpretation. The additional time allotted to Electrical Engineering and Metallurgy has been taken from Ore Dressing Laboratory, Mining lectures and the students' free time. In addition to these changes we have put Electrical Engineering into the third year in order to have the students better prepared for their Ore Dressing and Mining work in fourth year, and have rearranged the Mining work to give more time to Mine Design or the working out of engineering problems that arise in mining.

We would like to secure more time for geological work, but our calendar is already too heavy in the third and fourth years. In the third year the students have one free hour in the first term, and two in the second; in the fourth year they have two free hours in the first term and three in the second. This does not give sufficient time for library and other independent work, and I feel that some of our third year subjects should be