

who have failed in one matriculation subject, referred to previously in this report, and the practice of refusing admission to students whose qualifications are not satisfactory has undoubtedly raised the requirements for admission substantially.

The preparation of students for matriculation to the University is an obligation which rests upon the schools and the home, and the University, therefore, can do very little to improve the quality of its matriculation candidates without the fullest sympathy and help of the schools of the Province. This subject, i.e., close co-operation between the schools of the Province and the University, is perhaps the most important subject which this Committee considered in its deliberations.

The proposal to form a Twelfth Grade in some of the high schools of the Province was welcomed by the members of the Committee. It need scarcely be pointed out, however, that nearly everything depends upon the students in the schools who are allowed to proceed into this higher grade of work. If the proposed Twelfth Grade is intended for lame or slow students it will not be of any advantage to this University, but if it provides adequate opportunities for the preparation of capital students who might enter the University by an honour matriculation examination it will be of the very greatest advantage in every way. ^{insert} (a)

In order, therefore, to meet this proposal, the Committee recommends that an Honour Matriculation Examination be instituted by the University, and that the present Senior Matriculation be discontinued.

The Course of Study in the University

There are two courses of study leading to a degree in this Faculty, namely, the General Course and the Honour Courses in the several departments. The General Course covers five subjects in the first year, five subjects in the second year and four subjects in each of the third and fourth years. Every student is also required at the beginning of his second year in the general course to elect two subjects which he must continue throughout the remaining three years of his work in the University and all other fringe subjects are arranged about