

True, our situation is different from that of those other institutions which form a part of a general organization such as a Provincial Department of Agriculture, but we have a definite constituency in this province and the fact that we are not a part of a general agricultural organization renders it the more necessary that we should strive for some understood relationship with the other agencies operating in our constituency. Any relationship that exists now has been developed by individual members of the staff and not through any mutually understood College policy.

Dr. Harrison has never instructed us whether we should or should not try to maintain a definite connection with the Provincial Demonstrators (Agronomes), a number of whom are Macdonald graduates, nor has he told us whether he has any understanding with the Department of Agriculture relative to this or any other phase of our work.

The question of post-graduate work was considered by the faculty over two years ago and the suggestion was made at that time by one of the members that the Federal Department might well be approached for financial assistance. Dr. Harrison states that the matter was taken up by him, but no report was ever given to the faculty and post-graduate work has not been discussed by the faculty since. The recent announcement of graduate courses has been made without consultation with the faculty as a body.

It is not correct to state that the Federal Department of Agriculture takes no part in agricultural