

### In Extension Service

In the dissemination of knowledge and in other forms of direct service to farmers, an agricultural college is limited only by the time the staff can devote to such work. It is highly important that constant touch with farm people and farm problems be maintained, but now that departments of agriculture have developed extensive promotion machinery, and that the demands on colleges for new information and a more technical service are becoming more and more pressing, it seems logical that the college should choose the particular role in extension service that is most necessary for it to undertake. In this province, the English-speaking people will always expect Macdonald College to assist them in many types of activities, but apart from this and a certain amount of general extra-mural service, the extension work policy should be focused on two features: investigation projects that must be carried to the farms, and technical assistance for the field workers in the promotion field.

### The Larger View

Macdonald College is a private institution, with a splendid plant and a strategic location. Very satisfactory relations exist between Macdonald and the departments of agriculture, Dominion and Provincial, and much co-operation obtains between all three.

Students in appreciable numbers are coming to Macdonald from the Old Country, for degree as well as diploma course work. Some of them have entered the Colonial Service following graduation and are favorably regarded.