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Colors Glow and Gleam in Christmas Decorations at Girls Dorm Open House

Christmas was the theme of Open House at the Girls' Dormitory on Sunday evening, December 10, when its doors were thrown open to relatives and student and faculty guests.

In the Grey Parlor, which served as the refreshment room, blue and silver was the color scheme carried out in the wreaths and tree that decorated the room as well as the silver and blue tinsel-ball-tree that centered the refreshment table.

Red and gold dominated the decorations in the front parlors. Golden bells with red tinsel tongues hung in two cascades above the piano. Between them, but on the piano, stood a grouping of tall red tapers. These colors were repeated in each lovely arrangement of decorations about the parlors.

Under Mr. David Boland's direction, the School of Agriculture orchestra played a program of appropriate music. Interspersed between selections on this program were other musical numbers including vocal solos by Mr. Smart, Peggy Smart, Lorraine Helling, Don Miller and Jeannette Johansen; piano solos by Muriel Brown, Erma Wichelmann, Virginia King and Dorothy Sherman; and carols sung by the mixed quartet and the girls double quartet.

Angeline Kerber, Violet Flohr, Leona Flohr, Lorraine Helling and Lucille Molitor, dormitory officers, assisted Superintendent and Mrs. Christiansen, Miss Laura Matson and Miss Hognason in receiving the more than three hundred guests who enjoyed the hospitality of students rooms as well as entertainment and refreshments in the parlors.

Mesdames J. O. Christianson, Elmer Johnson, Thomas H. Canfield, Nat N. Allen, Phillip Larson and the Misses Ruth Segolson and Hedda Kafka presided over the refreshment table while Miss H. J. Fisher acted as refreshment room hostess.

Chairmen of the several Open



Girls Decorate Christmas Tree in preparation for their Open House
Standing, from left to right, Violet Flohr, Erma Wickelmann, Peggy Smart;
Seated, Gladys Anderson, Charlotte Anderson

House committees were Irene Santl, invitations; Marie Krueger, decorations; Angeline Kerber, reception; Peggy Smart, inspection; Erma Wichelmann, guides; Norma Poppe, refreshments; and Peggy Smart substituting for Esther Borg, entertainment.

Walter Claussen of Litchfield and Dorothy Taylor of Napierville, Ill, were married at the bride's home on June 11, 1939. They are at home at 209 North 7th Street, Leavenworth, Kansas. Mr. Claussen was graduated from the School of Agriculture in 1933 and from North Central College.

A G R E V I E W

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Dear Readers:

As you have probably noticed our paper comes to you this month in a new form and with a new title.

The old paper consisting of six pages with four columns each has become outmoded and is being replaced by the new and modern eight page, three column style. A slightly different style of type is also being used which will make for easier reading and less eyestrain. As for the title of the paper, the name "School of Agriculture News" always did seem long and cumbersome and so, after much controversy and debate the staff finally chose the name of "AGREVIEW."

While we think our new paper has improved vastly over the old, we know it has yet many faults. You readers can help us to correct those faults by making them known to us. If you have any suggestions or criticisms, do not fail to make them known to the editor or any staff member. As time goes on we shall try to remedy them and produce a paper which will really do justice to our great School of Agriculture.—R.K.

Class Distinction: According to the late Dwight Morrow the world is divided into people who do things and people who get the credit. "Try if you can," he says, "to belong to the first class. There's far less competition."

Giving Richly of Oneself Enriches Most the Giver

Christmas is here again. The spirit of peace on earth, goodwill to men still prevails in a part of the world. As we gather in our various homes, during this Christmas season, may we direct our interests and efforts toward the perpetuation of that Christian philosophy of kindness and helpfulness among men. And then may we keep just



Says he—

a bit of this same spirit that we may carry on throughout the entire new year of 1940, the spirit of giving and of helping, which in the long run gives more satisfaction to each of us than getting and being helped.

To you students who are returning to your homes for the Christmas season, I say—spend a little more time around your own home fireside with your own folks, for it is there that the spirit of Christmas finds its greatest strength. I have known young folks who have gone home for the Christmas season who spent but a short time round the home place, for they were so busy visiting others. You will also find great satisfaction in giving to some poor folks who are not able to return a gift to you. The real spirit of giving is that which does not anticipate a gift in return. And not all gifts are material gifts, but sometimes the finest gifts of all are those of the spirit—a kind word and a sympathetic understanding which means far more than all that money can buy.

And for this New Year which approaches, may each of you have a year in which you grow stronger in the real worthwhile forces of life. May you dedicate yourselves in this year of 1940 to making better use of the many opportunities that are available to each of you. By so doing, you will be insuring your happiness and success in the years to come.

May each of you have a blessed Christmas season and a worthwhile New Year!

J. O. Christianson,
Superintendent

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Gledelig jul
Joyeux Noël
Glaedelig Jul
Yortunuzu tebrik ederim
Merry Christmas*

Christmas Is the Time for Thinking of Others

The time for thinking of others has come, it is nearly Christmas. At this time every year people everywhere are thinking of others. A feeling of peace and thankfulness comes over the world with the nearing of Christmas and the New Year.

At the present time the outlook is none too bright for some of our fellow men, however I am sure that every one of us can find at least some small thing for which we can be thankful. Somehow the mention of Christmas brings kind thoughts to our minds.

Christmas is the symbol of human progress, the keenest desire for which is manifest in youth. It stresses charity to the poor, care of the underprivileged, a chance for all. The Yule season is electric with the spirit of good will. It sometimes conquers even the hate of war. Let us hope that this Yule season will lessen the bitterness and hate across the ocean.

Oft times in modern days the real spirit of Christmas is lost in the hurry and bustle of Christmas shopping.

So when Christmas comes this year let every one of us try to observe the true spirit of Christmas as it ought to be observed.—M.T.

The Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. were the sponsors of a dance held at the Gym, Thursday evening, November 30. Games were played until nine thirty after which the Little German Band furnished music for dancing. Refreshments were served.

In charge of arrangement for the party were James Spidahl, Vernon Sandager, Elwood Grobe, Wesley Slaymaker, Donald Miller, Peggy Smart, Betty Wadsworth, Mary Bartke, Dorothy Hubert and Erma Wichelmann.

The Ski-U-Mah program on December 9 was planned by Arthur Pearson, Lucille Molitor, Ray Klein and Mary Bartke. On it appeared Agnes Cottingham, reading a news-letter, guitar and mouth organ solos by Jack Koering, and Mary Bartke, with the Ski-U-Mah will and prophecy.

Both Gopher and S. A. U. M. Literaries had the happy idea of having a joint meeting and a social program that night. Promoting this idea was the program committee, members of which were Obert Jacobson, Wesley Frank and Wilbur Veldman.

Ownership of Railroads Will Be Debated Next Term

Some time ago, Miss Langtry issued the call to candidates for the debate team. Although a rather small group has reported for tryouts, their small number is more than offset by their latent ability.

The topic for debate that has been chosen is, Resolved: That the Federal Government should own and operate the railroads.

There will be an extensive debate schedule beginning very soon after the start of the next quarter. Plans have been made to enter several teams at the open debate tournament for high schools held at Macalester College. While only two teams can compete in the final debate with Crookston and Morris, there will be an opportunity for several teams to compete in the high school schedule.

The candidates who have revealed the greatest ability as shown by their tryouts are Joseph Clifford, Vernon Sandager, Ruth LaPlante, Benjamin Madsen, Albert Heuer, Douglas Ostman, Joseph Kozubik, and Charles Baughman.

For those students entering School for the winter quarter, there will be an opportunity to make the team if they report for practice as soon as possible after they have matriculated.

Aangenaam Kerstfeest

4-H Club Members Enjoy Many Types of Program

The November 28 meeting of the 4-H club began with group singing led by Harley Hanke.

Main business of the evening was a discussion of a Christmas Party. It was decided to have a party for the next meeting. Dorothy Minion was appointed chairman of the program committee with Esther Von Helmst, Bob Keller, and Harley Cederstrom as helpers.

The meeting was then turned over to the program committee which consisted of Elfreda Wimmer, Norman Bean, Merna Tews, and Gilbert Molitor. First numbers on the program were piano solos by Louise Wichelmann followed by a reading "The Rooster," by Gilbert Molitor. Esther Von Helmst then played some accordian solos after which Miss Eibner gave a fine talk on recreational leadership. She also led the group in several games.

Ruling Made at School Faculty Meeting

December 7, 1939

"It was voted that students (other than those who live in their own homes) may not have cars while enrolled as students in the School of Agriculture." Therefore, no students, either new or former, should bring cars with them (planning to keep them) when they come at the beginning of the term.

The Value of a Smile

"It costs nothing, but creates much.

"It encircles those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.

"It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

"None are so rich they can get along without it, and none so poor but are richer for its benefits.

"It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends.

"It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and Nature's best antidote for trouble.

"Yet, it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away!

"And if in the last minute rush of Christmas buying, some of our salespeople should be too tired to give you a smile, may we ask you to leave one of yours? For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give!"

So writes the executive of a city store. May not a smile you give to your friends be your best Christmas gift to them?

Y.W.C.A. Girls Adopt Roll of Santa Claus

The Y.W.C.A. girls began making gifts for the orphans of the Jean Martin Brown Home at their meeting on December 7.

The meeting was conducted by Erma Wichelmann and devotions were read by Lois Whipps. It was decided that the girls buy Y.W.C.A. pins.

Lois Whipps and Gertrude Friedrich directed the girls in making the gifts for the orphans. They made mittens, hair ribbons, and scarfs.

Christmas in Many Lands Is Topic at Boys Party

Pendergast Hall was the scene of the Boys Annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening, December 20. Committees from all of the boys dormitories united to handle all details.

Superintendent J. O. Christianson gave a heart-to-heart talk on the significance of Christmas in the homes to which students return for the holidays.

Singing of carols by all present, with Ross Farabaugh at the piano, opened and closed the program over which S.S.G.A. President Melvin Bernard presided. Other musical numbers were solos by Don Miller, Wesley Slaymaker, and Thilbert Sandvig, music by the Little German Band, songs by the Men's quartette, and violin duets by Al Maas and Norman La Valle.

Another feature of the program was "Christmas in Many Lands," an informal extemporaneous discussion by Charles Baughman. Others taking part were Sherwood Berg, Benny Madsen, and Harley Hanke.

Groups of undecorated trees flanked the tinsel-trimmed and lighted Christmas tree that centered the stage set for the program. On and under this tree were the many gifts designed to be given to each person present by Santa Claus and his assistants.

Following the program, the Men's double quartette led the entire group from the party to the Girls' Dormitory where Christmas carols were sung to serenade the girls.

The serving of refreshments at Pendergast Hall concluded the party.

As at Pendergast Hall, so at the other boys' dormitories, evergreen wreaths adorned parlor windows and decorated trees lent atmosphere to dormitory parlors.

Committee members which directed the party were: for refreshments, Einar Burtness, Vern Parson, Earle Meschke, John Ferguson, Leonard Feeley, Alfred Lindorff, John Saggau, John Mann, Robert Pool, Ernest Sittko and George Heikes; for entertainment; Don Miller, Al Mass and chairman Charles Baughman; for the serenade, Melvin Bernard, James Spidahl, and Wesley Slaymaker.

**Your Room Deposit,
Please!**

Two One-Act Plays Will Be Presented in Assembly

Due to some unavoidable delays and disappointments the original idea of putting on "The Goose Hangs High" has been dropped in favor of presenting two one act plays at the Christmas assembly.

Do you remember reading about groups of traveling actors who once went from town to town putting on plays. Well here is your chance to actually see how they cast and rehearsed their plays. For at Christmas assembly the play, "Columbine Madonna," written by Glenn Hughes, will be presented.

The cast numbers four men and one girl. Popa Pantaloon, played by none other than Don Palmer, is the veteran actor, the oldest of the group; Harlequin, who is forever wanting to turn cartwheels, is played by Ernest Sittko; Columbine, a ballet dancer, is played by Marie Etter; Scaramouche, who comes in and upsets all their plans for the play, is characterized by Oliver Larson; while Pierrot, the very lazy and sleepy actor, is played by Douglas Ostman. The trials and tribulations of these people provide many a thrilling moment, but that's not all.

Besides this, we have another play, a fantasy in one act, "How The Great Guest Came," by Lionel Adams. This is a lovely story of an old shoemaker who dreamt that the Saviour would visit his home. There are many breath taking moments when we believe that this dream is really coming true. But wait, I shall not tell you about it. Come and see for yourselves.

The part of Conrad, the shoemaker, is played by Oliver Larson; Carl and Gustav, old friends of Conrad, by Douglas Ostman and Don Palmer; a wayfarer, who comes in looking for help, Ernest Sittko; A Poor Woman, who weary from carrying a heavy load seeks aid, Merna Tews; A Mother and Child are played by Mary Bartke; and a Voice is characterized by Jean McConnell.

Candidates for places on the seed judging team to represent the School of Agriculture at the Midwinter Show at Crookston in February are meeting regularly with two members of the agronomy division, Carl Borgeson and Herman Schulz for intensive training of seeds and grains.

Confraternity Cordially Welcomes Students

Catholic students have been active throughout the quarter. The confraternity club was organized on October 29 under the direction of the Reverend Father Westphal. The following officers were elected; President, Gilbert Molitor; Vice President, Angeline Kerber; Secretary, Elizabeth Molitor; and Treasurer, Gebhard Meuffels.

Also at that time, appointments were made to the various counseling posts. Those appointed were: Chief Counsellor—Gilbert Molitor; Religion—Angeline Kerber, Ann Sendelback, Joseph Kozubik; Culture—Elizabeth Molitor, Muriel Brown, Ross Farabaugh; Service—Gebhard Meuffels, Myrtle Hauble, Germain Boll; and Recreation—Lucille Molitor, Leonard Feely, Ray Klein.

Meetings of the Confraternity Club are held every Sunday evening.

Thanksgiving Eve Ball Made Festive Occasion

In keeping with the season, maroon and gold and scarlet were the colors used in decorating the gymnasium for the annual Thanksgiving Eve Ball held Wednesday evening, Nov. 29.

Maroon and gold and scarlet streamers formed the low ceiling anchored on to the rim of the running track. The lamps under the track were covered with the same colors.

The Ball opened with a grand march led by Norma Poppe and Melvin Bernard, presidents of the two students councils, under the direction of Max Hinds and to the strains of Hillary's orchestra. The program of dances ranged from fox trot and circle two-step to Virginia Reel and shottische.

During intermission refreshments were served on the balcony. Norma Poppe and Muriel Brown poured frappe from a table decorated with gold and red candles and a centerpiece shaped of a section of a pumpkin filled with richly colored fruits.

Participating hosts and hostesses were Supt. and Mrs. J. O. Christianson, Mesdames and Messrs. R. I. Wilcox, Nat N. Allen, Elmer Johnson and the Misses Laura Matson and Johanna Hognason.

The Combined Students Councils had charge of the arrangements for the party. Norma Poppe, Muriel Brown, Harold Madsen, and Melvin Bernard served on the refreshment committee. Other committee members were, Joseph Patchin, Leona Flohr, decorations; and Ruth La Plant and Earl Meschke, the dance. Assisting these were Donald Palmer, Earl Ness, Eric Bremer, Violet Flohr, Louise Wichelmann and Betty Wadsworth.

Many alumni and former students made the ball an occasion to return and renew old acquaintance.

Carrying Lighted Lanterns They Sang Christmas Songs

Did the frost nip your toes and noses, this morning? That nip gave the zip to the marching carollers who sang under your dormitory window on this morning of the last day of school. And you thought they were angels carrying lanterns? So they were, for their songs were angelic Christmas carols.

Did you lean out of your window and shower sugar plums on them? So did the faculty members before whose homes they sang, but the showers of goodies were delivered in person. And were they good! Apples, cookies, and candy. Pity the carolling girls who could not eat them until they had made the loop in the Park, stopped once again at Pendergast, and reached the Dining Hall for breakfast!

Next year, you'll set your alarm before you'll miss that early morning carolling of the angels carrying lanterns.

INFORMATION

It is very necessary this year that those planning to attend School during the winter term send in a room reservation fee of \$2.00 immediately. We call this to the attention, particularly, of the former students who are returning, since most of the reservations received to date are from new students.

Who's Who on the Roster of Class God Parents

The Godparents of the Junior class are Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield. Mrs. Canfield was born on a farm near Round Lake Jackson County, Minnesota. She was graduated from grade school and high school at Round Lake. She is a registered nurse, a graduate nurse from the Mounds Midway School of Nursing in St. Paul. Mrs. Canfield enjoys reading modern literature and dramas in her leisure time. The care of her three year old son Tommy and being a housewife are her main activities.

Mr. Canfield was born on a farm near Lake Park, Becker County, Minnesota. He is a graduate of the University High School and the University of Minnesota where he majored in dairy production. He obtained his Masters degree in Animal and Poultry genetics, and is taking graduate work toward a Ph.D. degree with the same major.

He spent seven years as a flock supervisor and assistant manager of the St. Paul Hatchery prior to his return to the University three years ago. He is now an instructor of Poultry Husbandry, teaching Poultry Judging, Marketing, Incubation, Brooding and Breeding in the college and has charge of poultry project work in the School of Agriculture.

His hobbies are athletics, particularly baseball. He says his aim is to make his son a big league baseball player some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Johnson, 2842 N.E. Garfield Street, Minneapolis are Godparents of the class of 1940.

Mr. Johnson is an instructor in History of Civilization, American History, National Government and State and Local Governments.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Minnesota in 1929 and took graduate work in 1930-31 and in 38-39. His graduate majors have been in History and Sociology. Mr. Johnson was interested in athletics while at the University and participated in football and wrestling. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Edison High School in Minneapolis and a Minneapolis Business College.

Mr. Johnson is on the Advisory Board of the First Baptist Church of Minneapolis and chairman of the

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"UP WITH THE SUN"
Monday, Wednesday,
Friday, 7:15 - 7:30 a.m.
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membership commission of that church which is the third largest Baptist church in the United States. Mrs. Johnson is also actively engaged in Sunday School work having served in 1938-39 as President of the Young Married Womens Bible Class of the First Baptist Church. She also teaches a class of teen age girls in the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have two daughters, Bernice, twelve years old and Barbara, six years. Their daughters are studying piano and clarinet. The Johnson's enjoy outdoor sports, especially swimming and skating.

Mr. Johnson's hobbies are building up scrap books on his courses, and collecting antiques and old artifacts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson feel that their lives have been enriched by the privilege they have had in serving as Godparents to the class of 1940.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen accepted the invitation of the Freshman class, this fall, to be their Godparents.

Mrs. Allen came to Minnesota in 1930 from her native town of Hannibal, Missouri. She attended Stephens College for girls at Columbia, Missouri and also the University of Missouri.

Dr. Allen came to Minnesota in July 1929 as instructor in Dairy Husbandry after having received his B.S. degree in Agriculture at the University of Missouri. He received his Ph.D. degree at Minnesota in 1935 and is now Assistant Professor in the Dairy Division at the School of Agriculture.

Dr. Allen makes a hobby of gardening being especially interested in flowers. He enjoys outdoor sports, especially fishing.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen have three small children, a daughter Patty and two sons, Jim and Edward.

A friend is one who sticks to you when other people think he ought to drop you.

Kahler Places Fifth High in International Contest

Willis Kahler was the fifth highest individual livestock judge in the contest staged at the International Livestock Show at Chicago in November. Earle Meschke was the second member of the team which represented Minnesota 4-Hers. The team placed tenth in the contest in which Texas won first and North Dakota, second place. A North Dakota girl was the highest individual judge.

Dorothy Krueger, Robert Anderson, and Wesley Slaymaker were also present at the International Show. Dorothy won the trip on her 4-H club records. She won second place in the national contest in judging clothing.

Robert Anderson won his trip on basis of record made in construction demonstration contests. Wesley Slaymaker was the representative of Minnesota Rural Youth and he attended the Congress of the National Rural Youth, presiding at sessions of one section and also appearing three times on the program of the congress.

Among places of interest visited by the group were the Chinese and Negro sections of Chicago, the Art Institute, International Harvester Co. plant, Museum of Science and Industry, the Adler Planetarium, and the Field Museum. In company with the thousands of 4-Hers at the International Show, the Aggies were entertained at luncheons and banquets, daily.

Eileen Haley did not attend the show but her Home Beautification project was entered and judged and shared in the honors, being awarded a place in the blue ribbon group and \$19.50 in prize money.

Former Aggies who won trips and attended the International Show were Ralph Pike of Rochester on his record in junior leadership and Orville Paschke of Faribault County who was a member of the same construction demonstration team as Robert Anderson.

Steeves Recommended For Ag Scholarship

Jack W. Steeves, '38 Ag freshman, has been recommended by the scholarship committee of the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics to the Board of Regents for a 1939-40 Sears-Roebuck Scholarship.

Plan to Register for Winter Term on January 2

Christmas Spirit Shines in Traditional Assembly

The tall spruce that towered to the ceiling and stood to one side of the stage in the auditorium was decorated from base to tip with colored lights and tinsel ornaments. It was a magnet to which all eyes turned as students assembled for the final assembly on Thursday night, December 21. It was the keynote to the program that followed, the traditional Christmas program. Supt. J. O. Christianson presided.

Selections by the School of Agriculture Band under David Boland opened the first half of the program. Two musical numbers, "Twelve Days of Christmas," sung by Cecil Birder, and "The Holy City" played as a cornet solo by David Boland were followed by Dean Coffey's annual Christmas message given in person.

In the second part of the program, William Nelson dramatic coach, presented students in two one-act plays, "How the Great Guest Came" by Lionel Adams and "Columbine Madonna" by Glenn Hughes.

The singing of Christmas carols by the audience rounded out the traditional Christmas assembly which was concluded with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Here's Where You Come Into the Picture

While *regular classes* will meet for the first time in the winter term on Thursday morning, January 4, all *dormitories* will be open beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon of New Year's day.

All *new students* should plan to register for their rooms at that time for their attendance is required at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, January 2 at a meeting in the auditorium.

For the *new students*, Tuesday will be spent in meetings and tours about the campus to become acquainted with registration, program making and class rooms on the campus.

Former students not registered during the fall quarter are required to be present in time to take the intelligence examinations given to the new students.

All *students registered this fall, and returning this winter* are expected to be in attendance beginning at 8:00 o'clock on Wednesday morning, January 3. They may pay their fees on Tuesday, also, if they so desire.

The *first called assembly* of the winter term is held on Wednesday noon, January 3.

Plan to be there whether you are a new student, a present student, or a former student.

Get charged with that good old Aggie Spirit and ready for a term crammed full of excellent opportunities in course work as well as in extra-curricular activities!

We'll be seeing you soon!

We have the choice of two handles for the future—Faith or Worry.

STUDENTS' ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Winter Term 1940

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration of all former students..... | 100 Adm. Bldg. |
| | (All former students who haven't taken the intelligence tests must take them together with the new students beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium. They will then register on Wednesday). | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Orientation program for all new students..... | Aud., Adm. Bldg. |
| 8:00 p.m. | Movie—"Hollywood Cavalcade"..... | Auditorium |
| | (Students who do not as yet have their privilege tickets must be sure to get a special ticket for this movie at the Dining Hall following supper at 5:45 on Tuesday) | |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

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| 8-9 a.m. | Orientation program for all former students not in attendance fall term 1939 and all new students..... | Auditorium |
| 9:00 a.m. | Registration of all new students..... | 100 Adm. Bldg. |
| | Completion of registration all former students. | |
| 12:10 noon | Called Assembly..... | Auditorium |
| 8:00 p.m.* | Boys' Dormitory Jamboree..... | Gymnasium |
| | Girls' Get-acquainted Party..... | Girls' Dormitory |

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

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| 8:15 a.m. | Classes begin..... | As scheduled |
| 12:10 noon | Class Organization Meetings..... | As announced |
| 6:15 p.m. | Y.M.C.A. Fellowship Hour (all boys invited)..... | Auditorium |
| | Y.W.C.A. Meeting (al girls invited)..... | 217 Engineering Bldg. |
| | (These organizations will meet every Thursday during the term at 6:15 p.m.) | |
| 7:30 p.m. | Men's Self-Government Association Meeting..... | Auditorium |
| 7:30 p.m. | Girls' Self-Government Association Meeting..... | Girls' Dormitory |

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

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| 6:15 p.m. | International Relations Club..... | Girls' Dormitory |
| | (Will meet every other Friday during term) | |

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

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| 2 & 8 p.m. | Movie—"Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"..... | Auditorium |
| 6:15 p.m. | Literary Meetings..... | As announced |
| 10-12 p.m.* | All School Mixer (Sponsored by YM and YW)..... | Gymnasium |

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

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| 8:30 a.m. | Sunday Morning Song Service..... | Fireplace Room, Home Ec. Bldg. |
| | (Held every Sunday morning during term) | |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

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| 8:00 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Augsburg Freshmen..... | Gymnasium (here) |
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

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| 6:15 p.m. | 4-H Club Meeting..... | As announced |
| | (Will meet every other Friday during term) | |
| 7:30 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Pillsbury Academy..... | Gymnasium (here) |

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

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| 2 & 8 p.m. | Movie—"Drums Along the Mohawk"..... | Auditorium |
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

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| 8:00 p.m. | Concert—University of Minnesota Concert Band..... | Auditorium |
| | (Farm and Home Short Course Members Honored Guests) | |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

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| 7:30 p.m. | School of Agriculture Night (Farm and Home Week)..... | Auditorium |
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

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| 2 & 8 p.m. | Movie—"The Underpup"..... | Auditorium |
| 2:30 p.m. | Basketball—To be announced..... | Gymnasium (here) |
| 3:45 p.m. | Wrestling—Aggies vs. Carleton..... | Gymnasium (here) |
| 10-12 p.m. | Dance..... | Gymnasium |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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| 9:15 a.m. | Wrestling—Aggies vs. Minnesota Freshmen (test)..... | Gymnasium (here) |
| 8:00 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Shattuck..... | Gymnasium (here) |

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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| 7:30 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Morris..... | Morris |
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

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| 2 & 8 p.m. | Movie—"On Borrowed Time"..... | Auditorium |
| 7:30 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Brookings..... | Brookings |

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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| 8:00 p.m. | King Quartette..... | Auditorium |
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

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| 7 & 8 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Concordia (two games)..... | Gymnasium (here) |
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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| Noon | Midwinter Homecoming Assembly (Called) | Auditorium |
| 1:30 p.m. | Pepfest | Auditorium |
| 2:00 p.m. | Indoor Field Meet | Gymnasium |
| 5:30 p.m. | All School Banquet | Dining Hall |
| 8:00 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Morris | Gymnasium (here) |
| 9:00 p.m. | Homecoming Dance—Rohde's Orchestra | Gymnasium |

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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| 7:30 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Grand Rapids | Grand Rapids |
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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| 2 & 8 p.m. | Movie—"The Wizard of Oz" | Auditorium |
| 7:30 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Crookston | Crookston |
| 10-12 p.m.* | Dance | Gymnasium |

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

A Holiday—Lincoln's Birthday

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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| 7:45 p.m. | Wrestling—Aggies vs. Carleton | Carleton |
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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| | Basketball—Aggies vs. Pillsbury Academy | Pillsbury Academy |
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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| 2 & 8 p.m. | Movie—"The Man in the Iron Mask" | Auditorium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Crookston | Gymnasium (here) |
| 3:45 p.m. | Wrestling—To be announced | |

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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| 8-10 p.m. | Pendergast Hall Open House | Pendergast Hall |
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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| 8:00 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Shattuck | Shattuck School |
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

A Holiday—Washington's Birthday
Dairy and Livestock Judging Contest

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| 8:30 p.m. | Old-Fashioned Dancing Party | Gymnasium |
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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| 8:00 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Sauk Center Junior College | Gymnasium (here) |
| 9:00 p.m. | Wrestling—To be announced | |

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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| 2 & 8 p.m. | Movie—"Four Feathers" | Auditorium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Minnesota Bible Institute | Gymnasium (here) |

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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| 8:00 p.m. | Hanley Marionettes | Auditorium |
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

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| 8:00 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Brookings | Gymnasium (here) |
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FRIDAY, MARCH 1

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| 5:30 p.m. | Dairy and Livestock Club Banquet | Party Dining Room |
| 7 & 8 p.m. | Basketball—Aggies vs. Bethel (2 games) | Gymnasium (here) |

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

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| 1 & 7 p.m. | Wrestling—Conference Meet | Crookston |
| 2 & 8 p.m. | Movie—"They Shall Have Music" | Auditorium |
| 10-12 p.m.* | Dance | Gymnasium |

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

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| 8:00 p.m. | Wrestling—Aggies vs. Lawrence College | Gymnasium (here) |
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SATURDAY, MARCH 9

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| 8:00 p.m. | Rural Theatre Dramatic Production | Auditorium |
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SUNDAY, MARCH 10

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| 7:30 p.m. | Commencement Sermon (Called Assembly) | Auditorium |
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MONDAY, MARCH 11

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| 7:30 p.m. | Northwest AAA Tournament | Gymnasium (here) |
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TUESDAY, MARCH 12

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| 7:30 p.m. | Northwest AAA Tournament | Gymnasium (here) |
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FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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| 7:30 p.m. | Final Assembly (Called Assembly) | Auditorium |
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SATURDAY, MARCH 16

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| Noon | School Closes | |
| 8:00 p.m. | Reception for Senior Class and Parents—Dean and Mrs. W. C. Coffey, Superintendent and Mrs. J. O. Christian-son | Fireplace Room Home Ec. Bldg. |

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

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| 5:30 p.m. | Alumni Class Reunions | School Dining Hall |
| | Alumni Supper | |

MONDAY, MARCH 18

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| 2:00 p.m. | Alumni Day Business Meeting | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Alumni Banquet | School Dining Hall |
| 9:00 p.m. | Alumni Ball | Gymnasium |

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

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| 2:00 p.m. | 50th Commencement Exercises | Auditorium |
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* Closed events—open only to School Students—special arrangements must be made for guests.

School assemblies for all students at 12:10 to 12:45 noon every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

First Grads To Be Honored on Their 50th Anniversary

The the annual alumni banquet to be held on March 19, 1940, the fiftieth anniversary of the Class of 1890 will be recognized. Out of fourteen members who graduated fifty years ago there are eight members living. It is hoped that all of these eight will be present on this occasion.

We have had word from the first president and secretary of the association that they will be present at this meeting. This will be the first year that six honored classes will hold their reunions. The following classes will receive recognition: Class of 1890, 1900, 1910, 1915, 1920 and 1930.

—L. B. Bassett
Alumni Secretary

Christmas Eve

ETHEL ARNOLD TILDEN

When I shall climb the hill tonight
Far out beyond the town,
I'll see a million window stars
Shine up as I look down;

I'll see a million stars of God
Shine in the sky above—
God's stars shine down — Earth's
candle stars
Shine back in answering love.

I'll hear from all the valley spires
The Chimes of Christmas ring;
And children's carols rise to meet
The angels carolling.

Upon this shining, singing night,
This night of Jesus' birth,
Touch every heart that men may
bring
Thy kingdom yet to Earth.

Cross Country

Cross Country Captain Ronald Frisby was elected Captain of the 1940 cross country squad. Frisby was one of the better runners on this year's undefeated team. A hard worker with plenty of team spirit, Frisby was the logical choice for captain on the basis of his showing as a first year man.

Fred Sather '38, stopped for a brief visit at University Farm on his way to New York City where he will visit at the home of his brother for a few months. His brother, a graduate of the Minnesota School of Technology, is an engineer in the television division of one of the radio corporations.

Assembly Affords Students Opportunity to Hear Many Noteworthy Speakers

November 22. H. J. Caughlin, likened the part man plays in life to a person passing along a cafeteria counter and loading his tray, making good or poor selections. "What are you putting on your tray?" queried Mr. Caughlin.

November 24. *The Little German band played a selection. L. M. Brings founder and head of the Minneapolis College of Speech Arts, used his audience as an instrument that he played on to get the response and attention he wanted, as he explained the devices a speaker uses to sway his audience.*

November 25. Thilbert Sandvig sang "Bells of the Sea," accompanied on the piano by Miss Betty Smith. News reels revealed events in the present war, and the "Life of Nobel" traced the events of his life leading up to the origin of the Nobel Peace Prizes.

November 28. Harold D. Searls of the Minnesota Department of Conservation showed his technicolor picture, "Forest Rangers in Canoe Country." Not only must we protect our northern forests against fire, but denuded areas must be reforested if Minnesota is to preserve the natural beauty of the North Country," warned Mr. Searls.

November 29. Louise Wichelmann and Ross Farabough played Handel's "Largo" as a piano duet.

The Reverend Lloyd H. Rising, pastor of the St. Anthony Park Methodist Church, described how absence of all spiritual and religious influence affects the life of a nation. He said that the United States had nothing to fear from dangers outside of the country, but that real dangers were illiteracy, ignorance, intolerance, and greed within the nation.

December 1. Don White, magician extraordinary, entertained with amusing tricks and illusions which he "carefully explained to his audience."

December 2. In the newsreel, King George inspected munition factories and the soldiers at the front. How insulin was discovered as a control in diabetes was shown in another film.

December 6. Miss Hognason told of her trip into Southeastern United States, a trip she enjoyed with Miss H. J. Fisher, this summer.

December 7. Miss Elizabeth Smith played a medley of Christmas carols as a piano solo.

Norman Mears, of the Buchbee Mears Company in St. Paul, who made a round the world trip with his wife recently, gave a whirlwind description of their experiences. Mears concluded by saying how superior in every regard is the civilization of the United States.

December 9. Mr. David Boland played "Little Mandolin" as a cornet solo.

Because interest in organizing a credit union among students has been shown by the students councils, Mr. Peterson representative of the state organization explained the history, operation, and uses of a credit union. "The difference between a credit union and a bank is that the credit union cannot create credit without funds while a bank can," said Mr. V. S. Peterson.

December 10. In place of the usual newsreel, a short, "Tempest in Tunis" was shown. The feature was a film showing how white mice are used in the study of diseases, its prevention, and cure.

December 12. "King Wencaelas," a Christmas carol, was sung by the Men's Quartette which includes Wesley Roesler, Alfred Starz, Ellsworth Peterson and Thilbert Sandvig.

Dr. Willard Green, a member of the Animal Husbandry division and a graduate of the School of Agriculture in 1927, recently travelled in the British Isles, where he attended an international meeting of geneticists.

War preparations were going on about them in Edinburg where their meetings were being held and they had to give up their quarters in the dormitories after they had been converted into a wire enclosed concentration camp. A near-international incident resulted from the remark of an English woman to an American when she said, "as far as we are concerned the United States is still a British colony just as Canada and Australia are."

December 13. Mary Verkinnes announced the numbers on a miscellaneous program offered by the several Literary Societies. On it appeared Norman La Valle, violin, Walter Danckwart, accordion, Jack Koering, guitar, and Andy Schmatz, harmonica, as the Ranch Boys, assisted by Myrtle Hauble as Lula Belle, yodelling; Bob Pool as Romeo

Johnsrud Considers Life's Finer Philosophies in His Song Service Address

Professor P. L. Johnsrud chose "Life's finer philosophies" as his subject when he spoke at the November 26 Song Service. Erma Wichelmann was the student leader.

Earl Ness read the devotional exercises at the December 3 meeting when Miss Hognasan spoke on the subject "Who won the war?" That seeming defeat may turn out to be victory is borne out in Jesus' life, and that the principles he set up in the Sermon on the Mount are fundamental to the victorious life, today, was the theme of her talk.

The Reverend Arthur W. Knock was the speaker at the December 10 meeting and Ruth LaPlant the student leader.

Mr. Knock's question "What is the Victory?" was answered after he had shown the way to mastery of oneself.

Mr. Frances Reamer student at Hamline University, played the piano solo, "Inter mezzo."

Lains Exhibits Relics Gathered in Alaska To Y.M.C.A. Audience

The Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. held a joint meeting November 23 in the Green Hall Auditorium.

The meeting was conducted by Wilfrid Schoenberg. Don Miller led the group in singing. Devotions were led by Betty Wadsworth and J. Kozubik.

Wilfrid Schoenberg introduced Mr. H. G. Lains, who showed natural colored films of his travels in Alaska. He explained about the pictures and the conditions of Alaska in general.

and Leo Clipperton as Juliet in a black face version of Romeo and Juliet; and Agnes Cottingham with a reading, "First Ride in an Automobile."

December 15. Miss Lois McMann of St. Paul, in charge of the Follow Up in Social Service of the Children's Preventorium told of the ways in which money which comes from the sale of Christmas seals is used to control and eradicate tuberculosis.

December 16. Besides the news reels, a movie short "The Life of Dr. Jenner." The discoverer of vaccination, was shown.

December 19. Fred A. Retlogle, Guidance Counsellor, Macalester College, was the speaker. "Facing the future" was the subject of his talk. Ralph Miller presided.

December 20. Mr. A. P. Spottswood, Chief of the Minneapolis Fire Prevention Bureau, gave practical suggestions as how to prevent and how to act in case of a fire. Miss Hognason presided.

Lits Give Chance for Many To Participate

Four Literary presidents regularly announce their programs at the Saturday assembly. And the crowd chooses the come-hither propaganda and has a good time after supper at "the best" society.

On the committees presenting the programs are: Mary Ann Dankers, Esther Von Helmst, Donald Palmer, Jeanette Hoven, Elwood Grobe and Arthur Gray for the "Owls"; Bernice Huper, Elizabeth Molitor, Jack Kering, Robert Johnson, Agnes Cottingham, Anne Sendelbach, Benjamin Young, Hugo Smith, "Ski-U-Mah"; Ruth Pike, Russell Steele, Robert Larson, "Gophers"; and Charles Baughman, Leo Clipperton, Ralph Kemna, "S. A. U. M."

Taking part in the programs in November: Lucille Molitor, Lee Clipperton and Douglas Ostman, who rendered reading selections, Albert Maas, guitar solos; Esther Von Helmst, accordion solos; Louise Wichelmann, piano selections; Jack Koering, mouth organ solos; Harold Chamberlain, baritone solo; Lowell Rustvold, guitar solo; Peggy Smart, vocal solo; Donald Palmer, Alfred Starz, and Jeanette Hoven, extemporaneous speeches; German Band; Esther Von Helmst and Walter Dankwart, Accordion selections; Albert Maas, Guitar and vocal selections; Andrew Schmatz, Harmonica solo.

Boas Festas

Slaymaker Leads Students in Dancing Two Step at Impromptu Party

The Students Councils were the sponsors of a dance held at the Gym Saturday night, December 9, after the show.

The dancing started with a circle two step led by Wesley Slaymaker. The school orchestra consisting of Harley Hanke, Harley Dummer, Norman La Valle and Albert Maas furnished the music for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sandhoff and Miss Peggy Kalbeck were chaperons at the dance.

Taking a tip from Voltaire: He said—"The secret of being tiresome is to tell everything."

Speakers and Debaters Enlighten Listeners at International Club

Karon Singh Maughan, graduate student in the college from India, was the speaker at the November 24 meeting of the International Relations club. He told of the struggle India is having to secure from England dominion status, as well as something about the country and its customs.

Resolved, that English was not justified in declaring war on Germany, was the subject of a heated debate at the December 8 meeting. Ruth Bremer, Agnes Cottingham and Charles Baughman took the affirmative side and Don Palmer, Rose Borchart and Jean McConnell, the negative. Following the debate, the question was thrown open to the floor. When the students turned in its vote, the concensus of opinion was that England was not justified. But after that, the debate lasted on into the night!

Boys Perfect Plans to Make New Students Familiar with School

To better acquaint new incoming students in the winter quarter with the School of Agriculture, the officers of the Boys' Self Government Association have reorganized the Big Brother organization.

On duty to welcome the new students on arrival at the dormitories will be the president of each dormitory. Each president will be assisted by the monitor on each floor and his aid. This dormitory committee will assign a Big Brother to each Little Brother in his dormitory to assist the latter throughout the week in getting his bearings.

In the Dining Hall dormitory, President Joe Patchin will be assisted by David Sargent, Edward Johnson, Jack Koering, Conrad Hernlem, Albert Maas and Reuel Breitbarth.

President Edmund Gensumer of Pendergast Hall will have as his co-workers, Germain Boll, Halstead, Ernest Sittko, Sherwood Berg, William Gates, Earle Meschke, and Willis Kahler.

Dexter Hall President James Spidahl will have as his aids Charles Baughman, Don Palmer, John Ferguson, Benny Madsen, Gilbert Molitor, Bernard Sonstegaard and Robert Keller.

Tecumseh Is Speaker at Fellowship Hour

"Motion pictures misrepresent the American Indian," was a statement made by Chief Kintus Tecumseh when he spoke at the December 7 Fellowship meeting. Coming from Cashmere, Washington, the chief is lecturing in an effort to help people understand the talents of the Indians. He also sang and recited some original songs and poems.

He is the great-great-grandson of the original Tecumseh who commanded 2,000 British soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

Martin Ewert had charge of the meeting.

Students Attend Movies

Movies continue to be the most popular type of Saturday night entertainment and some students even attend the afternoon matinees also.

"Goodbye, Mr. Chips," starring Robert Donat and Greer Garson; "Hound of the Baskervilles" with Richard Arlen and Basil Rathbone in the leads, "The Mikado" featuring Kenny Baker and Jean Colin, have appeared as scheduled on November 25, December 2 and December 9, respectively.

Each has been supplemented with newsreels and entertaining shorts.

Magician Entertains

Loring Campbell, famed magician, entertained the students Sunday evening, December 3 at the Auditorium. Mr. Campbell was assisted by his wife, Kathryn Campbell.

The main features of the program consisted of the mysteries of Houdini and all the tricks of escape; modern magic by a sleight of hand; rag pictures, and many other interesting tricks and mysteries. Besides being a magician, Loring Campbell is a ventriloquist. He introduced Jerry Dolan, the witty dummy, who amused with wise cracks and clownish antics.

Bethlehem Town

"It isn't far to Bethlehem town,
It's any where that Christ comes
down
And finds in people's friendly face
A welcome and abiding place.
The road to Bethlehem runs right
through
The homes of folks like me and you."

Interscholastic Games Show Up High Caliber of B. B. Team

Ags See Team Win Four Out of Six in Early Season

In their initial game of the season, the Aggie cagers romped over Minnesota Bible University by a final score of 54-18 in a game played here, November 28.

The Aggies were ahead throughout the game and had a 26-12 lead at the half. Coach Ryman used 11 men during the course of the game. Herbe Pinke led the scoring with 7 baskets for a total of 14 points. Franz and Miller netted 12 and 10 points respectively.

Staging a brilliant rally in the closing minutes of the game the Aggies nipped Augsburg 48-46 in the game played here December 1. This was a classic, as it was one of those contests you read about but seldom see. Waged fast and furiously the game had the spectators on edge throughout by its action and ever-vacillating lead. Augsburg led at the half, 24-23, but the pace began to tell in the second half and shortly before the closing whistle the Aggies remained in control of the ball and their precious 2 point margin.

Don Miller ran wild in this game netting 21 points; Berg scored 9; Franz and Lappi 7 each; and Pinke, 4. Rustvold and McGrew also saw action in this game.

Macalester College defeated the Aggies 29-28 in an overtime period December 6 on the Mac floor. The score at the end of the regular playing time stood at 28 all. The Aggies led at the half 11-7 but lacked the steam to maintain their lead during the second half.

Harry Franz amassed 13 of the 28 total points scored by the locals; McGrew tallied 5; Miller and Lappi, 4 each; and Berg 2.

Friday, December 8, the Aggie cagers scored a 53-45 victory over Bethel Junior College on Bethel's floor.

Don Miller again led the scoring for both teams with a total of 24 points followed by diminutive Harry Franz with 15. Miller sank 11 field goals and 8 free throws and H. Franz scored 5 and 5.



Farm gymnasium is scene of carefully coordinated athletic and social activities in School of Agriculture

The Aggie seconds lost to the Bethel reserves in the same evening 30-33. Bill Knupple led the scoring with 8 baskets and 3 gift shots for a 19 point total. Meschke had a field goal and 2 gift shots to count 4, while Rusty and Houle sank 3 each.

The following evening, December 9, Concordia went down before the sharp-shooting Aggies by a score of 44-28 in a game played at Concordia. The Concordia cagers were completely outclassed and after the Aggies had built up a comfortable lead, Ryman substituted freely to give the reserves some beneficial experience. Franz was high point man with 8 from the floor and 2 gift shots for a total of 18 points, while Pinke was second with 5 and 1 for eleven.

The Concordia Academy cagers won from the Aggies seconds 38-22 in a preliminary game, December 3. For the Aggie seconds, Knupple scored 8 points, Meschke 5, Schultz 4, Rustvold 3, and Armstrong and Tupa one each.

The Freshman basketball team from Hamline defeated the Aggies 30-26 in a slow game played here December 12. Franz at forward and Miller at center looked best for the Aggies, the two making 15 of the 24 points. McGrew at guard made 2; Lappi, guard, made 2; and Pinke scored 4 points.

Girls Compete in Several Kinds of Athletic Contests

Tournaments seem to be the order of the day among girl athletes. Frances and Eleanor Eichers defended their championship honors of last year and gave a repeat performance in winning the badminton doubles.

Ruth Pike and Ruth Bremer had more than their names in common when they won over all competitors in the shuffleboard doubles.

Ruth Bremer was so pleased with this victory that she took all comers and won the championship in the shuffleboard singles.

Merna Tews is offering keen competition in pingpong and wants to meet like-minded, or shall we say like-handed, girls.

Virginia King, Mabel Lystrom, and Eleanor Carlson are displaying fish emblems won when they passed the swimming tests.

In the basketball tournament for girls the Juniors emerged with the championship. The final scores were Juniors vs. Freshmen 27-9, on November 27; Seniors vs. Freshmen, 12-6, December 4; and Juniors vs. Seniors, 14-8, December 11.

For the Juniors, Ann Sendelbach, Captain, Mabel Lystrom, Betsy Powell, Rosalie Nicholson, Merna Tews, Myrtle Hauble, Marguerite Wendt, Ellen Jerabek, and Betty Peterson played championship basketball.

Pin This in Your Hat

Following is the complete basketball schedule for the winter term:

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| January 10 | Augsburg Freshmen, Here |
| January 12 | Pillsbury Academy, Here |
| January 24 | Shattuck School, Here |
| January 26 | Morris, There |
| January 27 | Brookings, There |
| January 30 | Concordia, Here |
| February 3 | Morris, Here |
| February 9 | Grand Rapids, There |
| February 10 | Crookston, There |
| February 16 | Pillsbury Academy, There |
| February 17 | Crookston, Here |
| February 21 | Shattuck School, There |
| February 23 | Sauk Center Junior College, Here |
| February 24 | Minn. Bible University, Here |
| February 29 | Brookings, Here |
| March 1 | Bethel, Here |

Wrestling

The Aggie wrestlers bowed to a strong University Freshman team 25½-4½ in a meet here following the basketball game on December 1.

The summary—

| SAUM | | UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN | |
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| Points | Name | Weight | Name Points |
| 0 | Byron | 121 lbs. | Freeman 5 (fall 5:38) |
| 0 | Anderson | 128 lbs. | Wolinsky 5 (fall 1:53) |
| 1½ | Heikes | 135 lbs. | O'Neil 1½ |
| (tie, overtime) | | | |
| 0 | Gans | 145 lbs | Cicerii 5 (fall 2:36) |
| 0 | Patchin | 155 lbs. | Stockton 3 (decision 11-4) |
| 0 | Ahsenmacher | 165 lbs. | Newquist 3 (decision 6-4) |
| 0 | Slaymaker | 175 lbs | Hatfield 3 (decision 10-2) |
| 3 | Smith | heavy | Mudi King 0 (decision 15-10) |
| ½ | | | 25½ |

The Aggies fared better in the exhibition matches winning two of three.

| SAUM | | UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN | |
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| Points | Name | Weight | Name Points |
| 0 | Klein | 145 lbs. | Kondziolka 3 points 6-4) |
| 3 | Johnson | 145 lbs. | Clauson 0 |
| 5 | Molitor | 155 lbs. | Feigal 0 |
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The Wrestling Team will be minus the services of Captain John Westra, according to a letter received by Athletic Director Ryman. John does not plan to return to school this winter.

As a result of Westra's decision, Leo Ahsenmacher, popular 165 lb. Hercules, was chosen Captain for the 1939-40 season.

Hauskaa Joulua

Alumni Should Complete Collection of Annuals and Buy 1940 Agrarian

All fall, board members have been busy making plans for the 1940 Agrarian, which gives promise of appealing to the Alumni as well as the students now in school, since the theme of the book is the old song "The Maroon and Gold" so dear to the ears of all Aggies.

Up to date a good share of the faculty pictures, many student life pictures, and various others, have been taken.

Our business managers have visited many commercial firms in the twin cities and have secured several pages of advertising. Members of the Agrarian Board have made a thorough canvas of the student body and now have approximately 250 subscriptions for the 1940 Agrarian.

Perhaps some of you Alumni who read the School News would like to add the 1940 Agrarian to your collection of Aggie year books. Just send a check or money order for \$2.00 to Earl Ness, Editor-in-chief of the Agrarian, or Harley Cederstrom, Business manager and the book will be mailed to you as soon as it comes off the press, about March fifteenth.

Margaret Berg '39 of Houston and John Nahrgang, student in '38-39, of Lewiston, were married at the bride's home on Thursday, November 23. They are at home on a farm near Lewiston.

Ahsenmacher Is 2-Threater

Leo Ahsenmacher won two of four events in the Football Field Day trials on November 8.

In the *Pass for Distance*, Ahsenmacher took first by averaging 42.33 yards on 3 tries. Les Houle and Al Stegenga tied for second place; Bill Knupple was third; and Bob Johnson, fourth. In *Pass for Accuracy*, Levi Tupa came first; Dick Nehring and Melvin Bernard tied for second place, and George Orwall, third. In *Kick-off for Distance*, Leo Ahsenmacher made first with an average of 40.33 yards; John Beck, second; Willis Kahler, third; and Les Houle, fourth. Earle Meschke and Willis Kahler tied for first in the *Drop Kick* event; Miller, second; Al Stegenga and Les Houle tied for third.

Intramural Athletics

A peek at the intramural sports calendar discloses a few interesting details about the various tournaments to be held during the coming winter quarter.

First on the docket is the ping-pong tournament for the school championship. The winner will receive a medal. About the latter part of January contestants will play to decide the Class Volley Ball Championship.

Nearly all of the boys will be interested in the *Class Basketball Tournament* starting on February 15. This is open to all who have not played in outside games.

In contrast to the individual play of the fall *handball tournament* the tournament starting January 10 will be on a much larger scale and will be conducted on both a class and individual basis. The winners will receive medals.

The date for the *basketball free-throw tournament* has been set for March 1-2, or near the close of the basketball season. This is open to every boy in school. Each entry takes 25 shots on the first day and the ten high compete later for 50 more shots. A medal will be given to the winner.

Gossip and truth can't live in the same head.

Fees for the Winter Term

January 2 through March 16, 1940

- For students not in attendance during the fall term—\$74.65. This includes the \$5.00 deposit fee, and may be paid in full at the beginning of the term or by installments. If paid by installments, the payments will be as follows: January 2, \$46.50, February 1, \$15.00 and March 1, \$13.15.
- For students not in attendance the fall term who are eligible for State Tuition Aid, the fee for the term will be \$62.15. This includes the \$5.00 deposit fee and may be paid in full at beginning of the term or by installments with payments as follows: January 2, \$34.00, February 1, \$15.00 and March 1, \$13.15.
- For students who have been in attendance during the fall term, the first payment will be \$5.00 less since the deposit fee of \$5.00 has already been paid.
- Students working on any appointment other than in the Dining Hall for their board must pay fees in full or by installments as indicated above under 1, 2, or 3.
- For students working for their board in the Dining Hall, the fees will be as follows: \$37.50, including the \$5.00 deposit fee; or, if on State Tuition Aid, \$25.00. Students here during the fall term will pay \$32.50. If by installments, as follows: January 2, \$29.00; February 1, \$8.50.

School Ushers in Farm-Home Week

University Band Will Play Sunday Concert

The School of Agriculture will usher in the University Department of Agriculture's 1940 Farm and Home Week at University Farm, St. Paul, when it presents the University of Minnesota concert band, Sunday evening, January 14. The huge short course will start officially Monday, January 15, with its closing session the following Friday.

Classes and entertainment offered by the School during the week will be among the highlights of the entire event. Tops in up-to-date attractions will be the television demonstration put on by KSTP at School of Agriculture night, Wednesday. On this same program R. E. Belton of Minneapolis will sing negro spirituals, there will be musical numbers by the School band and chorus, and Ernest Jacobson, farmer of Aitkin, Minnesota, will give animal calls. Principal speaker will be President George Selke of St. Cloud Teachers' college.

Old grads will renew acquaintance on Tuesday evening when the annual alumni dinner is held in the party dining room. W. H. Dankers, alumni president, will preside.

Classes on the school program during the week feature such practical subjects as psychology of dealing with people, recreational athletic programs, making a will, pleasure "tics" in arithmetic, and producing rural plays. Staff members of the school will be in charge of most of the classes.

Minnesota homemakers will keep in step with modern practices when they attend the home economics program which this year will stress using to best advantage their time, money, energy, equipment and other resources. Their program is but one of more than a dozen in subject-matter fields such as horticulture, poultry, agricultural economics, animal husbandry, engineering, entomology, beekeeping, and dairynig. These classes are the real backbone of Farm and Home Week.

Speakers scheduled for general noon and evening assemblies include Tom Collins, assistant to the publisher of the Kansas City Journal, also radio artist, philosopher and humorist; Dr. Asher Hobson, American delegate to the International In-

stitute of Agriculture at Rome for seven years, now head of agricultural economics at the University of Wisconsin; A. J. Glover, native Minnesotan and editor of America's leading dairy journal, Hoard's Dairyman; Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange; H. P. Rusk, dean of the Illinois College of Agriculture; and Charles J. Belden, owner of Wyoming's famed 200,000-acre Pitchfork Ranch, and known the world over for his superb photography of livestock and western scenes.

The Farm and Home Week audience again will have the pleasure of hearing Dean W. C. Coffey give his early morning chats on everyday problems. Three leadership conferences—community, rural youth, and 4-H club will be held, and as in other years, Tuesday is Farm Bureau Day with its outstanding program of speakers and the state amateur contest in the evening.

A state seed show, hybrid corn school, daily campus tours, and annual meetings of many of the livestock breed associations are also scheduled for the week.

A complete booklet of the entire program may be obtained by writing A. E. Engebretson, Farm and Home Week chairman, University Farm, St. Paul.

Freshmen Hold Party

Nearly every Freshman was present at the class party held in the Ag. Union on Sunday evening, Nov. 26.

Following a lively mixer, the crowd sat down to listen to a program. Mr. Elmer Johnson led the group singing, Esther Von Helmst played an accordian solo, Conrad Hernlem gave a reading, and Mildred Rossback played a piano solo.

Then followed progressive flea bunco. Neil Johnson and Evelyn Olson won the top prizes and Reta Cuddigan the low prize.

Among the faculty guests present were God-parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Supt. J. O. Christianson, Carl Sierk, and Ralph Miller.

Reuel Breitbarth was chairman of the program committee. Other members were Ruth Pike and Leona Flohr. On the refreshment committee were Lloyd Miley, Lucile Molitor, Jeanette Hoven and Donald Worthley.

Alumni Will Sup Together at Midwinter Meeting

The School of Agriculture Midwinter Alumni Meeting will be held in the Party Dining Room of the Cafeteria at 5:30 Tuesday evening, January 16. The supper will be served cafeteria style and all members of the Alumni Association who are in attendance at the Farm and Home Week are cordially invited.

There will be a short informal program following the supper at which a plan for preserving the Old Home Building will be presented and plans for the annual spring meeting discussed.

Blue and Gold Dominate Furnishings Added to Health Service Lobby

The lobby of the new Health Service has recently been furnished in blue and gold. The floor is covered with a large blue rug and the furniture, davenport, and chairs, are in blue and gold. There are round tables, desks, and bookracks of rustic wood. The lobby, with its beautiful new furniture and its Venetian blinds, is the picture of a very attractive modern room.

The following students have been patients at the Health Service this fall: Evalynne Kuchera, Irene Santl, Duane Johnson, Virginia King, Esther Borg, Reuel Breitbarth, Donald Koehler, Ben Young, Donald Warren, Douglas Ostman, Alice Moxley, Jeanette Dooyema and Wilfred Schoenberg.

This is a very small number considering the fact that the new Health Service is so very attractive in appearance and efficient in organization.

Students still prefer to stay well!

Peters Is Recovering from Serious Illness

Professor William H. Peters, Chief of the Animal Husbandry and Poultry Division, suffered a heart attack on December 1 while attending the International Livestock Show in Chicago and is still confined to the hospital there. Mr. Peters is reported to be steadily improving and the students in the School of Agriculture hope his recovery will be rapid and sure.