

We shall need people competent to teach rural science, to do in the present establishment?

and here we have a supply to meet that demand.

PROF. HUGHES: I think the seeming inconsistency arises

from the fact that we need in this Province, two types.

We need general practitioners for small intermediate

schools, and then, for the larger city schools, a corps

of specialists. We have to take both needs into account,

it seems to me, particularly in view of the movement

towards consolidating.

DEAN LEMESSURIER: You are wholly in sympathy, then, and

with the reduction in requirements.

PROF. HUGHES: I am, because it seems to me, rather

than have rigid requirements of certain academic sub-

jects, as we have now, it would be better to have the

school and the Boards make their own choice in the

matter of subjects, according to the needs, and the

courses taken by the applicant.

THE PRINCIPAL: But, it is alleged that under that

system of rural schools there would not be available

a sufficient supply of competent teachers to meet the

demands. Is that correct?

PROF. HUGHES: As a matter of fact, we are opening the

doors to other faculties and tapping new sources of

recruitment which will tend to meet all demands -

take for example the admission of graduates in Agriculture -