

Memorandum
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1. Attendance is entirely voluntary, and not forced by legislation - as is the case with medical doctors; dentists; engineers, civil, mechanical, mining or electrical; law; theology; teaching - even arts which is a stepping stone to dentistry, teaching, theology, etc. In the cases mentioned either legislatures or other organized bodies exact certain requirements, which force students to attend the university.

In case of agriculture anyone may farm without diploma; consequently attendance at college is quite voluntary, and from the most conservative class in the community, who, as a whole, do not appreciate the advantage of college training in agriculture.

2. In most cases, the brightest boys leave the farm to become doctors, lawyers, etc.
3. The average boy remaining on the farm is handicapped educationally by the amount of physical work he is asked to do; the distance from a high school. If he is backward educationally, his reluctance to go to school and be in classes with younger boys who educationally are more advanced is also an important factor.