

# There's Opportunity In Agriculture

I have before me, on my desk, three letters received during this last week. Each letter is an inquiry as to possible candidates for jobs both in this country and in a foreign land.

One of these inquiries is for an agricultural bacteriologist, another for a person trained in irrigation practices and the third for a plant physiologist to do research work on plant growth substance with a large chemical concern.

The salaries attached to these positions, open to people without experience, are from \$4,000 to \$8,000 per year, the higher salary being for the position located in a progressive country in the Near East. I am unable to recommend anyone for these positions because the College of Agriculture does not have any graduates with these qualifications available at this time. All our graduates, of any standing, have been placed long before graduation.

## More Students Needed

Frankly, I am appealing for more high school students to help your Land Grant University train men for these highly paid positions. We can use more good students from Arizona and other states who want to plan for their future in highly remunerative and very satisfying positions.

When you see the word "agriculture" do you think only of farming or ranching? In the narrowest sense these two ideas are but a small part of agriculture. While important, they do not open up the broadest fields that an agricultural education has come to include. Let's look over this very broad field of agriculture and see if it might have a part in your future.

Are you interested in science? If you are, agriculture has a place for you in any of the various sciences that you might want to name. Botanists, chemists, physicists and zoologists all contribute to the knowledge that is used in agronomy, horticulture, pathology, breeding, animal science, range management and soils. Nutrition, which is becoming such an important science in the control of plant and animal diseases, can use many more chemists and still not find the end of problems presently in sight.

## Farming Is a Business

Are you interested in agricultural business management? This large field, which includes economics of farm crops, sales and services, also credit work in connection with banking, is a fast expanding field that can use able graduates for many years to come. Your Land Grant College, being part of the University of Arizona, is admirably situated to give you training in this vast field of economics by using the facilities of the College of Business Administration located on our campus.

Are you interested in agricultural engineering? In Arizona, with land leveling, ditching, pumping and irrigation practices of major importance, this field is available to those whose interests are attracted to engineering services.

Probably one of the most satisfying fields (because I am a teacher, I am probably prejudiced here) in the whole gamut of agricultural ventures is teaching. Here I am thinking of teaching in its broadest sense and not merely of classroom exercises which are usually thought of when the word teaching is used. Journalism, with its aim of educating the public through journals and newspapers, extension work with training in the field, as well as teaching in vocational high schools, all can be developed in connection with a regular degree in agriculture from your Land Grant College.

## Reach Into the Unknown

A field of vast importance is agricultural research. This should be most appealing to students with a keen, deep interest in the knowledge of the unknown. There never will be a time when able research workers are not in great demand. At your Land Grant College on the University of Arizona campus this particular field is much in evidence. Most of the teachers at the Land Grant College are also research workers. In their teaching they combine material from the best text books with the newest knowledge available, sometimes from their own current experiments.

You students graduating from high school are the ones who make the decisions as to your future. What are you

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going to do about your future? Education is becoming more and more important in the every day procedures of life and living.

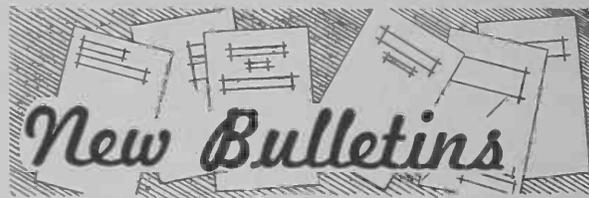
Money-wise education pays, but you should also consider the personal values of an education, those values which cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

## Write Today!

Your Land Grant College at the University of Arizona is a service institution. We take justifiable pride in our various services. We would encourage you to take advantage of our educational facilities. For information about entrance requirements, recommended high school courses, scholarships, college catalogues, and part-time work while you are attending the university, write:

Dean Harold E. Myers  
College of Agriculture  
University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona

He will answer all inquiries. A personal interview, which often can be helpful, will be quickly arranged.



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