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Past Greats and Future Greats

WILL MINGLE ON FEBRUARY 3RD TO TAKE SOME PART IN THE 48TH ANNUAL FIELD MEET AND HOMECOMING

On your mark! Get set! Go!

Class rivalry is running high as students get in shape for the Forty-Eighth Annual Field Meet to be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3. Athletic representatives are kept busy scouting out new material and peppering up their favorites. Each is confident that it's "in the bag" for his class.

Only five of last year's medal winners will be on hand to defend their titles. Leo Ahsenmacher made the mile run in 5 minutes 25.7 seconds, Leo was also a member of the swim relay team winning top honors for the seniors last year.

Harold Madsen, senior, has his record of 1 minute 15 seconds in the potato race to defend.

Ellen Jerabek's record rope vault of 6 feet 6 inches will give the other girls something to jump at.

It took Myron Alberts 1 minute 29 seconds to make the quarter mile run. He's back again to guard it for the Juniors.

Other events will include: Shot put, shuttle race, rope climb, 25-yard dash, 80-yard swim, high jump, and quarter mile run for boys, and nail drive, relay race, archery contest, 40-yard swim and 25-yard dash for girls.

The new rulings which prohibit an individual from entering more than three events and bars members of the basketball team from taking part in the meet should give everyone an even break at the awards.

Field meets have been held every year since 1893, having formerly been held in the fall on the Fair Grounds.

Four out of the 15 athletic events reported by the November, 1896 issue of the Agricultural Review will appear on the program of the 1940 field meet.

On the same day as the meet is held, alumni and former students will hold

their winter homecoming. They will gather with present students at the noon assembly to hear an alumnus speak and take their places in the Gym to root for their favorites in the afternoon.

Following the field meet, the annual victory supper will be held in the Dining Hall. Class cheer-leaders will take their places on the balcony to lead all in class and school yells before being seated for supper. Certain tables will be reserved for alumni who have purchased supper tickets.

The local basketball boys will be hosts to the members of the visiting team at a table reserved for them.

Toasts by Supt. J. O. Christianson, Marshall Ryman, class presidents, basketball captains, and Dr. C. L. Nordley of the University Department of Physical Education, and some musical numbers by the school orchestra will celebrate the field meet victories.

Dr. Nordley will referee the basket-

New Skating Rink Is Mecca for All Campus Folk

A new skating rink located on the football field opened on January 8. It measures 200 by 125 feet and has a steam heated warming house 20 by 30 feet. The rink is open week days and Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Marsh Ryman, Athletic director, says all school and college students and faculty members are invited to use the rink, and from early attendance, the rink will be a very busy affair during the rest of the winter.

Actively working with Marsh Ryman to make the rink possible and to maintain it is Professor L. B. Bassett.

Due to an epidemic of scarlet fever at the Morris school, the basketball game there, scheduled for Friday, Jan. 26 was cancelled. But the game with the South Dakota School of Agriculture at Brookings, So. Dak., there, was played as planned.

ball games after supper at the Gym. Marsh Ryman rates him as the most capable referee in the state.

Following the game, the traditional Homecoming dance will conclude the activities of the day.



The chief editor of the AGREVIEW, Robert Keller, seated at left end of table instructs his staff. Standing, reading from left to right, George Heikes, Grant Miley, Ralph Lappi. Seated, Lorraine Helling, Alice Moxley, Merna Tews, Barbara Dehmer, Violet Flohr, Don Koecher, Harley Hanke, and Kathryn Anderson.

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Step Up School Spirit

Our School of Agriculture is exceptionally well represented in inter-scholastic athletic competition, this year. Both the wrestling and the basketball teams have men of outstanding ability and thus far they have been very successful in competition with other schools.

It seems, however, that we are not giving the boys as much support as they are entitled to. These boys are practicing several hours every day and if they are willing to give up this much of their time, the least that the rest of us can do is to give them our moral and vocal support.

There are a number of ways in which we can support our teams. For instance why not give a few yells for the team at assembly on days preceding games. In this way the new students can learn the old yells and all of the students can learn some new yells. To this end pep clubs might even be organized within the classes. Each class could then sit in a body at the games and present their own organized cheering section.

Another way in which the students can show their support for the teams is by turning en masse as the teams are about to leave for away-from-home games and by giving them a rousing send-off with cheers or band music.

The responsibility for creating student interest and support lies largely in the student manager and the cheerleaders and they can do much to increase it. What do you say, fellows and lassies? Let's show these visiting teams just what a wide awake cheering section is like and at the same time spur our boys on to further conquests!

Do Not Be Afraid of Trying

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO FAIL
BUT TO BE AFRAID OF FAILING BEATS THEM ALL

Already we are in the third week of the winter term. New students have become accustomed to the routine and the schedule of their classes. All organizations are functioning and the School is serving as a community in which all of you are having the opportunity of the most worthwhile experiences. I say again, as you have heard me say so many times, we are happy to have you here. It is a real pleasure for us to work with you and to help you make the most of these worthwhile years. As a student body, you have made some definite steps in progress.



Says he—

One of these, I feel, is the Big Brother movement which was started in the dormitory at the beginning of this term. I know that this has been helpful because many of the new students have told me how much they appreciated the helpfulness on the part of older students who participated in this Big Brother movement.

This School, throughout all the years, has been a place where farm young folks could come and feel that there was a helping hand, a spirit of sympathy and tolerance and understanding, and I am happy to see emphasis placed upon that phase of the relationship between the students.

Interest is being manifest in new organizations which will meet needs of the student body. All of these things are considered from the standpoint of learning how to live together and how to work together and how to get along together. That is education.

Soon these weeks are gone and the spring comes, and each of you will anxiously be looking homeward again, going back home to carry on your project work, to carry on your work in the community and in your home. I hope that you keep in mind, during your school year here, the need of getting such preparation as will make it possible for you to be of greater service in that home community and in that home. These are great days—make the most of them while you have the opportunity.

Build worthwhile friendships, get

acquainted with leaders here, not only in the student body, but get acquainted with the faculty, as well. Someone has said a man may be happy without a fortune, but he can never be happy without a friend.

Let each new day see you continuing on in your good work in building for the years ahead. Everything worthwhile has its stages of drudgery, hard work, and finally triumph, a beginning, hard work and a victory. Don't be afraid of trying, of participating in worthwhile activities. There are several ways to fail, but to be afraid of failing leads them all.

J. O. Christianson

Everell Smith Is New Pendergast Counsellor

Everell Smith has succeeded Tom Larson as counsellor of Pendergast Hall. Tom will devote himself to making travel talks about his experiences abroad.

Everell was born and raised on a farm in Red Lake County, Minnesota. Following his graduation from Red Lake Falls High School in 1935, he spent two years at State Teachers' College in Mankato. He is now a junior in the College of Agriculture where he is majoring in Animal Husbandry.

In 1939 he held the position as club leader in Stearns County and accompanied the 4-H Dairy Judging Team to San Francisco in October.

C. P. Bull Becomes Alumni Editor

The AGREVIEW is pleased to announce that C. P. Bull '92, State Weed Inspector, has consented to become alumni editor. Elsewhere in the paper will be found his column to which he asks you alumni and former students to become contributors. With your help, Mr. Bull expects his column to grow and become of real importance to you and the School.

Your communications may be sent to him at his office in the State Office Building in St. Paul.

From Platform of Noon Assembly

HEAR GUIDANCE, INFORMATION, ENTERTAINMENT, INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESSES, TRAVEL STORIES, TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Called Assembly on the first day of school, this term, brought together for the first time both old and new students. The hour was spent by Superintendent Christianson in orienting students in the registration program.

January 3. W. C. Coffey, Dean of the Department of Agriculture, was present to welcome the students today. Mr. David Boland directed the band in this, its first appearance. Walter Danckwart contributed an accordion solo.

January 5. Dr. L. V. Sherman, head of the University Farm Health Service, devoted the hour to describing the services offered to students by his department. Why we need to be immunized against diseases to safeguard our health was satisfactorily explained. Some of us had thought that the shots given were just to make us miserable!

January 6. The present state of the war, sports, and fashions were unreeled on the movie screen.

The presidents of the various societies had the assistance of other members in telling the world what society was best.

January 9. "The Cow, Sow, and the Hen" was the subject of the Minneapolis Tribune's Charles Collison's illustrated talk. His charts and lively stories drove home the points he wished to make.

January 10. Tom Gibbons, Ramsey county sheriff, urged his hearers to safeguard their health and to help everyone as if he belonged to "our gang." Gaylord Stockland played an accordion solo.

January 12. Victor Christgau, director of the Minnesota state bureau of Employment, told interestingly of the functions of his department and how unemployment compensation is administered by the state and nation.

January 13. News reels brought the world of war, sports, and fashion up to date.

January 16. "Watching the rear view mirror in our lives" was the subject of the talk given by Mrs. Charles W. Sewall of Indiana, administrative director of the Associated

Women of the American Farm Bureau.

January 19. Mr. Mears of the Buckbee-Mears Engraving Company of St. Paul took his hearers on an imaginary trip around the world. Mr. Mears told of the religion of India and why the people were not allowed to kill animals that were old and disabled. It was from this country that the expression, "Holy Cow," used so much by us, came.

January 20. The Newsreel of the week showed the war situation of the days, fashions and sports. The extra, or "Strange As It Seems," pictured the skill of the Alpine skier.

January 23. Phillip Blume, principal of Phillips Junior High School, changed the emphasis in "What difference does it make?" from *difference to does*. Carl Sierk presided.

Showmanship Contest Is Huge Success

On Saturday, January 27, the Sixth Annual Showmanship Contest was held under the sponsorship of the Dairy and Livestock Club. The contest took place at the Livestock Pavilion.

Approximately forty students took part in the contest, each showing either horses, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep or hogs.

The winners of each division will be announced on February 22 at which time they will receive medals and ribbons.

Also held in connection with the Showmanship Contest was the Horse Harnessing Contest and the Milking Contest in which students representing the classes competing. The winner of the former contest was presented with a horse collar and the latter with a silver cream pitcher.

Judges officiating at the contests were: J. B. Fitch for dairy cattle; Henry Zavoral, swine and horses; and Norman Goodwin, beef cattle and sheep.

Bernard Sonstegaard is president of the club and Carl Sierk is faculty adviser.

Of Interest To Alumni

T. A. Hoverstad, valedictorian of the first graduating class, 1890, is sojourning on the west coast. He recently wrote us that he has visited with E. W. Major, class of 1893 who lives at Burbank, California. Mrs. Major is a sister of J. A. Hummel, class of 1895.

Carl S. Scofield, '92, who has been with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, ever since he graduated from the college course in 1900, is in southern California, with headquarters at Riverside. He is studying the toxic effects of certain deposits in soils from irrigation waters, which are causing cotton and fruit growers trouble.

The Alumni of the School of Agriculture will be interested to know that there is some danger of having the old Home Building razed to give place for a new modern building. Those who know of the beginnings of Agricultural Education such as our S.A.U.M. gives, protest strongly any such procedure. That building marks the beginning of successful agricultural "high school" education in America. We may also add that it gave impetus to the College of Agriculture that up to 1888—when the S. of A. opened, had not been "so hot." In view of this, it stands to reason that the Home Building should be preserved for ever more as a monument and a shrine to the beginnings of Agricultural Education for the farm boys and girls who formerly had no chance to get a training at small cost along the lines of their chosen vocation. If you who read this believe it to be so, let your wishes be known to L. B. Bassett, Secretary of our Alumni Association. The Alumni Association officers recently met with the officers of the state grange to formulate plans for the use and preservation of the building and recommend to the board of regents its maintenance as an historic monument.

Tuesday, January 16th, at 5:30 o'clock, the School Alumni met at the dining hall for a dutch treat social affair and announcements of school and alumni interest. Each year this meeting is arranged in connection with the Farmers and Home Makers Week. Between one hundred and two hundred alumni members have attended this two hour jollification in past years.

C. P. Bull, Alumni Editor

Traditional Mixer Introduces Students

Getting acquainted was the object of the games played at the start of the annual Y.M.-Y.W. Mixer, held on Saturday evening, January 6, in the Gymnasium. Assisting the Y. secretaries, Peggy Calbeck and Herbert Johnson, were officers of the associations and their committee.

Dr. Wm. Dankers directed the grand march that initiated the dancing which afforded entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

Chaperones for the party were Peggy Calbeck, Supt. and Mrs. J. O. Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Everell Smith, Max Hinds, and Carl Sierk.

The school orchestra supplied music for the dancing.

Boys Get Acquainted at Jamboree Held in Gym

New and old students spent Wednesday, January 3, at the Gym renewing old acquaintances and adding new ones.

Don Miller led the group in singing. Everell Smith kept the boys on the jump with games and relays.

The "Ranch Boys," Walter Danckwart, Andy Schmatz, Ameddie La Valle, and Jack Koering, contributed several peppy musical selections.

Max Hinds then introduced Superintendent J. O. Christianson, who gave a word of greeting to the students. Everell Smith thanked the boys for their cooperation in helping make the games a success, following that Coach Ryman outlined the athletic program for the quarter. Carl Sierk spoke briefly.

Hugo Smith and Edward Johnson put on an exhibition wrestling match which Hugo won by three points. The Armstrong twins, Clinton and Clayton, furnished plenty of action with the boxing gloves. After three rounds Referee Leo Ahsenmacher announced the bout a draw. He could not tell one twin from the other!

Just before going home each Big Brother took his Buddy to the south door of the gym where they each received refreshments, which ended the evening of fun and entertainment.

Those planning and executing the Jamboree were Martin Ewert, Elwood Grobe, Max Hinds, and Everell Smith.

Boys Relax at Social Hour at Pendergast Hall on Sunday Afternoons

Last fall, the practice of boys gathering in the clubroom at Pendergast Hall, late Sunday afternoons, was initiated by the then counsellor, Tom Larson. His successor, Everell Smith, is encouraging the idea this quarter and the boys from the other dormitories are welcome to attend.

Guns in theory, and guns in hand, the boys followed question with question when Prof. Alvin H. Larson told informally what makes a gun. This happened on Sunday afternoon, January 14.

On the following Sunday, January 21, a tournament of table and floor games testing skill ended when Ray Klein was crowned King of the tournament by virtue of having made the highest total scores.

Boys from all the dormitories took part in the amateur hour which was set for late afternoon on Sunday, January 27.

Seniors Hold Backward Party in the Ag Union

Seasonal colors, red and green, decorated the Ag Union where the Seniors held their Christmas party on Sunday evening, December 16. "Backwards" was the theme of the party in dress and entertainment. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were sung.

Lucy McConnell, Wesley Slaymaker, and Agnes Cottingham were in charge of the entertainment and Howard Boatman, Marie Krueger, Elizabeth Molitor, and Clarence Luhmann served on the refreshment committee.

Juniors Honor Canfields

At their Christmas party, held at the Ag Union on Friday evening, December 15, the Juniors presented their god-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Canfield, with a coffee table in appreciation of their guardianship.

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

Little Sisters Adopted by Their Big Sisters

New girls who entered the school this winter met their Big Sisters for the first time at the dormitory party given in their honor on Wednesday evening, January 3 in the Girls Dormitory.

Guessing advertisements patomined by appropriately dressed girls was not made less easy when popular music was sung and played to suggest the solution.

Girls who served on the party committee were: Angeline Kerber, Agnes Cottingham, Lucy McConnell, Peggy Smart, Erma Wichelmann, Violet and Leona Flohr, Ruth La Plante, Muriel Brown, Gladys Anderson, Esther Borg, Elfreda Wimmer, and Merna Tews.

Refreshments were served and group singing concluded the party.

Girls Christmas Party

The dormitory girls entertained the orphans from the Jean Martin Brown Home for Orphans at six o'clock in the front parlor on Wednesday evening, December 20.

Hostesses serving at the table were Angeline Kerber, Erma Wichelmann, and Norma Poppe. Assisting with the arrangements of the party were these committees: Entertainment, Ruth La Plante, Esther Borg, and Ruth Bremer; Refreshments, Lucy McConnell, Mary Bartke, Jeanette Hoven, and Lois Whipps; Gifts, Betty Wadsworth, and Jean Peterson; Invitations, Marlis Johanson and Erma Poppe; and Decoration, Agnes Cottingham and Christiana Gieseke.

The program consisted of an accordion solo by Esther Von Helmst; vocal solo, Lorraine Helling; vocal trio, Louise Wichelmann, Peggy Smart, and Lorraine Helling; and the Nativity scene.

Those appearing in the scene were Esther Borg as the Mother; Mary Ellen Pruter and Agnes Cottingham, children; Doris Trovatten, Betty Wadsworth, and Marlis Johanson, shepherds; Ann Sendelbach, Eva Lucachick, and Rose Borchert as the Wise Men; Betty Peterson, Muriel Olson, and Ruth Bremer as townspeople; and Mildred Rossbach as the Madonna.

Presents for the orphans and the girls were distributed by Santa and his helpers. Santa was Ruth La Plante and his helpers were Barbara Dehmer and Betty Wadsworth.

These Students Are Honored

BY ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT TO OFFICE BY THEIR SCHOOLMATES. HERE'S THE PLACE TO CHECK HONOR POINTS

Boys Student Council: Harold Madson, Pres.; Don Palmer, Vice-Pres.; Melvin Bernard, Sec.-Treas.; Earl Ness, Jos. Patchin, Earl Meschke, Eric Bremer; Ralph Miller, Faculty Adviser.

Girls Student Council: Norma Poppe, Pres.; Ruth La Plante, Vice-Pres.; Muriel Brown, Sec.-Treas.; Violet Flohr, Leona Flohr, Louise Wichelmann, Betty Wadsworth.

Boys Self Government Association: Melvin Bernard, Pres.; Wesley Slaymaker, Vice-Pres.; Howard Boatman, Sec.-Treas.

Pendergast Hall Officers: Sherwood Berg, Pres.; Edmund Gensmer, Vice-Pres.; Don Miller, Sec.-Treas.; Jos. Kozubik, Jean McConnell, Burton Cutler, Edward Harkness, Monitors.

Dexter Hall Officers: Charles Baughman, Pres.; Grant Miley, Vice-Pres.; John Ferguson, Sec.-Treas.; Ben Madsen, Don Palmer, Einar Burtness, Monitors.

Dining Hall Officers: Joe Patchin, Pres.; Edward Johnson, Vice-Pres.; Hugo Smith, Sec.-Treas.; David Sargent, Jack Koering, Harold Chamberlain, Alfred Lindorff, Monitors.

Girls Self Government Association: Angeline Kerber, Pres.; Violet Flohr, Vice-Pres.; Leona Flohr, Sec.-Treas.; Berneace Huper, Betty Peterson, Gladys Anderson, Lois Whipps, Norma Poppe, Evelyn L. Olson, Monitors.

Intermediate Class: Edmund Gensmer, Pres.; Charles Baughman, Vice-Pres.; Muriel Olson, Sec.; Bernard Sonstegard, Treas.; Leo Ahsenmacher, Athletic director.

Senior Class: Wesley Slaymaker, Pres.; Esther Borg, Vice-Pres.; Angeline Kerber, Sec.; Harold Poppe, Treas.; Lucy McConnell and Jos Kozubik, Athletic directors.

Junior Class: Jean McConnell, Pres.; Benj. Madsen, Vice-Pres.; Ruth Bremer, Sec.; Myron Alberts, Treas.; Geo. Heikes, Sgt.-at-Arms; Grant Miley and Marguerite Wendt, Athletic directors.

Freshman Class: John Falk, Pres.; Reuel Breitbarth, Vice-Pres.; Leona Flohr, Sec.; Jeanette Hoven, Treas.; Neil Johnson, Sgt.-at-Arms; Howard

Gans and Lucille Molitor, Athletic directors.

Literary Union: Peggy Smart, Pres.; Douglas Ostman, Vice-Pres.; Betsy Powell, Sec.; Miss Oerting, Faculty adviser.

Owl Literary: Donald Palmer, Pres.; Louise Wichelmann, Vice-Pres.; Ruth Bremer, Sec.; Edmund Gensmer, Treas.; Allan Johnson, Sgt.-at-Arms.

S.A.U.M. Literary: Chas. Baughman, Pres.; Douglas Ostman, Vice-Pres.; Virginia King, Sec.; Woodrow Wilson, Treas.

Gopher Literary: Verne Parsons, Pres.; Ervin Moldenhauer, Vice-Pres.; Marlys Johanson, Sec.; Harold Chamberlain, Treas.; Willis Kahler, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Ski-U-Mah Literary: Benj. Madsen, Pres.; John Ferguson, Vice-Pres.; Dorothy Hubert, Sec.; Gilbert Molitor, Treas.; Mary Bartke, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Dynamo Literary: Robert Keller, Pres.; Clayton Armstrong, Vice-Pres.; Lucille Molitor, Sec.; Muriel Olson, Treas.; Ralph Lappi, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Dairy and Livestock Club: Bernard Sonstegard, Pres.; John Ferguson, Vice-Pres.; Elfreda Wimmer, Sec.; Muriel Olson, Treas.; Carl Sierk, Faculty adviser.

4-H Club: Harley Hanke, Pres.; Woodrow Wilson, Vice-Pres.; Mary Bartke, Sec.; Sherwood Berg, Treas.; Clinton Armstrong, Sgt.-at-Arms.

International Relations Club: Ed Gensmer, Pres.; Arthur Pearson, Vice-Pres.; Ruth La Plante, Sec.; Don Miller, Treas.; Einar Burtness, Sgt.-at-Arms; Elmer Johnson, Faculty adviser.

Rural Theatre Players: Oliver Larson, Pres.; Presley Caughey, Vice-Pres.; Marie Etter, Sec.; Douglas Ostman, Treas.; Andrew J. Schmatz, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Girls Athletic Association: Elfreda Wimmer, Pres.; Lucy McConnell, Vice-Pres.; Marguerite Wendt, Sec.; Ann Sendelbach, Dorothy Minion, Marlis Johansen, Ruth Nelson, Esther Borg, Doris Trovatten, Eleanor Carlson, Louise Wichelmann, Athletic representatives.

Keller Elected Head of Dynamo Literary

Robert Keller has been elected president of the Dynamo Literary, a new society organized to meet on Saturday evenings.

Students who had parts in the Literary Society programs on January 6 and 13 were, Don Miller and Esther Borg, vocal solos; German band, and Ranch Boys, selections; Erma and Louise Wickelmann, piano solos; Oliver Larson, Art Pearson, Franklin Vrieze, and Myron Alberts, readings; and accordion selections by Walter Danckwart and Elmer Kajer.

Bill Haight '32 is being transferred by the Minnesota Mining and Engineering Company from their offices at St. Paul to 2034 Bay Street, Los Angeles, Calif., where he will be a member of their sales staff.

Y.M.C.A.: James Spidahl, Pres.; Don Miller, Vice-Pres.; Walter Danckwart, Sec.; Vernon Sandager, Treas.

Y.W.C.A.: Erma Wichelmann, Pres.; Dorothy Hubert, Vice-Pres.; Betty Wadsworth, Sec.-Treas.; Lois Whipps, Peggy Smart, Gladys Anderson, Cabinet members.

Lutheran Students' Association: Earl Ness, Pres.; Esther Borg, Vice-Pres.; Ruth Bremer, Sec.; Martin Ewert, Treas.; Arthur Pearson, Editor; Myrus Knutson and Corlis Rasmussen, Counsellors.

Newman Club: Gilbert Molitor, Pres.; Angeline Kerber, Vice-Pres.; Elizabeth Molitor, Sec.; Gebhard Meuffels, Treas.; Father Westfall, Spiritual adviser.

Agrarian Board, 1940: Earl Ness, Chief Editor; Peggy Smart, Asst. Editor; Harley Cederstrom, Business Mgr.; Russell Stiehl, Asst. Bus. Mgr.; Ernest Sittko, Faculty Editor; Betty Wadsworth and Germain Boll, class album; Esther Borg and Vernon Sandager, Activities; Erma Wichelmann, Girls Athletics; Arthur Pearson, Boys Athletics; Agnes Cottingham, Typist; Laura Matson, Faculty adviser.

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School of Agriculture Supplies Special Features

ON PROGRAM OF FARM AND HOME WEEK. OPENER IS UNIVERSITY BAND CONCERT

Superintendent J. O. Christianson presided over the official "School Night" program on Wednesday evening.

Professor Gjerde of the State Teachers College at St. Cloud gave the address of the evening, supplying for the president of the college, George Selke, who was ill.

R. E. Belton, "Uncle Bob" of WCCO Entertainers, sang negro spirituals and read negro poetry, and the School Band under David Boland played a number of selections.

The third part of the program was the television demonstration by KSTP, represented by Roch Ulmer.

At the hour set aside each day for the School of Agriculture on the program of Farmers and Homemakers Week, several members of the faculty were scheduled for talks outside the fields of agriculture, forestry, and homemaking. Ralph Miller presented Psychology of dealing with people; P. L. Johnsrud, Arithmetic for profit "tics"; E. M. Johnson, Demonstration of a national political party convention, Marsh Ryman, Recreational Athletic programs; Phillip Neville, Making a Will, and Law that affects your everyday life; Dr. R. V. Sherman, Contagious diseases and the home; Lloyd Plette, Demonstration of stringed instruments; David Boland, Demonstration of band instruments; Hally J. Fisher, First Aid for the home; and William Nelson, Producing rural plays.

Student Councils Enjoyed Party at the Ag Union

The combined student councils held a party in the Ag Union, Monday evening, December 18.

The evening was spent in playing social games. Those who attended were: Miss Peggy Calbeck, Mr. Ralph Miller, Norma Poppe, Ruth La Plante, Muriel Brown, Betty Wadsworth, Louise Wichelmann, Leona Flohr, Violet Flohr, Harold Madsen, Melvin Bernard, Donald Palmer, Earl Ness, Joe Patchin, Eric Bremer, and Earl Meschke.

Farmers and Homemakers were guests of the School of Agriculture on Sunday evening, January 14, when it sponsored the third annual concert of the University Concert band under the direction of Gerald Prescott in the Auditorium.

This was the first feature on the program planned for the week of January 14 and which attracted over 3,000 farmers and homemakers to University Farm.

PROGRAM

1. "Manhattan Beach" March - John Philip Sousa
2. A. Manx Overture - - - - - Haydn Wood
- The Isle of Mountains and Glens
3. Strains from Erin - - - - - Lucien Caillet
4. Looking Upwards Suite - - - - - John Philip Sousa
 1. By the Light of the Polar Star
 2. Beneath the Southern Cross
 3. Mars and Venus
- INTERMISSION
5. March from "Two American Sketches" - - - - - Thomas Griselle
6. Farandole from "L'Arlesienne" - - - - - Georges Bizet
- Suite de Concert
7. Cornet Solo—"The Grand Russian Fantasia" - - - - - J. Levy
- DAVID W. BOLAND
 Director, School of Agriculture Band
8. Variations on Theme "Pop Goes the Weasel" - - - - - Lucien Caillet
- Hail Minnesota

Bill Nelson Forecasts Radio Program Plans

"Good morning friends and neighbors gathered 'round our breakfast table! Today we have with us." . . . Whereupon our listeners to "Up With The Sun" hold their coffee cups in mid air and hope fervently that it will be their old friend Superintendent J. O. Christianson. At every possible opportunity, we try to persuade Mr. Christianson to be at the live end of the microphone. And Mr. Christianson delights and warms his listeners whenever it is possible for him to do so. You can be certain that he will be on as much as he can in the future.

Filling his place during this last term has not been done. It could not. But we have tried to give the listeners who do not know our school as well as we do an idea of the splendid opportunities to be found at the School of Agriculture.

We have attempted to do this by the interview system. Wesley Slaymaker, Ed Gensmer, Willis Kahler, Earl Meschke, Walter Danckwart, Norman Fjestad, Dorothy Hunsdahl have helped us in the past explaining and illustrating the fine features of our school.

For music we have used too many records in the past. But now there is no need to use them just because we

Another entertainment which the School scheduled was the program number, "How to entertain guests in the home," by Miss Matson and Miss Hognason. This was a demonstration coffee hour held on Wednesday afternoon, January 17, at the Girls Dormitory.

On the informal program presented during the coffee hour appeared Peggy Smart and Don Miller with vocal solos; Albert Maas, violin solo with Erma Wichelmann at the piano; Ross Farabaugh and Erma Wichelmann, piano solos; and the mixed quartette, a group of songs.

Norma Poppe presided at the refreshment table. Assisting in serving refreshments were Kenneth Alberts, Walter Danckwart, Elwood Grobe, Ruth Bremer, Violet Flohr, Kathryn Anderson, Angeline Kerber, Betty Peterson, Merna Tews, Berneace Tuper, and Norma Bjelland.

Omar Thorkelson, Ralph Kemma, and Bernard Sonstegard served on the door and wraps committee.

Guests of honor were Mrs. W. C. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Christianson, Mrs. Paul Miller, Ralph Miller, and Miss H. J. Fisher.

bought them. Outside musical talent which we presented was the 30 voiced negro choir. Esther Borg, Peggy Smart, Don Miller, Walter Danckwart have helped us start the day right for many people throughout the state, as our mail shows us.

Soon we shall add more names to our list of school talent. Myra Sutherland, Harley Dummer, Elmer Kajer, Alice Pfeiffer, Wesley Slaymaker, to be specific. Our new mixed quartette will soon be on the air.

An original radio drama will shortly be enacted by the Rural Theatre Players. We feel that radio dramatics should be stimulated here and know it can from the fine response our radio play received last term.

Very soon we shall have a talk by Mr. Phillip Neville on Law and the Farmer. We hope to have more short instructive talks of this nature. But, we can be sure of more student participation the rest of this term, whether it be musical or dramatic or in the nature of a short talk or interview.

Airlines Pilot Explains Comforts of Air Travel

R. G. Wilcox, American Airlines pilot, showed moving pictures illustrating the convenience and comfort of modern air travel at the January 4 Fellowship hour. Attendance of students was the largest on record.

Jan. 11—Six boys took part in the pie-eating contest staged by Harley Cederstrom and Earl Ness. After an exciting, and somewhat sticky battle, Stuart Duncanson emerged as the champion.

"Social Diseases" was the subject of Dr. William O'Brien's talk.

Dec. 14—William Baligrodsky, craft instructor at the St. Paul Y.M.C.A., talked on "Hobbies" and displayed a large assortment of rustic bird houses and feeders.

"Without Christmas—What?"

Mr. Ralph Miller spoke on "what life would be like if Christ had not been born" at Song Service, December 17. Grant Miley led devotions.

On January 7, Don Miller introduced Dr. Powell of First Baptist Church in St. Paul. Dr. Powell's subject was "Highway of Hills and Hollows." Esther Borg sang "Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord."

Dean Coffey spoke on "What Do We Seek?" on January 14. He pointed out that we seek congenial relationships, and individual security. Albert Maas played the violin solo "Watchmen Tell Us of the Night" with Erma Wichelmann at the piano.

V. Sandager Heads Up Y Fellowship Drive

The Y.M.C.A. membership committee, working under Vernon Sandager, who was assisted by five committees chairmanned by Ernest Sittko, Benny Madsen, John Ferguson, Elwood Grobe, and Edward Johnson, initiated a membership drive on Monday evening, Jan. 22. It was agreed that February 10 would be accepted as the deadline for late registrations.

Paid-up members will meet on February 15 to celebrate the close of the drive and to hear the executive secretary of the St. Paul Y.M.C.A., Earl Hunting, speak.

International Club Debates Value of Rights Granted to Women

Moving pictures of America were shown at the January 5 meeting of the International Relations Club.

Don Miller and Harold Madsen upheld the affirmative side in the debate, "Resolved, that the privileges of women, equal rights with men in business, government, and society, have produced harmful effects on modern life." Ruth Bremer and Ruth La Plant spoke for the negative side. An open discussion followed.

Togan Kipp, who arrived from his native home in Turkey last September, and who is now a student in the School of Engineering, was the feature speaker, for two hours, at the January 19 meeting. This was his first talk before an American audience.

He devoted himself to telling of the beneficial changes in politics, education, and other customs which were brought about by the Turkish dictator, Ataturk, between 1919 and 1938. These included fundamental changes in women's rights, the spoken and written language, the monetary system, compulsory education, and the abolition of polygamy.

Levi Tupa and Harley Dummer played accordion solos and duets.

Mildred Schenck Speaks to 4-H on Project Work

Enrollment in project work has increased in the past year," was one of the observations on trends in 4-H club work made by Miss Mildred Schenck of the State 4-H club office at the 4-H club meeting on Friday evening, January 18.

The "Hired Hands" entertained with songs to their own accompaniment. Oliver Larson, Joseph Heck, and Grant Miley were named on the program committee for this term.

Three Young Men Speak As Ambassadors of Goodwill

Acting as "Ambassadors of Goodwill" for the St. Paul Y.M.C.A. in its campaign to raise funds, three young men from the School of Agriculture have spoken from three city church pulpits on the subject, "Christian Democracy." On Jan. 14, Don Miller spoke at St. Matthews Episcopal

Hally J. Fisher Speaker on Y Girls Program

Miss Hally J. Fisher, Instructor in the Division of Preventive Medicine, was the speaker at the Y.W.C.A. meeting January 4. She told the girls about trips to Ireland and South America. Devotions were led by Esther Von Helmst and Lois Whipps.

Miss Louise Clark spoke on "The World Conference of Christian Youth," at Amsterdam on January 11. She told how easily the youth of the world mingled there and how splendid it would be if they could be kept from going to war. Devotions were led by Peggy Smart.

On January 18, the girls enjoyed a social gathering in the Y.W.C.A. office. Lois Whipps led the devotions. Canned apples were served.

Mrs. Robbins Gilmore of the North West Neighborhood House chose as her topic, "Boy and Girl Relations" for the meeting, January 25. Questions were brought to the meeting by the students and answered by Mrs. Gilmore.

Pleased, Pineda Praises 1939 Agrarian, Pictures

"My best regards to the friends who have returned to school—I am sorry I cannot be there myself. It was so much fun while it lasted. But memory is a good substitute. You can't imagine how much I praise my Agrarian and my other pictures." This was in a letter from Julio Pinedo '39, Minas de Oro, Republic of Honduras, C. A.

Next year, the students who have already placed their orders for the 1940 Agrarian will be saying the same thing about their year books.

The Agrarian board of 1940 has placed its order for 450 annuals now. That leaves about 20 books available for purchase by members of the faculty and students.

Forecast: Forlorn, hopeless, friendless will be the student who fails to place his order now. There may yet be time to be the happy possessor of a 1940 Agrarian.

church in St. Anthony Park, and, on Jan. 21, at St. Paul's First Baptist church.

James Spidahl sounded off at Knox Presbyterian on Jan. 14 and Charles Baughman on Jan. 21 at St. Anthony Park Congregational church.

January Sees Aggie Basketeers

ENJOY A WINNING STREAK. OPPONENTS FACE A CLOSELY KNIT ORGANIZATION THAT ALWAYS NEATLY CLICKS

Aggie hoopsters chalked up another win with a victory over the Northwestern Bible School team, 50-32, Jan. 20, on the home floor.

Dean Rolig, playing his fourth game with the Aggies, took scoring honors for the winners, getting seven buckets and two free shots for sixteen points. McKee of the Bible School had 10 buckets and 2 gift tosses for 22 points.

On Friday, January 12, the Aggies defeated the scarlet-clad Pillsbury Academy basketball team on the local floor by a score of 44-22.

After setting a hot pace to establish a 21-8 lead at the half, the Aggies eased up, but by this time the Pillsbury boys were tiring rapidly and could not approach the Aggie lead.

The University Farm School's high-flying basketball team added another victory to its growing string by defeating the Macalester Freshmen, 43-30, in a game played on January 18, here.

Don Miller, captain, led the scoring for the locals with 13 points. The score at the half stood at 17-8 for the Aggies.

Girls Take Advantage of Skating Facilities to Learn How to Skate

A skating instructor will teach the girls who are beginners on Tuesday afternoons during the ninth hour at the new skating rink. This will make moonlight skating more enjoyable.

Though Oak Hall had the edge on the local girls basketball team in the game played Tuesday afternoon, January 16, and won from them, 39 to 15, the Aggie girls put up a good show.

Those playing on the Ag team are Ann Sendelbach, captain, Mabel Lystrom, Marguerite Wendt, Merna Tews, Jeanette Hoven, Alice Pfeiffer, Rita Cuddigan, Ellen Jerabek, Elfrieda Wimmer, and Rosalie Nicholson.

Earning their G.A. emblems is why so many of the girls are enthusiastic over swimming and other sports taught at the Gym.

The Augsburg Freshmen went down before a sharp-shooting Aggie basketball team by a score of 47-42 in a close game played on January 10 here.

Sherwood Berg was top scorer for the locals with a total of 20 points. Harry Franz garnered 12, Pinke and Miller 6 each, and Rolig, a newcomer to the team, had 3 points. The Aggies led at the half 25-16.

Carleton Not in Class with Farmer Bruisers

Winning five matches by falls, and one by a decision, the Aggie wrestlers defeated the Carleton College wrestlers by a decisive 28 to 6 score on Saturday afternoon, January 20 at the local Gym.

Captain Ahsenmacher, wrestling under the handicap of a pulled knee muscle, which needed about 10 yards of tape to hold the muscle in position, gamely outfought Carleton's Co-captain Steele to take the decision in one of the feature bouts.

| Summary: | | | |
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| Aggies | Pts. | Wt. | Carleton |
| Byron | 0 | 121 | Steinke (Dec.) |
| Paschke (4:05) | 5 | 128 | Leigton |
| Heikes (5:28) | 5 | 136 | Ferry |
| Johnson (6:39) | 5 | 145 | Joax |
| Patchin (4:16) | 5 | 155 | Johnson |
| Ahsenmacher (Dec.) | 3 | 165 | Steele |
| Slaymaker | 0 | 175 | Boud |
| Smith (8:23) | 5 | Heavy Archer | |
| Total | 28 | | 6 |

Referee: Bob Zabel.

The Reverend Father Westfall, spiritual adviser to the Newman Club spoke to the members of the club at the January 7 meeting and outlined the program for the term.

It was decided to organize a choir to sing at the special mass read at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning. Lucille Molitor outlined the plans for the party to be given at the Parish House on Cleveland Avenue on Friday evening, January 26.

Harold Cordes of Zumbrota and a student in 1938-39 was married to Loretta Hanson of Chicago, Ill., on September first at New Hampton, Ia. They live in Zumbrota where Mr. Cordes runs the gas truck line for the Goodhue county Farm Bureau. "Come and see us," holds for all Aggie friends say Mr. and Mrs. Cordes.

Rifle Team Takes Shape

Some very definite steps have been taken toward the organization of a rifle club composed of boys in the School of Agriculture.

Selected members, chosen on the basis of knowledge of firearms, marksmanship, and genuine enthusiasm, will use the R.O.T.C. indoor rifle range on the main campus. The United States Army, which encourages and supports all organized rifle clubs, will provide the rifles but it is believed the members will need to provide their own ammunition.

A Gentle Reminder

Care and thoughtfulness in the use of University property on the campus is an objective that all students should keep constantly in mind. It is so easy through unintentional carelessness or lack of foresight for damage to result. The record of our school in property care is excellent and we should all consider it a privilege as well as duty to continue the good work.

We all realize the tremendous expense that the University is under. This is partly borne by private endowments and partly by State funds which originate of course in the pockets of our taxpayers. Any article lost or destroyed must of course be replaced, thus adding more expense to the University if the individual is unable to pay the cost. Money lost in this way could have been used for new equipment or improvements.

I am sure all of us agree that the furnishings and equipment of dormitories and classrooms is of high quality and value, for which we pay but a very nominal fee. So let us all resolve to do everything we can to insure extreme care in the use of this property.

—J. M.

Rhode's orchestra furnished the music for the Leap Year dance held at the Gymnasium after the movie Saturday evening, January 20.

The girls did the honors in inviting partners and seeing that they had a good time.

Chaperones were the Misses Kathleen Jeary, Gladys Gilpin, Jeanette Johanson, and the Messrs. Max Hinds, Einar Akre, Clif Peterson, and Mr. Ross.

Sit down and wait, and things will come—to the other fellow.