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## Dexter Hall Opens Doors Entertains Many Visitors

Dexter Hall doors opened to a steady stream of guests on Sunday evening, November 23, when its residents held Open House for their schoolmates, relatives, and members of the faculty. Among those present were University President and Mrs. Coffey and Mr. Clyde H. Bailey, Acting Dean of the Department of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station.

In the sitting room, a musical program provided entertainment throughout the evening. Appearing on the program was the orchestra which included David Boland, Lu-Verne Boland, David Plette, and Miss Jones, who also acted as accompanist for others on the program. Other numbers were vocal solos by J. Herbert Swanson and Alan Stevermer; piano solos, Miss Jones, Virginia King, and Violet Mussman; songs by the Pendergast Hall trio, Dexter Hall quartette, the Girls Trio, and the S.A.U.M. Singers directed by Mr. Swanson; and a cornet duet by Everett Nelson and Warren Linton.

All guests made the rounds to visit the students' rooms and to discover there the individuality of each resident.

Refreshments were served in the S.S.G.A. president's suite, Miss H. J. Fisher acting as room hostess. Refreshment hostesses were Mesdames William Peterson, Carl Sierk, Marshall Ryman, David Boland, Everell Smith, Nat Allen, Ralph Miller, and Ross Smith. A corps of students assisted in serving the refreshments.

Marlin Gratz, Keith Miller, Warne Linton, and Florian Otto acted on the reception committee in the sitting room. Chairmen of the several committees which managed the Open House were Harold Nelson, program;



The 1941 Agrarian Board

is charmed with Editor June Molenaar's proposal. Reading from left to right: standing—Casper Eggler, Rosella Anderson, Edna Talbert, Gertrude Lieske, Earl Sandager, Doris Hofstad, Lester Paschke, Alfred Lindorff, Harry Barnard; seated—Everett Nelson, Alice Mae Barlelmy, Martha De Langhe, Arthur Mork, June Molenaar, Maxine Halland.

## Coffey Made Chancellor

Mr. Walter C. Coffey, acting president of the University since July 1, 1941, was elected Chancellor with full privileges of that office at the last meeting of the University Board of Regents on Saturday, November 22.

Chancellor Coffey was dean of the Department of Agriculture and director of the experiment station at University Farm from 1920 to 1941.

His relations with the School of Agriculture have always been cordial and understanding and the *Agreview* speaks for the students in the School of Agriculture when it wishes him the utmost success and satisfaction in his new office as chancellor of the University of Minnesota.

Casper Eggler, decorations; Earl Sandager, refreshments; Edgar Hansen, general arrangements; Obert Jacobson, invitations; and Arthur Mork, hospitality. The list of committee members would include every Dexter resident.

## Thanksgiving Eve Ball Is Festive Occasion

Because the ceiling of streamers of black and gold crepe paper hung low over the dancers at the Thanksgiving Ball at the Gym, it had an unusually intimate atmosphere, and the floor was crowded with dancers for every dance.

Irving Rohde's orchestra was another reason for a crowded floor which was made colorful by the lovely formals worn by the girls.

Dr. William Dankers and Max Hinds guided the dancers through an intricate grand march. This was followed by the intermission during which refreshments were served.

Participating hosts and hostesses were Mesdames and Messrs. Thomas Canfield, Nat N. Allen, Marshall Ryman, Ralph Miller, Ross Smith, Carl F. Sierk, Herbert Johnson, and J. Herbert Swanson, the Misses Matson and Hognason, and Messrs. William Dankers and Max Hinds.



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Nine Cash Scholarships Are Awarded On Merit

Ned Boyce of Martin county holds the McKerrow Scholarship valued at \$75.00, the gift of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association, by virtue of his outstanding 4-H Club project work in livestock.

John Elmer was awarded the LeRoy Cady Scholarship, given annually by the Minnesota Garden Flower society to the School student who, last year, majored in horticulture with success. This award is valued approximately at \$75.00.

Each year the Sears-Roebuck company of Chicago, with its branch office in Minneapolis, allots \$350.00 to students in the School of Agriculture. They do this in order that those worthy of receiving these awards may continue their education in agriculture, and to provide an inspiration for those interested in rural living.

The requirements for this award are that the student have at least a "C" average, that he be interested in returning to the farm, and show promise for leadership in the field of agriculture.

This year seven students were selected to receive \$50.00, each, for the term. These students maintained an average of 3.2 for the winter term of 1941.

The recipients of these awards for this year are: Ralph Dehler, Pierz; Cedric Goiffon, St. Paul; William Guelker, Anoka; Allan Heins, Lake City; Raymond Olson, St. James; and Florian Otto, Lester Prairie.

Merrill Nilsen, student in winter of 1940, left recently for California where he will be employed by the Vega Airplane Company of Burbank.

A Famous Poet Has Said:

"I love the Christmastide, and yet,  
I notice this, each year I live;  
I always like the gifts I get,  
But how I love the gifts I give."

Before another issue of this Agreview comes to you, Christmas of 1941 will have become history. We are now but a few days past the day set aside for the giving of thanks to God for all that we have. May we extend that Thanksgiving period into and with the Christmas season, so that we may express this spirit of thankfulness through the doing of things helpful and worth while to others, in the strengthening of those habits which serve to support all that is best, and worthy of Christian young men and women. **Giving need not be limited to material things.** You may give encouragement to one whose road is steep and rough, you may give strength to the finer decencies of conduct of human relationships by making your own actions such that the whole world would be better if all did as you.



Superintendent J. O. Christianson

You may serve the Great Master in humility by so living that those who know you are better for having known you. Finally, you may nourish the very roots of civilization and strengthen our democracy by combining the spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas in your own life from day to day.

May your Christmas be blessed, may your New Year be one in which each of you strengthen those talents of yours which are best—for in so doing you will grow not only in the eyes of those who know you, but, also, even more significantly, in your own self-respect.

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

Schenck and Grant Have Been Speakers at 4-H Club

Headlining the speakers at the first two meetings of the 4-H Club were Howard Grant, who related his experiences as a 4-H club agent in Houston county, and Miss Schenk, who told how to keep 4-H club members interested in 4-H Club Work and explained the judging systems used at the county fairs.

In answering roll call, members, who are automatically members if they are members of their home or local clubs, have answered by giving a resume of the outstanding trips and prizes they have won and stating their favorite project.

Be Informed

Some day soon we may be facing a question which may determine the future of our country. War is a serious question and we should be able to answer how to stand, if we should send out men across the seas or whether we should continue as we have.

The only way we can clearly decide what we wish to do is by being well informed. This is a wonderful country we have here, folks. We're free to express our opinion, where, and how we feel. Thousands of magazines carry articles offering both sides of question, which we accept, "The Democratic or the Nazi Way of Life." Read both sides to everything before an opinion is taken. Open your mind to both sides of a question before determining your view point. Newspapers can be a source of information. The radio, one of our great inventions gives you one of the best facilities for forming opinion. Numbers of debates and round table discussions are offered weekly over the radio for you to listen to and hear what other people are thinking.

Often in communities and especially in our school, you have debates and open forums where vital questions are discussed. This is a good way to gather information and possibly say your piece in the question. Attend these whenever possible.

If we have a nation of well informed people, we can abolish all fears of our country making a wrong choice. So let us be well informed since we have all the facilities to be so.—A. J.

Men's Students Council Sponsors Many Projects

On Wednesday evenings, the men's student council meets regularly with Mr. Ralph Miller, faculty advisor, at Pendergast Hall.

Major projects of the fall quarter are checking of eligibility for student officers, co-sponsorship with the girls council of the Thanksgiving Eve Ball, and the assembling and publication of material for a student hand book. This hand book is designed to acquaint new students with the campus and campus activities.

Another project is the preparation of a letter, voicing student opinion of the School, to be sent to prospective students.

Proposals for raising money for the purchasing of a recording machine for the School are under consideration.

Thanksgiving Hymn

To the Giver of all blessings,  
Let our voices rise in praise,  
For the joys and countless mercies  
He hath sent to crown our days:  
For the homes of peace and plenty,  
And a land so fair and wide,  
For the labor of the noon day,  
And the rest of eventide:  
For the ever changing seasons,  
And the comforts which they bring,  
For thy love, so grand, eternal,  
We would thank thee, O our King!



## Future Farmers Organize

In an effort to bring together all former FFA members (Future Farmers of America) a chapter is in the process of being organized.

The purposes of such an organization in the School of Agriculture is to keep former FFA members in touch with latest developments of FFA work, to exchange ideas among members who naturally come from all over the state, and to make use of the inspiration given by the more easily available state officers.

The FFA has already held five meetings at which have been present Milton Hamm, former state FFA treasurer; state FFA president, Chester Johnson; state reporter, David Rubas; and state vice-president, Clifford Adams.

Officers of the local club are Clyde Neal, president; Arnold Jarvinen, vice-president; Louis Jaquis, secretary; Edgar Hansen, reporter; Henry Blohm, treasurer; and Vernon Miller, watchdog.

Vivian Dose, '37, is employed as nurse in charge at the Childrens' Home on Commonwealth Avenue, St. Paul. She instructs a class of girls preparing to become nurse's aids.

Cathryn Dose, '39, is taking nurse's training at Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul.

John A. Hummel ('95) and wife visited their son and family during October. Son Joe is a professor in State College, Pennsylvania.

Lucile A. Hummel (Mrs. E. W. Major), Burbank, California, visited Minnesota relatives the past summer.

The Class of 1890 reunited last spring at the home of R. S. Mackintosh, St. Paul. He has been a member of the State Horticultural Society since 1890—twice its president and 21 years its secretary—and this year helped to celebrate its 75th anniversary.

R. S. Mackintosh ('90) was in the hospital with a case of pneumonia the latter part of October.

R. A. Trovatten ('10) was in Washington, D.C., recently to plead the cause of the dairy industry as against the oleo bill that permits oleo being colored and posing as butter. He was elected chairman of the group of twenty-seven other Commissioners of Agriculture to present the case to Congress.

**ALUMNI:** Be thinking about the reunions to be held in January at the time of the Farmers' and Home Makers' Week, and at commencement time next spring. Five, ten or twenty cents a day will go a long way toward the expenses. Save now.

The 1892 class celebrates its Fiftieth Year graduation anniversary. What a big day it was for nine hopefuls (?). What became of them? Your class (Mr. and Miss Grad.) will celebrate its Fiftieth some day.

—C. P. Bull, Alumni Editor

## Six Aggies As Isolationists Take Part in Open Forum

Interventionist or Isolationist? This was the question debated by four College students supporting the first group and six School students taking the point of view for the latter at the November 14 meeting of the International Relation Club. An open forum followed.

College students who took part were Grace Shephard, LeRoy Hillbrand, Burtis Hintz, and Richard Hubmer. Those representing the School were Martha DeLanghe, Joan Carey, Clyde Neal, Virginia King, Casper Eggler, and Marlin Gratz.

At previous meetings of the club, the following pictures were shown: "The Constitutional Convention," "The League of Nations," "Inside Nazi Germany," and "The Atlantic." The last one showed the growth of old and new world empires.

Esther Von Helmst played the only musical number, an accordian solo, which has been presented at International Relations Club meetings this fall.

## Campus Analysts Meet Check Chief Charm Traits

Here's their choice of traits and features that make the ideal Aggie boy, the ideal Aggie girl. Do you agree?

Ned Boyce's dark eyes  
David Knudtson's smile  
John Wagner's height  
Victor Mussmann's dancing  
Ralph Hendricks's wavy hair  
Obert Jacobson's complexion  
Otis Siewert's profile  
Lerry Peichel's personality  
Wesley Frank's physique  
Alan Stevermer's voice  
Marlin Gratz's humor  
Cedric Goltson's intelligence

Virginia Schillgen's hair  
Doris Hofstad's eyes  
Bernice Heinbuch's profile  
Leola Urban's smile  
Maxine Halland's legs  
Anne Brunner's figure  
Alice Barthelemy's dancing  
Geraldine Langer's personality  
Joan Carey's speech  
Synnova Hofstad's lips  
Marie Hansen's voice  
Delores Blume's grooming

## Put These in Your Hat

Names you should add to the Aggie soldier list published in the October Agreview are the following:

Everett Clem, 1st Army Firemaking Detachment, G. H. O. Directors Headquarters, Monroe, N. C.  
James Durkee, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.  
Wayne Holland, U. S. Naval Training Station, Co. 174, Great Lakes, Ill.  
P. F. C. Bill Knipple Jr., 2-H-6, 1st Marine Brigade, (Prov.) Iceland, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Miss Johanna Hognason visited Victoria, B. C., as a delegate to a national convention in September. She made stops at Seattle, Spokane, and Minot, on her way home.

Hans Sorenson, student in '40-'41 is now manager of the Graceville Farm Cooperative Shipping Association.

## Students Are Conducted On Sight-Seeing Excursion

Approximately thirty-five Aggie students climbed aboard a chartered bus for a tour of the Twin Cities on Armistice Day afternoon.

The tour, sponsored by the S.S.G.A. and conducted by Ed Gensmer, Dexter Hall Counsellor, took the students through Como Park, down the Kellogg Boulevard, and around the loop in down town St. Paul.

The first stop was at the Court House where the sight-seers marvelled at the immense onyx statue of Peace, an Indian with his peace pipe. This statue revolves imperceptibly on its base.

The Minnesota State Capitol building was the next point of interest. The enormous rotunda of this building is built of marble from various sections of the State and the United States. Before leaving the building each student received an autographed picture of Governor Stassen.

From the State Capitol building the tour continued up Summit Avenue, which is lined with miles of handsome homes.

A tour of the Ford Motors plant was next made. A supervisor conducted the group through the plant and explained the assembling of the Ford automobiles.

A visit to Minnehaha Park, and a drive along the Minnehaha Parkway through the lake region and downtown district of Minneapolis brought the party to the University where the Museum of Natural History was visited.

The bus driver acted as lecturer and identified important places and gave them historical background throughout this round trip of the Twin Cities.

Miss Peggy Jean Brodie of New Orleans, student in agriculture in 1940-41, was married to Robert O. Eckhardt of St. Paul at House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul on Saturday, November 8.

Among the Aggie couples who attended the Thanksgiving Eve dance were:

Mervyn Humphrey, Synnova Hofstad  
Gerald Bebler, Joyce Molenaar  
Lester Paschke, Dolores Blume  
Vernon Musser, Virginia Buscho  
Lester Wheelock, Verona Witt  
Clifford Adams, Doris Hofstad  
Vernon Swanson, Nelva Loughrey  
Thelmer Rudlong, Frances Miller  
Clyde Neal, Loretta Jacobs  
Wesley Frank, Bernice Heinbuch  
John Beck, Elaine Markwardt  
Tom Stafford, Helen Fick  
Orville Seath, Anne Kanduth  
Robert Early, Geraldine Langer  
Robert Guelker, Phyllis Eggler  
David Knudtson, Virginia Schiltgen  
Keith Miller, Maxine Halland  
Harry Stewart, Berneace Huper

Lester Paschke '42 and Bob Anderson '41 represented the State 4-H Club at the International Livestock show at Chicago in November. They were members of the Faribault County general livestock judging team entered in the national contest.



## Miss Gladys Gilpin Is Speaker at Y.W.C.A. Banquet

The Y.W.C.A. held its first annual banquet Wednesday evening, November 25, in the Party Dining Room of the Cafeteria.

Toastmistress Rosella Anderson introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Miss Gladys Gilpin, whose subject was "Travels."

Y.W.C.A. Secretary Virginia Hoffstrom, Miss Laura Matson, Miss Johanna Hoganson were guests of honor.

Instrumental numbers, "Whispering Hope" and "Aloha Oe" were rendered by Marguerite Wendt, Joyce Carlson, and Leola Urban.

Doris and Synnova Hofstad sang, as a duet, "Mexicali Rose."

Responsible for serving the dinner were Hazel Augustson, Verona Witt, Ruth Leiske, Nelva Loughery, Helen Fick, Lillian Pribnow, Lorraine Schmidt, Virginia Held, Helen Schaub, Alma Jensen and Vida Reinecke.

On the entertainment committee were Marie Hansen, Chairman; Alma Jensen, Vida Reinecke, and Verona Witt.

## Literary Dance Highlights Inter-Society Cooperation

An all-literary society dancing party, sponsored by the Literary Union, was held on Saturday evening, November 29, in the gymnasium for the purpose of stimulating interest among literary society members.

A spelling contest was conducted as an assembly program, Tuesday, December 2, with four of the best spellers in each Literary as contestants. These contestants had been selected by spell-downs within the Literaries.

In inter-society competition, sponsored by the Literary Union, the Dynamo is first with the Owls a close second. The SAUM-Gophers is third, and the Ski-U-Mah, fourth. The points are gained in the following manner: number in attendance at meetings, having a critic report, having secretary's report in on time, debates, discussions, member participation in meetings, assembly program by group, quarterly program printed, conduct of group as reported by guest critic, assembly announcement made by members.

Programs at the November 22 meetings included musical numbers, Bob Mattson, Owls; Clifford Adams, SAUM-Gophers; Warne Linton and Everett Nelson, Dynamo. Critics were: Ross Smith, SAUM-Gophers; Mr. Lansing, Ski-U-Mah; Joe West, Owls; Stan Lamb, Dynamo. Readings were presented by: Lester Paschke and David Knudtson, Dynamo; Joy Simonsen, Ski-U-Mah; Mary Ann Dankers, S.A.U.M.-Gophers. A debate was held in the SAUM-Gophers Literary on the question: "On Which Date Is Thanksgiving Correctly Recognized.?"

## Singing Priscillas Perpetuate Fine Tradition

It was early in the morning and into a darkened Dining Hall marched about 70 girls. They were clad in dark dresses and white caps and scarfs, which brought to mind the Pilgrim women of long ago. They carried lighted candles and sang, "Come Ye Thankful People Come," "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart," and "God Bless America" as they marched about the dining room. When the Boys had joined them in singing the Doxology, candles were extinguished, and lights turned on.

Perhaps you are wondering what prompted this strange scene. It was the old tradition of the Priscilla Parade again carried out by the girls of the School of Agriculture on Thanksgiving day morning. Mr. Herbert Swanson accompanied them on the piano.

## Y's Entertain Students on Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving day saw many activities on the Farm Campus. Of prime importance was the hearty turkey dinner served at the Dining Hall. Not the least activity was the "Y" party, which took place in the gymnasium.

Songs were sung and a series of relays were played in which every one took part. Refreshments consisting of cider and doughnuts were served. Musical numbers were supplied by the Brewster Booster band.

Assisting Joe West and Virginia Hoffstrom, the "Y" secretaries, in planning the party, were the following students: Gertrude Lieske, Lois Voxland, Esther Fruechte, Obert Jacobson, Allan Heins, and Ralph Hendricks.

## Little Things Are Large in Entirety Says Speaker

"The Little Things of Life" was the subject discussed by Professor P. L. Johnsrud when he spoke at the Song Service on Sunday morning November 9. He said that the little things of life are the things that really count and their sum total is great.

"I Would Be True" was sung by the male quartet composed of Allan Stevermer, Mervyn Humphrey, Clifford Adams, and Howard Grant.

Marie Hansen accompanied them on the piano.

Thanksgiving was the thesis of Reverend Robert Reed's talk at the Sunday morning Song Service on November 16, when Rosella Anderson was student leader.

Reverend Reed said that we should all be thankful that we can attend school, have the freedom which we enjoy, and that we are Americans. He is looking forward to becoming a missionary in South America.

## All Students Celebrate Hold Class Parties

Whether a student was a Senior or Freshman, or a Junior or an Intermediary made some difference Saturday evening, November 15, when class parties claimed class members.

Godparents Mr. and Mrs. Nat Allen entertained the Seniors, the Intermediaries and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canfield as the guests at an old fashioned house party at Tamarack Hall, Como Avenue.

Autumn was in the air. The hall was decorated with groupings of cornstalks, pumpkins, and squash.

Refreshments were Mrs. Allen's famous homemade doughnuts, buns, pickles, coffee, and wieners toasted over a grate. The Seniors said the doughnuts were YUMMY.

Following an informal program, the evening was spent in playing games, dancing, and singing songs round the fire place.

Old Mother Nature paid her dues to the Juniors and gave them perfect weather for a brisk hike out Dudley Avenue to a secluded wooded spot east of University Grove. There a bonfire, right for a wiener roast which followed, welcomed them. Afterwards, everyone joined in singing favorite songs and swapping jokes with their godparents Mr. and Mrs. Mary Ryman, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sierk.

A pleasant walk brought the party to the Gym where all joined the Freshmen playing in games and dancing. Vice President Mussman did a grand job in providing music for dancing.

Margaret Held, chairman, Leola Urban, Virginia Buscho, John Wagner and Albert Obermoller served on the party committee.

Godparents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller welcomed the Freshmen to their party in the dancing room in the Gymnasium, where time was pleasantly spent in playing games, guessing contests, musical games, singing songs.

After refreshments of chocolate and chocolate milk, the Freshmen joined forces with the Junior in a dancing party. Freshmen President Ralph Beckman presided over the evening's entertainment. Members of the entertainment committee were LaVerne Hanson, chairman, Charles Maus, Joy Simonsen, and Bernice Buch. Vernon Swanson, chairman, Leola Johnson, and Raymond Hansen served on the decorating committee.

## Armistice Dance Is Enjoyed

Leona Flohr, Inez Johnson, Virginia Poppe, and Clifford Adams were members of the committee which managed the after-movie dance on Monday evening, November 10, at the gymnasium.

Chaperones were Mesdames and Messieurs Herbert Swanson, Robert Phillips, and Robert Nyland.

The ever-popular Rohde orchestra furnished the music.



## Important Reels Have First Showing at Assembly Exercises

Again assembly has been the center of student interest and important speakers have appeared on its programs.

October 29—Ralph Woolsey, photographer of the State Department of conservation presented a movie, in technicolor, "The Wings to the North," which portrayed water fowl resting at western border lakes in their migratory flights. Marie Alberts added her bit with a piano solo, "Consolation."

October 31—Esther Von Helmst played an accordion solo, "Tea Party Waltz." Mr. Elmer Johnson, faculty financial advisor of the Agrarian, took charge of the survey made to determine purchases made by students and their families from Twin City firms.

November 1—News reels and a travel feature depicting the beauties of the West were shown.

November 4—The faculty summer project tour of Faribault County was relived on the screen. Many students from that county saw a first showing of themselves.

November 5—Mr. Allen E. Towne, district traffic manager of the United States Air Lines showed the movie, "The Farmer and Aviation." He predicted that the farmer would be an aviator after the war.

November 6—Mr. Herbert Swanson, instructor in voice, presented his friend, Joseph W. Jung, director of music in the Minneapolis schools, in a program of violin solos, "Adoration," "Intermezzo," "Pretty Picking," and several others. In the second part of his program, he delighted his audience with his clown violin acts and tire pump music.

November 8—News reels and feature reels were shown.

November 11—Armistice Day was observed. Reverend Roy E. Olson, pastor of Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church, warned that downfall of the United States can come from forces within rather than

from the outside world. Following the reading of the names of the Aggies who died in the first war, Mr. David Boland played, "Taps."

November 14—Father Leonard Cowley of St. Andrews Catholic Church, St. Paul, not only told "how to cook a mud hen" and other humorous stories, but added bits of philosophy, tellingly. Maynard Boland, 38, of Goodhue, home on a furlough from Camp Robinson told of benefits he had derived from his training in the School.

November 15—The development of the spinning jenny and news were featured in the reels shown.

November 18—Dr. Maurice C. Tanquary, professor of apiculture, presented a first run of a movie filmed at University Farm and the University Fruit Breeding Farm showing bees at work at all seasons. Violet Mussman played a saxophone solo, "Maid of the West."

November 19—When Professor Robert C. Lansing recalled other Thanksgivings and recited appropriate poems, he pictured many common experiences of his hearers.

November 21—Dramatic Coach, Ross Smith read "The Monkey's Paw" by W. W. Jacobs. Victor Mussman played an accordion solo.

November 22—Pendergast Boys Trio, Mervyn Humphrey, Alan Stevermer, and Clifford Adams sang "John Peel." "Lasso Wizards" and News hi-lited the reels.

November 25—Obert Jacobson played a cornet solo. The student body had the privilege of seeing "Minnesota Document," filmed by Robert A. Kissack, director of visual education at the University. It depicted the history of the state, its resources and the people who developed it. Music for it was written by Mr. Verral, a Minnesota composer. Mr. Kissack was present and was given a round of applause.

Miss Helen Hall of Elbow Lake and Olaf Sethre '37 of Carlisle were married on October 30 at Elbow Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Sethre enjoyed a trip to the west coast and are now living on the Sethre farm near Carlisle.

Edwin Triebenbach '31 returned recently from California where he had spent six months in the army. After a visit to his old home at Osakis, he will return to his employment as salesman for a musical instruments company.

Hans Sethre '31, assistant F.S.A. supervisor of Douglas County, lives at Fergus Falls.

Among other Aggies who are F.S.A. supervisors are Ben Albright '27, Aitken Co.; John Fleuger '30, Winona Co.; Olin Sonstegaard '35, Norman Co.; Gordon Fresk '31, Watonwan Co.; and Erhardt Bremer '26, district supervisor, Bemidji.

## School and College Y's Join in Giving Bean Feed

The School and College YMCA's sponsored a bean feed with the farmers attending the Sears Roebuck short course as their guests on Wednesday evening, November 26, in the Dining Hall. All SAUM boys were present.

A fine program was presented, Superintendent J. O. Christianson acting as toastmaster. Father J. L. Guinney of Corpus Christi Catholic Church pronounced the invocation. Professor Paul E. Miller, Director of the Extension division, gave the welcome speech and Dr. Fred A. Repolge of Macalester College gave the main address, "Arming for Defense, Moral Defense."

Music was provided by the Little German Band and Stanley Lamb led the crowd in community singing.

Mr. L. W. Rees, Chairman of Agricultural YMCA Advisory Board, made presentations of pins to school members obtaining the most new memberships. Receiving these awards were Alfred Lindorff, Casper Egger, and Marvin Manion from the School of Agriculture with eight college students also receiving pins.

Cooperating in preparation for the event were Leo Keskinen, College committee chairman, and Vincent Dooley, School Committee chairman. Appearing on the School committees were Gerald Bebler, tickets; Harold Nelson, general arrangements; Arthur Mork, publicity; Marlin Gratz, invitations; and Vincent Poppe, host.

## Dormitory Boys Provide Food for Needy Families

Two needy families received with sincere appreciation the Thanksgiving baskets presented them by the Boys Self-Government Association. It is an old tradition for the boys in each dormitory to contribute a dime each for this worthy cause.

In one family the husband was sick. There were five children under the age of eight years to support. In the other family the wife was the sole support of herself and her husband.

Howard Grant provided transportation for the baskets which were delivered on Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving. With him, Harry Barnard and Kenneth Chalin delivered the Dexter Basket; and Gerald Bebler and Otis Siewert, the Pendergast contribution.

Miss Irene Wego of Lake Elmo and Mr. Phillip J. Nolby of Los Angeles, California, will be married in January, and the couple will make their home in Hollywood.

Miss Katherine Curtis of Nisswa and Theodore Arvig of Los Angeles were married on Wednesday, November 26, at Los Angeles where they will make their home.

## Interesting Speakers Heard by Y.W. Girls

Pictures and snapshots of famous homes, the "Old Covered Bridge," Plymouth Rock, and some of the old cemeteries where noted men of history are entombed were shown the Y.W. girls at the November 6 meeting by Miss Marjorie H. Thurston, instructor in college rhetoric, who related incidents of the Literary Pilgrimage which she and her sister enjoyed last summer on a tour of the New England States.

Cartooning, done by Virginia Hoffstrom, Y.W.C.A. Secretary, entertained the Y.W. girls on Thursday evening, November 13.

Upon being asked by a member if she was born "that way," Miss Hoffstrom replied that she didn't know whether she was or not but felt that the gift of cartooning was inherited from her father, who is also "that way."



## A Freshman Speaks

I guess we Freshman aren't so great  
'Cause it takes us so long to recuperate  
From an evening session of popcorn and  
fun  
From spaghetti to grapes  
Or from beans to bun.

But on the whole we like it here.  
Now, for once, we can see how things are  
run,  
Where we are only a cog in a universal  
wheel;  
Where we learn how it is to feel that the  
world  
Could get along without you and me.  
And yet—one cog (you or me)  
May balance the wheel!

—B.

Corinne Klockman and Iris Madden are students at the University of Minnesota.

Irvin Molitor '40 of Cold Springs is employed in one of California's aircraft factories.

Arild Frederickson '41, Askov, is a member of the Askov Community Fair Board.

Kenneth Chapman '26, is on the staff of the Bridgeman Russell Creamery at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Caughey, '39, of Brainerd, left on July 15 for Baltimore, Maryland, where he is employed on a Federal Defense Project.

Verne H. Lewis, ex '39-'40, is working as a ship fitter at a plant in Charleston, S.C. His friends can reach him by mail at 80 Maple Street.

Freshman Kenneth Shellum, is the son of Joseph Shellum, ex '06, and his wife Nellie Hagen Shellum, ex '05-'06.

Mr. Edgar Cooper, '07, of 1212 1st Ave. N., Great Falls, Montana, assisted his son, David, register as a Freshman, this fall.

Ira C. Seath '15, of Wells, also accompanied his son, Orville, when he was admitted to the school as a Junior.

Lorraine Helling, ex-'41, is employed as a clerk in the Agronomy Division at University Farm.

George Orwall '41, of Clarkfield, saw service with the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, N. C., from August to October 2, when he was honorably discharged.

Roland Whiting '26, is an instructor in agriculture in the Hyde Park, Vt., high school.

## Aggies Elect Officers of Reunion Districts

### SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

**District No. 1:** Houston, Fillmore, Winona counties. Edwin Burtness '11, Caledonia, pres.; Fremont Deters '29, vice-pres.; Arnold H. Myhre '29, sec-treas.

**District No. 2:** Goodhue, Olmsted, Wabasha counties. To be held on June 28, 1942 in Goodhue County.

**District No. 3:** Freeborn, Mower, Steele, Waseca, and Dodge counties.

### SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

**District No. 4:** Sibley, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Brown, Blue Earth, Watonwan counties. To be held at Madelia on July 12, 1942. Roy Munson '28, Madelia, pres.; Obert Jacobson '42, Madella, vice-pres.; Elna Radtke '39, Springfield, sec-treas.

**District No. 5:** Rock, Pipestone, Murray, Nobles, Cottonwood counties. To be held on June 21, 1942 at Worthington. Donald Calvin '27, Worthington, pres.; Miss Marion Dealand '21, Worthington, vice-pres.; Woodrow Wilson '41, Round Lake, sec-treas.

**District No. 6:** Lac qui Parle, Yellow Medicine, Lincoln, Lyon, Chippewa, Redwood, Renville

counties. To be held on July 12, 1942 at Heart. Peter Hoff, Milan, '23, pres.; P. Schwan '29, Wabasso, vice-pres.; Mrs. Orla '30, Hanley Halls, Sec.; Nuel Olson '29, Cottonwood, treas.

**District No. 8:** Kandiyohi, Stearns, Wadena counties. To be held at the Community Center at Lake Koronis is on July 28, 1942. Leaf '96, Willmar, pres.; Alton Lewman, Brocton, vice-pres.; Dewey Pederson '29, Parkville, sec-treas.

**District No. 11:** Jackson, Martin, Park counties. To be held on September 20, 1942 at Interlachen Park, south of Fairmont. E. Jones '39, Winnebago, pres.; Hugh Hinds, Jackson, vice-pres.; Frank Pierce '16, East Crookston, sec-treas.

### NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

**District No. 10:** Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Carlton, Pine, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Benton, Morrison counties. To be held on August 2, 1942 at Old Trading Post, Mille Lacs Lake. Harold Johnson '39, Little Falls, pres.; Andrew Schumacher '39-'40, vice-pres.; Clarence Koep '38, Sauk Rapids, sec-treas.

## Junior Girls V.B. Team Acclaimed in Tournament

Winning four out of six games, the Junior girls' volley ball team was acclaimed winner in the volley ball tournament. The Seniors and Freshmen tied for second place. Players in the last game on November 14 were Marie Alberts, Captain, Margaret Haapala, Margaret Held, Virginia Held, Lois Voxland, and Verona Witt, Juniors; Lillian Pribnow, Captain, Dorothy Ahrens, Frances Miller, Elsie Patchen, Vera Poppe, and Arlene Wojahn, Freshmen. The Score? Juniors 43, Freshman 19.

Organizing their class basketball teams are Captains Hazel Augustson, Senior; Virginia Held, Junior; and Elsie Patchen,

Freshman. Letter girls from last year who are out for the first team are Bernice Huper, Ann Kanduth, Gertrude Lieske, and Marguerite Wendt.

Hazel Augustson, horseshoe representative, was the winner in the elimination tournament. Gertrude Lieske was runner-up. Although it is a new tournament, being initiated only this fall, thirteen girls competed in ringing the shot.

Practicing group formations in the swimming pool takes up ninth hour for several water-loving girls. Virginia Held, sport head, hopes they'll become skillful enough to have their picture taken in the Agrarian.

## Gensmer and Grant Are New Dormitory Counsellors

Two new counsellors have taken up their duties at Pendergast and DeWitt Halls, Ed Gensmer '39 of Altura at DeWitt Hall, and Howard Grant of Red Wing at Pendergast Hall.

Mr. Gensmer is a sophomore in the College of Agriculture majoring in agricultural science.

Mr. Grant whose parents, George Grant '04, and Clara Sargent Grant '04, are graduates of the college of agriculture, is a senior in the university majoring in agricultural education. He has been county 4-H Club leader in Houston county for two years.

Everell Smith, Dexter Hall counsellor in 1940-41 and Pendergast Hall counsellor in winter of 1941 was graduated from the college of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, in June. He is now engaged in graduate work and teaching a class in normal husbandry in the School.

Max Hinds, counsellor at the DeWitt Hall, 1937-1941, is also teaching in the School of Agriculture.

## F.F.A.'s Elect Officers

Future Farmers of America Club: Clyde Johnson, pres.; Arnold Jarvenin, vice-pres.; Lewis Johnson, sec.; Edgar Hansen, reporter; Henry Johnson, treas.; Vernon Miller, watchdog.

## December Activities Program

### Saturday, December 6

- 2:00 and  
8:00 p.m. Movie—"The Reluctant Dragon"—Auditorium, Administration Building  
7:00 and  
8:00 p.m. Basketball Game with Bethel Junior College—Gymnasium

### Sunday, December 7

- 8:00 to  
10:00 p.m. Open House and Dedicatory Program—Brewster Hall

### Saturday, December 13

- 2:00 and  
8:00 p.m. Movie—"The Prisoner of Zenda"—Auditorium, Administration Building  
8:00 p.m. Basketball Game—Gymnasium  
10:00 to  
12:00 p.m. \*Dance—Gymnasium

### Sunday, December 14

- 8:00 p.m. Edwin Rowlands (hobbies)—Auditorium, Administration Building

### Wednesday, December 17

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

### Friday, December 19

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

### Saturday, December 20

School closes at noon.



## Basketball and Wrestling Take Center of Stage Cross Country Season Ends with Victory Over Crookston

Out of sixteen basketball squad members of the 1940-41 season only one, Keith Miller, has returned to school. There is some possibility that Larry Schulz, '41, Gordon McCallum, James Kohler, captain-elect, and Earle Meschke will return this winter.

Twenty-five men have turned out for basketball to lift the gloom that fell when so many veterans turned up missing.

Ag conference play will open against the West Central School of Agriculture on January 24, there. The local aggregation is the defending champion, having won first place for the past two years.

A new feature will be an Alumni Aggie game planned for Tuesday during Farm and Home Week. Herbert Pinke, captain of the 1940-41 team is in charge of organizing the Alumni squad. It is planned to make this an annual affair.

Thirty candidates have turned out for wrestling. Promising prospects include Wesley Frank, 165 lbs., 1940-41 letter man, Cedric Goiffon, heavyweight, Henry Schmidt, heavyweight, Alfred Lindorff, Ned Boyce, and Lester Paschke.

Capt. Neal Ruder will not be able to return to school, and his loss in the 128 lb. class will be keenly felt. Nevertheless, the wrestling team will be out to uphold the undefeated record established last year when eleven dual meets and the Ag conference championship were won, and the squad finished as runner-up in the Northwest A.A.U. team championship. Replacements will have to be found for such grand competitors as Capt. George Heikes, Gilbert Molitor, and Neal Ruder (who were all undefeated in dual meets last year) as well as Larry Schulz, Ed Johnson, and Orville Paschke.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1941-42 SEASON

Dec. 6	Concordia Jr. College	Here	7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 10	Breck School	Here	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	Minnesota Bible Univ.	Here	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 13	Bethel Jr. College	Here	7:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 17	Macalester Frosh.	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Alumni Game	Here	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	Morris Aggies	There	
Jan. 31	Crookston Aggies	Here	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	Morris Aggies	Here	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	Bethel Jr. College	There	
Feb. 14	Grand Rapids Aggies	Here	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	Grand Rapids Aggies	There	
Feb. 21	Crookston Aggies	There	
Feb. 27	Concordia Jr. College	Here	7:00 and 8:00 p.m.

There is a possibility that Letter Men Ray Salzwedel, Bernel Bailey, Howard Gans, and Larry Schulz may return to school for the winter quarter. Their addition would strengthen the squad considerably.

Norman Borlaug, instructor in plant pathology and former star Gopher wrestler, will coach the squad again. His fine work last year was the principal reason for the Aggie's splendid showing.

The Junior class touch football team, winner of the class touchball league, played the intramural champions from

Bethel College, at St. Paul, on Monday, November 15, at the Ag field. The Bethel team won in an exciting game, 6-10. Playing for the Junior class were Ralph Hendricks, Allan Heins, Lewis Jaquiss, Vernon and Wilbur Musser, Lee Wahlberg, Malcolm McLean, Vernon Pommeranz, Lester Wheelock, Harold Reischel, and Willard Peters.

Class champions in the football Field Day were the Juniors, who gained the lead over the other classes in the meet on Tuesday, November 11.

Winners in the several events follow:

Drop kick: Ralph Hendricks, 1st; Warne Linton, 2nd; Henry Blohm, Lee Wahlberg, Lowell Beckenbach, 3rd.  
 Pass for accuracy: Edgar Hansen, 1st; Lowell Beckenbach and John Beck, tied for 2nd.  
 Pass for distance: Lee Wahlberg, 1st; Cletin Maus and Edgar Hansen, tied for 2nd.  
 Kickoff for distance: Lester Wheelock, 1st; Henry Blohm, 2nd; Ralph Hendricks, 3rd.  
 Punt for distance: Lester Wheelock, 1st; Henry Blohm, 2nd; John Beck, 3rd.

### WRESTLING SCHEDULE TO DATE

Dec. 6	Minnesota Freshmen	Here	9:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	St. Paul Y.M.C.A.	Here	9:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	St. Paul Y.M.C.A.	There	
Jan. 31	Crookston Aggies	Here	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Wheaton College	Here	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	Carleton College	Here	(Tent.)
Feb. 20	Grand Rapids Aggies	There	
Feb. 21	Crookston Aggies	There	
Feb. 28	Ag. Conference Meet	Here	Afternoon and Evening

Two cross country events were run over the local course at the same time on Saturday morning, November 1—the annual dual meet between the local harriers and the Northwest Aggies, and the second annual Minnesota Schools and Colleges Invitational Meet.

In the first event, Otis Siewert, 2nd; Henry Schmidt, 3rd; Clyde Neal, 4th; Gerald Bebler, Captain, 5th; and Harry Stewart, 8th; reeled off 22 points to their opponents 33 to win the meet for the

the dual meet, S.A.U.M. vs. Macalester College, on November 4, at Macalester. The score, 111-99, was in favor of Macalester. K. Miller, 4th; H. Stewart, 5th; H. Schmidt, 7th; O. Siewert, 9th; C. Neal, 11th; were the first five Aggies to score.

In the triangular cross country meet between Carleton and Cornell Colleges and S.A.U.M. run off on November 15 at Carleton, Cornell harriers copped the first four places, winning the meet by a low score, only 19 points. The S.A.U.M. squad netted 50 and Carleton, 51 points. Keith Miller, 6th, in the race, placed first for the Aggies.

Because of the splendid showing they made in cross country races, says Coach Ryman, the following harriers are in line for cross country letters: Gerald Bebler, Henry Schmidt, Keith Miller, Harry Stewart, Marvin Manion, Lester Paschke, Vincent Dooley, and Clyde Neal. Awards are

based on the records made and on good standing in citizenship and scholarship at the end of the fall quarter. The presentation of awards of athletic letters is not made until the final and Christmas assembly.

A new intramural record in cross country was established when the fifth annual class cross country run was stepped off on November 7. The Juniors, with 27 points, Freshmen, 42 points, and Seniors, 51 points, finished in the order mentioned. V. Musser, running for the Juniors, placed first and negotiated 2.3 miles in 4:15.2. The old record, 4:25.2, was made by B. Hamilton in 1939.

W. Musser, Seath, V. Musser, M. McLean, and H. Yonker were the Juniors who pinned victory on the class.

Pendergast Hall and Dexter Hall harriers were pitted against each other in the dual meet on November 12. The final score was 35 to 43 in favor of the Pendergast boys. Siewert, 1st; Stewart, 2nd; Bebler, 5th; Neal, 6th; and Yonker, 10th; finished Pendergast in the order named.

Several changes in the clerical staff of Superintendent Christianson's office have occurred this fall. Mrs. Clifford Petersen née Jeanette Johanson, succeeded Mrs. Carl Sierk, née Francis Smith, as senior clerk.

Janet Bissell of Mapleton succeeded Mrs. Peterson in her old position.

School. Don Hanson, Crookston flash, ran the course, 23 miles, in record time, 13:48 min., to finish first in the race.

Macalester and Carleton Colleges, University Farm, and Crookston were entered in the second event. Macalester won first place, her five men placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 6th. Crookston's Hanson placed 4th. Otis Siewert, Henry Schmidt, Clyde Neal, Gerald Bebler, and Keith Miller garnered enough points to put the local Aggies in second place.

Ten men were entered by each school in





Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller

have accepted the invitation of the Freshmen to be their god-parents. Mr. Miller meets regularly, each Thursday noon, with the class at Pendergast Hall to assist in welding the class into a loyal unit.

### Lansing Reveals Beauty Has Place in Christianity

Professor Robert Lansing spoke on "The Place of Beauty in Christianity" when the School of Agriculture L.S.A. was entertained by the College group on Sunday evening, November 9.

Reverend Nelson Prusch and YMCA Secretary Joe West have appeared on L.S.A. programs as well as Reverend Schiotz of Chicago, field secretary for Lutheran students work.

Earl Sandager and Mildred Rossbach have conducted the devotions, and musical numbers have been contributed by Leola Urban, Raymond Olson, Everett Nelson, and Ardis Hemmingsen.

Plans are in motion to build up membership.

### Confraternity Enrolls All Catholic Students

Father O'Farrel, a missionary priest lately from Japan, spoke on Sunday evening, November 16, to the Catholic Confraternity about customs and family life among the Japanese. The group received Holy Communion at the nine-thirty mass Sunday morning, November 22, after which a communion breakfast was served.

The Catholic Students Confraternity meets every Sunday evening in the Corpus Christi Hall with the two-fold purpose of making the meetings both educational and recreational. All Catholic students on the campus are considered members of this organization and are urged to meet with them.

### Girls May Now Train To Become Home Nurses

An expanded home nursing course is being developed in the School of Agriculture, this fall. Plans for it are being made by members of the University Division of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and the faculty of the School of Agriculture to enlarge and supplement the courses given in that field now so that graduates of the school who complete the home nursing course may receive a certificate granting them the title of Home Nurse with the rights and privileges of that title.

Besides the new courses in home nursing which will be offered, courses such as physiology, rural sanitation, nutrition, bacteriology and problems in home management will be required.

Plans are in progress to provide adequate supervised home nursing practice in real home situations.

### Folk Songs Are Featured

American folk songs and melodies were featured in the program given by the American Song Bag Artists on Sunday evening, November 16, at the Auditorium. The artists were Paul Sewart, tenor; Ruth Rubenstein, violinist; Lorraine Westphal, accompanist. Their versatility and talent combined to make their program a very enjoyable one.

### Rural Theatre Players Presented by Ross Smith

Mr. Ross Smith, dramatic coach, presented the Rural Theatre Players in, "You Can't Take It With You," Friday evening, December 5, at the Auditorium.

"You Can't Take It With You" is a comedy farce in three acts by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman.

The scenes took place in the home of Martin Vanderhof in New York City. In short, this brood presided over by him goes on about the business of living in the fullest sense of the word. They are all individualists.

This was a home where you did what you liked, and no questions were asked. That is exactly what happened. The audience laughed and loved with this family which consisted of many personalities and characters.

Young Alice Sycamore was in line with Tony Kirby, a socialite, and around this the play centered. It was worth going to see what happened when Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kirby Sr., came to visit at the house of the ballet-dancing, fire-work manufacturing, play-writing, and snake-hunting family.

The cast of characters follows:

Penelope Sycamore.....	Joyce Mole
Essie.....	Allison B.
Rheba.....	Nelva Loug
Paul Sycamore.....	Lerry Pa
Mr De Pinna.....	Bill Gu
Ed.....	Mervyn Hum
Donald.....	Bob I
Martin Vanderhof.....	Jack I
Alice.....	Elaine Markv
Henderson.....	Glen
Tony Kirby.....	Donald B.
Mr. Kirby.....	Ralph Boeci
Mrs Kirby.....	Marcella Pa
One of the 3 men.....	Marvin M
Olga.....	Lois Lund

### Unique Farm Short Course Initiated by Sears Roebuck

Forty one young farmers from 32 counties of the state, who have already made notable records in farming, have accepted the new Sears Roebuck scholarships which provide for their stay at University Park for a month and participation in a program of study designed especially to meet their needs.

Every department at University Park is participating in preparing this program which is divided into two sessions of six weeks each, the term to run from November 24 to December 20.

They eat their meals in the Dining Room, and room in the Dining Hall. Victor Dose '38 is their counsellor.

Fred Halstead '26 of Waseca, George Wise '26, New Ulm, Wallace Johnson student in 1931, Hector, and Lester Borg '30, Jackson, are Aggies registered for the course.