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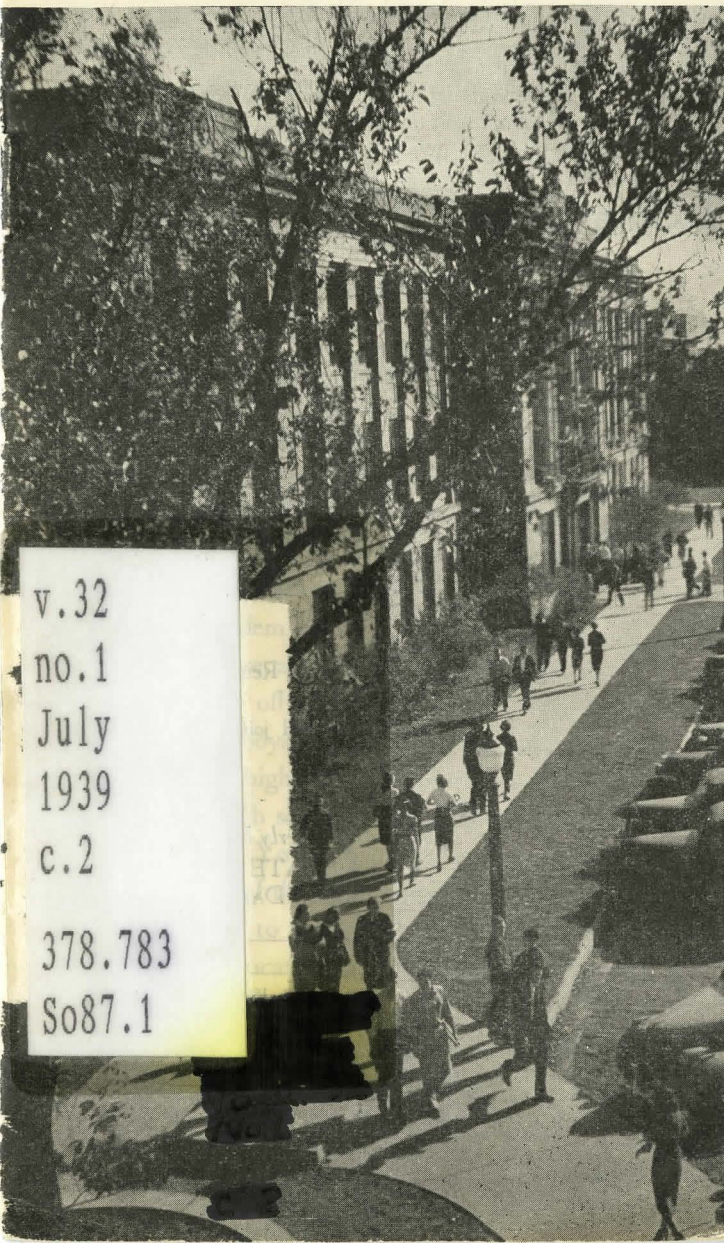
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# SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE CALENDAR

1939—1940

## FALL TERM

OCTOBER 23, 24, Monday, Tuesday:

Enrollment in the School of Agriculture.

NOVEMBER 7-10, Tuesday-Friday:

Farm and Home Week.

NOVEMBER 11, Saturday:

Armistice Day, a holiday\*

NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 1, 2, Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday:Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday, No-  
vember 29, at noon.

DECEMBER 20, Wednesday:

Work of the Fall Term closes at noon.

## WINTER TERM

JANUARY 3, Wednesday:

Registration for Winter Term.

JANUARY 4, Thursday:

Beginning of class work of Winter Term, 8 a.m.

FEBRUARY 14, Wednesday:

Program for Lincoln's Birthday at 11 a.m.

MARCH 20, Wednesday:

Commencement program of the School of Agri-  
culture at 10 a.m.

MARCH 20, Wednesday:

Work of the School of Agriculture closes at  
noon.

MARCH 20, Wednesday:

Aggie Alumni and Student Reunion.

\* The R. O. T. C. Battalion will join in patriotic ob-  
servances of the day.

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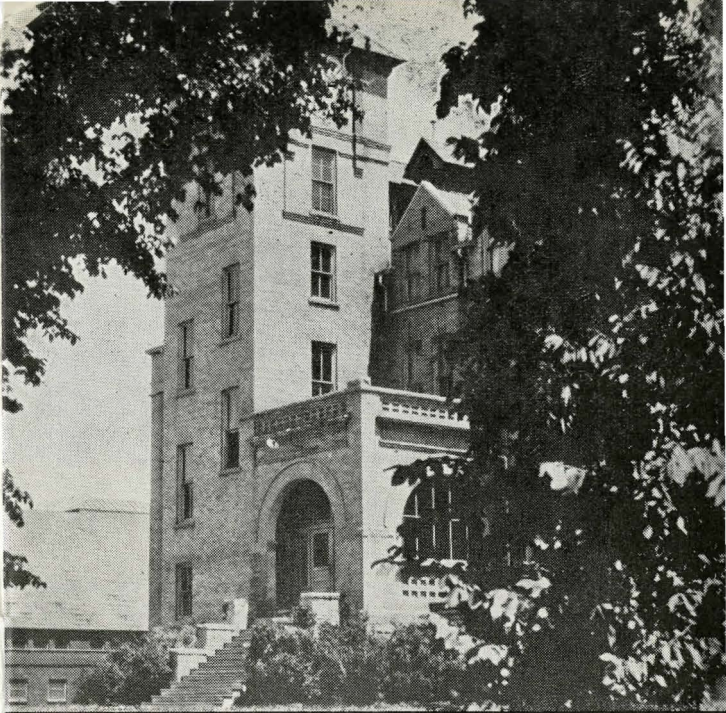
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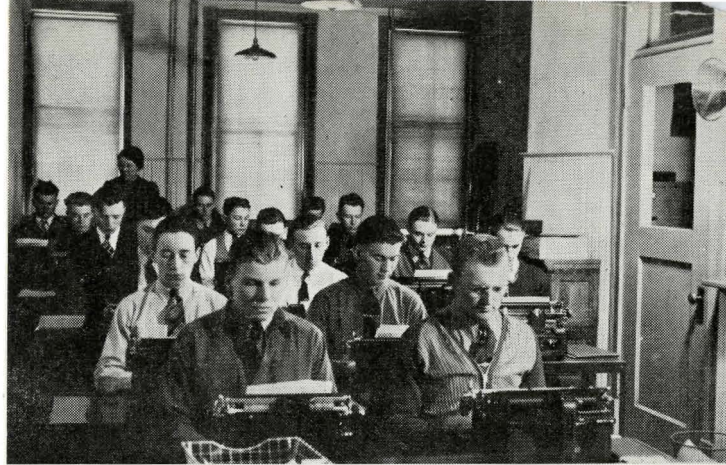


*Old North—Center of School of Agriculture Activities*

## Purpose of the School

Strictly speaking, State College School of Agriculture, is neither a high school nor a college but rather a vocational school which offers specialized training in the business of Agriculture and Homemaking. However, the school does offer academic subjects to those students who wish to prepare themselves for college.

The school offers educational advantages to: (1) Farm boys and girls who find it impossible to attend high school; (2) Farm boys and girls whose high school training has not been finished; (3) Young men and women who have been out of the eighth grade several years and who wish to obtain the equivalent of a high school education in the shortest possible time.



*Boys Typewriting Class*

## How to Enter

Bring your enrollment blank properly filled out and signed by the Secretary and President of your home school. Write the Principal for the blank.

Many students find our school a convenient place to finish their high school work.

Bring your high school credits with you.

Applicants of mature years find just the special classes they wish to attend.

The President of the Student Association and his helpers will assist you in finding a good room and a congenial room mate. You will get your meals at the Aggie Dining Hall.

The Principal and the faculty will help you register for the fall quarter. The upper classmen will help you get acquainted with the students, faculty, and campus.

Our school helps you train your ability for profitable employment the day after you graduate.



## Student Expenses

Necessary expenses of students in State College High School are moderate. Below is listed the expenses for the school year, starting Oct. 23, 1939. If the cost of food products increases during the school year, the college may find it necessary to increase the cost for board.

### FIRST TERM

October 23 to December 20, 1939. Eight weeks.

Board .....	\$24.00
Room .....	12.00
Student Association .....	3.75
Books .....	5.00
Incidentals .....	5.00

TOTAL, .....\$49.75

In addition to the above you will need to pay the following at the opening of school:

#### *Boys*

Deposit, Military Uniform .....	\$10.00
Book deposit .....	1.00
Total .....	\$11.00

#### *Girls*

Room deposit .....	\$3.00
Book deposit .....	1.00
Total .....	\$4.00

The military uniform, room deposits and one-half of the book deposit will be returned to the student at the end of the school year.

### SECOND TERM

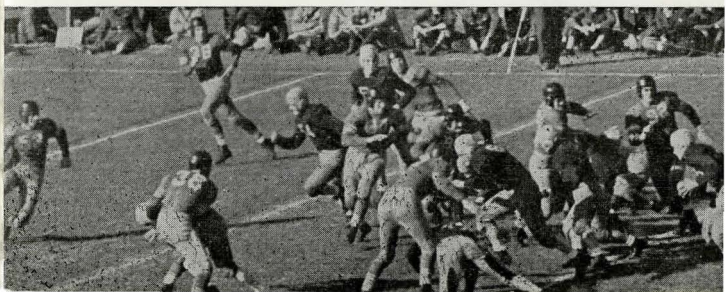
January 3 to March 20, 1940. Twelve weeks.

The following is paid at the beginning of the second term:

Board .....	\$36.00
Room .....	18.00
Student Association .....	3.75

TOTAL .....\$57.75

### *The State College Football Team in Action*





*The School of Agriculture Basketball Team*

## Plenty of Fun

Our schedules include the fun program for every student. Receptions, parties, dances, hikes, skating, basket ball, hockey, rifle teams, boxing, movies, banquets, forensic, orchestra, glee clubs, harmonica band, and many other extra-curricular activities will make your school life happy and profitable.

Our students make many trips off the campus. The Senior girls visit Minneapolis and St. Paul. The basket ball team visits many high schools each year. One trip takes them to Morris and St. Paul, Minnesota. The judging teams attend the Red River Valley Winter Crops and Livestock Show at Crookston, Minnesota. The forensic teams make many trips for contests with neighboring and out of state schools.

The extra curricular work is a part of our our special training for the rural boys and girls of South Dakota.

Students like our Fun Programs.



## Plenty of Work, Too

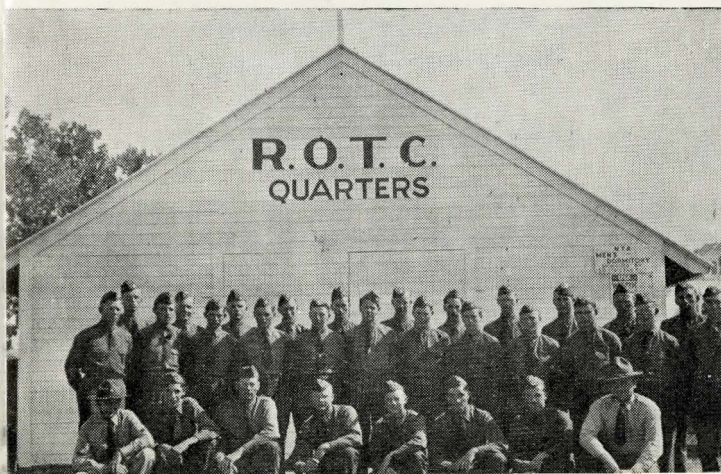
All play and no work makes Jack a fun boy. Hard work and plenty of play is the best schedule for good students.

Each student carries a heavy schedule. Classes start at 8:00 o'clock each morning and continue until 5:15 in the afternoon. Classes are held Saturday forenoon. Extra activities are scheduled for evening classes. Study hours and library work, during the day, and each evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. You may find the schedules listed on pages 8 and 9 for boys, 12 and 13 for girls.

Our students spend many hours in the college laboratories. It is interesting to learn to do things by doing them. The mechanical work on the farm is interesting and profitable, after you get the proper training in our shops. House work is pleasant and interesting employment after our girls spend four years in our home economics laboratories.

The old saying that busy people are happy people is true with our students.

*The R. O. T. C. Camp at The State Fair*



# *Here Are the Courses V*

## First Year

### REQUIRED

Farm Crops	English 1
Livestock 1	Junior R.O.T.C.
Farm Engineering 1	Horticulture
Wood Work	Survey Lectures
Arithmetic	*Home Projects 1
Penmanship and Spelling	

### ELECTIVES

Music 1	Physical Training
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## Second Year

### REQUIRED

Forage Crops	Veterinary Science
Livestock Manage- ment	Farm Engineering 2a Forging
Dairy	Junior R.O.T.C.
English 2	*Home Projects 2

### ELECTIVES

Farm Engineering 2	Beekeeping
Building Construc- tion	Typewriting 1
Poultry Farming	Music 1
	Physical Training

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\* Credit will be withheld until Home Project work is completed.



# *Which You Will Take*

## Third Year

### REQUIRED

Farm Management	Chemistry
English 3	*Home Project 3
Junior R.O.T.C.	Feeds and Feeding

### ELECTIVES

Agricultural Economics	Public Speaking 1
Farm Engineering 3	Music 2
Farm Machinery	Livestock Judging
Farm Engineering 3b	Crops Judging
Wood Turning	Typewriting 2
Farm Engineering 3a	Physical Training
Advanced Forging	

## Fourth Year

### REQUIRED

Soils	English 4
Entomology	Junior R.O.T.C.

### ELECTIVES

Advanced Livestock Judging	Public Speaking 2
Farm Business	Music 2
Farm Engineering 4	Farm Meats
Auto Mechanics	Advanced Crops Judging
Advanced Dairy Farming	Typewriting 2
	Physical Training

## College Entrance Section

### THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS

Civics	Geometry
American History	Elementary Physics
Algebra	

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*Gladys Johnson - - - Irene Johnson  
Altamont, S. Dak.*

## Dormitory Life is Pleasant

It is real fun to live in a College Dormitory. Each girl selects her roommate. They have congenial neighbors next door. Your room is your home and your personal pleasures are respected. The girls soon become acquainted and many life friendships are found. The house mother understands girls and helps make your dormitory life pleasant, happy and profitable.

Parlors and recreation rooms are equipped with the best of furnishings. Books, magazines, and radio help the girls spend many pleasant leisure hours.

The toilet and laundry rooms are large, comfortable, and conveniently located.

Equipment in each room is ample for two girls. Each girl has her own closet, single bed, study table, dresser. The rooms are always warm with plenty of light and ventilation to insure pleasant, healthful living conditions.



## Plenty to Eat Reasonable Price

Oh Boy, am I hungry. This is like a chorus song before each meal. Of course you are hungry and each meal is prepared for a group of hungry students. Just where all the good food goes is a mystery. It seems impossible that stomachs could hold so much.

What fun, pleasant surroundings, congenial companions, good food, relax, visit and fill your tummy until it almost breaks.

The following menu was served, Wednesday, February 15, 1939.

Breakfast—Cereal, rolls, coffee.

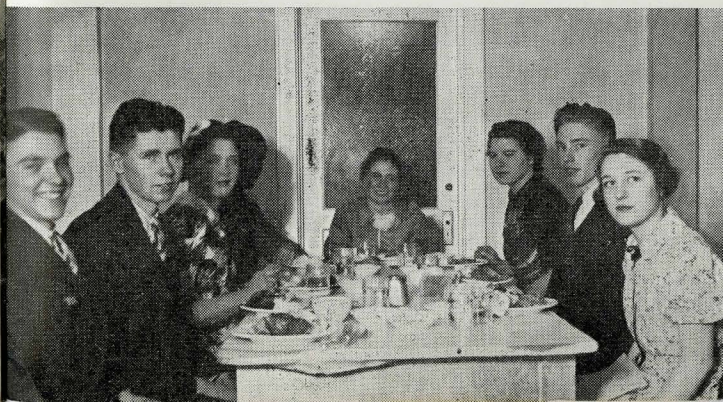
Luncheon—Escalloped potatoes, egg salad sandwiches, peach sauce, cookies, and milk.

Dinner—Pork roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed celery, bread and butter, ginger bread with whipped cream, coffee or milk.

Food for a King—Cost \$2.91 plus 9 cents tax. Three meals every day, except Sunday breakfast.

Good food, clean sterilized dishes, an attractive dining hall, student friends and a well trained faculty, are essential for a good school.

*Lunch in the Aggie Dining Hall*





### *Sophomore Girls Poultry Class*

## First Year

### REQUIRED

Foods 1	Survey Lectures
Clothing 1	Horticulture
Craft 1	Penmanship and
Arithmetic	Spelling
English 1	Physical Training
*Home Project 1	

### ELECTIVES

Music 1

## Second Year

### REQUIRED

Foods 2	Practical Nursing
Clothing 2	Human Physiology
Craft 2	and Hygiene
English 2	Poultry
*Home Project 2	Physical Training
Textiles and Laundry	

### ELECTIVES

Typewriting 1

Music 1

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## Third Year

### REQUIRED

Elementary Dietetics	Human Physiology
Clothing 3	and Hygiene
English 3	Home Dairy
*Home Project 3	§Chemistry
Craft 3	

### ELECTIVES

Public Speaking 1	Typewriting 2
Music 2	

## Fourth Year

### REQUIRED

Clothing 4	English 4
Selection and Care of	Craft 4
Meats	*Turkey Production
Elementary Eco-	*Farm Business
nomics	

### ELECTIVES

Music 2	Typewriting 2
Public Speaking 2	

## College Entrance Section THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS

Civics	Geometry
American History	Elementary Physics
Algebra	

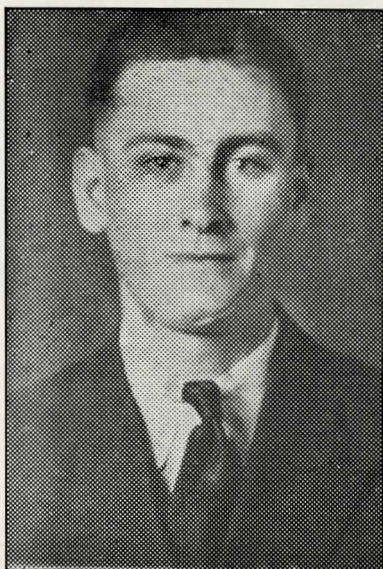
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§ Not required of college entrance section.

*Junior Girls Foods Class Makes Christmas Cakes and Candies*





MAURICE NELSON

Lake Preston, S. D.

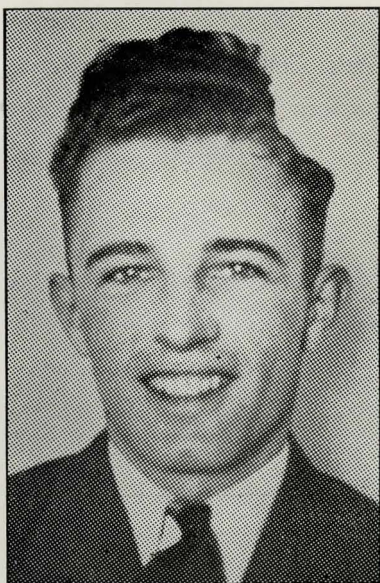
*President Aggie Student Association*

At the annual student election, Maurice Nelson was elected president. This is the highest honor that may be given a student by his fellow students. Maurice is a senior the coming school year. He is an excellent student, has a good personality, is clean in person and habits and well liked by students and faculty.

The President of the Student Association has many responsibilities. As a member of the Student Council, he and his committee have charge of the social activities of the school. Each week end some social activity is sponsored by the Association.

The extra-curricular activity you wish to take is offered by the school. Special awards are given the winners in each activity. The Aggie sweaters, of purple and white are highly prized by our students.





HAROLD JOHNSON  
Altamont, S. D.  
*Best Student Judge*

Harold, always a skillful classroom judge, lived up to the predictions made by his many friends and took top honors in the annual Sub-Collegiate livestock judging contest held at Crookston, Minnesota. His score was 882 as compared to an average of 847 and a low of 821. He proved to be a consistent judge, not winning first in any particular class of livestock but ranking near the top in all of them.

Each school year our crops judging and livestock judging teams go to Crookston, Minnesota to take part in the judging contests at the Red River Valley Crop and Livestock shows. Enroute the teams spend one day at the North Dakota State College at Fargo. Our teams always place near the top. This year they were second with nine points below the winners.

Eighth Grade Graduates may enter  
State College Secondary School  
for their Vocational High School  
training



Students who have had one or  
more years in high school may fin-  
ish the courses in our school



Many High School Graduates  
enter our school for special train-  
ing in mechanics and agriculture



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