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## AGRARIAN OF 1939 RATES ALL-AMERICAN

### Local Boys Set Out to Conquer New Worlds

The School of Agriculture was well represented at the National Dairy Show held at the San Francisco World's Fair, in October. The reason: Bernard Sonstegard, Conrad Zehrer, and Earl Boldt, State Champion 4-H Judging Team from Stearns County, left Saturday to participate in the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest held at the World's Fair on October 21.

The boys won the right to participate in this contest by winning the Stearns County Championship and the Minnesota State Championship. They left by auto Saturday morning, October 14, with Everell Smith, Stearns County 4-H Club Leader. They were gone about fifteen days.

The School of Agriculture has special reason to be proud of these boys because all have attended at some time or other. Earl Boldt was a graduate of last spring. Conrad Zehrer was in attendance both terms last year and Bernard Sonstegard is an Intermediate at the present time. They all say they owe everything they know about judging to what they learned here at the School.

The contest was held October 21. Word has just been received that the Dairy Judging Team from Minnesota came fifth at the National Dairy Show held at the San Francisco World's Fair.

The team composed of Earl Boldt, Conrad Zehrer, and Bernard Sonstegard placed fifth as a team in a field of seventeen teams representing as many states. Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, and Indiana preceded them in the order named. They placed third in the Guernsey judging and eighth in Jerseys and Ayrshires.

In the individual judging contest, Conrad Zehrer placed fifth. He was second high in Guernsey and Jersey judging, while tied with Michigan for first honors in the Ayrshire judging contest.

### Be at the Y Bean Feed

On Wednesday evening, November 15, all boys are invited to the traditional annual bean feed. It is sponsored jointly by the School Y.M.C.A. and the Ag. College Y.M.C.A. Committee Chairmen for the School are: Menu, Wilfred Scholenberg; Publicity, Benjamin Madsen; Tickets, Charlie Baughman; Invitations, Martin Ewert; Program, Melvin Bernard; General Arrangements, Albert Maas; and Faculty Contact, Ernest Sittko.

Watch the bulletin boards and see Y. members for more information. All real Aggies will be there.



willis kahler—Earl Meschke—Ned Boyce

### New Counselors in Pendergast and Dexter

The School of Agriculture was very fortunate this year in securing as counsellors, Tom Larson and Carl Sierk. Carl Sierk is in charge of Dexter Hall while Tom Larson is located in Pendergast Hall.

Both men are very well qualified for the positions. Carl Sierk was born and raised on a farm near Lake Wilson, in Murray County, Minnesota. He attended the School of Agriculture and was a member of the graduating class of 1932. During his attendance here he did outstanding work in livestock judging and was president of the senior class in 1931-32. After graduating from the School, Carl continued his education at the University of Idaho from which he graduated last June. During the past summer he has been a Summer Project Supervisor in connection with the School of Agriculture. During the school year he is taking graduate work at the University of Minnesota and has a teaching assistantship in animal husbandry in addition to his counseling duties at Dexter Hall.

Tom Larson is also well qualified to be a counselor. He was born on a farm near Kerkhoven, Minnesota. He has been active in Boy Scout work and is extremely interested in nature. He is at present majoring in Natural Science at the University of Minnesota and says he plans on being an explorer after graduating. Two years ago Tom set out on a hitch-hiking trip which included the whole of the United States and the major portion of Europe. He registered as a junior in the Forestry School.

### Kahler and Meschke Take Royal Show Judging Honors

National honors came to two Aggie students, Willis Kahler and Earl Meschke last week when they, together with Ned Boyce of Triumph, placed first in the General Livestock Judging Contest held at the Royal American Stock Show in Kansas City. Willis Kahler was high individual of the show and the team as a whole was declared National Champions.

The boys have not finished their conquest yet, however. They won the State General Livestock Judging Contest held at the Minnesota State Fair and thus are entitled to enter the International Livestock Show at Chicago late in November. Good luck to you boys. We're all behind you and will be anxiously awaiting the results of the judging contest at the International Show!

### Annual Hike to Como Park Is Made on First Sunday

A group of students gathered in front of the Dining Hall Sunday, October 8, to start on a hike to Como Park. It was a warm autumn afternoon and bright leaves were falling from the trees. We hiked down the road leading from the farm to the fair grounds to Como Park.

The purpose of the trip was to acquaint the new students with the park. The animals to be seen were monkeys, yak, goats, deer, bear, Scotch cows and ant eaters, otter, ducks, and canaries. In one of the cages was seen a lion and a dog who were pals.

### Dedicated to Christianson Thirteen Is Lucky Number

The judges agreed and rated the *Agrarian of 1939* as *All-American!* This news is a cause for jubilation on the part of the 1939 graduates as well as the School in general.

So it takes the place of honor beside the twelve *Agrarians* which have rated this placing, ever since 1927. It is said that no other year book in Minnesota has equaled this record.

Judging of the 1939 *Agrarian* was done by the National Scholastic Press Association. It is the top judge in the field of university, college, and high school publications.

"Congratulations on a very fine annual. Both editorial and business staffs did an excellent job," is the way the judges felt about the book.

The opening section of the book was devoted to commemorating the 50th anniversary of the School of Agriculture and copies of it were distributed at the 1939 commencement and alumni reunion as souvenirs of the anniversary.

In honor of his tenth year as Superintendent of the School of Agriculture and his contributions to its progress, the Seniors of 1939 dedicated the book to Superintendent J. O. Christianson.

Students and alumni who own copies of the *Agrarian of 1939* will agree with the judges in their estimate of the book.

Marie Appeldoorn was chief editor and Archie Mosman business manager. Miss Laura Matson was faculty adviser. To them and the other members of the staff who brought this national honor to the School of Agriculture, the News extends hearty congratulations.

### Health Center Completed Hanke is First Patient

Students this year received their health examination in the new dispensary located just north of Dexter Hall. Harley Hanke, Brownsville, Minnesota, recuperating from his vaccination, was the first patient.

Built at a cost of \$109,000 the three story modern brick building will be dedicated early in November. Facilities available now include, besides the dispensary, a normal capacity of 37 beds. In case of emergency this may be enlarged to 60 and when the third story is equipped, 100 beds. Complete medical equipment including X-ray has been installed.

Members of the staff include Dr. A. A. Kugler, Dr. R. V. Sherman, Dr. J. A. Hilger, and Nurse Pauline Bredberg.

Food is prepared at the cafeteria and transferred to the hospital through a block-long tunnel.

Everett Jacobson '39 is employed by Walacka Co. of Cannon Falls.

Roy Henschen '38 works in a general store at Norwood.

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This issue of the SCHOOL NEWS is edited by an invitation staff which functioned in advance of Junior Class election of staff members. What excellence resides in the paper is due to the perfect response of each member.

Since the material they supplied has been assembled, the elected members of the permanent staff, Robert Keller, George Heikes, Ralph Lappi, and Violet Flohr, have selected the members of the smaller and permanent staff.

To the Invitation staff the regular staff extends its thanks.

Very useful in your daily life  
This good advice you'll find  
Mind your own business and some day  
You'll have a business to mind.

### People Will Talk

Yes, people will talk—the saying is true;  
They talk about me and they talk about you.  
If we go to the opera someone will say,  
We should go to church and learn how to pray.  
If we go to church and offer up prayers,  
They say we are hypocrites—putting on airs.  
If we are rich, they call us a thief,  
Scoff at our sorrow and laugh at our grief.  
If we are poor, they say that we shirk,  
We always were lazy and never would work;  
They talk of our prospects, they talk of our past,  
And if we are happy they say it can't last.  
They talk of our loved ones, they talk of our foes,  
They talk of our follies, and will talk of our woes,  
They talk of our joys, they talk of our fears,  
They talk of our smiles and will talk of our tears;  
They talk if we're single, they talk if we're wed,  
They talk of us living, and will talk of us dead;  
Though we live like angels, with circuspect walk,  
Our efforts are useless, for People Will Talk.

Moral—Let them chatter.

—Author Unknown.

## New Students See School with Inquiring Eyes

"Could you tell me where I can get a room? Where is Pendergast Hall?" These questions perhaps sound rather out of place to some of us old students, nevertheless we asked the same things not more than a year or two ago.

My impression of the new students is that of overwhelming admiration for they seem to be able to swing into things quicker than any group I have seen. Everyone I have conversed with seems very much in earnest about his education and are here to learn better methods of farming. "Good luck, fellow students."

Altogether I think we have a fine group of new students.

Life in the dormitory leads to intimate friendships and one finds it so easy to adjust ones' self to the number of new girls.

They are an especially friendly and interesting group. I am sure that I will profit greatly by their friendship.

All in all we have a very fine group of young people on the campus this year and I am looking forward to an enjoyable year in their company.

### My First Impression of University Farm

On Sunday afternoon, October 2, I with hundreds of other students experienced the thrill of beginning the fall term at the School of Agriculture. Upon entering the School Girls Dormitory, I sensed an atmosphere of friendly companionship and I knew that I was soon to become a member of their group, that I would soon be smiling instead of wondering what it was all about.

On Monday morning, the new students gathered in the Auditorium to learn about the so-called "do's and don'ts." We then toured the main campus by bus, visiting the Field House, Museum, Gymnasium, Memorial Stadium, Northrup Auditorium, and Radio Station, WLB. Upon our return we went to the Dining Hall for lunch, after which we again went to the Auditorium where we took a group of tests.

The tour of the School and College campus was the more interesting because upon this campus we were to live. The grounds are laid out in a simple manner but they have a striking appearance to the eye. The many trees and shrubs along the edges of the spacious lawns add to the homey atmosphere. I had always hoped that some day I would attend a school like this.

The governing of our own minds and souls is stressed greatly here. I think that this will be a most important influence in the future. If we can learn to control our minds and cultivate will-power we can see more clearly the road ahead of us.

The mixture of rules and regulations, programs and health examinations all began to pile themselves up inside of me in a discouraging manner. To come to the conclusion that I wasn't going to get as much out of this institution of learning as I should, and now as I look back over all of the worries I had over the little things, they were so unnecessary.

### First Impressions

The first thing that impressed me upon entering the School of Agriculture was the size of the campus and its many buildings. I was amazed by

the amount of money and effort that must have been spent in order to provide us students with technical and educational instruction.

Another thing that very much impressed me was the smoothness in which matriculation was conducted. Everything had been planned to the minutest detail and was conducted without a hitch.

The homelike atmosphere and friendly attitude of one student toward another is very inspiring to a student who is new on the campus.

My very first impression of the University Farm Campus was its homelike atmosphere. The thing that made it seem that way to me was the friendly attitude of everyone. Every student and every faculty member greeted us with a smile.

The first evening in the dormitory was a lot of fun. I met a great many girls from all over the state. The next day I was beside myself as to what to do, but like all the other "newcomers" I followed the rest of the students in the hopes that we would get to the right place. I learned much about the campus which I did not already know.

The next day was registration day for all of us new students. The hardest part of the registering was standing in line but even then, there was a chance to become acquainted with other students. With the aid of my adviser we made out a program which we thought would be all right for me but it wasn't long until I walked into the Registrar's office with a cancel-add slip.

The people have been friendly and helpful and I have enjoyed my acquaintances with them. Our social life has kept us busy most of the time. I never thought that there could be a school in which one could be so happy and yet learn practical things.

The first impression of the School of Agriculture for me as a new student was, "Oh, what a big place, I don't think I will ever be able to find my way around, and of all the hills, why I'll never get to classes on time."

### Perpick Is Interviewed

Perhaps you would like to know something about our usher in the Dining Hall? His name is Tony Perpick, born October fifteenth, (year unknown) of Croation descent. He is from Crosby, on the Iron Range.

His hobbies are collecting rocks and minerals, studying people, and photography. He dislikes conversation that isn't conducive to the appetite. He *doesn't* like people that act affected.

When interviewed on the subject of girls, his reply was, "Oh, I'm not fussy as far as blondes and brunettes are concerned." He likes working among young people. Thinks Ag School students are sincere and sensible. He thinks there is only one "Smart Alec" in the bunch.

"A little upward look in the morning will help out outlook all day."

## Verne Parson Hails from Wide Open Spaces in Saskatchewan

When most of us think of Canada we picture a bleak, cold country and a lot of snow and ice. That is not the case, however, according to Verne Parsons of Vulcan, Alberta, who reports the temperature actually varies less than it does here.

Vulcan is situated on the prairie within 40 miles of the Canadian Rockies which can be seen from Verne's home. Wheat is the principal crop and there is very little dairying.

Basketball is not nearly as commonly played but ice skating and hockey are very popular.

The United Farmers of Alberta and the Junior U. F. A. are organizations which compare to our Farm Bureau and Future Farmers of America.

Verne is taking a Farm Mechanic course and intends to major in this line of work. His mother and uncle are both alumni of the School. When asked his opinion of the School, he said, "I think it is the best school of its kind in the country."

## Angeline Kerber Heads Girls Self Government

Angeline Kerber was elected president of the Girls Self Government Association at the first meeting of the year, held on Wednesday evening Oct. 4, in the South Parlor of the dormitory. Violet Flohr, secretary-treasurer, and Ruth La Plante, Myra Sutherland, Erma Wickelman, Gladys Anderson, Peggy Smart, and Muriel Brown, monitors.

On the following Wednesday evening, Esther Borg presided over the installation of these officers. Each was presented with a red rose.

Supt. J. O. Christianson was present. He gave a very interesting talk, impressing each girl with her individual responsibility to the G. S. G. A. and to the School. Angeline Kerber, president, presented him with a bouquet of flowers.

It was decided to accept Mr. Drews offer to teach handicraft on Monday evenings this term.

## Newcomers Entertained at G.A.A. Play Party

On October 9, at 6:00 p.m., the gymnasium was the scene of the Girls Athletic Association party. After the playing of games, a hot dog lunch was served.

Miss Laura Matson, Mrs. Tom Canfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson were the guests of the G. A. A.

The business meeting was opened by Miss Eibner, at which time the purpose of the G. A. A. was explained. Then followed the election of officers. Elfreda Wimmer was chosen president; Lucy McConnell, vice president; and Marguerite Wendt, secretary-treasurer.

The following sport representatives were elected: Swimming, Dorothy Minion; Tumbling, Marlis Johansen; Volleyball, Anne Sendelbach; Games, Ruth Nelson; Shuffleboard, Ruth Bremer; Archery, Esther Borg; Basketball, Doris Trovatten; Basketball, Eleanor Carlson; and Ping-Pong, Louise Wichelmann.

Girls who are working for a G. A. A. emblem in these sports will learn from the representatives the hours at which they can participate in sport.

## Project Supervisors Escort New Students on Sightseeing Trip

Three buses filled with curious new students journeyed to the main campus to get acquainted with the more important buildings there on October 2. On the way over they became acquainted not only with different streets and avenues but also with each other. Their first stop was at the WLB radio station where the "Up with the Sun" program originates. Here the students were shown the different broadcasting and receiving rooms of the studio.

The beauty of Northrup Auditorium amazed everyone. The students passed through the entire building which seats some six thousand people.

In the Zoology building the students viewed small and large game mounted in their original habitat. The game was mounted so realistically that it seemed alive.

Their last stop was at the University Stadium and the Field House. Everyone was astonished at the size of the building in which they practice football, basketball and various other sports.

After having seen these various large buildings the students returned to the Farm Campus. In charge of the excursion were three members of the faculty of the School, P. L. Johnsrud, Ralph Miller, and Carl Sierk.

## Former Students Visit Minnesota State Prison

While new students were being registered on October 3, all former students visited Stillwater prison. The trip was conducted by Ralph Miller, Carl Sierk, and Peter L. Johnsrud, summer project supervisors and instructors in the School.

Transportation was furnished in three chartered buses. At the prison, students were shown the dormitory galleries. Observing the cells in them, one could see pictures, maps, magazines, Bibles, and books of various sorts. All these things contributed to showing the interests of the person within.

In the machine shop each man had a special job or duty to perform. The manufacture of twine was also observed. It was done almost entirely by machinery. Some of the prisoners did not care to be seen and would turn their faces away as the visitors marched through.

Science and religion have a common polaris and motivation insofar as they elevate men above a framework of thoughts that are personal and egotistic. The telescope, as well as Bible, delivers us from the shadows that are cast by close-up things, by "local" points-of-view. The astronomer knows that the sun never sets a million miles out from the earth.

Harold P. Morris, student in 1919-20 is doing biochemical research in the National Cancer Institute at Washington, D.C. His address is 710 Noyes Drive, Silver Springs, Md.

P. H. Perch, '03 is engaged in merchandising in Denver, Colorado. His address is 5185 Broadway.

## Coach Ryman Turns Attention to Indoor Sports Basketball Timber Appears To Be Seasoned

The fall quarter intramural athletics program began October 8 with the opening games of the *Diamondball Tournament*. The Juniors defeated the Freshmen, 32 to 11; while the Seniors won over the Intermediates, 9 to 5. Friday, October 13, saw the Freshmen win on a forfeit from the Intermediates, 1 to 0. The second game was between the Juniors and the Seniors, with the Juniors taking the Seniors into camp. Final games, played on October 20, clinched the championship for the Juniors. As a result of a 1 to 0 forfeit from the Intermediates the Juniors have a record of 3 victories and no losses. In second place, by virtue of a 10 to 2 victory over the Freshmen, are the Seniors, with a record of 5 victories and 1 loss.

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Who is the *Best Horseshoe Pitcher* in the school? Well, we aim to find out. Sixteen entries have been made in the tournament now being run off. A great deal of friendly rivalry has sprung up on the courts, so the tournament matches will find the boys putting in their best licks to win. As an added incentive to competition, a medal will be awarded to the champion.

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The round-robin *Touch Football* tournament began on Monday, October 23. The Juniors won the class championship in 1938, which means that the Seniors are the team to beat this year. What the Seniors don't know though, was that the other classes developed some secret plays which caused the Seniors some headaches, no end!

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A *Cross-Country Meet* open to every school except the first ten runners on the varsity squad will be held Friday, November 3. This meet will be on a class and individual basis. The winning class will receive a cup and individual awards will be made to the first five place winners. Class winners in 1938 were the Seniors.

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Although *Basketball* practice is not due to begin until November 10, many of the boys are already on the gym floor sharpening their basket eyes. With only two lettermen from last year's squad returning, namely, Don Miller, captain, and Sherwood Berg, forward, Coach Ryman must look to new material to fill the other berths on the team. Potential basketball timber includes: Harry Franz, of the 1938 Mountain Lake state champions; L. Rustvold, H. Pinke, Billy McGrew, Ellsworth Peterson, Robert Keller, R. Lappi, and many others who have shown better than average ball handling ability.

## Humors

A hint for the Boys:—I encourage you boys to go up the hill but don't take the same girl all the time. Let some other boy have a chance, the girls are scarce, you know.

Could this be the boys' fault?—It's almost impossible to get to the girls' dormitory by telephone. That line is always busy.

## Cross Country Boys Drive on Toward Championship Goal

Our *Cross-Country Team* eked out its first victory of the season on the home field, Friday, October 13. The opposing teams were Macalester College and Hamline University. Final points were S. A. U. M., 33; Macalester, 35; Hamline U., 52. (Low score wins.)

On Tuesday, October 18, in the second home meet, the Aggies walked out on Carleton College by a score of 15-40. The Aggies made a clean sweep of the first 5 places. Members of the team are: J. Kozubik, L. Ahsenmacher, B. Knuipple, R. Frisby, S. Berg, H. Smith, A. Hoglund, R. Johnson, H. Franz, T. Miller, H. Greenlund, G. Molitor, G. George, H. Schlick, R. Gallagher, D. Walburn, G. Orwall, and L. Tupa.

With six more meets on the schedule, the boys are putting in some hard road-work these days and from present indications the team will be a very well-balanced unit and should continue its winning ways right on through the season.

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The Aggies won the third consecutive cross-country meet of the season at Northfield, Tuesday, October 24, by defeating teams from Carleton College, St. Olaf College, and Macalester College. The final score was Aggies 30, Macalester 55, St. Olaf 62, and Carleton 63. Under the system of scoring used, the low score wins, the first five men of each team counting in the scoring.

Thompson of St. Olaf copped first place, but the Aggies bunched their men near the top to take second, third, sixth, eighth, and eleventh places, with Frisby, Kozubik, Berg, Ahsenmacher, and Knuipple coming in that order. Frisby, a newcomer, ran very well and shows promise of becoming a first-class distance man.

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There is a new *wrestling coach* this season. *Harold Trahms*, 175 pound letterman on the 1938-39 University of Minnesota team, will have charge of our grapplers. On hand from last year will be H. Gans, G. Heikes, G. Molitor, L. Ahsenmacher, W. Slaymaker, and Hugo Smith. Practice will start about November 10, and with three tough meets before Christmas, all boys interested in trying for the team are encouraged to be on hand at that time.

Once upon a time, where the country begins, there was a billboard on a vacant field. It looked out on a national highway and the chicory began to bloom—unbusinesslike—in front of it. The flowers, about a foot in height, did not obstruct the billboard, but their clean, expressive blueness must have caught the advertiser's eye and he must have concluded that the flowers had more to say than the billboard. And so he put the rivals out of the way. The chicory was moved down, leaving stubble on the vacant field, and flowers, wilting below the sign.

Gerrit Domosma '31 writes that he is on the staff of the City Branch Square Division of the Boston, Mass., Y.M.C.A. His son, Doward Gerrit, was born on July 14.

## Assemblies

October 3.—Mr. Carl Sierk, Professor P. L. Johnsrud, and Ralph Miller spoke briefly welcoming new and old students from the districts in which they had supervised project work this summer.

October 4.—Mr. Birder sang, "Bird Song at Eventide" and Mr. Boland played a cornet solo, "Alpine Maid's Dream."

October 6.—Jack Riehl of the Heddon Bait Co. gave a talk and demonstration on casting. It was interesting to see how easily one can handle a rod and reel if one only knows how.

October 7.—News Reels. By having these each Saturday we are kept informed of the important happening of the week.

October 10.—"Uncle Bob" Belton, Negro singer and poet widely known for his radio programs, appeared. Mr. Belton has appeared over many radio programs in this country and abroad. He made an interesting observation stating, "that when the white people sing they hold their music sheets directly in front of their faces but the negroes sing from their hearts." He sang several negro spirituals and read a number of poems by negro poets.

October 11.—The Rev. Arthur Gilmore, pastor of the St. Anthony Park Congregational Church, spoke on "Rights and Responsibilities." In this address Rev. Gilmore discussed the new book "Christ in Concrete." He quoted Marcus Aurelius, who said "In the morning when thou arisest unwillingly think that thou art a human being rising to the work of a new day."

October 13.—W. H. Oppenheimer, St. Paul attorney, who recently returned from Europe, spoke on "Europe as I See It."

Mr. Oppenheimer was caught in the war zone at the outset of hostilities and came home on the last American boat from Hamburg. He felt very definitely that the United States should stay out of this war.

October 14.—News Reels again. We had two news reels. "The Panorama of War" and "Miracles of Salt Lake."

October 17.—Mr. Williamson of Williamson and Williamson, attorneys at law in Minneapolis, gave a very interesting talk on patents. This is the oldest patent firm in the Northwest.

It was very interesting to learn how many inventions and improvements came from around the Twin Cities. He also told the qualifications necessary in applying for a patent.

Gaylord Stockland played an accordion solo.

On October 21 the fast moving western drama, *Dodge City*, was shown, featuring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. A news reel and a comic preceded the main show.

## Dr. M. B. Moorhead Dies Was Veteran Hygienist

Dr. Martha B. Moorhead of Minneapolis, was the first medical doctor to lecture on domestic hygiene and health care at the School of Agriculture. She was on the staff from 1906 to 1922 when she resigned to go into private practice. Her death at her home in Minneapolis was reported early in October.

## Literaries Hold Organization Meetings

After supper Saturday, October 8, students assembled in various buildings for the opening of the literary societies. Elections were conducted by ranking officers of the past year with results as follows:

**Owls**—President, Alfred Starz; Vice President, Gertrude Fredrick; Secretary, Ruth Bremer; and Treasurer, Donald Palmer.

**Gophers**—President, Earl Ness; Vice President, Peggy Smart; Secretary, Ernest Sittko; and Treasurer, Don Miller.

**Ski-U-Mah**—President, Ben Madse; Vice President, John Ferguson; Secretary, Dorothy Hubert; Treasurer, Hugo Smith; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Kenneth Alberts.

Numbers that appeared on the programs were: accordion solos by Walter Danckwart, and Esther Van Helmet, and cornet solos by Obert Jacobson, accompanied by Ross Farabough.

October 21 saw the Literaries again in action.

At **Ski-U-Mah** President Ben Madson appointed Mary Verkinnes, Dorothy Minion, and Lucy McConnell to prepare a program for assembly.

Ralph Lappi, Lucy McConnell, Andy Schmaltz, and Alice Piffer make up the permanent program committee.

**S-A-U-M** was organized under direction of Max Hinds. Douglas Ostman was elected president, Virginia King secretary, and Joe Patchin treasurer.

Terpsichorean activities offered entertainment when business was out of the way.

Earl Ness resigned as president of the **Gophers** as he was carrying too many honor points and Ruth La Plant was elected in his place. Tom Larson was elected to be adviser for the Literary. Mary Ellen Pruter, Eleanor Carlson, and Harold Chamberlain will serve as program committee.

**Owls** will be guided in their programs by Leona Flohr, Albert Maas, and Gertrude Fredrick.

Numbers on the Literary programs included: the German Band; vocal solo by Don Miller; readings by Esther Borg, Douglas Ostman, and Ruth Bremer; piano solo by Louise Wichelman; harmonic solo, Devern Peterson; and violin duet, Albert Maas and Ameddie La Valle.

## Glee Clubs Gain Greatly in Members

The Boys and Girls Glee Club have greatly increased their memberships this fall. There are thirty-one members in each of the Clubs. The mixed chorus was also greatly increased to a total of forty-three members.

At Christmas time the Girls Glee Club plans to give programs consisting of Christmas Carols. As yet no other definite preparations have been made for any of the other singing groups. Miss Smith directs these groups.

Professor A. C. Army of the Division of Agronomy finds that breeding of flax occupies most of his time at University Farm.

He has recently been honored for work he has done in breeding flax varieties which give greater yields and higher quality than all the existing types.

## Y.M.C.A. President Spidahl Reports Conference Peggy Kalbeck, New Y.W. Secretary, Speaks for Herself

James Spidahl presided at the first Y.M.C.A. Fellowship Hour on October 5.

Herb Johnson, "Y" secretary, welcomed the group and Jim related some of his experiences at the Lake Geneva Conference. Melvin Bernard and Vernon Sandager, cabinet members, spoke briefly.

Don Miller led the singing and Walter Danckwart played several numbers on his accordion.

At the October 12 meeting, the devotional service was led by Melvin Bernard. A cornet solo by Obert Jacobson contributed to the musical portion of the program.

Tom Larson, Pendergast counselor, held his hearers in suspense with the exciting story of his travels in Europe.

At the October 18 meeting Mr. Swanson, instructor in Entomology, discussed "Wildlife Conservation." He outlined a plan for limiting the number of game birds to be taken in a given area which has worked successfully in southern Michigan. He also stressed the need of closer cooperation between the sportsman and farmer. Ernest Sittko led the meeting.

Several features have been added to the activities sponsored by the "Y" this year. Short devotional services in charge of student leaders and group singing led by Donald Miller have become regular features.

John Ferguson, chairman, Donald Miller, and Edmund Gensmer were appointed on a committee to encourage the reading of good books. Other cabinet members appointed on committees include: Harley Cederstrom, chairman, Elwood Grobe, Ernest Sittko, devotions; Jean McConnell, chairman, Grant Miley, Walter Danckwart, songs and stunts; Wesley Slaymaker, chairman, Martin Ewert, Russell Stiehl, scrapbook; Benjamin Madsen, Charles Baughman, Wilfred Schoenberg, and Albert Maas are also members of the cabinet.

Officers are: James Spidahl, pres.; Melvin Bernard, vice-pres.; Earl Ness, sec.; Vernon Sandager, treas.

Peggy Kalbeck met the Y girls in the Grey Parlor of the Girls' Dormitory on Thursday evening, Oct. 5, discussed with them the principles of the organization and plans for future meeting.

Erma Wickelman was elected president; Dorothy Hubert, vice-president, and Betty Wadsworth, secretary-treasurer.

At the next meeting, held on the following Thursday, the candlelighting initiation service was held in the South Parlor in the Girls' Dormitory. Group singing concluded the service.

Mrs. Tripp, matron of the Jean Martin Brown Home for Orphans, talked to the group about the functions of the Home, its regulations for adoption and various interesting things about it. Suggestions were made for the gifts to be given the orphans at Christmas time, at the October 19 meeting of the Y.W.C.A., held in the Girls' Dormitory.

## Dear Students in the School of Agriculture:

What do people mean to you? Are they simply "the girl who sits next to me in English" or "a fellow I play tennis with." Are they quickly put into a pigeonhole "Oh, he's just a grind" or "She's a social climber" and promptly forgotten about? In some schools it is very difficult to think of people any other way because there are so few opportunities to really know them. When you sleep one place, and eat at various others, perhaps with different people everyday; when the people everyday go to class with are different ones than those you go to church with, it is very difficult to get to know anyone at all.

But in the Agricultural School, although I have not had long to get acquainted with it, it seems to me you have a unique opportunity to know people as whole persons. In a day when different loyalties pull us in different directions, when so many attractions divert our attention it takes training to see the essential unity in our lives, and to understand people with all their faults and virtues as individual personalities. The School, because of its size, and the closeness of its members in all their activities, can be a real community which tries to serve the needs of its members. There are difficulties in living that closely together and feeling responsibility for the welfare of all the people in the group, but it seems to me there is much we can learn from such an experience that will be of value to the world.

That is one reason I feel that any way I can help in solving the problems of students will be important. Perhaps a reason very much akin to it, is that I enjoy working with the group. So far I have found it a real pleasure, and hope that I can become more and more a part of it.

## Embargo Act Is Debated

On Friday evening, October 13, the International Relations Club held the first meeting of the year in the auditorium. Don Miller, accompanied by Myra Sutherland sang, "God Bless America." After which Walter Danckwart played an accordion solo. Moving pictures of war were then shown after which there was a very interesting discussion as to whether the United States should keep the Embargo Act. It was decided by the majority of the group that it should.

The business meeting was opened by Edward Gensmer, at which time election of officers took place. Those elected are:

President ..... Edward Gensmer  
Vice-President ..... Harold Madsen  
Secretary ..... Ruth La Plante  
Treasurer ..... Arthur Pearson

Bill Grants orchestra furnished the swing music for the Aggie students' dance held on Saturday evening, October 21. This, the second dance of the season, was held at the school gymnasium.

The dance opened with a circle two-step in which all students took part. After that dancing was general.

Mr. and Mrs. Neubauer, Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Plette, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson acted as chaperones.

## Andrew Boss Is First Song Service Speaker

Herbert Johnson, Y.M.C.A. secretary, at University Farm, opened the first Sunday Song Service by welcoming the students who gathered on Sunday morning, October 7, after breakfast in the Fireplace Room in the Home Economics building introduced Miss Peggy Kalbeck, Y.W.C.A. secretary, and then turned the meeting over to James Spidahl, Y.M.C.A. president.

Following a service of group singing and responsive readings, Mr. Spidahl introduced Dr. Andrew Boss, Professor Emeritus, who drew upon a rich experience to talk on "As We Look Back on Life."

A solo entitled, "It is Morning at My Heart," was sung by Don Miller, with Miss Hognason at the piano.

October 15.—The speaker this morning was Dr. Northrop, who has traveled in Europe recently. He said "We must not become entangled in European wars." He encouraged us to make ourselves more fit to be good citizens of this country.

A duet was sung by Myra Sutherland and Don Moller, entitled, "In the Garden with Jesus."

Erma Wichelman led the group singing and conducted the service.

October 22, "Tricks we play on ourselves" was the subject of Miss Peggy Kalbeck's talk. She told how individuals shut others out of their lives for pretended reasons, and encouraged, instead, knowing more about the other fellow. Even trying to be worth while, she said.

Accompanied by Myra Sutherland at the piano Esther Borg sang, "I am Well with My Soul." Harley Cederstrom led the devotions.

## L.S.A.-ers Hear Nervig

"What Does it Mean to be a Christian?" was the question asked by Edward Nervig, Seminary student, when he addressed the School L. S. A. on October 22. Ruth Bremer was the student leader.

Immediately after the meeting everyone hiked over to the seminary chapel where colored moving pictures were shown of the National Ashram of Lutheran students, held this year at Hickory, North Carolina. This was followed by several selections from the L. S. A. quartet.

## Leadership Is 4-H Topic

The School of Agriculture 4-H Club held its organization meeting in Room 107, Engineering Building, Friday evening, October 7. The following officers were elected: President, Ben Madsen; Secretary, Murrie Olson; Treasurer, Sherwood Berg; Sergeant-at-Arms, Donald Grant; Program Committee for the fall quarter, Oliver Larson, Mary Lieske, and Peggy Smart.

To study leadership was announced as the objective of the 4-H Club meeting on October 2, A. J. Kittleson of the State 4-H Club office was introduced with that as his subject on October 16.

Other numbers on the program were: cornet solo by Obert Jacobson, violin duet, Albert Maas and Ameddie La Valle, and a reading by Esther Borg.

**Organizations Officers**

**Boys' Student Council**

Harold Madsen, pres.; Donald Palmer, vice-pres.; Mel Bernard, sec.-treas.; Earl Ness, Joe Patchin, Earl Meschke, and Eric Bremer, monitors.

**Girls' Student Council**

Norma Poppe, pres.; Ruth La Plant, vice-pres.; Muriel Brown, sec.; Violet Flohr, Leona Flohr, Louise Wichelman, and Betty Wadsworth, monitors.

**Girls' Self Government**

Angeline Kerber, pres.; Violet Flohr, vice-pres.; Leona Flohr, sec.-treas.; Ruth La Plant, Myra Sutherland, Erma Wichelman, Muriel Brown, Peggy Smart, and Gladys Anderson, monitors.

**Boys' Self Government**

Melvin Bernard, pres.; Wesley Slaymaker, vice-pres.; Howard Boatman, sec.-treas.

**Pendergast Hall**

Edmund Gensmer, pres.; Harley Cederstrom, vice-pres.; Donald Koecher, sec.-treas.; Hugh Vermilya, Russell Stiehl, Sherwood Berg, and Harley Strand, monitors.

**Dexter Hall**

James Spidahl, pres.; Charles Baughman, vice-pres.; Martin Ewert, sec.-treas.; Grant Miley, Donald Palmer, and Benjamin Madsen, monitors.

**Dining Hall Dormitory**

Joe Patchin, pres.; Reuel Breitbarth, vice-pres.; Hugo Smith, sec.-treas.; Robert Johnson, David Sargent, Joe Kozubik, and Conrad Hernlem, monitors.

**Y.M.C.A.**

James Spidahl, pres.; Donald Miller, vice-pres.; Walter Danckwart, sec.; Vernon Sandager, treas.

**Y.W.C.A.**

Erma Wichelman, pres.; Dorothy Hubert, vice-pres.; Betty Wadsworth, sec.-treas.; Lois Whipps, Peggy Smart, and Gladys Anderson, cabinet.

**Literary Societies—Owl**

Harold Gates, pres.; Gertrude Friedrich, vice-pres.; Ruth Bremer, sec.; Elwood Grobe, treas.; Donald Palmer, sgt.-at-arms.

**S.A.U.M.**

Douglas Ostman, pres.; Charles Baughman, vice-pres.; Virginia King, sec.; Joseph Patchin, treas.

**Gopher**

Ruth LaPlant, pres.; Peggy Smart, vice-pres.; Ernest Sittko, sec.; Donald Miller, treas.

**Ski-U-Mah**

Benjamin Madsen, pres.; John Ferguson, vice-pres.; Dorothy Hubert, sec.; Hugo Smith, treas.; Kenneth Alberts, sgt.-at-arms.

Irene Fieldhouse of Winnipeg and Donald Dailey of Pipestone were married at the bride's home in Winnipeg on September 23. They are living at the School of Agriculture at Grand Rapids where Mr. Dailey is an instructor in animal husbandry and athletics. He is remembered at University Farm as Y.M.C.A. secretary and later as an instructor in animal husbandry.

**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.; Alfred Starz, treas.

**Junior Class**

Jean McConnell, pres.; Benjamin Madsen, vice-pres.; Ruth Bremer, sec.; Donald Palmer, treas.; George Heikes, sgt.-at-arms; Grant Miley, boys athletic director; Marguerite Wendt, girls athletic director.

**Freshman Class**

Eric Bremer, pres.; Howard Gans, vice-pres.; Leona Flohr, sec.; Ruth Lieske, treas.; Howard Gans, athletic director.

**Dairy and Livestock Club**

Bernard Sonstegard, pres.; John Ferguson, vice-pres.; Elfreda Wimmer, sec.; Muriel Olson, treas.; Niel Jensen, sgt.-at-arms.

**G.A.A.**

Elfreda Wimmer, pres.; Lucille McConnell, vice-pres.; Marguerite Wendt, sec. *Athletic Representatives*—Ann Sendlebach, volleyball; Dorothy Manion, swimming; Marlis Johansen, tumbling; Ruth Nelson, games; Esther Borg, archery; Doris Trovatten, badminton; Eleanor Carlson, basketball; Louise Wichelman, ping-pong.

**4-H Club**

Grant Miley, pres.; Benjamin Madsen, vice-pres.; Muriel Olson, sec.; Sherwood Berg, treas.; Donald Grant, sgt.-at-arms.

**International Relations**

Ed Gensmer, pres.; Harold Madsen, vice-pres.; Ruth LaPlant, sec.; Arthur Pearson, treas.

**Rural Theater Players**

Jean McConnell, pres.; Donald Palmer, vice-pres.; Esther Borg, sec.; Harold Madsen, treas.; Ernest Sittko, sgt.-at-arms.

**L.S.A.**

Earl Ness, pres.; Esther Borg, vice-pres.; Ruth Bremer, sec.; Martin Ewert, treas.; Arthur Pearson, editor; Myrus Knutson and Carlis Rasmussen, counsellors, Rev. J. M. Lange-mo, pastor.

**News Staff**

Editor, Robert Keller; Business Manager, George Heikes; Reporters, Ralph Lappi, Violet Flohr, Alice Moxley, Barbara Dehmer, Kathryn Anderson, Lorraine Helling, Myra Tews, Harley Hanke, Don Koecher, Grant Miley, Wesley Roesler.

**Indian Summer is Over**

Our Indian summer is over,  
And the winds are beginning to howl;  
They have blustered away the beautiful haze  
And the leaves are dead on the ground.  
  
No soft blue sky, but only clouds  
Of flying white and gray;  
And we'll have to wait a whole year  
through  
'Til it's Indian summer again.

**SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER**

Nov. 3	Fri.	4:30	Class Intramural—Cross Country Meet	Athletic Field
Nov. 4	Sat.	11:30	Cross Country (Crookston) here	Athletic Field
		2 & 8	Movie "Alexander Graham Bell"	Auditorium
		10:00	Dance	Gymnasium
Nov. 5	Sun.	8:00	Gustav Grahn	Auditorium
Nov. 11	Sat.	10:00	Showmanship Contest	Livestock Pavilion
		1:30	Cross Country Meet	Athletic Field
		2:30	Football Field Day	Athletic Field
Nov. 15	Wed.	6:30	Fourth Annual All Campus Y.M.C.A. Bean Feed	School Dining Hall
Nov. 17	Fri.	7:30	Declamation and Oratory Contest	Engineering Bldg.
Nov. 18	Sat.	2 & 8	Movie "Three Smart Girls Grow Up"	Auditorium
Nov. 19	Sun.	8 to 10	Open House	Dexter Hall
Nov. 25	Sat.	2 & 8	Movie "Goodbye Mr. Chips"	Auditorium
Nov. 28	Tues.	8:00	Basketball and Wrestling	Gymnasium
Nov. 29	Wed.	8:00	Thanksgiving Eve Ball	Gymnasium
Nov. 30	Thurs.	8:00	Priscilla Parade	Dining Hall
		7:30	Party sponsored by Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.	Gymnasium

**What is New in Dramatics "Up with the Sun" Fans Hear Students on Program**

In an interview with Glen Jordan, he told the reporter that he had been very busy during the past two weeks reading plays. Among those read were the recent Broadway hits, "What a Life," and "Excursion." Many more recent plays were read in the quest for the right one to be staged in November.

After much deliberation, "The Torchbearers," by George Kelly was selected as the one best suited to this group of amateurs. The Torchbearers is a clever satire, a modern play with modern costume. It is a play with two sets, one a home and the other, the backstage of a play. The play has an evenly divided cast of six men and six women. The plot is based on incidents in the life of a husband and wife. The husband, a businessman, gets into a play. The story is of the trials and tribulations of the actors and directors together with the reactions of the wife. It is hard to see how anyone at all interested in amateur productions could fail to enjoy this clever comedy.

According to Mr. Jordan, he will begin choosing the cast by the end of the month. He said that it has been a big job to find a play that would suit, but he is satisfied that "The Torchbearers" will fill all requirements.

Mr. G. W. Lloyd Plette has been made a member of the faculty of the music department, teaching instrumental music.

Mr. Plette has been active in musical activities, such as band, orchestra, and choir, in St. Anthony Park and brings to his work in the School enthusiasm for every type of musical activity as well as excellent preparation for his work.

Don Hill '39 is attending the Sioux Falls College at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Students appear regularly with Superintendent Christianson on the radio program, "Up with the Sun," on Monday and Friday mornings at 7:15 o'clock.

Contributions made by students have been largely musical numbers, Miss Elizabeth Smith usually acting as piano accompanist. Among the student performers were Myra Sutherland and Esther Borg in a vocal duet, piano solos by Ross Farabaugh, and accordion solo by Gaylord Stockland. Erma Wichelman played the piano accompaniment when Myra Sutherland and Don Miller sang a duet and Don sang a solo.

Mr. Christianson plans to use not only students, but faculty and guests on the radio programs.

TUNE IN WLB-760 on your radio at 7:15 a.m.—Mondays and Fridays.

Grace Rosella Olson and Wm. D. Lusk were married on Saturday, September 30. They are at home at 102 South Cook St., Barrington, Ill. Mrs. Lusk was a member of the intermediate class in 1937-38.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worcester are residing at Yanktown, S. D. They were married at St. Lawrence Church, Minneapolis in October. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White, Minneapolis. Charles is a 1934 graduate from the School. He is working on the staff of the Gurney radio station at Yankton, S. Dak.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson of Waseca, on September 28, a boy, Errol Clifford. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered here as Ruth Fausch '37.

## First All School Mixer Saturday, October 7

The gymnasium was the joyful setting for the first All-School Mixer of the year on Saturday night, October 7.

The students were met at the door by Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. cabinet members who gave each student a placard bearing his name and address. Differently colored cards were used to distinguish the various classes. Autograph leaflets were also distributed and each one endeavored to secure as many autographs of their fellow students as possible.

After everyone had become acquainted, circle and relay games were played. At nine o'clock dancing began with Rhode's Orchestra furnishing the music. It got under way with a grand march directed by Dr. Wm. Dankers and led by James Spidahl and Ruth La Plante. At eleven o'clock, time was taken for intermission during which light refreshments were served.

Special credit is due to the Y secretaries, Herbert Johnson and Peggy Kalbeck, the cabinet members of the Y.M. and Y.W. and also several sub-committees who sponsored this event. They did a grand job of it.

## Jamboree

Old boys met new boys at the door of the gym when they poured in to get acquainted at the annual Jamboree on Tuesday evening, October 3.

Each boy, both new and old, labelled with a tag bearing full identification, set out with a questionnaire to discover "Who is the tallest boy, the student from outside the state, the son of an Aggie graduate" and more about the rest of the fellows. Prizes were given for best answers.

With Ross Farabaugh at the piano and Luther Kjos, college senior, in the lead, the crowd joined in singing old favorites.

The shriek of a whistle blown by Tom Larson, new Pendergast counselor, called attention to the next event, a bean relay contest.

Following this two circles were formed with Big Brothers in the outer one enclosing the circle of the Little Brothers. Marching and counter-marching, the circles stopped at intervals for introductions.

Walter Danckwart tuned in with a peppy accordion number and Mel Bernard, S. S. G. A. president, led the crowd in school yells.

Master of ceremonies, James Spidahl, introduced Elmer Johnson, Senior class God-Father; Tom Canfield, Junior class God-Father; and Marsh Ryman, Director of Physical education, who gave interesting short talks.

Hugo Smith and Leo Ahsenmacher, running "The world's greatest athletic show" supplied a surprise number. After much ballyhoo, Hugo persuaded Wesley Slaymaker to accept the challenge of "Leo the Lion" and a three round wrestling match ensued with "Leo the Lion" as victor.

In spite of boos and jeers, ballyhoo artist Hugo was successful in obtaining Reinhard Janson against the pugilist "Hammering Elmer" Decker with "Dopey" Art. Pearson as referee, who discovered during the third round that a fight was in progress. There was some question as to the legality of the fight since "Hammering Elmer" called Janson's attention to a blonde in the front row and then

## Big Sisters Welcome and Fete Little Sisters

New girls were guests of honor at the Get-Acquainted party given by Miss Laura Matson and the "old girls" on Tuesday evening, October 3, in the South Parlor of the Girls Dormitory.

After the new and old girls had been made acquainted, Ruthie La-Plant led the group in playing games.

Miss Matson then gave a talk in which she welcomed the new girls and explained the relations between the Big and Little Sister.

Next the Big Sisters and Little Sisters found each other by matching names. On the program which followed, was a duet, "Maroon and Gold," sung by Esther Borg and Myra Sutherland, a solo, "Memories," Esther Borg, and group singing led by Esther Borg with Myra Sutherland at the piano.

Miss Hally Fisher and Miss Norma Poppe presided over the flower decked table from which refreshments were served.

On the program committee were Angeline Kerber, Norma Poppe, Ruthie La Plant, Agnes Cuttingham, Marie Kreuger, Esther Borg, Myra Sutherland, and Marie Etter.

Peggy Smart, Dorothy Krueger, Leona Flohr, and Norma Poppe acted as refreshment committee.

## Seniors Enjoy Picnic at Minnehaha Park

Forty or more seniors and food for many more were packed into a bus on Sunday afternoon, October 22, and transported to Deer Park at Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis.

Recreational games led by Wesley Slaymaker were played while daylight lasted, afterwards a bonfire was built. Around it seniors gathered to sing songs, tell jokes and riddles, and eat to satiety buns and toasted wieners.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, God-Parents of the Seniors, took part in the picnic and in making plans for it.

Marlis Johansen was general chairman. Those assisting her were Harold Gates, Russell Stiehl, Martin Ewert, Joseph Kozubik, Wesley Roesler, Howard Boatman, Roger Dees, Alfred Hoglund, Arthur Ulland, Gordon George, Kenneth Alberts, Gebhard Meuffels, and Paul Linton.

"popped" him down for a quick count of ten by "Dopey" Pearson, which ended the athletic show for the evening.

Just before going home each Big Brother marched with his Little Brother to the south door of the gym, where each received a big juicy apple.

If there were any signs of homesickness or weariness from registration in the group of boys that came to the Jamboree that night it was forgotten long before the evening was over. After munching the apples and telling each other good night the boys departed for their respective dormitories knowing that they were going to enjoy the stay here among the new friends that they had made. Planning and directing the Jamboree were the three Dormitory Counsellors, Tom Larson of Pendergast, Carl Sierk of Dexter, and Max Hinds of Dining Hall.

## Take Your Part in School Says Supt. Christianson

Again the School of Agriculture is in session on the campus at University Farm for its 51st year with a splendid enrollment of fine young men and young women from the farm who have as their objective going back to those farms and those home communities. I have been on this campus quite a number of years and I don't believe that I have ever seen a finer student body than



Says he—

we have here this fall. I want to say to you new students "Welcome." Become a part of this great Aggie family, participating in all of the many worthwhile activities that are maintained here as a part of your educational program. You will learn most and benefit most as you take advantage of every opportunity to play some part in the activities of this School. Of course, you want to keep your classwork up in good shape, but I say, do not neglect the other activities such as literaries, music, dramatics, athletics and such organizations as give you training in taking your part with other people.

And, of course, to you former students who have returned, we say "Welcome," as well. It is always a pleasure to see the former students returning here in the fall to carry on for another good year together. Many of you have brought other young folks with you from your community. That is fine! That shows a spirit of pride in the institution of which you are a part and in the final analysis, this institution becomes largely what you, as students, make it through your own support and participation in those things that are most worthwhile. It has been such activity on the part of students during the fifty years of this School's history that has made it the outstanding school of its kind in America.

And, then again, to all of you students, let me add one more suggestion. While you are here on this great University of Minnesota campus, in these Twin Cities, take advantage of every opportunity to hear worthwhile music, attend the symphony concerts, visit the Art Gallery and attend the lectures of outstanding leaders who come to these cities. While you are here in this University, take advantage of the fine books in our library; make this year one in which you will develop the best talent that you have. Every one of you has fine talent and interest and I hope that this year may see those qualities developed to the fullest extent.

## Home Economics Division

Miss Ella Rose is on leave of absence this year, to complete work toward the doctor's degree and in her absence, Miss Hedda Kafka is in charge of teacher training.

Taking Miss Kafka's place teaching clothing planning and construction, household buying, and related science in the School is Miss Katherine Schneider, a graduate of the University, who last year taught clothing and textiles in the College.

Willard Hayhow '22 spent a week in October visiting Minnesota friends. He is employed at the Oaklands Creamery at Ann Arbor, Mich.

## Dates Announced for 1940 Farm and Home Wee

The big week for Minnesota farm folks is January 15-19. Those are the dates of Farm and Home Week, largest of all agricultural short courses offered each year at University Farm, St. Paul, announces W. C. Coffey, dean and director of the University Department of Agriculture.

This big event, says Dean Coffey, has become established over a period of 39 years as the annual opportunity for farm men and women to come to University Farm to avail themselves of the services of the various divisions of the Department of Agriculture. It offers 5 days of classes, conferences and entertainment.

Three special conferences are held in connection with Farm and Home Week—community leadership, rural youth and the 4-H club leaders' conference.

Announcement folders will be available early in December and may be obtained by writing A. E. Engelbrecht, in charge of short course, University Farm, St. Paul.

## Twelve Students Share Large Scholarships

Twelve students in the School are the lucky holders of various cash scholarships this fall.

Oliver Larson holds the Moses 4-H Leadership award of \$300.00; Arthur Pearson, the Le Roy Cady award of \$75.00; Benjamin Madsen and Norman Bean, the McKerraw Award of \$75.00, and Ruth Pike, the Vinje Scholarship, \$37.00.

The seven Sears Roebuck Scholarships, valued at \$50.00 each, were awarded to Louis Bulfer, Paul Halstead, George Heikes, Donald Koehler, Albert Maas, Grant Miley, and Donald Palmer.

Scheduled for Saturday, November 11, is the Football Field Day. This competition will also be on individual and class basis. Medal awards will be made to place winners in each of five events. The Seniors, also, capped this class award last year.

Cecil Ankeny and Roy Batke were married on Saturday, October 14. They will live on a farm five miles north of Wells, Minn.

Ted Christgau '22 is general sales manager for the Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., in Michigan. His home is in Dearborn. He is the president of the Minnesota Club in Detroit, Mich.

Lydia Irene Rossbach and Lester Donald Peterson were married on Sunday, September 24, in Albion Church, St. James. Clair Peterson, brother of the groom, was best man and Mildred Rossbach, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. They are living on a farm near Truman.

In the Askov Lutheran Church, Askov, Doris Jensen '38 and Harold Goltz '38, were married on Friday, September 15. Their attendants were Naomi Jensen '38 and Neil V. Johnson '39. A reception for 50 guests was given at the home of the bride after the ceremony. Their home address is Waterville where Mr. Goltz has an apiary.