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CALENDAR, 1936-37

Nov.	4	Wednesday	Registration in winter courses, beginning at 9 a. m., at the office of the Secretary, Roberts Hall.
Nov.	5	Thursday	Instruction begins in winter courses.
Nov.	16	Monday	Fee cards issued at office of the Secretary.
Nov.	21	Saturday	Last day for payment of fees at office of the University Treasurer, Morrill Hall. (Before 1 p. m.)
Nov.	26-29		Thanksgiving recess.
Dec.	19	Saturday, 1 p. m.	Instruction ends. } Christmas
Jan.	4	Monday, 8 a. m.	Instruction resumed. } recess.
Feb.	12	Friday	Instruction ends in winter courses.
Feb.	15-20		Thirtieth Annual Farm and Home Week.

SPECIAL UNIT COURSES

July	20-Aug. 1, 1936	Short course for town and country ministers.
Sept.	15-17, 1936	Short course in egg grading and marketing.
Oct.	27-29, 1936	Short course in poultry nutrition.
Dec.	1-3, 1936	Short course in poultry incubation.
Jan.	12-14, 1937	Short course for florists.
Jan.	26-Feb. 20, 1937	Short course for missionaries.
June	1937	Short course in poultry judging and poultry breeding.

Dates for other special short courses will be announced later.

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NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

THE WINTER COURSES

The winter courses begin on November 4, 1936, and close on February 12, 1937. Instruction begins at 8 a. m. on November 5. The Thanksgiving Day recess includes November 26 to 29, and the Christmas vacation extends from December 19, at 1 p. m., to January 4, at 8 a. m.

Correspondence concerning these courses and other instruction in the College of Agriculture may be addressed to the Secretary, College of Agriculture, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

There are no examinations for admission. However, in order that the student may be able to make the best use of the instruction, it is necessary that he should have had a good common-school education.

Tuition is free to those who are, and have been, bona-fide residents of New York State for one year previous to registration. Non-residents pay a tuition fee of \$25.

DESCRIPTION OF THE WINTER COURSES

The six twelve-weeks courses given are as follows:

1. General Agriculture.

For those who are interested in general crop growing and dairy farming (page 5).

2. Dairy Industry.

For those who wish to operate milk plants (page 9).

3. Poultry Husbandry.

For those who wish to operate poultry plants (page 12).

4. Fruit Growing.

For those who wish to engage in commercial fruit growing (page 12).

5. Flower Growing.

For those who wish to engage in commercial flower growing and flower marketing (page 13).

6. Vegetable Crops.

For potato growers and market gardeners (page 14).

1. COURSES IN GENERAL AGRICULTURE

Those persons who expect to engage in general farming or hope to be employed as herdsmen, or managers on dairy farms, or on farms on which diversified agriculture is practiced, usually choose the courses in general agriculture (pages 5 to 9). Persons who plan to specialize in milk-plant operation, poultry husbandry, fruit growing, flower growing, or vegetable crops, will register in one of the professional courses (pages 9 to 15).

In planning his schedule, each student should examine the following courses with great care and should choose those which will best

meet his needs in the light of his interest and experience. The schedule determined upon should be submitted in the student's application. No student may take less than twelve hours or more than eighteen hours without permission of his faculty adviser.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND FARM MANAGEMENT

2. **Farm Management.** Three hours a week. Lectures, M Th 3. Agricultural Economics Building 325. Laboratory, T or W 3-5. Agricultural Economics Building 140. Mr. H. S. TYLER.

Farming as a business; types of farming; balance and size of business; rates of production; farm records and accounts; farm layout; building arrangement; ways of starting farming; choosing and buying a farm; use of capital and credit; planning, organization, and management of specific farms. Fee for materials furnished, \$2.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

1. **Farm Mechanics.** Three hours a week. Lectures, T Th 4. Dairy Building 119. Practice, S 10-12.50. Agricultural Engineering Laboratory. Professor ROBB and Mr. ASHTON.

A course dealing with shafts, pulleys, belts, and pulley speeds; gasoline engines; pumps and water systems; knots and splices of ropes; care and adjustment of farm machinery. Laboratory fee, \$2.

5. **Farm Shop Work.** Two hours a week. Lectures, demonstrations, and practice, T W 10-12.50. Agricultural Engineering Laboratory. Professor ROEHL.

Practice in carpentry, saw filing, tool sharpening, fitting handles, soldering, black-smithing, cold-metal work, and harness repairing. Study is made of the plan and interior arrangement of the farm shop and of the selection, care, and use of the tools necessary for farm construction and general repair work. Students preparing for general farming are given opportunity to do blacksmithing, harness repairing, and so forth, and poultry students will construct poultry appliances and houses. Laboratory fee, \$2; for students in poultry husbandry, \$3.

AGRONOMY

4. **Soil Fertility.** Three hours a week. Lectures, M T W Th 2. Caldwell 100. Professor BUCKMAN.

An elementary course dealing with those physical, chemical, and biological properties of the soil that have special practical applications. The use of lime, manures, and fertilizers is an important phase of the work.

5. **Field-Crop Production.** Four hours a week. Lectures, M W F 8. Caldwell 143. Laboratory, M 11-12.50. Caldwell 100. Assistant Professor HARTWIG.

A course dealing principally with the crops which are used for feeding live-stock. Emphasis is placed on the hay, silage, pasture, and grain crops of New York. Practical cultural methods, crop rotations, fertilizer practices, soil and climatic adaptation, and the better varieties of the important feed crops are considered. Laboratory fee, \$1.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

1. **Feeds and Feeding.** Three hours a week. Lectures, T Th 9. Animal Husbandry Building C. Practice, T 11-12.50. Assistant Professor SALISBURY and Mr. NEWMAN.

The principles and practices of compounding rations and of feeding farm animals.

2. **Principles of Breeding Dairy Cattle.** Three hours a week. Lectures, M W 9. Animal Husbandry Building B. Practice, Th 11-12.50. Professor HARRISON and Mr. LEPARD.

Dairy-cattle breeding; the dairy bull; care and management of the dairy herd; milk production; practice in judging and scoring.

3. **Horses, Beef Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Production.** Four hours a week. Lectures, T Th 8. Animal Husbandry Building. Livestock-judging laboratory, S 8-10, followed by a practice period until 12.30 in the actual feeding, care, and management of stock. Professor M. W. HARPER and Assistant Professors HINMAN and J. P. WILLMAN.

Types, breeds, judging, and management of horses, beef cattle, sheep, and swine.

APICULTURE

1. **Beekeeping.** Elective by students in all courses. Two hours a week. Lectures, discussions, and demonstrations, M 10, F 10-12. Comstock 17. Professor PHILLIPS and Mr. COGGSHALL.

This course includes a general discussion of the work of handling bees during each of the seasons, and of the necessary seasonal operations, such as preparing bees for wintering, wintering methods, building up colonies in the spring, swarm control, supering, and disease control. It includes also a discussion of the chief characteristics of honey as a food.

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Students wishing to specialize in the operation of milk plants should enroll in the professional dairy course outlined on pages 9 to 12.

[8. **Farm Dairying.** For students in general agriculture only. Four hours a week. Professor GUTHRIE.] Not given in 1936-37.

Composition of milk; the Babcock test for fat in milk and its products; the care and handling of milk; the manufacture of farm dairy products, including the operation of cream separators, the making of butter, starters, some of the farm cheeses, and ice cream; dairy arithmetic; judging dairy products. Laboratory fee, \$5.

ENTOMOLOGY

1. **Injurious Insects.** Two hours a week. Lecture, T 9. Comstock 145. Laboratory, F 1.40-4. Comstock 100. Professor READIO.

The common insect pests of farm, garden, orchard, and greenhouse, and of farm animals are discussed, and measures of control are carefully considered. Specimens of the insects discussed, together with examples of their work, are shown to members of the class whenever possible. Opportunity is given for questions and discussions, with the hope of clearing up obscure points and the various phases of the problems. The lectures and discussions are illustrated by lantern slides and by charts.

EXTENSION TEACHING

1. **Public Speaking.** Two hours a week. Lectures and discussions, T Th 8. Roberts 492. Criticism by appointment, daily 8-12.50 and 2-4. Mr. PHILLIPS.

Practice in oral and written presentation of topics in agriculture, with criticism and individual conferences on the technic of public speech. The course is designed to acquaint students with parliamentary practice, to encourage interest in public affairs, and to train for effective self-expression in public. Open to all students in the winter courses.

FLORICULTURE

6. **Gardening and Garden Flowers.** Three hours a week. T Th 10, Plant Science 37; W 9, Plant Science 40. Mr. ALLEN.

A course designed to study the methods of propagation and growing of outdoor annuals and herbaceous perennials. Studies are made, so far as possible, of individual garden problems. The culture of outdoor roses, asters, peonies, phlox, iris, and bulbous plants is considered.

FORESTRY

1. **The Farm Woodlot.** One hour a week. Lecture, laboratory, and field trips, M 10-12.30. Fernow 126. Mr. POND.

A course to present the most important phases of woodlot forestry; characteristics of the principal trees of New York State woodlots; the methods of measuring standing timber; log scaling; the care and improvement of the woodlot; forest planting; the preservative of farm timbers.

HYGIENE AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

[1. **Rural Health.** One hour a week. Dr. GOULD.] Not given in 1936-37.

This course aims to acquaint the student with certain of the factors influencing the personal and community health of rural dwellers; also the possible effects of ill health of a dairyman or other producer on the consumer of his products.

Rural sanitation, the hygienic production of milk, meat, and their products, the county health unit, and home nursing, are among the subjects discussed.

METEOROLOGY

1. **The Weather and Weather Forecasting.** Two hours a week. Lecture, W F 12. Plant Science 114. Professor MORDOFF.

The principles and methods of practical weather forecasting from weather maps and local observations, and the more essential phases of meteorology and climatology and their relations to agriculture, are considered.

PLANT BREEDING

1. **Plant Breeding.** Three hours a week. Not given unless ten students register. Lectures and discussions, M 9-11 and F 9. Plant Science 146. Professor BUSSELL and Research Assistant Professor LIVERMORE.

The better-known facts of variation and heredity are considered. Methods of practical plant breeding, including selection and hybridization, are discussed. A part of the time is devoted to practicums. Greenhouse material is used to acquaint the student with methods and results of plant-breeding work.

PLANT PATHOLOGY

1. **Plant Diseases.** Three hours a week. Lectures, S 9. Plant Science 336. Practice, T 10-12.50 and Th 10-11.50. Plant Science 342. Extension Assistant Professor FERNOW.

A course designed to give the student a better understanding of the nature and cause of plant diseases and how these are related to intelligent control. Certain typical diseases of economic importance are studied in detail, and the student is then given the opportunity of applying what he has learned to the study of diseases in which he is especially interested. Laboratory fee, \$1.50; breakage deposit, \$3.

POMOLOGY

2. **General Fruit Growing.** Four hours a week. Lectures, M T W Th 8. Plant Science 114. Professor CARRICK.

This lecture course is designed for students who desire a general knowledge of fruit growing, and who cannot schedule the laboratory work. Whenever possible the student is urged to register for course 1, as the laboratory work will aid greatly in getting an understanding of the lecture material. (See page 13.)

POULTRY HUSBANDRY

1. **Poultry Husbandry, Lecture Course.** Four hours a week. Lectures, T Th F S 9. Poultry Husbandry Building 305. Members of the departmental staff.

A lecture course dealing with the practical application of the principles of poultry husbandry.

VEGETABLE CROPS

1. **Commercial Vegetable Crops.** Four hours a week. Lectures, M W F 4. East Roberts 222. Laboratory, S 10.30-12.50. Vegetable Greenhouses. Mr. GRIFFITHS.

A comprehensive survey is given of the vegetable industry of New York State. The problems of the market gardener, the vegetable forcer, the truck grower, the muck-land farmer, and the producer of canning crops, are taken up. Climatic adaptation, soils and soil management, varieties, seed, plant growing, cultivation, irrigation, grading, handling, and packing, are all considered in general, and with reference to the special crops.

The laboratory work includes exercises in plant growing, vegetable-variety studies, hotbed and coldframe construction and management, and the grading and handling of important vegetable crops. Laboratory fee, \$1.50.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

1. **Diseases of Farm Animals, and Veterinary Hygiene.** One hour a week. Lecture, F 9. Veterinary College, Seminar Room. Professor GILMAN.

This course includes a discussion of the most common diseases of farm animals, especially cattle, the prevention and control of these diseases, and general questions of animal hygiene.

2. COURSE IN DAIRY INDUSTRY

The course in dairy industry is intended especially for persons who plan to work in commercial dairy plants. It is *not* intended for persons who plan to follow dairy farming, nor for those preparing to occupy positions as herdsmen, or as testers in advanced registry work. Students wishing to qualify themselves for such work should enroll in general agriculture, taking Dairy Industry 8 (page 7), and such other subjects as may be recommended by the faculty adviser.

Enrollment is limited to thirty-six. Early application is therefore desirable.

A meeting of all winter-course students in dairy industry will be held at four o'clock on the afternoon of registration day, November 4, in the Dairy Industry Building, room 119.

SPECIAL EXPENSES

In addition to the general expenses listed on pages 18 and 19, students in dairy industry have the following special expenses:

Laboratory fee, to pay for materials used and to cover laundry and breakage.	\$35.00
(Less than the full term: First period only, \$20; second period only, \$7.50 for each manufacturing subject taken.)	
Books.	\$25.00-\$30.00
One suit of overalls, about.	\$3.00
One rubber apron, about.	\$1.00

At least two white suits, with caps, will also be needed for the work of the second period. White shirts with short sleeves and soft collars, white trousers, and black belts, are preferred, though students already having white suits of a different type may wear them.

Waterproof footwear is necessary for work in the dairy laboratories. Books, notebooks, and the special clothing listed above can be purchased in Ithaca.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Instruction is given by means of actual practice in the different kinds of dairy work, supplemented by lectures, recitations, and reading assignments in dairy literature. Brief written examinations, and informal discussions of topics previously assigned for study, are frequently introduced.

The term is divided into two periods. The first is devoted to acquiring a knowledge of those subjects fundamental to a study of any dairy manufacturing process. On this foundation the student, during the latter half of the course, develops his understanding of the various factors involved in the actual making or processing of dairy products.

FIRST PERIOD

November 4 to December 19 inclusive

The following lecture and practice courses are required during the first half of the term:

200. Testing and Composition of Dairy Products. Credit three hours. Lectures and laboratories, T W Th 1-5. Rooms 120 and 209. Extension Assistant Professor BRUECKNER and Dr. KRUKOVSKY.

This course involves a study of the composition of milk; laboratory practice in analysis, including the Babcock, Gerber, and Mojonnier methods; tests for acidity, salt, moisture, chemical sterilizers, and washing solutions; use of the lactometer; calculating milk solids; some of the simple tests for preservatives and adulterants.

201. Dairy Bacteriology. Credit three hours. M W F 10-12. Room 119. Professor SHERMAN.

The course considers the relation of bacteria to dairy work, their action on milk and its products, and methods of controlling their growth. Studies are made of the various bacteria commonly found in milk. This work is intended to acquaint the student with the important part played by bacteria in dairy products, rather than to train him in scientific procedure.

202. Dairy Chemistry. Credit one hour. Lectures, T Th S 8. Room 218. Professor HERRINGTON.

The elementary principles of chemistry are explained in order that the student may better understand the composition of dairy products and the chemical changes connected with and influencing dairy operations.

203. Dairy Arithmetic. Credit one hour. Recitations, and laboratory practice, T Th 9-12. Room 119. Professor Ross.

A thorough drill is provided in such problems as are constantly arising in all kinds of dairy work and in the keeping of factory accounts.

204. Dairy Mechanics. Credit three hours. Lectures and recitations, M W F 8-10. Room 218. Laboratories, M F 1-4, S 9-12. Room 235. Assistant Professor AYRES, and Messrs. ALVORD and VAN ETEN.

A lecture and laboratory course covering the principles, and the operation, adjustment, and repair of dairy machinery, refrigeration equipment, steam engines, boilers, lubricating devices, and related apparatus. Practical laboratory work is given in the operation of cream separators and similar equipment, in the installation of shafts and pulleys, and in pipe fitting, belt lacing, and soldering.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SECOND PERIOD

During the last half of the term, laboratory courses in the manufacture of various dairy products will be conducted as listed subsequently.

Any student whose work in the first period has been of satisfactory grade, may enroll in any of the courses offered that do not conflict as to time.

These courses are open also to former students who have satisfactorily completed the work of the first half, and who wish to return and obtain additional training in dairy manufacturing lines.

This privilege is extended also to persons who may already have received training elsewhere equivalent to the work of the first half of this course. Such persons will be expected to pass an entrance examination covering the subjects listed in the first half, as evidence of their fitness for admission; and a complete understanding between the candidate and the dairy department should be accomplished by correspondence before any move is made toward coming to Ithaca.

Fees covering enrollment of those not registered for the first half of the term are stated on pages 9 and 18.

SECOND PERIOD

The following elective courses are offered, subject to the requirement that at least five students register for any desired course.

No student may take more than three subjects, as the work of any one course will occupy his entire time during the period scheduled.

January 4 to 16 inclusive

205. **Market Milk.** Credit three hours. Laboratories, daily, 8-1. Room 128. Lectures, daily, 2. Room 120. Professor ROSS, Extension Assistant Professor BRUECKNER, and Messrs. ALVORD and VAN ETEN.

This course covers the sanitary construction of dairy barns; score cards for dairy barns and market milk; food value of milk; standardizing milk and cream; legal standards for milk and cream; dairy utensils; the general production and handling of clean milk. The laboratory work includes bottling; milk pasteurization; different methods of cooling milk; clarification; standardization of milk and cream; judging milk and cream for sanitary quality; the making of cultured buttermilk and other milk drinks; the use of the sanitary score card in judging dairy barns and dairy plants.

January 18 to 30 inclusive

206. **Condensed and Powdered Milk.** Credit three hours. Laboratories, daily, 8-1. Room 237. Lectures, daily, 2. Room 120. Assistant Professor AYRES, Professor ROSS, and Mr. ALVORD.

This course considers the principles and practices of making condensed and powdered milk. Students make sweetened, condensed, evaporated, and superheated milk and powdered whole milk, skimmilk, and buttermilk.

207. **Cheese.** Credit three hours. Laboratories, daily 9-4. Room 122. Lectures, daily, 8. Room 119. Extension Assistant Professor BRUECKNER.

Instruction is given in the principles underlying the making of the common types of both hard and soft cheeses. Daily practice is conducted in the manufacture and judging of cheese and in the making and use of starters.

February 1 to 12 inclusive

208. **Butter.** Credit three hours. Laboratories, daily, 8-1. Lectures, daily, 2. Room 139. Professor GUTHRIE.

This course deals with the principles involved in butter-making processes, and the practices followed in modern creameries. Training is given in judging and

grading cream; standardizing acidity of cream; pasteurization; making cultured buttermilk and cultured sour cream; and the manufacture of butter from both sweet and ripened cream. This involves also the making and use of starters, and a study of cream-ripening methods. Practice in scoring and grading butter is included, and consideration is given to the marketing of the finished products.

209. Ice Cream. Credit three hours. Laboratories, daily, 8-1. Room 237. Lectures, daily, 2. Room 120. Assistant Professor AYRES, Extension Assistant Professor BRUECKNER, and Messrs. ALVORD and VAN ETEN.

Lectures and recitations concerning the theories and principles related to the processing of materials and to the freezing operation are combined with daily practice in the making of ice creams, sherbets, and ices. Students are especially trained in the standardization of mixes and in the analysis of materials.

3. COURSE IN POULTRY HUSBANDRY

Persons expecting to take up poultry raising professionally should register in the course in poultry husbandry. Applicants must furnish evidence of having had at least six-months experience in working on an approved farm or poultry plant. The course is intended to assist in supplying trained poultrymen to take charge of poultry farms for themselves or for others. Although it is manifestly impossible in twelve weeks to give full preparation for so exacting a business as poultry keeping, this course will start the student in the right direction, enable him to avoid many mistakes, and offer him facts and principles of value gleaned from the experience, study, and observation of others.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

Students planning to attend but one winter course should take the following subjects. Those who have not had practical farm experience had best plan a two-year program, spending the intervening period in work on a poultry farm.

1. Poultry Husbandry, Lecture Course. Four hours a week. Lectures, T Th F S 9. Poultry Husbandry Building 305. Members of the departmental staff.

A lecture course dealing with the practical application of the principles of poultry husbandry.

2. Poultry Husbandry, Laboratory Course. Four hours a week. Practice, M 11-1, T 10-12.30, F 1.40-4. Poultry Husbandry Building 100. Mr. ANDREWS.

A laboratory course dealing with the practices of poultry husbandry, including: judging and selecting fowls; preparing poultry products for market; studying poultry rations; diseases and sanitation; and other poultry-management practices. Laboratory fee, \$10.

3. New York Market Inspection Trip (Optional). One hour. A three-day trip to the New York City markets under the guidance of a member of the poultry department staff during or immediately following the Christmas vacation. Necessary expense need not exceed \$10 in addition to transportation to and from New York City.

Hours

Agricultural Engineering 1	3
Agricultural Engineering 5	2
Electives	2 or 4

4. COURSE IN FRUIT GROWING

The course is intended to meet the requirements of persons engaged in commercial fruit growing. Lectures cover the relation of the

NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO WINTER COURSES

Remove this application without separating the pages
Print name clearly, using pen and ink or typewriter

Name of applicant *IN FULL*.....
Last name.....First name.....Middle name.....
Permanent home address (number and street, or R. F. D.).....
Place.....County.....State.....
Date of birth, month.....day.....year.....
Nationality.....Married.....Date of this application.....
Name and address of parent or guardian, or person to be notified in case of serious illness or accident.....
School or college attended (Indicate clearly the type of school or course).....
Name of school.....Place.....Period of attendance.....
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Have you received any degree or certificate?.....What?.....Where and when?.....

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What has been your practical experience in farm work and in the special work covered by the winter course in which you are registering?.....

What has been your residence and occupation during the past five years?.....

Occupation 1932..... Place..... State.....

Occupation 1933..... Place..... State.....

Occupation 1934..... Place..... State.....

Occupation 1935..... Place..... State.....

Occupation 1936..... Place..... State.....

What church do you attend?.....

REFERENCES.*—I am personally acquainted with the above applicant, and know..... to be of good moral character, industrious, studious, and physically and otherwise capable.

Name..... Name.....

Position..... Position.....

Address..... Address.....

*Two endorsements are necessary, and should be preferably by your teacher and your pastor or a public official, not a member of your own family. These persons should sign the application themselves.

NOTE.—The applicant must answer ALL the questions asked on both sides of this application blank. When the blank has been answered in full, mail it to Olin W. Smith, Secretary, College of Agriculture, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Name..... Last name..... First name..... Middle name.....

SCHEDULE OF SUBJECTS

IMPORTANT:—Before filling out the blanks on this page, make out a form such as given on the reverse side.

Indicate by a check mark (✓) the one of the following six courses in which you desire to register. Do not check more than one course.

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|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. General Agriculture | 3. Poultry Husbandry | 5. Flower Growing |
| 2. Dairy Industry | 4. Fruit Growing | 6. Vegetable Crops |

If you desire to specialize in either the professional course in dairy industry or the professional course in poultry husbandry, it is not necessary for you to fill out the remainder of the blanks on this page.

If you are registering in any of the other four courses, write here the number and name of each subject that you desire to take, using the number given in the catalogue. Example: No. 2, Subject Agricultural Economics and Farm Management. Without special permission, no student is allowed to take less than twelve or more than eighteen "hours" of work.

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After filling out this schedule completely according to directions, mail it, with your application for admission, to Olin W. Smith, Secretary.

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TIME SCHEDULE

Before filling out the previous page the applicant should make sure, by means of a form similar to the one shown below, that the subjects he desires do not conflict in time. Some of the courses offer options in laboratory periods, so that, with the exercise of care, one can generally arrange to include the subjects desired.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8-9						
9-10						
10-11						
11-12						
12-1						
1-2						
2-3						
3-4						
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fundamental sciences to the various orchard operations, and a digest of experimental work bearing on fruit growing. Special emphasis is placed on the interpretation of experimental work with reference to New York conditions. In the laboratory exercises each student will be given opportunity to perform all the orchard operations which the season will permit. The course should be of value to men who are preparing to become managers or foremen of fruit farms. Unless the student has had considerable previous experience, however, the course will not equip him for such a position.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

Students planning to attend but one winter session should take the subjects that follow. Those without experience in fruit growing had best plan a two-years program.

1. Commercial Fruit Growing. Six hours a week. Lectures, M T W Th 8. Practice, W 9-12.50. Plant Science 114. Professor CARRICK.

This course includes a study of varieties, methods and principles of propagation; grafting; soils, and planting plans for the orchard, cultivation, cover crops, fertilization, pollination, pruning and thinning, as practiced in orchard management; picking, grading, packing, storing, and marketing fruit. The course considers the following: apple, pear, quince, cherry, plum, peach, grape, raspberry, blackberry, currant, gooseberry, and strawberry.

	<i>Hours</i>
Plant Pathology 1 (page 8)	3
Entomology 1 (page 7)	2
Agronomy 4 (page 6)	3
Agricultural Economics and Farm Management 2 (page 6)	3
Apiculture 1 (page 7)	2

5. COURSE IN FLOWER GROWING

New York is distinctly a flower-growing State. The financial interests of the industry are greater in this than in any other State in the Union. Competition is keen among flower growers, and progressive young men realize that they must equip themselves with all the information possible if they are to make a success of the business. The course offered is for those especially interested in commercial floriculture; that is, in the production and the methods of distribution of cut flowers and ornamental potted plants.

Interest in flower growing, however, is not confined to men engaged in the commercial industry. There is an increasing demand from amateurs for information regarding the culture of plants, especially annuals and perennials, to be used about the home, in the ornamentation of rural public buildings, and the school grounds. The course in garden flowers, as outlined on page 7, is planned to meet this demand. The following course is planned especially for persons who intend to engage in commercial floriculture.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

1. Commercial Flower Production and Greenhouse Practice. Six hours a week. M T W Th. Plant Science 22. Practice, F 8-1. Greenhouses. Mr. E. L. HARTMAN.

A study of the methods of growing commercial florists' crops, such as roses, carnations, sweet peas, and potted plants. So far as possible, laboratory practice in growing these crops is given. The course is designed to familiarize the student with the ordinary work of the greenhouse. Laboratory fee, \$3.

	<i>Hours</i>
Agronomy 4 (page 6).....	3
Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture 6 (page 7).....	3
Entomology 1 (page 7).....	2

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

2. **Retail Flower Store Management.** Two hours a week. M 11. Practice, S 8-12. Plant Science 22. Professor WHITE and Mr. E. L. HARTMAN.

This course gives the student some knowledge of methods of retail-flower-store management, such as store equipment, salesmanship, business methods, delivery, decorating, artistic flower arrangement, and wholesale markets. Laboratory fee, \$4.

	<i>Hours</i>
Vegetable Crops 1 (page 8).....	4
Forestry 1 (page 7).....	1

6. COURSE IN VEGETABLE CROPS

An ever-increasing number of persons are looking to the growing of vegetables as a source of their income, both on specialized vegetable farms and in connection with other types of agriculture.

In view of this growing interest in vegetables, the Department of Vegetable Crops offers the following course intended to meet the needs of persons who desire to obtain, in a short time, a knowledge of the fundamental principles and practices of commercial vegetable growing, grading, handling, and storage. Application of these principles is made to different phases of vegetable production and handling.

This course is designed especially for students who have had some farm experience. It should be of value to owners, and to those who plan to become managers or superintendents of specialized vegetable farms as well as to those who plan to grow or handle vegetables in a commercial way in conjunction with some other phase of agriculture such as general or dairy farming, fruit growing, or poultry farming.

Students are advised to consider the possibility of taking more than one winter's work in order to broaden their training and to learn more of contributing subjects. Opportunity would also be afforded to build combinations of courses embracing other fields as dairy, pomology, poultry, and others.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

1. **Commercial Vegetable Crops.** Four hours a week. Lectures, M W F 4. East Roberts 222. Laboratory, S 10.30-12.50. Vegetable Greenhouses. Mr. GRIFFITHS.

A comprehensive survey is given of the vegetable industry in New York State. The problems of the market gardener, the vegetable forcer, the truck grower, the muck-land farmer, and the producer of canning crops, are taken up. Climatic adaptation, soils and soil management, varieties, seed, plant growing, cultivation, irrigation, grading, handling, and packing are all considered in general, and with reference to the special crops. The laboratory work includes exercises in plant

growing, vegetable-variety studies, hotbed and coldframe construction and management, and the grading and handling of important vegetable crops. Laboratory fee, \$1.50.

For a one-year course the following are recommended:

	<i>Hours</i>
Agronomy 4 (page 6).....	3
Vegetable Crops I (page 8).....	4
Entomology I (page 7).....	2
Plant Pathology I (page 8).....	3
Elective.....	3 to 5

For a second year's work, choice among the following should be made:

	<i>Hours</i>
Agricultural Economics and Farm Management 2 (page 6).....	3
Plant Breeding I (page 8).....	3
Agricultural Engineering I (page 6).....	3
Meteorology I (page 8).....	2
Extension Teaching I (page 7).....	2
Other electives, as Pomology, Poultry Husbandry, Field Crops, Animal Husbandry, and so forth.....	2 to 5

SPECIAL UNIT COURSES

Various groups of farmers, or others, frequently find themselves confronted by common problems that arise out of occupations related to agriculture. To these and to persons who wish to prepare for certain specific positions, the College offers special unit courses of intensive study over periods of a few days or a few weeks. The instruction in these special unit courses is devoted solely to particular subjects with which the courses are concerned. These special unit courses or special schools and conferences vary from year to year.

Short Course for Town and Country Ministers. Two weeks, July 19 to 31, 1936. This is a non-sectarian short course dealing with rural community life, including rural sociology and the economics of agriculture; pastoral work, including rural-church administration and family case work, and religious education. For information write to the Department of Rural Social Organization.

Short Course in Egg Grading and Marketing. Three days, September 15 to 17, 1936.

Egg producers, merchants, and other handlers of eggs in commerce are offered this opportunity to become acquainted with the latest developments in the handling, candling, and grading of eggs. The first two days are devoted to the production and handling phases of egg marketing and the last three days to an intensive study and practice in the candling and grading of eggs. The first three days only of the school may be taken if so desired. For information write the Department of Poultry Husbandry.

Short Course in Poultry Nutrition. Three days, October 27 to 29, 1936. This course deals with the principles of nutrition, requirements of poultry for the various nutrients, and the application of such information to the feeding and management of poultry. Admission is open to persons engaged in resident or extension teaching or in research, and to persons who manage a poultry enterprise and who are at least eighteen years of age. For information write the Department of Poultry Husbandry.

Short Course in Poultry Incubation. Three days, December 1 to 3, 1936. This course gives instruction, through lectures, demonstrations, and round-table discussion, in the principles of incubation and the production of eggs for hatching, based on the results of modern research in these fields. Admission is open to

persons engaged in resident or extension teaching or in research, to college students, and to persons who own or manage a hatchery, breeding plant, or poultry farm, and who are at least eighteen years of age. For information write the Department of Poultry Husbandry.

Short Course for Florists. Three days, January 12 to 14, 1937. This course is a review of the newer developments in the commercial flower business. It includes the consideration of problems of producing and preparing flowers for sale. For information write the Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture.

Short Course for Missionaries. Four weeks, January 26 to February 20, 1937. This course offers to missionaries working in rural areas, who are home on furlough, the opportunity to pursue studies related to the life of country people. Each missionary student is given personal help in dealing with the problems in which he is most interested. The morning periods are devoted to the fundamental courses, leaving the afternoons for specialized study. Particular attention is given to sociology of rural life, fundamentals of agriculture, rural education, nutrition, and health. For information write to the Director of Short Courses.

Short Course in Poultry Judging and Poultry Breeding. Four days, June — to —, 1937. This course is a study of the characters indicating egg production. Practice is given in culling and selecting birds for egg production and in judging birds in the show room. Admission is open to persons who are engaged in resident or extension teaching, research, judging, official poultry-inspection service, or writing, to college students, and to persons who are managing a poultry enterprise and who are at least eighteen years of age. For information write the Department of Poultry Husbandry.

Sixth Annual Nurserymen's Conference. Dates to be announced. Commercial and private nurserymen are offered an opportunity to consider and discuss problems of operating nurseries, sales policies, landscaping, and other matters of especial importance in the nursery business. The problems discussed are of concern to nurserymen in the northeastern part of the United States. For information write to the Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION

A certificate of vaccination against smallpox (see page 21) is required of all students and is considered satisfactory only if it certifies to a successful vaccination within five years or certifies that at least three unsuccessful attempts have been made within the same period. This requirement does not apply to students who attend the special unit courses for periods not exceeding six weeks.

The winter courses are business and occupational courses, not academic; hence there are no examinations for admission. However, in order that the student may be able to make the best use of the instruction, it is necessary that he should have a good common-school education. Winter-course students are sometimes seriously handicapped in their work by being deficient in arithmetic and in English. Persons who are planning to take a winter course are advised to review these subjects before coming to Ithaca.

Women should correspond with the Dean of Women, Ithaca, New York, in regard to rooms and accommodations.

Age. All the courses are open to both men and women of at least eighteen years of age.

Application. This circular contains an application blank for admission to the winter courses and a schedule sheet for courses to be taken. Both of these should be made out in full and forwarded to the Secretary at once by any person who is considering, even though indefinitely, attending any one of the winter courses. The filing of an application for admission does not constitute an obligation to attend, and applications may be withdrawn at any time.

When making application, candidates for admission should give a description of their school training and, if possible, should send a certificate or a statement from the teacher of the school last attended.

Arrival at Ithaca. Students who desire advice concerning lodgings and boarding places are invited to come directly to the College of Agriculture on their arrival in Ithaca. It is desirable that all housing arrangements should be completed before registration day.

REGISTRATION

On Wednesday, November 4, beginning at 9 a. m., all students must report for registration at the office of the Secretary of the College of Agriculture, Roberts Hall. Upon being registered, each student is assigned a faculty adviser to whom he goes at once, and with whom he will consult frequently, during his course, on either personal problems or matters pertaining to his course of study.

Study Cards. After the student has registered, he may not change his schedule of courses in any respect, except on the recommendation of the head of the winter course concerned or of his faculty adviser, and with the approval of the Secretary. The schedule of subjects, which the applicant fills out in advance, may subsequently be changed at the request of the applicant, and is not to be confused with the study card, which is made out when the student registers.

CERTIFICATES

Students who complete a schedule of at least fifteen hours with grades of 70 or better are given certificates of record. Students should notify the Secretary of the College before the close of the course if they desire such certificates, and these are mailed to them late in April.

POSITIONS

The College does not promise to find positions for students registered in any of its courses, but it has opportunity to recommend students for a large number of positions. Some students who have completed a winter course have obtained an increase in salary in the following season sufficient to pay the entire cost of the course. Such results, while of course not guaranteed, show that there are excellent opportunities for trained men.

A student desiring a recommendation from the College must fulfill the following conditions: (1) he must be of good character; (2) his previous record must be good; (3) his work in the winter course must be satisfactory.

In the course in dairy industry, previous experience in a well-conducted dairy plant is strongly advised for those who expect the College to recommend them for positions.

In the course in poultry husbandry, it is recommended that persons inexperienced in the handling of poultry spend at least a year in acquiring practical knowledge of the business before entering this course. Students who have not previously had a considerable amount of farm or poultry experience cannot, as a rule, be recommended to positions of responsibility until they have spent a season on an approved poultry farm. This is particularly true for the better positions in which managers or superintendents are wanted to take charge of poultry farms.

EXPENSES

TUITION

Tuition is free to those who at the beginning of the course are, and for at least twelve months prior thereto have been, bona-fide residents of the State of New York. Non-residents pay a tuition fee of \$25. If a student withdraws, the Treasurer may refund a part of the tuition fee or cancel a part of the obligation that the student has incurred for tuition, provided the reason for the withdrawal be stated in writing and be satisfactory to the Comptroller and the Registrar. The amount that the student owes the University for tuition is 10 per cent of the term's tuition for each week or fraction of a week between the first registration day and the date of his certificate of withdrawal. This rate applies also to students registering for a part of the term only, as for the second period of the professional course in dairy industry.

Any tuition or other fee may be changed by the Board of Trustees to take effect at any time without previous notice.

BOARD AND LODGING

A number of fees and incidental expenses are detailed under the description of each course, but practically the only large expense is the cost of living in Ithaca and the railroad fare to and from Ithaca. While special arrangements may sometimes be made to lower costs, it is best to count on from \$6 to \$8 a week for board and from \$3 to \$4 for a room. The cost of books need not be more than \$10, but it has been the experience of winter-course students that they wish to buy a number of books to take home, and it would be well to allow at least \$15 for this item. Statements made by students in previous years show that \$175 or \$225 is a reasonable amount to allow for total expenses exclusive of clothes and travel. By careful management this may be reduced somewhat; but it is best not to stint too much, since great economy is likely to lessen the value of the course.

OTHER FEES

The laboratory fees, other expenses, and costs of observation trips, are mentioned in the descriptions of the courses in the announce-

ment. Students are also liable for breakage due to carelessness on their part.

A *Health and Infirmary Fee* of \$3 is required. In return for this, any sick student is, on his physician's certificate, admitted to the infirmary, and is given, without further charge, a bed in a ward, board, and ordinary nursing, for a period not exceeding two weeks. Extra charges are made for private rooms, special food, and special nurses. If a sick student who has not received two-weeks service during the course is unable to gain admittance to the infirmary, by reason of lack of accommodation, he is entitled to a refund of the fee. The infirmary has no medical staff; students employ their own physicians among practitioners in Ithaca or elsewhere.

A *Willard Straight Hall Membership Fee* of \$3 is required, at the beginning of the term, of every winter-course student. Its payment entitles the student to a share in the common privileges afforded by the operation of Willard Straight Hall, subject to regulations approved by the Board of Managers of the Hall.

For those enrolling in unit courses of three-weeks duration or less the fee is \$1.50.

Fee Cards. All the winter-course students must call at the office of the Secretary of the College of Agriculture on November 16, at which time the fee cards will be issued with tuition fee, infirmary fee, and laboratory fees charged. The cards must be presented at the Treasurer's office in Morrill Hall and payment made not later than 12 o'clock on Saturday, November 21.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Beatty Agricultural Scholarships. By the will of the late Harrison L. Beatty of Bainbridge, New York, the income from a fund of \$5927 is devoted to three equal scholarships in the winter courses to be known as the Beatty Agricultural Scholarships. These scholarships are to be awarded to residents of Chenango County, one of whom shall be a resident of the town of Bainbridge. In making the award, equal consideration will be given to education and practical experience. Competitive examinations are held annually in Norwich and Bainbridge, New York, in the last week of September; the exact dates are to be announced to those applying for the examinations. The applications must be sent to the Secretary of the College of Agriculture, Ithaca, New York, by September 1.

The Grange League Federation Exchange Scholarship is for \$50. This scholarship is awarded to a member of the 1936 4-H Poultry Club. Application for this scholarship must be made to Mr. W. J. Wright, State Club Leader, at the New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, New York, on or before September 14. The award is made by the Grange League Federation Exchange on the advice of a committee consisting of the State Club Leader, a representative of the Department of Animal Husbandry of the New York State College of Agriculture, and a representative of the Grange League Federation Exchange.

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WINTER COURSE

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Post Office Address of Physician

All students matriculating in the University
must present a certificate of vaccination against
smallpox; this certificate is considered satisfactory
only if it certifies to a successful vaccination within
five years or certifies that at least three unsuccessful
attempts have been made within the same period.

This certificate or a similar one which is fully
equivalent, must be filed not later than November 1.

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