

to the Ph. D. degree and small scholarships for those proceeding to the M.Sc. degree. Having due regard to the economic outlet this department should at the present have not more than three such teaching fellowships and two or three scholarships. The teaching fellowships should be worth \$1,000.00 apiece, assuming that the summer is to be devoted to research work -- an important consideration in the field of botany. The scholarships for those proceeding to the master's degree should be from \$250.00 to \$500.00 according to circumstances, namely, the standard of scholarship already attained and ability to take part in demonstrating and in the other work of the department.

We further believe that such appointments should be made with the same sort of care as is used in making other appointments in the department -- only the very best candidates should be appointed, people of that type of mind and character who would make academic persons of a high order.

#### MATERIAL EQUIPMENT.

When the plans of the Biological Building were being discussed, the Chancellor of the University asked the question as to whether the building as planned would be ample for the next twenty years' development. The answer which was given was in the affirmative. Half of the period has now elapsed and, contrary to expectation, the Biological Building is crowded to capacity. It would be scarcely possible to accommodate more people in this department than we have at present, except by using some available space in the basement; even so, the condition would remain on the