

Summerby gave it as his opinion that the course at Macdonald College might profitably be changed. Several years ago, after due consideration, it was changed and now it corresponds somewhat to the course in the Applied Science Department at McGill,- that is, students take a general course for two years and then branch off, as it were, specializing in one particular phase of the Agricultural industry. It is thought now that such a practice is incomplete. Mr. Summerby believes that as well as the special courses a general course should be carried on through the whole four years. This sounds reasonable to me, and Dr. Harrison assures me that this particular matter has been referred to a special committee of the Faculty for consideration and report.

Mr. Summerby does not see how the disbursements in connection with his Department could be materially reduced, other than by the amount which will result from the falling cost of articles and materials which it is necessary to purchase.

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