

Subject: "NEW AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS"

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The Ministry of Education of the Chinese National Government announced on January 30, 1939, a three-year plan for the creation of 36 agricultural schools in western China, to augment the existing 41 farming institutions, for the training of more competent students in farming. Plans call for the establishing of an advanced school in each of the four northwestern provinces of Shensi, Kansu, Chinghai and Ninghsia, giving training in agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry. Four elementary schools will be formed in Shensi and Kansu provinces, and two each in Ninghsia and Chinghai provinces. The National Northwestern College of Agriculture is to be responsible for technical advice and help.

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Three advanced institutions are to be set up in Szechwan province with departments of agriculture, horticulture, sericulture and agriculture industry, and three advanced and two elementary schools in Sikang Province, giving training in agriculture and animal husbandry. The National Central University, the Szechwan University, the Wuhan University, the Provincial Chungking University, and the University of Nanking, will be responsible for rendering technical help to these schools.

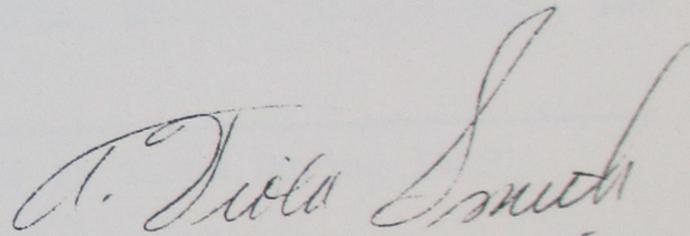
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In southwestern China an advanced school with departments of agriculture, forestry, and agricultural industry, and two elementary schools, are to be formed for both Yunnan and Kwangsi Provinces, in which the National Southwest Union, Chekiang, Tunghci Universities, the Provincial Yunnan and Kwangsi Universities, and the Great China University (a private institution) will take the responsibility of furnishing technical assistance.

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