

April 17th.1923.

MEMORANDUM with reference to the sessional examination in First Year HISTORY in the Department of Architecture of the Faculty of Applied Science.

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(1) For many years a special course in General History was given by the Department of History to students of the 1st. Year in the Department of Architecture in the Faculty of Applied Science.

(2) More recently the Department of History represented that on account of their small staff it was found very difficult to provide this course, and the request was made that the students of the 1st. Year in Architecture should take the regular 1st. Year Arts course in General History.

The Faculty of Applied Science agreed to this for the purpose of accommodating the Department of History, although the course in question did not meet the needs of the students in Architecture nearly so well as that which it replaced.

(3) At a meeting of Corporation held on June 16th.1920, the Faculty of Arts was requested by the Board of Governors to lengthen their academic year by one month. This request was referred to the Faculty of Arts for consideration and report.

(4) At the Corporation meeting held on December 8th.1920 the Faculty of Arts reported in favour of lengthening their academic session by two weeks, but stated that in so doing many difficulties would arise in connection with courses which were taken jointly by students of the Faculty of Arts and of other Faculties.

This report of the Faculty of Arts was sent down to all the other Faculties for their consideration.

(5) At a meeting of Corporation held on February 9th.1921 all the other Faculties reported on the proposal of the Faculty of Arts. The various difficulties which would result from the lengthening of the Arts session were considered and commented upon. The Faculty of Applied Science in its report stated that these difficulties could be overcome "the only inconvenience of any account would be the setting of two examination papers" in each