

Grades in Honours in the "Major" subject will be awarded according to the candidates' performance (a) in the examinations held every spring at the close of each lecture-course; (b) in the comprehensive examinations at the end of the whole course. The comprehensive examination will consist of five papers designed to test each candidate's knowledge of the whole subject studied and his power of assimilating, arranging and presenting what he has learnt. In some subjects an oral examination will be substituted for one of these papers. The comprehensive examination will be conducted by each department as a whole and each paper judged by at least two examiners. Honours will be awarded in the "Major" subject with the "Minor" mentioned as subsidiary (e.g. English with History).

In the "Minor" and general subjects students will be examined as at present by the lecturer at the end of each lecture-course and their grades will be partly determined by the exercises written during the session.

A candidate for Honours will thus be judged partly on the work that he has done during each session and partly on his capacity to use his own power of analysis and synthesis, to carry knowledge in his memory and upon demand to give it expression in lucid and vigorous English. A high demand, perhaps, but not high for a worthy standard of Honours.

The normal period of study for these Honour Courses will be five years from Pass Matriculation or four years from Honour Matriculation, but one of the new regulations to which the Faculty of Arts attach considerable importance will make it possible for a student of exceptional ability and industry to cover the course in four years from Pass Matriculation ( or in three years from Honour Matriculation), provided that he is prepared to