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
will get much more nearly what the collegiate student gets in his full year period of instruction.

This arrangement allows one to choose such subjects during the second year and extended schedule as will fit him for special lines of work such as herdsmen, cow testers, tractor experts, seedsmen, etc., and at the same time offers a wide selection to the student wishing a general training in practical agriculture.

The course is planned for a maximum of four subjects and parliamentary practice, physical education and library. This provides for lectures, recitations, laboratory practice, and demonstrations, with definite assignments for study during free periods and evenings. In the laboratories, students are given practice in such subjects as stock and grain judging, grafting, budding and pruning fruit trees, testing seeds, laying tile drains, operating farm engines and machines, mixing rations for animals, examining horses for soundness. Classes begin at 8 A. M., continuing until 4:30 with a noon intermission from 12 to 1:30 P. M. No classes are held Saturday afternoon.

Requirements for Admission

General requirements. No entrance examination is required. Students should be at least 16 years old and should have a common school education to pursue the studies of the Short Course to the best advantage. Persons who have not completed a common school education, but who are by age and experience fitted for the work may be admitted to the course. Experience has shown that the young men at least 20 years