

Plan of Work for Winter Courses

In all courses except the dairy manufacturing courses the year consists of three terms 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 and third schedules.

The subjects of the first year schedule are required for graduation for all who are not high school graduates, but the work of the second and third year schedules is entirely elective. This provides that the person in the second and third year schedules may select their own branches of study subject to rules of the Winter Course Committee as given below. A diploma is granted upon the completion of two years' work equivalent to 36 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. Library instruction is required in the first year schedule.

The graduate may return for his third winter and select subjects 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.

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

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 Winter Courses to the