

not somewhat critical of this particular item?

PROF. HUGHES: Certainly, as far as one should be critical. I am sure he would give weight where it should be given, and would make the necessary reservations, as Dr. Putman did.

DEAN BRITAIN: On page 188, we read: "When full weight is given to these qualifying conditions, it can still be said that the inquiry revealed, beyond a doubt, that an attempt is being made in the School for Teachers at McDonald College, to make teachers out of young men and woman who are of less than average intelligence".

PROF. HUGHES: I can say this: I myself drew the attention

PROF. HUGHES: My reading of page 188 - I can only give

my own interpretation - I am not entitled to speak for

my colleagues on this, but I think if that sentence is

read, not out of its context, but in relation to the

rest of the page and paragraph from which it is taken,

it seems pretty clear that it is not implied that all

the trainees are of less than average intelligence,

but the reference is to the sum, and I am encouraged

in that belief by the reference, on page 226, the

middle of the page, where it says: "The meagre attain-

ments of the students who enter McDonald College, the

lack of average ability in some who aspire to be

teachers, the unworthy practices of certain school

boards, and the inadequacy of the remuneration offered

to the majority of the teaching staff, have each in turn