

MINUTES OF MEETING TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF
GREATER COORDINATION BETWEEN BIOLOGICAL
DEPARTMENTS.

Dec. 24th, 1932.

Present: Dr. Snell (Chairman), Professors Brittain, Crampton,
Conklin, Huskins, Searth and Summerby.

The following proposals and recommendations were made and
unanimously approved:

1. Proposal: To add the following paragraph under the list of major subjects leading to the degree of Ph.D. on p.29 of Graduate Announcement:

"In addition, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy may, in suitable cases, be given for work in two interrelated subjects, even though one of them be not included in the foregoing list. In such cases the candidate's research shall be conducted under the direction of the professor in charge of the major elective but the professors of both departments will act in an advisory capacity.

Explanation:

The object of this proposal can best be illustrated by an example. The Department of Agronomy does not list subjects in which the Ph.D. is offered, but, within the Department, work in plant breeding and nutrition carries the student with into the realm of genetics or plant physiology. The Department of Botany would welcome the opportunity to utilize the facilities for large scale work that the Department of Agronomy offers. The same principle applies to work in animal breeding and genetics or to animal nutrition and biochemistry.

The foregoing proposal, therefore, does not violate the principle set forth on p.23, that a higher degree is granted essentially for work in one subject

2. That, in view of the demand for advanced work in Animal Pathology, the provision of ~~xxxxxxx~~ in this field be considered.
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3. In view of the creation of a Department of Parasitology, it is recommended that the course in parasitology be deleted from those given under the Department of Animal Industry and that the name of the latter department be changed to that of: "Department of Animal Nutrition and Breeding".