

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Departmental Bulletin

RE PUPILS TAKING GRADES IX AND X TOGETHER

The attention of teachers is called to the regulation which requires that a candidate secure standing in Grade IX before he is eligible to proceed with Grade X. This is stated very clearly in the Programme of Studies and the Advisory Board will not make any allowance this year for any candidates who

may report for the joint examination next June, unless special permission has been granted. Such permission may be granted on the recommendation of the principal in the case of a student who has already spent one year in Grade IX and who has not failed too badly in the Grade IX examination.

RE GERMAN READER GRADES IX AND X

The book selected as a German reader for Grades IX and X for the year 1918-19 is "Marchen und Erzählungen," published by D. C. Heath & Co.

This book was selected by a committee of the teachers and its use has been endorsed by the University.

RE CANDIDATES CHANGING COURSES

Each year in checking up the applications of candidates for examination the Department finds that teachers have allowed students to change from the Combined Course or Matriculation Course of Grade IX to the Teachers' Course in Grade X and have not referred the matter to the Advisory Board in order to secure permission for the students to change. Any student allowed to change his course in this way is required to take up any Grade IX subjects of the Teachers' Course not covered in the course he took in Grade

IX. Teachers are asked to note this carefully and to refer every case of this kind promptly to the Department so that the student will know exactly what will be required of him and the Departmental records will show the change authorized and the conditions under which it has been authorized. This will avoid the possibility of a student finding after he has passed Grade X that he still must secure standing in one or two Grade IX subjects before he will be permitted to write upon his Grade XI examination.

RE ARITHMETIC, GRADE VIII

In revising our programme of studies for the present year we overlooked the elimination of the cone, pyramid and sphere from the work required for

arithmetic in Grade VIII. Teachers will kindly note that these topics are not to be taken.

ARITHMETIC, GRADE IX

Teachers are reminded that the paper in arithmetic for Grade IX in June next will be on the same lines as that set in

June last. It will test the facility of the students in rapid calculation.