

# Opportunities in Agriculture

While it is true that we need fewer and fewer people to grow our highly nutritious food for America, it is not true that agriculture has all the people it needs.

There are many sources which report that only one-half to three-fourths of the farm reared boys now growing-up on their home farms and ranches will be needed as replacements of present farm and ranch operators.

And, some of the critics of Agriculture say: "why educate more boys in agriculture?"

The answer is that the allied industries, businesses, including agricultural services have jobs each year that go begging for lack of agriculturally trained individuals. And, usually that training requires an agricultural degree from one of the better Colleges of Agriculture.

When properly trained you still will be a part of the way of life you so much love — agriculture.

While fewer and more efficient farmers and ranchers are feeding America, industry and business are eager for technically trained young men who have graduated from such Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture such as the one we have at the University of Arizona.

It is known, particularly, for its excellence of educational training which is worthy of note because it has been one of the world's faster growing agricultural colleges.

Dr. Darrel S. Metcalfe, director of Resident Instruction, points out a ten-year growth in enrollment of 100 per cent.

Such growth can only come about after your graduates have made a name for themselves in the industrial, business and service world.

When these graduates achieve success and build for themselves excellent reputations, then other U of graduates are sought by employers to duplicate this fine performance.

College graduates, of course, get the best jobs — jobs with top pay and interesting incentives with which to grow and progress.

For he who graduates from a Land Grant College of Agriculture is opening the door to a wide range of diverse and interesting occupations.

Each boy who graduates from a high school can, through interest, curiosity and ambition, open that door to his own unlimited and successful future.

I invite you to contact Dr. Metcalfe in person or by letter. He can help you become acquainted with the wide range of choices you have in agriculture. And, he can help you prepare for entrance into our College of Agriculture.

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