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## Fenske Outlines Present Pattern And Relationships of University of Minnesota Schools of Agriculture

The Schools of Agriculture in Minnesota have a long and distinguished history. Originally the four schools, located at St. Paul, Crookston, Morris, and Grand Rapids operated on a similar pattern. That is, they served primarily as secondary vocational Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics for young men and women, most of whom came to the Schools directly from the eighth grade without high school training. In recent years a different pattern has emerged and the Schools, together with the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics, and the School of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Minnesota, offer opportunities to several student groups, each of which has different vocational interests or objectives.



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The School of Agriculture on the St. Paul Campus, in recent years, has directed its primary attention to offering post-high school training in agriculture and home economics, practical nursing and related fields. A very high percentage of students are high school graduates, who do want further training but who are not interested in or feel the need for a college degree. The course of study for high school graduates generally covers a period of two years. This School serves the entire State in providing vocational post-high school education and trains young men and women for operation of the farm and farm home and prepares young women for practical nursing in rural hospitals as well as giving the foundation for a richer farm home and community life.

The outlying Schools of Agriculture at Morris, Crookston, Grand Rapids and Wa-

seca, now center their attention primarily on eighth grade graduates, or in some instances, those who have completed some high school work, and who want to gain the equivalent of a high school education supplemented by vocational training in agriculture, home economics, and the related fields. The area of the State is divided in such a way that each school serves a regional group of students. The course of study for one who comes directly from the eighth grade covers a period of four years.

These outlying Schools of Agriculture are not desirous of attracting students who have accessible to them a good high school which offers the training they need and want, but seeks rather to serve that rather large group of young people who do not have such facilities readily available or who cannot be spared from the farm or farm home during the busy spring and fall months.

In all of the Schools of Agriculture the technical courses are amply supplemented by cultural subjects designed to give the students a broad outlook upon life and the necessary preparation for useful citizenship.

The College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics, and the School of Veterinary Medicine, offer professional training to high school graduates who are interested in securing a collegiate degree. The courses offered cover a period of four or more years. Most of the students who complete the work for a degree, go into some form of professional work in Agriculture and Home Economics.

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## Minnesota Bankers Scholarships for High School Graduates

The Minnesota Bankers Association announces its third year of providing \$400.00 scholarships to young men and women high school graduates to attend the School of Agriculture at University Farm, St. Paul. This course provides post-high school vocational training in agriculture, home management, practical nursing, and related fields for those high school graduates who, for one reason or another, do not plan on a four-year college degree program.

Any high school graduate in Minnesota may apply. Many of the County Bankers Associations are now ready to provide these scholarships and others plan to participate when the number of applications show a demand for more scholarships.

Secure applications for Minnesota Bankers Scholarships from your local banker or write to Mr. Floyd W. Larson, Executive Secretary, Minnesota Bankers Association, 925 Rand Tower, Minneapolis 2, Minnesota.

## Seventeen Swedes Arrived April 12th

Seventeen young Swedish farmers arrived April 12, 1953 at the American-Swedish Institute, 2601 Oakland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. They are in America for twelve to eighteen months on a student exchange project initiated by Dr. J. O. Christianson when he was in Sweden in 1948. This is the fourth group of Swedish students to come to Minnesota under this exchange program.

On Saturday, April 13, 1953, the young men went to "host farms" in Minnesota. County Agents and Vocational Agriculture Instructors were helpful in contacting farmers who needed help and who would be typical Minnesota farmers.

The students will work for regular salary from April to October. They will use the money to pay their way through the six months at the School of Agriculture at St. Paul.

Next spring, if they follow the procedure of former exchange students, they will  
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## Convocations

### February

- 3—"Education for Democracy," Father Paul Colbert, pastor Corpus Christi Catholic Church, St. Paul. Duet—Saxophone and organ, Ralph Conrad, Waseca and T. W. Larimore.
- 4—"Hands," Reverend Edwin C. Johnson, Pastor, St. Anthony Park Congregational Church, St. Paul.
- 6—"Marketing Grain," George Wilkens, '33, Public Relations Director, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Saxophone Solo—Gary Kepka, Worthington.
- 7—Homecoming Convocation, "Track and Field Meet, A Tradition," Victor Christgau, '17, President, University of Minnesota Alumni Association and Director of the Minnesota State Division of Employment and Security.
- 10—"Impressions," Thomas Gibbons, Sheriff, Ramsey County.
- 11—"Lincoln in the White House," movie.
- 13—Music by School of Agriculture Faculty, Ivar Glemming, Thomas Larimore, Ralph Williams, Doris Nelson, and Jane Roberts.
- 14—Newsreel.
- 17—"The Minnesota Treasury Department," Val Bjornson, State Treasurer, State of Minnesota.
- 18—"University Athletics," Professor I. J. (Ike) Armstrong, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, University of Minnesota.
- 20—Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, School of Agriculture. Contestants: Doyle Larkin, Lewisville; Nils Arne Lynge, Sweden; John Nintemann, St. Charles and Roy Dworakoski, Minneapolis.
- 21—Newsreel.
- 24—"Family Relations," Mrs. Dorothy T. Dyer, Assistant Professor in General Studies, University of Minnesota.
- 25—Honorable Richard W. Fitzsimons, Argyle, Minnesota, former State Rural Youth President, now member of the House of Representatives for the State of Minnesota. Vocal Solo—Miss Jane Roberts, Women's Physical Education Director, S.A.U.M.
- 27—"Agricultural Communications," Maynard Speece, Agricultural Director, WCCO.
- 28—Newsreel.

### March

- 3—S.A.U.M. Band Concert under the direction of Ivar Glemming.
- 4—"What America Means to You," Stafford King, Auditor, State of Minnesota. Saxophone duet—Ralph Conrad, Waseca and Gary Kepka, Worthington.
- 6—"Parliamentary Law" demonstration by S.A.U.M. Parliamentary

Law class instructed by Professor Ralph E. Miller.

- 7—Newsreel.
- 10—"Ten Days with Hitler," Leo Lania, world traveler and lecturer.
- 11—"Have Faith in Yourself and Your Ability," Dr. J. O. Christianson.
- 13—Athletic Awards, Jane Roberts and Professor Joseph Nowotny.
- 14—Newsreel.
- 17—Final Awards Convocation.
- 18—Commencement—8:00 p.m.

## KSTP-TV

One of the significant educational activities of the S.A.U.M. Camera Club was a planned trip through the television station at KSTP. They saw Bill Ingram report the ten o'clock news.

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travel to points of interest in America.

Most of these students speak enough English to get along very well. They average about 25 years old, have had two years of military service and have graduated from post-high school vocational training at the Schools of Agriculture in Sweden where the training is very similar to that at S.A.U.M.

It is hoped that County Agents, Vocational Agriculture Instructors and other community leaders in the areas where these men are working this summer will make use of the Swedish students in their programs and organizations.

The following is a list of the Swedish Exchange students and the farms where they will be working this summer:

Bo Bertil Ahlstrom—Albert Koop, Thief River Falls.

Karl Allan Andersson—Glenn Nelson Cambridge.

Nils Ragnar Andersson—Henry W. Trapp, Hastings.

Johan Tage Bergman—John Crawford, Beaver Creek.

Jan Erik Torsten Davidsson—William O. Hagg, Hector.

Sven Ake Henrikson—Russell A. Carlson, Winthrop.

Carl-Axel Ragnar Jeppsson—Harry Youngdahl, Russell.

Karl-Erik Larsson—Alvin Knips, Lismore.

Lars Gunnar Larsson—Porter Olstad, Hanska.

Ebbe Ingemar Mattsson—Richard Miller, Northfield.

Nils Arne Olsson—David Woodward, Hawley.

Stig Ake Olsson—Howard Crawford, Beaver Creek.

Gote Anders Teodor Persson—Sheldon Sandager, Hills

Torbjorn Rockler—Lawrence R. Olson, Tyler.

Fritz Goran Evert Sjolander—Merton W. Pennie, Villard.

Sven Adolph Haraldson Smedberg—Harley R. Cederstrom, Watertown.

Per Uno Lennart Uneus—Bernhard Hallgren, Cologne.

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## Coffey Hall Gets Remodeling Job

The library that was formerly on second floor of Coffey Hall (Administration Building) has been housed for the past five months in the new Library Building that is located between the Botany Building and the Old Dairy Hall which is now used to house the Farm Union. This beautiful library, with ample space and modern facilities, is conducive to study and research.

The office of Records and Admissions moved in March to the newly redecorated space where the library was at the south end of the hall on second floor of Coffey Hall.

The old Admissions and Records space is in the process of redecorating and change. Professor Ralph E. Miller and Professor L. W. Wegener will have their offices where the Records and Admissions have been. These offices of the School of Agriculture, adjacent to Superintendent Dr. J. O. Christianson's office, will greatly facilitate the handling of School of Agriculture affairs.

Short Course headquarters will also be moved to second floor where more space is available to handle registrations and the larger mailings.

The Extension Service will move the Visual Aids into room 111 and the Nutritionists into 102A, the space where the Short Course office will vacate.

Entomology on third floor will have office changes and improvements.

Other minor changes are being made to provide for more efficiency within the various departments.

Alumni will be pleased to see the new color schemes and the pleasant working conditions for the staff.





**Officers and Advisers of the School of Agriculture Practical Nursing Association, 1952-1953**

*Standing, left to right: Ramona Traxler, secretary; Beverly Mathews, president; Ourania Kalloglou, treasurer; Mrs. Cook, adviser; Margaret Bolton, sergeant-at-arms; Elsie Knudson, sergeant-at-arms. Seated, left to right: JoAnn Haff, vice president; Miss Taylor, adviser; Esther Hoskins, historian and LuAnn Carlson, historian.*

The Practical Nursing and Home Management course is one of the most popular training programs for young women in the School of Agriculture.

Nursing training is provided in the University of Minnesota Hospital on the Minneapolis Campus. Home Management classes are held on the St. Paul Campus.

Combined social and recreational programs are available for all of the students of the School of Agriculture.

These young women live in Meredith Hall dormitory on the St. Paul Campus which offers them an opportunity to live with others who have similar interests in life.

Courses in Home Economics, Food Technician Training, Office Training and Home Management along with Practical Nursing offer programs of a short, concentrated, vocational nature with immediate employment objectives.

Young women with a rural background have natural advantages in these courses. The work experience will help to train them for home management and community leadership which is their ultimate objective in most instances.

**The School of Agriculture on the St. Paul Campus  
Fall Term Opens  
October 5, 1953**

**Virgil Johnson Leaves For Peoria, Illinois**

Professor Virgil H. Johnson (att. '36) who has been teaching farm implement courses in the Engineering Department on the St. Paul Campus resigned on April 15, 1953.

Mr. Johnson moved his family to Peoria, Illinois where he will again be employed by the Caterpillar Tractor Company as design engineer. He was employed by this same company before returning to Minnesota to do graduate work and teaching.

**John Newman Manages Henry Zavoral Farms**

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, '53, Dexter, Mower County, began working for Mr. Henry Zavoral on his farm at Hutchinson, Minnesota, on April 6, 1953.

Mr. Newman took his major work in farm management while attending the School of Agriculture at St. Paul for the past two years.

Mrs. Newman has been employed in the Short Course office while her husband has been in school.

Last summer the Newmans worked for Mr. and Mrs. Graydon McCulley, '33, on their turkey farm at Maple Plain, Minnesota.

The Newmans have one child, Margaret JoAnn, born June 27, 1952.

**1952-53 Athletic Season Outstanding**

**Basketball**

The athletic teams at S.A.U.M. again had a very outstanding season in all sports. The basketball team averaged 5' 11" in height to the opponents 6' 3" yet they had one of their best seasons in history. Competition was again with college freshman and junior college varsity teams. A survey indicated that the teams which we played had 3.5 times the high school varsity experience that our fellows had. Despite these handicaps the team won eleven and lost four and at one time had a string of eight straight victories. In total points we outscored the opponents 749 to 653, and the per game average was 53.3 to 46.6.

Teams on the schedule were freshman squads from Macalester, St. Cloud Teachers, Carleton, Augsburg, and Northwestern Schools of Minneapolis; junior college varsities of Concordia; plus outside teams from Mt. Olive and Aldrich Presbyterian and the Bethel College junior varsity.

**Wrestling**

The wrestling team had a schedule of fourteen matches, about four more contests than a normal season. The team had to be built around one returning letterman plus one other student who had some previous high school wrestling experience. When such is the case in competition with wrestling college varsities where those athletes have a good deal of high school experience plus several years of college experience you will realize that our team had "a tough row to hoe." Our team this year won the admiration of every student on campus because of its tremendous desire to improve against odds that seemed insurmountable at the beginning of the season.

Teams of the caliber of Carleton, St. Cloud Teachers and Macalester, plus St. Thomas and other four-year colleges are very formidable to a new and inexperienced group of fellows. It was sheer determination and a great desire to improve plus outstanding coaching that enabled the team to show the steady and amazing improvement that it exhibited throughout the season.

**Swimming Pool Gets New Look**

The swimming pool in the St. Paul Campus Gymnasium is being remodeled and should be ready for inspection by the Alumni of the S.A.U.M. at the Mid-summer Reunion on June 13th. New tile walls and floors with non-skid treads near the pool will add to the beauty and safety of swimming. A new diving board is being installed.

Aggies who return this fall will agree that the remodeling of the pool was worth the sacrifices made during the winter term when swimming had to be discontinued so that the work could be started.



# 1952-1953 Awards and Scholarships

At the final convocation on March 17, 1953 the School of Agriculture winners of awards and scholarships were officially announced for the school year.

## Summer Project Awards

Students who did work of superior quality on their summer projects during the summer of 1952 were selected by the instructors in those departments to receive recognition.

In Agronomy, Edwin Estrem, Dennison, Goodhue County, was awarded the book, "University of Minnesota" by James Gray. In Agricultural Economics, John Nintemann, St. Charles, Winona County, was awarded the book, "Modern Farm Management" by Ross and Pond.

The Minnesota Fire Extinguisher Company, 2476 University Avenue, St. Paul, made available a new nitrogen fire extinguisher with a bronze plaque on it. This extinguisher was given to Arnold Cox, Anoka, Anoka County, for his work in "Fire Prevention and Farm Safety," a new summer project.

John Nintemann of St. Charles also won the book, "The Meat We Eat" by Thomas Ziegler for his Animal Husbandry project using Yorkshire hogs.

In the Poultry Husbandry Department, Dennis Stelter, Vesta, Redwood County, received the book, "Poultry Production" by Leslie E. Card.

In Agricultural Botany, John Newman, Dexter, Mower County, won the book, "University of Minnesota" by James Gray for the best weed collection.

Dorothy Anna Crippen, Sanborn, Cottonwood County, was awarded the book, "Music and Maestros" by John K. Sherman for superior work on the summer project, Rural Leadership and Rural Community Betterment.

Dale Christenson, Ostrander, Mower County, was awarded a copy of "University of Minnesota" by James Gray for his work in the soils project.

## Athletic Award Winners

Basketball Letter Award Winners for the 1952-53 School year were: Donald Boyum, Peterson; Richard Hayes, Mountain Lake; Donald Holm, Cokato; Eugene House, Wood Lake; Robert Kruger, Hayfield; Richard Ladwig, Marshall; Duane Moses, Kasota; LeRoy Nyquist, Fairmont; Kenneth Radel, Wabasso; Kenneth Stensrud, Hartland; Raymond Stevermer, Easton; and managers, Norman Lidke, Fairmont, and Donald Hansen, Long Prairie.

Wrestling Letter Award Winners were: Albert Havemeier, Gibbon; Gordon Love, Euclid; Billy Messner, Gibbon; Gerald Robb, Winona and manager, Lowell Thone, Luverne. Old English Awards for limited participation were given to: Doyle Larkin, Lewisville; Donald Lee, Dexter and Neil Wobschall, Wells.

## Union Merit Awards

Paul Larson, manager of the St. Paul Campus Union, presented the Union gold key to Phillip Bergland of Roseau, Roseau County and Dorothy Crippen, Sanborn, Cottonwood County for their assistance on the Union board of directors for the School year.

## Camera Club

Each year the Camera Club sponsors a contest of snapshots, enlargements and colored slides depicting campus life. First prize in snapshots went to Dwayne Herman, Brinsmade, North Dakota. Anita Goplen, Motley, Cass County, won second. In the enlargement division, Riley Svihel of Hutchinson, McLeod County, won first and Wayne Micka of Hutchinson, McLeod County, won second. The Swedish Exchange students took the prizes in colored slides. Jan Ohlsson won first and Kurt Frossling second. In each division the first prize was \$3.00 and the second prize \$2.00.

## Rhetoric Awards

Dorothy Mudgett of Cushing, Morrison County, won the essay contest and was awarded the book, "Minnesota Writes" by Richards and Breen. In the creative writing contest each of the following students were given a copy of the book, "Minnesota Writes" by Richards and Breen: Edwin Decker, St. Paul, Ramsey County; Neil Granberg, Afton, Washington County; Wayne Micka, Hutchinson, McLeod County and Donald Schroeder, Shakopee, Scott County.

Copies of the book, "Minnesota Writes" by Richards and Breen were awarded to the winners of the extemporaneous speaking contest. Doyle Larkin, Lewisville, Watonwan County won first place and Nils Arne Lynge, a Swedish Exchange student won second.

Wayne Micka, Hutchinson, McLeod County won first in the pronunciation and enunciation contest and was awarded the book, "The 100 Most Important People" by Donald Robinson. In the same contest, Neil Granberg of Afton in Washington County won second and was awarded the book, "A New Handbook of the Heavens," a Mentor book.

## Band Emblems

Mr. Ivar Glemming, director of the School of Agriculture band presented band emblems to the seniors who had played in the band while attending school. Emblems were presented to Ronald Clipper-ton, Butterfield, Watonwan County; William Knips, Lismore, Nobles County; Ronald Makovsky, Silver Lake, McLeod County; Dalas Nordstrom, Eagle Bend, Todd County; Dennis Stelter, Vesta, Redwood County and Riley Svihel, Hutchinson, McLeod County.

## Pendergast Award

Mrs. Sophie (Pendergast) White who lives at Hutchinson, Minnesota has made available a sum of money to purchase books to be given as an award for the student showing the most proficiency in English. Mrs. White is a daughter of one of the former heads of the School of Agriculture. It was a coincidence that the award should go to a Hutchinson, Minnesota man, Wayne Micka. He received copies of the following: "Sixteen Famous American Plays," a modern library giant; "A Subtreasury of American Humor," a modern library giant; "A Treasury of Folk Songs" by Sylvia and John Robb and "Good Reading," a Mentor book.

## Gold Letter "A"

Nominations for candidates to receive the Gold Letter "A" award are made by faculty, students, and staff. The "A" is the most distinguished and significant award of the School of Agriculture. The award was first given in 1934 and the number of recipients are limited. The 1953 winners were:

Della Anderson, Worthington, Nobles County; John Bernhagen, Hutchinson, McLeod County; Dorothy Crippen, Sanborn, Cottonwood County; Ronald Davidson, Minneapolis, Hennepin County; Marian Finckh, Worthington, Nobles County; Doyle Larkin, Lewisville, Watonwan County; Ronald Makovsky, Silver Lake, McLeod County; John Nintemann, St. Charles, Winona County; Gerald Robb, Winona, Winona County; Riley Svihel, Hutchinson, McLeod County; Dennis Stelter, Vesta, Redwood County; and Ramona Traxler, LeCenter, LeSueur County.

## Practical Nursing State Scholarships

The state legislature made available scholarships for nursing, a part of which has been used by young women in the practical nursing course that is offered jointly by the School of Nursing and the School of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. Practical nurses may receive up to \$300.00 if they qualify for the state scholarship.

Recipients this year were Marjorie Larson, New York Mills, Ottertail County and Mary Lou Grunewald, Sanborn, Cottonwood County.

## Tozer Scholarships

Young men from the three counties of Washington, Kanabec and Pine are now eligible to receive up to \$400.00 from the Tozer Foundation, Inc., scholarship fund. Lyle Elmquist, Stillwater, Washington County was the first person to receive this award to attend the School of Agriculture. Applications are available from Mr. John F. Thoreen, Stillwater, Minnesota.



**Sears-Roebuck Scholarships**

Each year students are selected from the student group to receive Sears-Roebuck scholarships for their leadership in the over all School program. Those selected in 1952-53 were Harris Byers, Westbrook, Cottonwood County; Ronald Makovsky, Silver Lake, McLeod County; John Nintemann, St. Charles, Winona County; Dalas Nordstrom, Eagle Bend, Todd County and Riley Svihel, Hutchinson, McLeod County.

**Student Council Merit Pins**

Merit pins are awarded to those students who have successfully served on the student council for the current year. Receiving the pins for 1952-53 were:

Marjorie Bublitz, St. Paul, Ramsey County; John Burfeind, Lake City, Wabasha County; Ronald Clipperton, Butterfield, Watonwan County; Dorothy Crippen, Sanborn, Cottonwood County; Venita Johnson, Cannon Falls, Goodhue County; Janet Knudson, Hartland, Freeborn County; Doyle Larkin, Lewisville, Watonwan County; Beverly Mathews, Dexter, Mower County; Kenneth Radel, Wabasso, Redwood County; Joyce Roberts, Mankato, Blue Earth County; Gene Runkle, Racine, Mower County, and Riley Svihel, Hutchinson, McLeod County.

**Agrarian Recognition**

This year the Agrarian was finished on schedule in spite of the fact that Professor Elmer M. Johnson and Miss Aganetha Loewen were both in the hospital during the final work on the year book. The advisors helped plan the book and organize the material. All of the Agrarian board worked hard to see it through.

Special recognition was given to the editor-in-chief, Dennis Stelter, Vesta, Redwood County and the business manager, John Nintemann of St. Charles in Winona County. They each received a copy of the book, "A Treasury of Inspiration by Ralph L. Woods.

**Single Term Scholarships**

Recognition is given to the students receiving the highest scholastic rating during the fall term. Each of the following students were awarded a book, "Abraham Lincoln" by Benjamin P. Thomas. A rating of 4.000 signifies a straight "A."

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| John Nintemann, St. Charles    | 4.000 |
| Robert Lee, Badger             | 3.857 |
| Ralph Conrad, Waseca           | 3.826 |
| Dennis Stelter, Vesta          | 3.800 |
| Dorothy Crippen, Sanborn       | 3.789 |
| Ronald Clipperton, Butterfield | 3.767 |

The winter term scholastic ratings of students has been determined with the following ratings for the period, January 5 through March 19, 1953:

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| John Nintemann  | 4.000 |
| Dorothy Crippen | 4.000 |
| Ralph Conrad    | 3.955 |
| Laura Raske     | 3.882 |
| Beverly Cook    | 3.833 |
| Dennis Stelter  | 3.773 |

**G.A.A. Awards**

**Shuffleboard**—Champion, Rose Nelson; Runner-up, Joan Bastian. **Badminton**—Champion, Venita Johnson; Runner-up, Marion Schumacher. **Archery**—Champion, Joan Bastian; Runner-up, Marion Schumacher. **Ping Pong**—Champion, Marion Schumacher; Runner-up, Ramona Traxler. **Basketball** **Freethrows** — Champion, Marion Schumacher; Runner-up, Rose Nelson. **Volleyball Champions**—Ramona Traxler, Marion Schumacher, Rena Holm, Rose Nelson, and Nancy Jonk. **Basketball Champions**—Mary Graham, Mary Lou Gruenwald, Marian Finckh, Marie Schindler, LuAnn Carlson, JoAnn Haff, and Venita Johnson.

**G.A.A. Emblems**—Marian Schumacher, Ramona Traxler, Marian Finckh, and Florence Little.

**Basketball Letter "A"**—Rose Nelson, Marion Schumacher, Marie Schindler, Mary Lou Gruenwald, LuAnn Carlson, Florence Little, Lyla Boster, Nancy Jonk, and JoAnn Haff, manager.

**Red Owl Scholarships**

To help in the development of the Practical Nursing and Home Management course the Red Owl Stores, Inc., established scholarships of \$200.00 each to apply toward the expenses for worthy and well qualified young women. These scholarships began in 1952 with the following students: Margaret Bolton, Lake Crystal, Blue Earth County; June Furney, Hastings, Dakota County; Dorothy Mudgett, Cushing, Morrison County; Mrs. Betsy Peterson, LaPorte, Hubbard County and Geraldine Southwick, Mapleton, Blue Earth County.

Applications for 1953 scholarships are available at any Red Owl Store in Minnesota.

**Livestock Judging Awards**

The book, "Livestock Production" by W. H. Peters was awarded to each of the members of the livestock judging team. The Midwest Livestock Judging Contest was sponsored by the School of Agriculture in cooperation with the South St. Paul Union Stockyards Company. The Minnesota team, coached by Dr. W. J. Aunan won first place. Wayne Herman, Brinsmade, North Dakota, was high man in the entire contest with Duane Moses, Kasota, LeSueur County a close second. John Nintemann of St. Charles in Winona County was the third member of the team. Beautiful trophies were furnished by the Union Stockyards Company.

**Song Service Leadership**

Miss Marion Finckh of Worthington in Nobles County was awarded a new revised copy of "The Holy Bible" for work beyond the call of duty in planning and organizing the Sunday Morning Song Service in the Fireplace Room of the Home Economics Building.

**Minnesota Bankers Scholarships**

The Minnesota Bankers Association through the local banks in Minnesota have made available scholarships of \$400. each to young men and women in Minnesota who are high school graduates and plan to enroll at the School of Agriculture at St. Paul. Bankers realize the necessity of having a well trained rural citizenry. They sense the magnitude of modern agriculture through their dealings with the producers and their families. To encourage good government, citizenship and rural leadership they have made more of these scholarships available each year so that young people in their rural communities may take advantage of the practical vocational training available at the University of Minnesota's School of Agriculture at St. Paul.

Applications for Minnesota Bankers scholarships are available at any of the local banks or may be obtained by writing to Mr. Floyd W. Larson, Executive Secretary, Minnesota Bankers Association, 925 Rand Tower, Minneapolis 2, Minnesota.

Those receiving Minnesota Bankers scholarships this year were Albert Becker, Bertha, Todd County; Perry Becklin, Cambridge, Isanti County; James Bryan, Red Wing, Goodhue County; LuAnn Carlson, Cokato, Wright County; Arnold Cox, Anoka, Anoka County; Ivan Eckholm, Foley, Benton County.

James Ebert, Osseo, Hennepin County; Howard Glamm, Pine Island, Olmsted County; Anita Goplen, Motley, Cass County; Donald Hansen, Long Prairie, Todd County; Rena Holm, Doran, Wilkin County; James Horn, Red Wing, Goodhue County.

Elsie Knudson, Hartland, Freeborn County; Donald Lee, Dexter, Mower County; Richard Ladwig, Marshall, Lyon County; Everett Lindholm, Redtop, Aitkin County; Hugo Luedtke, Anoka, Anoka County; Daryl Madison, Fulda, Nobles County.

Lawrence Miller, Isle, Aitkin County; Duane Moses, Kasota, LeSueur County; Rose Nelson, Fertile, E. Polk County; Kermit Oldre, Spring Valley, Fillmore County; Kenneth Radel, Wabasso, Redwood County; Gerald Robb, Winona, Winona County.

Frank Rose, Amboy, Blue Earth County; Merlin Rosemeier, Murdock, Swift County; Harland Rothwell, Brainerd, Crow Wing County; Warren Samuelson, Isle, Aitkin County; Matthew Schiltz, Caledonia, Houston County; Marie Schindler, Barnesville, Clay County.

Donald Schroeder, Shakopee, Scott County; Marion Schumacher, Anoka, Hennepin County; Dennis Stelter, Vesta, Redwood County; Thomas Tousignant, St. Paul, Dakota County.



## Crops Judging Awards

Members of the S.A.U.M. team who won sweepstakes in the First Annual Midwest Crop Judging Contest and Clean Food-Grain Workshop sponsored by the School of Agriculture in cooperation with the Minneapolis Grain Exchange were each awarded a copy of the book, "University of Minnesota" by James Gray. The team plaque was won by the Minnesota team and presented to the School of Agriculture for the trophy case. Harland Rothwell, Brainerd, Crow Wing County, received a briefcase for high man in the contest and James Bryan, Red Wing, Goodhue County, won a new billfold for second high man. The plaque, briefcase and billfold were furnished by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. James Horn, Red Wing, Goodhue County, was the third member of the Minnesota team. Professor Otto Swenson coached the team and assisted in arranging the contest.

## Swedish Proficiency

Laura Raske of Benson in Swift County showed the greatest proficiency in learning and using the Swedish language. Miss Raske was awarded the book, "The Will To Succeed" sponsored by The Swedish-American Line.

## Agrarian Advisers On Recovery List

Professor Elmer M. Johnson has returned to his work for the summer after spending several months with operations and treatments on his throat. Though he is still taking treatments at the University Hospital he is greatly improved. He was very pleased that some of the students stopped to see him at the Hospital before they left for home after School was out in March. He extends his heartfelt most sincere gratitude for the large number of sympathy cards he received.

Miss Aganetha Loewen underwent an operation since the last issue of the Agreview. Recovery has been slow, but steady. She was pleasantly surprised by the Pendergast fellows who stopped at her room in Meredith Hall as a group to wish her well. That was one of the finest gestures you Pendergast men could have made.

## Aggies Take Trip To Orlando, Florida

Right after the School of Agriculture closed on March 19th Arnold Cox of Anoka, Gerald Robb of Winona, Donald Holm of Cokato and Howard Glamm of Pine Island left for Orlando, Florida. Gerald Robb met his parents there and drove the family car back to Winona. The other three fellows returned with Arnold Cox's car in which they made the trip. They were gone nearly three weeks and saw many historical sites through the South.

## Alumni News

### Note to the Alumni:

We need your news items for our Alumni columns. Report all changes of addresses, engagements, weddings, births, deaths, service addresses, return from service, honors earned, etc.

The only way we can continue to publish a worthwhile Alumni news column is to get the facts directly from you.

The Agreview Board

Edgar Urevig, '30, formerly of Cannon Falls, was elected president of the Minnesota Farm Manager's Association on February 10th at the annual meeting of the Association at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis. Edgar is manager of the Tilney Farms at Lewisville, Minnesota.

Robert Poncelot, '46, is working with his father in the B. and P. Silo Company at New Hampton, Iowa. He has been there since 1948.

Richard Kelly (att. '48 and '50) is now operating a dairy at Burr Oak, Michigan. He was a recent visitor on the campus and is interested in purchasing a farm in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, '41, are farming their own farm at Dundas, Minnesota. They have three children, twin girls born in 1947 and a boy born in 1949.

Herbert Winn, Jr., '49, Seaforth, Redwood County, just returned from Korea. He was discharged February 17th and stopped at the S.A.U.M. office on his way home. He will work in partnership with his father on the home farm at Seaworth. Herbert Sr. graduated from S.A.U.M. in 1911.

Maynard L. Smith, '39, Parkers Prairie, Ottertail County, is now employed with the Western Electric Company at Duluth, Minnesota and gives his permanent address as: Box 2, Melrose, Minnesota. Maynard was married in 1949 and they have one daughter two years old.

Miss Elaine Asleson, '51, Lake City, Wabasha County, stopped at the office on April 6, 1953 on her way back to Worthington where she is employed at Rickbeil's Home Appliance store demonstrating home appliances. Her home address is: 1227 3rd Avenue, Worthington, Minnesota.

Anita Goplen, '54, Motley, Cass County, started working on March 30th for Dr. T. L. Aamodt, '21, in the State Entomology Office located at University Farm. Anita has followed the Office Training and Home Management curriculum of the School of Agriculture. She is a Bankers Scholarship student from the Staples State Bank of Staples, Minnesota.

Clifford Adams, '49, Mankato, Blue Earth County, is home on a two months leave after having been nine months with the North Atlantic Contractors at Thule,

Greenland. He has been radio announcer on the North Atlantic Contractors radio station which is listed as the "worlds most northern civilian operated station." They put on three live shows each week and the rest of the time is devoted to recordings for the people doing contracting work in that area. Clifford is slated to become manager of the station on his return.

## Aggies in Armed Forces

Wayne Little, '49, Dundas, Rice County, left for armed service on February 10, 1953. His address is: Pvt. Wayne Little, U.S. 55284433, 18th Tr. Co., 3rd Tr. Bn. Rec. Com., Fort Hood, Texas.

Pfc. Odin Bjornstad, '50, Neilsville, Polk County, has this address: 1290496, VMR-253, MAG-25, Air FMF Poc, NIC AS, El Toro, Santa Anna, California.

Pvt. Roger Lammers, '52, LeSueur, Nicollet County, entered the armed service on March 12, 1953. His address is: U.S. 55346568 Co. M. 87th Inf. Regt., 10th Inf. Div., Fort Riley, Kansas.

Cpl. Robert Martinson, '47, Paynesville, Meeker County, has the following address: U.S. 55145480 Co. B 982, E.C.B., Orleans Area Comm., APO 58, c/o PM, New York, New York.

Pvt. Oliver H. Hagen, '52, Austin, Mower County, was on campus March 4, 1953 for a six-day furlough. He returned to Fort Knox to go to leadership school in the army. He is taking courses in public speaking and mathematics at the University of Kentucky. His address is: U.S. 55280445, Hq. and Sv. Co., 23rd Armoured Engr. Bn., 3rd Arm. Div., Class 257, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Daniel Peterson, '52, and Lloyd Mensing (att. '51-'52) both of Giese, Aitkin County, left for the armed service on March 16, 1953. Danny stopped at the campus shortly before school closed.

Pvt. Garry C. Switzer, '52, Northfield, Dakota County, has this address: U.S. 55284162, 7th Armoured Div. Co. B 17th MTB, Camp Roberts, California.

Pvt. Emmett J. Stevermer, '52, Easton, Faribault County, left for the armed forces on March 4, 1953 according to word received from his mother. Emmett's address is: U.S. 55285296 Co. K 85th Inf. Regt., 10th Inf. Div., Fort Riley, Kansas. Emmett visited his brother, Raymond, on the St. Paul Campus before leaving.

Pvt. Walton H. Wentzel, '52, Fisher, Polk County, has this change of address: RA 17364911, Instr. Co. B TSESS, Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Thomas Sandberg, '50, Slayton, Murray County, who was an Exchange Student to Sweden in 1951 wrote from Keesler A.F.B., Mississippi, that he has been permanently assigned there as an Instructor in Electronics. His address is: A/2c Thomas C. Sandberg, A.F. 17355932, Box 409, 3400th Training Squadron, Keesler A.F.B., Mississippi.



# 1952-1953 Students in School of Agriculture

**AITKIN**—Everett Lindholm, Redtop; Lawrence Miller, Isle; Warren Samuelson, Isle.  
**ANOKA**—Arnold Cox, Rt. 2, Anoka; Hugo Luedtke, Rt. 1, Anoka; Rodney Wilson, Forest Lake.  
**BENTON**—Ivan Eckholm, Foley.  
**BLUE EARTH**—Margaret Bolton, Lake Crystal; Joyce Roberts, Rt. 4, Mankato; Frank Rose, Amboy; Geraldine Southwick, Rt. 1, Mapleton; Burton Spencer, Madelia.  
**CASS**—Anita Goplen, Motley.  
**CHISAGO**—Nancy Jonk, Lindstrom.  
**CLAY**—Marie Schindler, Barnesville.  
**COTTONWOOD**—Merle Arndtson, Lambertson; Harris Byers, Westbrook; Dorothy Crippen, Sanborn; Mary Grunewald, Sanborn; Richard Hayes, Mountain Lake.  
**CROW WING**—JoAnn Haff, Cross Lake; Harland Rothwell, Rt. 2, Brainerd; David Tougas, Fort Ripley.  
**DAKOTA**—John Devney, Farmington; Duane Ehlers, Farmington; Thomas Fitzpatrick, Rt. 11, St. Paul 7; Venita Johnson, Cannon Falls; Willis Moorhouse, Randolph; Thomas Tousignant, Rt. 11, St. Paul 7.  
**DODGE**—Robert Kruger, Hayfield.  
**EAST POLK**—Rose Nelson, Fertile.  
**FARIBAULT**—Gene Monson, Bricelyn; Raymond Stevermer, Easton; Robert Warmka, Wells.  
**FILLMORE**—Donald Boyum, Peterson; Orlynn Caldbeck, Stewartville; Gerald Connelly, Lanesboro; Kermit Oldre, Spring Valley.  
**FREEBORN**—Lester Anderson, Rt. 1, Alden; Harlan Heideman, Rt. 1, Glenville; Elsie Knudson, Hartland; Janet Knudson, Hartland; Kenneth Stensrud, Hartland; Richard Stieler, Rt. 3, Albert Lea.  
**GOODHUE**—James Bryan, Rt. 2, Red Wing; Glen Dankers, Goodhue; Edwin Estrem, Dennison; James Horn, Red Wing; Charles Krueger, Pine Island; LeRoy Steffenhagen, Rt. 1, Red Wing.  
**GRANT**—Harland Hanson, Hoffman; Donald Mickelson, Elbow Lake.  
**HENNEPIN**—Martha Bozony, 2308 Seabury Avenue, Minneapolis; Beverly Cook, Osseo; Ronald Davidson, 405 No. Hopkins Cr. Rd., Minneapolis 16; Roy Dworakowski, 13306 N. Beacon Hill Rd., Minneapolis; James Ebert, Osseo; John Ewald, Jr., 1917 Irving Avenue So., Minneapolis; John Gow, 922 West 36th Street, Minneapolis 8; Justin Harris, Rogers; Vern Miller, 2422 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis; Odin Quady, 5708 W. 39th Avenue, St. Louis Park; Daniel Ramberg, 2705 29th Avenue N.E., Minneapolis; Marion Schumacher, Rt. 1, Anoka; Winton Smith, 2413 Madison Street N.E., Minneapolis; Frederick Stanley, 3039 32nd Avenue So., Minneapolis; Richard Stoll, 4100 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis; Robert Woolsey, 3805 Columbus Avenue So., Minneapolis.  
**HOUSTON**—Matthew Schiltz, Caledonia.  
**HUBBARD**—Mrs. Betsy Peterson, LaPorte.  
**ISANTI**—Perry Becklin, Rt. 1, Cambridge.  
**KANABEC**—Lyla Boster, Mora.  
**LAC QUI PARLE**—Melvin Anderson, Boyd; Harlowe Olson, Rt. 3, Madison.  
**LE SUEUR**—Duane Moses, Kasota; Ramona Traxler, LeCenter.  
**LINCOLN**—Vernon Jensen, Tyler.  
**LYON**—Kenneth Evans, Lynd; Dorothy Hill, Tracy; Richard Ladwig, Marshall; Cletus Madden, Marshall.  
**MARTIN**—Norman Lidke, Rt. 1, Fairmont; LeRoy Nyquist, Rt. 3, Fairmont; Herman Pierson, Truman.  
**MC LEOD**—Richard Benson, Stewart; John Bernhagen, Hutchinson; Ronald Makovsky, Silver Lake; Wayne Micka, Hutchinson; Robert Schmitz, Stewart; Riley Svihel, Rt. 1, Hutchinson.  
**MEEKER**—Ralph Wendorff, Hutchinson.  
**MILLE LACS**—James Hodgdon, Wahkon.  
**MORRISON**—Dorothy Mudgett, Cushing.  
**MOWER**—Dale Christenson, Ostrander; Donald Lee, Dexter; Beverly Mathews, Rt. 2, Dexter; John Newman, Dexter; Olvin Renken, Racine; Gene Runkle, Racine.  
**MURRAY**—LeRoy Byers, Avoca.  
**NICOLLET**—Joan Bastian, Fairfax; Robert Farm, Rt. 2, Mankato; Vernon Gieseke, Rt. 3, New Ulm; Richard Karstad, Nicollet; Roger Ulrich, Rt. 3, New Ulm; Donald Webster, Rt. 3, St. Peter.  
**NOBLES**—Della Anderson, Rt. 3, Worthington; Marian Finckh, Rt. 1, Worthington; Gary Kepka, Rt. 2, Worthington; William Knips, Lismore; Daryl Madison, Fulda; Joseph Williams, Brewster.  
**OLMSTED**—Howard Glamm, Pine Island; Richard Sackett, Stewartville; Clayton Tvedt, Rt. 2, Stewartville.  
**OTTERTAIL**—Marjorie Larson, New York Mills.  
**PINE**—Dorothy Osterdyk, Rt. 1, Pine City; Joyce Tiffany, Rt. 1, Grasston.  
**POPE**—Oscar Terhaar, Brooten.  
**RAMSEY**—Harold Ait, 127 E. Isabel Street, St. Paul; Marjorie Bublitz, 1661 Point Douglas Rd., St. Paul; Edwin Decker, 2111 St. Clair Avenue, St. Paul; June Furney, 391 Selby Avenue, St. Paul; Jerry Krank, 2194 Princeton Avenue, St. Paul; Frank Manderfeld, 977 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul; Joachim Pusch, 851 No. Snelling, St. Paul; John Saugstad, 269 No. McCarrons Blvd., St. Paul; Robert Skillings, 487 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul; Rodger Van Kampen, 45 Atwater Street,

St. Paul; Dorothy Whitacre, 1581 E. Highway 96, White Bear Lake.  
**REDWOOD**—Kenneth Radel, Wabasso; Dennis Stelter, Vesta.  
**RENVILLE**—Norman Brummer, Renville; Barbara Haug, Sacred Heart; Richard Sadler, Fairfax; Robert Tersteeg, Bird Island.  
**RICE**—James Amodt, Northfield; Florence Little, Dundas.  
**ROCK**—Gabriel Gabrielson, Luverne; Lowell Thone, Luverne.  
**ROSEAU**—Phillip Bergland, Roseau; Robert Lee, Rt. 2, Badger; Mrs. Esther (Kogle) Hoskins, Jordan; Donald Schroeder, Shakopee.  
**SIBLEY**—Albert Havemeier, Jr., Gibbon; Billy Messner, Gibbon.  
**STEARNS**—Robert Spanier, Albany.  
**SWIFT**—Laura Raske, 303 11th Street North, Benson; Merlin Rosemeier, Murdock.  
**TODD**—Albert Becker, Bertha; Donald Hansen, Long Prairie; Dalas Nordstrom, Eagle Bend.  
**WABASHA**—Luverne Asleson, Lake City; John Burfeind, Lake City; Peter Drysdale, Wabasha; Paul Gohl, Lake City.  
**WASECA**—Ralph Conrad, Waseca; Neil Wobschall, Wells.  
**WASHINGTON**—Lyle Elmquist, Rt. 3, Stillwater; Mary Graham, Afton; Neil Granberg, Rt. 4, Afton; Winston Sanden, Rt. 6, St. Paul.  
**WATONWAN**—Ronald Clipperton, Butterfield; Adean Ekstrom, Rt. 3, St. James; Doyle Larkin, Lewisville.  
**WEST POLK**—Gordon Love, Euclid; Eugene Thompson, East Grand Forks.  
**WILKIN**—Rena Holm, Doran.  
**WINONA**—Edward Kramer, St. Charles; John Nintemann, Jr., St. Charles; Gerald Robb, 206 E. Howard Street, Winona.  
**WRIGHT**—LuAnn Carlson, Cokato; Donald Holm, Cokato; Lowell Pettit, Cokato.  
**YELLOW MEDICINE**—Eugene House, Wood Lake.

**OUT OF STATE**—Bengt G. Brunsson, Gunarsby gord, Edane, Sweden; Kurt Bertil Frossling, Alvhem, Alfhem, Kungsgar, Sweden; Carl Johan Gezelius, Delsjovager 23, Goteborg, Sweden; Karl Helin, Stagstorp, Maspelosa, Sweden; Dwayne Herman, Brinsmade, North Dakota; James Hildman, Alta Vista, Iowa; Gunars Hovland, Thompson, Iowa; Ouranika Kalfoglou, Elias 6, Beria, Greece; Nils Arne Lyng, Lyngby Gord, Everod, Sweden; Carroll Monsen, Rake, Iowa; Sven-Olof R. Norden,; Stra Prastgard, Vadstena, Sweden; George Oakeson, Marinette, Wisconsin; Jan L. Ohlsson, Unionsgatan 23, Kalmar, Sweden; Torgny H. Ral, Frosakersgard, Vosteras, Sweden; Tore A. Rehman, Box 31, Blattnicksele, Sweden; Dorothy Sherburne, Rusk, Wisconsin; Eunice Wallen, Monett, Missouri.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS TAKING COURSES IN THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Martine Bakken, Rt. 1, Hanska; John Campbell, Jr., 2298 Folwell Street, St. Paul; Alan Christopherson, 1605 Park Avenue, Minneapolis; Rose Mae Field, Rt. 1, Hutchinson; Donald Gehlhar, Rt. 1, Westport; Harriet Hecht, 114 No. 5th Street, Montevideo; Beverly Johnson, Campbell; Donald W. Kvansnicka, Pratt; Patricia Lalim, Rt. 1, Maynard; Beverly McCamus, 307 E. 3rd, Willmar; Marlys Munson, Savage; Kenneth A. Ystesund, 206 No. Main Avenue, Thief River Falls; Donald Witzel, Kasson.

## Larimore Experiences Southern Hospitality

Thomas Larimore, S.A.U.M. piano and organ instructor and organist at the Coffey Hall Auditorium made an extensive trip through the southern states. He left shortly after S.A.U.M. was out and returned late in April. Professor Larimore plans to attend some of the summer reunions of Aggies and will tell more about his traveling experiences at that time.

## Dormitory Scholastic Rating

The young women from Meredith Hall have again captured the award for the highest scholastic rating for dormitories. In the fall term the men in Dexter Hall won the plaque, but slipped back to second place this winter.

## Engagements

Eileen Westrum, 109 Second Avenue, Albert Lea, Minnesota, is engaged to Richard (Dick) Stieler, '54, Albert Lea, Freeborn County.  
 Lorraine Thomforde, '44, Lake City, Wabasha County, is engaged to Robert Gieseke (att. '43) St. James, Watonwan County.  
 Russell O'Hara (att. '49-'50) Hammond, Wabasha County, is engaged to Barbara Polson, Millville, Minnesota. Russell is farming in partnership with his parents at Hammond, Minnesota.  
 Eugene Finger, '50, Dundas, Rice County, is engaged to Marlene Elu, Fari-bault, Minnesota. Eugene is farming with his parents at Dundas. Eugene was one of the fellows who went to Sweden on the Student Exchange program.

## Wedding Bells

Russell Roth, '48, Hokah, Houston County, was married to Pearl Meiners of Caledonia, Minnesota, on February 12, 1953.  
 Carol Mae Miller, '0, Hanska, Brown County and Paul Miller (att. '49) New Richland, Waseca County were married February 24, 1953. They are farming with his father at New Richland.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joachim F. Pusch, '53, Wells, Minnesota, have a new boy, Bruce Frederick, born February 11, 1953. "Yogi" has taken a management position with the California Packing Company and will headquarter at Wells, Minnesota.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dittmer, '48, Plato, McLeod County, have a new boy, Mark Douglas, born March 1, 1953.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leland Turner, 50, Win-don, Cottonwood County (Jean Dose, at-tended '49-'50, Lake City, Wabasha County) have a new son, Steven Mark, born January 6, 1953. Their first child was named Kathleen Joy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Archerd (att. '49-'50) Madelia, Watonwan County (L.P.N. Leona Eggers, '52, Wadena, Wadena County) have their first child, Steven Donald, born March 19, 1953. The Archerds live at 339½ Clark Street, Mankato, Min-nesota.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little, '41, Dundas, Rice County, have a new daughter, Dawn ReNee, born December 22, 1952. They are farming near Dundas.

## Deaths

William P. Wilson, '00, passed away at the Rochester Hospital on February 3, 1953. The Wilsons retired from farming in 1944 and resided at Thief River Falls.

Watch the School of Agriculture moving pictures on KSTP-TV chan-nel 5 of the RFD-TV program on Sunday, May 17, 1953 at 12:30 p.m.



## Large Reunion Reflects Aggie Loyalty

In summarizing the very successful Aggie Alumni Reunion on March 15th and 16th, I was much impressed by the loyalty of the Alumni of the School of Agriculture. There was a total two-day attendance of over 500 Alumni and their guests.

The assembly gathering, following Sunday's class meetings, was a promising new feature this year. Those in attendance listened with great interest as new developments at the school were discussed. The Alumni continued their spirit of reunion right through the Sunday supper hour at the Dining Hall. After supper, many of the Aggies attended the baccalaureate services where they heard Reverend A. Peterson, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Albert Lea, Minnesota, speak on the topic, "Paradoxical, But True."



Myron Clark

The annual business meeting was held Monday, March 16th, at Coffey Hall (Administration Building) Auditorium. The officers of the Alumni Association were re-elected for another year. They are: President, Dr. Fred W. Gehrman, '30, 12720 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis; Vice President, Mr. Myron W. Clark, '33, Stewartville; Secretary-Treasurer, Victor Dose, '37, 1961 Glenpaul Road, St. Paul. The directors for 1953 are: Vince K. Bailey, '22, Newport; William H. Dankers, '25, 1388 Raymond Avenue, St. Paul 8; Gertrude A. Esteros, '31, 1415 North Cleveland Avenue, St. Paul 8; Martha Hawkins, '17, 5051 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis; John M. Larson, '23, 2103 Doswell Avenue, St. Paul 8; Truman R. Nodland, '30, 2230 Carter Avenue, St. Paul 8.

Action was taken to honor all five-year classes at the annual reunions hereafter. Prior to this, classes were honored at ten-year intervals until the class reached its 25th year.

Two hundred eighty-six Aggies and guests were present at the Alumni Banquet where the class of '03 (fifty-year) received personalized certificates of their

loyalty and meritorious service to the School of Agriculture Alumni Association. The class of '13 "stole the show" by injecting a fifteen minute program as their class response.

We were pleased indeed to learn of the ambitious on-going program of the School of Agriculture as outlined by the new Dean, Dr. H. Macy, and Superintendent, Dr. J. O. Christianson.

The next official meeting of Aggies this year will be the Midsummer Reunion to be held at the St. Paul Campus on Saturday evening, June 13, 1953. Everyone is welcome.

I call the attention of the Alumni to the schedule of Summer Reunions that will be held throughout Minnesota during the coming months. I urge each member of the Alumni Association to attend his or her reunion as it does us all good to get together.

Cordially,  
Myron W. Clark  
State Commissioner of Agriculture  
Vice President, S.A.U.M. Alumni Association

## SUMMER AGGIE REUNION SCHEDULE

| District          | Counties  | Officers   | Date     | Place  | Speakers  |
|-------------------|---|--|----------|--|---|
| 1                 | Fillmore, Houston, Winona   | Pres.—Milford C. Kahoun, '42, R. 3 Rushford<br>V. Pres.—Daniel E. Mann, '48, Rushford<br>Sec.-Tr.—Verne L. Taylor, Att'd '25, Rushford   | August 2 | Fillmore county Highland Prairie Church Bowl   | Joseph Nowotny, Athletic Director, S.A.U.M., St. Paul, campus, University of Minnesota.   |
| 2                 | Goodhue, Olmsted, Wabasha   | Pres.—Howard E. West, '35, 1043 7th Ave. S.E., Rochester<br>V. Pres.—Mrs. Lawrence Schultz (Alvera A. Noyd), '41, R. 8, Rochester<br>Sec.-Tr.—Walter D. Swenson, '27, 834 6th Ave. S.E., Rochester | June 21  | Olmsted county Oronoco State Park  | Dr. J. O. Christianson, Superintendent, School of Agriculture, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.   |
| 3                 | Dodge, Freeborn, Mower, Steele, Waseca  | Pres.—Kenneth G. Alberts, '40, Pine Island<br>V. Pres.—Robert L. Gray, '21, Claremont<br>Sec.-Tr.—Arlyn R. Martig, '43, Kasson   | July 26  | Dodge county Kasson Park Kasson  | John M. Larson, '23, Past President and Director, The School of Agriculture Alumni Association.   |
| 4                 | Blue Earth, Brown, LeSueur, Nicollet, Sibley, Watonwan                        | Pres.—Reuben A. Berlin, '22, R. 2, Gibbon<br>V. Pres.—Kenneth H. Havemeier, '47, R. 1, Gibbon<br>Sec.-Tr.—Mrs. Wallace Johnson, '46 (Rhoda Glaeser), Gibbon  | July 12  | Sibley county Gaylord Park Gaylord   | Dr. Fred Gehrman, '30, President, The School of Agriculture Alumni Association.   |
| 5                 | Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock                                   | Pres. Robert F. Keller, '41, R. 3, Slayton<br>V. Pres.—Mrs. Roman Henkels, '39 (Eleanor Eichers), Fulda<br>Sec.-Tr.—Miss Myrna Ballinger, '37, R. 2, Slayton                                       | July 26  | Murray county Lake Shetek  | Dr. Truman R. Nodland, '30, Professor Agricultural Economics and Director, S.A.U.M. Alumni Association.   |
| 6                 | Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Renville, Yellow Medicine    | Pres.—Melvin R. Anderson, '28, R. 2, Clarkfield<br>V. Pres.—Walter George LeMon, '19, Cottonwood<br>Sec.-Tr.—Orlin R. Skaar, '32, Minnesota  | June 28  | Yellow Medicine county   | Myron Clark, '32, Commissioner of Agriculture, Dairy and Food, State of Minnesota and Vice President, S.A.U.M. Alumni Association.  |
| 8                 | Kandiyohi, Meeker, Stearns  | Pres.—Walter A. Carlock, '43, 4327 Luverne St., Duluth 4, Minnesota.<br>V. Pres.—George Liedman, Att'd '33, Grove City<br>Sec.-Tr.—Glen P. Laidlaw, '47, Grove City                                | July 19  | Stearns county Community Park, South shore of Lake Koronis, Paynesville                | Vince K. Bailey, '22, Manager Bailey Nursery, Newport and Director S.A.U.M. Alumni Association and Ray Chisholm, Alumni Representative, University of Minnesota Alumni Association. |
| 10                | Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Carlton, Pine, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Benton, Morrison | Pres.—Myles Kippley, Att'd '38, Lastrup<br>V. Pres.—Mrs. Sigfred Nelson (Ruth Gebert), '37, R. 1, Cushing<br>Sec.-Tr.—Robert Arthur Lindborg, Jr., '41, R. 1, Randall                              | July 19  | Myles Kippley farm, Lastrup  | Dr. George A. Pond, '13, Professor Agricultural Economics, St. Paul Campus, University of Minnesota.  |
| 11                | Faribault, Jackson, Martin  | V. Pres.—Wilbur J. Hartberg, '35, R. 2, Heron Lake<br>Sec.-Tr.—Gerald J. Zellar, Att'd '45, Lakefield  | August 2 | Jackson county   | Vic Dose, '37, Secretary-Treasurer, The School of Agriculture Alumni Association.   |
| Midsummer Reunion | All Aggies  | Godparents of classes from 1945 through 1954 and S.A.U.M. staff  | June 13  | St. Paul Campus Picnic lunch—5 p.m.<br>Convocation—7:30 p.m.<br>Dance—Gymnasium—9 p.m. | S.A.U.M. Alumni Officers and Dr. J. O. Christianson, Superintendent, School of Agriculture, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.  |