

it would provide cupboard room for each student, even if the class were taken in two sections.

At present two or three students are crowded into four feet of desk space, and I consider this much too crowded for bacteriological work - particularly when students are working with pathogenic organisms. Two or three students have to use the same burner and are forced to work together, and it is not to be wondered at that many cultures are spoiled by faulty manipulation.

The suggested new benches should not be so long as the present, but might be constructed for three or doubling up six students on each side. This would give either 30 or 60 laboratory spaces, and for the room a class of 70 or doubling up 140. For general bacteriology I suggest a maximum class of seventy (70), to be held, so far as the laboratory work is concerned, in two sections.

If it could be arranged the following is suggested as being the best method:

Lectures: On Monday, Wednesday and Friday - a morning period.

Laboratory: Half the Class at 1.30 to 3.30 - the other half at 3.30 to 5.30 - on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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