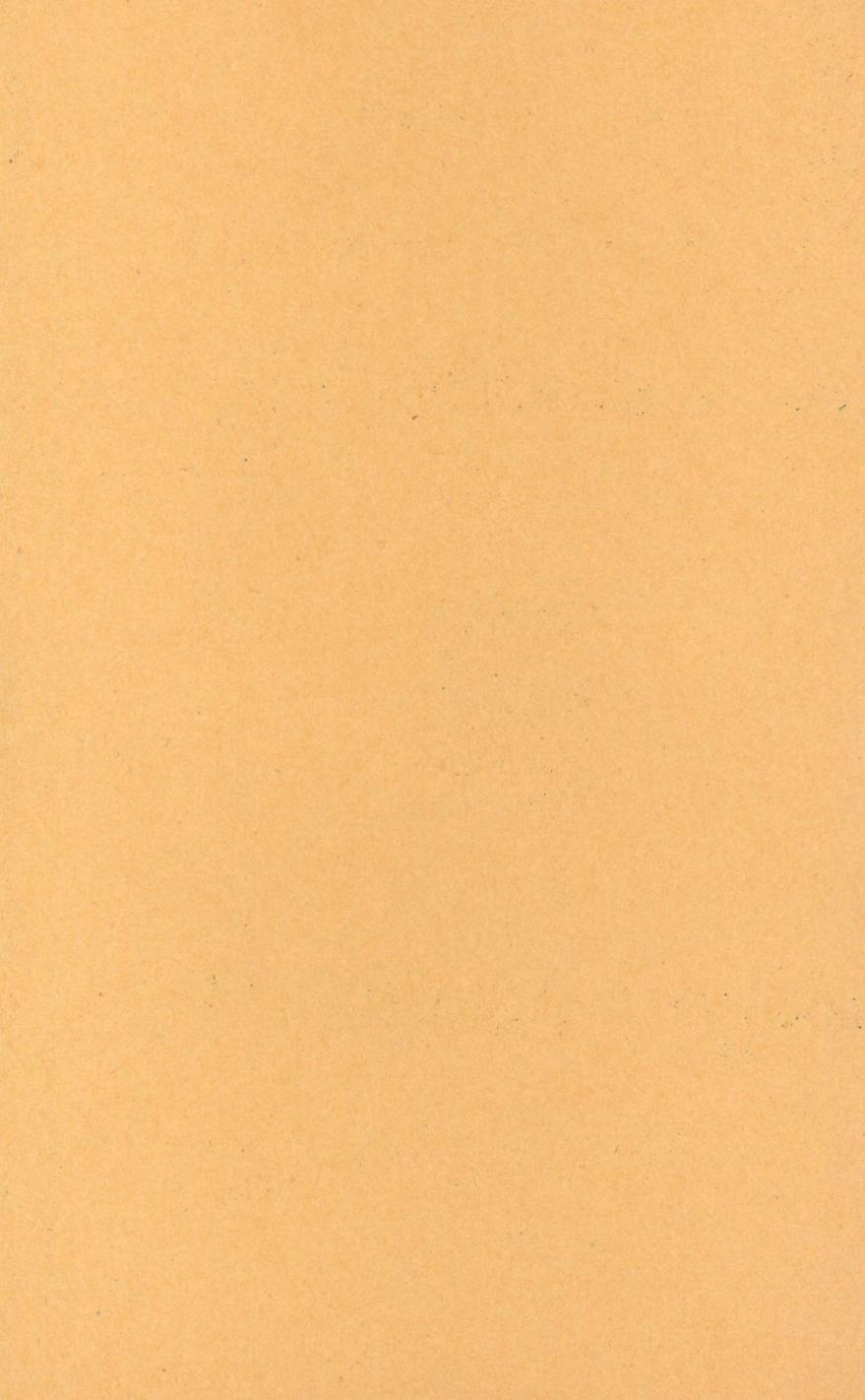
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### CALENDAR FOR SESSIONS

## Farm Courses

#### First Term

#### 1946

October 30 — Registration—Farm and Advanced Farm Courses.

October 31 — Lectures commence at 8:45 a.m.

December 20 — Last day of lectures before Christmas. Lectures concluded 4 p.m.

#### 1947

January 6 — Lectures resumed, 8:45 a.m.

January 23 - First Term lectures concluded 4:00 p.m.

January 25 — First Term examinations begin.

#### Second Term

February 3 — Second Term lectures begin 8:45 a.m.

March 22 - Second term lectures concluded 4:00 p.m.

March 24 — Final Examinations commence.

April 2 — Graduation Exercises.

## Degree Courses

#### 1946

October 9 — Supplemental Examinations.

#### First Term

October 9 - Registration-First and Second Year Degree Classes.

October 10 — Lectures commence 8:45 a.m.

December 20 — Last day of lectures before Christmas. Lectures concluded 4:00 p.m.

#### 1947

January 6 — Lectures resumed 8:45 a.m.

January 23 — First Term lectures concluded 4:00 p.m.

January 25 — First Term examinations begin.

February 3 — Second Term lectures begin 8:45 a.m.

April 23 — Instruction concluded 4:00 p.m. April 25 — Final Examinations begin.

May 7 — Graduation Exercises.

## AGRICULTURAL COURSES OFFERED

To the student who wishes to farm or engage in professional agriculture, the Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers courses designed to better fit him for the line of endeavour he wishes to follow.

Agriculture offers to the alert young man the widest possible field for study and opportunity. Its problems are a challenge to the keenest minds that can be brought to bear upon them, and it offers to many a young man the possibility of a career that will bring opportunity for useful service and distinction.

The record of the graduates of this institution, over the forty-one years the College has been in existence, is conclusive evidence that Maritime students can obtain a sound agricultural education in the courses offered at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, located on a 300 acre farm at Bible Hill, a mile north-east of Truro, Nova Scotia.

The following courses in agriculture are offered at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College:

- (a) A one-year Farm Course.
- (b) An Advanced Farm Course.
- (c) A two-year Degree Course.
- (d) Agricultural Short Courses.
- (e) Agricultural Home Study Courses.

The instructors, trained in their own subjects, are constantly in touch with farm problems and agricultural organizations due to the provincial positions they occupy with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing.

The various courses arranged for the 1946-47 college year are listed and described elsewhere in the calendar. The Faculty reserves the right to make any revisions and additions that may be found to be necessary.

## FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION

#### Principal

C. Eric Boulden, B.S.A.

#### Vice-Principal

Kenneth Cox, M.S.A.

Agricultural Engineering	E. Angus Banting, B.S.A.
Agronomy	Kenneth Cox, M.S.A.
Animal Husbandry	C. Eric Boulden, B.S.A.
Apiculture	H. G. Payne
Botany, Bacteriology	A. E. Roland, Ph.D.
	Vera M. Facey, Ph.D.
Chemistry	G. R. Smith, Ph.D. J. D. Hilchey, B.Sc. (Agr.) J. E. Milligan, B.Sc. (Agr.) D. C. MacKay, B.Sc. (Agr.) R. E. Wicklund, B.S.A., M.Sc.
Dairying	W. J. Bird, B.S.A.
Economics	W. V. Longley, B.S.A., M.A., Ph.D. R. J. MacSween.
English	H. J. Fraser, B.A.
Entomology	
Farm Management	A. B. Banks
Horticulture	C. M. Collins, M.S.A.
Mathematics, Physics	
Poultry	J. P. Landry.
Veterinary Science	E. E. I. Hancock, D.V.M.
	E. E. Ballantyne, D.V.M.

#### Administrative Officers

Business Manager	. R. A. Langille.
Librarian	. H. J. Fraser, B.A.
Registrar—Dean of Residence	. W. J. MacLeod.
Secretary	. Lolita C. Dewar

## General Information

#### Post Office Address:

All mail should be addressed:

Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, N. S.

Mail is brought to the College twice daily from the Town of Truro and distributed to students.

#### Telephone:

Nova Scotia Agricultural College; Administration, Truro 467;
Principal's Residence, Truro 2722.

#### Railways:

Truro is on the main line of the Canadian National Railways from Halifax to Moncton, and from Sydney to Halifax. Truro is also the terminus of the Yarmouth to Truro Dominion Atlantic Railway which serves the Annapolis Valley.

#### Highways:

Provincial Highways 2 and 4 lead to Truro from North, South, East and West. Number 1 Highway joins Number 2 Highway at Bedford, near Halifax.

#### Bus Lines:

The Acadian Coach Lines maintain a bus terminal and ticket office at Truro.

#### Banks:

The following chartered banks have branches in Truro:

The Bank of Nova Scotia

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

The Royal Bank of Canada

#### Churches:

The following churches, to which students are invited, are located in Truro:

#### Protestant-

First Baptist Church,
Immanuel Baptist Church,
Zion Baptist Church,
St. John's Church of England,
St. James' Presbyterian Church,
First United Church,
Brunswick Street United Church,
St. Andrew's United Church,
The Salvation Army,

#### Roman Catholic-

Church of the Immaculate Conception.

#### Telegrams:

Branches of both Canadian National Telegraphs and Canadian Pacific Telegraphs are located in Truro.

Address all telegrams in care of:

Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, N. S.

#### Express and Freight:

Express or freight may be forwarded to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College by either the Canadian National Railways or the Canadian Pacific Railway since both lines maintain offices in Truro.

#### College Colors:

Navy Blue and Old Gold.

## Rules and Regulations

Students are expected to attend all lectures and practical instruction regularly unless they are excused by the Principal. Students who absent themselves from class without previous arrangements with the Principal may not be permitted to sit for the examinations in any subject missed during such absence.

Authorized absences for students for College activities will be credited towards the required attendance. Absences because of illness will be dealt with as individual cases. In cases of illness the Principal should be notified at once.

Students must not destroy or deface college property

Every student is expected to show both within and without the college such respect for order, morality and the rights of others, and such sense of personal honour as is demanded of good citizens and gentlemen. Students found guilty of immoral, dishonest or improper conduct, intemperance, violation of rules, or failure to make satisfactory progress, shall be liable to college discipline including: suspension from classes or residence, disqualification from competing for honours or prizes, or withdrawal from the College.

Students are not permitted to bring firearms into the buildings, nor is the use of firearms permitted on the college grounds.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Supplemental examinations are held in October, before the beginning of the session, and at the time of the regular examinations in January and April.

Students will be permitted to write supplemental examinations at the discretion of the Faculty. Candidates are expected to pay in advance the sum of \$2.00 for each supplemental examination written.

No student writing a supplemental examination in a subject will be granted marks higher than 50 per cent.

#### CAUTION DEPOSIT

Every student, at time of registration, must make a cash deposit of \$5.00 with the Registrar to cover fines, breakages, etc. As soon as any student's deposit is exhausted, he or she will be required to make an additional deposit of the same amount.

Should any student, or students, destroy or deface college property, the cost of repairing such damage will be the responsibility of the student or students concerned.

All caution deposits are subject to a general levy for untraceable breakage and damage to buildings and equipment.

This fee, less deductions, will be refunded within one month after the closing of the College year.

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Students at time of registration must be in possession of a medical certificate dated not more than 30 days previous to registration. If required, students must submit to further medical examinations upon request.

#### MEDICAL FEE

The medical fee of \$3.00 per year charged each student at registration provides for him free doctor's attendance during the college year. It does not provide for hospitalization or for operations requiring hospital care. None the less, sympathetic consideration is given such cases in the light of their need and the state of the fund.

#### TRAINING GRANTS

The Department of Veterans' Affairs has authority to provide assistance in the form of training grants and fees, together with appropriate allowances for dependents, to a discharged person entering the courses in Agriculture. A veteran desiring particulars regarding these grants should write to the Superintendent of Educational Training, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Ottawa, or consult the local branch officer of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

#### RAILROAD FARES REFUNDED

Students from the Province of New Brunswick taking any two-year course will have one return railroad fare refunded to them each year by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture. Such refund will be made at the close of the second term, providing they have passed the requirements for each year.

#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Through a system of self-government, students are encouraged to accept the greatest possible amount of responsibility in connection with their own affairs. Only students taking regular courses are allowed to act as executive members of the Students' Council, or as members of student committees.

A committee of Faculty members, appointed by the Faculty to act in an advisory capacity, cooperates with student committees on financial, literary, social and athletic affairs in order that every possible benefit may be derived from such activities.

#### SOCIAL

The Students' Council each year appoints a Social Committee which directs the social activities of the College. Informal dances are held at regular intervals. These dances are planned and supervised by the Social Committee and two or more members of the Faculty.

The churches of the Town of Truro are very friendly and extend a welcome to all students attending the Agricultural College. The churches entertain the student body on many occasions during the college year and at these functions pleasant associations are formed under very desirable auspices.

#### COLLEGE MAGAZINE

Throught the medium of their monthly paper, "Agricola", which they publish themselves, the students have an opportunity to express their ideas and to get experience in writing articles and editorials. The editing of the paper is done by the student editorial board under the direction and supervision of the English Department.

#### DEBATING SOCIETY

A Students' Debating Society meets one evening each week and all students are required to participate. Kindly criticism is provided by members of the Faculty and extremely valuable training in public speaking is thus obtained.

When possible, debates are also arranged with neighboring educational institutions.

#### LIBRARY

The library and reading room are centrally located in the Administration Building and students are invited to make full use of the books and bulletins in the library. The choice of books has been directed towards bringing together the best of modern literature, including subjects of the curriculum of the College.

The reading room is supplied with a number of farm and trade journals, literary, scientific and general periodicals, the daily papers, an assortment of weekly publications and other reading material believed to be of interest to the student body.

#### MUSIC

Music finds a place in the recreative and social activities of the College. It is suggested that those having violins, guitars or other orchestral instruments, should bring them.

#### ATHLETICS

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College has been assured that its application for membership in the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union will be accepted. This will enable College Athletic teams to participate in Maritime intercollegiate competition. College teams also participate in local league games.

Supervised athletics are carried on in various sports including: basketball, hockey, rugby, badminton, volley ball, etc. Students also have an opportunity to participate in boxing, wrestling, tumbling.

All students are to be in possession of a pair of gymnasium shoes, or sneakers. No other footwear is allowed to be worn in the gymnasium by those taking part in athletic competitions.

#### ATHLETIC REGULATIONS

All students are eligible to play for teams representing the College subject to the following exceptions:

- (a) Special students are not eligible to play in intercollegiate competition other than in exhibition games.
- (b) No student whose academic progress is unsatisfactory will be allowed to play on more than one team representing the College.

All teams or groups that go to any other community or institution to participate in athletic or other activities must be accompanied by a member of the College staff.

#### **OUTSIDE SPORTS**

Students wishing to participate in athletics other than those sponsored by the College must apply in writing to, and obtain permission from, the Principal before participating either as a player or an official.

Any expenses incurred through injury while playing in outside games will be the responsibility of the student concerned, and will not be the responsibility of the students' medical fund.

Students who lose time from classes due to participation in outside games will not receive an attendance credit for the time lost.

## FARM COURSE

This five months' course in practical agriculture is designed for students who are interested in farming. It is definitely a preparation for life on the farm and for citizenship in the community.

Through the Farm Course it is hoped that young Maritime farmers will get training not only in Agriculture but also in some of the fundamental subjects which will better prepare them to take their place in their respective communities.

Science is taught to give the student a reasonable understanding of the processes which they see about them and to provide a sound basis for application of these principles in practice. In all branches of the course, emphasis is placed on demonstration and practice.

The course will be given during the five months' period October 30, 1946, to April 2, 1947, inclusive, thus permitting the student to spend the whole crop season on the farm and to keep in active touch with the farm operations.

At the completion of the course, all students will be classified A, B and C according to their standing in each subject. Such classification will be based on the work done during the year, including certain tests.

Certificates will be issued to all students who have attained a satisfactory standing in their year's work. Students whose record of achievement is satisfactory to the Faculty will be eligible for enrollment in the Advanced Farm Course.

#### DATE OF APPLICATION

The College reserves the right to refuse all applications after September 15th., 1946.

#### ENTRANCE REQUIRMENTS

All candidates for admission to the five months' Farm Course:

- (a) Must be sixteen years of age on or before the opening day of the College year;
- (b) Must be of good moral character.
- (c) Must present a medical certificate dated not more than 30 days previous to registration.
  - (i) If required, students must submit to further medical examination upon request.
- (d) Must satisfy the College authorities that they possess such a knowledge of the English language as will enable them to profit by the attendance at lectures;
- (e) Must have spent at least one year or its equivalent at work on a farm, and must have a practical knowledge of ordinary farm operations such as harnessing and driving horses, plowing, harrowing, drilling, milking, etc.

- (i) A certificate of farm experience from the farmer or farmers, for whom the applicant has worked, must be produced if required by College authorities. The certificate must show the time spent and the nature of the work done.
- (f) Must pay in advance all necessary fees and required deposits.
- (g) Should possess a Nova Scotia Grade X certificate, or equivalent. Students who do not posess this qualification will be considered and accepted on their respective merits, only.

#### **EXPENSES**

The following payments are to be made at time of registration and are payable strictly in advance:

#### Residents of:

			United States
	Canada	Newfoundland	and Foreign
Tuition (per College Year)	Free	\$50.00	\$50.00
Library	1.00	1.00	1.00
Students' Council	4.00	4.00	4.00
Caution Deposit	5.00	5.00	5.00
Medical Services	3.00	3.00	3.00
Agricola (yearly subscription)	.50	.50	.50
	\$13.50	\$63.50	\$63.50

Room and board is obtainable in Truro at from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per week.

The following is an estimate of the expenditure necessary for both the Farm Class and the Advanced Farm Class:

#### Residents of:

		·	United States
	Canada	Newfoundland	and Foreign
Room and Board (approximately)	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
Fees	13.50	63.50	63.50
Books	10.00	10.00	10.00
	\$183.50	\$233.50	\$233.50

In addition to the above amounts, a certain sum should be allowed to cover such expenses as laundry, travelling, clothes and recreation.

## Description of Courses

The following courses are arranged for the 1946-47 College year. The Faculty reserves the right to make any revisions and additions which may be necessary.

#### **FARM MANAGEMENT**

Students in this course will be taught the practical application to farm problems of the most important principles of farm management.

A study will be made of Farm Types and Farm Planning. Included, too, will be lectures on the problems of combining land, labour and equipment in the farm enterprise.

#### FIELD CROPS

The growing of field crops occupies a very important place in the successful operations of most Maritime farms. The course in Crops is particularly designed to cover such topics as the History, Importance, Adaptation, Rotation and Study of the principal crops grown in the Maritime Provinces. In addition, students touch upon crop fertilization and compare the value of home versus factory mixing of fertilizers.

#### LIVESTOCK

The production of livestock and livestock products occupies an important position on the farms of the Maritime Provinces. For this reason, students in this course will be taught the practical application to farm problems of the most important principles through demonstration and practice in the Selection, Breeding, Care and Management of Dairy and Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Horses.

Whenever possible, arrangements will be made for students to visit livestock farms for the purpose of studying the various practices and methods employed.

#### FARM MECHANICS

The aim of this course is to give well rounded-out practical instruction in the various forms of farm engineering. Modern farming depends so much on machinery and equipment that every farmer, to some extent, must be a mechanic. This course gives practical work and study in certain activities in which the farmer usually engages and which he cannot perform efficiently without some training.

The course consists of laboratory and lecture periods dealing with such subjects as Farm Drainage, Farm Building Design, Construction and Repair, Farm Power, Machinery, Equipment, Elementary Blacksmithing, Manual Training and Shop Work. In addition, students are given a course in Mathematics as applied to agriculture.

#### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

The course in Horticulture covers instruction in Small Fruits, Plant Propagation and Practical Orcharding. The course in Small Fruits outlines practices in general use in the culture of Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, Cranberries, Currants and Gooseberries. Plant Propagation is essentially a laboratory and greenhouse course giving practice in the various methods of propagating and developing plants, bushes and trees. It also includes seedage, cuttage, layering, division, runnering, grafting and budding, etc.

The lecture course in Orcharding covers practices involved in commercial orchard work and deals with the practical problems of getting an orchard established, including planting detail, setting trees, arrangement of varieties for pollination, etc.

#### POULTRY

The poultry flock has assumed considerable importance during recent years and now has been expanded to the point where it constitutes a major side line on many Maritime farms. Students will study the history and scope of poultry production work in Canada in general and the Maritimes in particular. They will also study the principles of construction of Poultry Houses, Laying Houses, Brooder Houses, Rearing Shelters, etc. They will be instructed in the materials required, interior equipment necessary, the importance of yards, etc.

Instruction will also be given in the principles and practice of poultry feeding including such topics as: the feeding of chicks, growing stock and layers, the digestibility and composition of feeds, minerals, vitamins, rations and system in feeding.

#### BEEKEEPING

A complete course is given in modern beekeeping with particular reference to care and management of bees on the average farm. This work consists, in the main, of such topics as Spring Management, Securing and Installing Package Bees, Methods of Swarm Control, Queen Rearing, Honey Production and Preparation for Market, Disease Control and the Preparation of Colonies for Winter.

#### DAIRYING

The course in Dairying is a general course of lectures and practical work. Lectures will be given on such topics as: the composition of milk, care of milk and cream on the farm, cow testing, milk and milk products and dairy regulations. In practical work, students will be taught: how to test milk, skimmed milk and cream, separator operation and elementary tests for quality of milk.

#### CO-OPERATION

Instruction in the field of co-operation will be given by men engaged in co-operative activities in the Maritimes. The course will include lectures on the principles of co-operation, types of co-operatives and the marketing of farm produce. Each student will be required to write a paper on "Farm Products Produced in My Home Community and How Marketed."

#### ANIMAL DISEASES

An elementary knowledge of the commoner diseases of animals and their treatment will help the farmer to rear farm animals successfully and to safeguard them against the attack of disease. Some diseases are preventable. Some may be communicated from one animal to large numbers of others if they are not recognized and controlled in their early stages.

Farm Course students will be taught the function and structure of the animal body—bones, muscles, digestive system, etc., and the prevention and control of animal diseases affecting the body functions.

#### CHEMISTRY

Modern farm practice employs many new materials in crop and livestock production. To use these materials most effectively demands some knowledge of what they are, their purpose and how they act under various conditions. It is for these reasons that Farm Course students make an elementary study of the application of chemistry to soils, farm products and the farm water supply.

Soils vary greatly in character and there are marked differences in their requirments for cultivation, management, fertilization and in their crop adaption. Therefore, the study of soils is designed to include such topics as the Origin of Soils, Factors Affecting Plant Growth, Soil Fertility, Soil Management and other related subjects.

#### INSECTS

Insects are of great importance to agriculture in the Maritime Provinces. All field crops, vegetable garden crops, fruit crops and plants in the flower garden suffer injury at one time or another from various insects. In addition, insects cause annoyance and injury to livestock; they contaminate food by carrying filth and disease germs; and they injure fabrics in the home as well as being pests of many stored farm products. Many of our more common insect pests are familiar by the injury they cause. On the other hand, some insects are friends of the farmer in that they destroy other injurious insects.

In this course the student is taught about insects, their structure, growth and habits, as well as how to recognize and control the more common farm pests.

#### PLANTS

The study of plants, in the Farm Course, deals with the identification of weeds, weed seeds and trees found in the Maritimes. Specimens will be present so that permanent collections can be mounted and kept by each student for future reference.

Weed control and the succession of plants in pastures and woodlands are considered, along with aspects of conservation.

Elementary microscopic work will be included with the above to illustrate the simpler types of plants, and the structure and growth of the leaf, stem, root, flower and seed.

#### ENGLISH

This course is intended to teach the student to write and speak good English. Classes will be given in Composition, Correspondence and the Conduct of Public Meetings. Practice will be afforded in theme writing and the preparation and delivery of addresses, all on a practical every day level.

## ADVANCED FARM COURSE

In farming, as in any other line of activity, the best trained man stands the best chance of making a success of his life's work. For those who intend to farm, the Advanced Farm Course offers a sound preparation for leadership in their respective communities as well as for successful farming.

In addition to what students will learn from the course of formal instruction, the value of the social contacts and participation in the various forms of student activity is beyond question.

Lectures in the Advanced Farm Course will cover a period of five months from October 30, 1946, to April 2, 1947. At the completion of the course, all students will be classified A, B and C according to their standing in each subject. Such classification will be based on the work done during the year, including certain tests. Certificates will be issued to those who have obtained a satisfactory standing.

#### DATE OF APPLICATION

The College reserves the right to refuse all applications after September 15th., 1946.

#### ENTRANCE REQUIRMENTS

In addition to satisfying Entrance Requirements as listed on page and candidates for enrolment in the five months' Advanced Farm Course must also:

- (a) Be graduates of the Farm Course and have achieved sufficient proficiency in their course to meet with Faculty requirements for admittance to the Advanced Farm Course.
  - (i) Non-graduates of the Farm Course will be admitted only provided they possess sufficient credits to satisfy Faculty entrance requirements.
- (b) Be in possession of a Nova Scotia Grade X certificate, or its equivalent.
  - (i) In special cases, applications from students who do not possess Grade X certificates, or equivalent, will be considered on their merits.

#### **EXPENSES**

Expenses of students attending the Advanced Farm Course will approximate those for the Farm Class Students as shown on page 12

#### RAILROAD FARE REFUNDED

Students from the Province of New Brunswick who enrol in the Advanced Farm Course will have one return railroad fare refunded to them by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture. This refund will be made at the close of the second term providing the students have passed the requirments for the year.

## Description of the Courses

The following courses are arranged for the 1946-47 College year. The Faculty reserves the right to make any revisions or additions which may be necessary.

#### APICULTURE

Apiculture in the Advanced Farm Course is a continuation of the course in beekeeping studied in the Farm Course. Students who are particularly interested in the industry are assigned projects best suited to their needs plus more or less individual attention in connection with their work. Special attention will be given to colony manipulation and the preparation of honey for market.

#### BOTANY

Botany, in the Advanced Farm course, will deal only with a study of Yeasts, Molds and Bacteria, their growth and importance in regard to agriculture. The bacteriology of water, milk, soil and food is taken up in lecture with some consideration given to the disease bacteria. Simple laboratory experiments are carried out in fermentation, staining and counting of bacteria.

This is followed by a study of the common diseases of crop plants and their distribution in the Maritimes. Special emphasis is given to rusts and smuts of cereal crops, potato diseases and various virus diseases. Different types of control measures are discussed and the main fungicides and their use considered.

#### CHEMISTRY

Under Chemistry, the student will continue his study of soil management according to soil type and cropping practices. In addition, he will study the composition, conservation and utilization of farm manure and be taught the value and use of green manures. He will also get an introduction to soil testing and learn the nature and use of commercial fertilizers.

The chemistry of feeding stuffs, insecticides and fungicides will also occupy an important place in the curriculum.

#### **ENGLISH**

Classes in English will be a continuation of the studies commenced in the Farm Course. In addition to grammar and composition, the student will be given opportunity for practice in public discussions, and debate, in order that he may be qualified to occupy executive positions in rural organizations.

English Literature will be studied and an effort will be made to interest the student in good plays and good books.

#### FARM ECONOMICS

Lectures in the field of Farm Economics will be given during both

terms of the course by men who are recognized leaders in co-operation in the Maritimes. Topics covered will include, Prices of Farm Products, Marketing, Production Cycles and Organization as related to Co-operative Marketing.

Also included in the course will be lectures on problems of Rural Organizations and Community Development. Social life in rural communities as a background for economic progress will be another topic of study.

#### FARM MANAGEMENT

The course in Farm Management is an advanced study of the topics covered in the Farm Course. Farm Planning will be considered in more detail. In addition, the student will have an opportunity to consider farm management, or the 'business' of farming, from several important angles. Special attention will be directed to the importance of keeping farm records and accounts.

#### FIELD HUSBANDRY

Through the medium of lectures in Field Husbandry, the student will be instructed in varieties of seed suitable for Maritime conditions and what constitutes good seed of such varieties. He will become acquainted with sources of supply, will be taught the value of clean seed and instructed in the use of seed-cleaning machinery. Lectures on grading regulations and services, seed production, seed identification, and practical instruction in seed judging, will round out the course which is designed to present to the student a practical, fundamental knowledge of the importance of good seed in Maritime agriculture.

#### FARM MECHANICS

Farm Mechanics is one of the most important courses for students who intend to farm. In this subject, instruction is given in surveying, drainage and the design of drainage systems. A study of fundamentals of farm machinery, practical work in farm gasoline power plants, advanced work in blacksmithing, shop work and the repair of farm machinery are among the topics which will be taught during both terms of the course.

#### HORTICULTURE

The purpose of this course is to give in considerable detail the cultural practices with regard to the main vegetable crops grown commercially and in the home gardens of the Maritimes. Opportunity is given for the examination of typical specimens of varieties discussed and some judging practice is given along with a discussion of grade requirements.

A course in Rural Beautification is designed to be useful in helping farmers make their properties more attractive and valuable through proper arrangement and care of drives, lawns, shrubbery, hedges and trees. Advanced work in certain phases of plant propagation is also included in the courses of studies offered.

#### INSECTS

This is an advanced study of insects and their control. Natural control factors and the use of parasites in control work are discussed. Life histories are studied for many of the more common injurious farm pests. Insecticides and chemicals used to control insects are studied and opportunities for projects relating to the control of specific insects, or various insects affecting the production of farm crops, are also given.

#### LIVESTOCK

Proper feeding and management of livestock is very important in animal production. Accordingly, the compounding of rations, with special reference to their comparative nutritional value, suitability, and cost for the different classes of livestock will be studied. Students will become familiar with feeding stuffs used in livestock feeding and will be taught the care, methods of breeding, feeding, and management of all classes of livestock.

Instruction in records and policies practiced in developing, improving and marketing the various types will be emphasized.

Demonstration and practice in connection with the selection and management of cattle, sheep, swine and horses, will occupy an important part of the course during both terms.

#### POULTRY

The course in Poultry will include an advanced study of Poultry Nutrition, Poultry Rearing, a study of the Marketing of Poultry Products, a study of Disease and its Prevention and Cure, Sanitation, Poultry Farm Management, and other allied topics.

Through this course, the young Maritime farmer will become familiar with the problems of the poultry industry and it is hoped that, through discussion, demonstration and practice, he may be enabled to take the best advantage of the poultry sideline on the farm for profit and for pleasure.

#### VETERINARY SCIENCE

The course of instruction in Veterinary Science deals with Reproduction, Periods of Gestation in domestic animals together with the care and management of the pregnant animal in relation to disease control.

Consideration will also be given to the prevention and control of common farm animal diseases. Lectures on Sanitation will also form a part of the course which is made as practical as possible in order that students may put into practice on their own farms many of the principles taught in the Veterinary Science lectures.

## DEGREE COURSE

Students who enroll for the Degree course will complete the first two years of the four-year course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. Their third and fourth year studies will be completed at the institutions of their choice from which they will graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

The course of studies is determined largely by the admission requirments of such institutions as Macdonald College and the Ontario Agricultural College. Graduates from Macdonald College receive their degrees from McGill University and those of the Ontario Agricultural College from the University of Toronto.

The University of Toronto also offers the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.) upon completion of the prescribed course of study extending over four years at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph. A certificate covering successful completion of the first year of the Degree Course will qualify the candidate for admittance to first year studies at the Ontario Veterinary College.

Each student must state, in his application, at which institution he intends to complete his course in order that timetable arrangements may be made to meet the requirments of these institutions.

## The College Diploma

Students who complete the course in a manner satisfactory to the faculty—using 40 in each subject and an average of 50 as a standard—will be awarded a Diploma. The N.S.A.C. Diploma confers upon students the status of "Associate of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto."

This Diploma indicates the holder possesses the academic standing necessary to enter upon third year studies at either Macdonald College or the Ontario Agricultural College.

#### COURSE STANDARDS

Final examinations will be given in all courses at the end of each term. Continuous courses will be divided into two sections, one for each term, and students will be required to pass in each section, with the following exceptions:

- (a) A first year student who failed to make a pass on the first term's work in any continuous course may be allowed to have his first and second term marks averaged for the year.
- (b) Second year students who fail to make a pass on the first term's work of any course may be allowed to write a supplemental examination not later than thirty days after the publishing of the first term marks.

- (i) Students who are conditioned in courses that have an aggregate value of 12 credits or less in one year may write supplemental examinations.
- (ii) Students who are conditioned in courses which aggregate in value more than 12 credits in one year, will not be permitted to go on to the next year's work, and will not be awarded a diploma.

Note: One lecture period (45 minutes) per week for one term is rated as one credit. One laboratory period (1:30 hours) per week for one term is rated as one credit.

Class standing at the end of each term will be reported by divisions as follows:

75% or over A Division 60% to 74% B Division 50% to 59% C. Division 40% to 49% Pass Under 40% Failure

#### REPEATING A YEAR

A student who is allowed to repeat a year may, by special permission of the Faculty, be exempted from attending lectures and passing examinations in one or more subjects in which he has already passed creditably. In the case of a student repeating the first year's work, he may be required to take one or more subjects of the second year, in order to lighten the second year's work

## Entrance Requirements

All candidates for admission to the Degree Course:

- (a) Must be 16 years of age, on or before the opening day of the College year.
- (b) Must be of good moral character.
- (c) Must present a medical certificate dated not more than 30 days previous to registration.
  - (i) If required, students must submit to further medical examination upon request.
- (d) Must have at least one season's farm experience.
  - (i) A certificate of farm experience from the farmer or farmers for whom the applicant has worked must be produced if required by College authorities. The certificate must show the time spent and the nature of the work done.
- (e) Must satisfy educational entrance requirments by presenting one of the following.
  - (i) Province of Nova Scotia Grade XI Certificate

- (ii) Province of New Brunswick

  Junior Matriculation Certificate
- (iii) Province of Prince Edward Island Second Year Certificate of Prince of Wales College
- (iv) Newfoundland

  Junior Matriculation
- (v) Other certificates, such as those issued by recognized public examining boards, colleges and Universities will be accepted in so far as they meet entrance requirments.

Applicants are to note that they must possess a pass in Mathematics. They are to note, further, that while the Nova Scotia Agricultural College does not require languages, the finishing institutions require matriculation in one other language besides English. Students must be in possession of this credit before they will be admitted to third year studies.

#### **EXPENSES**

The following payments are to be made at time of registration and are payable strictly in advance:

#### Residents of:

			United States
	Canada	Newfoundland	and Foreign
Tuition (per College year)	Free	\$50.00	\$50.00
Library	1.00	1.00	1.00
Students' Council	5.00	5.00	5.00
Medical Services	3.00	3.00	3.00
Caution Deposit	5.00	5.00	5.00
Laboratory Fee *	1.00	1.00	1.00
Agricola (yearly subscription)	50	.50	.50
	\$15.50	\$65.50	\$65.50

\*Note: Laboratory fee for second year students is \$2.00.

Room and board is obtainable in Truro at from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per week.

The following is an estimate of the expenditure necessary per College year for students in the Degree Classes:

#### Residents of:

			United States
	Canada	Newfoundland	and Foreign
Room and Board (approximately)	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
Fees	13.50	65.50	65.50
Books	. 35.00	35.00	35.00
	\$258.50	310.50	310.50

In addition to the above amounts, a certain sum must be allowed to cover such expenses as laundry, travelling, clothes and recreation.

#### RAILROAD FARES

Students from the Province of New Brunswick who enroll for the two year Degree Course will have one return railroad fare refunded to them each year by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture. Such refund will be made at the close of the second year provided that the student has passed the requirements for each year.

## Description of Courses

The following courses are arranged for the 1946-47 College year. The Faculty reserves the right to make any revisions or additions which may be necessary.

#### AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

- 1 (a) Elementary Building Construction: Planning of farmstead homes; other farm buildings; remodelling buildings.
  1st yr. 2nd term—2 lecs. per week.
  - (b) Elementary Plan Drawing: Use of drawing instruments;
     Elementary drawing problems.
     1st yr. 1st term—1 lab. per week.
  - (c) Farm Shop Work: Rope Splicing; belt lacing; harness repairing; cold metal work; forge work. 2nd yr. 2nd term—2 labs. per week.
  - (d) Farm Machinery, Tools and Appliances: The construction, adjustment and lubrication of implements, tools, etc. 2nd yr. 1st term—1 lec. per week.

#### AGRONOMY

- 2. Field Crops. History; importance; adaptation; rotations; study of crops grown in Maritime Provinces and seed identification.
- 1st yr. 1st term-2 lecs. and 1 lab. per week; 2nd term-1 lab. per week.
- 3. Seeds. Study of suitable varieties and what constitutes good seed of these varieties; sources of supply; preparation; grading; use of seed cleaning machinery. Grading regulations and services. Canada Seeds Act. Canada Grain Act. Judging.

2nd yr. 2nd term-1 lec. and 1 lab. per week.

#### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

4. Live Stock—Breeds and Management. A study of the origin, type and breed characteristics, breeding policies and practices and the care and handling of all classes of live stock.

Dairy Cattle and Beef Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine. 1st yr. 1st term—2 lecs. per week. 2nd yr. 1st term—2 lecs. per week. 5. Selection and Judging. Placing with reasons (both written and oral). Judging live stock includes trips to herds of prominent live stock breeders.

Breeding and market classes of cattle, sheep, swine and horses.

1st yr. 1st term—1 lab. per week.

2nd yr. 1st term—1 lab. per week.

6. Feeds and Feeding. A study of roughages, succulents, concentrates, minerals, vitamins, etc., and the compounding of rations, value and suitability of different feeds and mixtures for the various classes of live stock.

1st yr. 2nd term—2 lecs. and 1 lab. per week.

#### APICULTURE

7. A course in modern beekeeping methods is given, consisting of a study of the life cycle and habits of the bee, methods of securing and handling bees, location of the apiary, swarming and swarm control, requeening, the installation of package bees, increase other than by swarming, honey production and preparation for market, wintering bees and practical features of preparing equipment such as assembling hives, wiring frames, etc.

2nd yr. 2nd term-2 lecs. per week.

#### BACTERIOLOGY

8 An introductory course which aims to acquaint the student with the morphology, physiology and methods of reproduction of molds, yeasts and bacteria; the relationship of each to agriculture as well as to disease.

2nd year-1 lec. and 1 lab. per week - one term.

#### BOTANY

- 9 Introductory Botany. A general course covering the fundamentals of plant structure, growth, reproduction and classification, using representative groups of the plant kingdom for laboratory study. 1st yr. both terms—2 lecs. and 2 labs. per week.
- 10 Economic Botany A study of the common plants, along with identification and control of weeds, etc. Each student must bring to the class a collection of weeds and weed seeds. These should be collected during the holiday period between the first and second year, and must be pressed and mounted according to instructions which will be given in class. This work must be completed before credit will be given for the course.

2nd yr. 2nd term-1 lec. and 1 lab. per week.

#### CHEMISTRY

11 Elementary Chemistry. A lecture and laboratory course which involves a study of chemical changes, acids, bases, salts, organic com-

pounds, foods and fuel. Illustrations when possible taken from farm experiences.

1st yr. both terms-2 lecs. and 2 labs. per week.

- 12 Soils A study of soil texture, acidity, organic matter and other factors which affect soil fertility and plant growth.

  1st yr. 2nd term—1 lec. per week.
- 13. Analytical Chemistry. Principles and practices involved in the study of qualitative and quantitative analysis. Analysis of soil, fertilizers, insecticides and other materials.

2nd yr. 1st term—1 lec. and 2 labs. per week. 2nd term—1 lab. per week.

14 Organic and Biochemistry. Preparation and study of the classes of organic substances. Formation of and changes in organic matter in plant and animal life.

2nd yr. 1st term-1 lab. per week.

2nd term-1 lec. and 2 labs. per week.

#### DAIRYING

The lectures deal with: composition of milk; factors influencing composition of milk; care of milk and cream on the farm; cow testing; elementary calculations pertaining to milk and its products; dairy regulations. Laboratory work consists of testing milk, skimmed milk and cream by the Babcock method, operating separators, elementary tests for quality of milk.

2nd yr. 2nd term-Time to be arranged.

#### **ECONOMICS**

16 The Development of Canadian Agriculture. An orientation course in agriculture. A study of the development of Canadian agriculture, more particularly as applied to the Maritime Provinces. The present status of agriculture, how organized, its relation to other industries.

1st yr. 1st term-1 lec. per week.

17 Cooperation. A course in Cooperation covering principles, history, marketing, producers', consumers', and credit cooperatives. Instruction will include lectures by men engaged in cooperative activities in the Maritimes. A paper on some phase of cooperation is one requirement of the course.

1st yr. both terms-1 lec. per week.

18 Principles of Economics. A study of the elementary principles of Economics in the effort to present a picture of the main factors influencing our economic organization.

2nd yr. 1st term-3 lecs. per week.

#### ENGLISH

19 History of English Literature. A rapid survey course, with particular attention given to contemporary history.

1st yr. both terms—1 lec. per week.

2nd yr. 1st term—1 lec. per week.

20 Class Reading and interpretation of typical English drama and prose.

(a) Elizabethan drama.
 Shakespeare: Hamlet, King Lear, MacBeth.
 English Essays: Earlier and modern.
 Outside Reading: Kingsley's Westward Ho.

Reade's The Cloister and the Hearth.

1st yr. both terms—1 lec. per week.

(b) Romantic and Nineteenth Century prose and poetry.English short stories.Outside reading: Assigned typical fiction.

2nd yr. both terms-1 lec. per week.

#### 21 Composition

(a) Word, sentence and paragraph study.Weekly themes required.

1st yr. both terms—1 lec. per week.

(b) Types of prose writing with illustrative themes. Seminars on term and research papers. Brief courses in the history of the drama, in Canadian literature and in news writing and journalism will also be given.

2nd yr. both terms—1 lec. per week.

22 Public Speaking. The work in this course is done in the Students' Debating Society. At least fifteen evenings per year are required of both first and second years.

#### ENTOMOLOGY

23 Economic Entomology - A fundamental course in the study of insects, designed to meet the needs of students who intend to practice farming in the Maritime Provinces. The course deals with structure, growth, distribution and reproduction of insects- life histories and control of the more important soil, fieldcrop, fruit, and household insects, and insects affecting livestock etc. In addition the principles of natural control, applied control and spray calendars etc. are discussed. A collection of 50 adult insects is required of all students taking this course. 2nd yr., 1st term—2 lecs. and 2 labs. per week.

#### FARM MANAGEMENT

24. A brief study of the underlying principles of Farm Management, including farm planning.

1st yr. 2nd term-1 lec. per week (half term).

#### GEOLOGY

25 A study of minerals and rocks, in view of their economic value in agriculture.

1st yr. 1st term-1 lec. per week.

#### HORTICULTURE

26 Small Fruits Culture. Discussion of the various factors entering into the establishment of small fruit plantings and the cultivation, pruning, harvesting and marketing of the various small fruits of importance in Eastern Canada.

1st yr. 1st term-2 lecs. per week.

27 Practical Orcharding. This course attempts to cover, from a project standpoint, the different operations from the establishment of an orchard, through pruning, fertilizing, cultivation, spraying, thinning, harvesting, grading and marketing, etc.

1st yr. 2nd term-2 lecs. per week.

- 28 Plant Propagation. Discussion of sexual and asexual methods of plant propagation and practice in seeding, layering, division, grafting, making cuttings, use of hot beds and cold frames, etc.

  2nd yr. 2nd term—1 lec. per week.
- 29 Vegetable Crops The lecture periods in this course take up the culture of specific vegetable crops, covering the field of those vegetables grown for commercial or garden use in Eastern Canada. The laboratory periods take up in more detail the discussion and examination of types and varieties, judging work with the more common vegetables in order to fix these types in the student's mind. In addition the student will be given opportunity to become familiar with seeds of different varieties of vegetables.

2nd yr. 1st term-2 lecs. and 1 lab. per week.

30 Forestry Instruction in care and management of the farm woodlot and methods of reforestation.
2nd yr. 2nd term—Time to be arranged.

#### MATHEMATICS

#### 31 1st Year Mathematics:

An introduction to functions and their graphical representation, solution of equations; logarithms; trigonometric ratios and analysis; sequence and limit; binomial series; compound interest; permutation, combinations and probability.

1st yr. both terms-3 lecs. per week.

#### 32 2nd Year Mathematics:

Analytical geometry, differential and integral calculus. 2nd yr. both terms - 3 lecs. per week.

#### PHYSICS

#### 33 1st Year Physics:

A course dealing with basic laws in Mechanics, Molecular Physics and Heat and with familiar applications of these laws. Experimental work and the use of mathematics is emphasized. The course is designed to aid a student to learn to select useful information, to make measurements carefully, to record data clearly, and to discuss results intelligently.

1st yr. both terms - 3 lecs. and 1 lab per week.

#### 34 2nd. Year Physics:

The aim of this course is to give all students a thorough understanding of the essential principles of Sound, Light, Electricity and Magnetism. Certain topics will be studied in greater detail, additional references given, and more difficult experiments carried out.

2nd. yr. both terms - 3 lecs. and 1 lab. per week.

#### POULTRY

- 35 History and scope of poultry production work in Canada and the Maritime Provinces in particular; a brief introduction to the origin of the breeds of poultry and their adaptability to our climate; anatomy and physiology; judging.
- 36. Principles of poultry house construction. Laying house; brooder house; materials required; interior equipment; yards.
- 37 Principles and Practice of Poultry Feeding. Digestibility and composition of feeds; minerals; vitamins; rations; system in feeding; feeding chicks, growing stock, layers.
- 38 Formation of the egg and the chicken. Natural and artificial incubation; brooding; composition of fowl's body and egg in relation to feed consumed.

1st yr. 1st term-2 lecs. per week.

39 Marketing of Poultry and Poultry Products. A study of the regulations respecting the grading, packing and marking of eggs and poultry for home and export markets.

1st yr. 1st term - 2 lecs. per week.

#### VETERINARY SCIENCE

40. A study of body structures and their functions; disease prevention and animal nursing.

1st yr. 2nd term—1 lec. per week.

#### ZOOLOGY

41 An introductory course in general zoology, covering the anatomy, histology, physiology and reproduction of animals. Representatives of the more important phyla of the animal kingdom are studied in the laboratory.

2nd yr. both terms-2 lecs. and 2 labs. per week.

## Scholarships and Prizes

#### GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDAL

A silver Medal was first offered for annual competition by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in 1914. It is awarded each year by the members of the faculty to the student of the graduating class who has attained the highest standing during the two years of his college course. In determining "highest standing", scholarship and leadership in student activities, in the order named, are the deciding factors in making this award.

#### MACDONALD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Macdonald College scholarship was first offered for annual competition in 1930. This scholarship, consisting of free tuition for two years at Macdonald College and representing a value of \$100, is awarded to the student who attains the highest standing in the work of the second year of the degree course and who continues his studies at that College.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRIZES

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture offers \$50 for prizes for students from that province who do the best work during the first year in any two year course. The prizes will be awarded on the closing day at the end of the second year. The \$50.00 will be divided into three prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00.

#### NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRIZES

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture offers prizes for term papers in Cooperation, relating to some cooperative organization, cooperative work in any community, district or area, or some phase of cooperation. This term paper is specifically applicable to the first year degree and is required as a part of the course in Cooperation. Where the number of students warrant, the following divisions will be made: Producer's Cooperatives - including marketing organizations, production cooperatives, etc.; Consumer's Cooperatives - including cooperative stores; Credit Cooperatives and those having to do with finance (this section will include credit unions, cooperative banks, financing of production, mutual fire insurance companies).

Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$1.00.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE PRIZES

The Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture offers \$50 for prizes for students from that province who do the best work during the first year in any two-year course, and continue the course for the second year. These prizes will be awarded on Closing Day at the end of the second year. The \$50 will be divided into three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 each.

#### THE MARITIME BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION PRIZES

The Maritime Beekeepers' Association offers a prize of \$10 to the student of the Senior Degree class who turns in the best paper on "Apiculture" at the final examination; for the second best paper, a volume of "ABC & XYZ of Bee Culture" is given.

#### THE SEED JUDGING TROPHY

A group of Prince Edward Island farmers who attended the short course at the N.S.A.C. in 1911, donated a handsome silver trophy "for competition in seed judging by regular students." Names of the winners have been engraved thereon each succeeding year.

### Crests and Awards

All regular students shall be eligible for Crests and Awards regardless of other honors won. Special or short course students shall not be eligible.

All-round qualities of scholarship, deportment, leadership and good sportsmanship in college activities generally, shall constitute one-half of the total points in reckoning eligibility for all awards.

Recommendations for all awards shall be made by special committees of the staff and students and approved by the Faculty in regular session.

The number of awards made in any one year shall rest with the committees.

#### ACADEMIC AWARD

The Academic Award shall be available only at the end of the second year. The work of both years shall be taken into account. No degree course student having less than ten A's and no general course student having less than twelve A's in each of the two years shall be eligible. (Rule subject to change in the curriculum).

#### LITERARY AWARD

The Literary Award shall be given for excellence in public speaking, social activities, dramatics and college journalism and shall be available to both first and second year students in regular courses.

#### ATHLETIC AWARD

The Athletic Award shall be given for:

- (a) Basketball Students who have actually played in four basketball games annually, representing the College in recognized league or intercollegiate games, shall be eligible.
- (b) **Hockey** Students who have actually played in four hockey games annually, representing the College in recognized league or intercollegiate games shall be eligible.

(c) Rugby - Students who have actually played in four rugby games annually, representing the College in recognized league or intercollegiate games, shall be eligible.

#### THE L, C. HARLOW BASKETBALL TROPHY

In 1931 Professor L. C. Harlow donated a silver trophy for Interclass basketball. It is competed for annually.

#### THE CAMPUS TROPHY

The Campus Trophy, for inter-class Volley Ball, is competed for annually by teams representing the various classes.

## The College Winter Fair

During each College year, just prior to the graduation of the Farm Classes, the students put on a College Winter Fair, or College Royal, as it is frequently called. The show is a competition in fitting and showmanship rather than a contest among the horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry used in the exhibition.

In addition to livestock classes, the show also features competition in grain and root classes and a series of educational demonstration booths.

The program and show are all organized and handled by students who hold the various offices necessary for the satisfactory operation of an exhibition.

#### WINTER FAIR TROPHIES

The Grand Challenge Shield, donated by the Honourable A. W. Mackenzie, Minister of Agriculture, will be awarded to the student who wins the highest total score for all classes.

There are silver trophies awarded for the champion fitter and exhibitor in the different classes. These are as follows:

#### WINTER FAIR TROPHIES

Dairy Cattle — \*The Dr. John M. Trueman Trophy.

Beef Cattle —\*\*The F. L. Fuller Trophy.

Horses — The Dr. M. Cumming Trophy.

Sheep — The H. K. MacCharles Trophy.

Swine — The F. W. Walsh Trophy.

Poultry — The J. P. Landry Trophy.

Seeds —The Kenneth Cox Trophy awarded for the best preparation of seed for exhibition.

\*Donated in memory of a former Principal, the late Dr. J. M. Trueman, by

Mrs. Trueman and their two sons, Howard and Albert.

\*\*Donated by Mrs. Fuller and family in memory of the late Fred L. Fuller, first superintendent of the College Farm and for many years Superintendent of Exhibitions and Agricultural Societies, and secretary of the Maritime Stock Breedcrs' Association and the Maritime Winter Fair.

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## Home Study Courses

In order to help those who are unable to attend the College but who want practical information on farm work, a number of courses will be given by correspondence. These will be given during the winter months. The instruction will be as simple and as complete as possible. Those taking the courses may be required to secure text books and will send in reports and answers to questions regularly to the instructors at the Agricultural College.

The cost of registration will be \$1.00 for each course plus the price of the text books. These will be secured by the College at as low a price as possible.

Courses will be given in the following subjects and will consist of approximately twelve lessons each:

- (a) Soils, Fertilizers and Lime.
- (b) Field Crops.
- (c) Animal Husbandry.
- (d) Poultry.
- (e) Cooperative Marketing.
- (f) Apiculture.

## Short Courses

Special announcements will be made for short courses as they are arranged.

For further information write to:

The Registrar,
Nova Scotia Agricultural College,
Truro, N. S.



