

As in all our departments more elasticity in the annual appropriation for materials and minor pieces of special equipment would greatly facilitate research work in the graduate school. We often secure the co-operation of engineering corporations to help us out. But we have had perhaps too great a regard for economy in asking for University appropriations.

Electrical Engineering. Sound graduate work is being done, but not on a sufficient scale to attract students from other universities. The field is excellent, but an additional man with high mathematical qualifications would be necessary in order to advance.

Mechanical Engineering. Aeronautical engineering would probably be the best branch to develop. In this the undergraduate course needs strengthening too, although the work is so specialized that it must be relegated largely to the graduate field. A good man in aeronautical engineering would have to be added to the staff.

Metallurgy and Mining. Graduate work has been fairly active in these departments. Probably pending the provision of additional facilities the best that can be done is to carry on along the present lines.