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men who are coming out at all should come out early while the work is easy and gradually prepare themselves for the harder work later on.

Three Tech men placed in the 1 2 4 mile "Marathon" race at Providence Monday. They were B. C. Fuller 1910, V. V. Ballard 1910 and J. N. Stephenson 1910. There were 149 starters and 125 finished. The course was from Greenville to the store of the Outlet, Ct. on Weybosset St. The roads were lined with good natured spectators and the last quarter mile was so congested that the runners had to fight their way through the crowd. Stephenson finished eleventh but Ballard and Huber were unable to find out where they finished as the crowd became unmanageable and the judges could not take any record after the first fifteen got in.

FACULTY COMMITTEES
Standing Committees of Faculty
Make Interesting Report

Among the most interesting of the reports of the Standing Committees of the Faculty, is that of the committee upon courses of study. This report includes an outline of the committee's general policy. The points considered in dealing with the course schemes are--distribution of time among general, scientific and professional subjects, with special emphasis against the overspecialization of subject matter; the postgraduate practicality from the standpoint of emphasizing courses required in undergraduate education; subdivision of time; in the latter respect the committee recommended, among other things that except in the case of laboratory, drawing room, or field work, time should always be allowed for preparation.

The principal changes with which the committee has dealt are--an important revision of the course in electrical engineering, diminishing the work in modern languages, introducing applied mechanics in the second year, and increasing elective possibilities in the fourth year, the opening of a new option in chemical engineering, and the introduction of requiring physical training in the first year.

The committee recommends that one course numbered among the students were anticipating work of the next year, and the remaining 28 per cent were repeating. About 60 per cent were taking courses comprising principally of laboratory, drawing room or field work.

Thirty-four applications for financial aid were made to the committee on advanced degrees and scholarships by students desiring to pursue graduate work during the year 1908-9. Of these 28 were graduate students, and 12 were graduates of other colleges. The committee recommended that 9 and 8 of the former, and 7 of the latter class, 3 of these latter being subsequently declined. Eleven of the 22 applicants were candidates for the master of science degree, nine were prospective candidates for the degree of Ph.D. and two were taking advanced study without entering for a degree.

The report of the committee upon graduate scholarships shows an increase of 20 over last year's figures in the number of students to whom the institution gave assistance. There were 175 students to whom the institution has made grants. In addition to this the state has assisted 82 students, 20 of whom were not aided by any institution grant.

The publications issued were--12,200 catalogues, 6,500 president's reports, 2,250 bulletins on advanced study and research, 4,000 bulletins on summer courses, 4,000 registers of graduates, and 1,600 programs.

The most important work of the committee on the library during the past year was the preparation of a subject catalogue, for the engineering it, which contains all the books on civil, mechanical, and sanitary engineering departments. Position was also made to publish articles of the character which the Technology quarterly contains before its discontinuance in 1906.

The available appropriation for periodical subscriptions during the present year was $300 which was apportioned in the usual manner between the 13 institute libraries.

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