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Notes on Lecture or Discussion Work On
Farm Shop Work,
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9 to 10 A. M.

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II- Planning the curriculum.

- a. 7th grades, try-out work 6 weeks each of 4 activities, 120 minutes per week of industrial work- appreciative study of tools, materials, processes design etc. of industrial arts.
- b. 8th. 180 minutes per week of specific vocational farm shop work.
- c. 9th- 180 minutes farm shop work.
- d. 10th- 180 minutes farm shop work.
- e. 11th- 180 minutes farm mechanics.
- f. Home projects in construction and repair work for the farm.
- g. Part-time and evening classes for adults.

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Tentative suggestion:

Wood---- 60%
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 Concrete-----10%
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On the basis of 100 hours per year (3 hours for 33 weeks)
 this would mean 60 hours wood work, 20 of metal work, 10
 of concrete, 5 of rope work and 5 of leather work per year
 for three years.

- f. Selecting in terms of corelated subjects.
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- g. Size of farm shop projects.
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Sketching and Mechanical Drawing.

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Houghton Mifflin Co., 2 Part, St., Boston 8)

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II- What standard of technique is to be regained.?

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Samples of paper ruled 8 lines to the inch, and bound in pads
wer distributed.

IV- How to make blue prints.

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saturated solution of potassium chromate in the water bath.
- 8- Hang up the blue-print in the shade to dry.
- 9- Do not get water on tracing cloth. It will dissolve the
size and cause white spots in blue prints.

V- Use standard (third angle) orthographic projection (see page 337)
This was illustrated on the blackboard.

Sketching and Mechanical Drawing (Continued)

I- Lettering:

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- 3- Use aids such as alphabet sheets that are sent out free of charge by some manufacturers of drafting supplies.
- 4- Take a little time to show the basic strokes used in lettering.

II- Isometric drawing.

- 1- Advantages of isometric sketches.
- 2- Use of isometric paper.

III- Standard sizes in paper.

- 1- Use sizes that are multiples of each other.
- 2- That can be handled and stored conveniently.

IV- Colored papers

A cream or buff colored paper will show soiling less than will white paper.

V- Protect prints if mounted with transparent shellac.

Paints, Varnishes, and Stains.

See pages 50- 56. " Construction and Repair work for the Farm".

I - What paint is.

- a. Pigment.
- b. Vehicle and thinner
- c. Dryer.

d. Glosay paint.

e. Flat paint.

II. What varnish is.

a. Composed principally of resins or fossil gums, dissolved by heat in drying oils, then thinned with volatile thinners such as turpentine or mineral spirits.

b. Shellac

c. Japans.

III- What enamel is

a. Combination of pigment and varnish.

IV- What stain is.

a. Transparent or semi-transparent color pigment in water, oil, spirits or varnish.

V- What floor wax or furniture wax is

Essentially the same as a light shoe polish- one having a base of beeswax and parafine with a volatile substance such as turpentine.

Selection and Care of Brushes.

- 1- Never put paint brushes in water.
- 2- Suspend them in linseed oil, with about 2" of oil below the lowest end of the brush.
- 3- Hang them in an upright position by boring hole in base of handle, and passing a wire through this hole.
- 4- Shellac brushes should be cleaned in alcohol, or if none is available with hot water and soap.
- 5- Varnish brushes should be cleaned with gasoline, after hanging in oil, before using.

Saturday.

Illustrated lecture showing film "The manufacture and use of concrete" followed by lantern slides on forestry, lumbering, and farm shop work.

Addresses of a few dealers.

Note: This list is incomplete and merely suggestive. Other firms may make equally satisfactory products.

I- Drafting supplies and equipment.

American Blue Print Paper Co. 445 Plymouth Court, Chicago. Ill.
Eugene Dietzgen Co. New York, Chicago, Wash.D. C. etc..
Keuffel Esser Co., " " "

II- Woodworker's tools.

Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia, Tacony Pa, (saws, files etc)
E. C. Atkins & Sons, Indianapolis, Ind. " "
Simonds Saw Steel Co. Fitchburg, Mass. " "
Stanley Rule and Level Co. New Brittain, Conn.
Millers Falls Co. Millers Falls, Pa.
David Maydole & Co., Norwich, N. Y. (Hammers)

III- Stains, Enamels etc.

S. C. Johnson & Son. Racin Wisc.
Dupont De Nemours Co., Wilmington, Del.

IV-Woodworking Machinery.

American Wood Working Machinery Co. Rochester, N. Y.
Oliver Machinery Co. Grand Rapids, Mich.
J. A. Fay and Egan 2750-2850 Robertson Ave., Cincinnati, Oakley,
Ohio.
Crescent Co. 46 Cherry St., Leetonia Ohio.

J. D. Wallace, Co., 134 S. California, Ave., Chicago, Ill.

V- Metal Lathes.

South Bend Lathe Works, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Monarch Machine Tool co., Sidney, Ohio.

VI- Machinists tools.

L. S. Starret Co., Athol, Mass.

VII- Rules.

Lufkin Rule Co, Saginaw, Mich.

VIII- Oil Stone Grinders (power)

Mummert- Dixon Co., Hanover, Pa.

IX- Vises, A. T. Bemis 72 Commercial St., Worcester, Mass.

Reed Mfg. Co. Eri, Pa.,

H. P. Martin & Sons, Owensboro Ky. (Portable pipe vises)

X. Stones.

Pike Mfg. Co., Pike, N. Hampshire.

Carborundum Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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B. SUBJECT MATTER:

The remaining time in lecture work is devoted to discussions of such subject matter as can be best illustrated with the class as a whole, with no equipment except a blackboard. Many examples of this method can be given where the subject can be presented this way first, with better results than introducing it in the shop.

Example - Rafter Cutting:

I. Definition of terms.

- (a) Span
- (b) Rise
- (c) Run
- (d) Pitch
- (e) Nomenclature of parts involved as plate, ridge, stud, collar beam, rafter, etc.

2. Blackboard illustration of same.
3. Description of framing squares, its parts and use.
4. Laying out simple rafters, several methods.
5. Laying out simple hips, jacks, valleys, etc.
6. Checking use of square, by mathematics.

Other phases of shop work do not lend themselves to such treatment and no time in class room is given to them.

Combinations of lectures and demonstration help usually in class room, when equipment needed is simple as in -

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Laboratory Work in the Shop:

1. Woodworking.

Projects from the standard texts, from U. S. Department of Agriculture and Station bulletins and elsewhere are used which involve the following processes:

- (a) Laying out work on board.
- (b) Sawing (rip and cross cut.)
- (c) Planing
- (d) Chiseling
- (e) Use of brace and bits, including expansion
- (f) Nailing, bolting, screwing pieces together.
- (g) Use of special hardware as hinges, hasps, hooks, eyes, braces, corrugated fasteners, dowels, etc., etc.

2. Metal Work.

A. - Hot Metal Work.

- (a) The forge, parts, care, use
- (b) Hand tools, hammer, wedge, hardie, etc.
- (c) Projects such as chain repair, heading bolts, making welds, tempering, etc., etc.

B. - Cold Metal Work

- (a) Use of past drill, drill sizes, etc.
- (b) Threading bolts, use of bolts and rivets.
- (c) Pipe fitting, plumbing, parts methods etc.

C. Sheet Metal Work

(a) Layouts

(b) Tools

(c) Soldering

1 - Irons

2 - Blow torch, charcoal furnaces, etc.

3 - Fluxes

4 - Method, etc.

3. Concrete Work:

(a) Ingredients, use, selection

(b) Proportioning, theory, practice.

(c) Mixing

(d) Planing

(e) Forms and mixing boards

(f) Reinforcing

(g) Curing

4. Rope Work

(a) Ropes, history, manufacture, etc.

(b) Knots, splices, hitches, Pulleys and hoists.

5. Leather Work:

(a) Tools, hides, care, etc.

(b) Fittings and fastenings.

6. Miscellaneous :

(A) Window and screen repair

(1) Glass cutting

(2) putty

(3) Screen wire, etc.

B. Sharpening Tools

- (1) Edged tools
- (2) Saws, hand, cross cut, circular, etc.
- (3) Screw drivers, auger bits, etc.

The following directions are to supplement or to take the place of description of operations which are found in the Standard texts books on the subject and are used at time of assignment to the project or in some cases at the preceding laboratory period.