The Short Course in Agriculture

The Short Course in Agriculture was established in 1885 and since that time has been an important factor in the agricultural development of the state. Among its graduates are many of Wisconsin's most successful farmers. These men recognize today the value of the course in giving technical knowledge, a broadened vision of agriculture, and an inspiration for the future. They are boosters for the course at all times.

Since it was established 6,500 students have attended the Short Course in Agriculture. Every county in the state has been represented in the course at some time. Not only has Wisconsin profited by the course, but in many parts of the United States and in several foreign countries are found successful farmers who attended the Short Course.

Equipment. The equipment of the College of Agriculture is thoroughly modern and practical. The buildings stand for the best types of farm architecture and the ideas represented in their construction can be adapted readily to the average farm. For years attention has been given to obtaining breeds of livestock that will be representative and true to type. The instruction in the short course is given by the regular members of the staff of the university, and the students have every advantage offered to the students in the other courses.

Purpose of the Short Course

The primary purpose of the Short Course is to train young men for the business of farming. That it has and is accom-