



## Invatamantul superior agricol iesean in perioada interbelica

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The early days of agricultural higher education in Romania are connected with the name of the great patriot and scholar Ion Ionescu de la Brad. Between 1842 and 1848 he was to teach a course in Agrotechnics at the „Mihăileană” Academy in Iași. Despite the great professor's efforts, after 1848 no further courses on this subject were taught in Iași, not even after the foundation of the University in 1860.

An important step in the process of developing Agrotechnics in Moldavia was the creation of a department of agronomy within the Faculty of Sciences in 1912, at the same time with the creation of department of Technological Chemistry and of that of Electrotechnics.

During 1933-1938, the Faculty of Agronomy was to belong with University of Iași, but it was located in Chișinău. Beginning with 1938, it did not belong with the University, but with the Polytechnic Institute „Gheorghe Asachi”.