

JOHNSON RESIGNS POST AS DIRECTOR OF FARM SCHOOL

Resignation, Aftermath of Students' Strike, Is Promptly Accepted.

Albert A. Johnson, director of the State Institute of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, L. I., handed his resignation to the board of trustees today and it was accepted.

Mr. Johnson will be relieved of his duties on March 1, but his salary will continue to June 1.

Director Johnson has been the storm center of the internal dissension for the past year and a half. Two months ago the student body of the school went on strike in an effort to oust him from his position.

The board and Mr. Johnson had definitely refused to take action on the various demands for Mr. Johnson's resignation until the strike was settled. At the last meeting of the board, a month ago, the board appointed a committee to investigate conditions with the instructions to report today with recommendations.

Their report was not made public and no explanation was given either by William W. Baldwin, president of the board or Mr. Johnson as to the reasons for the resignation.

The resignation was accepted at an executive meeting of the board in the office of Mr. Baldwin, 17 Battery pl., Manhattan.