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PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF THE HYGIENE COURSE

The Hygiene Course as at present constituted covers four terms. The subjects studied are:-

Hygiene	Physics	3 terms
	Chemistry	3 "
	Physiology	3 "
Hygiene	Law	1 term
	Theory	2 terms
Bacteriology		1 term

The Academic Board on the recommendation of the Hygiene Lecturers decided to submit to the Council a proposal that an alternative course should be instituted, of such a character that it might come within the regulations of the Board of Education for a technological grant. The amount of grant is £20 a year for each student completing a year's work in a full-time course. Before a grant could be earned, three main conditions must be satisfied:-

- (i) The length of the course must be 2 years.
- (ii) Students must have passed Matriculation before entering upon the course.
- (iii) The amount of time given to the work must be not less than 4 days a week.

These conditions may be met and a grant earned if a course on the following lines be adopted:-

First Year            Attendance at Intermediate courses  
                                  Chemistry  
                                  Physics  
                                  Physiology  
                                  Mathematics or Geology.

(This would have the advantage of qualifying the student to take Intermediate B.Sc. at the end of her first year if she so desired).

Second Year        Hygiene Law and Theory  
                                  Hygiene Chemistry  
                                  "        Physics  
                                  "        Physiology  
                                  Bacteriology and Economics.

A student desiring to take the course as it now stands would attend the second year classes and would not be grant earning.

The Academic Board recommend that the course as outlined be put into operation from the beginning of next session, with a view, if possible, to obtaining a grant from the Board of Education

As, however, there will certainly continue to be students who can make good use of a Hygiene Course but do not fulfil the condition of having passed matriculation, nor are able to give so much as two years to study, the Academic Board recommend that the present course be continued simultaneously with the other. The Hygiene lecturers have submitted a scheme showing that this need not involve the duplication of lectures.

It will be noted that the first year of the new course proposed, will be passed in attendance at Intermediate courses, no new classes being involved with the exception of Physiology; this too will become a subject for the Intermediate B.Sc. in 1913-14.