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Original Residents in Pendergast Hall

FIFTY YEARS AGO WERE GUESTS OF HONOR AT ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE GIVEN BY PRESENT RESIDENTS

Pendergast Hall boys entertained faculty members and their wives, other students in the School, and relatives, as their guests, as well as several alumni who were the residents in the dormitory when it was first opened, at an Open House celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Pendergast Hall.

Guests began to arrive shortly after eight and were given the opportunity of inspecting the rooms of the present residents and visiting with the original residents who were hosts in their old rooms where they entertained with reminiscences of the early days in the dormitory and in recalling memories held dear by them.

Among the original residents in 1889-1890 who were present were Roger S. Mackintosh '90, Andrew Boss, '91, Will Boss, '04. And John Hummel, '95, Louis B. Bassett, '96, and Phil Anderson, '09, were hosts in their old rooms, also. N. J. Holmberg, '02, Ben Zakariason, '20, Christian Anderson and Mr. Kindly were among the visitors.

Ed Gensmer, Obert Jacobson, and Ross Farabough, members of the entertainment committee, had arranged throughout the evening in the parlor. On the program appeared the School Orchestra under David W. Boland; Walter Dankwart, accordion solos; Erma Wichelmann, piano solo; Don Miller and Esther Borg, vocal solos; the Men's quartette; Elizabeth Smith, piano solo; Mr. and Mrs. Boland,

cornet duet; and Everett Ahlbom, who accompanied himself on his guitar, vocal solo.

Miss Hally Fisher was hostess in the room where refreshments were served. Presiding over the refreshment table were Mesdames W. C. Coffey, J. O. Christianson, Maurice Tanquary, Robert Lansing, Nat N. Allen, Elmer Johnson, Thomas Canfield and Phil Anderson.

Supt. and Mrs. Christianson, Miss Hognason, Miss Matson, Everell Smith, Germain Boll and Don Miller shared with Harley Cederstrom and his reception committee, and Jean McConnell and his hospitality committee the pleasure of receiving the many guests who pleasantly crowded the dormitory in parlor, halls, and rooms.

Chairmen of the several committees for the Open House were Harley Cederstrom, Germain Boll, Robert Wolter, reception; Jean McConnell, Joe Kobuzik, Burton Cutler, hospitality; Ed Gensmer, Don Miller, Obert Jacobson, program; Earl Ness, Hugh Vermilya, Irvin Moldenhauer, refreshments; Wm. Knuppel, Tom Stafford, Roy Lowe, decorations; Alden Hanson, Wilbur Peterson, Ed Harkness, invitations; and Culver Sackett, Germain Boll, Wesley Frank, general arrangements.

Letters of greeting to old friends were received by Pendergast boys from C. E. Payne, '90, Northfield; A. F. Borchert, Rochester; A. Edward Stene, Kingston, R. I., '91, and Maurice Regnier, '30, of Ghent.

Giants in the Earth Play Chosen by Seniors

The senior class will present a dramatization of O. E. Rolvaag's famous novel "Giants in the Earth" in the Auditorium, Friday evening, March 9.

All who have read this modern classic dealing with the triumphs and hardships of the Norwegian immigrants who were the first to conquer the rich prairie land of the Dakota's, will be especially interested in seeing the fine dramatization of the novel as made by Thomas Job under the guidance of the author himself.

Those who have not read it will be equally thrilled by the many stirring scenes, such as the first in which Per Hansa and his wife and child as played by Bob Wolter, Ruth LaPlante, and Merna Tews, are lost during their long covered wagon trip westward. Each act of the play—like scenes of the novel—build in excitement and dramatic intensity.

Other spectacular moments, not to give the powerful story away, are the grasshopper plague, and the terrific blizzard of 1880-81, which took the lives of so many pioneering forefathers.

The cast of this play, drawn almost entirely from the senior class, will number 25, including extras.

The main parts are played as follows: Beret, Ruth La Plante; Ola, Merna Tews; Per Hansa, Bob Wolter; O'Hara, Joe Kozubik; Tonseten, Art Pearson; Hans Olsa, Ray Klein; Joe Gill, Hugo Smith; Kjersti, Evelyn Kuchera; Sarina, Dorothy Krueger; Minister, Harley Cederstrom; Aslak Tjerne, Lois Whipps; Bridget, Gertrude Friedrich; and Gronder sisters, Marie Etter and Norman Bjelland.

Forward Stride Taken

This month the "Agreview" takes another stride forward in superimposing the nameplate over an aerial view of University Farm Campus.

Through the assistance of Professor L. W. Neubauer of the Agricultural Engineering division, a new artistic nameplate has also been added in place of the old one of common type. These we think are rather unique improvements. If you like them, let us know about it.

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March 10 is dead line for old rate

A Forward Look

We are now drawing toward the end of the term and soon the awards for the present year and the scholarships for next year will be made.

Right now is a very good time for each of us to ask ourselves the question "Are we doing our best here at school." Whether we know it or not, each and every one of us is under observation and consideration for scholarships and awards. Our class records as well as student records garnered from many sources are all taken into consideration and from this mass emerges those award winners whom we all envy.

As we go into the final weeks of the term let us all try just a little harder and then, even if we should not happen to be a winner, we can honestly say that we did give the winners some fancy competition!

—R. K.

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Dr. Lowry Nelson Surveys Needs of Rural Young Folks

Dr. Lowry Nelson is Professor of Rural Sociology in the College of Agriculture. Dr. Nelson is a native of Utah. He took graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and received his M.S. degree in 1924 and his Ph.D. degree in 1929. During 1935 and 1936 he was in charge of project planning in the Rural Resettlement Division of the Resettlement Administration. In 1936 and 1937 he was a director of the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station. In 1937 he came to University Farm.

Dr. Nelson's main interest lies in that of the rural young people. He has stated that the chief problem confronting the rural young people is opportunity to work at remunerative employment. Before 1930 they were able to find work in the cities but since 1930 this avenue has been largely shut off. Even urban youth are not able to find jobs in the cities. One third of all unemployed in the United States are young people between 15 and 24 years of age. The reduction in job opportunities in the city has resulted in a steady increase since 1930 of the population on farms. For the country as a whole, the farm population has increased by nearly two million people since 1930. In Minnesota, we had 888,000 farm people in 1930—5,000 fewer than we had in 1920—while in 1939 we estimate that there are 912,000. Undoubtedly a large percentage of this increase is

represented by young people who normally would have migrated to cities.

Mr. Nelson states that in their study of those young people who migrated from sections of Douglas, Dodge, and St. Louis counties in the early 1930's, that the girls in most cases entered domestic service, a few entered clerical and professional positions. The boys entered the ranks of unskilled, or skilled labor. Only one of the boys entered the professions. There was a considerable number of young people who left the farm for other rural areas. Half of the boys in this group entered agriculture, while 80 per cent of the girls became farm housewives or hired out for domestic service.

"While employment is the primary need of rural, as for urban, young people, it is by no means the only one, according to our survey," said Dr. Nelson. Many of them are unable to attend school beyond the eighth grade partly because of economic factors and partly because of inaccessibility of school facilities. The greater the distance from high school the less likely young people are to attend.

Dr. Nelson says that there is need for more adequate recreational facilities under non-commercial auspices. The invasion of rural areas by the beer hall and the tavern since 1933 has not been counter balanced by recreational provision under community, church, or school auspices.

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Oliver Larson Wins First Place

AS TOP JUDGE OF ALL CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK
RECEIVES LAND O'LAKES CUP AS CHAMPION DAIRY JUDGE

In line with long tradition, the Dairy and Livestock club sponsored the livestock judging contest on Washington's Birthday, about 40 students participating.

Oliver Larson won sweepstakes as champion judge of all classes of livestock and was awarded the Land o'Lakes trophy as the best dairy cattle judge.

Norman Fjestad and Earl Meschke placed second and third, respectively, as judges of all classes of livestock.

In judges of all class of general livestock Harley Hanke placed first, winning the Mark A. McCarty cup. Willis Reiner placed second and Earl Meschke, third.

Following is the rating of other student judges in order and by classes of livestock.

Beef Cattle: Earl Meschke, Willis Reiner, Glen Goggin.

Hogs: Truman Jeppesen, Willis Reiner, Harley Hanke.

Sheep: Charles Baughman, Elmer Decker, Lawrence Thorson.

Horses: Truman Jeppesen, Eric Bremer, Willis Reiner.

Holsteins: Germain Boll, Oliver Larson, Don Koecher.

Guernseys: Charles Baughman, Howard Gans, Elmer Decker.

Jerseys: Norman Fjestad, Oliver Larson, Etreda Wimmer.

Officials of the contest were Nat N. Allen and Carl Sierk of the Animal Husbandry division; members of the School of Agriculture Livestock judging team, Allen Brakke, Willis Kahler, Woodrow Wilson, Vernon Sandager; and members of the College of Agriculture Livestock judging teams, Raymond Johnson, Neil Young, Fred Giesler, and Donald Jordan, Fay Meade, Dick Radway, Russell Henry, Joe Raines, and Aage Buhl.

The Central Coop association provided medals for high judges in each class of general livestock; the State Fair Board, all ribbons for judges placing below first place; Land o' Lakes Creameries, Inc., the Land o' Lakes cup for the best dairy cattle judge; and Professor Mark A. McCarty of the Penn. State College animal husbandry division and formerly a member of the University Farm division, the Mark A. McCarty cup.

These prizes were awarded at the annual Livestock-Crops banquet on

Friday evening, March 1, at the Party Dining Room.

Bernard Sonstegard is president of the Dairy and Livestock club which numbers 104 members.

High Grade Projects Merit Rewards

It is again the time when hard working students get rewarded for excellent work on their summer projects. The awards are made at assembly by faculty representatives from the divisions offering summer projects.

Below is a summary of the awards given up to date.

January 20. Poultry Division to Marguerite Wendt, by Thomas Canfield. Project, pullet production. Runners up, Ann Sendelbach, Ruth Bremer, William Fox, Peggie Smart, Bernard Sonstegaard, Charles Baughman, Irma Wichelmann.

February 3. From Animal Husbandry Division by Dr. Don W. Johnson to Ellen Jerabek. Project, sheep husbandry. Runners up, Walter Danckwart, Myron Alberts, Donald Miller, George Heikes, Albert Heuer.

February 10. From Agricultural Botany Division by Alvin H. Larson to Edwin Harkness. Project, weed collection. Runners up, Ellen Jerabek, William Fox.

February 16. From Soils Division by George Nesom to John Ferguson. Project, fertilizer on corn. Runners up, Jean McConnell, Harold Madsen, Bruno Landwehr.

February 17. From Horticultural Division by Louis Sando, the Gideon Memorial Award, \$15.00 to Elizabeth Molitor. Project, Vegetable gardening. Runners up, Irma Wichelmann, Esther Borg.

February 24. From Entomology Division by Richard Daggy to Albert Heuer. Project, orchard spraying. Runners up, Marion Boll, Ennis Wood.

High praise was given each awardee for high grade of work done on his project. "This was the most accurate and complete set of records ever received on a livestock project," said Mr. Johnson of Ellen Jerabek's project.

Allen Brakke Acclaimed Best Crops Judge

Crops judging and identification were meat for Allen Brakke when he took first place in both judging and identification and was named champion of the contest staged by the Division of Agronomy and the School of Agriculture crops judging team on Saturday afternoon, February 24, in the Administration building.

Officials of the contest were Mr. Herman K. Schulz and Mr. Carl Borgeson, and Vernon Cutler, John Ferguson, Kenneth Alberts, and Harold Hoglund.

Summary follows:

Crop Identification: Allen Brakke, 1st; Gilbert Molitor, 2nd; Harold Bye, 3rd.

Crops Judging: Allen Brakke, 1st; Harold Meium, 2nd; Gilbert Molitor, 3rd.

Crops Contest: Allen Brakke, 1st; Gilbert Molitor, 2nd; Harold Bye, 3rd.

High Freshman Judge: Conrad Hernlem.

Medals were awarded to Allen Brakke and Conrad Hernlem, and ribbons to the other successful judges at the annual Livestock-Crops banquet on Friday evening, March 1, at the Party dining room.

Ag Teams Win Cups

Champions in their judging fields, two Aggie teams returned with cups awarded them at the Red River Valley shows held at Crookston, February 5.

Alfred Hoglund, John Ferguson and Burton Cutler make up the seed and grain judging team. Burton Cutler ran up highest individual score made in the contest. Kenneth Alberts made the trip as alternate. This is the first time a School of Agriculture team has won the cup.

Corrections and Additions

The following girls are the 1940 sports representatives of the G.A.A.: Marie Krueger, table games; Merna Tews, shuffleboard; Ruth Bremer, archery; Norma Bjelland, tumbling; Dorothy Minion, swimming; Ann Sendelbach, basketball; Dorothy Hubert, badminton; Mary Verkinnes, skating; and Ellen Jerabek, Field meet.

Myrtle Olson, not Virginia King, is secretary of the S.A.U.M. Literary.

Add these cabinet members to the Y.W.C.A. cabinet officers in January Agreview: Esther Borg, Gertrude Krueger, Evelyn L. Olson, and Myrtle Olson.

Winners in Field Meet Toasted

BY CLASS PILOTS AT VICTORY DINNER IN DINING HALL
CHRISTIANSON WELCOMES HOMECOMING ALUMNI

The dining room was filled to capacity when faculty, alumni, and students gathered for the all-school Victory dinner on February 3, after the Field meet.

Wesley Slaymaker acted at toastmaster introducing the speakers who responded in an aeronautical vein. The four class presidents, John Falk, Jean McConnell, Ed Gensmer, and Wesley Slaymaker had as their themes, "Taking Off," "Maneuvering," "Stunting," and "Happy Landing," respectively. Robert Keller proposed a toast "A cheer for the crew," to which Don Miller, captain of the basketball team responded with "The Pilot Replies." "Reading the Log," was Coach Ryman's toast. He introduced Dr. Carl Nordley, of the University division of physical education, who spoke in the same vein. Superintendent J. O. Christianson toasted the alumni in "the Port of Auld Lang Syne." Stanley Lamb, a secretary at the St. Paul Y. M. C. A., led the group in peppy singing and the German Band played at the beginning and close of the program.

Mel Bernard and the class cheer leaders led off with cheers before the dinner.

At the speakers table were seated Superintendent and Mrs. J. O. Christianson, the class god-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Canfield, and the Mesdames and Messrs. Lamb, Nordley, Ryman, the four class presidents, Ed Gensmer, Wesley Slaymaker, Jean McConnell, John Falk, and the Misses H. J. Fisher, Laura Matson, and Johanna Hognason.

Dexter Hall Boys Skate

On Wednesday evening, February 7, all the boys of Dexter Hall turned out for a Skating Party at the local rink. The weather was perfect for the occasion and the evening was enjoyably spent in an informal way.

To climax the evening's entertainment, the boys all gathered in the Dexter Hall clubroom and those musically inclined were called upon for a few selections each.

Alumni Crowd Dance Floor

The forty-eighth annual Field-meet and Homecoming dance was held at the Gymnasium Saturday evening, February 3, 1940. Rhode's Dance Orchestra furnished the music. The program opened with a grand march followed by a variety of old and new time dances.

Ruth LaPlante, Earl Meschke, Erma Poppe, Reuel Breitbarth were on the dance committee; Max Hinds was the advisor.

Chaperons of the dance were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ahlstrand, Miss Frances Smith, Mr. William Dankers, Miss Esther Bajari, Mr. Ernest Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon McCulley.

Juniors Thrill To Spills At Coasting Party

Many thrills and spills and few mishaps punctuated the Junior skiing and coasting party at Columbia Heights Park, in Minneapolis on Sunday afternoon, January 28.

At six o'clock, all gathered in the chalet dining room for supper. What appetites greeted, "Come and get it!" Hunger satisfied, all joined in singing the Minnesota rouser and other favorites.

Those in charge of the party were Don Koecher and Merna Tews on the arrangement committee; Ben Madsen, Ellen Jerabek and Ann Sendelbach, refreshments; Bob Keller, Violet Flohr, Leo Clipperton, Kathryn Anderson, and Lorraine Helling, program; and Don Palmer, Alice Moxley, Bob Anderson, and Bob Larson, finance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Canfield, god-parents, joined in the fun.

"I plan to be at the celebration (the 50th anniversary of the first graduation at S. A. U. M.), this spring. I shall be glad to get a copy of the graduation program when ready," writes Torger Hoverstad, '90, to Superintendent Christianson from California.

Patriotic Colors Keynote Annual Dance

Earle Meschke and Ruth Le Plante dressed in George and Martha Washington costumes led the Grand March which opened the eighteenth annual Old-fashioned Dancing Party on Washington's Birthday evening in the Gymnasium.

The Grand March was followed by a program of old time dance favorites such as the waltz, schottische, rye waltz, quadrille, polka, two-step, and Virginia reel.

In keeping with the occasion, the Gym was decorated with flags and red, white, and blue streamers of crepe paper. The patriotic color scheme was also evident on the refreshment table where red, white, and blue were repeated in the balloon centerpiece and lighted tapers.

The following people served on the various committees: Violet Flohr, Norma Poppe, Joe Patchin, Harold Madsen, refreshments; Louise Wichelmann, John Falk, decorations; Muriel Brown, Earl Ness, invitations; Ruth LaPlante, Earl Meschke, dance.

Besides a large attendance of students, a host of alumni and friends of the School of Agriculture were present and took part in the dancing.

Participating hosts and hostesses were past and present godparents of classes, Mesdames and Messrs. P. L. Johnsrud, N. N. Allen, Loren Neubauer, T. W. Gullickson, Al Harvey, Phil Larson, Dr. Lundquist, and Miss Nell Merrill.

On the reception committee were Supt. and Mrs. J. O. Christianson, Mesdames and Messrs. L. B. Bassett, C. P. Bull, R. S. Wilcox, Phil Anderson, the Misses Laura Matson and Johanna Hognason and Ralph Miller.

Among the guests present were Mesdames and Messrs. Eric Ahlstrand, L. J. Melrose, Dan Williams, Hjalmer Peterson, J. S. Jones, W. L. Finlayson, Ben Zakariason, John Brandt, Arless Spielman, W. A. Peck, George Nelson, Richard Hazard, and Dr. Haydak, Mr. John Hummell and Mr. Ruggles.

A toboggan party was given by Eileen Haley at the University Golf Course, Sunday afternoon, January 21. The afternoon was spent in tobogganing and at six o'clock the guests went to her home, which was across the street, and had supper. Games were played after supper.

International Club Sees Famed War Movie

The International Relations club met Friday evening, February 2, Edmund Gensmer presiding.

Following the moving picture, "Old Glory," a very heated debate was held on the subject: Resolved: that the United States adopt a policy of strict economic and military isolation toward all countries outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in intervention or civil conflict. Merna Tews, Lloyd Oye, and Ann Sendelbach upheld the affirmative side and Walter Dallenbach, Lothair Bracewell, and Culver Sackett, the negative side.

Lits Carry On

Five literaries, Dynamo, Gopher, S.A.U.M., Ski-U-Mah, and Owl, carry on the traditional Saturday evening meetings after supper. On their February program appeared the following numbers: piano solos, Erma Wichelmann; accordion selections, Esther Von Helmst, Walter Danckwart; concertina-accordion duet, Emil Kajer and Harley Dummer; guitar selections, Everett Ahlbom and Palmer Holton; trombone solo, Ray Siscoe; reading, Arthur Pearson, Gladys Cottingham, Mary Verkinnes, Jeanette Dooyema, Donald Palmer, Myron Alberts, Marie Etter; and selections by the German Band.

Radio Tests Performers

The School of Agriculture radio hour, "Up with the Sun," has become, under the direction of William Nelson, a proving ground for new radio performers, chosen from student body.

Poetry has been read by Merna Tews, Virginia King, Ruth LaPlante, Jean McConnell, Bob Wolter, and Myron Alberts.

Vocal numbers have been contributed by Esther Borg, Peggy Smart, Don Miller, the mixed quartette, and Everett Ahlbom. Piano accompanists have been Muriel Brown, Esther Borg, and Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Several instruments have been combined in duet. Walter Burmesler and Albert Maas played a guitar and violin duet, and Harley Dummer and Elmer Kajer, a concertina and accordion duet. Accordion solos were played by Walter Danckwart and Esther Von Helmst.



Veterinary Chief Dies

Dr. C. P. Fitch, 55, professor and chief of the veterinary medicine division at University Farm, died suddenly, January 11. Dr. Fitch was a member of the state livestock sanitary board and well-known throughout the state and nation for this work in forming policies and reducing tuberculosis and other diseases in cattle.

Born in Sauquoit, N. Y., Dr. Fitch was graduated from Hamilton College, New York, and took his doctor's degree at Cornell university. He was a member of the Cornell faculty until 1917 when he came to the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Fitch was president of the American Veterinary Medical association in 1933 and 1934, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota State Veterinary Medical society for 14 years, and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society of Bacteriology and the American Public Health Association. Other organizations of which he was a member are Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Zeta, and Gamma Sigma Delta.

Ushering at the movie, gained for James Spidahl, Myron Alberts, Ed Gensmer, Maurice Linder, Harley Hanke, Bennie Madsen, Bob Walterstorff, and Grant Miley, the privilege of seeing, "Gone with the Wind."

4-H'ers Hear Bird Talk

Professor W. J. Breckenridge, curator of the University Museum of Natural History, presented two bird films made in northern Minnesota at the February 9 meeting of the 4-H club. Both were on the subject, "Habits of Our Game Birds."

Grant Miley was elected to succeed Sherwood Berg as treasurer.

Jeanette Dooyema played a piano solo and Myron Alberts gave a reading.

Crowds Attend Movies

The popular movies given this quarter have well filled the Auditorium with students and Park residents.

On Jan. 2, "Hollywood Cavalcade"; Jan. 6, "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"; Jan. 13, "Drums Along the Mohawk"; Jan. 20, "The Underpup"; Jan. 27, "On Borrowed Time"; Feb. 10, "The Wizard of Oz"; Feb. 17, "The Man in the Iron Mask"; Feb. 24, "Four Feathers" were shown. In addition news reels, travellogues, cartoons, and the March of Time were shown.

The last show of the quarter will be on March 2 with "They Shall Have Music," to climax the program of movies.

Industrial Plants Toured

Two February holidays, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, afforded students the opportunity of visiting industrial plants in the Twin Cities. On February 12, Ford Motors, Wold-Chamberlain airport, Minneapolis-Moline, and the Minneapolis Telephone building were visited. The Flour City Ornamental Iron Works, Rafert's Bakery Company, Ford Motors, and Griggs-Cooper were toured on February 22.

In each case the 40 students who made the trip were accompanied by Everell Smith. Carl Sierk made the afternoon tour with the group on February 22. Miss Dunning provided the lunch for the groups.

"100 boys and a fuse" was the title suggested for the gathering in Dexter Hall basement on a certain Monday evening.

Harold Hoffman, vice-president of Rafert's Bakery, Minneapolis, gave the students who toured the bakery on February 22 a pep talk on the subject of the School of Agriculture.

Young People in Your Community

CAN PROFIT BY AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES WHICH THIS SCHOOL AFFORDS

By the time this article is published, we will be within a few weeks of the end of another year of school here at University Farm. Already arrangements are being made for graduation exercises. Commencement speakers are working on their topics. The senior class play is well under way. Very soon the members of the senior class will be practicing that traditional march down the aisles of the old auditorium to take their places in the front section for the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, March 10, and then later on, come down that final march on Tuesday, March 19, to take their places as members of the fiftieth graduating class of this School.

I wish that it might be possible for our entire student body to be here to witness that occasion. Unfortunately, our graduation exercises are always held after the student body has gone home. This is necessary since we do not have room enough in the auditorium for all the parents and friends of this School to attend if our student body were to be here. However, we hope that most of our students may some day actively participate in this occasion and here I want to say to you who are not graduating seniors this year, whether you be high school graduates or not, you should be planning definitely on completing your work here at the School. It means more to be able to say that you are a graduate of the School of Agriculture at University Farm than to merely say that you attended a term or two.

To you who are high school graduates I say, as I did at the beginning of the year, you should plan either on completing the work and graduating from the School of Agriculture or the College of Agriculture—but from one or the other you should be graduated. Then you should plan on carrying on with your work here on the home farm. For many of you high school graduates, it will be possible to complete the work here by returning next fall at the beginning of the fall term and carrying on through the two terms of three months each.

Six months in a lifetime is not a great deal of time and yet you can spend it in no better way than in completing a well-rounded training to carry on in your life's work. So I say to you, here in these few remaining weeks, check over your program, see how much more work you can get in and then be among the first to make reservations for the fall term.

And then, of course, to you who have not had high school training, I also urge you to be back here in the fall term to go on through and complete your work. I wish that it might be possible for me to express in this column the sentiment conveyed to me verbally and through letters on the part of graduates as to the value of this training at the School. A couple of days ago I got a letter from one of our graduates out in Oregon and he indicates that the intangible values and the philosophies that he gained here at this School meant more to him than any other type of training. The value of much of this is difficult to see until we are removed a few years from the actual work itself. But these are the days for you to be planning. Now is the time to plan for the future and in the years to come, you will be judged not alone by what you plan to do, but by what you actually do.

And then just one other thought—as you go back to your home communities at the end of this term, may each of you carry the work of the School of Agriculture to your neighbors, not alone by word, but primarily by your own acts and deeds. There are many fine young folks in your community who might well be availing themselves of the opportunities at this School. You will be doing them, as well as your community, a service by encouraging them to get further general training in this business of living together and working together, which constitutes the very central theme of the course work and activities here at this School.

And so, as we come on towards the end of this term, may you first of all direct your efforts toward completion and establishment of a fine record. Your record here is as good as money in the bank, not only a scholarship

Boyd Appointed Chief of Veterinary Staff at U.

Dr. W. L. Boyd, a member of the veterinary medicine staff at University Farm, St. Paul, for the last 28 years, has been appointed to succeed the late Dr. C. P. Fitch as chief of the division, announces Dean Walter C. Coffey of the University of Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

Granted the degree of doctor of veterinary science by the Kansas City Veterinary College in 1909, where he also completed two years of graduate work, Dr. Boyd came to University Farm in 1911. He is the author of numerous scientific reports in the field of veterinary medicine and well-known for his outstanding research work in connection with diseases of breeding cattle and horses. His honors include membership in several veterinary medical associations and fraternal organizations.

Date Set for Annual Tea

The Home Economics division will hold its annual exhibit and tea for the School of Agriculture on Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30 o'clock at the Home Economics building.

After a tour of the exhibits of work done in the various classes, a demonstration program will be held in the large lecture room on the first floor. Tea will be served beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Mary Inman of the teacher training division is faculty chairman.

Pauline Bredberg Speaks

Miss Pauline Bredberg, nurse at the Student Health Service, was the speaker at the Y.W.C.A. meeting, Thursday evening, February 15. Her topic was "Social Diseases." Erma Wichelmann led the devotions.

record, but also your general record which you make from day to day on this campus.

"Every today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

J. O. Christianson.

Students Become Discriminating

LISTENERS AT ASSEMBLY EXERCISES. SPEAKERS FEEL CHALLENGE AND SPEAK INSPIRINGLY

Jan. 24.—The benefits of mass production were shown in a reel "America Travels." The machine age has helped our country in this immense production of the good things of life and has given more jobs for everyone.

Jan. 26—"The ever popular expression 'I don't care,' is burying idealism," said Rev. Phillip G. Murray, pastor of the Park Baptist Church. "Let us to be good Americans and not abandon hope," was his conclusion.

Jan. 27—Saturdays' newsreel of the fashions, sports, and latest war news was coupled with a "Strange as it Seems," showing the customs of the Pacific Islanders.

Jan. 30—Pictures of his trip to old Mexico were shown by Wallace Miller, Scott County Agent. We all hope to travel "south of the border" and see the legendary mountains Popocatepetl and Ixtacihuatl that Mr. Miller described.

Jan. 31—A debate was held, the topic of which was "Is Germany justified in going to war with England?" Speaking on the affirmative were Ruth Bremer, Charles Baughman, and Agnes Cottingham; on the negative were Jean McConnell, Harold Madson and Dorothy Sherman.

Feb. 2—The "Lords Prayer" was sung as a special number by Thilbert Sandvig, accompanied on the piano by Miss Smith. Mr. Walter Newton, Minneapolis attorney and one time secretary to former President Herbert Hoover, talked on "A day in the White House." Mr. Newton said, "the White House is a symbol of all the power that rests on the president."

Feb. 3—"Old Grads" were welcomed back to the campus by Superintendent J. O. Christianson at the Homecoming assembly. Dr. Clyde Bailey of the class of 1905 related memories of his experiences when he attended here. Seated on the stage were four alumni who were among the first students in the school; Roger Mackintosh, Andrew Boss, C. P. Bull, and J. A. Hummel. Dr. Bailey stated, "let the fittest men win the field meet."

Feb. 6—Summer projects was the subject discussed by faculty advisors of the district divisions, which met in various rooms. At called assembly, short summaries of previous project work were given by students acquainting the newer students with the benefit received. Numbers were rendered by the band.

Feb. 7—The cups won by the local teams in Crop Judging and Livestock Judging were displayed and recognition was given those who participated. State Auditor, Mr. Stafford King, told of his everyday work. He stated that "we should never permit any system of government to eliminate the present method of checks and balances." He complimented the student body on being such "a good bunch of listeners."

Feb. 8—Latest news of the European situation and an extra about the birth of the iceberg appeared in the news reels.

Feb. 13—"Does it pay?" was the topic discussed by Dr. Chadwick, pastor of Hennepin Avenue Church. "The most priceless possession is a good conscience and we find that it is one of the factors that pays," stated Dr. Chadwick.

Feb. 14—The entire assembly joined in sounding forth their voices with the school yells led by the cheer leaders. Two films "Service to Agriculture" and "Liquid Air," were shown.

Feb. 16—The mixed quartet composed of Don Miller, Alice Pfeiffer, Wesley Slaymaker, and Esther Borg, Miss Smith accompanying on the piano, sang a group of numbers. Mr. Nesom of the Soils division presented a summer project award to John Ferguson. "Joe" played a group of banjo numbers and also a number of encores.

Feb. 17—Mr. Louis Sando of the Horticulture division presented the Peter Gideon award to Elizabeth Molitor for her summer project work. The news reel of the week was devoted to the war news and an extra on "Hunting Dog."

Feb. 20—The Reverend Father Forray of the Newman Foundation of Guilds congratulated the students on

Dean Chapman Passes

Dr. Royal N. Chapman, Dean of the Graduate School in the University, died on Saturday, December 2, in University Hospital. He had taken up his duties at Minnesota at the beginning of the current year after an absence of ten years in Hawaii where he had been director of the research laboratory connected with the University of Hawaii, of the Hawaiian pineapple growers.

Dr. Chapman was a member of the faculty at University Farm from 1916 to 1930, being chief of the Division of Entomology and Economic Zoology from 1925 to 1930.



Most of the late Dean Chapman's life was spent at the University of Minnesota, of which he was a graduate. He was born in Morristown, Minn., September 17, 1889, and attended Pillsbury Academy, Owatonna. After obtaining the bachelor's degree at Minnesota he won the doctor of philosophy degree at Cornell University in 1917.

Among the many instances of recognition awarded him was the John Simon Guggenheim fellowship on which he traveled in Europe in 1926-27, studying the insect enemies of plants.

The late Dr. Chapman was one of the outstanding scientists and administrators in the recent history of the University of Minnesota.

coming from farm homes to which they can return. He called attention to the dangers that come from too great a spread between people of great wealth and of great poverty.

School L.S.A. Founder Addresses Organization

Jan. 7. Rev. J. M. Langemo addressed the L.S.A.-ers on the topic "New Years Resolutions." Esther Borg sang "Lords Prayer." Earl Ness led the group singing and Bob Wolter conducted devotions.

Jan. 14. "The Lords Prayer and learning to pray right" was the subject discussed by Albert Binkke, assistant pastor at the Como Park Lutheran Church. Albert Maas played a violin selection. Student leaders were Esther Borg and Einar Burtness.

Jan. 21. The founder of the school L.S.A., Rev. C. P. Rasmussen, spoke to a very attentive audience regarding "Personal Evangelism." Donald Koecher and Harley Hanke led devotions and singing.

Jan. 28. Miss Georgia Johnson formerly a member of the Home Economics staff was the speaker at this meeting. Albert Maas and Arthur Pearson acted as student leaders.

Feb. 4. A Deputation Team from the College L.S.A. presented a very interesting program. Cy Milbrath introduced the following numbers: Doran Trio; Readings, Jean Johnson; Mission Report, Judith Hovde; Speakers, Howard Brannigan, President of College L.S.A.; Myrus Knutson officiated at the installation of new officers: President, Harley Hanke; Vice-President, Ruth Bremer; Secretary, Irma Poppe; Treasurer, Einar Burtness; Editor, Donald Koecher.

After playing a few games everybody hiked over to Corky's Cupboard and enjoyed a delicious lunch.

City L.S.A. Holds Rally At Gym and Green Hall

Green Hall was the scene of the Twin City Lutheran Students rally on Sunday afternoon and evening, February 25. Dr. Bernhard M. Christensen, President of Augsburg College, Minneapolis, gave the principal address, "Life Enlistment," in the afternoon, and the rally resume at the close of the rally.

Between five and seven o'clock, refreshments were served and get-acquainted games were played at the gymnasium.

During the evening, the conference was split into interest groups where forum leaders conducted discussions.

Y Membership Drive Ends

Members of the Y.M.C.A. faculty advisory board were guests of cabinet members and Y.M.C.A. secretary Herbert Johnson at the Annual Victory Dinner in the Party Dining Room on February 15.

"The future of today's youth" was discussed by Mr. Earl Hunting, general secretary of the St. Paul Y.M.C.A.

Medals were presented to Harley Hanke, Benjamin Madsen, Charles Baughman, and Edward Johnson, winners in the membership drive, by Treasurer Vernon Sandager. Vernon reported a total membership of 204 boys or nearly three fourths of the boys in the School.

The skit "A Successful Operation" was presented by Paul Noreen, Charles Baughman, John Ferguson, and Myron Alberts. Everett Ahlbom sang "My Pretty Quadroon" and "Gangsters' Warning." Selections by the German Band, group singing led by Donald Miller, and devotions led by Edward Johnson, Albert Maas, and Robert Wolter completed the program. Ralph Miller served as master of ceremonies.

Advisory board members who were present were Dean W. C. Coffey, Supt. J. O. Christianson, Dr. Andrew Boss, Dr. A. M. Field, Dr. George Pond, Dr. H. K. Wilson, and Professors R. C. Lansing, P. L. Johnsrud, and L. B. Bassett.

Humor and Music Mixed By Ambassador Quartet

"Little Red Barn," "The Cat Song," "Hold Me," "Shadow March," "Fire Flies," and "Lullaby"—these were some of the favorite songs which were especially enjoyable when sung by the Ambassador Quartet at their concert given on Sunday evening, January 28, at the Auditorium.

On the Swiss bells such well known songs as "Melody in F," "To a Wild Rose," "The Mocking Bird," "Chimes of Spring," "Sunday Morning in London," "The Skater," and "Onward Christian Soldiers," were played.

"Old Man River" and "Without a Song" were exceptionally good bass solos. Other solos sung by members of the quartet included a "Tango" sung in Spanish, "My Little Banjo," and "The Trumpeter."

Song Service Speakers Appeal to Students

Dr. Rising of St. Anthony Park Congregational church spoke on "Individual Responsibility" at Song Service, January 21. He emphasized that someone has to take the responsibility to keep organizations going. Charles Baughman led devotions.

"What Do We Find" was the title of Dean Coffey's address at Song Service, January 28. He said, "All suffering, unhappiness, and sorrow are due to selfishness." Maurice Annexstad sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," accompanied by Erma Wichelmann. Esther Borg led devotions.

At Song Service, February 4, Edmund Gensmer introduced Dr. Milton McLean, Professor of Religion at Macalester College, whose topic was "Building a New Community." He used as his theme, "Where there is no vision people perish."

On February 11, Dean Coffey said, "We affect the destiny of our fellow men in two ways—through the use of power, and through voluntary instinct toward cooperation." Einar Burtness led devotions.

On February 18 at Song Service, Mr. John Simmons' topic was "Prepare for the Best." He said, "Modern society is plagued with knowledge without character and worship without sacrifice." Elwood Grobe led devotions. Mr. Simmons is a student at the Northwestern Seminary.

Song Service speakers for the remainder of the term will be Dean Coffey, whose topics will be "Can We Succeed?" and "What of Our Future?" Mr. R. C. Lansing's topic will be "The World's Best Library." Students leading devotions will be Lois Whipps, Wesley Slaymaker, and Ruth Bremer.

The School of Agriculture Band will appear on the program of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Incorporated, annual meeting in March. This is an annual engagement looked forward to by all band boys.

Music was furnished by the augmented German Band at the February 10 dance at the gymnasium.

Angelina Kerber chose as her home project the planning and arrangement of a valentine party at the Girls Dormitory parlor on Sunday afternoon, February 11. Miss Inman was her project adviser.

Showmanship Contest Brings Out 50 Students

Over fifty students took part in the showmanship contest held on January 27 under the auspices of the Dairy and Livestock Club. Members of the faculty who officiated were Dr. J. B. Fitch, judging dairy cattle showmen; Norman Goodwin, beef and sheep showmen; and H. G. Zavoral, hogs and horses showmen. Carl Sierk assisted the club with the organization of the contest, and officiated at the horse harnessing, and milking contests.

Students who were awarded honors in showmanship in the several classes are listed below, by contests, in order of placing:

Dairy Cattle: Eugene Kearney, medal; Paul Underhill, ribbon; and Oliver Larson, ribbon.

Horses: Bernard Sonstegard, medal; *Belgians*, Bernard Sonstegard, James Darr, Robert Helleland, ribbons; and *Percherons*, Robert Wolterstorff, Marvin Manion, Gordon Holland, ribbons.

Beef Cattle: Woodrow Wilson, medal; *Aberdeen Angus*, Woodrow Wilson, John Kahoun, Oliver Schmid; and *Shorthorn*, Irvin Gunderson, Howard Gans, Kenneth Gaiser, ribbons.

Swine: Eldon Strand, medal; Bernard Sonstegard, Wyllis Reiner, ribbons.

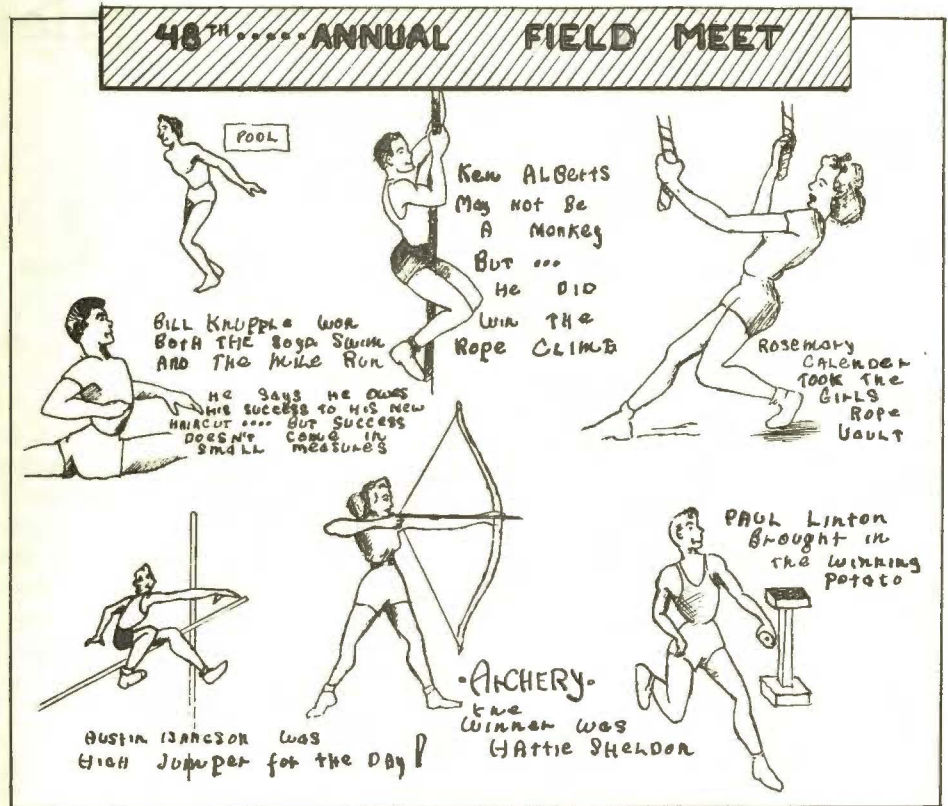
Sheep: Woodrow Wilson, medal; *Shropshire*, Earl Sandager, Ellen Jerabek, Gordon Holland, ribbons, and *Southdowns*, Woodrow Wilson, Vernon Lewis, Wesley Briest, ribbons.

Horseharnessing: James Darr, horse collar.

Milking: Ellen Jerabek, silver pitcher.

Nelson Host at Dinner Honoring Rural Players

William Nelson, dramatics instructor, was host at a dinner given Tuesday evening, January 9, in the Party Dining Room of the cafeteria. Guests were Mary Bartke, Marie Etter, Mary Verkinnes, Merna Tews, James Spittahl, Donald Palmer, Ernest Sittko, Douglas Ostman, Jean McConnell and Andy Schmatz. The dinner was given in honor of the students who took part in the two one-act plays presented at the Christmas Assembly and those who helped backstage.



School Head Is Heard At Imported Gatherings

Among recent speaking engagements Superintendent J. O. Christianson has filled are the following:

Ramsey County Recognition Dinner of adult 4-H Club leaders, January 4; *Opening of the Y.M.C.A. Membership Campaign* for the City of St. Paul, St. Paul Y.M.C.A., January 12; *Commencement Address* for the graduating class of Columbia Heights High School, January 18; *Farmers Institute*, St. Ansgar Iowa, January 19.

Annual Banquet of the Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association, Milwaukee, January 25; *Annual meeting* of the Rural Electrification Association of Goodhue County at Zumbrota, January 27; *Annual meeting* of Meeker County Rural Electrification Association, Litchfield, February 6; *Annual meeting* of the Minnesota School Board Association, Minneapolis, February 8; *Annual meeting* of Litchfield Cooperative Creamery, Litchfield, February 12, in the afternoon, and in the evening, *Father and Son banquet*, Nokomis Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

Mr. Christianson appeared seven times on the program of the *Religious Life Conference* held on January 31 and February 1 at the North Dakota State College, Fargo, N. D.

Writing to Supt. Christianson, C. G. Gaylord, Faribault County Agent says: "The new streamlined publication, *Agreview*, demands attention in County Extension Offices as compared to the former six page publication. Upon its first arrival I was struck with the arrangement of the articles, the outstanding "heads," and the readability of the type.

"I wish to congratulate you upon the improvement of the publication. I will look forward to receiving the copy regularly."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hazard, 382 Pierce, St. Paul, a daughter, Elizabeth Ruth. Mrs. Hazard will be remembered by former students as Ruth Davern, Clerk-Stenographer, in the office of the School of Agriculture.

Florence L. Nelson, '38 of Fairfax and Preston Frank of the same town were married there on Thursday, January 18. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson live in Fairfax, where Mr. Nelson is employed in a drug store.

Why the dead silence? Who knows where the seniors met and set out from on Wednesday evening, February 21?

A birthday cake was the reason for Muriel Brown's spread in her room on February 19.

St. Olaf Freshman Bow to Aggies

BROOKINGS, GRAND RAPIDS, AND CROOKSTON TAKE CUE AND YIELD VICTORIES TO AGGRESSIVE TEAM

The Aggie basketball team had an easy night on the home floor, Tuesday evening, January 23, when they defeated Shattuck Military Academy by a score of 56-30. Sherwood Berg, star forward, led the scoring for both teams with nine field goals and two free throws for 20 points. Franz and Miller checked in 14 and 11 points, respectively. At the half, the score stood at 26-10 in favor of the Ag school.

The Aggies swamped a green team from the South Dakota State Ag School by a score of 61-16 in a game played January 27, at Brookings, South Dakota. Pinke, Franz, Berg, and Miller accounted for 53 points.

The Aggie cagers trounced Concordia Junior College, 47-10, in the main game played Tuesday evening, January 30 at the school gym. The locals proved far superior to the visiting team in the first half as they led 32-4 at the half way marker. Coach Ryman used ten men during the course of the game, but Pinke and Franz did the most effective hammering at the baskets with 13 points each for the Ag school. In a preliminary game the second team did not fare so well as they went down before the Concordia seconds by a score of 42-30.

In one of the best games of the season the Aggie basketball team won from the St. Olaf Freshmen in a close and exciting game played here Saturday evening, Feb. 3, after the Field Meet. The Aggies forged into an early lead and were never headed. At the half the boys were on top, 20-13. The points were well distributed, Miller leading with 12, Franz garnering 10; Pinke got 9, Berg hooked 8, and Rolig contributed 4 points.

Grand Rapids was added to the string of victims of the high-powered St. Paul Aggie cagers when they carried off the short end of a 57-18 score in the game played Friday evening, February 9, at Grand Rapids. Leading 32-8 at the half, the Aggies took it easy during the second stanza, but

still the score kept pyramiding until the final whistle when the score stood at 57-18 in favor of the St. Paulites.

Crookston, traditional rival of the St. Paul Aggies, went down before an inspired Aggie basketball team by a score of 43-25 in a game played on Saturday, February 10, at Crookston. On the short end of a 20-14 score at the half period, the Aggies went into the second period full of fight and held Crookston to 5 points while they garnered 29.

Pinke led the scoring with 14 points; Berg and Franz netted 10 apiece; Rolig had 6; while McGrew and Miller had 2 points each.

Shattuck tightened up its defenses and held the Aggies for a loss on Friday evening, February 16, on the Shattuck floor. Though the Aggies led, 19-18, at the end of the first half, Shattuck edged to the front and clinched the game by one point in the final score, 35 to 34. Capt. Shreiber of Shattuck, with 15 points to his credit, was high individual. For the Aggies, Miller and Rolig each netted 11 points.

Sauk Center Junior collegians paid a visit to the local celebrities and yielded the game, 26 to 28, to the Aggies on Friday evening, February 23. Capt. Conkey of Sauk Center was high scoring individual, having 13 points to his credit. Ag Captain Miller accounted for 8 points in the first half before he went out on fouls. Frank and Rolig each accounted for 6 points, and Lappi and Pinke for 4 points each.

Sherwood Berg was lost to the team when he cancelled his registration to take charge of his hatchery business at Hendrum directly after the game at Crookston. Team and fans alike miss his drive and scoring ability.

Heinie haircuts have transformed the heads of Woodrow Wilson, Ed Otterness, Bill Knuppel, Avery Weum, and Willard Ramstad. Woodie affects the leeward fashion.

Grapplers Concede One Match to U. Freshies

Winning all but one of the team matches, the powerful and experienced University Freshmen wrestling team trounced the Aggie grapplers by a team score of 23-3, in a meet, Wednesday, January 24, at the local gym. Wesley Slaymaker, 175 pounder, earned a decision to give the Aggies their only team win. Gilbert Molitor, wrestling an exhibition match, won on a decision over Sherman, of the University.

MATCH SUMMARY

S.A.U.M. (3)		U. M. Freshmen (23)	
Name	Pts. Wt.	Name	Pts.
Byron	0 121	Freeman	
Pashke	0	(Fall 3:40)	5
Heikes	0 128	Wolinski	
Johnson, R.	0	(Dec. 15:3)	3
Patchin	0 135	O'Neil	
Ahsenmacher	0	(Dec. 14-7)	3
Slaymaker	145	Cecere	
(Dec. 9-8)	3	(Dec. 7-3)	3
H. Smith	0 155	Stockton	
		(Dec. 12-9)	3
		165 Newquist	
		(Dec. 7-5)	3
		175 Emerson	
		Heavy Wilcox	
		Dec. 17-6)	3
			23

The first out-of-town meet of the season on February 13, had an invigorating effect on the wrestlers, so they defeated Carleton College 25½-4½ in an effort to redeem themselves for the showing made in a previous meet with the Minnesota Freshmen.

MATCH SUMMARY

Aggies (25½)		Carleton (4½)	
Name	Pts. Wt.	Name	Pts.
Byron (Draw)	1½ 121	Steinke (Draw)	1½
Pashke (Fall 4:45)	5 128	Egerist	0
Heikes (Dec. 14-2)	3 136	Balsche	0
Johnson, R.	145	Joak	0
(Dec. 8-6)	3 155	Johnson	0
Patchin (Dec. 8-7)	3 165	Rallet	0
Ahsenmacher	175	Boyd	0
(Fall 5-26)	5	(Dec. 16-7)	3
Slaymaker	0	Heavy Acher	0
Smith (Fall 2-45)	5		0
			4½
			25½

Official: Norma Borlaug.

Who Will Name Him?

At the head of the procession of School band and classes bound for the Gym after the pepfest at the auditorium was a caged leghorn rooster, the new trophy of Field meet day.

Nameless, but decorated with streamers of maroon and gold, he had a place of honor beside the announcer in the Gym.

Evening saw the initiation of a new Field meet tradition when between halves of the basketball game, Joe Kozubik, athletic manager of the Seniors, presented the Victory rooster, still nameless, to the athletic manager of the victorious Junior class, Grant Miley.

**Gym-time Is Playtime
For Girl Athletes**

Inter-class basketball games in the G.A.A. started off on Tuesday, February 20, with a game between the Juniors and Freshmen. Captains of the class team are Bernaece Huper, Freshmen; Marguerite Wendt, Juniors; and Dorothy Hubert, Seniors.

The Girls Swimming meet was held on February 27.

In order to earn points for their G.A.A. emblems before graduation, the senior girls are active in many types of athletics.

Many girls are showing enthusiasm for tumbling under the leadership of Norma Bjelland. Members are building pyramids, turning somersaults, and learning the "flying angel" and elephant walk.

**Juniors Win Field Meet
Honors, Score 69 Points**

Boastingly rooting for their candidates from under their orange and black banner hanging above the running track, the Juniors saw one after another athlete chalk up a win to net for the class 69 points, the high score, at the 48th annual Field Meet held on Saturday afternoon, February 3 at the Gymnasium.

Crowding the Juniors in every event and nosing in to first place in several events were the Senior representatives who took second place with 60 points. The Freshmen finished with 17, and the Intermediates, 6 points.

In archery, Hattie Sheldon made a new record, 158 points, outshooting the previous record by 6 points.

Bill Knuppel, a member of the champion swim relay team, was awarded medals in two other events, the 80-yard swim and the mile run. Both the 25-yard dash and the quarter-mile run were won by Harold Madsen. He also helped win the shuttle race for the Seniors.

Three Juniors placed in the high jump. Austin Isaacson was awarded first place. Burdette Boyum, who tied for first place, fractured his wrist at his last jump.

James Drew acted as score keeper for the 47th time. Other officials of the meet were Ralph Miller, Phillip Anderson, Loren W. Neubauer, Peder L. Johnsrud, Victor Newcomb, Ralph Nichols, J. B. Torrance, Gladys Gilpin, Pauline Bredberg, Doris Nel-

**FIELD MEET PLACE WINNERS
Winter 1940**

Event	Contestant	Class	1940 Meet Performance	Meet Record
Boys' Rope Climb	Ken Alberts (1) Howard Gans (2) Leon Chirpich (3)	Sr. Fr. Jr.	:7.5 sec.	:5.7 sec.
Boys' Mile Run	Bill Knuppel (1) Joe Kuzubik (2) Thomas Miller (3)	Jr. Sr. Jr.	5:20	4:52.6
Girls' Archery	Hattie Sheldon (1) Ruth Bremer (2) Lucy McConnell (3)	Jr. Jr. Sr.	158 pts.	158 pts.
Girls' Rope Vault	Rosemary Callender (1) Ellen Jerabek (2) Lucille Molitor (3)	Jr. Jr. Fr.	6'3"	6'6"
Boys' Shot Put	Hugo Smith (1) Bill McGrew (2) John Saggau (3)	Sr. Fr. Fr.	33'½"	37'1"
Boys' 80-Yard Swim	Bill Knuppel (1) Leo Ahnsenmacher (2) Russell Stiehl (3)	Jr. Int. Sr.	:50.5	:50.4
Girls' 40-Yard Swim	Doris Trovatten (1) Mildred Hermes (2)	Sr. Jr.	:38.0	:27.5"
Boys' High Jump	Austin Isaacson (1) Burdette Boyum (2) Arild Frederiksen (3)	Jr. Jr. Jr.	5'2.5"	5'4.5"
Boys' Swim Relay	Bill Knuppel (1) Frend Wadsworth Ed Otterness L. Bracewell Reinhard Johnson (2) John Falk John Saggau Paul Wojohn Clinton Armstrong (3) Roger Dees Russell Stiehl Harold Gates	Fr. Sr.	1:56.2	1.45
Boys' 25-Yard Dash	Harold Madsen (1) Howard Gans (2) Harley Cederstrom (3)	Sr. Fr. Sr.	:3.6	:3.0
Girls' Nail Drive	Lucy McConnell (1) Marguerite Wendt (2) Gertrude Lieske (3)	Sr. Jr. Fr.	:30.5	20"
Boys' Half Mile Run	Ronald Frisby (1) Hugo Smith (2) Gebhard Meuffels (3)	Jr. Sr. Sr.	2:31.8	2:02.6
Boys' Potato Race	Paul Linton (1) John Saggau (2) Louis Behrends (3)	Sr. Fr. Jr.	1:24.9	1:12.25
Boys' Shuttle Race	Harold Madsen (1) Melvin Bernard Paul Linton Harley Cederstrom Myron Alberts (2) Ronald Frisby Art Lindberg Ben Madsen John Beck (3) Eric Bremer Lloyd Miley Howard Gans	Sr. Jr. Fr.	:16.0	:14.8
Girls' Relay Race	Marlin Johansen (1) Dorothy Hubert Angeline Kerber Erna Wichelmann Ann Sendelbach (2) Rosalie Nicholson Violet Flohr Ellen Jerabek Mary Anna Dankers (3) Evelyn Olson Berneace Huper Myrtle Olson	Sr. Jr. Fr.	:42.5	:40
Girls' 25-Yard Dash	Merna Tews (1) Rosemary Callender (2) Angeline Kerber (3)	Jr. Jr. Sr.	:04.1	:3.9
Boys' Quarter Mile	Harold Madsen (1) Leo Ahnsenmacher (2) Myron Alberts (3)	Sr. Int. Jr.	1:04.5	1:01.2

son, Elizabeth Smith, W. L. Boyd, L. B. Bassett, and Elmer Johnson. Carl Nordley, professor of Physical Education at the University, served as referee and starter.

A complete summary of the meet is found on this page.

Alumni will be glad to know that an excellent course in commercial law is taught in the School by Philip Neville a Minneapolis attorney.

The Farmer Gives Medals

Corn and potato medals are to be presented by The Farmer through state 4-H club leader, T. A. Erickson, to county, district, and state champions, soon.

On the list of awardees appear the names of Robert Keller, '41, and Don Koecher, '41, as well as that of Leonhard Schwartzrock, a former student from Hutchinson.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Activities and Class Reunions for Spring, 1940

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

FIRST ACTIVITY—Class Reunions

When? Sunday, March 17, 2:00 p.m.

Where?

Class 1890, Southeast Office Room, Pendergast Hall

Class 1900, South Parlor, School Girls' Dormitory

Class 1910, North Parlor, Fireplace Room, Home Economics Building

Class 1915, South Parlor, Fireplace Room, Home Economics Building

Class 1920, Club Room, Pendergast Hall

Class 1930, 1523 Hythe St., St. Anthony Park, Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harvey, god-parents of class.

SECOND

All above classes lunch together in the Dining Hall at 5:30 p.m.

THIRD

Above classes may reassemble for evening session after lunch in rooms assigned as above.

FOURTH

For those who have made reservations with the Secretary, sleeping accommodations are provided in the dormitory at a cost of fifty cents per night per person.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

FIFTH

Secure banquet tickets at Room 200A, Administration Building. Banquet held in School Dining Hall, Monday evening, 5:45 o'clock.

SIXTH

Alumni headquarters (all alumni) for Monday and Tuesday, Room 102, Administration Building.

SEVENTH

Fiftieth annual business meeting of Alumni Association, Room 107, Engineering Building, at 2:00 p.m.

EIGHTH

Alumni Banquet, School Dining Hall, 5:45 p.m. If you do not make reservations for this, you may be out of luck as we will have a record crowd. Tickets, 60 cents per plate. Special tables provided for classes of 1890, 1900, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1930, 1940.

NINTH

Alumni Ball at Gymnasium, 9:00 p.m., immediately following the dinner. Admission, fifty cents per person.

TENTH

Don't let anything prevent your attendance at these exercises. If this is not your class reunion year, come anyway, and help us give the old school a good start on the second fifty years of its life.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

FORENOON

Spend the forenoon visiting around the old campus. Be sure to visit the new Health Service Building, the Forestry Building, Haecker Hall, and the Engineering Building, especially if these buildings were not here when you were in school.

AFTERNOON

School of Agriculture Commencement Exercises, 2:00 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Administration Building. The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association and Superintendent Christianson extend a special invitation for you to attend these exercises.

Special seats will be provided and special recognition given at the Commencement Exercises to all members of the Alumni Association who have been graduated forty years or more.

The first class to be graduated, now celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation, will participate in the graduating exercises.

S.A.U.M. Alumni Notes

Several old school faces were newly seen at the Alpha Zeta banquet, February 21, at the Episcopal church, Carter and Chelmsford Street, St. Paul.

The reading of the history of the S. of A. is being "censored" by the committee headed by Andrew Boss '91. The school, the experiment station and the college are so closely attached to the general agricultural educational beginnings that it is hard to separate the 1851 to 1880 history of one from the other. When this history is published every ex-student of the school will want to read it.

John A. Hummel '95 is president of the Masonic Club of St. Paul. MacKean '03 is a regular patron and writes insurance when he isn't eating or playing pool.

Mark Thompson '09, Superintendent of N. E. Experiment station, has arranged a farmers short course week for April 1-6.

T. A. Hoverstad, class of '90, recently visited E. W. Major '95 at his home in southern California.

Many of the S. of A. students of 1890-91-92-93 will remember the late James Paige as the young lawyer who substituted occasionally for Dean Pattee and lectured to the students on law. That was a mouthful those days. It's different now-a-days, the law catches up with them.

George Briggs is one of Wisconsin's Extension agronomists. His specialty is soy beans but George can talk on many other agronomic subjects.

The preserving of the Home building as an Agricultural Educational historic shrine is gaining ground in the minds of S. of A. grads.

How many know that Congressman Harold Knudson was a school student back in the good old days? He doesn't play cards in Washington, if you know what that means.

February 26-28, Dr. H. K. Wilson, Agronomy Division, L. M. Stahler,

Pres. Dankers Announces Reunion Plans

It is impossible to predict what weather will prevail when the many graduates and former students read this issue of the Agreview. However the mild weather throughout most of the winter has frequently turned our thoughts to spring, on the part of our alumni group. With thoughts of spring also come thoughts of a trip back to the old campus, a visit with classmates, other schoolmates, instructors, and friends, and the opportunity to renew our faith in a system of education that has meant so much to Minnesota agriculture. This again will be a banner year for it will mark the first appearance of an honored class that graduated from the School of Agriculture 50 years ago. To the executive committee it has been encouraging to observe its loyalty to our Alma Mater and the class, and school spirit of this group—the first to graduate from the School of Agriculture.

That the spirit is evident also in succeeding classes after graduation is also verified each year as the 40-year class gets into action, which this year will be the class of 1900.

Although special letters are being forwarded to the honored classes of 1890, 1900, 1910, 1915, 1920, and 1930, the executive committee wishes to re-emphasize that School of Agriculture Alumni gatherings are held for all graduates and former students. Invitations are not necessary; so pack your grips and wend your way back home to University Farm, for honored class reunions on Sunday, March 17; for the all alumni activities including the annual business, banquet, and ball on Monday, March 18; and for commencement exercises on Tuesday, March 19. Details of the program are printed elsewhere in this issue.

You will want to see your classmates, and friends. They'll want to see you. We shall await your arrival.

—W. H. Dankers, President
Alumni Association

U. S.—B. P. I., weed farm at Lambert, Minnesota and C. P. Bull, '92, State Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food, attended a weed convention at Lincoln, Nebraska. Most states west of the Mississippi were represented.

—C. P. Bull, Alumni Correspondent.