

20-4-19 a good thing if soil chemistry could be included in the list of subjects which would be available for young farmers.

The Principal said that if sufficient support was forthcoming from local farmers he felt that there would be no difficulty in persuading the Department of Agriculture to supply an instructor who would be capable of teaching such subjects as soil chemistry, pasture improvement and dairying husbandry.

Reports The following reports were read, received and adopted:—

Principal's Received: Mrs Loderman & Sutton.

Report Adopted: Mrs John & Small.

M. L. Procter's Received: Mrs Kallow & Small.

Report Adopted: Mrs Jarr & Stobry.

M. G. Kupper's Received: Mrs Nicholson & Sutton.

Report Adopted: Mrs Small & Lawry.

Visiting Committee's Report.

Mr Bednland reported that he had visited the school on Thursday, 14 April, and had inspected the Art School including the Pottery Department, the Chemistry and Assay Departments and the Students' Room. He found that some screens in the Life Model room required renewing and noticed that the tops of desks were badly stained. He also found that the electrical contractors had left the walls and ceilings in an untidy condition when they re-wired the Art School.

In the Students' Room he found that while

20-4-19 it was clean and tidy the malthoid floor covering was buckling in many places and the linoleum covering on the table was badly worn. The room was poorly furnished and lacking in comfort.

Apart from these few matters he found the buildings and furnishings in the departments inspected to be in excellent order and some very fine work being done particularly in the Pottery Department and by the Bookbinding and Basketry classes. The showcases in the vestibule of the Art School looked very attractive and contained many interesting examples of students' work.

Mr Jarr said that he was unable to accompany Mr Scanland on the 14 April but made an inspection on the 20 April. He was concerned with the appearance of the Students' Room and agreed with Mr Scanland's remarks. He felt that some arrangement should be made for more comfort and amenities for students, particularly in the direction of light refreshments and would suggest that the proprietors of the local Luck Shop might be interested in providing light refreshments for students if a suitable building were provided for them adjacent to the Students' Room.

In the Chemistry Department he found that the benches were badly stained and the walls were again showing the effects of fumes in spite of the special paint that was used last time. The Report was received and adopted.

(Mrs John & Kallow)