First Year Basketball Team

(8) To help you secure desirable positions for which you will be fitted by training and experience and where you may increase your store of practical farm knowledge.

Most of the young men who take the short course realize that it offers them the supreme opportunity of their lives and they are taking advantage of that opportunity, as have those who have graduated before them, to become the seedsmen, the breeders of better livestock, and above all, the home-builders of the state.

Opportunities for Graduates

During the past year the employment bureau of the College of Agriculture has been unable to meet the rapidly increasing demand for students to work on farms in this and other states. Many of the students have returned to the home farms.
The nature of the positions which are open to Short Course students is shown by the following:

**General farm laborer.** The opportunity for farm positions on general farms other than the home farm, is exceptionally good. These positions pay experienced men from $50 to $100 a month with board.

*Short Course Glee Club*

**Herdsman, Foreman.** Many enterprising and successful farmers need trained men to assume the responsibility of the management of the herds. This is a responsible position that pays from $70 to $85 and sometimes $100 or more a month with board. This type of position serves as a stepping stone for something better; it frequently leads to a managerial job.

Some farmers with a large amount of business require the services of a foreman who looks after certain parts of the work of the farm under the direction of a manager.

**Farm managers.** The demand for men to manage farms is on the increase. The compensation offered for such positions varies according to the experience and training of the man.

**Share renters.** Young men with some capital in addition to their training and experience may find opportunities for renting farms on a share basis. This may serve as a stepping stone to farm ownership.

**Return to the home farm.** Most of the students who take the Short Course find it to their advantage to return to the
home farm. Many of them enter into partnership with their parents or brothers and soon become real farm managers.

Cow testing work. This type of work offers good opportunities for students, in this and other states. The work pays from $60 to $100 a month and includes living expenses.

**Short Course Plan of Work**

The Short Course consists of three terms each year of five weeks each. Students may enter at the beginning of any term. The course is so planned that a definite unit of work is completed during each five-week period, except in a few subjects of the second year and extended schedule.

The subjects of the first year schedule are required for all without high school training, but the work of the second year and extended schedule is entirely elective. This provides that the persons in the second year and extended schedule may select their own branches of study subject to rules of the Short Course Committee as given below. A Short Course Diploma is granted upon the completion of two years' work equivalent to 32 credits. Preliminary training as explained under "Requirements for Admission" may shorten this period. Parliamentary practice and physical education are required for the first two years of work. Literary instruction is required in the first year schedule.

The Short Course graduate may return for his third or fourth winter and select subjects of the extended schedule which he was unable to get in former years. In this way he