

situation, viz.:

- a. The Department of Entomology carries one of the heaviest teaching schedules in the University, offering, in addition to general courses taken by all students, special courses for other departments as well as two major professional courses.
- b. The character of the work done makes exceptionally heavy demands for laboratory material, its collection, preparation and care. This has been added to by the advanced state of depletion, which, due to uncontrollable factors had been suffered in all times during recent years.
- c. In the immediate past the Department has had its share of specialist students, and future prospects are as good as in other lines of work.
- d. In spite of the foregoing they have never had, either from institutional funds or from outside sources, any funds for research work as such. Our facilities have been based entirely on the needs of undergraduate teaching.
- e. Both graduate and undergraduate students have been compelled, in nearly all cases, to select problems that could be carried out without special expenditure.
- f. Where departments have large sums available for so-called research work a relatively heavy curtailment would still enable them to maintain a considerable body of work, but the smallest curtailment in our case directly affects the efficiency of undergraduate teaching.