

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY APPROPRIATIONS.

In view of the fact that the present financial situation makes it necessary to make whatever cuts are possible in appropriations, the following statement has been prepared relative to the situation in the Department of Plant Pathology. In the first place, it is to be stated that this has been done with a real appreciation of the financial difficulties of the institution and the department is willing and anxious to bear whatever reduction in departmental appropriations represents its fair proportion of the economies to be affected in the College expenditures. However, it is felt that a brief outline of the work and needs of each department should prove to be a helpful guide in the allocating of money at this time.

Teaching is the main endeavour of this Department. This includes two elementary courses given to the Diploma Class and one to the Household Science Students. General botany is taught to the first year Degree Students in Agriculture and Household Science. Four other courses in botany, fundamental to students in various options are offered. The teaching emphasis is placed on courses in plant pathology, and these include seven undergraduate and seven post graduate courses. The training of undergraduate specialists and more particularly post graduate students, demands particular effort on the part of the staff from several standpoints such as the increased effort required in the teaching of advanced courses, the supervision of projects and thesis work, the isolating and