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laboratory is occupied for three hours in the afternoon for one day in the week it eliminates nine hours of lecturing in the Arts Faculty, and this is only one case. For example, when Chemistry 1 is given from 9 to 12 on Tuesdays and Thursdays it eliminates nine hours of lectures in the Arts Faculty; or, again, when Chemistry 2 is given on two afternoons a week in the second term only it eliminates nine hours of lectures throughout the whole year. When, too, we keep in mind that, as a general rule, one hour of lecturing is required as the equivalent of two hours of laboratory work, the disproportion becomes all the more obvious. These are only some examples of the conflicts which seem to arise on account of insufficient careful co-operation between the Arts Faculty and the outlying scientific departments.

I am sorry to weary you about these details, but let me repeat what I have already said, that if the scientific departments will loyally support the medical school and desist from making medical applications of purely scientific subjects in the Arts Faculty, all our difficulties will easily come to an end. If the hours open for laboratory work <sup>are</sup> ~~or~~ made uniform and the periods devoted to this work, both in the morning and afternoon, are carefully stated in the Calendar, it will be quite easy for me to register these students in their different sections and to find plenty of students to occupy the morning hours who have no serious ~~difficult~~ conflict with other courses of study they wish to elect in the Faculty. I will even venture, if the scientific departments will tell me how many students they can accommodate in these laboratory periods, to see that they are arranged