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Notwithstanding the many interests common to all the scientific and technical departments, there is necessarily a great diversity between them in the later years of the courses and in graduate work.

At the institute there are twenty or more undergraduate courses and options leading to degrees. In all these graduate work is going on and growing rapidly. The inter-departmental relations as to this advanced work involve administrative problems of great importance.

Every department depends upon others for instruction in some of the subjects included in its own curricula. Few research projects are taken up that do not involve cooperation as to personnel and equipment between different departments. Conditions set up for convenience in departmental organizations are not always those most favorable to investigative
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