

For Wednesday

MEMO REPROPOSAL FOR EXTRA-MURAL CREDIT FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS.

At a conference held at Macdonald of those engaged in graduate teaching, it was brought out that, ⁱⁿ certain Universities in Britain, as well as in the United States and Canada, credit for extra-mural work, under proper safeguards ~~was~~ allowed. It was therefore decided to draw up a tentative plan embodying the general principles that should apply in case any such scheme should be considered. The following were the main points upon which general agreement was expressed:

1. That no steps be taken that would tend, in any way, to cheapen or depreciate the value of the graduate degrees offered by the University. ✓
2. That an effort should be made, however, to meet the request of the Professional Institute to allow a certain amount of credit for work done, under suitable conditions and supervision, by properly qualified candidates. ✓
3. That one year of resident graduate study should be a prerequisite for any graduate degree, though this year might be taken in two instalments.
4. That, in all cases, the departmental requirements for resident course work must be fulfilled.
5. That no application for extra-mural credit be considered unless the equipment and supervision available is of a character to satisfy the department concerned.