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moved back into the second year. This, I understand, is impossible at the present time; but I believe that, if the prescience year could be taken in the Engineering Faculty, a rearrangement of the curriculum to give our students a betterbalanced calendar throughout the five years would be quite feasible, and I would recommend that this change be given serious consideration. As a temporary alternative I would suggest that an attempt be made to rearrange the pre-Science year for engineering students to secure a course which would be more suitable to their needs. It is particularly desirable to have a change made in the English reading course.

Geology is extremely important to the mining engineer.

The Geological Department is making an earnest effort to give our students adequate training, but they are handicapped by insufficient staff and antiquated charts and other accessories. I feel that our Geological Department can be greatly strengthened and our Mining students materially helped by the addition of at least one man to the staff of that department.

We need a rearrangement of the equipment in our laboratory and new apparatus to bring the laboratory up-to-date. We are also badly handicapped by the lack of library and reading room space, but these conditions cannot be remedied until a new building is secured.