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which would be expected from the agricultural department of a University.

I have frequently made the remark that we have little need of an Agricultural University here, but enormous need of what I may term an Agricultural High School. To require a high entrance examination of those who are going to specialize in Technical Agriculture, Plant Pathology, etc., etc., and who are to receive degrees of the University, may be all very well, but if your object is really to help the farming community, that high entrance examination is simply fatal, and is an effectual barrier to your even beginning to do the work which I understand Sir William Macdonald had in view.

It may be said that there should be two departments, one with a long term course and university standards, and another with a short course for practical farmers. I am not here referring to courses covering but a few weeks. Personally I have the utmost doubt of the possibility of carrying on two such lines concurrently with success in the same institution. There would be an immediate cleavage among the students. One group would set itself up as superior to the other, and the other group would develop a combination of jealousy, antagonism, and a numbing sense of inferiority. For the greater success of any higher school, it is necessary to have a pronounced and enthusiastic school spirit, and I do not think you could develop this with two such classes of students. I do not wish to speak at all dogmatically, for I do not know enough to justify me in doing so,