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# Practical Nurses to Serve in Rural Hospitals



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Dorothy A. Sherburne  
Rusk, Wisconsin

These young women are prepared to care for the sick in Minnesota's many rural hospitals. They have just received their certificates in the Practical Nursing and Home Management course at the School of Agriculture on the St. Paul Campus. In an impressive ceremony at the graduation exercises each walked proudly across the stage to be capped by Miss Katharine J. Densford, director of the School of Nursing, University of Minnesota and Miss Eugenia Taylor, instructor.

This course in Practical Nursing and Home Management has interesting variety. It is an eighteen month course, a part of which is spent in rural hospitals out in the state, at the University Hospitals, and the balance in the School of Nursing and the School of Home Economics.

These practical nurses fill a real need in advancing rural health. All of the 1954 graduating class are currently employed.



**FALL TERM OPENS  
OCTOBER 4, 1954**

Write to: School of Agriculture,  
Institute of Agriculture, St. Paul  
1, Minnesota, for information.



The Old Home Building Memorial was dedicated on March 14, 1954. Following a dedicatory address by Dr. J. O. Christianson, Superintendent, School of Agriculture, more than three hundred Alumni climbed the hill to the site of the original home of the School of Agriculture. Here Mr. C. P. Bull, '92, acting on behalf of the Alumni Association, unveiled the plaque.

Present to accept the memorial were the Honorable C. Elmer Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, the Honorable A. J. Olson, member of the Board of Regents, University of Minnesota, and Dr. J. O. Christianson, Superintendent of the School of Agriculture.

### Swedish Students Arrive to Study Minnesota Farming

Eight young Swedish farmers are at work on Minnesota farms. They arrived on April 21 as part of a student exchange program arranged through the cooperation of the School of Agriculture and the American-Swedish Institute in Minneapolis. Dr. J. O. Christianson initiated the plan when he was in Sweden in 1948.

These young men will spend six months on "host farms" and then attend the School of Agriculture on the St. Paul Campus during the Fall and Winter terms. Most of them have completed their military service and taken post-high school training in vocational agriculture. They range from 19 to 24 years old.

Agricultural groups and business groups as well are invited to include these young men in the activities of their organizations this summer.

Here are the names of the Swedish students and the farms where they will be working:

Rickard Lars Billing—Skoldnas Gard, Baggetrop, Sormland, Sweden. (Howard Crawford, Beaver Creek)

Nils Gunnar Elfverson—Kolby, Ljungbyholm, Smaland, Sweden. (Henry W. Trapp, Hastings)

Claes Fredrik Axelsson Kalling—Rydbo-  
bruk, Halland, Sweden. (Harry Young-  
dahl, Russell)

Sture Lennart Valdemar Larsson—  
Angbo, Sandvagen, Angelholm, Skane,  
Sweden. (To be announced later)

Hans Gunnar Odell—Gamlegarden,  
Simlinge, Skane, Sweden. (Eldon Torkel-  
son, St. James)

Per Christer Persson—Sunnerby, Sor-  
unda, Sodertorn, Sweden. (Alvin Knips,  
Lismore)

Helge Karl Svensson—Hessleholmen,  
Boras, Vastergotland, Sweden. (Axel Han-  
sen, Battle Lake)

Ake Lennart Ullerup—No. 18 Onnestad,  
Onnestad, Skane, Sweden. (Sheldon Sand-  
ager, Hills)

Hans Gunnar Odell has a special inter-  
est in coming to the Eldon Torkelson farm.  
In 1949 Eldon was an American exchange  
student and lived with Odell's family in  
Sweden.

During their stay at the School of Agri-  
culture these young men will tour the  
many agricultural industries and organiza-  
tions in this area. The State of Minnesota  
with its livestock and grain markets, its  
large meat packing and flour milling in-  
dustries, its diversified type of farming  
lends itself very well to this type of study.

### Fiftieth Anniversary Plans Underway for Class of 1905

Plans are already underway for the fiftieth reunion of the Class of 1905. A committee, headed by Mrs. J. K. Andrews (Helen C. Dixon) met recently to start work on correcting the mailing list so that all members of this class might be reached before the 1955 event. Other members of the committee included Mrs. Frank Locke (Lulu E. Chapman), Roy S. Harper, Chalkey M. Beeson, Mrs. Dan Mallory (Catherine A. Dunn), and Dr. C. H. Bailey.

Members of the class are urged to send their suggestions and ideas to Mrs. J. K. Andrews at 2615 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, or to Dr. C. H. Bailey, 2034 Doswell Avenue, St. Paul 8, Minnesota.

### Livestock Judges Win— Top Brookings Contest

Richard D. Ladwig, Marshall, Lyon County, was top judge as the livestock judging team won first place in the winter contest at Brookings, South Dakota. In second and third place were Donald A. Schroeder, Shakopee, Scott County, and Ralph M. Conrad, Waseca, Waseca County. James C. Bryan, Red Wing, Goodhue County, was first in beef cattle; Ladwig excelled in both dairy and sheep. First place in hogs went to South Dakota.

The team was trained in general live-  
stock judging by Dr. Woodrow J. Aunan,  
and in dairy cattle by Dr. Charles F.  
Foreman. Much credit is due these men  
for the fine interest shown in judging  
work here at the School of Agriculture.

Another significant livestock judging  
award, the McCarty medal was made at  
the annual dairy and livestock club ban-  
quet. It was presented personally by the  
donor, Mark A. McCarty, Truman, for-  
merly on the Animal Husbandry staff at  
the University of Minnesota. Dennis H.  
Carlson, Worthington, Nobles County, won  
this coveted award for 1954.

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 Reinler H. Wassenaar, Winsum, 200, Friesland, Netherlands



# Sports Department Has Variety of Activities



## Basketball Record

Aggies	Opponent	
71	Hastings Young Farmers	22
60	Augsburg Frosh	68
57	Concordia Jr. College	54
50	N. W. Schools of Mpls.	35
46	Concordia Jr. College	66
37	Minn. School of Business	46
70	Hastings Young Farmers	35
53	Augsburg Frosh	88
43	Mt. Olive A.C.	44
64	St. Cloud T.C. Frosh	89
37	Minn. School of Business	32
60	Bethel College—B	66
67	N. W. Schools of Mpls.	39
77	Alumni	44
59	Bethel College—B	54
66	Carleton Frosh	60
56	St. Cloud T.C. Frosh	73
45	Carleton Frosh	48
69	N. W. Schools of Mpls.	40
63	Mt. Olive A.C.	47

First row, Standing, left to right; James Ebert, time keeper; Maynard Bakken, Adrian Ackerman, Eugene House, Neil McKay, Mr. Nowotny, coach. Second row, sitting, left to right: Wayne Micka, manager; Kenneth Radel, Kenneth Stensrud, Truman Barduson, Dean De Witz, David Pederson, Donald Hansen, assistant manager.

## Basketball Team Wins Tourney; Finishes Strong

The Aggie basketball team, coached by Mr. Joseph A. Nowotny had a most successful season in the won and lost records. More important than this, however, every member of the team proved that he was an outstanding campus citizen. The group won nine of eighteen games during the regular season, placed second in their conference and then went on to win the conference tournament which this year was held on the St. Paul Campus.

In winning 11 of 20 games the team scored 1,150 points for a per game average of 57.5; opponents scored 1,050 for a per game average of 52.7. Most games were closely contested, but the conscientious work of all team members plus perfect conditioning made it possible for the

boys to feel that they had made continuous improvement right up through tournament time.

The wrestling team took part in fourteen matches and did very well in winning six of the contests. At the beginning of the season only two boys from last year's team were available. It was a most difficult task to take a new team into competition with state college teams that have their students compete for four years plus some high school experience. Unless you have competed yourself you cannot realize the tremendous effort put forth by a new group such as our Aggies against three and four year college men. Yet these boys brought home six victories in fourteen contests. We were all very proud of them and their coach, Mr. Hadley, and hope that all of them will bring back to School next year, the experience gained during the past season.

## Students Active in Sports; Broad Program Offered

The intramural and recreational sports at the School of Agriculture offer a wide variety of activities. The swimming pool is open for recreational swimming each evening. Students come and go as their studies allow. Many students enjoy handball, volleyball, badminton, archery, shuffleboard, ping pong, obstacle course, aerial darts, horeshoe, and indoor tennis. The facilities are available at all hours and equipment is issued free of charge.

In most intramural activities, teams are organized and games scheduled each evening in addition to many afternoons. The gymnasium at the School of Agriculture is used not only for physical education classes and athletics but to a greater extent by our student body generally in a wide range of pleasant activities.



## Aggies in Armed Forces

- Pvt. Ronald Clipperton  
Co. A 313th Sig. Bn.  
Fort Meade, Maryland
- Pfc. Rodney Dostal  
U.S. 55283047  
H.Q.Btry. 20th AAA Gn. Bn.  
Fort Lawton, Washington
- Cpl. Edward Haeg  
U.S. 55283782  
102 Trans. Tfc. Reg. Co.  
APO 168, c/o PM  
New York, N. Y.
- Pvt. Gordon A. Holmgren  
U.S. 55411750  
Hq. and Hq. Co. 3rd Br. 87th Regt.  
10th Infantry Div.  
Fort Riley, Kansas
- Cpl. Linus Liepold  
U.S. 55281178  
Co. E 23rd Inf. Regt.  
APO 248, c/o PM  
San Francisco, California
- Sgt. Robert R. Luing  
R.A. 17356628  
Co. A 245 Tank Bn.  
APO 86, c/o PM  
San Francisco, California
- Pvt. John Ostby  
U.S. 55392653  
Co. H 3rd Platoon  
87th Inf. Reg. 10th Inf. Div.  
Fort Riley, Kansas
- D. L. Stevermer, AD3  
U.S.M.A.S. 2nd Div.  
Anacostia, D.C.

Quote: "I too can vouch for the value of the training program of the School of Agriculture, particularly the dormitory life, in adjusting to the life of a serviceman as so many others have done previously," Pfc. Walton Wentzel '52.



Picture above: Albert Becker, Bertha, treasurer; David Olstad, Hanska, reporter; James Bryan, Red Wing, president; Maynard Bakken, Hanska, vice president; Ernest Weck, Northfield, sentinel; John Carlsted, Dassel, secretary.

## Forty Chapters Represented

The Alumni Chapter of the Future Farmers of America composed of School of Agriculture students on the St. Paul Campus is a unique organization. The School of Agriculture has a right to be proud in that it is the only institution of its kind with an Alumni Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. This year the group was composed of forty-five members from forty different chapters around the state. It gives these members an opportunity to continue in an organization

that they participated in during their high school years. Furthermore, it gives increased opportunity for the development of leadership and training in the operation of organizational activities that will be invaluable to them in their later years.

This organization gives a strong tie-up between public high school training and vocational training of the type offered here at the School of Agriculture.

Stanley D. Sahlstrom, adviser, cites the enthusiasm and interest of these young men in agriculture.

## Wrestling Record

Aggies	Opponent
13 Hastings Young Farmers	19
8 Anoka A.C.	21
35 Robbinsdale A.C.	7
16 Wayzata A.C.	14
19 Macalester	10
7 Hastings Young Farmers	22
8 Anoka A.C.	24
0 St. Cloud T.C.	34
25 St. Thomas	13
8 Wayzata	24
14 Macalester	20
25 Carleton Frosh	15
12 St. Cloud T.C.	27
20 Carleton Frosh	18



Back row, left to right: Mr. Nowotny, Jerry Robb, John Burfeind, Thomas Jensen, Glen Travis, Owen Knutson, Marvin Goplen, Mr. Hadley, coach. Middle row: Arne Eidbo, Douglas Fitzke, Ralph Wendorff, Dean Hoover, Dennis Bottem. Front row: Robert Dodds, George Munson, Kenneth Becker, Doyle Larkin, Jerald Borchardt.

# Music Groups Enrich Student Life at SAUM



Back row, left to right: Dennis Carlson, Lola Berens, Douglas Webster, Vernon Jensen, Robert McDonald, Nancy McGillivray, Joyce Kuenkel, Donald Althoff. Second row: Veronica Walters, Richard Benson, Albert Becker, Glennis Clipperton, David Olstad, Dennis Bottem. Front row: Lu Ann Carlson, John Erickson, Lowell Wright, Patricia Connick, Ralph Conrad, Wayne Micka, Barbara Madden, Alfred Paulson, Jr., John Bernhagen, Donald Hoehne, Ivar Glemming, director.

## Music Department Fills Wide Range of Student Interests

Students with an interest in music can get instruction and experience at the School of Agriculture. Lessons are given in voice, instrumental music, piano, and organ. There is even a course in music appreciation.



T. W. Larimore  
Annual Land O'Lakes Creamery Conven-

tion in March. They also played concerts at Farm and Home Week, Parents and Visitors Day, Student Forum, and at Convocation programs. A small swing band gained additional experience in playing at many social events.

The chorus of forty-nine voices, under the direction of Mr. Ralph E. Williams, gave an impressive performance at the Christmas Convocation. Other smaller groups, a girls triple trio, a mixed octet, and a men's quartet, entertained at School functions throughout the year. Many compliments were received for the fine performance of the instrumental and choral groups.

## Nurses Train in Rural Hospitals

Students in Practical Nursing are at these rural hospitals for training:

Swift County—Benson Hospital, Benson, Minnesota: LaVonne G. Foster, New Rockford, North Dakota; Joyce M. Kuenkel, Bayport; Barbara J. Madden, Marshall; Carla J. Vangen, South St. Paul.

Ashton Memorial County Hospital, Pipestone, Minnesota: Lucy J. Lehman, Tintah; Dorothy A. Leyh, Bertha; Veronica E. Walters, Lynd.

Municipal Hospital, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota: Ardell I. Bartels, Red Wing; Betty M. Hughes, Nicollet; Beverly E. Kruger, Pipestone; Thelma L. Selnes, Glenwood.

Back row: Raymond Swenson, Frederick Tauer, Frederick Stanley, Algene Bruss, Frank Rose, Donald Hoehne, Dean Hoover, John Bernhagen, Arthur Lloyd, LeRoy Zenner, Edward Kramer, Wesley Skalbeck, Wayne Thompson, James Bryan, Glenn Carlson, Matthew Schiltz, Dennis Woods. Center row: George Balingier, Marvin Johnson, Jerome Gemes, Donald Hatlestad, Albert Becker, Owen Knutson, John Carlsted, Douglas Webster, Doyle Larkin, Alfred Paulson, Glen Diers, Richard Benson, David Olstad. Front row: Nancy Lakamp, Lola Berens, Sharon Bowe, Mary Graham, Donna Stockman, Glennis Clipperton, Rosella Streich, Evelyn Elford, Dorothy Leyh, JoAnn Haff, Veronica Walters, Kathleen Reinbold, June Furney, Thelma Selnes, Betty Hughes, Martha Bozony, Barbara Madden, Mary Lou Grunewald, Joyce Kuenkel, Mr. Williams, director.



## THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Fall Term Opens Monday, October 4

# Students Receive Awards for 1953-1954

Awards are made to students each year for outstanding work. They represent recognition of superior effort whether in the classroom, in activities or in service to the student body. This year's winners were announced at the final winter convocation.

## Outstanding Farm Practice

Are you buying or operating a tractor this year? Neil E. Granberg, Afton, can tell you exactly how much it costs to run two of different sizes on his home farm. He has detailed accounts for every type of machine drawn by each tractor. Neil's winning record in agricultural engineering was dedicated to his father.

Kenneth H. Stensrud, Hartland, has developed a sharp eye for the non-producing hen as a result of his last summer's project in egg production. He has his records of income and expenses and the poultry award which attests to their accuracy.

"One of the finest pieces of work I have ever had turned in." This statement was made by Professor A. H. Larson as he reviewed the summer project work in weeds done by Ralph R. Wendorff, Hutchinson. Ralph was among eight winners of project awards.

Albert J. Becker, Bertha, is safety minded. His report including the before and after pictures of hazards on his farm, won the award in fire prevention and farm safety.

The Gideon Memorial Award of \$25.00 for work in horticulture went to Roy J. Dworakoski, Minneapolis.

Daryl G. Madison, Fulda, won the \$10.00 Rural Builders scholarship for his proficiency in farm carpentry.

Other awards for outstanding project work were made to: Frederick C. Stanley, Minneapolis, in Agronomy and Plant Genetics, for his project work in establishing stands of alfalfa; Kenneth C. Radel, Wabasso, for his work in rhetoric; Rose C. Nelson, Fertile, and Marie L. Schindler, Barnesville, for their work in rural leadership and rural community betterment; and Gerald J. Connelly, Lanesboro, for his work in animal husbandry.

## Band Emblems

Seniors in the School of Agriculture band were presented with band emblems by Mr. Ivar A. Glemming, director. Those receiving the awards were:

- Albert J. Becker, Bertha, Todd County
- Richard D. Benson, Stewart, McLeod County
- John J. Bernhagen, Hutchinson, McLeod County
- Lu Ann Carlson, Cokato, Wright County
- Ralph M. Conrad, Waseca, Waseca County
- Vernon A. Jensen, Tyler, Lincoln County
- Wayne L. Micka, Hutchinson, McLeod County

## Photo Contest Winners

Awards for the best snapshots, enlargements, and color slides were presented by Mr. Eldon H. Madison, adviser to the Camera Club. These included a gadget bag to Frederick C. Stanley, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, for his prize winning snapshots; a slide file to Karl Alan Andersson, Ardala, Sweden for his entry of colored slides; and a gadget bag to Ronald H. Roesch, Ada, Norman County, for the first prize in enlargements.

## Awards in Rhetoric

Garry A. Scharberg, Rapid City, South Dakota, will find good use for his talent. He was awarded a copy of "War and Peace" by Leo Tolstoy for his proficiency in English. This is known as the Pendergast Award made from funds provided by Mrs. Sophie Pendergast White, a daughter of the late Professor W. W. Pendergast, head of the first faculty of the School of Agriculture.

A copy of "Try Giving Yourself Away" by David Dunn went to Doyle E. Larkin, Lewisville, Watonwan County, as first place winner in the annual extemporaneous speaking contest conducted by the rhetoric department.

## Bernhagen Agrarian Editor

Congratulations to John J. Bernhagen, Hutchinson, McLeod County, for his editorship of the Agrarian. It was completed on schedule and is an interesting picture story of the School of Agriculture, 1953-54. John received a copy of "University of Minnesota" by James Gray in recognition of his fine work.

## Judging Records Outstanding

The livestock and grain judging teams both excelled in competition this year. Early in the winter the crops team coached by Professor Otto W. Swenson, won the Second Annual Midwest Crops Contest held on the St. Paul Campus. They won over teams from Illinois and South Dakota.

As the climax to their winter's activities the livestock judging team journeyed with their coach, Dr. Woodrow J. Aunan, to Brookings, South Dakota, and won the contest conducted by the school of agriculture there. In addition to the immediate awards each member of the two teams was given a copy of the book, "University of Minnesota" by James Gray.

Members of the Grain Crops Judging Team were Robert G. Lee, Badger, Roseau County; John M. Devney, Farmington, Dakota County; and Albert J. Becker, Bertha, Todd County. Members of the Livestock Judging Team were James C. Bryan, Red Wing, Goodhue County; Ralph M. Conrad, Waseca, Waseca County; Donald A. Schroeder, Shakopee, Scott County; and Richard D. Ladwig, Marshall, Lyon County.

## Thirteen Win Gold Letter "A"s

Unselfish services to the student body and activities in the classroom are both considered in awarding the Gold Letter "A." Nominations are made for this honor by members of the faculty, students, and staff. It is considered the most significant award at the School of Agriculture. The 1954 winners were:

- John J. Bernhagen, Hutchinson, McLeod County
- James C. Bryan, Red Wing, Goodhue County
- Ralph M. Conrad, Waseca, Waseca County
- Jerome A. Gernes, Winona, Winona County
- Jo Ann C. Haff, Cross Lake, Crow Wing County
- Marvin D. Johnson, Maple Plain, Hennepin County
- Doyle E. Larkin, Lewisville, Watonwan County
- Lars G. Larsson, Eriksdal, Sweden
- Robert D. McDonald, Fisher, West Polk County
- Rose C. Nelson, Fertile, East Polk County
- David P. Olstad, Hanska, Brown County
- Marie L. Schindler, Barnesville, Clay County
- Robert W. Warmka, Wells, Faribault County

## Student Council Merit Pins

Merit pins are awarded to students who have served as members of the Student Council for the current year. In 1953-54 recipients were:

- Leonard P. Biermann, Gibbon, Sibley County
- Patricia E. Connick, Maple Lake, Wright County
- John F. Carlsted, Dassel, Meeker County
- Ralph M. Conrad, Waseca, Waseca County
- Howard B. Glamm, Pine Island, Olmsted County
- Anita J. Goplen, Motley, Morrison County
- Jo Ann C. Haff, Cross Lake, Crow Wing County
- Marvin D. Johnson, Maple Plain, Hennepin County
- Edward G. Kramer, St. Charles, Winona County
- Robert D. McDonald, Fisher, West Polk County
- Gerald H. Robb, Winona, Winona County
- Donna M. Stockman, Plato, McLeod County

For similar service on the St. Paul Campus Union Board, Anita J. Goplen, Motley, Morrison County; and Doyle E. Larkin, Lewisville, Watonwan County, were presented with Gold Keys by Kenneth Gillette, student president of the St. Paul Campus Union Board.

Grace L. Richert, Class of 1952, Route 4, Stillwater, Washington County, is engaged to James W. Wipperling, Brantford, North Dakota.

## STUDENTS DISCUSS FARMING PROBLEMS



Seated, starting on left, around the table in the picture are: James C. Bryan, Red Wing, Goodhue County; Frank R. Rose Amboy, Blue Earth County; David P. Olstad, Hanska, Brown County; Alfred W. Paulson, Jr., Hanska, Brown County; Robert D. McDonald, Fisher, West Polk County; Joseph G. Gahl, Janesville, Blue Earth County; Owen A. Swenson, Nicollet, Nicollet County; Allton A. Peterson, Houston, Houston County; Donald J. Hatlestad, LeRoy, Mower

County; Robert G. Lee, Badger, Roseau County; Lawrence E. Bjorsness, Newfolden, Marshall County; Jerome A. Gernes, Winona, Winona County; John J. Bernhagen, Hutchinson, McLeod County; Charles R. Krueger, Northfield, Rice County; Garry A. Scharberg, Rapid City, South Dakota; Henning W. Swanson, assistant professor, School of Agriculture; and Spencer B. Cleland, extension specialist in farm management, Agricultural Extension.

More students are taking courses in Agricultural Economics. What is behind this increased interest? Are students curious about terms such as parity prices, indexes and purchasing power or are they looking for methods of keeping accurate records for income tax purposes? Reasons may vary. This much we know: Farming today is big business; it involves substantial cash outlays; as a result there is a growing demand for good business management on Minnesota farms.

On this page are pictured two groups of young men at the School of Agriculture who are considering these problems. The first is a Farm Discussion Group, who, as the name implies, gather informally to discuss problems that pertain to beginning farming. Everyone is encouraged to express freely his ideas.

Students in the lower picture are working on farm records and accounts under the direction of Mr. Niels Rorholm, instructor in Agricultural Economics. Their work in the classroom is basic to the keeping of records on the farm. Many of these students are enrolled in the farm records and accounts project and will keep a year round record of their home operations.

Other courses drawing an increasing number of students include farm management, farm finance, and marketing taught by Dr. Truman Nodland, Mr. Reynold P. Dahl, and Mr. Arnold C. Knudtson.



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## Scholarship Ratings Announced

Martha E. Bozony, Minneapolis, a graduate in practical nursing and home management, led the 1954 class in scholarship. She was followed closely by Ralph M. Conrad, Waseca, and Robert G. Lee, Badger. Each was awarded copies of fictionalized biographies of three of the world's greatest painters.

High scholarship during the fall term was also recognized. The following students received a copy of "Fire in the Ashes" by Theodore H. White.

The rating of 4.000 constitutes an A average.

Jerome A. Gernes, Winona, Winona County .....	4.000
Ralph M. Conrad, Waseca, Waseca County .....	4.000
Theodore L. Erion, Waubun, Mahnommen County .....	3.900
Adrian H. Ackerman, Sauk Rapids, Benton County .....	3.870
Lawrence E. Bjorsness, Newfolden, Marshall County .....	3.833
David P. Olstad, Hanska Brown County .....	3.818

With sixteen Swedish Exchange Students in the School of Agriculture it is significant to note the proficiency award in Swedish made to our students. Sharon P. Bowe, Hinckley, Pine County and David P. Olstad, Hanska, Brown County, were winners of this award.