

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

1939-1940

The restriction of undergraduates specializing in chemistry to those maintaining a 3.5 average has not markedly reduced the number of such students over that of the year 1938-1939.

Registration of graduate students has fallen to about two hundred (200) which approximates more nearly the number which can be handled properly by the present staff.

The need for more adequate space, especially for graduate students and permanent equipment, is still pressing and it is to be hoped some relief will be made available soon. The total lack of ventilation in the Chemistry Building still remains a health hazard which the University cannot disregard.

Fellowships and research assistantships from outside sources for this past year have totalled \$14,250.

Scientific publications during the calendar year 1939 numbered 130.

One major change occurred in the staff. Associate Professor M. J. Copley accepted a position as Head of the physical chemical division of the Regional Agricultural Laboratory in the East. His position has been filled by a temporary instructor.

The progress of the Department has been satisfactory. No noteworthy changes have been made in policy.

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