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DAVENPORT, Eugene, 1856-1941. Mich. native. Mich. St. Col.: B.S., 1878; M.S., 1884; M.Ag., 1895; LL.D., 1907. LL. D. degrees from other colleges and Universities. Prof. Ag., Mich. St. Col., 1889-1891. Pres. Escola Agron., Piracicaha, Brazil, 1891-1892. Univ. Ill.: Dean Col. Ag. and Dir. Exp. Sta., 1895-1922; Emeritus Prof. and Dean, 1922- Outstanding champion of "Unity in Education, "1909-"I would have it so," he said, "that in a company of American citizens one cannot tell by the dress, the manners, or the speech what is the occupation of the individual. To this end let there be few schools with many courses, not many schools with few courses." Uncompromising foe of segregation in secondary education. Favored comprehensive high school schools, with cultural courses in common for all, and specialized education for each, according to his career desire and capacity; and so placed as to put vocational agriculture education within walking or

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driving distance of every farm. Fuller details in his book "Education for Efficiency," 1909, rev. 1914; and in A. W. Nolan article, above, p.