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## Reverend A. H. Gilmore Will Preach Commencement Sermon Commencement Address Will Be Given by Mr. Schweichard

The Reverend Arthur H. Gilmore, Minneapolis, lately pastor of St. Anthony Park Congregational church and well known to countless alumni who recall his many appearances as an assembly speaker, will preach the commencement sermon on Sunday evening, March 14, at eight o'clock in the auditorium.

Mr. Dean Schweichard, Commissioner of Education, State of Minnesota, will be the chief speaker at the 1948 commencement exercises on Thursday evening, March 19, in the auditorium. Eight o'clock will see the Seniors march down the aisles to their place of honor on the stage. Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Glemming, godparents of the Senior class, will head the processional.

## Drew Celebrates His Birthday

His old friends will be glad to know that Mr. James Drew, St. Paul, celebrated his fifth birthday on February 17, in good spirits, at his home.

Katherine Wiessner, Home Economics applied art department, gave a talk on color clothing on February 24 to Miss Hognan's class in Social Problems for Boys.

## Seven Last Words of Christ Presented by School Chorus

Under the direction of Ralph E. Williams, director, Theodore Dubois' sacred cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ" will be presented by the School of Agriculture, Thursday, March 11, at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

An effective stage setting will be a huge cross placed against the back drop. In front of the cross will be a simple altar on which will stand seven tall white candles, one for each of the "seven last words" Christ spoke from his cross.

The soprano solos will be sung by Elaine and Marion Lucht and Margery Leibel. The male soloists are Alvin Fasen, tenor, and Harold Rossback, baritone.

Students are urged to invite parents and friends to attend the concert. No doubt the annual meeting of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., which is held on the same date, March 11, will attract many parents to the city and make it convenient for them to attend the evening concert.

Mr. Thomas Larimore, organist, and Laerne Ludtke, pianist, will be accompan-

## Important Guests Present at Annual Washington Dance

For a first time, the annual Washington Birthday Ball was held on February 20, on account of the holiday falling on Sunday.

Invited guests included the class godparents, members of the Board of Regents, the School faculty, Agricultural Extension Workers, various state officials and other friends and alumni throughout the state.

To the Hal MacIntire orchestra melodies, students and guests danced two-steps, waltzes, polkas and schottisches, and folk dances. Dr. William Dankers called the quadrilles, Virginia reel, the circle two-step and directed the grand march.

Between halves, refreshments were served from a flower-flag decorated buffet table.

Miss Eibner was chairman of the dance committee which was responsible for the following dance features: Mrs. Jeanette Peterson, invitations; Mr. Ivar Glemming, reception; Lois Alberts, refreshments; Harold Gegner, large flags; Thelma Ukkelberg, other decorations; Myron Euchin, checking; Duane Pearson, orchestra stand; and Waldemar Schmiesing, properties. On the supplementary committee were Bob Bergland, Clarence Wenker, Juell Tomaszewski, Norbert Arcenau, Matthew Kuhl, Alvin Fasen, Beverly Leuthner, Eunice Nelson and Kathleen McKenzie.

The decorations were very effective. The large flags hung from the rafter in an open pattern. Pillars of red, white, and blue streamers were connected with draped streamers in the same colors, tied into bows on the balcony railing.

## Alumni Will Hold Reunions

The fifty-seventh annual reunion and business meeting of the School of Agriculture Alumni association will be held on March 14 and 15, here.

Beginning at two o'clock, Sunday afternoon, March 14, the honored classes will meet in assigned places for their reunions.

Max Hinds, alumni secretary, announces these meeting places for the several classes. Home Economics Building: 1898, north Fire Place Room and 1908, south Fire Place Room. Old Dairy Hall: 1918, east Main Lounge; 1923, west Main Lounge; 1928, second floor east Lounge; and 1938, second floor west Lounge.

All alumni attending these reunions will have a buffet supper at 5:45 p.m. in the School Dining room. At eight o'clock, they will go in a body to hear the commencement sermon in the auditorium.

Monday morning, March 15, alumni will make their headquarters in the second floor lounge in the Old Dairy Hall. In the afternoon, President Victor Christgau '17 will preside over the annual meeting of the alumni association which begins at one thirty in the Agricultural Engineering building.

Lloyd T. Nelson '18, St. Paul, will be the toastmaster at the alumni banquet at 5:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom in the Coffman Memorial Union at the main campus. This will be followed by the Alumni Ball in the Junior Ballroom.

Members of the class of 1948 will be guests of honor at the banquet. There will be recognition of the honored classes and special numbers by the SAUM Boys' Quartet, and solos by Adorphus Erdahl and Harold Rossback.

All alumni, whether members of the honored classes or not, are welcome to attend all meetings and activities of the alumni association of this reunion period.

It is regretted that no housing can be provided for alumni at University Farm.

H. H. Chapman '97 was honored by the University of Minnesota at the June 1947 commencement exercises when it conferred upon him the honorary degree of Ph.D., the more valued because so seldom conferred by the University.

## Relates Experiences to Club

Dr. W. E. Peterson, dairy division, highlighted the January 30 meeting of the International Relations Club, reporting his experiences last fall while traveling in Europe in relation to the current food shortage. The club goers were so interested, that they decided to have him back, February 13, for an encore.

He returned as planned, and an interesting discussion of his experiences was followed by his answering students' questions about conditions in Europe. A moving picture, "Seeds of Destiny," showing the effects of the last war in Europe and the dreadful starvation of its people today, was shown.

Betty Hill played "Falling Leaves," a piano solo at the January 30 meeting. At the next meeting, Vernon Drake played "Whispering Hope" a trombone solo.

Five dollars have been donated by the International Relations Club, towards the reforestation of Palestine's reclaimed desertland.

The International Relations Club, along with the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., will sponsor a banquet in March in the School dining room.

## Homecoming Dance Welcomes Scores of Visiting Alumni

The fifty-sixth annual Homecoming Dance was held at the Gymnasium on Saturday evening, February 1, after the Aggie vs. Alumni basketball games.

When the bandstand was wheeled out onto the floor, the cheery words "Welcome Alumni" greeted all and Kenneth Schultz's orchestra broke out in a quick waltz. Twelve o'clock came too quickly! The presence of a large group of alumni made the occasion an especially happy one.

The dance committee included Lois Alberts, La Dora Boley, Lorraine Dankers, Joe Eisele, Myron Euchen, Alvin Fasen, Ruth Haiwick, Matt Kuhl, Constance Lee, Caroline Oswald, Duane Pearson, Waldemar Schmiesing, and Thelma Ukkelberg. Miss Marie Eibner and Mr. Ivar Glemming were faculty advisers to the committee.

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## Both Judging Teams Rate Top All School Opposition

By the highest score ever made in the Judging Contests at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, the School of Agriculture Crops Judging team, coached by Professor Otto Swenson, placed first in the 1948 Sub-Collegiate contest on February 23 at Crookston.

Aloys Mayers was the highest individual judge at the meet, scoring 2031 points. Ray Graupman placed second with 1975 points. James Dose was the third member of the team and Stanley Flogstad made the trip as alternate.

The competing crops judging teams from the several schools of agriculture placed in the order named here: University Farm, 5960 out of a possible 6300 points; Morris, 5884; Crookston, 5574; and Grand Rapids, 5562 points.

Nor was the School of Agriculture Livestock judging team to be outdone. It also placed first in its class and first in dairy stock judging on the same day. Calvin Roesler rated best individual judge in the contest scoring 643 points. Adolphus Erdahl was third highest individual judge with 633 points. Russell Roth, with 626 points, rated high. Ingolf Ingvalson made the trip as alternate.

The competing livestock judging teams placed in the following order: University Farm S. of A., 1902; South Dakota, 1831; Grand Rapids, 1812; Crookston, 1803; Walsh County, N. D., 1714; and Morris, sixth. All teams ranked sub-collegiate representing schools of agriculture, not high schools.

Mr. Ray Anderson says that credit should be given to Mr. Lew Mix for the success of the team in placing first in dairy livestock judging. Mr. Mix, dairy division, coached the team in that field.

Mr. Anderson, animal husbandry division, was the official coach of the school team, and accompanied them on the trip. He says that it was most encouraging to have 30 boys out for the team and that much of the success of those chosen on the team is due to the strong competition provided by such judges as Allan Nelson, Herbert Hutton, Charles Wilberg, David Lohmann, Wayne Little, Arnold Lauer, and many others.

Trophies, plaques, pins, and ribbons are pleasant reminders the teams have of leading the field in both livestock and crops judging contests in 1948.

## Newmanites and Confraternity Meet to Hear Father Finley

The Catholic Confraternity from the School of Agriculture and the Newman Club from the University held their annual joint meeting on Sunday evening, February 15. Father Finley from St. Lawrence parish was the interesting speaker of the evening. A dance and lunch were enjoyed by all. A good crowd turned out to help make the gathering a success.

## "Coney Island Baby" Takes Quartet to Success on "Stairway to Stardom"

The loud applause which followed the singing of "Coney Island Baby" on Cedric Adams' "Stairway to Stardom," Saturday evening, January 31, was what brought to the SAUM Boys' Quartet a prize of fifty dollars and an invitation to sing with KSTP's Barn Dance gang at the Veteran's Hospital soon.

Organized in the winter of 1947 with Al Fasen as 1st tenor, Lester Ward 1st bass, Dwight Hill 2nd tenor, and Harold Gegner 2nd bass, the quartet had a successful season. Reorganized this fall with Harold Gegner missing, La Verne Ludtke capably filled his place. The quartet filled several engagements this fall, and now are faced with more requests to sing at banquets and meetings than they can grant.

Some of their popular numbers are "Coney Island Baby," the winning number, "The Tack," "Song of Friendship," "Wiffenpoof Song," and "Margie."

## Practical Problems Featured Camera Club Studies Them

"Making Pictures People Like" was the subject of President Wayne Geppert's talk before the February 2 meeting of the Camera club. At this time preparations were made by Calvin Roesler, Averyl Leslie, and Wayne Geppert for the program they presented on February 4 in assembly.

February 16. Bob Dieter chose "Composition" as the subject of his talk. Mr. Gerald McKay explained the use of light meters.

March 1. "Filters for Better Photography" was the subject discussed by Wayne Geppert before the club joined in a general study of this feature.

## Trio Charms Good Audience Responds with Several Encores

Fourth and last number on the University Farm Campus Artists Series was the concert given by the Blaisdell Trio on Monday evening, February 9, in the Auditorium.

A thoroughly delightful and artistic performance drew from the audience applause that called forth from the performers several encores.

The trio included Frances Blaisdell, flute; Thomas Richner, piano; and Alexander Kouguell, cello. As an ensemble, it played Beethoven's "Trio-G Major" and George Kleinsinger's "Sonatina."

Each artist presented several numbers individually. Mr. Kouguell played "Elegie," Faure; "Habanera," Ravel; and "Oriental Dance," Arkadie Kouguell.

Mr. Richner's contributions were "Etude A," "Nocturne F# Major," and "Scherze C# Minor," all by Chopin.

Miss Blaisdell's numbers included "Caprice XXIV," Paganini-Callimahas; "Syrinx," Debussy; and "Carmen Fantasy," Bizet-Borne.

### Carleton Matmen Meet Match

In a thrill-packed match from start to finish the Aggie matmen upset the Carleton grapplers, 15-13 there, on February 10. Neither team had a man for the 121-lb. division as both were on the injured list. Each team forfeited one match; the Aggies the 136-lb. weight and Carleton in the heavy-weight division.

Things looked black for the Aggies as in the 175-lb. division, Elroy Hernke was trailing 4-1 in the third period and we needed a win to tie the match and a pin to win. With just one minute remaining Hernke went into action. The result, a pin for Hernke and the second straight win of the season for the Aggies over Carleton College. The results of the matches were: 128 lb., Bruckmeir, Carleton, over Frieler, Aggies, decision; 136 lb., Lyford, Carleton, over Didier, Aggies, forfeit (over weight); 145 lb., Laidlaw, Aggies, over Lefler, Carleton, decision; 155 lb., Welchlin, Aggies, wrestled to a draw with Foss, Carleton; 165 lb., Ferguson, Aggies, over Johnson, Carleton, decision; 175 lb., Hernke, Aggies, over Miller, Carleton, fall; Hilgendorf, Aggies, won by forfeit as Carleton had no heavyweight.

### Macalester Scots Best Ags

The Macalester Scots proved to be the stumbling stones for the Person boys as they twice dumped the Aggie matmen by the scores of 19-8 and 24-6. The results of the first match were: 121 lb., Macalester, over Freiler, St. Paul, decision; 128 lb., Snyder, Macalester, by forfeit; Didier, St. Paul, over Bixby, Macalester, decision; Dibble, Macalester, over Laidlaw, St. Paul, decision; Eisele, St. Paul, over Carpenter, Macalester, decision; Trainer, Macalester, over Ehlers, St. Paul, decision; Larson, Macalester, over Hernke, St. Paul, decision; and Hilgendorf, St. Paul and Stark, Macalester, wrestled to a draw. In the second encounter Bowell, 121 lb., Macalester, won by forfeit; Snyder, 128 lb., Macalester, decided Freiler; Laidlaw, 145 lb., St. Paul, decided Groebel; Dibble, 155 lb., of Macalester won from Welchlin by a fall; Trainer, 165 lb., Macalester, decided Bernke; Larson, 175 lb., Macalester, decided Ferguson, and Hilgendorf of the Aggies decided Stark in the heavy weight division. In an exhibition match in the 136-lb. division Didier of the Aggies pinned Gore of the Scots in 58 seconds. The dates were February 3 and 17.

### Jinx Fixes Eyes on Sexe

It was at the Crookston School of Agriculture Gym where Bob Sexe wrestled his second match. With two periods gone, and one minute left in the third, he and his opponent were on their feet. Bob tried a side roll, but as the opponent came down, Bob landed on his shoulder. He wrestled to the end with a broken collar bone losing his bout by only one point. He was taken to the hospital and rejoined the team within an hour. Bob hopes that his collar will be sound enough to admit him to the regional A.A.U. wrestling meet.

### Teams of Three Sister Schools Get Noses Rubbed on Gym Mat

When the wrestling team and coach Dick Person invaded the Schools of Agriculture at Grand Rapids on January 23, and Crookston, January 24, the final scores read St. Paul Aggies 30, Grand Rapids 5; and St. Paul Aggies 20, Crookston 6. It was a continued story of success when the boys from Morris took the small end of the score, 6½ to 23½, here on January 31.

At Grand Rapids, Orville Frieler, Ralph Laidlaw, Joe Eisele, Alvin Ehlers, and Elroy Hernke won by falls. A decision gave Alex Didier his bout and John Hilgendorf counted with a forfeit. Bob Sexe, new to the sport, lost by a fall.

A more mature Crookston team let only Ehlers win by a fall. Decisions favored Frieler, Didier, Laidlaw, Hernke, and Hilgendorf. Sexe and Eisele lost by decisions.

In the Morris match, here, Didier and Hilgendorf took their men in falls. Hernke wrestled to a draw; Frieler, Laidlaw, Eisele, and Ehler won by decisions, and Crookston drew a 5-point credit for a forfeit in the 128-pound class.

The basketball boys did not fare so well on the Crookston-Grand Rapids trip. At Crookston, the game was tied, 8-8 at the end of the first quarter. A spurt of speed put the St. Paul Aggies ahead, 23-16, at the half. The final score, 49 to 35, gave the game to Crookston. Manske netted 10 points while Block and Borg each chalked up 6 points.

At Grand Rapids, the visitors snowed their northern rivals under to the tune of 72 to 6. Block made high score, 17; Roth, 15; and Manske, 12 points.

Augsburg's B squad made off with the game, 51 to 32, when the Aggie basketees met them on January 17 in the Minneapolis armory. Block and Manske each tossed in 7 points for the Aggies.

In the game with Aldrich Presbyterian on February 12 again it was a fourth quarter rally which brought defeat to the Aggies. The Aggies led by from one to two points all during the game up to the last minute when Aldrich tied the score and then got into a lead of their own. High-point man for the Aggies was Manske with 18 while Norquist of Adrich tallied 15.

### Final Score Favors Alumni

A fourth quarter rally by the Alumni turned almost certain defeat into victory. Trailing by six points going into the fourth quarter they held the Aggies to just two points while they scored twelve to win the game 37-31. High-point man for the Aggies was Del Block at center. Bill Manske was second high with 7. For the Alumni Wendt took the honors with 9. Close behind were Kuhnau and Hendricks. The date—February 7.

### Grand Rapids Loses to Aggies

The SAUM quintet steamrolled to their second consecutive win over the inexperienced but improving Grand Rapids team by the score of 61-16. At no time after the first minute of play was the outcome of the game in doubt.

The high point man for the locals was Bill Manske with 14 while Bill Roth was close behind with 11. Norwood was high point man for the Grand Rapids team with 7.

	fg	ft	tp	pf		fg	ft	tp	pf
Roth	5	11	4		Jelle	0	3	3	3
Freise	2	1	5	3	Rotiola	0	1	1	1
Manske	6	2	14	3	Norwood	1	2	4	1
Gibson	0	0	0	1	Beckwith	0	1	1	4
Johnson	2	0	4	0	Eskola	0	0	0	1
Block	2	0	4	3	Zenk	0	3	3	1
Saehler	3	1	7	2	Maki	0	3	3	4
Kathan	0	5	5	3	Peterson	0	1	1	1
Weise	0	0	0	1					
Ruble	4	1	9	2	Totals	1	14	16	16
Bjorkman	1	0	2	3					
Totals	25	11	61	25					

The St. Paul matmen had little difficulty in crushing the Grand Rapids grapplers by the score of 24-8. Actually the visitors won only one match, the 136-lb. division when Wiita of Grand Rapids decided "Red" Meyer. They received their other 5 points in the 121-lb. division which we forfeited to them as we have had no man in that division since the injury of Bob Sexe. The results of the other matches were as follows: 128 lb., Frieler over Dow, decision; 145 lb., Laidlaw over Olsen, decision; 155 lb., Welchlin over Lewis, fall; 165 lb., Eisele over Cloose, fall; Peterson over Rahhos, decision; and in the heavy-weight division Maus won by forfeit as Grand Rapids does not have a heavy weight.

Both matches were staged on February 23 there.

### Geppert Leads Weight Lifters

The School of Agriculture weight lifters have not been discouraged because they had no professional coach and no outside competition. Under Wayne Geppert's leadership they have practised regularly. On January 23, ten of them staged an inter-squad practice match that encouraged them to continue the sport. An inter-squad tournament was held on February 20 with ten entries. Seven of the contestants had made gains over their January 23 records, H. Bergemann being up 40 lbs.; M. Rust and W. Geppert, 25 lbs. each; W. Little and E. Schumacher, 15 lbs. each; J. Altenweg, 10 lbs.; and L. Sellin, 5 lbs.

In the 148 lb. class, H. Bergemann lifted a total of 405 lbs. and D. Peterson 340 lbs. In the 165 lb. class, G. Witt lifted a total of 420 lbs.; W. Little, 395 lbs.; D. Mann, 380 lbs.; L. Sellin, 350 lbs.; J. Altenweg, 345 lbs.; M. Rust, 330 lbs. E. Schumacher, 181 lb. class, lifted a total of 465 lbs while W. Geppert, heavyweight pushed a total of 550 lbs. into the air.

## Girls Take Part in Many Sports Alumni Girls Defeated in B. Ball

On Thursday, February 12, when the girls' basketball team met Bethel the score was 30-21 in favor of the Aggies. This is the second time the girls have defeated the Bethel team. The previous score was 34-15. After the February 12 game the girls went on an outing and had a chow mein feed.

In intra-mural basketball on February 4, the Juniors defeated the Freshmen, the score being 22-8. On February 11, the Seniors defeated the Intermediates by a margin of 8-3. On February 18, the Intermediates defeated the Frosh, 18 to 12. The Juniors got the Senior's numbers, 6 to 10, on February 25.

On January 27, the Aggie girls defeated the Freshmen majors at the main campus by the score of 27-23 in basketball.

The basketball free-throw tournament is under way. In the preliminaries the girls shot 25 free throws. In the finals the girls will shoot 50 shots. Wanda Youngbloom has already broken last year's record. She has made 32 out of 50 good.

The girls who are working for their fish emblem are: H. Hansen, M. Wurden, W. Youngblom, B. Kerestes, R. Haiwick, M. Galvin, C. Stine, D. Gitter, E. Aseleson, and L. Dankers.

The winner of the shuffleboard tournament was K. MacKenzie, B. Leuthner won in ping pong, F. Roth in badminton. The archery tournament is not completed but J. Valleen and E. Nelson are in the final round.

Class athletic representatives for the field meet were: C. Stine, freshmen; B. Kerestes, juniors; L. Altmann, seniors; and M. Karstad, intermediates. At the Field Meet the girls all wore white "T" shirts with the Intermediates having maroon shorts and green emblems, the Seniors in navy shorts and blue emblems, the Juniors in light blue shorts and red emblems, and the Freshmen in white shorts and black emblems.

The girls' basketball team defeated the Alumni girls' team which was made up of Mary Miller, Beverly Gibson, Mary Brown, Virginia Held, Ann Kanduth, Vera Poppe, Dorothy Walser, Delores Sonnicksen, Audrey Alberts, Annette Held, and Mary Schiltgen. The final score was 28-13.

On February 5, 9th hour in the Ag Swimming Pool the girls will hold a swimming meet. This meet is between classes. The events of this meet are: setting the table (shallow water swimmers), 20-yard back crawl, ping pong race, 40-yard free style, endurance swimming (swimming as many lengths of the pool as possible in five minutes), medley relay (shuttle type).

A daughter, Barbara Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max K. Hinds of St. Paul on September 5, 1947. Max '34, assistant extension economist at University Farm, is secretary of the School of Agriculture Alumni Association.

## Crookston Makes Good in Bout

In the wrestling match held in connection with the Indoor Track and Field Meet on February 7 the SAUM wrestlers lost their first conference match to the Crookston grapplers by the score of 18-12. Coach Dick Person and his boys can find consolation in the fact that in the matches which they wrestled they outscored Crookston 12-8. The margin of victory was in the 121- and 136-lb divisions which we forfeited to them.

The results of the matches were as follows: **128 lb., Freiler, St. Paul**, over Dechane, Crookston, decision; **145 lb., Laidlaw, St. Paul**, over Peterson, Crookston, decision; **155 lb., Welchlin, St. Paul**, over Madsen, Crookston, decision; **165 lb., Ferguson, St. Paul**, over Waterworth, Crookston, decision; **Wahlstrom, Crookston**, over **Hernke, St. Paul**, fall; and **heavy weight, Hilgendorf, St. Paul**, over Taus, Crookston, by decision. In an exhibition bout **Didier of St. Paul** won over Pouluk by a fall.

## Leaders Classes Entertain Hold Play Night Fete at Gym

Professor Ralph Miller's class in Leaders and Leadership will have appeared on the program of four Hennepin County Farm Bureau meetings in skits and musical numbers before this term ends.

The hi-lite of the term for his class in Field Work and Leadership came when 140 4-H Club members from Hennepin and Anoka counties gathered in the Gymnasium, February 14, for a Play Night fete.

Mr. Joe Nowotny and the Leaders and Leadership class joined the Field Work and Leadership class in planning and conducting the games.

Mr. Pinches, Hennepin county 4-H Club leader, was present and spoke. Also present and to observe the activity were Miss Elizabeth Burr, Hennepin county Home Demonstration agent, and Mrs. Naey, 4-H Cub agent, and Miss Edith Olson, Home Demonstration agent, both of Anoka county.

## Morris Aggies Bite Dust

In their first home appearance in the winter quarter, the SAUM wrestling squad had little difficulty in steam rolling over the Morris team here by the score of 24-7 on January 31. Morris received 5 of their points in the 128-lb. division where we did not have a man in that weight. They received their other 2 points in the 175-lb. division when the bout ended in a draw. The results of the matches were: **121 lb., Freiler, Aggies**, over Bruemer, Morris, decision; **136 lb., Didier, Aggies**, over Brekke, Morris, fall; **145 lb., Laidlaw, Aggies**, over C. Sperr, Morris, decision; **Eisele, Aggies**, over Hoefler, Morris, decision; **165 lb., Ehlers, Aggies**, over R. Sperr, Morris, decision; **175 lb., Hernke** and Bruchell wrestled to a draw; hundred weight, **Hilgendorf, Aggies**, over Juerquer, Morris, fall.

## Cunningham Is YMCA Guest Several Joint Meetings Held

Ray Cunningham, YMCA Secretary, Iowa State College, was the guest of the College and School YMCA's on January 28 and 29, when he made several appearances as speaker and devoted much time to discussion of personal problems with individual students. He was the chief speaker at the School of Agriculture YMCA January 29 meeting when the College YMCA members were guests.

February 5. Verne Hathaway, YMCA Secretary, gave a report of the proceedings of the National Meeting of YMCA directors and secretaries recently held at Ames, Iowa.

February 12. Meeting canceled.  
February 19. The YM and YW joined in holding a folk dancing party at the Ag Union. Carl Peterson, College Ag, called the dances.

February 26. Dr. Selmer Engene, Agricultural Economics division, discussed "Farm Efficiency."

March 4. The annual meeting of the University Farm YMCA Branch was held at the St. Anthony Park Methodist Church parlors where a supper was first served. Superintendent Selmer A. Berg, St. Paul Public Schools, was the speaker of the evening. At this meeting YM President Harold Gegner gave a report of the year's work, and introduced the candidates for office next year. They were: Russel Breuer, and Herbert Hutton for president; Eldon Torkelson and Don Johnson, vice president; and Duane Pearson and David McClure, secretary.

March 5. Joint dinner in the Dining Room together with the YMCA and International Relations Club is on the schedule.

## She's Got Your Number

Can you guess who? It's Alice Ebbenga, the girl who circles your number as you near the serving counter in the dining room. You've probably noticed that after the first few days at the beginning of the term Alice automatically circled your number after seeing your face. She doesn't remember everyone's name but rather associates you with your number.

There are 348 students that eat in the dining hall!

Now we're wondering who takes Alice's number.

## Elected Officers Not Listed In January Agreview

**Gopher Literary** — Eugene Mickolai, Pres.; Clarence Wenker, Vice Pres.; Edward Scheffler, Sec.-Treas.; Donald Becker, Sgt. at Arms.

**Bible Class**—Ingolf Ingvalson, Pres.; Eunice Nelson, Sec.-Treas.; Willard Bremer, Sgt. at Arms; Elizabeth Hill, Pianist.

**Rural Theater**—Donald Johnson, Pres.; Florence Klammer, Sec.; Loren Krueger, Treas.; Celestin Maus, Sgt. at Arms.

## YRC Joins with YWCA-YMCA Hold Second Annual Dinner Dr. J. O. Christianson Speaks

Joining in their second annual dinner, the YWCA, YMCA, and International Relations Club members and guests gathered on March 5 in the School Dining Room and enjoyed the meal served family style instead of the usual cafeteria fashion.

At the speakers table were seated Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Miss Marion Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Müller, Thelma Ukkelberg, Marian Lucht, and Harold Gegner.

Harold Gegner was chairman of the program. Dr. J. O. Christianson was the chief speaker of the occasion. Mr. Williams led the community singing.

Soloists who appeared on the program were John Whitney, baritone; Marion Lucht, vocal; and Ted VerHey, vocal. Gerald Johnson and Harry Blomquist played a cornet duet.

Dinner chairmen were Jean Valleen, program; Eunice Miller and Ruth Johnson, decorations; Bob Bergland, general arrangements; Wayne Geppert, clean up; Ruth Haiwick, waiters; and Marian Lucht, food.

## The Cat's Meow

Mr. Ralph Williams has a very kind and understanding heart, as the "tall and short" commination found out Sunday night at Open House. I guess he knew that Mr. Ludtke would appreciate sitting beside Lois Alberts the most.

It seems that Duane Pearson wanted to make sure he would have some privacy on the phone and locked himself in. No key had he and the lock held. Plain lucky it was that the lock repair man was there and also some bright Aggies to suggest that the hinges be removed so Duane could resume breathing again.

We are certainly located at a large experiment station . . . just look at the meals we get! What would we do if Ruth Bourne would quit talking about Herby?

How come Bob Bergland is so expert at putting on nylons? He won the contest at LSA you know. Was Ruth Haiwick really trying to keep away from Harold Rossbach at LSA when they played Hunter and the Bear? They say that the harder he fight the sweeter the victory.

If any of you have a radio that you don't care about, just let Harry Larson repair it. Guaranteed to be enough pieces left over to start on another one and still be in repairable condition.

Question: Who is the most elusive person in the world? Answer: Bill Roth dribbling down the basketball floor.

Delbert Block has been having a hard time at the breakfast table lately.

Alma Schiltgen was overheard to complain the other day, "I never get my name in the Cat's Meow!"

Heard from Bill Beiser the other day: "Washington is dead, Lincoln is dead, Roosevelt is dead. All great men are dead. I don't feel so good by myself."

J. F. Eisele and A. D. Didier are combining their two brilliant minds and one brain to form a partnership. They are raising Minnesota No. 1 swine. Please place your order immediately. There are only 7200 left.

James Dose would like to get his hands on the hat that poured maple syrup on his hairbrush. Who calls on Joe Nowotny more often than Danny Mann?

## Pert of British Parliament Important Assembly Speaker

Harold Gegner was master of ceremonies when the two Y's held a joint meeting "broadcast by television" at the January 23 assembly. He was assisted by Bob Bergland, Lester Ward, Jean Valleen, Constance Lee, and Thelma Ukkelberg. A review of Y activities was given by each of the two secretaries, Miss Marion Hagen and Mr. Vern Hathaway.

Ingolf Ingvalson, Dairy and Livestock club secretary, announced the outcomes of the November 4 judging contest as follows: Dairy Livestock: Guernsey, Mervyn Rust 1st, Wayne Little 2nd, and David Lohmann 3rd; Holstein, David Lohmann 1st, Bernard Schultz 2nd, Wendell Josephson 3rd; Jersey, Rodney Geary 1st, Delbert Breuer 2nd, Laverne Meiners 3rd; Grand Champion Dairy Showman, David Lohman and Reserve Champion Showman, Mervyn Rust.

Beef Cattle classes: Angus heifers, John Mohn 1st, Melvin Rogers 2nd, Stewart Oberg 3rd; Shorthorn heifers, Bob Johanson 1st, Don Roos 2nd, James Wiltse 3rd; Mixed steers, Tony Langenfeld 1st, and George Hahn 2nd; Grand Champion Beef Showman, Tony Langenfeld and Reserve Champion Beef Showman, Bob Johanson.

January 24. Two movie shorts "Sportiscope" and "Highlights of 1947" were shown. Stewart Oberg played, "The Mountain Bell Schottische," a piano solo.

January 27. Jim Dose and Bob Bergland conducted a mock, "Take it or leave it" program. Alvin Fasen filled in with commercials. The contestants were Bernice Kerestes, Harold Searles, Alex Didier, Joe Eisele, and Jo Ann Friese. Bernice Kerestes won the jack pot question.

January 28. Ray Counningham, YMCA secretary at Iowa State College, Ames, and formerly YMCA secretary at University Farm, recalled his experiences here and used "Watch" as the key word to his talk on work, attitude, thoughts, companionship, and habits.

January 30. Vernon Wiese played "The Saturday Night Waltz" an accordion solo.

Dr. J. O. Christianson, Professor Johnsrud, and Professor Miller explained project registration in detail.

January 31. "Visiting Virginia," a movie, was shown. Vernon Wiese played an accordion solo, "Waltz Olson."

February 3. Mr. Glenn Scott, graduate student in Agricultural Education, recently supervisor of vocational education in Japan, showed a series of slides depicting the life of the Japanese to illustrate his talk on their customs.

February 4. Averyl Leslie, Calvin Roesler, and Wayne Geppert, members of the Camera Club reported on the work of the club. Wayne showed slides made from pictures he and other members of the club had taken.

February 5. Waldemar Schmiesing, Ingolf Ingvalson, and Russell Roth gave a

## Edith Lamb Meyer

Mrs. Edith Lamb Meyer '44, Zumbro Falls, met death in a car accident, February 3, near Covis, New Mexico, where she and her husband, Orville C. Meyer, were on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Meyer is survived by her husband, her small daughter, Karen Louise, her parents, Mr ('09) and Mrs. Harvey, Lamb, four brothers, Harold, Alfred '37, Robert, and Arliss.

## Movie "Dear Ruth" Enlivens Already Rich Winter Program

The movie, "Dear Ruth" starring Joan Caulfield was shown, February 28, in the auditorium in the spot made vacant by the postponement of the Senior class play. This enlivened an already outstanding series of star movies programmed for the winter quarter.

The original program includes, "Holiday in Mexico," shown on January 5; "Miracle on 34th Street," January 10; "Kit Carson," January 17; "Boomerang," January 24; "The Yearling," January 31; "Welcome Stranger," February 14; "Great Expectations," March 6; and "The Romance of Rosy Ridge," March 13.

parliamentary practice demonstration. The SAUM Boy's Quartet sang "Coney Island Baby" and "Margie."

February 7. Homecoming Assembly speaker was Dr. William H. Dankers '25. He reminisced about his school days and evaluated Aggie traditions. The uniformed SAUM band played several marches under Mr. Glemming's direction.

February 10. George Grim, writer of column, "I Like It Here," in the Minneapolis Tribune, gave an appreciation of Ghandi and what he meant to the world as well as India.

As a special feature, Opal Flugum and Mr. Larimore played the organ-piano duet, "Chason Triste," Tschaikowski.

February 11. Fortune Gordien, national champion discus thrower, had Wally Jacobson and Andy Beckstrand assist him in a display of magical tricks. Wayne Hoag played, "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," a trombone solo, with Mr. Larimore at the piano.

February 13. Mr. J. S. Jones, University of Minnesota Regent and Minnesota State Farm Bureau secretary, stressed the need for organization to promote the welfare of the farmer.

February 14. "Independence of India" and "Romance of the Fjords," two movie shorts, were shown.

February 17. Dr. O. B. Jesness, chief of the Agricultural Economics division, introduced the speaker, a member of the English Parliament, Thomas Frederick Peri, who told how the present government of England was raising the status of agriculture and planning to produce food for its people. Harold Rossbach sang "The Lord's Prayer," a baritone solo, with Mr. Larimore at the organ.

## Band Has New Uniforms

The SAUM band is now stepping out in style since the purchase of 60 uniforms formerly used by the University of Minnesota band. Dwight Hill, Thelma Ukkelburg, and Celesta Schiltgen assisted Mr. Glemming in securing the uniforms.

The band has made several appearances this term. It has played at the Field Meet, February 1; the assembly, February 7; at the SAUM vs. Grand Rapids basketball game, February 14; at the SAUM vs. Morris Aggies, January 31; and at several wrestling matches.

## D and L Club Hears Noted Speakers

The movie, "John Martin and Son" was shown at the January 20 meeting of the D and L Club following Mr. Lloyd Hunsinger's talk on Utah's Farming and Agriculture.

On January 27, Bert Alford, a graduate student told of the cattle industry in Florida and the breeding of Brahmin cattle, there. John Matsuchima, graduate student in animal husbandry, discussed the beef industry in Colorado. A movie, "Feeding Farm Animals" was shown.

Agriculture in Japan was the subject of Mr. Glenn Scott's talk at the February 3 meeting. Mr. Scott is a graduate student in agricultural education and has recently returned from Japan where he spent a year. He was supervisor of vocational schools there for six months. A soil conservation movie, "A Common Cause" was shown.

Two movies, "The Farmer Faces the Future" and "Rip Goes to Town" followed Dr. L. O. Gilmore's talk on the judging of dairy cattle at the February 10 meeting.

## Who's Who in Livestock Judges

Over thirty members of the Dairy and Livestock Club took part in the dairy cattle judging contest on Saturday, February 14 in the Livestock pavilion. Judging of general classes of livestock took place on February 12 in the same place.

Results of the judging contests will be announced and prizes awarded on Monday evening, March 8, when the Dairy and Livestock Club holds its annual banquet at the Junior Ballroom in the Coffman Memorial Union at the Minneapolis campus.

Russell Roth is president of the club.

## Didier Wins Two Contests

Alex Didier placed first in a radio speaking contest on the general subject, "How Can I Help Maintain World Peace?" The contestants were 4-H Club and Rural Youth members in Stearns county. The contest took place at St. Cloud.

On February 15, Alex again placed first, this time in the tri-county where he met successful contestants from three counties.

At the seven-county contest, Alex gave way to Dick Barthelemy who placed first. Alex took third place.

## Christian Charity Is Theme Bible Class Gifts Aid Needy

When students who are members of Professor Emer Johnson's Bible class returned from their homes after Christmas they brought with them used good clothing which was sorted for size and use. A cash collection of about \$19.00 was made among members of the class.

From the Children's Gospel Mission were secured the names of five very needy families in Minneapolis. Enough garments to outfit each family were sorted from the collection of clothing on hand. Baskets of nourishing foods were purchased for each of the five families.

This done, members of the class distributed the gifts and shared the gospel message with each family. Professor Johnson stated that they were welcomed by all and the gifts truly appreciated.

The class plans to make still another trip to help the needy. As if this were not enough, they are considering adopting the watch care of a family whose father is a life term in prison. There are four children, one of them with an incurable disease, who will be needing assistance.

Lloyd Roseland, Paul Westerberg, Ruth Johnson, Ruth Haiwick, and Eunice Nelson were the committee members who distributed food and clothing to the five needy families.

Lester Ward, Averyl Leslie, and Harry Larson are on the committee working out a plan for the adoption of the needy family.

## Samplings of Literary Fare

The New Look was "cussed and discussed" by two debating teams at the January 31 meeting of the **Ski-U-Mah Literary**. Lou Jean Matzke and Jo Ann Friese were for it while Bob Bergland and Leonard Monke were against it, but both teams were liberally supported and assailed by the audience.

Al Fasen and Dwight Hill sang two duets at the February 14 meeting. This was followed by several games, the exchange of valentines, and refreshments.

On St. Valentine's Day, the **SAUM-Gophers** exchanged valentines. Merwyn Fleischenhacker and Daniel Baches directed the games.

The **Dynamo-Owls** were the guests of Ruth Radtke at a sliding party at her home near Cottage Grove on the afternoon of Lincoln's Birthday. Appetites were stepped up by this romp in the snow and the hearty refreshments which Mrs. Radke served melted like the proverbial snow drift in June. Fun was had by all.

At the January 31 meeting of the Owls, Jon Metusalemsson gave an interesting talk about his native land, Iceland. Harold Rossback sang "I'll Close My Eyes," to Constance Lee's piano accompaniment. A trumpet duet "Carnival of Venice" was played by Orrin Johnson and Rodney Geary.

## Ag Societies Sponsor Peterson

Dr. W. E. Petersen, dairy division, was accompanied by his wife when he visited the British Isles, the Scandinavian countries, Holland and Denmark, last fall, for about ten weeks.

His trip abroad was sponsored by The Farmers' Weekly, London; The National Agricultural and Advisory Service, and The Milk Marketing Boards, Scotland; Technical Workers' Meeting, Holland; and Cooperative Dairy Association, Royal Agricultural and Veterinary College, Denmark; and by the Agricultural College at Ultuna, Sweden.

He spoke to audiences in England, Wales, and Scotland totaling over 40,000 people. He gave addresses at nine universities, two agricultural colleges, and one farm institute. He visited four additional experiment stations.

Everywhere Dr. Petersen found much interest in everything pertaining to dairying. He says his audiences were the most enthusiastic he had ever addressed.

Dr. Petersen is an air-travel enthusiast. He and his wife made the round trip by plane. Everywhere they went, they were lavishly entertained. One pleasant memory is being the guests of the Royal Princess Mary at her Harewood home in England.

## Doug's Dance Band Is Popular Plays at Dances Here and Near

It's a busy life that the School of Agriculture dance band members lead. They know that it takes practice to be good, so that is how much time is spent, and to good advantage too, as all who have heard them must agree.

Under the able management of Douglas Schmidt, the group has come a long way since it was first organized last quarter. Besides Doug, who plays the accordion, there is Ben Ludtke, piano; Jim Doyle, saxophone; Al Nelson, clarinet; Matt Kuhl, drums; and Richard Welchlin, playing the trumpet and bass. The addition of Douglas's new electric accordion with amplifier furnishes the band with a public address system, too.

These experts in rhythm have played at several school dances and once at the Corpus Christi church parlor, besides playing at many literaries and other societies. The band will play at an assembly soon and plans to make several recordings before the term is over.

## Freshmen Hold First Party

Godparents Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Arnenman chaperoned the Freshmen when they held their first party of the school year, on Sunday evening, January 25, at the Ag Union. Dancing and games provided entertainment. Second servings was the rule when refreshments were served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Holst, Little Falls, on January 6, a baby girl, Jane Alice. Mrs. Holst was Evelyn Beckman '44.