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## Christgau Heads Alumni Association

**Victor A. Christgau**, '17, Newport, Washington County, became the new President of the Minnesota Alumni Association on July 1, 1952. He was elected to that post recently by the MAA Board of Directors at the association's annual meeting in Coffman Memorial Union at the University. He succeeds Wells J.



Wright, Minneapolis attorney.

Christgau served as President of The School of Agriculture Alumni Association in 1924, then was elected again to the 1949 to 1950 term. He also was a member of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association from 1925 through 1928. After serving as a senator in the 1927 and 1929 Minnesota state legislatures, Christgau was a member of Congress from the first Minnesota district from 1929 to 1933. At the present time Christgau is director of the Minnesota State Division of Employment and Security, a position he has had since 1933.

Though his many public duties take him to all parts of the state and nation, Christgau has kept his contact with The School of Agriculture and returns annually to reunions and activities on the St. Paul Campus. He is vitally interested in the upgrading and on-going program of The School of Agriculture and continues to give it his loyal support.

We, of The School of Agriculture Alumni Association, staff and students are confident that The Minnesota Alumni Association of the entire University of Minnesota will profit and progress under the leadership of an experienced, honest and loyal leader.

## New Home Economics Addition Dedicated

On May 9, 1952, the formal dedication of the new wing of the Home Economics Building on the St. Paul Campus was officially dedicated at a colorful and interesting ceremony. A part of this wing is designated for The School of Agriculture courses in Home Economics. More space and modern facilities are now available for more effective instruction.

## Dr. W. E. Petersen Heads Group to Europe

A group of American farmers and their wives accompanied by **Dr. W. E. Petersen** are visiting dairy farms in France, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Scotland, and England. The party sailed from New York on May 29 and is scheduled to return to the United States on July 21.

Dr. Petersen teaches dairy courses in The School of Agriculture, along with his many other duties, and will bring back many helpful suggestions and experiences to his classes this fall.

## Minnesota State Fair August 23 through Sept. 1

The School of Agriculture Alumni headquarters at the Minnesota State Fair is located on the outside section on the southwest corner of the Agriculture-Horticulture Building which is now known as Lee Hall. Loyal Aggies of the Alumni Association staff this headquarters continually throughout the entire State Fair. A register is maintained for the convenience of Aggies who want to find out which Aggies are on the fair grounds that day. Coffee and doughnuts are served every afternoon at 4 p.m. **On Thursday afternoon, August 28, an Alumni business meeting will be held.** There are chairs and couches for your comfort to rest and relax. We will see you at the 1952 Minnesota State Fair.

## Student Nurses Get Rural Hospital Experience

A significant part of the student training for the young women enrolled in the Practical Nursing and Home Management course is the experience during the summer term, from July through September, at rural hospitals.

These young women took course work on the St. Paul and Minneapolis campuses from October, 1951, through March, 1952. During the spring term they have been living in the girls' dormitory on the St. Paul Campus and taking training in the University of Minnesota Hospitals. After completing the practical training at the rural hospitals this summer they will return to the St. Paul Campus and continue their course work from October through March.

The entire course is completed in 18 months with approximately three months of that time for vacation between terms. The Practical Nurses training program covers two winters at The School of Agriculture and courses are synchronized with other courses offered at the School so that these students are graduated along with their class members.

At the Wesley Hospital, Wadena, this summer is **Dorothy Osterdyk**, Brook Park, Kanabec County; **Marian Finckh**, Worthington, Nobles County; **Elsie Knutson**, Hartland, Freeborn County; **Betsy Peterson**, Laporte, Hubbard County and **Lyla Boster**, Mora, Kanabec County.

At the Swift County-Benson Hospital, Benson, is **Marjorie Frerich**, Foley, Benton County; **Venita Johnson**, Cannon Falls, Dakota County; **Ramona Traxler**, LeCenter, LeSueur County and **Mrs. Milton Hoskins (Esther Kogle)**, Jordan, Scott County.

At the Murray County Memorial Hospital, Slayton, is **Florence Little**, Dundas, Rice County; **Joan Bastian**, Fairfax, Nicollet County; **Della Anderson**, Worthington, Nobles County and **Beverly Mathews**, Dexter, Mower County.

The next course in Practical Nursing and Home Management will begin on October 6, 1952, at The School of Agriculture at University Farm, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.

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## Leadership Classes Gain Student Favor

In 1936 the first organized classes in leadership were offered at The School of Agriculture. The first class, a class in Leaders and Leadership, was organized under the supervision of **Professor Ralph E. Miller** at the suggestion of **Superintendent J. O. Christianson**. Since the course in Leaders and Leadership was organized in 1936, approximately 375 students have registered for that class. During that time they have attended over 50 Farm Bureau meetings at which they have had the opportunity to give educational and entertainment numbers.

The course in Leaders and Leadership is designed primarily for the students to understand and appreciate the significance of rural leadership. A great deal of emphasis is placed upon the part that the individual plays in the leadership processes and also the function of the group. Considerable time is spent in individual inventories and evaluations of class members' abilities.

In 1946 a class in Field Work and Leadership was established by the faculty of The School of Agriculture. This course came as a suggestion from **Mr. Robert V. Pinches** who at that time was Assistant 4-H Club Leader in Hennepin County and who is now Assistant Rural Youth Agent in Minnesota. The course was designed primarily to help 4-H Clubs on a local basis. Since that time 126 students have enrolled. Eighty-two of those enrollees have been young men and forty-four have been young women. During that time they have attended 157 meetings of either local 4-H Club units or County 4-H Club leaders groups. While the most of the meetings have been in Hennepin County, the students have appeared in 7 other counties in the state. There has been an estimated attendance of 4500 young people at these various 4-H Club meetings in which the students in the Field Work and Leadership class have taken part. This class has two objectives. One is to help the young people in the local 4-H Clubs to better understand and appreciate their responsibilities. At the same time these field trips provide a laboratory for the students in The School of Agriculture in the field of leadership.

These students are organized in a team of four and at each of the 4-H Club meetings they put on a better meeting procedure demonstration, present two typical 4-H Club demonstrations from the standpoint of helping the young people improve their techniques in demonstration work, and then the class provides a recreational period for the young people. The local 4-H Clubs where these young people have appeared constantly look forward to a return engagement and at the same time the young people in The School of Agriculture have gained considerable in the matter of experience as far as leadership is concerned.

## Midsummer Reunion June 14th Was Big Event

Students from the most recent ten classes were honored at the 1952 Midsummer Reunion of Aggies at the St. Paul Campus. A picnic at 5:00 p.m. was followed by a convocation at the Coffey Hall Auditorium. **Dr. Fred Gehrman**, new President of The School of Agriculture Alumni Association, was the main speaker. **Dr. J. O. Christianson** presided.

Over 300 alumni, students and staff attended the event which was concluded by a reunion dance at the Gymnasium.

## In the Good Old Summer Time

*Some members of our School staff have been listed before in our "Who's Who" column. Other University staff who teach part-time in the School will be listed later.*

**Mr. Elmer M. Johnson**, East River Road, 65th Ave. N.E., Minneapolis 21, Minnesota, is a field representative for the University of Minnesota comptroller's office. He covers the entire State of Minnesota on moneys, accounts and properties of the University. He teaches through the month of June at the Northwestern Bible School, Department of Sociology. Mr. Johnson has taught Social Studies at The School of Agriculture at University Farm, St. Paul, for twenty two years.

**Mr. Victor Newcomb**, 2442 Bryant Ave. South, Minneapolis 5, Minnesota, teaches business courses in the University of Minnesota General College on the Minneapolis campus during the spring and summer. He has taught business courses at S.A.U.M. for seventeen years.

**Mr. Ralph E. Williams**, vocal director at The School of Agriculture since 1946, is director of the Apollo Club, Minneapolis, from September through May. He will also judge contests and direct music festivals throughout the upper midwest states. During the summer months he lives at Nisswa, Minnesota. There he composes music, and spends leisure time boating and fishing. Mr. Williams was married in 1949 to Martha Ohlson. His home was at Glenwood, Pope County.

**Miss Doris E. Nelson** left for Florida and Cuba after March. Upon her return she taught in the adult education department of Vocational High School in Minneapolis until the end of May. Miss Nelson has been instructor in business at the S.A.U.M. since 1935.

**Mr. Thomas Larimore**, instructor in piano and organ since 1942 will work for the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association again this summer. In this work Mr. Larimore travels over much of Minnesota and meets many of the S.A.U.M. alumni who are also M.C.I.A. members.

**Miss Jane Roberts**, Girls Athletic Director in the S.A.U.M. since 1948 left for Alaska after June 22. She will resume her duties at S.A.U.M. in October.

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### Agreview Board

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**Dr. Murray Bates** started teaching Health and First Aid courses on a part-time basis in 1945, working at the same time in the Health Service on the Minneapolis Campus. During the summer Dr. Bates works full time at the Minneapolis Health Service. His home address is 3101 11th Avenue South, Minneapolis 17.

**Mr. Ralph E. Miller**, 1403 Hamline Ave. North, St. Paul, Minnesota, has taught courses in The School of Agriculture since 1934. During the summer he does project supervision in the western half of the state.

**Mr. L. W. Wegener**, 1423 Breda Ave., St. Paul, has taught courses in The School of Agriculture since 1949. Previous to that he was a County Agricultural Agent in Minnesota. During the summers he supervises project work in the eastern half of the state.

**Mr. Joseph Nowotny**, athletic director for The School of Agriculture since 1943, supervises swimming at the gymnasium pool and the college athletic program during the spring term. Mr. Nowotny is employed during the summer by the University of Minnesota and teaches swimming classes for children in St. Anthony Park at the St. Paul Campus gymnasium swimming pool.

**Mr. Ivar Glemming**, 114 Burntside Drive, Minneapolis 16, has taught and directed band for The School of Agriculture since 1942. During the summers he composes band music and supervises his farming enterprises.

**Mr. Hervey Hauser**, counselor in Dexter Hall, has accepted a position in Washington, D.C. and has taken over his new duties there.

**Mr. Keith Winkler**, counselor in Pendergast Hall, is working as a Scientific Aid at the Dugway Proving Grounds, an army installation on the Great Salt Lake Desert west of Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Mr. Dale Stallings**, counselor in Dining Hall, is living at the Graduate Club, on Commonwealth Avenue, St. Paul. He is now studying for his Ph.D. degree.

**Alumni News**

**Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, Jr.**, '37, Renville County, son of **Regent Andrew J. Olson** of the University of Minnesota, stopped at the office on May 22. They now live at 9414 East 16 St., Independence, Missouri.

**Frank Manderfelt**, '53, St. Paul, Ramsey County, is now employed at the Island Farm, Route 2, Stillwater, Minnesota.

**Oscar Pederson**, Appleton, Swift County, returned to Minnesota from Sweden on May 8, 1952. He was on the Swedish Exchange program and attended Önestad Lantmanaskola, The Agricultural School in Sweden.

**Miss Louise Knoke**, '52, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, is working as a Practical Nurse at Vocational Hospital, 55th and Lyndale. Her address is 3641—28th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

**Miss Carol Larson**, '52, Argyle, Marshall County, is doing Practical Nursing at the Mora Hospital, Mora.

**Mildred (Bull) Panquett**, '21, Faribault, Rice County, has suffered a heart attack. Her son, Robert, is at Camp Rucker, Alabama. Two other boys are at home on the farm at Faribault and one married daughter lives in Faribault.

**Everett E. Nelson**, '42, Litchfield, Meeker County, is employed as a welder in Hutchinson, Minnesota. He was married in 1947 and has two daughters, Kathy, age three, and Paula Carol, age two years.

**Bill Saehler**, '47, is married and has two boys. They live in Minnesota City, Winona County.

**Charles Hay**, '41, Heron Lake, Jackson County, is now farming with his father at Heron Lake and taking an active part in community affairs after spending three and one-half years in the navy.

**Dwight J. Lane**, '07, taught poultry from 1908 to 1916 and then was in the poultry business from 1916 to 1949. He is now a watchman at Cargill, Inc. He lives at Rt. 3, Hopkins, Hennepin County.

**Mrs. Al Nelson (Florence Peterson)** '32 lives at 9800 Penn Ave. So., Minneapolis. The Nelsons have five children, Dean, Dale, Sece, Curtis, and Richard.

**Mr. Arthur Gray**, '41, is farming at Lake City, Wabasha County.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Akermann (Anne Sendelbach)** '41 were married October 16, 1941. They are farming at New Richland, Waseca County. They have three children, Rita 9; Bernard, 6; and Jo Ann.

**Herbert F. Johnson**, '27, is farming at Hadley, Murray County. He was the only grandfather at the reunion of the class of '27. He has one daughter.

**Mrs. John Seipel (Mary Ann Dankers)** '42 lives at Plum City, Wisconsin.

**Mr. and Mrs. Orville Berkvam**, '27, live at Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine County.

**Mrs. N. DeFrees (Ivy M. Nicholson)** '07 310 Ramsey St., Hastings, Dakota County, was married September 2, 1908. Her husband is deceased. She has one daughter, Evelyn Morrison, living in Sitka, Alaska.

**Engagements**

**Mr. Hervey Hauser** to **Miss Helen Stephens**. **Mr. Hauser** was counselor in Dexter Hall last year and **Miss Stephens** taught Home Economics. **Mr. Hauser** has employment at Washington, D.C.

**Mr. David Wolfe**, '52, St. Peter, Nicollet County, and **Miss Joan C. Larson**.

**Mr. Dwight E. Hill**, '48, Monticello, Wright County, and **Miss Marilyn Talbot** of St. Cloud.

**Mr. Stuart Zell**, '53, Ogilvie, Kanabec County, and **Miss Lois Ukkelberg**, '52, Clitheral, Ottertail County.

**Wedding Bells**

**Miss Esther Kogle**, '53 in nursing, Jordan, Scott County, was married May 10, 1952, to **Mr. Milton J. Hoskins** of Brainerd. **Mr. Hoskins** is now employed at Winona, Minnesota, where the wedding took place.

**Doris Ann Engelke**, '52 in nursing, Plato, McLeod County, was married to **Mr. Rodney Trongard** (Att. '51-'52) Sacred Heart, Renville County, on June 8, 1952. They plan to farm at Sacred Heart.

**Donna Marie Franta**, '47, Lafayette, Renville County, married **John A. Pfeffer** on June 3, 1952, at St. George, Minnesota.

**Lloyd Zohler**, '48, St. Michael, Hennepin County was married November 22, 1951, to **Shirley Lien** of St. Paul at the Corpus Christi Church in St. Anthony Park. **Lloyd** is now in the army stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

**Ann Sternitzke**, '51 in nursing, Aitkin, Aitkin County, was married to **Davis William Giroux** of Columbia Falls, Montant, on March 24, 1952. **Mr. Giroux** is a graduate engineer from the Montana State College. At present **Ann** is doing nursing at the Ancker Hospital, St. Paul.

**Lois Graupmann** (Att. '48-'49), was married to **Wesley Majestic** of Norwood, Minnesota, on June 17, 1950. They have one daughter born June 13, 1951. **Mr. Majestic** is a service engineer for Forster Distributing Company in Minneapolis and they live at Chaplin, Minnesota.

**Mrs. Marvin W. Muehler (Kathleen MacKenzie)**, '48, Litchfield, Meeker County) sent in the following announcements: **Mr. and Mrs. Muehler** were married September 8, 1951, and are farming near Annandale, Minnesota.

**Marion Fouptek**, '47, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, was married on May 15, 1951, to **Richard A. Palm**, Excelsior, Minnesota.

**Juell Tomas**, '47, Osseo, Hennepin County, was married on June 30, 1951, to **Mark Heggen**.

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**Mrs. Florence Lowe Erickson**, '07, 1192 Dayton Ave., St. Paul, was married in 1908. The Ericksons have two boys and one girl.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frank**, '42, live at Waseca, Waseca County.

**Mr. and Mrs. Melville A. Hoover**, '30 (**Dorene Smith** '32) live at Rt. 5, Faribault, Rice County.

**Mr. C. Edward Perking**, '17, lives at 2588 Stillwater Road, St. Paul 6, Minnesota.

**Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ferkingstad (Ann Kanduth)** '42 live at 6400—20th Ave. No., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Mr. Eric D. Bakke**, '25, is employed by the Northern States Power Company. He lives at 1853 Taylor St. N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A Report from Texas:

A number of S.A.U.M. graduates spent the winter in the Magic Valley of Texas. Several graduates have permanent homes there.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oenzer**, '08, live at Alamo in a beautiful home designed by Mrs. Oenzer.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barg (Ena Dennison)** '08 make their home at San Benito.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson**, '07 (**Myrtle Jones** '08) arrived in Texas last winter.

**Mrs. Blanche Strunk Bull**, '10 and **Mr. Glen Struck** spent the winter at Ouna, Ouna.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Rue**, '02 (**Gertrude Rice**, Att. '00-'01) live near Harlingen. **Mr. Rue's** class celebrated their fiftieth anniversary this year.

**Mr. Walter I. Peterson**, '07, is postmaster at Granger, Washington.

**Mrs. Corrinne Hoyt Billings**, '10 is cashier at the Clover Leaf Creamery in Minneapolis. Her address is 902—22nd Ave. No., Minneapolis 11, Minnesota.

**Mr. George M. Emmons**, '01, has been farming for the past 35 years. His address is Eyebrow, Saskatchewan, Canada. He was at the March reunion.

**Mr. Robert O. Flesland**, '32, is living at 1713 1st St. No., Fargo, North Dakota.

**Mrs. Louis V. Grenier (Pauline Lewis)**, '07 has been teaching at the Glen Lake Children's Hospital for 28 years.

**Mr. H. M. Johnshoy**, '02, is living at Starbuck, Pope County. He has been secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association, Group 213, Glenwood, Minnesota, for the past 15 years.

**Mary Coffin Ford**, '10, who teaches voice at Duluth, spent Christmas of 1951 with **Mrs. T. R. Leber (Gretchen Behuke)**, '10 of Number 19, Meadow Lane, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sontag (Lucile Peters)**, '37 Cuyahgo Falls, Ohio, have two children. **Mrs. Sontag's** parents, **Mr. and Mrs. William Peters (Tessie Millan)**, '12, are living at 1435 Grantham, St. Paul 8, Minnesota.

**Mrs. D. J. Lane (Martha Keller)** '07 lives at Rt. 3, Hopkins, Hennepin County.

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## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graupmann, '49, Norwood, Carver County, a daughter, Patricia, on April 19, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scherb (Mabel Beiser, '49), Albert Lea, formerly of Conger, Freeborn County, are the happy parents of a baby girl, Rosella Marie, born March 11, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paus, '49 (Delores Meiners, att. '49), farming near Dorchester, Iowa, are the proud parents of a daughter, Lynette Marie, born November 10, 1951. They also have a son, Loren, who was born May 23, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beiser, '49 (Phyllis Hamilton, '50, Currie, Murray County) Conger, Freeborn County, report the arrival of their second child, Michael Wayne, born May 1, 1952.

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William Boss, '94, and his wife took an airplane trip to Newberg, Oregon to help his brother, Alex, '00, and his wife celebrate their golden wedding on September 30, 1951. Alex lives on his seventeen-acre poultry ranch. He has six daughters and one son, all married. Mr. William Boss and his wife returned in time to celebrate their own 56th anniversary at home on October 2. Mrs. Boss celebrated her 80th birthday on October 4, and Will's birthday was October 7.

Mr. Glenn Paus (Att. '51) Eitzen, Houston County, is working with his father in farm machinery repair and building construction.

Mr. Lyle Lapham (Att. '51) Caledonia, Houston County, is farming in partnership with his father.

Mr. Willard Hayhow, '22, has been working for Warner Dairy in Ann Arbor, Michigan, since 1948. He attended the March reunion at University Farm.

Mr. David H. Anderson, '14, is working for Kaiser-Frazier Corporation, Willow Run, Michigan. His address is Saline, Michigan.

Mr. Merton L. Sheldon (Att. '28) is farming near Blancard, North Dakota.

Mrs. W. M. Thomas (Mary E. Koch '02) is living at Virgil, South Dakota.

Louis J. Sheldon, '04, is farming in Waseca County.

Mrs. J. A. Houske (Jennie Nelson '12) is living at 218½ North Broadway, Crookston, Polk County.

Mrs. Mary L. Haglund (Mary L. Thompson '20) is living at Forest Lake, Washington County.

Mr. Walter R. Geismann, '95, is living at 4100 Russell Ave. No., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mrs. O. L. Thoew (Clara Voxland '24) is living at Litchfield, Meeker County.

Mrs. J. V. Bailey (Elizabeth Biery '01) is living at Newport, Washington County.

Mrs. Leon H. Robbins (Alice Staples '08) lives at R.F.D. 1, Pardeeville, Wisconsin.

## Aggies in Armed Forces

Pvt. William D. Gehl (Att. '50), Kinbrae, Nobles County, entered the armed forces February 13, 1952. His address is: MS 55228868, Battery B-93, A.A. CR. Dr. Artillery VI, Armored Div., Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Pfc. Donald L. Becker, '48, Rogers, Hennepin County, was engaged to Miss Rosie Bongaarts of Shakopee, Minnesota, on December 22, 1951. His service address is: U.S. 55143450, Co. D—13th M.T.B., Fort Hood, Texas. Donald has been in the army since April, 1951.

Pvt. Robert E. Martinson, '47, Rt. 3, Paynesville, Meeker County, has this service address: U.S. 55-145780, Company "C," 973rd Engineering Bat., APO 864, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

S. R. Robert J. Newell (Att. '50), Belle Plaine, Sibley County, may be reached at: 550-70-44, Co. 163 U.S.N.T.C., Great Lakes, Illinois.

Pfc. Carl E. Manke (Att. '43), Hastings, Washington County, expects to return in January, 1953. His service address is: U.S. 55083780, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. He is a mechanic working near Wonju, Korea.

Pfc. Erwin C. Lussenhop (Att. '47), Morton, Redwood County, may be reached at: 55038489, Hqs. Btry, VII Corps Arty., APO 107, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

Pfc. Richard D. Ostrum, '48, Lanesboro, Fillmore County, has completed training at the Marine Corps base at San Diego, California. His address now is: 1251657, MABS 11 MAG 11, Carpenter Shop, Edenton, North Carolina.

A/2c Glen A. Witt, '50, Lake City Wabasha County, enlisted in the Air Force on January 3, 1951. His address is A.F. 17312621, 360-1st Maintenance Sqn., 127th M. and S. Group, Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Arizona.

LeVern E. Witt, '47, Lake City, Wabasha County, was honorably discharged from the Air Force on February 11, 1952. He served two years on Okinawa as crew chief on Jet "80s" and is now farming with his parents at Lake City.

Staff Sergeant Rodney Langseth, '44, Worthington, Nobles County, was on leave during the week of April 13. His four year enlistment period will be up January, 1953. Rodney is now listed as a radar mechanic and has been teaching radar at the air force base. His address is: Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado.

Sgt. Richard A. Crone (Att. '48), 2657 Salem Avenue South, St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, is in the Army Air Force. His address is: A.F. 17284879, 75th Stock Control Sqn., 75th Air Depot Wing, Kelly A.F.B., San Antonio, Texas.

Leonard Czikkalla, '49, Newport, Washington County, is serving as a radio operator with the 5th Infantry Regiment in Korea.

## Necrology

Mrs. Emma Thayer, wife of L. C. Thayer, '05, Rt. 2, Manhattan, Illinois, died July 23, 1951.

Mr. Frederick G. McKeen, '14, 2050 North Arroya Boulevard, Pasadena 3, California, died on July 21, 1951, of coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Charles Hall, '95, passed away last fall at Mankato, Blue Earth County, where he had lived for the past several years.

Mr. John Grant, '03, passed away at Cumberland, Wisconsin, two years ago. Mrs. Grant (Stella May Lampson '04) lives at Fairmont, Martin County.

Mr. Wright A. McEwen, '04, passed away on January 14, 1950, at his home at 809 W. Washington, Lewistown, Montana.

Mr. Kenneth Beard, '21, passed away at his home in Muskogee, Oklahoma, on April 9, 1951.

Mrs. Hazel Jellie (Hazel Patterson Att. '09) passed away during the summer of 1951.

Mr. Charles H. Andrews, '97, Faribault, Rice County, died on December 31, 1951. He was senior member of Andrews Nursery Company in Faribault.

Mr. Wallace Peterson, '06, Waverly, Wright County, died on October 8, 1951.

Mr. Arthur B. Gray, '05, North Branch, Chisago County, died in October, 1951.

Mr. Earl W. Pratt, '03, Columbia, Wisconsin, passed away in 1948.

Mr. George L. Cosort, '02, passed away in 1946 at Ehico, California.

Mr. Roy Ferris, '97, Oswego, Oregon, died in 1947.

Mr. Albert L. Sayers, '97, Northfield, Rice County, died in 1949.

Mr. Clarence R. Whitaker, '97, Hastings, Dakota County, died on June 20, 1950.

Mr. H. O. Hille, '06, Cereal, Alberta, Canada, passed away in 1944.

The following deaths were reported by individuals attending the annual business meeting of the School of Agriculture Alumni Association on March 17, 1952.

Mr. Arthur Ziebarth, '12, Hopkins, Hennepin County.

Mr. John Bornfolt, '22, Princeton, Mille Lacs County.

Mr. C. H. Thomas, '01, Withrow, Washington County.

Mrs. Lela Meeker (Lela Darling, '12) 735 West 66th St., Minneapolis.

Mr. W. E. Apreiter, '02, Onalaska, Wisconsin.

Mr. Edward Roti, '17, Cottonwood, Lyon County, died in 1950.

Mr. Martin Tosterud, '12, 707 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, died in October, 1950.

Sophie Ostwald Hammero, '22.

Mr. Edward Robinson, '02.

Knute Eriksen (Att. '45), 1611 Morgan Avenue North, Minneapolis 11, Hennepin County, has been missing in action in Korea since July 16, 1950, the day before he would have become 21 years old.