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NEW FACES AT MINNESOTA

Jay O. Reed has been recently appointed to the staff in Agricultural Education at the University of Minnesota. He has taught vocational agriculture for nine years and has previously served as an athletic coach and principal. For the past seven years, Mr. Reed has been a vocational agriculture teacher and supervising teacher at Cheyenne, Wyoming.



As a vocational agriculture teacher, Mr. Reed has developed nationally recognized future farmer, farm mechanics, and chapter farming programs. In their farming programs, his students had an average labor income of \$1300 with an average of 3½ enterprises per student. In the Wyoming state judging contests, the Cheyenne chapter has been the sweepstakes winner in four of the previous six years. The chapter has been runner-up to the sweepstakes winner for the last six consecutive years at the Wyoming State Fair. Mr. Reed has also coached seven different teams in the national judging contests since 1947.

Mr. Reed received his Bachelor's degree at West Texas State where he participated in varsity football, basketball, and track. He earned his Master's degree at Colorado A & M College. He is a Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, a member of Alpha Tau Alpha, professional and honorary fraternity in Agricultural Education, and a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity in Education. Mr. Reed is currently pursuing a doctoral program at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Reed is married and has four children.

Latest addition to the Agricultural Education staff is Harry D. Henderson who will serve as farm mechanics specialist. Mr. Henderson comes to the St. Paul campus from Wisconsin State College at Platteville, where he was in charge of teacher training in farm engineering the past six years.



Mr. Henderson was born April 25, 1923 on a farm in southwestern Iowa where he spent all his early boyhood and where he later became engaged in farming after his graduation from high school. He entered college in the fall of 1941, then enlisted in the Army Air Corps in December, 1942. After his discharge because of disability in July, 1943, Mr. Henderson taught in Iowa high schools until 1947. He actually "worked his way through college by teaching" for he received his B.S. degree from Iowa State College in August, 1947. He served as a full-time instructor in the department of Agricultural Engineering there until March, 1949. He received his M.S. degree from Iowa State in the summer of 1949.

During his college days, Mr. Henderson was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, and Gamma Sigma Delta honorary societies. He is currently a member of the American Legion, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, and the National Education Association. He served the past five years as faculty athletic representative of Wisconsin State College at Platteville and is a past president of the Wisconsin State Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Mr. Henderson is married and has three sons.

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A TRUE STORY

Ken is a farm boy in one of the prosperous farming communities in central Minnesota. He is 16 years old and has a full time job as a hired man on a highly mechanized dairy and hog farm. The story of how Ken came to choose this career is one that may have a moral to school administrators and teachers of agriculture.

Ken was born and raised in a small town which was entirely dependent on farming for its existence. The largest industry in the town was the Farmers Co-operative Creamery, followed closely by the feed mill and the farm implement agencies. When Ken entered high school he was extremely interested in agriculture and requested permission to take vocational agriculture as a part of his high school program. However, Ken was not a farm boy and, therefore, was denied that opportunity. There was no question of his interest nor was there any question of his intent to one day be a farmer.

Ken stuck it out during his freshman year and at the beginning of his sophomore year in high school he again requested permission to take vocational agriculture. Again he was denied an opportunity.

The day after Ken became old enough to legally quit school he did so. The following day he had a job as a hired man on the farm where he now lives and works. He has mastered many of the skills and techniques of modern agriculture and is on his way to becoming a farmer in spite of being denied the opportunity to study vocational agriculture in a public high school in Minnesota.

The moral of this little tale is obvious. The sad part of this story is that it is true.

Directory of Vo-Ag Departments
for School Year 1955-56

School (P.O. address same Agriculture
except where noted) Instructor

Ada	A. L. McMahon
Adams	Lloyd Hoberg
Aitkin	K. C. Kaplan
Alango (P.O. Angora)	Robert G. Anderson
Albany	H. B. Gilboe
Alberta*	William Dreschel
Albert Lea	Donald Paulson, Lowell L. Ross, Melvin R. Salmela
Alden*	Eugene C. Stillwell
Alexandria	Raymond Ahlfors, Clarence Hemming, A. A. Paciotti
Alvarado*	Lawrence Helt
Amboy*	Robert Potosnak
Annandale	Elroy Homuth
Anoka	H. C. Hammer
Appleton	Norman Brakken
Ashby	Keith Kapphahn
Austin	Leland Arneson, James Dice, P. J. Holand, Charles M. Painter, Don Ritland
Bagley*	Frank T. Saunders
Balaton	Wayne R. Flynn
Barnesville	Clarence Ebert
Barnum	Robert P. Johnson
Battle Lake	Gordon Ferguson
Baudette	Robert Borchardt
Beardsley*	Myron Warner
Belgrade	Erwin DeMuth
Belle Plaine*	Maynard Harms
Bemidji	Leon Johnson, Dalton Seeling
Bertha	Charles Scott
Big Fork	Richard Anderson
Blackduck	Esko Eskola
Blue Earth*	William B. Alexander
Boyd	Leslie Hanson
Braham	Donald Keith
Brainerd	E. A. Gray
Brewster	Joe Keleher
Brookston	E. J. Ogann
Browerville	Vernon Linn
Brownton*	Ramsey P. Johnson
Buffalo	W. G. Streiff
Buffalo Lake*	Richard Stonestrom
Butterfield	Patrick Borich
Byron	Wallace McKay
Caledonia	John Maier
Cambridge	Willard E. Erickson
Canby	Dewain Englund
Cannon Falls	Carl Ostrom
Canton	Paul M. Crouse
Chaska	Douglas Bade
Cherry (P.O. Iron)	Charles Malovrvh
Chisago City	Alfred Heichel
Clarissa	Elmer Fragodt

* Indicates new department.

School (P.O. address same except where noted)	Agriculture Instructor	School (P.O. address same except where noted)	Agriculture Instructor
Clarkfield	J. W. Nelson	Hayfield	Bertram Fuller
Clearbrook	Raymond F. Klug	Hector	Philip Teske
Cleveland	Virgil Christensen	Henderson	Francis Zupfer
Climax	George Nornes	Hendrum	Alden Slinde
Clinton	Donald Frederick	Henning	Darrell Sand
Comfrey	Clifford Benson	Herman	Robert Underwood
Cook	Anthony Grebenc	Hibbing	Sulo Ojakangas
Cotton	Robert A. Stevenson	Hills	Wendell Erickson
Cromwell	R. L. Abrahamson	Hinckley	Richard Mitton
Crosby-Ironton (P.O. Crosby)	W. A. Frey	Hitterdal	William Fischer
Cyrus*	Lowell Doebbert	Hopkins	H. W. Firmage
Danube	Roger A. Heller	Houston	George A. Schoen
Dassel	Milton Korpi	Hutchinson	R. W. Eberhart
Dawson	A. F. Dahlberg	Isle	Wayne Haglin
Deer River	Frank Ouradnik	Jackson	Donald Doll
Delavan	Norman Haugaard	Jeffers*	Duane Woodward
Detroit Lakes	Clayton Olson, Omer Swenson	Karlstad	Howard Hansen
Dodge Center	Marvin Thomsen	Kelliher	Peter Reuter
Eagle Bend	Ray Collen	Kennedy	Einar W. Palm
Echo	Harold Knudson	Kenyon	John Shelstad
Eden Valley	Gerald Herbert	Kimball	Richard Hanson
Elbow Lake	James Wolf	Lake Benton	Heimer Swanson
Elk River	R. G. Kezele	Lake City	Kenneth Byrne
Embarrass	Edwin Takala	Lake Crystal	Ernest Freier
Evansville	Dennis Lehto	Lakefield	LeRoy Mielke
Fairfax	Frank Dalke	Lakeville	Paul M. Day
Fairmont	J. H. Tschetter	Lancaster	Donald Johnson
Faribault	Layton Hoysler, Paul Marvin, Henning Swanson	Lanesboro	Daniel Garry
Farmington	Martin Korsman	LeCenter	Erling Rognli
Felton	Lester Kylo	LeRoy	Wallace Shodean
Fergus Falls	E. J. Halverson	LeSueur	Howard Knobloch
Fertile	Erman O. Ueland	Lewiston	Gordon Jacobson
Fisher	Robert V. Nygaard	Lindstrom-Center City	Robert Rohner (P.O. Lindstrom)
Floodwood	Harold Andrews, Ralph Zauhar	Litchfield	Joe Duncomb
Foley	Ignatius Brady	Little Falls	William Fortman, John Smith, J. V. Raine
Forest Lake	Raymond Kulbeck, Lee Sandager	Littlefork	Wilho Kemp
Fosston	Leland Frederick, Liey Kahl	Long Prairie	Noel Hatle
Franklin	Edwin Lentz	Luverne	Garland Anderson
Frazee	Lambert Schilling	Mabel	Arnold H. Schroeder
Freeborn	LeRoy Asche	Madelia	Malcolm Brandt
Fulda*	Kenneth Ziebarth	Madison	Dwight Quam
Garden City	Verl Rollings	Mankato	Delbert Hodgkins, Harold Sandhoff
Gaylord	Leo Lick	Maple Lake	Karl Maki
Gibbon	Rodney Lewis	Mapleton*	Carl A. Ziebarth
Glencoe	A. G. Sandahl	Marietta	Harold Sorknes
Goodhue	Edmund C. Sand	Marshall	Loyal J. McCann
Graceville	Earl F. Koerberl	McIntosh	John F. Polley
Grand Meadow	Herman Winkels	Meadowland-Toivola	Leo Wilenius (P.O. Meadowlands)
Grand Rapids	Gerhard Erickson	Medford	Almont Bergee
Granite Falls	J. G. Undlin	Melrose	Malcolm Bren, Harold A. Loyd
Greenbush	Alan Dalen	Middle River	L. R. Ludtke
Grove City	Virgil Hawkinson	Milaca	John R. Larson, Wallace Eklund
Halstad	Peter Fog	Milan	Darrell Willson
Harmony	Edward Harms	Minneapolis	Clifford E. Luke (Roosevelt High School)
Hastings	Ernest Palmer, Marvin Himango		
Hawley	Truman Tillerias		

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Minnesota Lake	Glen Edin	St. Paul Park*	Marlin Rygh
Montevideo	Lyle Benson, R. E. Hubbard	St. Peter	Clarence Dowling
Montgomery	LeMar Ketelsleger	Sanborn	Layton Peters
Monticello	Clarence Roadfeldt	Sandstone	Donald Larsen
Moorhead	K. N. Grimsrud, Leo Maattala	Sauk Centre	Kayle Becker
Moose Lake	Edward Schwochert	Sauk Rapids	C. Perry Schenk
Mora	Lawrence Nelson	Sebeka	Delbert Harrington, Orville Thomas
Motley	Kenneth Ostlund	Sherburn	Norman Bartlett
Mountain Lake	James Crawford	Slayton	John Larson
Nevis	M. Don Johnson	Sleepy Eye	Robert Novotny
New Prague	Peter Dylla	Springfield	Ronald G. Johnson
New Richland	Wayne V. Broecker	Spring Grove	Boyde Anderson
New Ulm	Edward Fier, Winfield Forsberg	Spring Valley*	Dan Sullivan
New York Mills	James D. Meyers	Staples	William Guelker, William Olson
North Branch	Jack Steeves	Stewart	Bernard Cranston
Northfield	Ruben Hovland, Donald Kvasnicka, Harold Paulson	Stillwater	Raymond Erwin
Northome	Clayton Bray	Taylor Falls	Robert W. Anderson
Norwood-Young America	Clifford Thoreson	Thief River Falls	Jon Metusalem, Stanley Nelson
(P.O. Norwood)		Thomson Township	George Saksa
Okabena	Emery Krech	(P.O. Esko)	
Olivia	Odell Barduson	Tracy	Harlan Beucler, Morrell Seeds
Ortonville	R. H. Hoberg	Triumph-Monterey	R. Wayne Stevens
Owatonna	Marvin Merbach, John Zweibel	(P.O. Triumph)	
Park Rapids	Orris Wibe	Two Harbors	William House
Paynesville	Leroy Hillbrand	Tyler	Truman Maursetter
Pelican Rapids	Dale Magnusson	Ulen	Conrad Kvamme
Pemberton	LaVerne Sorenson	Upsala*	Charles Carpenter
Perham	Gunder Hanson	Verndale	Einard Waisanen
Pillager	Martin Klingenberg	Villard	Archie Holmes
Pine City	A. A. Hoberg	Wabasha	Werner Stegemann
Pine Island	Elwood O. Wessman	Waconia	Vernon Bruhn
Pipestone	R. J. Knutson	Wadena	John Hill
Plainview	Bruce Oxtan	Walnut Grove*	Einar Burtness
Plummer	Lowell V. Gunderson	Warren	Hans Behrens
Preston	Morris H. Titrud	Warroad	John Anderson
Princeton	R. L. Stende	Watertown	Vernon Richter
Proctor	John V. Reitz	Waubun	Wayne Boisjolis
Red Wing	C. R. Forsline	Wells	Donald Baustian
Redwood Falls	Ben Broberg	Westbrook	Gordon C. Klaseus
Renville	Gordon Powers	Wheaton	Selmer Kittelson
Rochester	W. O. Woodman	Williams	Eugene E. Jourdan
Roseau	Joseph Freeman, Elwin Leverington	Willmar	Michael Cullen, Leonard Kodet
Rosemount	Alan F. Cook	Willow River	Ervin Prachar
Rush City	Harland Hasslen	Windom	Avison Francis
Rushford	William A. Ruf	Winnebago	Marvin Thiesse
Sacret Heart	Earl Northouse	Winona	Glenn Anderson, Harry Peirce, Jr.
St. Charles	Frank P. Tolmie	Winthrop	Harvey Jones
St. Clair	Loyal W. Joos	Wood Lake	Fred Sorensen
St. Cloud	Raymond A. Anderson, E. J. O'Connell	Worthington	Kenneth Johnson, Walter Larson
St. Francis*	Joseph J. Pavcek	Zumbrota	Kenneth Monson
St. James	Gene Bonzer		