While the relations which should exist between the instructor and his students should be, and are, the same no matter what the subject presented may be, yet this paper has in mind the instructor and a class of students in agriculture.

The organization of students into classes is intended to economize time. There is no doubt but that the most effective instruction is that given to individual pupils, but where many individuals are to be instructed it would involve the continuous effort of the instructor and the continuous repetition of the same subject matter. While repetition tends to thoroughness yet there will be a maximum number of repetitions at which the instruction reaches its highest degree of thoroughness and after which it will deteriorate. Hence, we have students organized into classes and the instruction given is mass instruction rather than individual.