

The University will always give its unqualified support to measures designed to improve the work in the public schools. We believe that this additional year of extended study will be of great value to students proceeding to a university degree. A student who has taken this additional year may write the Senior Matriculation Examination of this University, and if his standing is sufficiently high he may be permitted

- (a) to proceed into the second year of the general course at the University; or
- (b) to enter the advanced classes of the first year, proceeding to honours work in the second year; or
- (c) to enter the Engineering course without further examination; or
- (d) to count this year as one of the years in Arts or Science necessary to qualify a student going on to Law, Medicine or Dentistry.

Because the year referred to may count, in certain instances, as the equivalent of the first year in Arts or Science, the University must retain the right to control the examination of such students as seek admission in this way. It also must retain the sole prerogative of deciding who shall qualify for the honours courses, and it cannot admit that the senior matriculant has the right to enter these honour courses without further tests or, in exceptional cases, the recommendations of the chairman of the Department concerned. It cannot be contended that a year of extended work in High School is the equivalent of a first year in a university, if that first year is what it should be, and in the opinion of the University a course of four years' university work is the most desirable and most satisfactory. While continuing to admit senior matriculation students to the second year of the general course if their standing merits, the University would much prefer that these students should enter the advanced classes of the first year.

THE EMPIRE BROADCAST

The Empire Broadcast on Christmas morning was a most impressive event. The announcer at London, after "Big Ben" was heard around the world, called up stations in Wales, Scotland, North Ireland, South Ireland; then Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. From there we were switched to New Zealand, to several cities of Australia and to Cape Town, South Africa. Thence to Singapore and India, and to the "Empress of Britain" at Port Said. Captain Latta's quiet Scottish voice told us that most of the passengers had gone for the day to Bethlehem, and immediately we were transferred to Bethlehem, where a Christmas hymn was heard.

At every station across the world and the Empire, the responding speakers were plainly impressed with the solemnity and significance of the event, and