

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.

This department is responsible for the instruction of students registered in three faculties; Engineering (formerly Applied Science), Arts and Science (formerly Arts) and that of Graduate Studies and Research. A small amount of teaching is also done for students of the Department of Pharmacy, the School for Graduate Nurses and the School for Physical Education.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

The numbers of students taking Chemical Engineering in each year for the past ten years is shown in Table I. The greatest number (73) attended during the session 1920-21. This large number was a consequence of the war. After 1923-24 the numbers have been fairly uniform, average 19.

It has been felt for some time that the curriculum for students in Chemical Engineering should be revised. To that end a small committee of the department has given careful consideration to this question and its recommendations are to be made shortly. Last spring the Principal agreed, with certain reservations, to add to the staff Dr. J.B. Phillips, a graduate in Chemical Engineering and a Ph.D. in Chemistry, now at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His appointment will it is hoped take place in the fall.

The applications of engineering to chemical problems have, we believe, not been adequately taught in the department in the past. With the help of Dr. Phillips we thus hope to remedy a serious defect in the present teaching of Chemical Engineering.