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Fight Mosaic With Tuber Index System

R. C. Rose and A. G. Tolaas have been co-operating with school people at Hibbing in using what is known as the "tuber index method" for the detection of potato diseases which often cannot be discovered by superficial observation. Each tuber to be tested is given an index or identification number. One eye is cut from each, given a corresponding number and planted in a greenhouse under disease-free conditions. When the plant resulting from any eye proves to be free of disease, the parent tuber is given a clean bill of health. If disease is present in the plant growing from the eye, the tuber from which the eye was taken is discarded. In this way diseased potatoes are discovered and condemned, while the healthy ones are saved for planting in disease-free plots.

Mosaic or the running out disease, which is making it rather difficult to meet certification requirements, particularly for the variety known as Red Bliss Triumph, prompted the adoption of the tuber index test. This is an important matter because the demand for seed from the southern states is the source of a large income for Minnesota growers.

A test recently completed of six lots of Triumph potatoes at the Northwest station at Crookston revealed the fact that the best lot was 75 per cent disease-free while the poorest lot was only 16 per cent disease-free. In each instance the parent tubers appeared to be perfectly sound.

Mosaic detracts greatly from potato yields. Northern Minnesota wants good yields of healthy potatoes in order to maintain its trade with the south.

Cumulative Results Reviewed

The county extension committee and the county board of Lake of the Woods county made an extended study at their April meeting of county extension projects. W. F. Zauche, chairman of the county board, had prepared a detailed report on the agricultural progress of the county since it was organized separately from Beltrami county. The report showed conclusive proof of the value of extension work. The Lake of the Woods farm bureau plans to hold its annual picnic on June 20.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Annual district conferences of county agents will be held the present month. Dates which should be definitely marked by the agents are:

Mankato—May 11 and 12.
Owatonna—May 13 and 14.
Morris—May 18 and 19.
Bemidji—May 20 and 21.

1,800 Boys and Girls Train for Club Work and Real Leadership at Junior Short Courses

More than 600 club boys and girls registered for the University Farm short course March 29 to April 3. Lessons were given them every forenoon in the things which they have to do in club work. Members of livestock projects, for instance, were instructed in types of animals, so that a good selection could be made; in feeding, general care and management, and in fitting, training and exhibiting. Sixty-five to 100 of the older juniors spent three hours of every forenoon in studying the principles of leadership under the tutelage of Director F. W. Peck, State Leader T. A. Erickson and his assistants and specialists in recreation, club music and good health practices.

Health work was emphasized as never before. Practically every boy and girl was reached by this feature. Miss Gladys Coon of the National Dairy Council maintained the interest to the last by organizing and presenting a style revue by girls and a health circus by boys. Choo-Choo, the health clown, put over the message in his own inimitable way. Miss Edna Bowling taught general classes the value of recreation and how to play. A better understanding and appreciation of the best music was gained in the class room work conducted by Miss Fannie Buchanan.

Room Within a Room

The club girl herself, her room, and her club meeting were subjects of study for the girls. Faculty women of the home economics division gave instruction to all the girls in small unit groups. "Looking One's Best" meant a full discussion of clothing, selection and planning, followed by a judging contest in which all members participated. Balanced meals were demonstrated before a class in "What Shall We Eat—Three Times a Day." One girl who studied the lesson on delicious salads from farm products said she was going home to prepare all of them suggested in the class.

An outstanding feature of the girls' program was the club girls' room which had been constructed especially for the course and will be used hereafter in room furnishing work. Club girls and leaders arranged the furniture, pictures and accessories under the direction of university instructors. In doing this they learned to appreciate the simple type of bedroom furniture and furnishings selected for the room. The volume of questions asked at the close of each discussion was an indication of the success of the subject, "A Homelike Bedroom." The part that pictures play in the scheme was also stressed in the discussion of "Pictures Worth Living With."

Miss Wood of the state library divi-

sion, who led the classes in "What Shall We Read," urged the club groups to work for county libraries in every county. Miss Buchanan suggested musical pantomimes as a part of club programs and camps. Miss Bowling taught games for club meetings.

Waconia Breadmakers First

Demonstrations were as popular as ever this year. Eight teams took part in the advanced breadmaking contest. Phyllis Bahr and Lillian Gatz of Waconia, Carver county, gave the best demonstration and were awarded silver bread trays by the Russell Miller Milling company which paid the expenses of all the teams. The Dakota county team, Esther Cates and Verna Thomas, won second honors; Hennepin county, Lillian Kelly and Miriam Nelson, third.

Excellent garment making demonstrations were given by Ruth Baumgart and Anna Waldhauser, composing the Dakota county team, and by Juanita Silcox and Florence Robinson of Martin county.

Says a state club leader: "The best short course program ever presented for girls was made possible because so many persons helped to make it so. The home economics department at University Farm deserves all praise."

Banquet Program Honors to Juniors

The juniors carried off most of the speech making honors at the annual banquet. Director Peck was toastmaster and introduced Dean W. C. Coffey as "the head of the big family." Boys and girls testified that club work had taken the drudgery out of home work and farm chores and had given them a sense of property ownership and co-partnership with their parents. It had taught them the value of co-operation, they said, and provided a real incentive for them to remain on the farm. Among the juniors who spoke were Hazel Sheldon of Waseca, Laurence Letnes of Thief River Falls, Gladys Lange of Litchfield, Ezra Reineke of Long Prairie, Georgia Rose of Winona, Alice Landro of Norman county, William Kehr of Grant county, Edward Kvasnicka of Steele county, Sophia Boerboom of Lyon county, and Lucile Rowell of Dakota county.

Adult speakers who held up their part of the program as best they could were Dean Coffey, Miss McNeal of the home economics division, Edward Barr of the St. Paul Association, Messrs. Leedy and Morrison of the Great Northern railroad, President Herman Roe of the State Fair board, Neal Swanson, who presented the splendid offer of The Minneapolis Journal, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, and J. M. Paul of the Civic

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BUSINESS MEN INTEREST THEMSELVES IN UNI- VERSITY FARM

A great deal of publicity in Minneapolis papers preceded the meeting of the Northwest Development Committee of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association with officers and members of various civic clubs of the city held at the Minneapolis Club, Monday evening, March 29.

The administrative officers of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, including the president of the University and the president of the board of regents, were invited to the meeting with the idea of acquainting the representatives of business interests with the work of the department, particularly the Agricultural Extension Service, with the fundamental underlying motive of securing the moral support of business groups towards the sound development of agricultural improvement in the northwest through educational channels.

Dean W. C. Coffey gave an illustrated discussion of the work under way by the entire Department of Agriculture of the University, including research, resident teaching, and extension, and particularly stressed the importance of considering the Department of Agriculture as simply one unit in the University of Minnesota and urging the support of the entire University as an educational agency for the upbuilding of all groups of citizens in the state.

A large part of the discussion that followed Dean Coffey's presentation centered around the extension service, particularly the boys' and girls' club work, and a very frank statement was made as to the needs of the service, consisting of an outline of why a county agent was essential for the development of agriculture in each agricultural county in the state, and why this work should be considered as public education and be supported entirely by public funds. The need of more specialists for the development of such lines of work as horticulture, more cow testing associations, more boys' and girls' club work, agricultural engineering, dairy manufacturing, and improved methods for developing constantly superior types of publicity was emphasized.

Since that meeting several civic organ-

izations have scheduled speakers from University Farm to discuss the work that is under way and to make more general this type of information among the business men's organizations.

We believe it to be worth while that all interests understand the agricultural problems and what the University is attempting to do for the improvement of the business and home side of this great industry. We do not find a patronizing attitude among the business men and no feeling whatever that they can advise the farmers as to what moves to make. We believe this development is actuated wholly with the idea of backing the institution, particularly the Agricultural Extension Service, for sufficient funds to emphasize those projects that can be made of greatest value to the business of farming in the years to come.

We are not at all inclined to be carried off our feet or change our ideas of what constitutes a normal growth and expansion in the agricultural educational work of the institution. We believe that a more widespread understanding of the objectives of the extension service and of educational work in general would result in arousing interest and support for a desirable, normal rate of growth to meet the growing needs of a commercialized agriculture. We are anxious to keep this movement sound, sane, and conservative, and we do appreciate the interest that is being manifested in the right kind of educational development of the farm boy and girl and the bringing to farm men and women the kind of information that they can use for the advancement and increasing prosperity of the farming business.

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and Commerce association of Minneapolis. Club stunts were put on by groups from St. Louis, Ramsey and Winona counties.

Announcement of prize winners featured the last assembly Friday noon. Four-H club banners were presented the two largest county delegations—Isanti and Winona—the former with 27 representatives and the latter with 25.

Awards in Ropework, Poultry, Etc.

Seventy-four boys and one girl of the 95 juniors in the ropework class took part in the halter making contest terminating the week's work. Maynard Pederson of South Haven won in 13 minutes and 15 seconds. His prize was a handmade milking stool. Miles Rowe of Sherburne was second and was given an auto radiator filler. Delmar Dunagan of St. Paul, who was third, was given a hack saw. The prizes were made by students in mechanical training classes at University Farm and were donated by the division of agricultural engineering. Seven other prize winners in order were: Carl Peterson of Clinton, Edwin Strecker of South Haven, Lester T. Carlson of St. Vincent, Lowell Bautsh of Elba, Alfred Muellerl of Elk River, Edward Kvasnicka of Pratt, and Howard Prien of Hutchinson. The class in ropework was conducted by Prof. J. G. Dent who presented each of the seven with a copy of his Rope Book.

One hundred ten juniors entered the poultry class and studied five leading subjects—Minnesota as a poultry state, housing, breeds, hatching, and marketing. Ninety-nine took part in the quiz, "What I learned in the poultry class." Awards

were made as follows: Club leaders—Sophia Boerboom, Ghent, first; Alice Landro, Hendrum, second; Dittler Vall, Aitkin, honorable mention. Club members—Sidney Flooding, Nelson, first; Olga Jensen, Franklin, second; Myrtle Himrum, Lake Park, third; Theodore Knudson, Wolverton, honorable mention.

First place in the potato judging contest was given by A. G. Tolaas, judge, to the St. Louis county group composed of Wendell Lundquist, Hjalmar Jacobson, Reinhard Ugstad and Walter Aro. A quartette composed of David Hoehm and Walter Sickler, both of Blue Earth county, and Emil Blomberg and Oscar Shott, both of Pine county, won second honors.

At Morris

"Our short course was a real training school for club work," says Superintendent P. E. Miller of the West Central School and Station. "It was featured by better instruction and a keener interest on the part of the boys and girls than has been manifested heretofore."

The Morris course was attended by 637 boys and girls, 240 of whom were from Stevens county. The work for boys was entirely elective. Each selected his course upon the basis of the club project in which he was most interested. Special work was offered in pig, beef, sheep, dairy calf and poultry club work. A specialist was in charge of each group, and Dr. W. A. Billings passed from group to group to give instruction in diseases. Each group also received special instruction in corn growing.

An equally intensive program of work was placed before the girls. Courses in floriculture and applied art, as well as individual instruction in sewing, cooking, baking and health projects, were given.

At the close of the short course livestock judging, poultry culling, garment making and breadmaking contests were held for the juniors. Appropriate prizes and state fair trips were awarded the winners.

At Crookston

Special emphasis was placed at the Crookston course on leadership. In order that all present might learn to conduct a club meeting, officers were elected, business transacted and a model club program carried out.

Miss Leonora Dunnigan of St. Paul gave a series of talks on reporting. Each student was requested to prepare an article on the short course for use in the home paper. All class work was in charge of Northwest School faculty people.

Five teams competed for the honor of representing the northwest district in the advanced breadmaking contest at the state fair. Competition was close. The winning team was composed of Bertha Strande and Marion Thompson, both of Fergus Falls. Ruth and Lorna Griffin of Hallock were second and Ruth Lokken and Mildred Knutson of Ulen were third. Interesting contests were conducted in all classes and ribbons were awarded the winners. Two hundred young students attended the course.

Short courses were held at Rochester and Bemidji in advance of the university station courses. At Rochester 200 juniors enrolled and at Bemidji about 150.

Many Gains Seen in Home Project Work

That the value of home project work cannot be measured in terms of money saved or earned is shown by a report given by Mrs. Elmer Wilson, chairman of home project work in Mower county, at the poultry achievement day, April 17.

Mrs. Wilson explained briefly how the project had been carried on by local leaders who received training from Cora Cooke, extension poultry specialist, and then conducted group meetings in their own communities to pass on the information received at the training meeting. She reported among other things that 403 farm families in the county had been reached by the project, that 92 flocks had been culled, and 50 poultry houses had been built or improved.

"What is the gain in dollars and cents I do not know," she said. "Some have reported 50 per cent gain, others less. Of course the future will tell, but if 403 families in one county have become more interested in their poultry as a consequence of this project, we can surely see what an impetus this will be to the poultry industry. This is one of the many things that our farm bureau organization gives to us through the extension service. We all understand, of course, that this is a part of the farm bureau service. It is the part of the partnership in which the women are most interested, so in general they have been the ones to take up this work."

"But we have gained in other ways. We have gone away from home for a few hours. We have mingled together in an organized group and have learned to know each other. We discuss home problems. We plan together for our children."

Of the various projects which have been carried on in the county Mrs. Wilson mentioned as personal benefits to members and leaders the development of poise and increase of knowledge and the ability to take their part in public affairs thus gained by all. She spoke of the training which helps to improve personal appearance, the attractiveness of the home, and the better nutrition of the family. She concluded her report by showing how the broader view gained by such training leads to better citizenship and greater pride in the community, county, state, and nation.

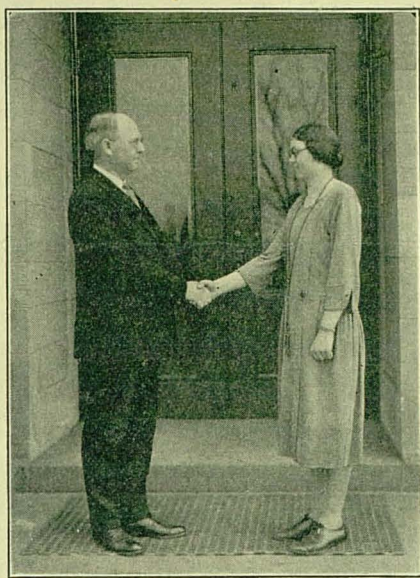
Extension Patients Convalescing

Two extension workers who were on the hospital list several weeks each will soon be back to work again. L. V. Wilson, who was operated on for appendicitis, will return early this month, and Miss Marie Eckert, who sustained broken bones of the ankle by a fall on an icy walk, will be able to renew her work with the division the latter part of the month.

Miss Bender to Kansas

Edna Bender, assistant county club leader in St. Louis county, has gone to Kansas to become assistant to M. H. Coe, the state club leader in charge. Both Miss Bender and Mr. Coe are graduates of the Minnesota College of Agriculture and have been called to new fields because of their splendid achievements in this state. Club work in Kansas should be worth watching.

Dean Congratulates Club Girl Essayist



Gladys Lange, club girl of Litchfield, Meeker county, who won a national essay contest sponsored by the Holstein Friesian association of America, is receiving the congratulations of Dean W. C. Coffey of the University's Department of Agriculture.

Miss Lange was presented to 500 guests at the annual club short course banquet at University Farm as the writer of the best essay in the United States on the subject, "What the 1925 Show Season Taught Me." The medal which she received from the Holstein Friesian association was exhibited to the 500 juniors by Director F. W. Peck of the extension service.

Gladys has been in club work only two years, but notwithstanding what she declares was a bad start she won a trip to the Minnesota State Fair and another to the National Boys' and Girls' Congress in Chicago.

MINNESOTA DELEGATION AT AMES CONFERENCE

Extension directors, state leaders of county agents and home demonstration agents, supervisors and home management and nutrition specialists of 11 middle west states are attending a conference at Iowa State College. The dates are April 26, 27 and 28.

Members of the Minnesota delegation, led by Director F. W. Peck, left by autos for Ames and are paying their own expenses while absent. Four different conferences are, in fact, being held. Among Washington men present are C. B. Smith, C. W. Warburton, C. B. Ball, W. H. Larrimer, George E. Farrell, and H. W. Gilbertson.

Director Peck is also scheduled to be in Chicago on April 29 and 30 to take part in a joint conference of the committee on extension organization and policy and a committee of Chicago business men representing the national junior club committee to develop plans for the relationship of commercial interests to boys' and girls' club work.

Chapman Dated Up for June 10

N. E. Chapman has accepted an invitation to field at the annual Nebraska poultry field day at Lincoln on June 10.

Journal's Club Work Funds Total \$5,000

The Minneapolis Journal has added \$3,400 to its original annual appropriation of \$1,600 for scholarships and educational trips for boys and girls who excel in livestock club work in Minnesota. In 1922 The Journal began offering a \$100 scholarship in any Minnesota School of Agriculture to the boy or girl winning the state championship in each of the four dairy breeds. It also offered educational trips to the county champions in each county having a dairy enrolment of 25 or more.

In now extending its offer to cover the entire livestock and poultry field in the club work of the agricultural extension service of the university, The Journal will provide:—

Four scholarships of \$100 each for the state champions in each of the four leading beef cattle breeds.

Three scholarships of \$100 each for the state champions in each of the three classes into which the university extension service divides its pig club work.

A \$100 scholarship for the state champion in the boys' and girls' poultry clubs.

A \$100 scholarship for the state champion in the boys' and girls' sheep clubs.

Educational trips for the county championship winners in all of these club projects. The purpose of these trips will be to bring about 125 boys and girls, county champions in the baby beef, poultry, pig and sheep club projects, to Minneapolis to attend suitable educational events, such as the poultry show, the livestock show, the Northwest Dairy Exposition, the State Fair or the University Farm short course.

First announcement of the increased extension service by The Journal was made at the northwest development dinner, at which leaders of 23 Minneapolis civic organizations were called together by the Civic and Commerce association for the purpose of concentrating on agricultural development. The offer was repeated at the banquet held for boys and girls short course guests at University Farm, Wednesday evening, March 31. Of it Dean Coffey said: "This additional offer will be a far reaching incentive to boys and girls throughout the state to become better farmers. The benefits are cumulative." Director Peck also said: "The Journal scholarships and educational trips are one of the most practical contributions of a permanent nature that is being made to the agriculture of the northwest by any business institution today."

HOWARD RETURNS TO RENEW CLUB WORK

George F. Howard, state club agent, blew in to headquarters Monday, April 5, after a protracted sojourn in southern lands. Mr. Howard was in Florida long enough to study conditions and reach some interesting conclusions. He spent some time also in Havana, Cuba, and then visited South American countries and various islands along the coast. One port of entry was San Pierre which was wiped out many years ago when Mont Pele's top blew off. Native laborers in many of these southern countries work for the equivalent of 20 to 30 cents a day. Women and children will walk many miles to market with a seven-cent load of fagots. Mr. Howard returns more thankful than ever that he is a citizen of the great republic.

NEW EXTENSION HOME OPENED WITH PARTY

Extension people and other readers of the Service News who visit University Farm will find Director F. W. Peck and members of his staff now nicely located in their new headquarters on the third floor of the new Haecker hall. The change was made twenty days ago. Garbed in overalls and smocks the "extensioners" themselves worked like Trojans in getting moved and settled.

The south end of the third floor is occupied by the director, Secretary J. F. Kuehn, and the general business office. The north end houses the home demonstration section and the 4-H club department. In between are the offices of the county agent force, the specialists, an assembly room, mailing room and multi-graph room. The apartments have been arranged with a view to easy access by visitors and workers and the prompt dispatch of business.

The house warming party on the night of April 10 more than met all expectations of those not on committees and therefore not on the inside. Dean and Mrs. W. C. Coffey were present and the former took a stellar part in the fun making. What with stunts of various kinds, a roguish or "rogue's" gallery, and a kangaroo court, the hilarity was maintained at a high pitch until a late hour. Refreshments were served a la cafeteria style. A delicious punch dipped by the hand of a real master made "Dinty Moore's Place" a popular rendezvous.

Seventy or more persons attending the party, among them County Agent L. O. Jacob and wife of Anoka and County Agent K. A. Kirkpatrick and wife of Hennepin, thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided them.

The latchstring of the new headquarters is always out. Visitors will be made to feel at home.

FORMER COUNTY AGENT IS NOW COMMISSIONER

A. G. McCormick of Stillwater, who served as county agent of Washington county in 1918 and 1919, and who since has been cashier of the Cosmopolitan State bank of Stillwater, was recently chosen as one of the county commissioners of Washington. His selection was made by the city council of Stillwater to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of C. E. Mosier, who had served on the county board since 1919, representing the district composed of the city of Stillwater.

GROWTH RECORDS KEPT IN NUTRITION PROJECT

Each of the 13 groups enrolled in the nutrition project in Stevens county are keeping growth records of at least two children in the group. The interested mothers volunteer to try out the proposed practices in child feeding, making the necessary changes in their child's program. The records of these children are then used as a demonstration to show the value of certain practices. Both Mr. Meade, the county agent, and Miss Hobart, the state nutrition specialist, feel that this is a very definite indication of the general interest in the project.

17 COUNTIES TO HAVE NEW 4-H CLUB LEADERS

Club work will be carried forward this year on a larger scale than ever, says T. A. Erickson, state leader. Many new interests have volunteered support, and increased funds are available for the employment of full time or part time leaders. Seventeen counties have already engaged special club workers or are planning to do so. They are:

Washington—Hazel Sheldon, graduate of the School of Agriculture and experienced club member.

Freeborn—Alton Hanson, winner of a Dorr scholarship, graduate of the School of Agriculture, and long a successful club member and worker.

Scott—Viola Juni, Scott county club leader in 1925, senior in the Minnesota College of Agriculture.

Wilkin—Charles Robinson, graduate of the School of Agriculture and club member several years.

Isanti—Agnes Morell, graduate of the School of Agriculture in 1923, club leader in Washington county in 1924 and in Isanti in 1925, now attending the College of Agriculture.

Blue Earth—C. E. Lush, manual training teacher at Mankato.

Jackson—F. M. Smudde, merchant, former superintendent of schools at Petersberg.

Pine—Evelyn Bergman, club member several years, now student of Hamline University.

Lyon—Mabel Christianson, Minnesota College of Agriculture graduate.

Martin—Ivanita Silcox, College of Agriculture student and junior leader in 1925.

Le Sueur—W. H. Turner, club leader in Nicollet county last year.

Other counties which were planning to engage club leaders when this was written were Pipestone, Winona, Olmsted, Goodhue, Redwood, and Aitkin.

HOME BUREAU, WHAT IT DOES FOR DULUTH

The Home Bureau in Duluth recently asked for replies to the question, "What Does the Duluth Home Bureau Do?" Miss Clover Sabin, home demonstration agent, reported that 1,500 answered the question. The three replies considered the best are:

Raises the standard of living by making better homes, through better food, better health, better children, better morals, which means more harmony and spirituality. This all goes to make a better community.

The Home Bureau not only does much for the homemaker, but promotes a friendliness and community spirit that through no other channel could be brought about.

Here's to the Home Bureau—an ever present help to the homemaker, teaching her efficiency and method in cooking, in sewing, in home management and in all problems vital to a well ordered and happy household.

Other outstanding replies were:

Everything that conduces to better and more economical management of the home.

The Home Bureau stands for service to the rich and poor alike without reference to race, color, or creed.

It makes life worth living by making housewives more efficient to make a real home for the family.

It solves the problem of drudgery which is work without vision, plan, or method.

The Home Bureau helps the wife to be a "good partner" by teaching her to be a real helper and a real mother.

Teaches wise expenditure and that housework can be interesting and a pleasure.

It makes 100 per cent housewives.

It makes HOMES out of houses.

It is like a mother—it helps you with a good many problems which seem difficult to meet.

Forestry Films for the Asking

Motion picture films prepared by the United States Department on forestry subjects can now be obtained from the Lake States Forest Experiment station at University Farm.

LOCAL ACHIEVEMENT DAYS GETTING POPULAR

Eleven groups of the women taking the clothing project in Dakota county have had local achievement days in their communities to demonstrate the achievements of their groups as a result of Clothing I Project. Three other groups have definite dates and plans made and thus 14 groups in Dakota county will have had local achievement days.

The Dakota county local achievement days have been carried on very much the same as the county achievement days. In the morning the groups place their exhibits of articles made, using things learned in their project, also posters bringing out the ideas and object of work. A community lunch is served at noon. The programs had been developed by the women of the groups with the group members taking part. The programs have included community singing, readings and plays, a goodly portion of which was original.

Several of these local days have been made community day meetings at which County Agent W. E. Watson presented the agricultural side of community development, which made a balanced program for the men and women. Three groups have had an attendance of more than 100 persons.

The Dakota county women are now nearing the end of the Clothing II Project and are making big plans for the county achievement day.

MANY COUNTY AGENTS TO STUDY AT U. FARM

Many county agents in Minnesota and adjoining states are planning to spend their vacations at University Farm. Among the attractions which will bring them to the College of Agriculture for the summer sessions is the second annual meeting of the American Institute of Co-operation. This school, which will teach every phase of co-operative marketing, will begin June 21 and end on July 17.

Each week there will be a short course of an intensely practical nature, designed for managers and officers of local co-operative organizations. The first week's work will embrace livestock problems; the second, dairy products; the third, poultry, and the fourth is planned for the managers of farmers' elevators.

In addition to the discussion groups of the Institute, the University is offering 12 courses in co-operative marketing for which academic credit will be given. These courses will include history and progress of co-operation, co-operative administration, membership control problems, and others.

MAY 2 to 8 APPOINTED NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

In the ever increasing array of "national weeks," county and home demonstration agents are requested to keep in mind "National Music Week," May 2 to 8. Agents can obtain without charge a copy of the rural folder from the National Music Week Committee, 45 West 45th street, New York City. More than 1,200 towns and cities and also numerous rural centers participated in the week's observance last May. Greater year-round use of music is the outstanding motive for the organization which has the support of many famous men and women.