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To Prospective Students of '52

This issue of the Agreview for February and March marks the conclusion of the 64th year of The School of Agriculture at University Farm. During the early days of The School of Agriculture the enrollment came largely from farm young people who were not high school graduates. As high school education became more available and more high schools put in departments of agriculture,



Dr. J. O. Christianson

The School of Agriculture at University Farm, St. Paul, pointed its program more definitely to meeting the needs of those high school graduates who for one reason or another did not plan to go through a four-year course for a degree but who did wish to supplement their high school training by post-high school vocational training in farming, practical nursing, homemaking, leadership, business courses and related subjects.

During the past School year the average age of the students in attendance at The School of Agriculture was 20.8 years. Nearly ninety per cent of all the students are graduates of four-year high school courses and the remaining number are older students whose high school training program had been interrupted.

The School of Agriculture at University Farm now serves the entire state of Minnesota with this post-high school vocational training program. I address these comments largely to the high school graduates in the various high schools to which this Agreview is being sent. I especially invite the interest of you high school graduates who are not planning to go through a four or six-year course but who would like to have some further training, as I have already described, here at University Farm, St. Paul.

All of the young men who were graduated this past March have gone back to

the farms to carry on either with their own farming operations or in partnership with their parents. The girls who were graduated in the course in Practical Nursing and Home Management have all received positions in hospitals out through the state. We have just hired two of the girls who have taken the Home Economics course supplemented by business training. Incidentally, there are many opportunities for girls who have had this training to secure employment in the University either on the Minneapolis Campus or here on the St. Paul Campus.

We have students enrolled in the School who come from all corners of this state and neighboring states. We also have students from foreign countries. There were nine students here from Sweden this past year. A new group of students will be arriving from Sweden the latter part of April and will go to work on farms in the state where they will remain until School opens in October when they then enroll here in the School for six months.

We will also have short course groups on the campus from many other foreign countries. The students enrolled in this School have great opportunities through the contacts with people from all over the world with the facilities and opportunities of a great university and an inspirational leadership which enables each young person to develop his or her best talents to prepare themselves for successful living.

Now is the time for young people to make plans for the future. We shall be happy to advise with you in any way we can. Just address your letter to me here at The School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.

J. O. Christianson, Superintendent
The School of Agriculture and
Director Agricultural Short Courses
University Farm, St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Office Training Courses Offer Many Opportunities

Miss Carol Miller, '50, Hanska, Brown County, is receptionist in the doctor's office in Hanska and is living at home.

Miss Betty Jane Paulson, '52, Hanska, Brown County, began work in The School of Agriculture Office, University Farm, on April 1, 1952. She replaces Miss Mary Lou Peterson who will leave to work in Glacier National Park.

Miss Laura Raske, '53, Renville County, began working in the Short Course Office at University Farm on April 1, 1952.

Miss Carol Conoryea, '52, St. Paul, Ramsey County, began working in the State Seed Testing Office at University Farm on April 1, 1952.

The Office Training curriculum in The School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, offers courses in advanced typing, shorthand, dictaphone transcribers, duplicators, and office practice. Many young women combine this training with courses in home management and leadership.

Men Students Study Home Economics

Men students enrolled in a special home economics course served coffee and cookies they had made at the last staff conference in March.

Mrs. Mary E. Cook, their instructor, and Miss Louise Stedman, head of the Home Economics Department, are enthusiastic about the course. They were highly praised by the men students.

In this course men students learn how kitchen cupboards and home fixtures should be constructed. They study foods and fabrics and learn how to take over the duties of the home. They have an opportunity to study the problems of the homemaker in foods, clothing, appliances, fixtures, utensils, and budgets.

The aims of the course are not to make bachelors of the men, but to make more understanding husbands who can help in the selection and maintenance of better homes.

Practical Nurses In Strong Demand

Recent graduates of the new course in Practical Nursing and Home Management at The School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, have found employment in many hospitals. This 18-month course offers training in nursing, home management, office practice and leadership.

The following is a list of some of the graduates.

Marjorie Boley, '51, private nurse, 3018 Penn Ave. No., Minneapolis; **Jeonne Helm**, '51, Mount Sinai, Minneapolis; **Mary Ho**, '51, nursing in California; **Mrs. Lavinia Howell**, '51, Ancker Hospital, St. Paul; **Virginia Lee**, '51, Bemidji Hospital, Bemidji; **Dorothy Mortier**, '51, Ancker Hospital, St. Paul; **Eileen Paulson**, '51, Wesley Hospital, Wadena; **Mary Seitzer**, '51, Ancker Hospital, St. Paul; **Dolores Steinberg**, '51, Mankato Emanuel Hospital, Mankato; **Ann Sternitzke**, '51, Ancker Hospital, St. Paul; **Mrs. Earl Walker (Laura Reineccius)**, '51, Blue Earth Hospital, Blue Earth; **Leona M. Archerd**, '52, University Hospital, Minneapolis; **Eunice G. Bahn**, '52, Granite Falls Municipal Hospital, Granite Falls; **Betty Ann Christensen**, '52, Itasca Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids; **Doris Ann Engelke**, '52, Glencoe Municipal Hospital, Glencoe; **Phyllis Ann Giguere**, '52, Ancker Hospital, Phyllis E. Olson, '52, Itasca Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids.

S.A.U.M. Band Opens L. O' L. Annual Meeting

Dear Mr. Glemming:

"It seems an imposition to call you each year to open our Annual meeting and entertain us with the presentation of The School of Agriculture band during the noon hour. While it may inconvenience you, it is very helpful and entertaining and appreciated by all of us here at the Land O' Lakes Creameries."

Yours very truly,
Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc.
John Brandt, President

Future Farmers Honor Dr. J. O. Christianson

"We, the Future Farmers of Minnesota, are very proud to claim you as one of our dear friends. On behalf of the 8,500 Future Farmers in Minnesota, I am very happy to present you this FFA paperweight as a small token of our appreciation for your splendid cooperation at all times, and for the time you have spent with the Minnesota Association and the alumni FFA chapter of The School of Agriculture on the St. Paul campus. We certainly do appreciate what you have done for us so here is a sincere thank you from the Minnesota Association, Future Farmers of America."

Sincerely yours,
Bill Sorem, President
Minnesota F.F.A.

Wedding Bells

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stump, '52, Dunnell, Martin County, were married March 20, 1952. Mrs. Stump was from Sherburn in Martin County. They are farming in partnership with his parents.

William Anderson Jr. (Att. '46-'47), Rt 1, Cambridge, Isanti County, was married on January 25, 1952, to Shirley Lundquist of Minneapolis. They are now at home at 3548 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Wayne Geppert, '48, Lake City, Wabasha County, and Miss Elizabeth Hickman of Wabasha were married February 17, 1952, at Wabasha.

The following letter was received by **Professor Ralph E. Miller** from **Bob Luig**:

"I don't know if you've heard that I'm now a married man. We were married December 3, 1951. My wife's name before we were married was Faith Hammar. She was from Worthington but was in the WAC. She is out now but we're still living in Washington, D.C., or at least close to it.

I'm working at Beltsville, Maryland, at the Animal Disease Station on the USDA Experimental Farm as an agricultural aide.

Warren Rohwer was up to see us last weekend. He is at Norfolk, Virginia. Jim Sherber is also there. Warren is really doing very well in the Navy. He is working in the medical division now and waiting for orders to go to school."

Lou Jean Matzke, '48, Good Thunder, Blue Earth County, and **Carl M. Mathiason**, '49, Granada, Martin County.

Carol Herman, '48, Rogers, Hennepin County and **Richard Maas**, June 16, 1951.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Aloys P. Gruenke, '31 (**Barbara Hallquist** '32) have a son, Dennis Cletus, born January 12, 1952. They live at 1918 St. Clair Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Wayne Mummert (Att. '49) was married to **Nancy Jones** (Att. '48) Farmington, Dakota County, in the fall of 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Mummert now have a daughter, Jacqueline Dawn, born December 7, 1951. They live at Walnut Grove, Murray County.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. McCulley (Att. '37) (**Merna Tews** '41) Maple Plain, Hennepin County, have three children, Janey Elaine, born October 28, 1948; Patricia Ann, born February 4, 1945; and Wendy Lynn, born June 7, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Gibson, '47, Beaver Creek, Rock County, have a daughter, Jane Marie, born March 21, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schroeder (Att. '49) (**Virginia Voxland** '50) are farming the Schroeder farm at Dundas, Rice County. They report the arrival of their first child, Rolfe Edward, born December 11, 1951.

Arnold Lauer, '49, Paynesville, Stearns County, is working the home farm at St. Martins, Stearns County. Mr. and Mrs. Lauer are the parents of a girl, Debra, born July 8, 1951.

Born to **Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cedersstrom**, '40, Watertown, Carver County, a girl, Joyce Cecelia, January 1, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cooper (Att. '49) Racine, Mower County, (**Catherine Stine** '49) a girl, Christine Eileen, born January 23, 1952.

The members of the class of 1944 now have twenty-nine children who have prospects of being future Aggies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hanson (**Sigrid Aarons**), Clements, have one girl, Vicki Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Madsen (**Luella Andersen**), Arco, have one boy, Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Holst (**Evelyn Beckman**), Little Falls, have one girl, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson (**Ruth Beckman**), Denver 11, Colorado, have three boys, Dick, Dean and Brent.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Collins (**Allison Bosch**), Hebron, Indiana, have two boys, Dennis and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nixon (**Marlys Coulter**), St. Paul 8, have one boy, Jimmy, and one girl, Patricia Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Langseth, Denver, Colorado, have one boy, Alan Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt (**Kathryn Meyer**), Zumbro Falls, have one girl, Connie and one boy, Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Callstrom (**Frances Miller**), Goodhue, have three girls, Gayle Marie, Donna Mae and Marlys Hellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb (**Vera Misfeldt**), Kettle River, have two boys, Arlyn and Bruce and one girl, Julie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Grobe (**Arlene Palmer**), Lake City, have two boys, Richard and James and two girls, JoAnn and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews (**Lillian Pribnow**), Los Angeles 42, California, have three boys, Cherron, Merlen and Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Myhr (**Lucille Schak**) St. Paul 2, have two boys, Arnold and Robert and one girl, Julie Ann.

Dean Newton (Att. '49), Rt. 1, Fergus Falls, Ottertail County, married Lorraine Nelson on December 2, 1950. They have one son born in the winter of 1951. The Newtons are farming near Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guelker, '41 (**Nina Hill**, Att. '40-'41) are the parents of a son, David Lee, born March 6. Mr. Guelker is teaching veterans ag. at Odessa, Big Stone County.

Midsummer Reunion

June 14, 1952

Honored classes: 1953, 1952, 1951,
1950, 1949, 1948, 1947, 1946,
1945, and 1944

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Livestock Judges Compete at Texas

The 1952 Team



Standing left to right: Edward Haeg, Oliver Hagen, and Arthur Burning. Seated: Mr. Herbert Struss and Dr. Woodrow Aunan, the advisers of the Dairy and Livestock Club

The Dairy and Livestock judging team, accompanied by their coach, **Dr. Woodrow Aunan**, drove to Fort Worth, Texas, to participate in the judging activities at the Southern Livestock Exposition on January 26, 1952.

Members of the judging team who won the trip were: **Ed Haeg**, '52, Mora, Kanabec County; **Oliver Hagen**, '52, Austin, Mower County; and **Arthur Berning**, '52, St. Michael, Wright County.

The team placed third in strong competition. **Oliver Hagen** was third high man in the entire contest. **Dr. Woodrow Aunan**, coach, reported that this competition is in line with the ability and training of our students. He recommends that The School of Agriculture at University Farm repeat this activity each year as a regular event sponsored by the Dairy and Livestock Club.

Awards were made at the annual Dairy and Livestock Banquet held in the Coffman Memorial Union on March 4, 1952. **Dean Gransee**, '52, Waltham, Dodge County, served as toastmaster. **Mr. John Dysart** of Land O'Lakes, Inc., was the principal speaker.

School of Ag Alumni Reunions Break Records

There were 700 Aggies who attended the reunions and banquet March 16 and 17 on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. At the Sunday evening supper in The School of Agriculture Dining Hall, 355 Aggies came home to renew old friendships. Many were unable to stay for the supper but met their classmates during the afternoon reunion sessions.

The Monday evening banquet was the largest in eleven years. There were 423 Alumni who heard the University's President, **Dr. James L. Morrill**.

Graduation exercises on March 19 were attended by hundreds of friends and relatives of the graduating class bringing the total attendance for the three days' activities well over the 1000 mark.

★ Aggies in Armed Forces ★

Ensign Mary Schiltgen, '45, Lake Elmo, Washington County, of the U. S. Navy Nurse Corps reports that her work is similar to what she did in St. Paul, but there is less of it as there is no shortage of personnel in the Navy. She is enjoying sightseeing including mountains, ocean, Canada, and "miles of gorgeous scenery." Her address: Ensign Mary Schiltgen (NC) USNR, U. S. Navy Hospital, Nurses Quarters, Bremerton, Washington.

Pvt. Don Robinson (Att. '50) Stillwater, Washington County, U. S. 55144265, 121 Evac. Hosp., APO, 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Cpl. Marcellus Karrigan, '47, Benson, Minnesota, Swift County, Trk. Co. Mtr. Bn. Hq. & Sv. Command, APO, 500, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Pfc. Howard H. Berg, '50, Starbuck, Pope County, U. S. 55143329, Co. "B" 1st Medium Tank Bn., Fort Hood, Texas. Howard completed an 8-week course in personnel administration at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Pvt. Donald C. Street (Att. '49) White Bear Lake, Ramsey County, U. S. 27360925, Btry A 54th Arm'd F.A. Bn. C.C.A. 3rd Arm'd Div., Fort Knox, Kentucky.

David Lohman '49, Zumbrato, Goodhue County, is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Willard Stradtman '47, St. James, Watonwan County, was stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, the last we heard from him.

Pfc. Warren E. Deters, 55038380, Co. "C" 519th M.P. Bn., APO 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Capt. Alan Stevermer, '42, 880956, Homaja 1, APO 239, MCAF, Santa Ana, California.

Cpl. Gary L. Kepka, '50, Worthington, Nobles County, has this address: 2734534, 316th Army Band, Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Cpl. Donald L. Winter, '50, Redwood Falls, Redwood County, and **Pfc. Joseph F. Shea**, '50, Viola, Olmsted County, both with Armed Forces in Korea and in the same company. Donald went with the National Guard in January 1951, and Joseph enlisted in the U. S. Army. They met in Korea.

Pfc. Norman E. Sauer, '50, New Ulm, Nicollet County, Nb 27342023, Soc. Co. 135th Regt., 47th Inf. Div., Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Cpl. Aloys M. Mayers, '47, Melrose, Stearns County, 27340002, Hq. Det. 47th Inf. Div., Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Cpl. Vincent Fruth (Att. '48) Grand Meadow, Mower County, is in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Pfc. Eldon A. Torkelson, '49, St. James, Watonwan County (married **Florence Klammer**, '49, of Mankato, Blue Earth County) Hq. and Hq Co., Port of Whittier, APO 987, Seattle, Washington.

Pfc. Donald C. Archerd, (Att. '50) Madelia, Watonwan County, NG 27353401, Btry "A", 64th FA Bn., 25th Infantry Div., APO 25, c/o P. M. San Francisco, California. His wife, **Mrs. Leona Archerd** of Wadena, Wadena County, graduated as a Practical Nurse in March, 1952.

Cpl. Robert K. Sebald, '49, Sandstone, Pine County, U. S. 55083082, Medical Co., 32 Inf. Regt., APO 7, Div. 7, c/o P.M., San Francisco, California.

Russell Breuer, '49, was promoted to Sergeant February 27, 1952. His address: Med. Tank Co., 3rd Bn. 11th Armed Cavalry Regt., Camp Carson, Colorado.

Ivan Pederson, '49, Westbrook, Cottonwood County, enlisted in the Navy in March, 1952.

Pvt. John Selberg, A.F. 17355935 Trg. Sqd. 3738 Flt. 397, Lackland A.F.B., San Antonio, Texas. John was a roommate of **Robert Kruger**, Hayfield, Dodge County, during the 1951 fall term.

Pvt. Odin A. Bjornstad, 1290496 Plt. 275 Co. B., 7th R. Trng. Bn., M.C.R.D., San Diego, California. Odin, '50, is in the marine corp.

Pvt. Thomas C. Sandberg, A.F. 17355932, Flt. 397 Squdn. 3738, Lackland A.F.B., San Antonio, Texas. "Tom" writes: "Dear friends. I received today my copy of the *Agreview*. It is really nice to hear what is going on at The School of Agriculture and what your classmates are doing when you are away from home.

John Selberg and I were fortunate enough to get in the same flight and squadron, and bunk just across the hall from each other.

We are kept terribly busy, hardly have time for letter writing. This is bad because news and letters are so welcome but you don't get them unless you write first and send your new address. The *Agreview* fills the bill here though, for it takes the place of many letters."

Cpl. Joseph Shea, '50, Viola, Olmsted County, and **Cpl. Donald L. Winter**, '50, Redwood Falls, Redwood County, met in Korea and they are in the same company now in reserve in Japan, on Hokkaido Island. They experienced the recent earthquake on that island.

Cpl. Donald A. Wolfe, RA 17314202, Co. B, 4th Sig. Bn. APO 909, c/o PM, San Francisco, California. He enlisted in 1951. His twin brother, **David**, graduated with the class of '52 from S.A.U.M.

Pfc. Lowell S. Johnsen, AF 18316158, P.O. Box R-8, 3329 Student Squadron, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. His brother **Kenneth**, will be a senior at S.A.U.M. in October.

Frederick Kroehler, '51, Henderson, Sibley County, reported for induction into the Armed Service, February 7, 1952, and **Kenneth G. Jensen**, '47, Sleepy Eye, Redwood County, on February 15, 1952.

1951-52 Awards and Scholarships

It can truly be said that the students at The School of Agriculture are in competition literally every minute of the day, every day of the year, for scholarships and awards which may be offered at the close of the year or at recognition convocations at other times during the year. The Scholarship and Awards Committee is made up of faculty members as follows: **Ralph E. Miller**, chairman, **L. W. Wegener**, **Thomas Larimore**, **Miss Eugenia Taylor**, **Miss Aganetha Loewen** and **A. H. Larson**. This Committee is charged with the responsibility of selecting the scholarship and awards students for the various award programs that are set up during the year. At the final honors recognition convocation on Tuesday, March 18, prior to graduation, the announcement of the winners for the various activities during the past year were made.

Summer Project Awards

Awards were made for outstanding work done in the field of summer projects for the summer of 1951. The division instructors select the outstanding project student and designate a suitable textbook for that student in recognition of the work that he has accomplished. The following students were listed as winners for the summer of 1951. In the Division of Dairy Husbandry, **Robert Tousignant**, St. Paul, Ramsey County, awarded the book "Dairy Science" by W. E. Petersen. In the Division of Agronomy, **Gerald Weyrens**, St. Cloud, Stearns County, was awarded the book "Forage and Pasture Crops" by W. A. Wheeler. In the Division of Agricultural Economics, **Eugene Francis**, Garden City, Blue Earth County, was awarded the book "Modern Farm Management" by Boss and Pond. In the project for Fire Prevention and Farm Safety, **Emmett Stevermer**, Easton, Faribault County, was awarded a \$5.00 membership in the National Safety Council. In the Division of Agricultural Engineering **Kenley Boyum**, Utica, Winona County, was awarded the book "University of Minnesota" by James Gray. In the Division of Animal Husbandry **Dean Gransee**, Waltham, Dodge County, was awarded the book "Feeds and Feeding" by Frank B. Morrison. In the Poultry Division **Henry Vande Voorde**, Cottonwood, Lyon County, was awarded the book "Poultry Science and Practice" by A. R. Winter and E. M. Funk. In the Division of Agricultural Botany **Marvin Wendland**, Springfield, Brown County, was awarded the book "Principles of Weed Control" by Gilbert H. Ahlgren. In the project for the Rural Leadership and Rural Community Betterment **Phyllis Olson**, Austin, Mower County, was awarded the book "University of Minnesota" by James Gray. In the Rhetoric Division **Betty Jane Paulson**, Hanska, Brown County, was awarded the book "World Enough and Time" by Robert Penn Warren.

Each year the outstanding summer project in Horticulture is recognized by funds left in the Gideon Memorial Award Fund that was set up to honor Peter Gideon who developed the Wealthy apple. This year \$5.00 awards went to **Garry Switzer**, Northfield, Dakota County, **Gerald Weyrens**, St. Cloud, Stearns County, and **Emmett Stevermer**, Easton, Faribault County.

Rhetoric Awards

This year various contests were set up in the Rhetoric Division in the field of poetry reading, pronunciation and creative writing. Winners of those various contests and the awards received are listed as follows. In the Poetry Reading contest **Phyllis Frost**, Pine Island, Olmsted County, was awarded the book "Twentieth Century American Poetry" by Conrad Aitkin. **Phyllis Giguere**, South St. Paul, Dakota County, and **Betty Jane Paulson**, Hanska, Brown County, were awarded the book "Minnesota Writes" by Richards and Breen. In the Pronunciation Contest **Dennis Stelter**, Vesta, Redwood County, and **Phyllis Frost**, Pine Island, Olmsted County, were awarded the book "Minnesota Writes" by Richards and Breen. In the Creative Writing Contest **Phyllis Frost**, Pine Island, Olmsted County, and **Phyllis Giguere**, South St. Paul, Dakota County, were awarded the book "Leaves of Grass and Selected Prose" Rinehart Edition by Walt Whitman.

The Annual Caleb Dorr Essay Contest winner this year was **Luverne Asleson** of Lake City, Wabasha County, who was awarded the book "Minnesota Writes" by Richards and Breen.

Pendergast Award

The Annual Pendergast Award which is given by Mrs. Sophie Pendergast White of Hutchinson to the student who shows the most proficiency in English was awarded to **Carol Conoryea** of St. Paul, Ramsey County. This award was \$5.00 cash.

Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

Recognition was given to the winners of the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest and each of them received the book "Minnesota Writes" by Richards and Breen. The winners in that contest were **Dorothy Crippen**, Sanborn, Cottonwood County; **John Nintemann**, St. Charles, Winona County, and **Erik Akesson** of Sweden.

Agrarian Recognition

Gerald Weyrens of St. Cloud, Stearns County, was awarded a copy of the book "University of Minnesota" by James Gray for the outstanding work that he had done as editor of the Agrarian, the Annual of The School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul.

Agreview Recognition

Dennis Stelter of Vesta, Redwood County, was awarded a "University of Minnesota" by James Gray for outstanding work which he had done during the past year on the *Agreview*.

Checker Champion

Dwight Quisberg of Belgrade, Stearns County, was awarded a gold cup for having won the Checker Tournament in competition with 24 other students.

Union Board Members

Mr. Paul Larson of the Farm Union presented to **Dean Gransee** of Waltham, Dodge County, and **Betty Jane Paulson** of Hanska, Brown County, the St. Paul Campus Union Merit Award Key for outstanding work on the Farm Union Board.

Camera Club

Gerald McKay, the adviser for the Camera Club, awarded \$3.00 merchandise certificates for first place and \$2.00 merchandise certificates, redeemable at the Campus Camera Club, to the winners in the various divisions in connection with the Camera Club Contest. The following students were the winners in those divisions. The first place winners were **Johan Ingvar Eriksson**, Mosa, Enkoping, Sweden; **Riley Svihel**, Hutchinson, McLeod County, and **Merle Hillson**, Blooming Prairie, Dodge County. The second place winners were **Ronald Makovsky**, Silver Lake, McLeod County; **Riley Svihel**, Hutchinson, McLeod County, and **Marvin Wendland**, Springfield, Brown County.

Dairy and Livestock Club

Herbert Struss of the Dairy Division, adviser to the Dairy and Livestock Club, presented a trophy to **Oliver Hagen**, Austin, Mower County, as winner of the Annual Dairy and Livestock Showmanship Contest and a ribbon to **Patricia Frost**, Pine Island, Olmsted County, as runner up.

Band Emblems

Each year the graduating seniors who have played two years with The School of Agriculture Band are awarded a suitable emblem. The following students were awarded emblems at the March 18 Convocation: **Ray Stump**, Dunnell, Martin County; **Doris Engelke**, Plato, McLeod County; **Henry Vande Voorde**, Cottonwood, Lyon County; **Paul Hotvedt**, Grand Forks, Polk County; **Richard Sapp**, Kasson, Dodge County; **David Wolfe**, St. Peter, Nicollet County; **Grace Richert**, Stillwater, Washington County; **Roger Lammers**, LeSueur, Nicollet County; **John Lundsten**, Waconia, Carver County, and **Daniel Peterson**, Giese, Aitkin County.

Sears-Roebuck Scholarships

Winners for the School year 1951-52 were **Mrs. Leona Archerd**, Wadena, Wadena County; **Eugene Francis**, Garden City, Blue Earth County; **Marvin Wendland**, Springfield, Brown County; **Emmett Stevermer**, Easton, Faribault County, and **Dean Gransee**, Waltham, Dodge County.

Student Council Recognition

Recognition at the final Convocation was given to the Student Council members who have served the student body during the past year. The following students have been Council members: **Llewellyn Fossum**, Rushford, Fillmore County; **Marvin Wendland**, Springfield, Brown County; **Betty Jane Paulson**, Hanska, Brown County; **Richard Karstad**, Nicollet, Nicollet County; **Mary Graham**, Hastings, Washington County; **Philip Bergland**, Roseau, Roseau County; **Dorothy Crippen**, Sanborn, Cottonwood County; **Joan Flatin**, Spring Grove, Houston County; **Eugene Francis**, Garden City, Blue Earth County; **Phyllis Olson**, Austin, Mower County, and **Robert Kruger**, Hayfield, Dodge County.

Practical Nursing State Scholarships

Three groups of scholarship winners are presented their scholarships at the beginning of the fall term each year. However, recognition at the final Convocation was given to these winners of the various scholarships.

State Nursing Scholarships for the School year 1951-52 went to **Phyllis Olson**, Austin, Mower County; **Joan Bastian**, Fairfax, Renville County; **Mrs. Betsy Powell Peterson**, LaPorte, Hubbard County; **Ramona Traxler**, LeCenter, LeSueur County; **Marjorie Frerich**, Foley, Benton County; **Lyla Boster**, Mora, Kanabec County, and **Marian Finckh**, Worthington, Nobles County.

Swedish Student Awards

The Ivar Calminder Memorial Award, which was established by the F.F.A., the Kiwanis, and the Rotary Clubs of Detroit Lakes in memory of Ivar Calminder, a Swedish exchange student for the School year 1950-51, who was killed in an accident in California during last summer, was made to two of the present exchange students. **Johan I. Eriksson** and **Gustaf Palmgren** of Sweden were the winners of those awards.

Scholastic Awards

Each year Caleb Dorr's single-term scholarship awards are presented to the students making outstanding scholarship records for each term of the School year. For the fall term 1951 the winners of the single-term Caleb Dorr Scholarships were as follows: **John Nintemann**, St. Charles, Winona County; **Laura Raske**, Renville, Renville County; **Lowell Thone**, Luverne, Rock County; **Dorothy Crippen**, Sanborn, Cottonwood County; **Betty Jane Paulson**, Hanska, Brown County, and **Donald Stenzel**, Heron Lake, Jackson County. Each of the students winning this award was given a copy of the book "University of Minnesota" by James Gray and each of the young women receiving the award was presented a copy of the "Better Homes and Gardens Cookbook" and each young man was presented a copy of "Feeds and Feeding" by Morrison.

Senior Scholastic Awards

At the completion of each School year, recognition is given to the seniors who have completed their work for graduation with the highest scholastic average. The winners of that contest this year were first place, **Harold A. Haug**, Sacred Heart, Renville County; second, **Terrance Rooney**, White Bear Lake, Ramsey County, and third, **Eugene Francis** of Garden City, Blue Earth County. Each of these students received a good start on a library in recognition of the work that they had completed. Each of them was awarded a copy of the book "Birds of America," "Currier and Ives," by Peters and a copy of the book "University of Minnesota" by James Gray. This is one of the most significant awards and is in recognition of high scholarship obtained over the entire period of time while the students have been in residence at The School of Agriculture.

Minnesota Bankers Scholarships

The winners of the Bankers Scholarships for the School year 1951-52 were **Donald E. Lee**, Dexter, Mower County; **Elsie C. Knudson**, Hartland, Freeborn County; **Marion A. Schumacher**, Anoka, Hennepin County; **Ruth E. Vix**, Houston, Houston County; **William H. Knips**, Lismore, Nobles County; **Curtis N. Johnson**, Lake Crystal, Blue Earth County; **H. Robert Carson**, Simpson, Olmsted County; **Hugo H. Luedike**, Anoka, Anoka County; **Gerald J. Connelly**, Lanesboro, Fillmore County, and **Duane L. Moses**, Kasota, LeSueur County.

Under the Bankers Scholarship program the student is awarded a scholarship of \$100.00 for each of four terms while in attendance at The School of Agriculture.

Gold Letter "A"

The final awards which are made each year at the Honors Convocation are the Gold Letter "A" lapel pins, which have been used as an emblem of recognizing superior service on the part of students since 1934 in recognition of citizenship, leadership, scholarship, and service to the School. It is an all-around award in recognition of extraordinary activity on the part of the individuals involved. Nominations are made by the faculty, by the executive committees of the various clubs in which the students take part and by the advisers in the various activities in which the students participate. This year the following students were awarded the Gold Letter "A": **Phillip L. Bergland**, Roseau, Roseau County; **Dorothy A. Crippen**, Sanborn, Cottonwood County; **Eugene Francis**, Garden City, Blue Earth County; **Dean Gransee**, Waltham, Dodge County; **John Lundsten**, Waconia, Carver County; **Phyllis Olson**, Austin, Mower County; **Betty Jane Paulson**, Hanska, Brown County; **Donald Stenzel**, Heron Lake, Jackson County; **Riley Svihel**, Hutchinson, McLeod County; **Marvin H. Wendland**, Springfield, Brown County and **Gerald P. Weyrens** of St. Cloud.

Toasters Get Gavel Lapel Pins

Mr. J. S. Jones, representing the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, presented each member of the club with a gold lapel gavel the emblem of the Toasters Club.

The presentation was made at the annual Toasters Club banquet at the Curtis Hotel. This banquet climaxed the third successful year of activities for the club. Membership is limited to twelve. Students who want to improve their public speaking ability are invited to join.

The members presented their adviser, **Professor L. W. Wegener**, with a book entitled "1001 Ways to Improve Your Conversation and Speeches."

Members receiving gavel lapel pins were: **Phillip Bergland**, Roseau; **Dorothy Crippen**, Sanborn; **Llewellyn Fossum**, Rushford; **Eugene Francis**, Garden City; **Patricia and Phyllis Frost**, Pine Island; **Dean Gransee**, Waltham; **Oliver Hagen**, Austin; **Phyllis Olson**, Austin; **Dorothy Osterdyk**, Brook Park; **Daniel Peterson**, Finlayson; **Marvin Wendland**, Springfield and **Gerald Weyrens**, St. Cloud.

Rudiger von Roennebeck Writes from Germany

The following letter from **Rudiger von Roennebeck** has been received by **Professor Ralph E. Miller**. Rudiger was sponsored by the State Department as a student in The School of Agriculture during the school year of 1950-51.

"Let me say hello to you, Mr. Wegener and all the other teachers, staff and students. Thanks again for the help and the nice time which I had in The School of Agriculture. Believe me, it was a big help for me in understanding people, learning the American way of living. I really miss all my friends and feel kind of homesick sometimes. We are here in Germany now which is a poor country. We are working hard and appreciating the help of the American people. For many of our friends it was very interesting to hear about America. I want to keep in contact with your staff and sometime I am coming back to the States. I already have my quota number so I hope to be back the end of the next year. Now I am working for the USBPC. It is an organization to bring German people, born behind the iron curtain, to the United States. Don't forget to write to me from time to time and let me hear about what is going on. Send me the programs about your meetings. I mean especially the *Agreview* paper from our School."

Waasenaar Returns

Mr. Jon Waasenaar (Att. '50) returned on April 2, 1952, from a trip to England, France, Germany, and his home at Winsum, Freisland. Jon plans to farm in Minnesota. His brother, Reinder, 19 years old, will arrive in June. Jon began working for Senator Edward J. Thye at his Northfield farm on April 15.

1951-52 Students in The School of Agriculture

AITKIN

Lloyd Mensing—Finlayson
*Daniel Peterson—Giese

ANOKA

Hugo Luedtke—Rt. 1, Anoka
*James C. Miles—Forest Lake

BELTRAMI

*Robert Vincent—Rt. 1, Bemidji

BENTON

Marjorie Ann Frerich—Sauk Rapids

BLUE EARTH

*Eugene V. Francis—Garden City
Curtis N. Johnson—Rt. 3, Lake Crystal

BROWN

*Herbert Halvorson—Hanska
Kenneth D. Johnsen—Sleepy Eye
*Betty Jane Paulson—Hanska
*Marvin H. Wendland—Springfield

CARVER

*John Lundsten—Waconia

CHIPPEWA

*Floyd Kanten—Milan

CHISAGO

Gerald D. Gustafson—North Branch

COTTONWOOD

Harris Lee Byers—Westbrook
Dorothy Crippen—Sanborn
Edwin Klassen—Mountain Lake
*Wesley Nielsen—Windom
John Thake—Windom
LeRoy Tibodeau—Windom

CROW WING

JoAnn C. Haff—Cross Lake

DAKOTA

Carol J. Boche—Rosemount
*Phyllis A. Giguere—South St. Paul
Venita A. Johnson—Cannon Falls
James Miller—Elko
*Garry C. Switzer—Rt. 4, Northfield
*Robert Tousignant—Rt. 11, St. Paul 7

DODGE

*Syvert N. Boyum—Kasson
*Dean W. Gransee—Waltham
Merle Hillson—Blooming Prairie
Robert W. Kruger—Hayfield
*Richard B. Sapp—Kasson

FARIBAULT

Erna E. Mathews—Blue Earth
Donald W. Schmidt—Blue Earth
*Emmett Stevermer—Easton
Everett C. Wessels—Blue Earth

FILLMORE

Donald J. Boyum—Peterson
Gerald J. Connelly—Lanesboro
*Llewellyn C. Fossom—Rushford
Conrad G. Hatlevig—Lanesboro
*Darrell Lund—Lanesboro
David Meyer—Fountain
Frank Riehl Jr.—Preston
Jerry Scheevel—Preston

FREEBORN

Sherman H. Bendickson—Oakland
*Donald E. Hanson—Rt. 1, Glenville
Elsie Knudson—Hartland
William A. Parriott—Wells
Marvin H. Wittmer—Rt. 1, Alden

GOODHUE

Richard W. Anderson—Rt. 2, Red Wing
Phillip Eckblad—Welch

Glen L. Dankers—Goodhue
Richard J. Herder—Rt. 2, Red Wing
Curtis E. Hinrichs—Rt. 4, Red Wing
James F. Horn—Rt. 3, Red Wing
*Erland Nord—Rt. 2, Goodhue
Robert E. Steffenhagen—Red Wing

HENNEPIN

Wilfred F. Barnier—Minneapolis
Beverly J. Cook—Osseo
Floyd L. Hair—Minneapolis
James E. McCann—Rt. 1, Anoka
*Anthony L. Scherber—Rogers
Marion Schumacher—Rt. 1, Anoka
James Hildman—Minneapolis

HOUSTON

Joan C. Flatin—Spring Grove
Ruth E. Vix—Houston, Rt. 1

HUBBARD

Mrs. Betsy M. Peterson—Laporte

JACKSON

Martin A. Rose—Alpha
Donald A. Stenzel—Heron Lake

KANABEC

Lyla Mae Boster—Rt. 1, Mora
*Edward J. Haeg—Mora
Stanley I. Mathison—Mora
Dorothy Osterdyk—Brook Park
Stuart E. Zell—Ogilvie

KANDIYOHI

Robert V. Erickson—Rt. 1, Spicer

LE SUEUR

Duane L. Moses—Kasota
Ramona R. Traxler—Le Center

LYON

Eunice Bahn—Cottonwood
Kenneth Evans—Lynd
Dorothy Hill—Tracy
Cleitus Madden—Marshall
*Henry Vande Voorde—Cottonwood

MARSHALL

*Carol Larson—Argyle

MARTIN

George P. Gibbons—Sherburn
Thomas J. Gibbons—Sherburn
Donald Luhmann—Truman
*Ray F. Stump—Dunnell

MCLEOD

*Rodney E. Dostal—Silver Lake
Eugene E. Duesterhoeft—Rt. 2, Stewart
*Doris A. Engelke—Rt. 1, Plato
Ronald Makovsky—Silver Lake
Warren Nagel—Plato
Riley Svihel—Rt. 1, Box 181, Hutchinson
James Miller—Rt. 2, Browntown

MEEKER

*Norman England—Litchfield

MORRISON

Mary E. Rasinski—Little Falls

MOWER

Dale Christenson—Ostrander
*Oliver H. Hagen—Rt. 4, Austin
Donald Lee—Dexter
Beverly Mathews—Rt. 2, Dexter
John A. Newman—Dexter
*Phyllis E. Olson—806 Euclid, Austin
Olvin Renken—Racine
Gene Runkle—Racine

MURRAY

LeRoy Byers—Avoca
*James D. Nelson—Slayton

NICOLLET

Joan Bastian—Fairfax
Vernon M. Gieseke—Rt. 3, New Ulm
Richard Karstad—Nicollet
*Roger L. Lammers—Rt. 4, Le Sueur
Henry Martens Jr.—Rt. 3, New Ulm
*Adeline J. Peichel—Fairfax
Dale L. Swenson—Le Sueur
M. Howard Swenson—Nicollet
*David A. Wolfe—Rt. 2, St. Peter

NOBLES

Marian M. Finckh—Rt. 1, Worthington
Walter Gehl—Kinbrae
Della Anderson—Worthington
William H. Knips—Lismore
John Selberg—Bigelow
Joseph Williams—Brewster

OLMSTED

Robert Carson—Simpson
Patricia A. Frost—Pine Island
*Phyllis M. Frost—Pine Island
*Michael Keefe—Stewartville
Richard R. Sackett—Stewartville

OTTERTAIL

*Robert Reger—Clitherall
*Lois Ukkelberg—Clitherall

POLK

*Paul A. Hotvedt—East Grand Forks
*Walton Wentzel—Fisher

RAMSEY

*Carol Conoryea—St. Paul 3
*Donald M. Farrar—Rt. 8, White Bear
DeWayne Hamlin—North St. Paul
Robert E. Johnson—St. Paul
*Thomas A. Lauth—St. Paul
Frank H. Manderfeld—St. Paul
Joachim F. Pusch—St. Paul
*Terrance M. Rooney—White Bear Lake
John Saugstad—St. Paul
Larry J. Webb—942 Edmund, St. Paul

REDWOOD

Archie Hemish—Tracy
*Vernon Radel—Wabasso
Dennis H. Stelter—Vesta

RENVILLE

*Harold A. Haug Jr.—Sacred Heart
*Patricia J. Lalim—Maynard
Laura Raske—Box 91, Renville
Rodney D. Trongard—Sacred Heart

RICE

Florence A. Little—Dundas
Carol Schmidtke—Box 34, Northfield

ROCK

Lowell Thone—Luverne

ROSEAU

Philip L. Bergland—Roseau

ST. LOUIS

Robert Murray—Rt. 5, West Duluth

SCOTT

Esther G. Kogle—Jordan

SHERBURNE

Kendall Anderson—Becker

SIBLEY

Charles Lundgren—Gibbon

Thomas L. Newell—Belle Plaine

* Indicates students who received certificates at graduation exercises March 19, 1952.

STEARNS

- *Eugene Backes—Albany
- *Betty Christensen—Clearwater
- *Dwight Quisberg—Belgrade
- *Gerald P. Weyrens—Rt. 2, St. Cloud

TODD

- Raymond Lunemann—Clarissa
- Dalas L. Nordstrom—Eagle Bend

WABASHA

- Luverne Asleson—Lake City
- Dennis E. Bremer—Rt. 2, Lake City
- Dominic P. Costello—Kellogg
- Peter O. Drysdale—Wabasha
- Paul P. Gohl—Lake City

WADENA

- *Leona M. Archerd—Wadena

WASECA

- Clarence L. Guse—Janesville
- Darrol Sponberg—New Richland
- Neil Wobschall—Wells

WASHINGTON

- Gordon J. Bailey—Newport
- Mary Graham—Rt. 4, Hastings
- *Grace L. Richert—Stillwater

WATONWAN

- Ronald L. Clipperton—Butterfield
- James J. Pauley—St. James

WINONA

- *Kenley Boyum—Utica
- John F. Nintemann Jr.—St. Charles

WRIGHT

- *Arthur D. Berning, St. Michael

OUT-OF-STATE

- Robert Abrahamson—Howard, South Dakota
- *K. Erik Akesson—Skartofta, Sweden
- Ruth Chiang—Kwangshan Honan, China
- *Claes-Erik Claesson—Kyrkerud, Arjang, Sweden
- *Ingar Eriksson—Mosa, Enkoping, Sweden
- Calvin F. Gould—Newcastle, Nebraska
- *Lars G. Knutsson—Beddinge, Sweden
- *Fred Meyer—Milwaukee, Wis.
- *Swen-Olof R. Norden—Stra Prastgard, Vadstena, Sweden
- *Hugo Norstrom—Vastana, Vase, Sweden
- George E. Oakeson—Rt. 2, Marinette, Wisconsin
- *Erik Gustaf Palmgren—Torskors, Ingatorp, Sweden
- *Nils-Johan Sahlstrom—Suntetorp, Skovde, Sweden
- Donald P. Werner—Milledgeville, Illinois
- *Karl-Eric Wiedel—Holmanas, Skegrie, Sweden
- Arlene M. Vaagen—Taylor, North Dakota
- Norbert Verhagen—222 Taylor St., Kaukauna, Wisconsin

COLLEGE STUDENTS TAKING COURSES IN THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

- Barbara L. Aamodt—Rt. 3, Stillwater
- Roberta Anderson—Rose Creek
- Martine Bakkan—Rt. 1, Hanska
- Arthur L. Brundage—Rt. 2, Stillwater
- Lillian Engen—Rt. 1, Austin
- Helen M. Fahning—Cleveland
- Carol J. Johnson—2209 St. Anthony Blvd., Minneapolis
- Shirley Lou Johnson—Elk River
- Phyllis Langseth—Rt. 3, Worthington
- Marlys Munson—Savage

- Delmar L. Radtke—2095A Folwell, University Grove East, St. Paul 8
- Irene D. Skoglund—Rt. 4, Parkers Prairie
- Nancy Willson—5440 Normandale Road, Minneapolis

Alumni News

The first woman to graduate from The School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, was **Mrs. Frank Marshall (Nellie May Lang '99)**, the mother of Fred Marshall who is a representative in Congress from Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Christgau, '17, live at Newport, Washington County. "Vic" is director of the Minnesota Employment and Security Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance M. Rooney, '52, have two children, Dianne, five years, and Roblyn, two years. They live at 5441 Ridgeway, White Bear Lake, Ramsey County, where Mr. Rooney operates a landscape business.

Mr. Horace F. Sheldon, '01, Paynesville, Stearns County, has been township clerk for 36 years and has been re-elected for two years more.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sheldon, '17 (Anna Johnson '17) are living at Box 122, Brooks, Georgia. They were at the March reunion.

Mr. Hans Magnus Sletten, '02, 912 West 5th St., Willmar, Kandiyohi County, attended the March reunion.

Mr. Walter D. Swenson, '27, is a farm implement dealer at Rochester, Minnesota. His address is: 834 6th Ave S.E., Rochester, Minnesota. He comes from the Swenson family of Chisago City, Chisago County.

Mrs. A. G. Ruggles of Uniontown, Alabama, wife of the former professor of entomology, has been visiting her son, Gordon, of St. Paul. She was the godmother of the class of 1911 and was the guest of **Mrs. Clinton Seekins**, '11, at the March 17 banquet.

Joseph A. Hanske, '11, is a funeral director at Crookston, Polk County.

Miss Johanna Hognason and **Miss Monica Langtry** were guests of former Minnesotans in the staff lunch room of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. the noon of February 15. **Dean C. H. Bailey**, '05, was pleasantly surprised to meet them at that gathering.

Father Verhagen (Att. '51) is studying at Southwestern Institute, Lafayette, Indiana.

Mr. Cleve Johnson, '33, Clitherall, Otter Tail County, started working January, 1951, as market consultant for the Department of Agriculture under Commissioner **Myron Clark**, '33, of Stewartville, Olmsted County.

Mr. Robert Yates (Att. '50-'51) Stewartville, Olmsted County, stopped at the office. He has been at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. He has been in the service eleven months and left for Japan in February.

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OCTOBER THROUGH MARCH

NEXT COURSE OPENS
OCTOBER 6, 1952

For both men and women
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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. High School Graduate, or
2. 17 years or older

High school graduates complete the courses in two years.

COURSES:

Farming, Practical Nursing, Home Management, Office Training

Convocations

February

- 1—Movie, "Flag of Humanity."
- 2—**John Larson**, Alumni president.
- 5—**Don Haight** and **Ferris Person**, Demonstration of Fire Extinguishers, etc. from the Minneapolis Fire Prevention Bureau.
- 6—Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration by students.
- 8—**Harold Hoffman** (Att. '27), Red Owl, Inc.
- 9—"Fox News" and "They Fly with the Fleet."
- 13—**Neville Pearson**, Dept. of Education, Minneapolis Campus—Slides on trip to Greece.
- 15—**Max Karl** on Brotherhood.
- 16—"Fox News" and "A Day with the F.B.I."
- 19—**Hobart Banks**—Y.M.C.A. Director, St. Paul Campus.
- 20—Brotherhood team of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc. **Mr. H. W. Godfrey**, Principal, Harding High School; **Mr. Alan D. Bennett**, Director of Activities, Mount Zion Temple; **Professor Timothy O'Keefe**, Secondary Education, College of St. Thomas.
- 23—"Fox News" and "Pony Express Days."
- 26—**Ed Shave** on sports.
- 27—**Joseph E. Dahl**—magician.
- 29—School of Agriculture choral concert.

March

- 1—"Fox News" and "Quebec Sports Holiday."
- 4—**Father Cowley** of Newman Club, Minneapolis Campus.
- 5—Extemporaneous Speaking Contest.
- 7—School Band Concert.
- 8—"Fox News" and "England."
- 11—**Lois Holloway**, singing and dancing.
- 12—**Judge James C. Otis**, "Judges, Courts and Juries."
- 14—Athletic Awards.
- 15—"Fox News" and "Army's All-American."
- 18—Recognition Awards.
- 19—Graduation at 8 o'clock p.m.

Pioneer Aggie Leaves Fund

Prepared by Frank Astroth

George S. Taylor, '06, Forest Lake, Minnesota, died November 27, 1951, at 70 years of age. He was a graduate of The School of Agriculture, coming from Meeker County.

He married Mabel Lathrop in 1905. She preceded him in death in 1928.

He started breeding Jerseys in 1912 in Washington County, Minnesota, and attained many honors with his sound herd program. Mr. Taylor served three years as the president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, and ten years as secretary and treasurer of The Minnesota Jersey Cattle Club. He also served as a director of Minnesota Live Stock Breeders Association, and at one time he was a Director of Minnesota Purebred Dairy Breeders Association.

George married Bethel Taylor in 1934. Two sons, Norton Y. Taylor and George Eugene Taylor, are both Jersey breeders and farmers, Eugene being on the home farm. Three daughters, are Mrs. Inez Butler of Austin, Minnesota, Mrs. William Meske of Rochester, and Mrs. Ruth Sargent of Minneapolis. He also leaves fifteen grandchildren. Mrs. Jessena Liljenstolpe, a daughter, died in 1950.

Mr. George Taylor, before his death, requested that friends and relatives leave money instead of flowers at his funeral. He further requested that this money be given to The School of Agriculture Loyalty Fund. \$135.00 was deposited in this fund.

Midsummer Reunion To Be Held June 14

Are you a member of one of the classes between 1944 and 1953?

This year we are launching a new midsummer reunion program. The ten most recent classes will be honored. All alumni are invited, but a program especially for the younger people is being planned.

Picnic! Convocation! Dancing!

There are three committees at work making plans for a great reunion of the recent graduates and students who attended The School of Agriculture since 1944.

Godparents are contacting their class members.

Most classes ordinarily do not get together at an organized state-wide reunion until their tenth year. We are hoping to make the midsummer reunion the official get-together for the younger classes each year.

Circle Saturday, June 14, on your calendar. Plan to come back home, show off your new wife, husband, boyfriend, or girlfriend. Maids and bachelors will be welcome also.

Staff, students, and alumni are joining for an evening of fun. Remember, everyone is invited, regardless of your age, year of attendance or whether you have graduated or not.

Dr. Fred W. Gehrman New Alumni President

The School of Agriculture Alumni Association, at their annual meeting held March 17, 1952, in Room 107 Agricultural Engineering Building on the St. Paul Campus, unanimously elected **Dr. Fred W. Gehrman, '30**, as their new president. Dr. Gehrman is a veterinarian and operates a small animal hospital at 12720 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis.

Myron Clark, '33, Stewartville, Olmsted County, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture, elected First Vice President.

Victor Dose, '37, 1280 Raymond Ave., St. Paul 8, Minnesota, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer for another year.

John M. Larson, '23, 2103 Doswell Ave., St. Paul 8, Minnesota, retired as Alumni President after having led the association through two very significant years. Mr. Larson is sales engineer for the Northern States Power Company. He will continue

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serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

SUMMER REUNION SCHEDULE

Professor Ralph E. Miller will be at the meetings in the western half of Minnesota and Professor L. W. Wegener will be at the meetings in his area. They plan to bring other persons familiar to the alumni with them. Dr. J. O. Christianson will attend as many of these reunions as possible this year.

Arrangements for each reunion are being made by the local committees.

District number	Date	Place	Guest Speakers
1	July 27	Farmers Community Park, Lewiston	Thomas Larimore, Music Instructor, The School of Agriculture, University Farm Professor Ralph E. Miller, Project Supervisor, western half of Minnesota
2	June 22	Mazeppa High School Park	Edwin L. Haislet, Director, Alumni Relations, University of Minnesota
3	July 20	Freeborn County	Joseph Nowotny, Athletic Director S.A.U.M.
4	July 13	Hanska Park	Myron Clark, '32, Commissioner of Agriculture, Dairy, and Food, State of Minnesota
5	June 15	Marion Dealand (Att. '21) south of Worthington	Dr. Fred Gehrman, '30, President, The School of Agriculture Alumni Association Vince P. Reis, Field Representative, Minnesota Alumni Association, University of Minnesota
6	June 22	Roy Madden (Att. '29) farm, south of Marshall	John M. Larson, '23, Past President and Director, The School of Agriculture Alumni Association
8	July 20	Community Park, south of Lake Koronis	Vic Dose, '37, Secretary-Treasurer, The School of Agriculture Alumni Association
10	July 20	Sigfried Nelson Farm, Fort Ripley	Dr. William Dankers, '25, Extension Economist in Marketing and a Director of The School of Agriculture Alumni Association
11	Aug. 3	Fair Grounds, Blue Earth	Professor L. W. Wegener, Project Supervisor, eastern half of Minnesota