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THE CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS.

The problems herein contained are somewhat more involved than those pertaining to the preclinical departments. The subject will be dealt with under two headings, teaching and research.

Clinical Teaching.

Control of Teaching:- It is agreed that the growth and development of undergraduate teaching require one head to each department, who shall organize and direct the teaching. He will not at present be placed on a full-time basis, but at the same time must on no account permit the claims of consulting practice to interfere with his university work.

The final decision as to the adoption of completely full-time teachers will be arrived at by the experience of the immediately ensuing years in this and other leading schools.

University and Hospitals: The heads of departments shall be responsible to the University for the conduct of the teaching and the University will control the teaching appointment inasmuch as a majority of the electoral board are members of the University.

Clinical Year: The students of the final year shall carry on work as though hospital residents.

The intention is, by granting a certain degree of responsibility to the students to prepare them better for general practice. During this year in hospital, they will receive systematic class instruction and thus obtain a better training than if left purely to their own initiative.

Correlation with Preclinical Teaching: It is intended that certain of the preclinical teachers shall give instruction in the clinical application of their subjects to the students of the later years.