

# Agreview

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## Autum Supplies Color Scheme for First Open House

### Dexterites Fete Friends

Autumn colors in fruits and vegetables and boughs of oak and maple furnished the motif of Dexter Hall's Open House on Sunday evening, November 24, when all other Aggie students and members of the faculty were guests of the young men there.

A program of music included numbers by the School of Agriculture orchestra, the Little German Band, and Miss Muriel Jones on the piano. Mr. Suddendorf sang a group of songs and the mixed choral group made its first appearance.

All rooms in the dormitory were thrown open to the visitors who paused often to visit with students or to comment on some unusually grotesque arrangement of fruits and vegetables.

Refreshments were served in Room 103, where Mesdames W. C. Coffey, John O. Christianson, Nat Allen, Tom Canfield, Marsh Ryman, Mrs. Suddendorf, Mrs. Al. Harvey, and Miss Monica Langtry presided over the refreshment table. Miss H. J. Fisher was guest hostess, here.

Ruth Segolson presided over the refreshment table.

Chairmen of the several committees who conducted the Open House Program were Hugh Hinds, invitations; V. Poppe, decorations; Ardell Schultz, pictures; Les Smith, program; Geo. Sierk, refreshments; Earl Meschke, hospitality; and all officers, reception.

### Y's Entertain Students at Gymnasium Party

Memories of the Big Storm kept many students on the Campus over Thanksgiving and insured a large attendance at dinner at noon in the Dining Hall and at the "Y" party in

### Rymans Are Chosen To Be Freshman Godparents

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ryman, Freshman Godparents, are both from Minneapolis, having attended public and high school there. Attending the University, Mrs. Ryman majored in English and Library Methods and Mr. Ryman, in Physical Education, earning his B.S. degree there. Since 1937,

recting, Freshman football coaching, baseball and hockey coaching.

In 1937 he took charge of the Physical Education program on the Agricultural Campus for both the School and College and has charge of the following programs: School Service program, Intramural and Inter-School Athletics, College Intramural and the general direction and administration of the gymnasium and athletic facilities on the campus.

During the past four years, through graduate work in physical education, he has earned his M.Ed. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryman reside in Southeast Minneapolis and have a small son, Lee Allan, four years of age.



Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ryman

Mr. Ryman has been athletic coach on the University Farm Campus.

From 1933-35 Mr. Ryman coached sports and taught classes in a consolidated high school at Alden, Minnesota. He came to the University in 1935 as Assistant in Intramural Di-

recting, Freshman Class for their choice of class officers and concerning class competition said, "They can compete on equal footing with the other classes, providing their leadership and interest equals their potential ability."

the evening at the Gymnasium.

In planning for the party, "Y" secretaries Peggy Calbeck and Joe West were assisted by the following students: Peggy Smart, Leola Urban,

Ruth Bremer, Erma Wichelmann, Lloyd Miley, Everette Jacobson, Robert Walterstorff, and Jean McConnell.

Games were played and the School orchestra furnished music for dancing.

## Comedy Is Vehicle of Rural Theatre Players

Laughs galore and rollicking comedy greeted the students in the antics of Henry Aldrich in "What a Life" presented November 22nd by the Rural Theatre Players in the Auditorium of the Administration Building.

This play, which has been a success on Broadway not long ago, was written by Clifford Goldsmith and once again came to life under the very able direction of Ross Smith, dramatic instructor.

Henry Aldrich, artistically inclined high school boy, whose thoughts never get as far as his studies, can not be truthful and honest when a lie will help him for the moment, regardless of consequences later. The complicated and humorous situations that come from this, bring laughs to everyone—except Henry.

Included in the cast are: Lester Paschke as Henry Aldrich; Winifred Gladitsch as Miss Shea; Joe Tomchek as Mr. Bradley; Earl Sandager as Mr. Nelson; Otis Siewert as Mr. Patterson; Peggy Brodie as Barbara Pierson; Anne Kanduth as Miss Pike; Synnova Hofstad as Miss Wheeler; Keith Miller as Bill; William Guelker as George Bigelow; Nelva Loughrey as Mrs. Aldrich; Edna Talbert as Gertie; Marguerite Skarien as Miss Eggleston; Phyllis Egger as Miss Johnson; Ben Young as Mr. Vecchitto; Ernest Sittko as Mr. Ferguson; Corrine Klockmann as Mary; and James Henry, Marlis Johansen, Marie Hanson, Alice Mae Barthelmy, Esther Wahlgren, and Robert Early as students.

Phyllis Egger and Esther Wahlgren are Assistant Directors.

## Four Teams Compete In Y Membership Drive

100% membership is the goal of the teams in the Y membership drive in progress since November 15. Special Y pins will be the reward of the high team and to the two highest individuals in the team contest at the Bean Feed on November 27.

Four teams competing are the *Y Sky Riders*, Elwood Grobe, Verne Parsons, George Heikes; the *Three Musketeers*, Harley Hanke, Vincent Poppe, James Kohler; the *Go Getters*, Edward Johnson, Richard Nehring, Harlon Zanzen; and *Rainbow Trio*, Albert Maas, Reuel Breitbarth, and Obert Jacobson.

## Christianson Enlists Many Able Speakers for Noon Assemblies

Nov. 2.—"Dangerous Dollars," a movie short, revealed the F.B.I. program to teach the public how to detect counterfeit money. Fox Newsreel featured football and political figures.

Nov. 5.—John Avila, Mexican artist, was equally at home in cartooning and portraiture of his student models.

Nov. 6.—Mr. Elmer Johnson introduced two Finnish girls, Elsie Liiste and Lyylie Liiste, sister who have recently returned from Finland. Miss Lyylie told of the Russian invasions and the rehabilitation of those Finns whose lands had been ceded to Russia.

No. 8.—Miss Schwarzvald, recently of Vienna, Austria, described Austrian agriculture in contrast with American. The Chorus made its first appearance, singing "The Heavens Resound" and "The Flag Without a Stain."

Nov. 9.—War in Europe was brought near in the newsreels.

No. 12.—Weather forced its way into Assembly and cut attendance to about one-fourth. Mr. Johnsrud related stories of other storms on the campus.

Nov. 13.—The beauties of Glacier Park and his experiences with "Wildfire," a temperamental horse, was Victor Dose's subject. In memory of Aggies who lost their lives in the late World War, Supt. Christianson read their names and Mr. Plette sounded taps as the audience stood at attention.

Nov. 15.—Peggy Smart presided over the Literary Society rally which brought out each Literary at its full strength. After each society had sung its song, these members told the history of their respective literaries: Leslie Smith, S.A.U.M.; Vincent Poppe, Gophers; Esther Von Helmst, Owls; and Myron Albert, Ski-U-Mah. Because of its extreme youth, Jean McConnell varied the program by forecasting the Dynamo's future. Raymond Olson played a mandolin solo with Erma Wichelmann at the piano. The Little German Band rendered several numbers.

Nov. 16.—War in the Far East and the story of cotton in "The Threads of a Nation" were newsreel features.

Wayne Holland is sales-manager of a tire company in the Range territory with headquarters at Duluth.

## Y. M. Program Planned For Whole Fall Quarter

Under the guidance of Y Secretary Joe West, Fellowship meetings are held regularly, each Thursday at 6:15 o'clock in room 217 Engineering building.

Student leaders for the quarter are A. Maas, J. Ferguson, E. Meschke, E. Grobe, W. Dankwart, R. Walterstorff, H. Pinke, D. Palmer, and Myron Alberts.

Speakers have chosen interesting subjects for talks. They are Ralph Miller on "I Dare You"; George Murray, "Leadership"; Dr. William Dankers, "Ten Points in Character Building"; George Vauvolis, "World Christian Movement"; Lieut.-Col. Deibert, "Policy of an Army Officer Against War"; Caklan Corcoran, "Safety on the Highway and in the Home"; Leonard Holstad, "Future of Commercial Aviation"; Henry Parsons, "Character in the Business World"; and Dr. Reuel Feustermacher, "Life and Habits of the Moose," with movie pictures.

## Priscillas Parade

Into the darkened Dining Room peeped only by boys who had come early to see the parade, marched 75 Priscilla-garbed maidens carrying lighted candles and singing, "Now Thank We," and "America, The Beautiful!" This parade was concluded when the girls found places at the tables and the boys joined them in singing the Doxology. Mr. Plette directed the singing.

So was preserved this old tradition in the School of Agriculture on Thanksgiving day morning.

## Bigelow Is Speaker at Annual Y.M. Bean Feed

The fifth annual Bean Feed sponsored by the College and School Y.M.C.A.'s was held in the Dining Room on Thursday evening, November 28.

Leif Andreson led the group singing, and the Little German Band played its rousing music. Charles Bigelow was the speaker of the evening.

Chairmen of committees who share credit for the success of the evening were: John Ferguson, publicity; Edw. Johnson, food; Don Palmer, tickets; J. McConnell, invitations; Albert Maas, program; Vincent Poppe, hosts; and Einar Burtness, faculty contacts.

## Lie Sizes Up Grunters

Wrestlers were called out for first tryouts on Monday, November 18, at the gymnasium by Coach Leif Lie. Thirty men responded and their grunts and groans were not faked in their tryouts!

Only lettermen in wrestling who are back from last year's squad are Captain George Heikes, 135 lbs.; Gilbert Molitor, 155 lbs.; and Howard Gans, 145 lbs.

Coach Lie says there was some smart wrestling done by new men and he expects to have a seasoned squad ready for three dual meets between the State Schools of Agriculture. They are set with Grand Rapids, here, Saturday evening, January 18; with Grand Rapids, there, on Friday evening, February 21; and with Crookston, there, Saturday evening, February 22.

On March 1, the Schools of Agriculture will hold their conference meet in wrestling and swimming at Morris.

## Juniors Enter Best Team

Members of the Aggie Cross Country squad were barred from the inter-class meet held on Tuesday, November 5, when the Junior turned in the low score, 22 points, winning the meet. The Seniors placed next with 49 points; Freshmen, third, 64 points; and Intermediates, fourth, 74 points.

Each class entered an unlimited number of runners, but only the first five from each class rated a score.

The championship Junior team members were Keith Miller, Otis Siewert, Vincent Dooley, Henry Schmidt, and Norman Monson.

Leading for the Seniors was Herb Pinke who placed first in the field; for the Intermediates, G. Molitor, who placed 15th; and B. Bailey, Freshman, placed 12th.

## Seniors Celebrate

On Friday night, November 8, the Seniors held their first party at the Agricultural Union. The students had a very enjoyable evening spent in dancing.

On the committee in charge of the party were: Elwood Grobe, Chairman; Kathryn Anderson, Dorothy Hunsdahl, and Lawrence Schulz. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Canfield, the Godparents of the Senior Class, were the chaperons.

## Locals Are Champions of Cross Country Conference

An invitation run, in which the Morris and Crookston Schools of Agriculture, Carleton and Macalester Colleges, and the University School of Agriculture entered a total of forty-one harriers, was run over the local course through snow and mud and ice on Saturday morning, November 16.

The schools placed in the order named: Macalester, 38; Carleton, 46; S. A. U. M., 50; Morris, 87, and Crookston, 104 points.

This also constituted a meet between the three Schools of Agriculture, but five men being selected in advance to represent each school. Frisby, Frederickson, Meschke, Benson, and Phipps placed first, third, fifth, sixth, and seventh in a field of fifteen racers.

Myron Alberts was one of the harriers who ran independently and in a last minute dash outdistanced four or five men ahead of him and made second place in the whole field of twenty-eight runners.

The three school squads placed as follows: S. A. U. M., first, 18 points; Morris, second, 45 points; and Crookston, third, 57 points.

Aggie harriers took part in the first State A. A. U. Cross Country Meet held in Minnesota on Friday, November 8, at Lake Nokomis, Minneapolis.

Two individual meets were held, one of 1½ miles for contestants under twenty years of age and the second, 3 miles, for those above that age.

In the first were representatives from the University, Carleton, and the School of Agriculture. Aggies who placed were Myron Alberts, third; Gerald Bebler, fourth; and Warren Harding, tenth.

In the second meet, only the School and University runners took part. Aggies placed as follows: Frisby, second; A. Frederickson, third; Warren Phipps, fifth; Karl Benson, sixth; and Earle Meschke, seventh.

Two races were run between the Aggie and Carleton College Cross Country squads; one here on November 6, the other at Carleton on October 29. Carleton won both events with the scores of 28 to 27 at Carleton and 30 to 25 here.

At Carleton, Frisby placed first; Frederickson, fourth; R. Johnson, sixth; K. Benson, eighth; and Phipps, ninth.

## Alumni News

The General Alumni Association Board of the University of Minnesota met with about thirty members of the General Alumni Association Advisory Board, of which there are 100 scattered throughout the State. A few members of the Board of Regents were also present. President Ford gave what he called his "Swan Song" (as this is his last year at the University) and told us of the new work of the University: New buildings and 15,301 students, which is 708 more than in 1939 at this same time.

The new "Coffman Memorial Union" building is the "last word" in structure, accommodations, service facilities, etc., etc. It is located on Washington Avenue S. E., Minneapolis, next to the Biology Building. Overhead walks have been built across Washington Avenue to avoid the heavy street traffic.

The new Agronomy-Plant Pathology Building is on the way. Ground for the foundation was recently broken north of the Old Farm House.

Joe Berg, School '07, died last spring of Pernicious Leukemia.

Now that election is over, the Alumni will have time to give S.A.-U.M. a little consideration. Send in any Alumni news items to C. P. Bull, 2137 Commonwealth Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

—C. P. Bull

## Girl Teams Enroll Many Good Members

"Girls sports look more promising this year than ever before," Miss Eibner says. There are many tournaments for the girls to take part in, for as yet many of the tournaments have not been played off. The tournaments the girls may participate in are: archery, shuffleboard, horseshoe, ping pong, basketball, and badminton. Only one tournament has been played as yet—Leona Flohr winning over Marie Alberts in badminton.

Lieske, Sendelbach, Huper, Wendt, and Jerabek are the members of last year's first basketball team that have turned out again this year. In addition to this group are many new members who have had basketball experience in high school and are sure to strengthen the school team.

Frisby also placed first in the meet here; Benson, 5th; Frederickson, Phipps, and Meschke, 7th, 8th, 9th.

## You May Be a Candidate

Seven students in the School of Agriculture have been awarded \$50.00 scholarships for 1940-41 by Sears Roebuck & Company. The winners are Reuel Breitbarth, Obert Jacobson, Alfred Lindorff, Lloyd Miley, Everett Nelson, Vincent Poppe, and Henry Schmidt.

Sears Roebuck & Company of Chicago, Illinois, have established a scholarship fund to aid worthy farm boys and girls in attending the School of Agriculture. To be eligible for consideration these students must have maintained a 2.5 per cent grade, of scholarship and citizenship, must come from farm homes and have avowed intentions of continuing in agricultural work. Seven \$50.00 awards, payable in two payments of \$25.00 each at the beginning of each term, are made.

The LeRoy Cady Scholarship fund helps deserving students who are pursuing courses in horticulture. To be eligible, students must have demonstrated real interest in some phase of horticulture and intend or hope to follow up horticulture in one of its several branches. One student each year is awarded this scholarship of \$75.00 per term. It has been awarded for the year 1940-41 to Everett Clem.

The William McKerrow Scholarship is awarded to worthy boys and girls who, in the light of their opportunities, have made worthy progress in livestock development and activities. The recipients are selected from the ranks of the State 4-H Club members. Scholarships for this year, in the amount of \$70.00 each, have been awarded to Freda Wichstadt, LeRoy Meyer, and Marlin Gratz.

## Confraternity Meets

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine holds regular meetings every Sunday evening at 6:15 in Room 217 of the Engineering Building.

The College students meet with the School students every other Sunday. Father Guinney is present at the meetings and interesting discussions are held.

Last year the students thought the new Catholic Church would be completed by this fall but much to their disappointment it will not be finished until Christmas.

On Sunday, November 10, the History of the Church was discussed with much interest.

## Today's Thanksgiving

Thanks be to God for country and for flag;

For all the blessings these United States

Of ours, this great America has known

Since first she saw above the mountain peaks

Of dawn a splendor lighting spire and crag.

A beacon sun no tyrant desecrates; Freedom of race, of creed our very own;

Wide tolerance through which a nation speaks.

\* \* \*

Let thanks arise as fervently today As when at Plymouth sturdy Pilgrims held

Their harvest service or as when the might

Of patriots' hearts prevailed:

Let us display proudly this hour

That symbol unexcelled—banner of peace and liberty and right.

—By Robert Cary, St. Paul

## Twenty-five Years Ago

One of the extra-curriculum studies at the Minnesota School of Agriculture which is popular with the students is the course in management of motion picture shows, given under the supervision of D. D. Mayne, Principal.—Jan. 1915, Farm Review.

Hear Ye! The Women's House Council met September 28 and strenuously decided to vigorously enforce and re-enforce the rule that no fair co-ed shall ask, permit, or allow any caller, no matter how handsome he may be, to remain after 10:30 p.m.—Nov. 1915, Farm Review.

## Ags Go To Chicago

Five School students will attend the 4-H Club Congress held at the same time as the International Livestock Show in Chicago the first week in December.

Obert Jacobson and Arleen Sifford are members of Watonwan County 4-H Club Band, one of the two bands chosen from the whole nation to play at the Congress.

Harley Hanke is a member of the Houston County general livestock judging team which will represent Minnesota in judging events. Ardis Hemmingson and Vida Reineke earned the trip on their exceptional leadership records.

## Kampus Kapers

Speed became the Campus keynote and the hills took on new meaning after the first big snowfall. To get to the Dining Hall, it seemed that you only had to step outside, turn the right direction, and, if you were able to remain on both feet, you would be there before you realized it.

At first, bystanders were inclined to think that the change in weather had stimulated the appetites of the students and caused this increased speed on the way to the Dining Hall, but closer observation revealed that the hills were icy speedways.

Play practice was about to begin when a "bicycle built for one" whizzed past, going up the aisles and down the sides of the Auditorium. Laughter and warnings filled the air as the lone rider, confident of his ability to handle the machine, rushed by, warning everyone to stay out of the aisles. Maybe we should have added a fourth act to the play, Keith. It might have been fun for both you and the audience.

After listening to stories on "How I Managed to Get Back to School," at Assembly the day after Armistice, Mr. Christianson made the statement, "These stories are good. If they grow as much at each telling as I think they will, twenty years from now they should be just as good as the ones we hear of snowstorms back in the pioneer days."

## L. S. A. Hears Menchhofer

A meeting of the L.S.A. was held Sunday night, November 3, in the Engineering Building. It was opened with song. After the song Mildred Rossbach lead in devotions. Reverend G. I. Menchhofer was the speaker of the evening. He gave a very interesting talk on the work of the L.S.A. as a whole throughout the country. After this Maurice Annexstad sang a baritone solo, and the singing of songs by all concluded the program.

On Sunday evening, November 10, the L.S.A. held a joint meeting with the College L.S.A. The meeting was held in the Parish House. Professor Lansing, Instructor in Rhetoric in the College, was the speaker for the evening. He gave an interesting talk on Armistice Day and its relation to religion.

### Storm Heap Big Tale

Before the Big Storm and After the Big Storm will be for present-day students as significant as B.C. and A.D.

It came on Armistice Day when about three-fourths of the student body was at home over a double holiday and ready to return to school.

Old Man Winter decided otherwise. No one had taken the forecast of the weatherman seriously. True, it had rained hard most of the time beginning on Saturday, but it came as a vicious shock when the blizzard struck on Armistice Day and found students ready or on the way back to School.

Few students reached University Farm on Monday or Tuesday and it was not until Friday that classes filled.

Returning students matched stories of their experiences. Bobsled rides over hard snowbanks, eight and a half miles on foot to the nearest cleared highway, thirty gallons of gas to 100 miles of snow-blocked roads, 37½ hours spent in a weather stalled bus, six hours by street car from St. Paul to University Farm were variations on the same theme, "I shall remember it as long as I live."—L.M.

### Join One Now

After looking over the cards which we all filled out in Assembly the other day, it has been found that not enough students participate in the various clubs and societies in school. Is this lack of interest caused by lack of time? I don't think so. If this is so, then some youths have slowed down practically to a standstill. This world moves fast and so must we to keep up with it. I mean this in a sense of living and enjoying life with others. People do live within themselves today, but they are called hermits for lack of a more dismal name.

We all eat in the same dining room. We go to classes in small groups. Many times we are with a friend who is walking with another friend whom we do not know and don't bother to find out who he is. The best place to get acquainted is at the clubs or societies where you are not reviewing the last class or thinking of new and original names for a teacher you do not like.

The clubs and societies of the School are for all students. But no one need join all or most of them. To join one and to give it all you've got is all to the good for you as well as for the club.—W.P.

### Give Thanks Everyday

It seems sometimes that Thanksgiving has become just another holiday. Not only has it become "just a holiday" but last year it got thrown around so much it broke and we had two instead of one. Between then and now, someone welded it back together so that this year the good day was one again.

So it goes with our thanks. We just can't be bothered with giving them. We've got something coming, ain't we?

And then we get bumped hard and the world looks as if it was going to crack up over our heads.

We know we've got the best homes, the best schools, and the best country.

Maybe we had better get down on our knees and say our thank you's while we have got them still—and don't forget thanks to the folks at home, too. They've got a good hunk coming from us the way they are taking it in the snow down on the farm.

*Make everyday Thanksgiving Day.*  
—W.P.

### Staff Is Named

At the November 7 meeting of the Junior Class, Lloyd Miley and Omar Thorkelson were elected editors of the *Agreview*. They announce the appointment of the following Juniors to the Staff: Alice Barthelemey, JeLaine Helling, Anne Kanduth, Nelva Loughrey, Edna Talbert, Esther Von Helmst, Marguerite Skarien, Richard Carder, Norman Monson, Warren Phipps,

### Seen from the Balcony

I see Ronald Frisby is still wearing a "No 3rd Term" button. Maybe someone ought to tell him about the election results.

Sunday was a beautiful day—the sun was shining, and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. The girls came rushing into the dining hall door shaking off snow just as if it was storming. How about it, boys, was it?

The other day Earle Meschke came rushing in the door and headed for a corner down below. Sure enough, you guessed it. There was Katie waiting patiently.

Someone made a hit with Lucy the other day. Don't get excited, Mr. Feely, the hit was made with a snowball.

Lester Paschke is little but powerful. If you don't believe me, just ask the girls in these parts.

Speaking of power, Keith Miller seems to have his share. Besides his evening activities he keeps seven girls entertained at mealtime.

### Sayings

Money is a powerful thing, but it has never yet bought happiness.

Your spare time is the stuff out of which stronger character may be built.

George Sierk, Vernon Torkelson, Omar Thorkelson, Lloyd Miley and John Falk.

## December Activities Program

#### Thursday, December 5

8:00 p.m. Wrestling Match—Gymnasium

#### Saturday, December 7

8:00 p.m. Basketball Game—Gymnasium  
9:00 to  
12:00 p.m. \*Dance—Gymnasium

#### Sunday, December 8

8:00 to  
10:00 p.m.—Open House—Girls' Dormitory

#### Saturday, December 14

2:00 and  
8:00 p.m. Movie—"Swiss Family Robinson"—Auditorium, Administration Building  
8:00 p.m. Basketball Game—Gymnasium  
10:00 to  
12:00 p.m. \*Dance—Gymnasium.

#### Thursday, December 19

7:30 p.m. \*Christmas Parties in Dormitories

#### Friday, December 20

7:30 p.m. Christmas Assembly (Called)—Auditorium, Administration Building

#### Saturday, December 21

School closes at noon

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

## Schedule for Basketball

Jan. 18 Grand Rapids, here 8:00 p.m.  
 Jan. 24 Morris, here 8:00 p.m.  
 Feb. 1 Crookston, here 8:00 p.m.  
 Feb. 7 Morris, there 8:00 p.m.  
 Feb. 21 Grand Rapids, there 8:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 22 Crookston, there 7:30 p.m.

## Pinke Heads Hoopsters

Herbert Pinke, captain and guard, and Earl Meschke are the two 1939-40 lettermen who are the nucleus of the 1940-41 basketball team which Coach Ryman is whipping into shape.

Other students on the squad are A. Schultz, T. Jeppesen, C. Neal, Ed. Otterness, W. Roesler, G. McCallum, M. Nepp, L. Paschke, J. Kohler, H. Blohm, C. Olson, Dick Carder, H. Nelson, H. Barnard, J. Beck, K. Miller, and J. Mikes.

Edith Wolterstorff, of Lake Elmo, was married to John Kern of Stillwater on October 5.

Norman Hulin of Aitkin and Bernice Schmidt of Osseo were married on August 17 at her home. They are stationed at the Phillipine Islands where Mr. Hulin is a second lieutenant in the Reserve Army, 17th Division.

Lyndon Gamelson '34 transferred his credits from the University, where he majored in law, to Northwestern University, this fall. He will continue his studies in law there.

Wesley Miller, Brewster, and Margaret Brady of Estherville, Ia., were married in September and are making their home on the Miller farm near Brewster.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. McMartin on February 6, a daughter, Vera Lorene. Mr. McMartin, '29, is club leader in Hennepin County.

"Success consists of finding the shortest line between two points—where you are and where you want to be."

John Wesley.

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## Politicians Match Wits

Members of the National Government Class who wished to express their views on politics and match wits against those of the opposite party presented a debate on party issues at the International Relations Club on Friday evening, November 2, in the auditorium.

Superintendent J. O. Christianson presided and encouraged open discussion from the floor on each issue.

Representing the Republicans were Harley Hanke, Robert Olson, Don Palmer, Irma Wichelmann, Lawrence Schulz and Ralph Dehler. Carol Aubert, Jean McConnell, Ruth Bremer, Neil Jensen, Arlene Sifford, Gladys Berqual and Mary Verkinnes spoke for the Democrats.

Heated debate and discussion continued far into the night after the debate. Mr. Christianson said of the debate, "This is one of the best student discussions I have ever heard."

## Allens Entertain Juniors

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Allen entertained the Juniors at a party on Sunday evening, November 3, at their home.

Upon arrival of the students, they gathered around the fire place and sang several songs and roasted weiners. Esther Von Helmst played her accordion and Marguerite Skarien the guitar. When the embers of the fire started to die away they went to the front yard and played several games. Mr. Allen took several flashlight pictures after the games had been played. With a last cheer for their host and hostess, the group returned to the campus, loud in their praise of their Godparents and their hospitality.

"Men love to hear of their power but have an extreme dislike to be told their duty."

Burke.

"Let us endeavor so to live that when we die even the undertaker will be sorry."

Mark Twain.

Election of officers of the Girls' Athletic Association took place at the Gymnasium on October 14. President Marguerite Wendt says that the association will sponsor tournaments in several sports this fall.

After the election of officers, games, dancing, and refreshments filled in the evening.

## Sunday Song Service Attracts Students

Professor P. L. Johnsrud gave an address welcoming the students at the first Song Service on October 13. Devotions were led by Ruth Bremer. The special number was a violin solo by Albert Maas, accompanied by Ruth Bremer on the piano.

The speaker on October 20 was the Reverend A. H. Gilmore of the St. Anthony Park Congregational Church. He spoke on the need for Christianity. A few words of welcome were given by Peggy Calbeck and Joe West, the two "Y" secretaries. A vocal solo, "Living for Jesus" was sung by Peggy Smart. Devotions were led by Everett E. Jacobson.

Joe West gave an interesting talk on environment and appreciation of the beauties around us October 27. Minnie Anderson had charge of the program.

The Reverend Martin of the St. Anthony Park Methodist Church spoke on how to read the Bible November 3. Albert Maas led the devotions.

The Reverend J. M. Langemo of the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church chose as his topic for November 10 "God's Windows," based on the Third Psalm. He told something of the different windows looking up to God. Devotions were led by Esther Von Helmst.

On November 17 the speaker was Professor Robert Lansing of the Rhetoric Department.

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## Alumni Make News

Ralph W. Harrison writes to Superintendent Christianson from his home at Woodburn, Oregon, that he has gone into the business of raising rabbits for the market, selling both the dressed animal and its hide. He is Sunday School Superintendent of the Elliot Prairie Congregational Church and an active member of the Woodburn Epworth League.

Clifford Wolterstorff and Bernice Fecker Wolterstorff are parents of a baby girl born on July 23, 1940. Named her Georgine Palma.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wendt née Jane Warnke, born baby girl, on August 12.

Wayne Sheldon '38 was married to Bernice Meinen, at Spring Valley on June 5.

Armista Scovell of Anoka was a student in the School in 1936. The following year, she took a business course and was later employed in the offices of the Pepin Academy in Minneapolis. From there she went to work in the McConnell School of Fashion Modeling and Personal Style Development. She did much work in modelling and later taught in the school. This summer, she went to Seattle where she is employed in the Barclay Studios of Modelling where she teaches personal development and modelling.

Forty-one students, led by Max Hinds, visited the Washburn Flour Mills and the Minneapolis Star-Journal plant in Minneapolis, Tuesday afternoon, November 5. A high light in the trip through the latter plant was a visit to Cedric Adam's office and a chat with him.

Among the guests who have recently signed the Guest Book at Pendergast Hall are: W. A. Schmidt, '08, Osseo; Leslie Schuman, '34, Rice; Archie Mosman, '39, Elk River; Earl Boldt, '39, College of Agriculture; C. A. Torkelson, '08-'09, St. James; King Norton, '34, Deerwood; Presley Caughey, '39, Brainerd; Vern Skallerud, '39, Minneapolis; Olaf Sethre, '37, Carlisle; Frank Fjestad, Carlisle; Don Miller, '40, Randolph; Eldon Strand, Student '39-'40, Mankato; Harley Cederstrom, '40, Watertown; Clair Waller, Student '39-'40; Charles Bonnerup, '37, Albert Lea; and Leon Jewell, Student '36-'37, Pine City.

## Literaries Crystallize Work in Programs

For the first time in their histories, the Literaries and the 4-H Club have compiled their programs for the fall quarter and have distributed mimeographed copies to each member. Dynamo, Owls, Gophers, S.A.U.M., and Ski-U-Mah are the participating literary societies.

In competition for the Literary Societies' cup, they are measuring excellence in terms of a score card that rates programs, recreation, and membership in terms of points.

Chairmen have been appointed to direct each, programs and recreation. Subjects chosen for meetings include conservation, hobbies, patriotism, music school history, movies, sports, travel, Professor Quiz, Thanksgiving, and country life.

Everell Smith is directing the literary programs for all and acting as faculty advisor for the 4-H Club and Gophers. Other faculty advisors are Max Hinds for S.A.U.M.; Ralph E. Miller, Owls; Carl F. Sierk, Dy-Na-Mo; and Doris Nelson, Ski-U-Mah.

## Dances Top Off Movies

Joyfully students set out for the Gym after the October 26 movie to dance to the lilt of the tunes played by the Rhode Brothers Orchestra. Realization exceeded anticipation.

Chaperons for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hovland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, and Mr. Ted Kuhnau.

Hillary's Orchestra supplied music for the after-movie dance on November 30. Mesdames and Messrs. George Tobin, C. H. Christopherson, Ross Smith, and Sidney Suddendorf, and Mr. Carl Sierk were chaperons.

Directing the dances are Max Hinds and a committee made up of Everette Jacobson, Leona Flohr, Peggy Smart, and Neil Jensen.

## Draft Hits Few Aggies

Forty-one young men, students of the School of Agriculture, registered for conscription at the Registrar's Office and the Armory on the Main Campus, October 16. All information given by the registrants has been sent to the local registration board of their home communities. Each individual is urged to keep in close contact with his parents and local board for further information pertaining to the draft.

## Movies Enjoyed by All

One of the most popular types of entertainment throughout the quarter are the Saturday night movies which are enjoyed by the students.

This well-balanced movie schedule began with the showing of "Courageous Dr. Christian" starring Jean Hersholt and Dorothy Lovett, on October 7, and continued with the presentation on October 19 of "Young Tom Edison" with Mickey Rooney and Virginia Weidler in the lead roles. On October 26 was shown the Disney feature cartoon "Pinocchio"; on November 2, "Lillian Russell," starring Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Henry Fonda; and on November 5, "Abe Lincoln of Illinois" featuring Raymond Massey and R. Gordon. These were supplemented with news reels, cartoons, travelogues, the March of Time, and various other shorts.

The movies to be shown the rest of the quarter include favorites, such as "Bluebird" with Shirley Temple and Spring Byington on November 9, "Hunchback of Notre Dame" featuring Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, November 23; and "It's a Date" starring Deanna Durbin and Kay Francis on November 30. "Swiss Family Robinson" with Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best and Freddie Bartholomew in lead roles concludes the series.

Florian Otto had a very expensive but thrilling weekend. He was stranded in a six dollar hotel room overnight and when he tried to come back on a streetcar had to help push two cars besides paying fare for his ride.

## Ags Win from Crookston

"We copped the first five places," was the joyful news telegraphed from Crookston on November 1, after the Aggies had met the Crookstonites there. The final score was 15 to 40. Frisby came in first, followed by Frederickson, Benson, Phipps, and Meschke.

Gerald Bebler was elected captain of the 1941 Cross Country Squad at a meeting of the 1940 lettermen on November 20. Members of the 1940 squad who earned letters were Captain Frisby, Karl Benson, Warren Phipps, Myron Alberts, Earl Meschke, Arild Frederickson, Gerald Bebler, and Henry Schmidt.

## Learn To Choose the Worthwhile

We are now well along in this fall term and many are already looking forward to Christmas vacation, the beginning of the winter term and the various activities connected with that term, as well. Student organizations are under way; officers have been elected; program have been made up; fine scholarship records are being made and others, not so good, are being made.

We must realize the fact that we are a great community here, wherein we will find those who make splendid records and a few who do not do as well. To those who are making the better records, I would say—do not rest on your oars, but keep on, set your goal farther ahead, make the race worthwhile.



Supt. J. O. Christianson

To you who are not doing so well, I would say—do not become discouraged, but remember that it is always darkest just before the dawn.

Of course, there is no substitute for work, for hard work. It is very difficult for persons to make much of a record while they are spending their time gadding around and looking to their own immediate pleasure. There are those who want to sacrifice the future in order that they may have pleasure immediately. They are eventually entered among those whom we call failures.

Then, there are those who will sacrifice something today in order that they may have something more tomorrow. They are usually to be found in the ranks of those whom we call successful. They are not only successful but more often they are happy and contented, as well, because they have a better perspective of the worthwhile values in life.

I would say the most important thing you can learn is the sense of values which enables you to choose between those things that, in the long run, are most worthwhile for you and those things which are not only not worthwhile, but also harmful. Be a builder; be constructive; contribute your best toward the creative side of life. Help in the building of worthwhile things.

Do not be the first to join with those who are born with a critical and destructive slant on things. There are both types of people and to a certain extent, both types are necessary—for the critical, destructive type perhaps strengthens the positive, constructive type. However, each one of you will be more happy and will contribute more to this life as you join your forces with those who are positive; those who are builders, those who are constructive in the interests of those things which make life a little more worthwhile.

And finally, I want to say to all of you students here in this School of Agriculture, it is not old-fashioned to believe in religion; it is not old-fashioned to believe in the decent things of life; to be clean; to be courageous in your faith in a Divine Creator and in the ultimate goodness of things.

There is an old Chinese proverb which says, "You can't carve rotten wood." Neither can you build much of anything in the way of a worthwhile life unless you have the foundations of rugged character, strengthened through a definite faith and conviction as well as participation in worthwhile values.

—J. O. CHRISTIANSON

Dr. Elmer R. Ausemus of the Agronomy Division says that the new wheat developed at University Farm after 18 years of experimentation is the answer to a miller's prayer because it combines hard kernel and better weight with improved color.

Alice Miller '40, of Brewster, was married to J. Raymond Johnson of Dundee at Rock Rapids, Iowa, on September 7. They will live at Dundee until next March when they will move to Norcross where Mr. Johnson has a farm.

Clair Waller '38 of LeSeuer and Dorothy Carlson '38 of St. Paul were married at her home on September 29. Their address is 213 South 5th Street, LeSeuer, until January 1, when they move to Morris, where Mr. Waller will be Assistant Manager of the Lampert Lumber yard.

Howard Boatman '40 and Evelyn Moeching, both of Lake City, were married at the bride's home on Wednesday, October 30. Following their wedding trip to California, they will make their home on Mr. Boatman's farm near Lake City.

## Thanks Eve Ball

"Good evening, Mr. Christianson. Good evening, Mrs. Christianson. No, this is not an imitation of a receiving line. It is the greeting of the many students, alumni, and other guests who attended the Thanksgiving Eve Ball at the Gymnasium Wednesday evening, November 20.

The just-right music by Rhodel's orchestra created a festive atmosphere. Eagerly, dancers repaired to the balcony between halves to sip punch and visit with their friends.

Chaperons for the occasion were Mesdames and Messrs. Elmer Johnson, Tom Canfield, Nathan Allen, Marsh Ryman, Ross Smith, Sidney Suddendorf, the Misses Matson and Hognason, and Mr. William Dankers.

Managing the dance were Max Hinds, Leona Flohr, Everett Jacobson, Peggy Smart, and Neil Jensen.

## Social Hour Is First Activity of Y.M. Girls

A social hour spent in playing games led by Ruth Bremer was featured at the first Y.W.C.A. meeting of the quarter held in the gray parlor of the Girls' Dormitory on October 10.

A pamphlet and discussion on "Christianity and Amusements" were given by Ruth Bremer on October 11.

New members elected to the cabinet are Phyllis Egger, Synnova Holstad, Betty Peterson, Marguerite Skarien, Leola Urban, and Veronika Witt.

A Candle-light Service was held October 24. A vocal solo, "I Would Be True" was sung by Peggy Smart.

George Frederickson, School '28, of Caledonia, is now State Administrative Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration with Minnesota as his territory. He was an October 26 visitor at University Farm.

## New Members Admitted

On October 24, the Y.W.C.A. held a candle-lighting service in the gray parlor of the Girls' Dormitory where officers were installed and new members admitted. Peggy Smart sang, "Would Be True" and Ruth Bremer read the Y.W.C.A. pledge. When presently had formed in a circle, each holding a candle, the candles were lit as "Follow the Gleam" was sung.