

AGRICULTURAL ACADEMIES REORGANIZED

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Upon the recommendation of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Presidential Council of the Hungarian People's Republic has approved the reorganization of the University of Agrarian Science. The three schools hitherto in operation will now be amalgamated into a single college of agricultural science. In addition, there will be another school. The Academy of Agricultural Engineering; hitherto an independent academy, will merge into the university and will continue its activity as the college of agricultural engineering. Agricultural academies will also be reorganized to become universities. Their courses of study will be raised from the present 3 years' to 4 years' duration.

These measures will integrate the training of Hungarian agricultural experts. Upon the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, the Presidential Council has also decided that graduates from the University of Agrarian Science, the Academy of Horticulture and Viniculture, and the 4-year courses at academies of agriculture will be holders of awarded degrees and the title "Engineer of Agriculture."

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS--The Presidential Council has promulgated a decree law which merges the Lenin Institute into the faculty of philosophy of the Lorand Eotvos University as of Sept. 1. (Budapest, Home, June 25, 1957, 0230 GMT--L)