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Supt. Christianson Named Short Course Director

In July the University Board of Regents named Superintendent J. O. Christianson Director of Agricultural Short Courses, thus bringing under one head all non-degree courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Christianson has added several short courses to those regularly scheduled. He says that the program for Farm and Home Week is already well on the way.

Dad Erickson Retires To Active Life

The retirement of "Dad" T. A. Erickson, on July 1, from his position as State 4-H Club Leader for 27 years was immediately followed by his appointment to a position created for him by General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis. Long interested in rural youth, this company has given Mr. Erickson the privilege of making his own program. Aggie 4-H Club members join the thousands of 4-H-ers to whom Mr. Erickson has been an inspiring leader in wishing him good fortune and success in his new field of endeavor. His present title is consultant in Public Relations.

Little Journeys Along the Road of Friendship is the name of the new School of Agriculture radio program which succeeds *Up with the Sun*, which has been on the air since December 5, 1938.

Tune in on WLB-760 on your dial—and hear the weekly series of talks on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at seven o'clock in the morning.

Superintendent Christianson will

West Succeeds Johnson As Y.M.C.A. Secretary

Herbert Johnson, Y.M.C.A. Secretary for the School and College of Agriculture since 1938, resigned in October in order to accept a position as Boys' Work Secretary in the Midway Y.M.C.A. in St. Paul.

Mr. Johnson had expanded and developed the work in the School to reach practically all boys registered and leaves a well organized field to his successor, Joe West.

Mr. West comes to his position from the St. Paul Neighborhood House where he was engaged in boys' work while doing advanced work in social service at the University. A graduate of Minnesota in 1934, Mr. West comes to the Farm with a background rich in experience gained as educational adviser in CCC camps and in salesmanship.

Kittleson New 4-H Leader

On Mr. A. J. Kittleson's shoulders fell the mantle of a leader when he was named State 4-H Club Leader to succeed Mr. T. A. Erickson on July 1. Mr. Kittleson is well known to most Aggies, all of whom look forward to profitable years in 4-H work under his guidance.

give the first series of talks one week beginning November 5.

Ross Smith, dramatic coach, will be program manager.

The Farm and Home hour from University Farm has given up its noon broadcast, and is heard beginning at six o'clock in the morning, daily, except Sundays. This program comes over WLB also. Dick Hull directs this program which is devoted to the interests of farms and farm homes.

Bob Anderson's Beef Awarded Top Honors

Bob Anderson's Aberdeen Angus Senior Calf was judged the Champion Baby Beef of the Junior Livestock Show held in South St. Paul, October 28-31.

It was first judged first in the Angus Calf Class and Champion Calf of the Angus Breed.

At the sale on October 31, Bob parted with his pet for \$918.50. Other recognition given Bob were various awards presented at the banquet given by the St. Paul Association on October 30. Among these were a bronze plaque, trophy offered by the St. Paul Union Stockyards Company, \$10.00 by the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association at Chicago, and trophy offered by the Farm Credit Association.

Walter Danckwart placed fourth, and Jim Kohler, eleventh, in the Aberdeen-Angus Class. Dorothy Schroen received honorable mention in the same class.

Leslie Smith placed third, Dorothy Hunsdahl, sixth, William Watts, thirteenth, in the late Shropshire Class and Alvin Luhman was awarded honorable mention in the same class. Stella Jerabek's early Shropshire lamb placed second.

Anthony Zehrer's Southdown merited honorable mention and Ellen Jerabek's cross-bred lamb placed twelfth in its class.

Everell Smith was Assistant Superintendent at the showing of Baby Beeves.

All in all it was a field day for Aggies at the Junior Livestock Show.

Myrtle Frederickson, special student in 1936-37, is Chief Telephone Operator at Hovde.

New Appointments Made To Faculty of the School

Miss Muriel Joy Jones, a graduate of the University School of Music, succeeds Miss Betty Smith as Teacher of Piano. Miss Smith was married during the summer and lives in Idaho.

Lloyd Plette will devote full time to teaching stringed instruments and choruses.

Ross D. Smith, University of Iowa graduate in 1937, did graduate work at Minnesota University in 1939-40. He will have charge of all dramatics in the School, as well as "Up with the Sun" radio programs for six months. He had experience working in Little Theatre Groups in New York City and Mason City, Iowa.

Sidney Suddendorf will devote full time to teaching voice and choral groups and assembly singing. He did graduate work in music in 1939-40 at Minnesota.

Lewis Saboe, in Agronomy, teaches "Genetics and Eugenics."

R. N. Shoffner, in the Poultry Husbandry Section, is doing graduate work in this division and teaches "Poultry Management."

M. H. Simonsen, on leave from South Dakota State College, where he is Extension Specialist, teaches "Poultry Judging and Marketing."

John Hughes, in the Entomology Division, teaches "Animal Biology."

Dr. F. W. Hoffbauer, teacher of preventive medicine and public health on the Main Campus, instructs in "Hygiene."

Louise Klohn, in the Rhetoric section, now working toward her Ph.D. degree, teaches "English Classics."

Alfred G. Karlson, doctor of Veterinary Medicine, is working toward his Ph.D., and teaches "Veterinary Studies."

M. E. Ensminger, in the Animal Husbandry Division, teaches "Market and Livestock Production."

Dr. Ralph Comstock, in the Animal Husbandry Division, teaches "Livestock Breeding."

I Like To Hunt

The most glorious time of year is here at last. The season of beautiful color changes from the long summer's green to the beautiful fall yellows, browns, reds, and oranges. The fall colors are a sight of rare beauty and accompanying this beauty are the many upland game birds which play such an important part in Minnesota's great outdoor sports.

I like to get up early in the morning on a sharp crisp fall day with the thrill of a hunt ahead. I like to get up early because then I get to see the sunrise which is most beautiful in the fall. To stand at the west end of a cornfield looking east toward the sunrise, waiting for the time to come to begin the hunt is a sight to thrill any outdoor lover's heart.

Then the time comes for the hunt to commence. I step into the field in line with the other men, always remembering to keep in line to avoid accidents which will occur if we are careless. Down the line of men all that is heard is the breaking of stalks of corn as all are waiting to get the first shot. Suddenly there is a whirr of wings and the pheasant takes off. Up goes the gun. I find the bird over the sights. I get to pull the trigger. Suddenly someone calls "Hen." I lower the gun, release the air from my lungs in a sigh and relax once more as we proceed down the field.

Down the line a bird gets up. I hear a shot. I see the bird fall, only partially crippled. I feel sorry because he will only die and go to waste, which is a shame. We continue down the field. Then the most thrilling part of the hunt comes. A bird gets up. He is shot at once, twice, three times and still goes as though with a charmed life. To see that bird fly the gauntlet of bullets and continue on his way is indeed the most beautiful and thrilling part of a day's hunt, even if the whole group does come home in the evening exhausted and happy with a limit of birds.—Phipps.

Lambert Erickson, School '31 and College '40, is assistant seed analyst in the State Seed Laboratory at University Farm. This is a Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Ernest Baughman, School '34 and College '39, is now Assistant Extension Economist in Marketing in the Department of Agriculture at University Farm.

Scholarship Is Rewarded

Acting on the recommendation of the Caleb Dorr Scholarship Committee, Supt. J. O. Christianson awarded *Caleb Dorr cash prizes and medals* to each of the following students for having maintained the highest averages in scholarship and student activities in the 1940 winter term: Albert Maas, 1st; Donald Miller, 2nd; Edmund Gensmer, 3rd; Eleanor Eichers, 4th; Benjamin Madsen, 5th; Erma Wichelman, 6th, and Ralph Pike, 7th.

Placed on the 1940 winter honor roll were Esther Borg, Eleanor Eichers, Frances Eichers, Wm. Gates, Edmund Gensmer, Albert Maas, Benjamin Madsen, Jean McConnell, Donald Miller, Earl Ness, Anna Sendelbach, Merna Tews, Lois Whipps, and Erma Wichelman. These places were awarded solely on basis of scholarship.

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The October issue of the Agreview is edited by an invitation staff made up of the following Juniors, Edna Talbert, Marguerite Skarien, Anne Kanduth, Phyllis Egger, Nelva Loughrey, Esther Von Helmst, Je Laine Helling, George Sierk, Vernon Torkelson, Norman Monsen, Lloyd Miley, John Falk, Warren Phipps and Richard Carder.

At an early election, the Juniors will choose the Editor-in-Chief and Assistant Editor. Following that, a staff of Juniors will be selected to edit the Agreview.

Dr. Phillip Arling, known to his Aggie friends as Phillip Swenson, was graduated from the School of Medicine in the University, last June and is now taking his internship at Miller Hospital in St. Paul.

Aloyious Wachler, student in 1929, is practicing archery at the Farm Gymnasium in preparation for a hunting trip to Itasca Park, where he will join other archery enthusiasts who will hunt deer with bow and arrow during the week of November 1-5.

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His Name Is Bob

His hair was ruffled and he was out of breath when he rushed into the class in Dairying, late. All eyes turned to him as the professor asked, "Boy, what's your name?" Smiles spread over every face at the answer, "Early."

Powwow, Movie, Games, Crowd Halloween Program

Halloween was celebrated at the Gymnasium with a fast moving program in charge of Marshall Ryman and Marie Eibner. Assisting them were students in their classes in recreational games and sports.

In the first period were shown five sports reels, the Iowa-Minesota football game, 4-H Club Play Day, Inside Baseball, and Snow fun.

Movies were followed by relay games and stunts. Miss King directed the party in folk dancing and then came a powwow and refreshments around three huge bonfires. Sidney Suddendorf led the crowd in community singing and the German Band added pep to a peppy crowd.

The Hike To Como Park

The students from the School of Agriculture went on their annual hike to Como Park Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m. The group met in front of the Dining Hall Dormitory. Led by Max Hinds, they hiked across the State Fair Grounds to the new 4-H Club Building. Here Mr. A. J. Kittleson, State 4-H leader and Miss Schenck showed the students the exhibit room, dining hall, kitchen equipment, which is said to be the best in St. Paul, the auditorium, which is known as Erickson Hall, and the girls' and boys' dormitories. He also told them how it came about that this building was built, where funds were obtained, what it cost, how many people it would house and something about Mr. T. A. Erickson, former State 4-H leader, after whom this beautiful building is dedicated.

After spending an enjoyable hour with the state leaders the group continued to Como Park where they visited the zoo, the green houses, and other points of interest.

At 4:00 o'clock a tired but happy group started back to the campus. Some with pictures of animals and scenery at the park, others with souvenirs and others with just memories, all of them happy and ready for another week of school.

Tilmore Meium was an October 25 caller at University Farm when on "turkey business" in the cities. He is a member of the 4-H Club crop judging team from Jackson County which will represent the State at the International Livestock and Crop Show at Chicago in December.

Assembly Programs

Tuesday, October 8—Don White under the title of "The Magic Miller" entertained with his magic.

Wednesday, October 9—Cornet solo by D. W. Boland. Dean W. C. Coffey welcomed the students to the campus for another term of work.

Friday, October 11—Dr. John Scrogge of London told of the life and attitudes of the English people during the present war.

Saturday, October 12—The usual Fox News plus a short entitled "Frontiers of the Future" depicting the possibility of untold frontiers in the minds of men as they work in various lines of research in industry.

Tuesday, October 15—John Shumway of the Agricultural Engineering Division showed natural color films of his trip into the western part of the United States and the Canadian Rockies this past summer.

Wednesday, October 16—Walter J. Breckenridge, curator of the Natural History Museum of the Main Campus, discussed the work of that department.

Friday, October 18—52nd anniversary of the opening of the School of Agriculture. Members of the first class who returned to the campus for this occasion were Dr. John Soper, John Les Vescount, Roger S. Mackintosh and T. A. Hoverstad. Dr. George W. Richards, head of a seminary in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, gave a comparison of those who work "with the soil and the soul."

Saturday, October 19—Fox News and "Angel of Mercy" which portrayed the life of Clara Barton.

Tuesday, October 22—Dr. W. H. Dankers of the Extension Division gave a challenge to the students to follow the rules of good sportsmanship.

Wednesday, October 23—Professor S. Takahashi of the Minneapolis Police Department demonstrated the art of jiu jitsu. The Little German Band made its first appearance.

Friday, October 25—Mr. Lang of Albrecht Furs discussed the fur industry and showed pictures of the seal industry in Alaska and St. Louis.

Saturday, October 26—Fox News and Washington Parade No. 3 on the work of the F.B.I.

Tuesday, October 29—The Rev. Martin of the St. Anthony Park Congregational Church and Wesley Foundation spoke on "I Look at Life."

Politics Takes Its Place On Club Program

The International Relations Club has a two-fold objective, to make good American citizens by acquainting its members with national problems through debates and discussions, and to create an interest in world affairs by calling on representatives of foreign countries to tell of their social, religious, and political life.

The results hoped for from these discussions of national and international affairs are sympathy, tolerance, and understanding of others and their problems.

Einar Burtness was elected President at the October meeting. Ardell Schultz was chosen Vice-President; Winifred Gladitsch, Secretary; Neil Jensen, Treasurer; Lawrence Schulz, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. Elmer Johnson is faculty adviser for the club.

At the November meeting of the club, held in the Auditorium, five members represented each of the two major parties in debate.

First Saturday Sees New Students Entertained

The Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. were sponsors of an all-School mixer which was held at the Gymnasium on Saturday evening, October 12.

Differently colored papers, pinned on the backs of each student divided the party into class groups. Later on in the evening these papers served as notes on which others wrote their first impression of the wearers.

Many exciting relays and games were run off with Everette Jacobson in charge. Walter Danckwart soloed a few numbers on his accordin. Refreshments were served at mid-evening.

The latter part of the mixer was spent in dancing, which started with a Grand March led by Dr. Wm. Dankers. The Hilary Orchestra furnished the music.

The committee in charge of the mixer were: Ruth Bremer, Merna Tews, Martha De Langhe, John Ferguson, Harley Hanke, and A. Maas.

November Activities Program

Saturday, November 2

2:00 and
8:00 p.m. Movie—"Lillian Russell"—Auditorium

Tuesday, November 5 (Election Day—A Holiday)

1:30 p.m. *Excursions—To be arranged
8:00 p.m. Movie—"Abe Lincoln in Illinois"—Auditorium, Administration Building

Saturday, November 9

2:00 and
8:00 p.m. Movie—"Blue Bird"—Auditorium, Administration Building
10:00 to
12:00 p.m. *Dance—Gymnasium

Monday, November 11 (Armistice Day—A Holiday)

10:00 a.m. Showmanship Contest—Livestock Pavilion
2:30 p.m. Football Field Day—Athletic Field

Saturday, November 16

11:00 a.m. Minnesota Schools Cross Country Meet (Open to all Minnesota Schools and Colleges sponsoring cross country teams)—Athletic Field
8:00 p.m.—Rural Theatre Dramatic Production—Auditorium, Administration Building

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Ball—Gymnasium

Thursday, November 21

(Thanksgiving Day—A Holiday)
8:00 a.m. Priscilla Parade—Dining Hall
7:30 p.m. *Party (Sponsored by Y.M.C.A. and Y.C.W.A.)—Gymnasium

Saturday, November 23

2:00 and
8:00 p.m. Movie—"Hunchback of Notre Dame"—Auditorium, Administration Building

Sunday, November 24

8:00 to
10:00 p.m. Open House—Dexter Hall

Wednesday, November 27

6:30 p.m. Fifth Annual All-Campus Y.M.C.A. Bean Feed—School Dining Hall (Tickets to be purchased)

* Closed events—open only to School Students—Special arrangements must be made for guests.

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Sackett and Berg Go To Capitol Representing Minnesota

Culver Sackett '40 and Sherwood Berg represented Minnesota at the National 4-H Club Camp at Washington D.C. in June. Both boys were invited to write about the experience. Following is Sherwood's letter:

My impressions of Washington may be a bit prejudiced as I spent the greater portion of my time there on a hospital bed following an appendectomy. It was something different from what the Camp program called for but as one delegate stated it, "After all, we didn't get to spend that much time in any one place in Washington."

In the afternoon of Wednesday, June 12, there was an air of expectancy in our bus as we knew we were approaching our destination. All weariness of the week's ride behind us was forgotten. Some one picked up the chant of "Washington, here we come" and soon all thirty-two persons in the bus had joined in.

Yes, we were really there, and as we rode down Connecticut Avenue, our eyes blinked as we got our first honest-to-goodness glimpse of the Washington Monument. Pictures don't tell lies because it truly is magnificent.

After a hurried supper, we started for the campgrounds which we knew lay somewhere along the Tidal Basin. We gazed intently through our bus windows, and there it was—a whole city of tents—right in the

shadow of the ever-present Monument.

Our first impression of Camp was most favorable. Our reception to Camp showed a great deal of careful planning had been made beforehand.

Our state leaders, Mr. Erickson and Miss Schenck, at once began renewing old acquaintances. However, Culver and I were more anxious to see how our new home looked so we struck off for our tent. The Rhode Island boys were our tentmates and there seemed quite a scramble in finding places to hang all our clothes. Imagine six fellows trying to hang all their stuff in one tent!

On Friday morning I decided?-(upon advice from two doctors) to begin my sojourn in Providence Hospital. That afternoon there was quite a stir in camp and rumors were fulfilled when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt made their appearance. Culver was fortunate in getting to speak to Mr. Roosevelt. When commenting on it, he was quoted as saying, "He seemed very folksy and simple in his manner." Upon hearing of my misfortune, Mrs. Roosevelt said she'd send flowers. Next afternoon a bouquet of roses and carnations from the White House arrived in my room. Was I surprised! You bet I've got some pressed for my memory book!

Although missing out on most camp activities, I did, after being released from the hospital, get a chance to see much of Washington. Mr. Winkjer, a friend of Mr. T. A. Erickson, became a fast friend and proved an interesting guide. He knew the history, he knew the shrubbery and the trees and flowers, he knew the seemingly little insignificant facts that add much to and round out one's appreciation of things. Mr. Winkjer was raised near Garfield, Minnesota, and we had a couple things in common: we both spoke Norse and both were AGGIES. Yes, Mr. Winkjer entered the School of Agriculture just

This Is How They Became Friends

Welcoming their "Little Brothers" to the School of Agriculture was the theme of the Jamboree given by the dormitory "Big Brothers" on Tuesday evening, October 8, in the Men's Union at University Farm.

Tagged with identification, it was not long before all were acquainted and busy taking part in mixers that did just that.

Faculty guests who were present and contributed to a program of talks were Supt. J. O. Christianson, Elmer Johnson, Carl Sierk, and Ralph Miller. Y.M.C.A. Secretary, Joe West and John Wishart also spoke.

Andy Schmatz played mouth organ solos and Ronald Frisby and his group of tough-muscled fellows staged a weight-lifting demonstration. His comrades were Glen Gray, Myron Alberts, Einar Burtness and Lawrence Schulz.

A round of group singing was included in the program planned by the two counsellors, Everell Smith and Max Hinds. Harley Hanke was master of ceremonies.

Each big brother paired with his little brother for refreshments at the close of the evening.

a couple of years after it was established—so we had much to talk about and his daily visits helped immensely in making time pass more swiftly. Small world after all, isn't it?

My journey back was not made by bus with the rest of the "gang" but by train a week later. Now I'd like to greet the fellow Aggies and 4-H Club members throughout the state and in spite of a slight interruption assure you that I've shared with other rural boys and girls of our nation a most wonderful experience.—But I challenge any one of you to describe in 300 words a whole month of such activity.

—Sherwood Berg.

Girls A. A. Stages Volleyball Tournament

The Senior girls volleyball team won two games out of three, 15 to 12, 12 to 15, and 15 to 6, from the Juniors in the first set of games in the intramural tournament on October 25.

Because the Intermediates did not appear for their games with the Freshmen, the Freshmen won the event by default and met the Seniors in the finals on Friday, November 1.

Girls taking part on the teams are: *Seniors*, Hazel Augustson, Capt., Betty Petersen, Ellen Jerabek, Dorothy Minion, Merna Tews, Ann Sandelbach; *Juniors*, Gertrude Lieske, Capt., Esther Von Helmst, Bernice Linder, Bernice Huper, Lucille Mollitor, Ann Kozubik; *Freshmen*, Delores Schmatz, Capt., Virginia Held, Stella rich and Verona Witt. Jerabek, Greta Gallswyk, Grace Ul-

Programs for 4-H Club Are Planned

Friday, November 8

Main topic: How Are 4-H Demonstrations Beneficial?

Roll Call: Name a demonstration you have given in the past and honors won through it.

Program Committee: Herbert Pinke, Chairman; Gladys Berqual, Anthony Zehrer. Entertainment Committee: Merna Tews, Chairman, Edna Talbert, Einar Burtness.

Friday November 22

Main topic: Community Program.

Roll Call: Why We Like To Live on a Farm.

Program Committee: Peggy Smart, Chairman; Harlan Janzen, Phyllis Egger. Entertainment Committee: Dorothy Schroll, Chairman; Howard Gans, Robert Wolterstorff.

And So They Were Married

Elinor Runck '38 was married to Dwayne Dale at her home on June 22, in New Ulm. They live in Winthrop where Mr. Dale operates a lumber yard.

Louis Runck, student in 1937-38, married Evelyn Semerud of Fairfax at her home on June 4. They are living on a farm near Essig.

Wesley Milbrandt of Elmore and Ruth Ankeny of Winnebago were married at a sunrise wedding in her home on June 9. They live near Pilot Grove Store in Faribault County.

Herman Vossen '37 of Watkins and a senior in the College of Agriculture, and Dorothy Bulfer '38 of Fairmont were married at Fairmont on September 17.

Amos Hovde of Hanska, a student in the winter of 1936, was married to Arleen Chalin of St. James on September 6. They are living on the Hovde farm, near St. James, which Amos operates.

Naomi Jensen of Askov and Neil Johnson of Sleepy Eye were married at her home in Askov. Aggies who were attendants at the wedding were Christine Lee, Vivian Nasman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goltz. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson make their home on a farm, which Neil owns, near Borup.

David Johnson '32 of Evansville and Verna Smith of Carlisle were married on July 13. They live on a farm near Carlisle.

Esther Borg '40 of Northfield and Don Kaehler '39 of St. Charles were married on September 14 at the Christiania Lutheran Free Church at Farmington. Peggy Smart '40 of Lakeland was one of the bridesmaids.

On Saturday evening, October 26, Robert Carr '30 of Minneapolis was married to Grace Bennett of Edina at the Calvary Methodist Church in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are living at 1956 West Larpenteur Ave., St. Paul. Mr. Carr is employed as night watchman at University Farm.

Ted Hegseth '32 of Carlisle was best man at the wedding. Mr. Carr will reciprocate this courtesy when he acts as best man at Mr. Hegseth's marriage to Eleanor Holt of Fergus Falls on November 14. Mr. and Mrs. Hegseth will live on his farm near Carlisle.

Erma Poppe of Caledonia and Arlin Anderson '39 of Dunnell were married on August 12 at Decorah, Iowa, and are making their home on the Anderson farm near Dunnell.

There Was Born

to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sather, nee Charrie Johnson, a son, Dean LeRoy, on June 1, at Madison.

to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clark, nee Marie Oldencamp, a daughter, Janice Marie, on April 1, at Madison.

to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones of Winnebago, a son, Larry Oliver, on July 13. to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sethre, a daughter, Ann Karen, on July 5, at Carlisle.

to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bremer of Lake City, a son, Steven, in February.

to Mr. and Mrs. Oren Shelley of St. Paul, a son, Erland Eric, on May 28.

to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dailey of Grand Rapids, a son, Dennis Clarke, on October 12, at Grand Rapids.

to Mr. and Mrs. David Zimmerman of Waseca, twins, Nancy Ann and Mary Flora, on October 8.

Schwantes Becomes Chief

Professor A. J. Schwantes was named Chief of the Agricultural Engineering Division at University Farm in July. Mr. Schwantes who had been acting head of the division for a year succeeds Dr. Wm. Boss who retired in 1938 after heading the division for 23 years.

Norma Poppe '40 of Caledonia and Lawrence R. Randall of Eyota were married at Caledonia on October 7. They will live at 315 Southwest Sixth Street in Rochester.

Mable Lystrom of Battle Lake and Bernard Heilman were married on August 5 at Decorah, Iowa. They will live on a farm near Lester Prairie.

Marjorie Kathryn Mather and Kenneth Turnham were married on May 24 at the bride's home at Maple Plain.

Hazel Markuson '31 and Lambert Erickson '31 were married on Saturday evening, October 19, at the bride's home in St. Paul. Mrs. John L. Nielson, nee Bernice Markuson, of Pensacola, Florida, and Erma Markuson were their sister's attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson are living at 2120 West Como Avenue in St. Anthony Park, St. Paul.

Frances Eichers '39 and William Becker were married on September 7 at Holy Rosary Church in Minneapolis. They are living at 2324 Valentine Ave., St. Paul.

Esther Bajari '34 and Ernest Baughman '34 were married at the bride's home in Cokato on Friday, August 30. They make their home at 2118 Hendon in St. Anthony Park, St. Paul.

Violet Flohr of Hastings and Charles Baughman of Pine River were married at the bride's home on Saturday evening, October 12. Edmund Baughman was his brother's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drew celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 25 at their home in St. Anthony Park. Mr. and Mrs. Drew were god-parents of the Class of 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Anderson were guests of honor at the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary tendered by their friends at the St. Anthony Park Congregational Church parlors on September 14.

Harlow Meium of Jackson, student in 1939-40, was honored at the annual F. F. A. banquet held in June at University Farm, where he was presented with the "1940 Star Farmer" plaque for the highest achievement in farming activities and scholarship in the State F. F. A. organization. He was also awarded a trip to the National F. F. A. convention to be held in Kansas City, and the "State Farmer" emblem.

A new building to house both the Agronomy and Plant Pathology Departments will be built on the campus, construction to begin about November 13. It is possible that the Old Farm House, the present Agronomy building, will be razed, to make room for the new building.

Miss Lucille Dickof has joined the clerical staff in Superintendent J. O. Christianson's office to handle the work of the Extension Short Courses.

Miss Dickof was graduated in June from St. Catherine's College in St. Paul where she had majored in Business and French.

Vivian Dose of St. Paul was graduated from the Nurses' Training Course at Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul in May and completed the course in October.

Extensive Program in Sports is Announced

Cross Country Runners Get Into Action

The program of sports events planned by Coach Marshall Ryman is very encouraging to both new and returning students. A wide range makes it possible for a student to participate in the one he likes best.

Interscholastic competition opened in cross country running with the race paced against St. Olaf, on October 22, there. It was lost to St. Olaf 26 to 27 but with Captain Frisby capturing the lead early and keeping it to the end. George Orwall was the only other 1940 letter man in the race. Other Aggies who placed in the race were Karl Benson, 4th; Warren Phipps, 6th; Myron Alberts, 8th; Earle Meschke, 9th; and George Heikes, 10th.

Macalester harriers opposed the Aggie squad over the Macalester course and won the race 20 to 35, on Friday afternoon, October 25. In this event Frisby placed third, Arlin Frederickson, fifth; Karl Benson, eighth, and Robert Johnson, tenth. Other Aggies who ran were Myron Alberts, Earle Meschke, George Heikes, Warren Phipps, Leonard Feely, and V. Parsons.

On Tuesday, October 29, their one-point jinx pursued them as they raced Carleton College harriers over their 2.9 mile course. The final score was 27 to 28, in favor of Carleton.

Though Coach Ryman had ten Aggies run the course, but five were entered in the race. They placed as follows: Frisby, 1st; Frederickson, 4th; B. Johnson, 6th; K. Benson, 8th; and W. Phipps, 9th. The other Aggies who ran came in in the following order, Meschke, Feely, Bebler, Alberts and Elling.

The first five represented the School at Crookston on Saturday, November 2.

Competition among the 22 hill-and-dale Aggies continues keen. Bob Johnson, Arild Frederickson, Leonard Feely, and Verne Parson are showing good form.

Coach Ryman announces that a squad of five will be entered in each division of the first annual N.W.A.A.U. cross country meet on November 8 at Lake Nokomis in Minneapolis. Those under 20 years of age will run

Pinke Heads Basketball Squad

Basketball Captain Herbert Pinke has returned to lead a very promising squad. He was third high scoring man last year, netting 182 points in 23 games. Earle Meschke saw experience last year as did Ralph Lappi of New York Mills who will return to the School next term.

On the basketball schedule are about 25 games, including home and home games with the other State Schools of Agriculture. The first game will be played on November 29 and about seven in all before Christmas. Already scheduled are Concordia Junior College on December 5, here, and Bethel Junior College on December 7, here.

While 5 of 6 first string men on the 1939-40 basketball team are lost to the team, the prospects for a well balanced squad are very good, says Mr. Ryman.

Among the experienced candidates that look good are Gordon McCallum, Hans Sorenson, Norman Monsen, Vernon Torkelson, James Kohler, and Keith Miller.

In wrestling prospects are looking up. Captain George Heikes, 135 lbs., was second in the N.W.A.A.U. meet last spring, and Ag. Conference Champion. He won 11 matches and lost only three, last year.

Other letter men who are here are R. Johnson, 145 lbs., Gilbert Molitor, 155 lbs. and Howard Gans, 145 lbs. Orville Paschke, 125 lbs., will join them after Christmas. Veterans from last season who look good are Lawrence Schulz, 155 lbs., Ed Johnson, heavyweight, 155 lbs., and Frennd Wadsworth, 155 lbs.

On the schedule, Mr. Ryman says, are about ten meets climaxed by the Ag School Conference meet in March at Morris, and the N.W.A.A.U. meet around March 10, here. The first scheduled meet is set for December 5, here.

1½ miles while those above 20 face a 3 mile test.

On November 11, the Aggies will face the Macalester squad, here.

Many Gym Facilities Are Open to All Students

The new tennis court has had many tries, but prospects of a short season in the fall has kept players off the very fine new courts.

The pool at the Gymnasium is open for free swimming on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock and on Saturday afternoons from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock, for boys; and during the ninth hour on Mondays and Wednesdays for girls.

The ping-pong tables and the games room are available evenings.

Sixteen boys are out for the horse-shoe tournament. They are H. Pinke, W. Ramstad, R. Dehler, H. Janzen, B. Young, D. Johnson, J. Kohler, H. Maring, H. Stewart, A. Karkkainen, H. Bye, E. Grobe, A. Luhman, Ed Johnson, and L. Meyer. More are expected to join them.

Sports representatives, chosen by classes, are Everett Jacobson, Intermediate; Ronald Frisby, Senior; Gordon McCallum, Junior; and Bob Wolterstorff, Freshmen.

Seniors Score High in Diamond Ball Tournament

Blanking out their opponents in diamond ball in three successive Sundays, October 12, 20, and 27, the Seniors came through the tournament undisputed victors.

The scores follow: October 12, Sr. vs. Jr., 12 to 2; Fr. vs. Int., 7 to 0; October 20, Sr. vs. Fr., 27 to 11; Jr. vs. Int., 15 to 13; and October 27, Sr. vs. Int., 7-0; Jr. vs. Fr., 7-0.

Seniors who played in all or some of the games were Alberts, Meschke, E. Johnson, Buchholtz, McConnell, Dallenbach, Annexstad, G. Swenson, Frisby, Grobe, Palmer, Schulz, Pinke, and Heuer.

Basketball in 1903

S.A.U.M.	25	Grinnell College	7
"	68	Hamline University	10
"	13	Nebraska University	4
"	51	Co. C., Milwaukee	11
"	21	St. Cloud Normal	24
"	11	Co. K., Stillwater	9
"	67	Bat. B, Minneapolis	1

1940 Agrarian Repeats History of Forerunners

Is Honored as All-American in Its Class

Birder Goes to Notre Dame

Mr. Cecil Birder, instructor in voice at the School of Agriculture since January, 1928, was appointed head of the Music Department at Notre Dame University at South Bend, Indiana, last spring but did not take over his duties until this fall.

In addition to teaching voice in the School of Agriculture, Mr. Birder had been a member of the staffs of the departments of music at the University of Minnesota and St. Catherine's College in St. Paul.

Mr. Birder will be missed not only as a teacher but as a friend to his students and as a tenor soloist whose contributions to school programs were always on a high plane of excellence and beauty.

They Talked About Electricity and Eskimos

Two Sunday evening entertainments have been scheduled in the auditorium this month.

C. E. Jones used a battery of electrical instruments that filled the stage to illustrate and demonstrate his explanation of nerve electricity, silent and scrambled sounds on October 13.

Two weeks later Richard Finnie illustrated his lecture, "Among the Igloo Dwellers" with pictures he had taken in the Arctic himself. Unusual were his pictures of the never-before photographed Copper Eskimos.

Sisters Are Adopted in Dormitory Ceremony

When Miss Matson and the Big Sisters in the School Girls' Dormitory entertained and adopted the new girls as Little Sisters, several of the 38 Big Sisters found they had to adopt two Little Sisters for there were 53 new girls.

Beginning the party with get-acquainted games, all were soon on a friendly basis and ready for competition in a Professor Quiz game. Erma Wichelman, dressed in cap and gown, made a very convincing professor. The Little Sisters bested their elders and "betters" in the contest. Proving what?

Johnsrud Leads Caravan Inspects Summer Projects

Under the guidance of Mr. P. L. Johnsrud, sixteen members of the faculty of the School visited students in Wabasha, Goodhue, and Dakota counties, who were carrying summer projects, on Tuesday, August 6.

Not all students were visited, but the greatest number that could be reached in one long day.

Students whose projects were visited were Paul Linton, Harold Chamberlain, David Sargent, Esther Von Helmst, Eric and Esther Bremer, Donald Palmer, John Beck, Arthur Gray, Mary Ellen and Norman Pruter, Walter Danckwart, and Orlyn Bollum.

Other Aggie homes which were visited were those of Cecil Sargent '13, Forest Sargent '06 (David's father), Dale Flueger '39 (in partnership with his father), Carl Bremer '37, Edgar Asleson '29, David Boss '01, and Cletus Hallquist.

Generous hospitality greeted the faculty caravan wherever stops were made. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chamberlin '11, Mrs. Cecil Sargent, and Mrs. Bollum; dinner, at the Von Helmst's; and supper at the Hallberg's.

Members of the faculty who made the trip were the Messrs. J. O. Christianson, Clyde V. Bailey, P. J. Johnsrud, J. B. Torrance, Carl Borgeson, Don W. Johnson, N. N. Allen, A. E. Hutchins, T. H. Canfield, Ralph E. Miller, H. C. H. Kernkamp, A. Boss, John Hughs and Carl Sierk and the Misses Hognason and H. J. Fisher.

Peggy Smart presided over the program. "Goodnight at the Gate" was a pantomime in which Erma Wichelman, Ruth Bremer, Peggy Smart, and Lucille Molitor took part. Esther Van Helmst played a number of accordian selections.

The party was concluded with the serving of refreshments. Miss Laura Matson and Leona Flohr presided at the table.

Leona Flohr, Lucille Molitor, Erma Wichelman, Peggy Smart, and Ruth Bremer were the committee members who were in charge of the party.

Just think, Aggie Students, for the fourteenth consecutive year the Agrarian has won the All-American Honor Rating in the All-American Critical Service of the National Scholastic Press Association.

The Senior Class of 1927 was the first class to enter the Agrarian into this service and each year since then the Agrarian has received the coveted All-American Honor Rating.

In the 1940 Agrarian, the Opening Pages and the Students Life and Athletic Sections were especially mentioned as being very good.

The financial status of the book was better than usual. After all the bills were paid, the books were closed with one hundred and seventy-three dollars in the treasury.

It is a distinctive honor for a book of this sort to be listed as one of the superior books entered in the National Scholastic Press Association's critical work. This honor represents real achievement on the part of those responsible for its production.

The Agreview extends hearties congratulations to Miss Laura Matson, Faculty Adviser; to Earl Ness, Editor-in-Chief, Harley Cederstrom, Business Manager; and to the other members of the 1940 Agrarian Board.

Y Girls Plan Program

Under the leadership of President Ruth Bremer and Y.W.C.A. Secretary Peggy Calbeck, the Y.W.C.A. looks forward to a series of interesting meetings this fall. Some of the persons appearing on programs will be Dr. Nora Winther, speaking on hygiene; Marion V. Erickson, social service; John McGraw, bicycle tour through Europe; Monica Langtry, books; and G. W. Lloyd Plette, music.

Plans for the Priscilla Parade to be held on Thanksgiving Day are under way.

Graduates of the School of Agriculture in 1940 who are now attending the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics, are Joe Patchin, Earl Boldt, Leo Ahsenmacher, Lester Houle, Bernard Sonstegard, Ed Gensmer, and Eleanor Eichers.