

The Executive pointed out that B.S.A. students had:

1. A lower matriculation standard;
2. Courses so arranged that there was too great a number and very diversified, so that a student specialising had not as good a foundation as students proceeding to higher degrees from other departments of the University. Thus, in the first year there were 17 subjects for examination; in the second year 17 subjects; in the third year in Chemistry option 10 subjects, and correspondingly large numbers and much diversity in the other options;

and for these reasons the Executive Committee were of the opinion that the B.S.A. degree should be followed by the M.S.A. The Faculty of Agriculture admitted the force of these facts, and subsequently to the action of the Graduate Faculty in revising their courses by:-

1. Changing their matriculation requirements;
2. Reducing the number of subjects and re-arranging their sequence.

This action was given the general approval of Corporation, with the understanding that the Executive of the Graduate Faculty would critically examine the content and extent of such courses to see their adaptability to fitness as a foundation for advanced degrees.

The new courses at Macdonald College, however, will not be operative until four years from now, and the present regulations of the Executive Committee should remain in force at the present time.

Members of the Executive Committee have been examining the present curriculum of the Faculty of Agriculture, and are prepared to express their opinions at this meeting.