

Report of Winter Course Committee.

The Committee appointed by the Faculty of Agriculture to consider the revision of the Winter Course syllabus beg to report as follows:

In the opinion of the Committee the planning of the Winter Courses in Agriculture should be governed by the following considerations:-

- 1.- The function of these courses should be a twofold one,
  - (a) to provide a general education for boys who intend to farm.
  - (b) to equip boys who intend to farm with technical knowledge of Agriculture that will enable them to understand and deal with problems that obtain in farm practice.
- 2.- The courses should be outlined with reference to the important types of farming that are fairly distinct and that prevail in Quebec and Eastern Canada generally, viz., Dairy, Fruit and Vegetable Farming.
- 3.- The number of courses should be limited and so arranged that a student may have some opportunity to choose subjects that definitely relate to the type of farming in which he is interested.
- 4.- The courses should extend throughout the winter months when outside farm operations are not pressing, a period of five months from November 1st, to March 30th, is suggested.