

as a result these few places are flooded ~~with~~ with applicants.

Several years ago Dr. Cohen told us that the leaders at Grace had said that if our men would have the S.T.M. from us and then would spend three summers and one full year there they would give them a doctor's degree. Mr. Battle is following that program now, and I/~~understand~~ <sup>understand</sup> is to get his degree this year. If several of our men had followed that procedure we ~~would~~ would be in a far better position today, both as regards relation to getting the right to give our regular degree and also ~~in~~ ~~particular~~ particularly in relation to the right to give the S.T.M. It is too late for that now. It seems to me that if some men could make a thorough study of the ~~var~~ various variations there were those in our group who could make a study of the various requirements for doctoral degrees in different institutions and the amount of work required and the length of time involved, it might be helpful to us in our present situation. Dr. Peterson seemed to think that the ~~important~~ important thing now was ~~to get~~ for most of the faculty members to get any kind of doctoral degree as quickly as possible, whether this would be his continued and carefully thought-out judgment I do not know, but it impressed me as his attitude when he spoke about the matter in to the Board at its last meeting.

I hope that members of the faculty will give consideration to this problem and I would be greatly interested to know what ~~their~~ ~~reaction~~ their reaction is or what information they might dig out as a result of investigation in these areas.