

# Agreview

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## Cordial Hospitality Marks Girls Open House

Their guests stepped into the atmosphere of Christmas when the dormitory girls opened their doors for their annual Open House on Sunday evening, Dec. 8. From the electrically lighted wreath at the entrance, to the candle-lit refreshment table, visitors were greeted at every turn by symbols of Christmas done in crimson and silver.

Guests were other students in the School and members of the faculty and their wives as well as parents and relatives of the dormitory girls.

All of their rooms were open to the steady stream of visitors that passed through the dormitory.

Refreshments were served in the Grey Parlor where Miss H. J. Fisher was hostess. Mesdames W. C. Coffey, J. O. Christianson, Marsh Ryman, Elmer Johnson, Nat Allen, Tom Canfield, and Ross Smith and the Misses Ruth Segolson and Gladys Gilpin presided at the refreshment table.

The orchestra under Mr. David Boland opened the musical program which continued throughout the evening in the main parlor. Other members on the program were vocal solos by Synnova Hofstad, Edna Talbert, Marie Hanson, Esther Kaehler, Peggy

## GIRLS STUDENTS COUNCIL

Reading from left to right: standing, BERNEACE HUPER, BETTY PETERSON, MARGUERITE WENDT; seated, MARLIS JOHANSEN, LEONA FLOHR, RUTH BREMER, SYNNOVA HOFSTAD.



Smart, Miss Jeannette Johansen, and Mrs. Don Kaehler (nee Esther Borg); violin solos, Mr. Plette, and carols sung by the Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, and Girls' Trio.

Receiving the guests with Supt. and Mrs. J. O. Christianson and Miss Laura Matson were Miss Hognason, President Merna Tews, Mildred Rossback, Margaret Held, Synnova Hofstad, Erma Wichelmann, Edna Talbert, and Esther Freuchte.

Chairmen of the several Open House committees were Alice Pfeiffer, invitations; Ruth Bremer, guides; Dorothy Minion, decorations; Peggy Smart, entertainment; Kathryn Anderson, refreshments; Rosalie Nicholson, inspection; and Merna Tews, reception.

## Glen Gray Is Giant Santa at Boys Christmas Party

Supt. J. O. Christianson's annual Christmas message to the dormitory boys was the chief number on the program at their party on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at Pendergast Hall.

The stage for the program was centered by a glittering Christmas tree flanked by groupings of lighted candles on either side.

Kieth Miller was the "man on the street" who called Warren Phipps, Herbert Pinke, Lester Paschke, Duane Johnson, Hugh Hinds, Lloyd Miley, and Hans Sorensen from the audience to quiz them on gifts they had bought, their Christmas wishes, and plans for their vacations.

Gordon McCallum contributed a Christmas reading.

Music appropriate to the occasion was played by the brass quartette, the German Band. The Boys' quartette sang Christmas carols and Harlan Janzen led the community singing.

Glen Gray was the giant Santa Claus who burst into the room to the singing of "Jingle Bells." Many willing admirers assisted him in distributing the gifts, piled high around the tree, to each and every boy.

## BOYS STUDENTS COUNCIL

Reading from left to right: standing, OBERT JACOBSON, JOHN FALK, LEROY MEYER, JEAN McCONNELL; seated, DONALD PALMER, EARL MESCHKE, EVERETTE JACOBSON.





## Mock Wedding Is Feature of Kindergarten Party

Dressed as for a Kindergarten Party, all the students in the School assembled at the Gymnasium, Sunday evening, Dec. 1, as guests of the Dining Hall dormitory boys.

Verne Parson, president of the Dining Hall, presided over the entertainment. Music was supplied by the Barnyard Boys, Al Maas, J. Koering, and Verne Parson. Mervyn Humphrey sang the Song of the Rocky Mountain Sheep, and Ray Olson performed on the mandolin.

Bob Anderson, V. Dooley, W. Phipps, and R. Dehler participated in a liar's contest in which W. Phipps won first prize.

Harlan Janzen was quiz-master and E. Talbert, B. Anderson, L. Schultz, M. Johnson, J. McConnell, and V. Torkelson were the "quizees."

Keith Miller was master of ceremonies at the Womanless Wedding. He introduced as the distinguished guests at the wedding, Allan Heins as F. D. R.; H. Chamberlain, Hitler; M. Larson, Lone Star Ranger; C. Jorgenson, Mae West; R. Lauer, Shirley Temple; J. Koering, Diamond Jim Brady; and R. Lauer as Tizzy Lish. Members of the wedding party were V. Dooley, parson; V. Parson, bride; A. Lindorff, groom; F. Vrieze, bride's father; R. Breitbarth, ringbearer; and F. Uyeda, flower girl.

Harlan Janzen led the community singing and directed the group games that concluded the entertainment. Refreshments were served on the balcony.

Guests at the party were godparents Nat. Allen and Marsh Ryman, Miss Matson and Miss Hognason.

Verne Parson, Harlan Janzen, and Keith Miller planned the party.

## L.S.A. Activities

On Sunday evenings, after supper, the Lutheran Students Association meets in Room 107, Engineering Building.

Speakers who have recently appeared on programs are Mr. Ralph Miller, Nov. 24; Ed Neese, Chaplain at the Reformatory for Boys at Red Wing, Dec. 1; Corliss Rasmussen, Dec. 8; and Rev. Langemo, pastor of the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, Dec. 15.

A Candle Lighting Service, under the direction of Synnova Hofstad was held on Dec. 15. Ed Johnson was the narrator. Solos were sung by Synnova Hofstad and Mervyn Humphrey. The mixed octette, made up of Synnova and Doris Hofstad, Edna Talbert, Dorothy Hunsdahl, Herb Pinke, Al Maas, Mervyn Humphrey, and Everett Nelson sang Christmas carols.

At the Nov. 24 meeting, Mr. and Mrs. David Boland played a group of cornet duets.

Students leading the services have been Everette Jacobson, Donald Koecher, and Mildred Lindquist.

Registration Begins January 5

## Hanke Wins Top Honors at International Show

Harley Hanke placed first as best individual general livestock judge at the International Livestock Show in Chicago and received in recognition a \$250 scholarship in the college of his choosing, the ribbons of the highest class, and an Argus candid camera.



Harley Hanke Judges White Face

Harley was a member of the Houston County general livestock judging team which placed third in the contest. At the banquet given by the International Livestock Show Association on Friday evening, November 28, judging honors were announced. Harley says that as the awardees were named and rewarded with prizes he decided he had not done as well as he thought. The time came for the highest individual to be named, and to get a good view of that lucky boy, he hitched his chair around to get a good view of the whole crowd. "When I heard my name announced, I rose like a balloon, light as a feather," says Harley.

## Dorm Rivalry Is Expressed in Competing Decorations

Out-of-door Christmas decorations on the dormitories have been the basis for considerable rivalry. Dexter Hall led off by hanging a huge "Merry Christmas" motto above the south entrance.

The Dining Hall next raised a tall illuminated tree on the roof above the entrance to the hall.

Pendergast Hall mounted two well-lit Christmas trees on the railing on either side of the porch entrance.

The girls hung an illuminated wreath on their front door on the day of their Open House.

## War-Gateways-Doorways Are Song Service Topics

"Should a Christian Go to War?" was the topic Mr. Elmer M. Johnson chose for his Song Service talk, Nov. 21. Special numbers were a duet by Doris and Synnova Hofstad with Ruth Bremer as accompanist, and a vocal solo by Frank Scorza accompanied by Miss Hognason at the piano.

Mr. Ralph E. Nichols of the Rhetoric Department spoke on "Four Gateways to Heaven" on Nov. 28. A vocal solo, "Whispering Hope," was sung by Marie Hansen accompanied by Ruth Bremer at the piano.

Lloyd Plette of the music faculty chose as his topic "Who are we, Where do we come from, and Where are we going?" on Dec. 8. The special number was a vocal solo, "Cantique De Noel," by Peggy Smart.

The last Song Service of the fall quarter was held Dec. 15, with Supt. J. O. Christianson speaking on the topic "Doorways."

These meetings were conducted by Rosella Anderson, Einar Burtness, Erma Wichelmann, and Peggy Smart, respectively.

## "You Will—Won't You?"

Between halves of the Aggie-Bethel game, Coach Ryman took the floor to ask that the audience not whistle at a game because it hinders the referee as well as the players in the game. Without whistling, one can cheer the team to the limit. After all, cheering, plenty of it, does more for the team, and the referee can call a technical foul on the crowd for distracting the players. Mr. Ryman is confident that the audience will co-operate in this matter.

Roger Dwayne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neeser on Dec. 3 at St. Cloud.

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## Eibner Peps up Program of Girls Athletics

New activities for the winter and new ideas are what Miss Eibner has been promoting of late and wishes to emphasize in the future.

Girls, don't forget your ski suits and skates when you come back after Christmas. The Aggies will have a swell skating rink plus skis for our use. Where do we get them? Miss Eibner will see that we are not lacking those. Isn't that just swell? The new idea is "Girls' Better Grooming." Check up. Miss Eibner has made out a check-up card that surely will make us spick and span if we all follow it—so don't be surprised boys if the girls look extra pretty in the future.

Now about the tournaments—some of the girls haven't finished playing all of them off, but Ann Kanduth is tops in final game of Badminton singles. E. Jerebek and M. Tews won in Shuffleboard doubles and A. Pfeiffer is tops in Ping Pong singles.

Congratulations to the basketball team! Our first game was with Bethel Junior College and we won with a score of 23-15.

## Y Bows to Aggie Wrestlers

Wrestlers in the St. Paul Y squad had their faces rubbed on the mat when they were defeated 23 to 8 by the Aggie muscle men on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at the St. Paul Y.

Only casualty was Edward Johnson, Aggie heavy, who wrestled the Y coach, Mullaly, and had a ligament torn at the knee.

In two exhibition matches, Earl Sandager, 145 lbs., and Robert Anderson, 135 lbs., pinned their opponents.

In the regular bout, Schulz, 145 lbs., won the decision on time, and Edward Johnson, heavy, and Myron Alberts, 118 lbs., lost their matches by default and decision, respectively.

Ruder, 128 lbs., Pashke, 121 lbs., Heikes, 135 lbs., and Gilbert Molitor, 155 lbs., pinned their men.

There will be a return meet on January 24, here.

## Plette and Langtry Are Speakers at Y Meetings

Phyllis Egger, Esther Wahlgren, Margaret Held, and Peggy Smart were appointed on the committee to select gifts for the children in the Jean Martin Brown Home at the Nov. 28 meeting of the Y.W.C.A.

Mr. Lloyd Plette of the music department talked interestingly on the great symphonies at the Dec. 4 meeting. Devotions were led by Esther Von Helmst.

Miss Monica Langtry of the Rhetoric Department gave many fine suggestions on "How to read a book" at the Dec. 11 meeting. Leola Urban led the devotions.

## B.B. Team Meets College Freshmen in Competition

With Bethel Academy playing to advantage throughout the first half of the basketball game on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, the half ended in their favor, 19 to 12. The Aggies came back into the game better than before and crowded the Bethelites to a tie, 39 all, within the last 5 seconds of play when a field goal tipped the score in favor of the visitors, 41 to 39. Herb Pinke was high man with 19 points and McCallum, second, 11 points.

The same evening, the Aggie second team won over the Bethel College second team 16 to 8. Miller, high pointer, scored 9 points.

A fast Aggie team got into its stride on Dec. 5 when it defeated the Concordia College freshmen, here, 42 to 37. Pinke, with 16 points, and McCallum, 12 points, were top scorers. The second team lost to the Concordia seconds, 23 to 15.

With a score of 20 to 18 at the end of the first half, the Aggies had the advantage over their visitor, Augsburg Collegians, in the Nov. 30 basketball game. Unfortunately, in the second half Pinke, Monson, and Mikes went out on fouls. McCallum tipped in 12 points and Meschke, 8 points to set the lead in scoring.

37 to 15 was the final score in the game with the Bible Institute, played Nov. 29, here. Pinke, 13 and Monson, 8, had highest scores.

Players on the first squad are Pinke, McCallum, Monsen, Mikes, A. Schultz, Sorensen, and Kohler. On the second string are D. Johnson, K. Miller, M. Annexstad, E. Brugman, R. Carder, H. Blohm, J. McConnell, C. Jorgenson, W. Dallenbach.

## Ramstad is Champion of Football Field Day

Willard Ramstad hung of 20.5 points in the annual Football Field Day held on Nov. 22 on the athletic field. This made him high individual in the contest.

To the seniors went top honors when they topped the other classes with 52.3 points.

In the *drop kick*, Clinton Olson and Willard Ramstad tied for first with 5 out of 5 possible points. The *kick off for distance* was won by Ramstad with an average of 43 1/3 yards. Phipps was second with an average of 39 yards.

The *pass for accuracy* was won by Clinton Olson with a score of 7 out of a possible 15 points. Richard Nehring was second with 5 points.

In the *pass for distance*, Clinton Olson placed first with an average of 42 yards.

The *punt for distance* was won by Ramstad with an average of 39 1/2 yards.

Life is like a piece of candy; it is sweet while it lasts, but you have to watch out for the toothache.

## Kampus Klatter

We wonder where John Wishart was at breakfast time one Saturday morning. We've heard quite a few explanations but—which one is right?

Do you want to know how two people can go downtown on a streetcar as cheaply as one? If you do, ask Walter Dallenbach—he might let you in on his secret.

Taken from "Sayings by Warren Phipps," Volume I—"Yes, tomorrow's going to be a bad day. I can feel it coming on already." He must have had examinations ahead.

Heard at Staff meeting—"Do you know where the little man who wasn't there keeps his car?" "Certainly, in a mirage."

Editor-in-chief Thorkelson simply has to get his fourteen hours of sleep a day regardless of time and place. That's all right, Omar, we all need plenty of rest.

Larry S. says he lost his notebook. We wonder how long it was missing before he noticed it. Maybe it was left by the sandpile after the Kindergarten party, Larry.

Bob A. won the Tall Story Contest at the Kindergarten Party. Maybe that's the clue to all your girl troubles, Bob. But still, with an imagination like that you should never have any trouble explaining things convincingly.

Mr. Miller had to leave class early one day, so before he went he warned his class, "You're excused on one condition—go quietly enough so you don't wake the other classes." Of course, he meant "disturb,"—or did he?

The fence across the lawn between the Horticulture and Administration Buildings received a heavy jolt not long ago. It lost two posts when Vernon ran into it but evened the score by tearing his clothing and giving him several scratches. . . . Was he daydreaming or just deep in thought?

A skit was being presented in Leadership Class when Harold Maring dashed into what he thought was Junior Class Meeting. When Mr. Miller explained that it was a skit and we were actually having class, it didn't take Harold long to leave the room. We admit that Larry and Reinhard's argument sounded too real to be just a skit, but that's what it was.

Walking rapidly across dormitory rugs makes enough electricity so the girls are able to give each other "electrical shocks."

We wonder—if taking pictures of the play completely occupied the thoughts and interests of Vernon T. and John F. on Nov. 22. Of course, it was very necessary for them to be up in the balcony to get a good view and good pictures but we noticed that four seats were occupied. The pictures turned out surprisingly good.

. . . if Don P. has always eaten as slowly as he does here at school, lately.

. . . why Norman M. dressed with such care one evening and didn't even go anywhere after all.

. . . why Elwood G. always blushes when he enters the dining room.

. . . what aroused Richard Nehring's sudden interest in aviation. The only clue we have so far is that this interest came to life after Fellowship meeting one night. Wonder who Louise is?

"Sucker Dick" could be his name, but regardless of name he is really a flash where girls are concerned. We don't want to discuss his private life, but we want to submit one incident. A short time ago he came into the room all hot and bothered. He had a date! He was going to take a girl home! No one saw any more of him until 12:45 when into the room he came, completely disgusted and too tired to talk. Ten blocks is quite a trip when you have to come back, too. The only thing we heard him say was, "I give up."

## Wrestlers Tie U. Freshmen

The wrestling team tied with the University Freshmen on Dec. 5. Those wrestling in the meet were: L. Pashke, 121 lbs., lost to Barker on a fall; N. Ruder, 128 lbs., won over Lee on a fall; G. Heikes, 136 lbs., won over Forey; L. Schultz, 145 lbs., won over Bibus on a fall; G. Molitor, 155 lbs., won on a decision over Patche; Wadsworth, 165 lbs., lost to Priebe; Schmidt, 175 lbs., lost to Ahsenmacher and E. Johnson, heavy weight lost by decision to Aldsworth.



## Farm Assembly Speakers Capitalize on Experience

Assembly hour is still the occasion for announcements, pep talks, and information. It is here that the spirit of the School is moulded and important people appear to present some vital phases of life.

On Tuesday, Nov. 9, Mrs. Pritz spoke. She was recently librarian of the Royal University in Oslo, Norway, and secretary to Princess Martha, and was present when the Nazis invaded Norway, but later, was given leave to come to the United States to study library practice.

"We were not a large country, nor a rich country, but a free living country when we were invaded. This is what can happen to a country when it is unprepared," said Mrs. Pritz in conclusion after she had described the invasion and subjugation of the country.

Nov. 20.—The Rev. Arthur H. Gilmore, pastor of St. Anthony Park Congregational Church, paid attention to the swift changes taking place in world affairs and the challenge of having a part in the changes that lie ahead in government, in business, and in society.

Nov. 22.—Lansing Parker, biologist with the State Conservation Department told of the state program for game conservation and recommended farm game co-operatives as a means of conserving wild life.

Nov. 23.—Newsreels were shown as well as the short, "A Way in the Wilderness," in which Dr. Goldberger was shown in his successful search for the cause and cure of pellegra.

Nov. 26.—Robert G. Neuman, now a graduate student in sociology in the University, is a native of Vienna, Austria. He was a prisoner in the well-known concentration camp in Dachau, Germany, until recently. He told what life is like in Europe since Hitler has come to power.

Nov. 29.—C. H. Hackert, Chief of Police in St. Paul, described in detail the qualifications of the men picked for his department.

Nov. 30.—Newsreels were presented. They were followed by the short, "The History of our Flag."

Dec. 3.—Earl Hunting, executive secretary of the St. Paul Y.M.C.A. introduced Tracy Strong, Secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Strong described the need for much greater help to the prisoners of war in Europe. The Y has a working agreement with all the countries in Europe which admit the Y secretaries to work among and for the prisoners.

Dec. 4.—Chief Tecumseh, descendant of the great Indian Chief by the same name, comes from Wenatchee, Washington, and is a graduate of the State University. Chief Tecumseh presented the case of the Indian and the need for great understanding between his race and the whites.

Dec. 6.—Two young women and four

STUDENTS' ACTIVITY PROGRAM		
Winter Term 1941		
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 6</b>		
8:30 a.m.	Registration of Former Students Orientation program for New Students	Room 100, Adm. Bldg. Aud., Adm. Bldg. Aud., Adm. Bldg.
8:00 p.m.	Movie (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.)	
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 7</b>		
8:15 a.m.	Classes begin as scheduled.	
12:10 noon	Called Assembly	Auditorium
8:00 p.m.*	Boy's Dormitory Jamboree Girls' Get-acquainted Party	Gymnasium Girls' Dormitory
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8</b>		
7:30 p.m.	Men's Self-Government Association Meeting Girls' Self-Government Association Meeting	Auditorium Girls' Dormitory
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 9</b>		
12:10 noon	Class Organization Meetings—As announced.	
6:15 p.m.	Y.M.C.A. Fellowship Hour (all boys invited) Y.W.C.A. Meeting (all girls invited) (These organizations will meet every Thursday during the term at 6:15 p.m.)	217 Engineering Girls' Dormitory
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 10</b>		
6:15 p.m.	International Relations Club (Will meet every other Friday during term)	Auditorium
7:30-11:30 p.m.*	Class Parties as announced	
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 11</b>		
2:00 and 8:00 p.m.	Movie	Auditorium
6:15 p.m.	Literary Meetings: Dynamo Gopher Owl S.A.U.M. Ski-U-Mah	102 Adm. Bldg. 107 Eng. Bldg. 217 Eng. Bldg. 307 Eng. Bldg. 204 Old Dairy Bldg.
10:00 to 12:00 p.m.*	All School Mixer	Gymnasium
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 12</b>		
8:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Song Service (Held every Sunday morning during term)	Fireplace Room, Home Ec. Bldg.
<b>TUESDAY JANUARY 14</b>		
7:30 p.m.	Basketball—Aggies vs. Minnesota Bible School	Gymnasium
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 17</b>		
6:15 p.m.	4-H Club Meeting (Will meet every other Friday during term)	107 Eng. Bldg.
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 18</b>		
2:00 and 8:00 p.m.	Movie	Auditorium
7:15 p.m.	Wrestling—Aggies vs. Grand Rapids	Gymnasium
8:00 p.m.	Basketball—Aggies vs. Grand Rapids	Gymnasium
9:00 to 12:00 p.m.*	Dance	Gymnasium
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 19</b>		
8:00 p.m.	Concert—University of Minnesota Concert Band (Farm and Home Short Course Members Honored)	Auditorium
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22</b>		
7:30 p.m.	School of Agriculture Night (Farm and Home Week)	Auditorium
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 24</b>		
8:00 p.m.	Basketball—Aggies vs. Morris	Gymnasium
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 25</b>		
2:00 and 8:00 p.m.	Movie	Auditorium
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 (Homecoming)</b>		
12:10 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
7:30 p.m.	Basketball—Aggies vs. Crookston	Gymnasium
9:00 p.m.	Homecoming Dance	Gymnasium
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5</b>		
7:30 p.m.	Basketball—Aggies vs. Shattuck	Gymnasium
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7</b>		
8:00 p.m.	Literary Union One-act Play Contest (Literary Society members admitted on membership card, other students on payment of 15 cents)	Auditorium

young men and their pianist from Rush College gave a program of Negro songs and spirituals.

Dec. 10.—Dr. John Boehrer in charge of the local Health Service, told of the current influenza epidemic, and invited students to submit to vaccination against it on the next day. The Rockefeller

Foundation had just released the serum, a brand new discovery, and 250 doses were set aside for School of Agriculture students.

An American Express film showing trip to and through Hawaii was presented.

Dec. 11.—Glen Dobbin, blind pianist, played a varied program of music.



## Correlates Varied Interests

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Movie ..... Auditorium

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Pendergast Open House

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:30-12:00 p.m.\* All-School Dance ..... Gymnasium

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

A Holiday (Lincoln's Birthday)  
Dairy and Livestock Judging Contest Excursions  
(Sponsored by BSGA and GSGA)

2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Movie ..... Auditorium

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Movie ..... Auditorium

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:30 p.m. Dairy and Livestock Club Banquet ..... Party Dining Room

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:30 p.m. A Holiday (Washington's Birthday)  
Old-Fashioned Dancing Party ..... Gymnasium

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 p.m. Stanley Osborne—"Africa Below the Equator"  
Illustrated Lecture ..... Auditorium

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 p.m. Basketball—Aggies vs. Augsburg Freshmen ..... Gymnasium

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

12:00 noon Extemporaneous Speaking Contest (Called Assembly) ..... Auditorium

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Movie ..... Auditorium  
10:00 to 12:00 p.m.\* Dance ..... Gymnasium

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 p.m. Pamahasika Pets ..... Auditorium  
(Animal Show of Trained Birds and Dogs)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Movie ..... Auditorium  
8:00 to 12:00 p.m.\* All-School Party in Honor of the Seniors ..... Gymnasium

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 10-11

7:00 p.m. N.W.A.A.U. Wrestling Tournament ..... Gymnasium

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 p.m. Senior Class Play ..... Auditorium

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

7:30 p.m. Commencement Sermon (Called Assembly) ..... Auditorium

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 p.m. Final Assembly (Called Assembly) ..... Auditorium

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Noon School closes  
8:00 p.m. Reception for Senior Class and Parents, given by Dean  
and Mrs. W. C. Coffey, Superintendent and Mrs. J. O.  
Christianson ..... Fireplace Room,  
Home Ec. Bldg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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

MONDAY, MARCH 24

2:00 p.m. Alumni Day Business Meeting ..... Auditorium  
2:00 p.m. 51st Commencement Exercises ..... School Dining Hall  
5:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 p.m. Alumni Ball ..... Gymnasium

\* 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.

Myra Sutherland of Eyota and Dale E. Koehler of Rockford, Iowa, were married on Nov. 27 at the United Brethren Church in Eyota. They will live on the Koehler farm near Rockford, Iowa.

Muriel Abraham of Lake City and Harry Albright of St. Cloud were married on Nov. 10. They will live on a farm near Sauk Rapids.

## International Relations Hears from Paul Davis

Paul Davis of Manchoukuo, told of the history of his country and the present state of the war with Japan at the last meeting of the International Relations Club on Dec. 13, in the Men's Union.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Girls Dorm Officers Entertained at Dinner

Miss Matson entertained the members of the House Council at a dinner in Grey Parlor on Friday evening, Dec. 18.

Members of the council are: Merna Tews, president; Mildred Rossback, vice-president; Margaret Held, secretary, and Gertrude Lieske, Rosalie Nicholson, Mildred Lindquist, Erma Wichelmann, Alice Pfeiffer, and Ellen Jerabek, monitors.

## Dances Follow Movies

On Saturday evening, Dec. 7, a dance was held at the Gymnasium following the basketball game. Hillary's Orchestra furnished the music.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson, and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Nordskog.

The School of Agriculture German Band supplied the music for the dance held at the Gym, Saturday evening, Dec. 14.

The chaperones were Lucille Dickof, Carl Sierk, Frances Smith, Jeannette Johansen, Ralph Miller and Muriel Jones.

## H. G. Wells Film Shown

The International Relations Club sponsored H. G. Wells' great motion picture, "Things to Come," in the Green Hall Auditorium on Friday evening, Nov. 29.

H. G. Wells predicted the First World War and now predicts the down-fall of civilization—people living in the ruins of present cities under cave man conditions—peace gas—rebirth of science and civilization—wrist watch radios—glass houses and eventual Utopia. It was far-fetched forecasting, but made a person think as to what can happen.

## Sociability Is Theme

A peanut party was enjoyed by the members of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine when they held their regular meeting on Dec. 1 in Room 217, Engineering Building. On Dec. 15, a Christmas party was held.

## Seasonal Philanthropies

The chief philanthropy of the dormitory boys this fall was a donation of several baskets of groceries to a deserving family with five growing children in Northeast Minneapolis. These were presented to them on the evening before Thanksgiving and delivered by Max Hinds and the three dormitory presidents, Einar Burtness, Maurice Annexstad, and Verne Parson, who had been members of the basket committee.

A St. Paul family was the object of the dormitory girls' Christmas philanthropy. Besides several baskets of food, gifts of clothing, and toys made by the girls were presented. Miss H. J. Fisher delivered the baskets.



## Donovans Winter in South

Supt. and Mrs. Roy Donovan of the North Central School of Agriculture and Experiment Station are spending the winter at Tucson, Arizona, where Mr. Donovan is recuperating from a heart attack suffered by him last March.

## The Alumni Editor Says

Reports are the E. W. Major '93, for many years confined to the house, is now taking long walks to improve his health and strength.

A. J. Glover '93, editor of the Hoard's Dairyman for many years, is a Regent of the University of Wisconsin.

N. J. Holmberg '02 is the same "Nate" that was elected on November 5 to the Railroad and Warehouse Commission for the six year term.

Elected to the 1941 Legislature are the following: Ed. Hagen '95, Milan and Theo. G. Winkjer '15, Garfield.

Mildred (Bull) Pauquette '21 is now raising a few months' old baby boy and a flock of turkeys.

The family of Joe Berg '07 is living at 2176 Commonwealth Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Berg died last spring.

Beyer Aune '97, College '01, attended the Michigan-Minnesota football game November 9. Remember? He was left end on the famous 210 pound team of 1900. On the way home, Nov. 11, he was snowbound for three days at Starbuck, his old home town.

J. A. Hummel '95 brought home a 200 pound doe from the north woods, this fall.

Lambert Erickson '31 is employed at the State Seed Testing Laboratory.

Victor Christgau '17 is in the employ of the State as Director, Division of Employment and Security.

Frederick O. Johnson '95 retired from the State Department of Agriculture Dairy and Food.

Clarence A. Jones '08 is editor of the paper at Foley, Minnesota.

Clem C. Hunter '97 died last June following a short illness due to high blood pressure.

The long promised history of the School of Agriculture is about ready for publication, says Andrew Boss '91.

L. B. Bassett '95, our genial and efficient Alumni Association secretary, is spending a few weeks in Arizona and other "warm" states, but he will be back for the Alumni Reunion Supper at the School during the Farmers and Homemakers' Short Course, January 20-25, 1941.

John (Jack) L. Larson '22 is Chief Analyst in charge of the Seed Laboratory, having been promoted to take the place of Ruby U. Crouley who resigned after twenty-three years of service.

C. P. BULL, Sr.  
Alumni Editor

## May Good Cheer and Reverence Accent Your Holiday

The Christmas season is here again—and perhaps more than ever, we are impressed with the inconsistency in the ways of men throughout the world. I hope that this Christmas season may be not merely a season of thoughtless pleasure and receiving of gifts, but that we may also pause with bowed heads in a spirit of thankfulness and reverence in the birthday season of Him who brought to the world a philosophy of tolerance and helpfulness, which throughout all time has been basic to the welfare and happiness of all people.



Supt. J. O. Christianson

In these last days of this fall term, I hope that we may bend every effort toward completing what has been a most pleasant and worthwhile session together. I hope that you have a blessed Christmas season at home. May I add this one request—do not forget to spend as much of that time as possible with your own folks. It will mean much to you as well as to them.

And by the way, I hope each one of you may act as an emissary from this institution to tell your own people about the Farm and Home Week, which will be held January 20 to 25. The program will open on Sunday night, January 19, with the University of Minnesota Concert Band here in the School auditorium. This is sponsored by the School of Agriculture. Then, the regular Farm and Home Week begins on Monday, and Monday evening we have as the guest speaker the peoples' poet—Edgar Guest—through the courtesy of Land O' Lakes Creameries. Many of you have heard Edgar Guest over the radio. We have an excellent program throughout the entire week. We are sending copies of the whole week's program to all of the county agents and to committees in each county that are working in publicizing the course.

And then, finally, we shall be looking for you here again at the beginning of the winter term—Monday, January 6. The dormitories will be open on Sunday afternoon. We are devoting one day to registration; classes will begin as scheduled on Tuesday morning, January 7. We hope that all of you may return, and carry on with your good work. I also hope that each of you may bring other young people from your communities to join together here at this School of Agriculture.

## Dormitory Officers Are Honored

The Party Dining room was the scene of the dinner planned by Miss Hognason in honor of the officers and monitors of the Boys' Self-Government Association on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3. Candles set in copper wire screen hurricane lamps surrounded by mounds of popcorn balls decorated the tables.

Ralph Miller spoke on the "Psychology of Student Government" and answered questions on the subject prepared by the officers.

Supt. J. O. Christianson commended the association on its work and praised the work of the Big Brothers.

Ed Johnson, president of the association, presided.

## Girls Entertain Orphans at Christmas Party

Twenty-one orphans from the Jean Martin Brown Home, Mrs. Tripp, the matron, and Miss Blumenrader, the nurse, were guests of the dormitory girls and Miss Matson at supper and Christmas party on Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

Other guests present were Mrs. J. O. Christianson, Mrs. Nat. Allen, Mrs. T. Canfield, Mrs. M. Ryman, Mrs. E. Johnson,

## Literary Union Sets up Point System for Lits

The Literary Union has set up a new point system rating the activities of the Literaries. At present, the Owls are in the lead, Dynamos come second, and the other three Literaries are close behind.

On Feb. 7 will be held an intersociety one-act play contest. Societies which wish to enter the contest must register before Jan. 13. Supt. Christianson will provide silver cup to bear the name of the Literary Union winning the cup.

Other intersociety contests which will be sponsored by the Literary Union are debating, extemporaneous speaking and declamatory contests.

Miss R. Segolson, Miss H. Kafka, and Miss P. Calbeck.

After the supper the program followed. A group of girls sang Christmas carols and the Nativity, drawn by Jean Bostrom, was shown in shadow pictures.

To the great joy of the children, as well as their elders, Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to all.

Chairmen of the party committee were Virginia King, invitations; Erma Wichmann, entertainment; Mildred Lindquist, supper; and Doris Hofstad, decorations.