

all of which would help to develop their economic sense. Association of this kind, too, would give them a foothold in the business world by means of which they could more easily establish themselves.

In the strictly vocational work, the present two year Diploma Course seems very sound provision. It affords an opportunity to farm boys and others who contemplate farming to gain some preparation for their life's work. Many splendid fellows are being helped in this way, and, while the course in its present form has been offered for only five years, boys who have taken it and returned to the farm are already demonstrating its advantages. A third year is now being offered to a limited number who indicate special capacity for directive work in one or more branches of farm practice. The suggestion is made that this course can be still further strengthened by adding business training features. This could very well be done through the Economics Department were the staff in a position to undertake the teaching.

In the whole field of teaching, therefore, the opportunity for even greater service is apparent. Since teaching must continue as a major function of the College, the Committee would submit that teaching ability should receive equal recognition with that of research capacity in determining the value of members of the staff.

Special Considerations - While still on the subject of students, two thoughts suggest themselves to the Committee, one dealing with the securing of student material, the other with standards of attainment.

NB. EGD
Murray
says he
disagrees
entirely. See
his reply.