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School of Agriculture Field Meet Traditional



FIRST FIELD MEET OF SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1894

Left to right: Prof. S. B. Green, J. M. Holmquist, John Thompson. R. R. Clark, starting first wheel. Y. Kato, on first wheel. Wm. Boss, score-keeper. Otto Uhlhorn in background, hand in pocket. A. J. Gaines, starter. Iver Haugen in background on fence, soft hat. Paul Burton on third wheel. C. C. Hunter's head back of man on fourth wheel, wearing cap. Andrew Boss, with stiff hat. J. M. Drew, timer.

The eleventh annual indoor field and track meet of the School of Agriculture will occur at the University Farm Gymnasium on January 31, 1925. The program will consist of the usual events and will be found elsewhere in this paper.

While this is the eleventh indoor meet, it is in reality the thirtieth meet of the School. On this page will be found a picture of an event of the first meet, which was held on the State Fair Grounds on November 3, 1894. It represents the start of the bicycle race. The program of the first meet differed little from that of the present. There were, however, three events which do not appear on this year's program. They were "One Mile Bicycle Race," "Slow Bicycle Race," and "Hop, Skip and Jump."

Prizes were donated by interested merchants of St. Paul and Minneapolis, business men of St. Anthony Park, and other citizens. The men who finished first in the 16-pound shot-put received a table spread, third a pair of cuffs, second in the running broad jump, an inkstand. The man who finished third in the pole vault was awarded an "Edam cheese" by Prof. T. L. Haecker. To the third man in the thirty-yard dash was given two shaves, third in the high kick, one hair cut, and the men who finished first, second and third in the hop, skip and jump received a fountain pen, a pair of cuff buttons, and a cane, respectively. Haynes, the photographer, offered as a special premium to the best "all-around man" a dozen of the finest cabinet photographs.

This picture was taken by Prof. R. S. Mackintosh, secretary of the State Horticultural Society. In the picture may be seen Mr. J. M. Drew, Prof. Andrew

Boss, and Prof. William Boss, who are still connected with the institution.

The officers of the Athletic Association were: President, Samuel B. Green; vice president, A. L. Haecker; secretary, A. A. Lane; manager field athletics, Y. Kato; manager of football team, George Crippen. The committee on award consisted of W. G. Smith, T. A. Hoverstad and R. S. Mackintosh, and the committee on advertising of R. S. Mackintosh, R. M. Washburn and Emil Sandsten.

Mr. J. M. Drew, who was the timer of the first event, has been an officer of the event each year since the beginning, and this year's appearance will be his thirtieth.

From the beginning the interest in these events has been intense. While class loyalty prevails in the nth degree, and every effort is put forth by each class to win in the various events, the finest sportsmanship is always manifest and the class contest idea is limited to the floor of the gymnasium.

The Homecoming Assembly is a delightful event. Former students and alumni occupy the old seats, raise their voices in the old school songs, and renew memories of the days when they came four times each week to join in similar exercises. It has been the custom during the last few years to have a short talk given by some alumnus of the School. This has proved very popular.

Following the meet in the afternoon, and a hurried supper, those who wish attend their old Literary Society meetings and a visiting hour is held at Pengast Hall, where groups may gather and talk over

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A MUSICAL ASSEMBLY

The Department of Music provided the entertainment at the November 21st Assembly.

The mixed chorus made its first appearance in a group of well sung numbers: "Sympathy," from the light opera "Firefly," "The Flag Without a Stain," arranged by White, and "Praise Ye the Father," from Gounod.

Mildred Majerus and Lavilla Newton surprised the audience with their saxophone duet, "Whispering Hope."

The Men's Saxophone Quartette—Rhys Haight, Fred Irwin, Gordon Bailey and William Wehrend—played the "Majestic Overture."

SILVER FOX FARMING

At the November 22nd Assembly Clarence Riley announced that an excursion would be made to the Kenwood Armory to visit the fox exhibit. Mr. Timberlake, a graduate of the College of Agriculture in 1907, explained the business of fox farming, and the selection of animals for their pelts. His evaluation of the exhibits at the Armory made the afternoon excursion more interesting.

COFFEY INTERPRETS COOLIDGE

Shortly after his return from Washington, Dean Coffey told the students of his impressions of the President and Mrs. Coolidge which he received during his recent week-end visit with them on the steamship Mayflower. His description of the function of the social secretary in the president's household provided a touch of humor to the more serious appreciation of Mrs. Coolidge's democracy and the president's outstanding traits of silence and promptness.

This talk was given in the Assembly, November 25.

UNCLE NORTON REAPPEARS

Norton I. Chapman appeared before the School assembly again, Wednesday, November 26th, to finish an earlier talk on the subject of poultry. This time he went into the details of the value of the industry and problems of marketing.

SCHUTTE, FOOTBALL STAR

Minnesota's outstanding football player, Clarence Shutte, was the assembly speaker Friday, November 28th. He believes in playing the game fair and square from start to finish.

Shutte places health above all else and does not believe in breaking training at any season of the year. Nobody, he says, can get by if they do not have health, and there is no tie game in playing the game of health, because it must be either win or lose.

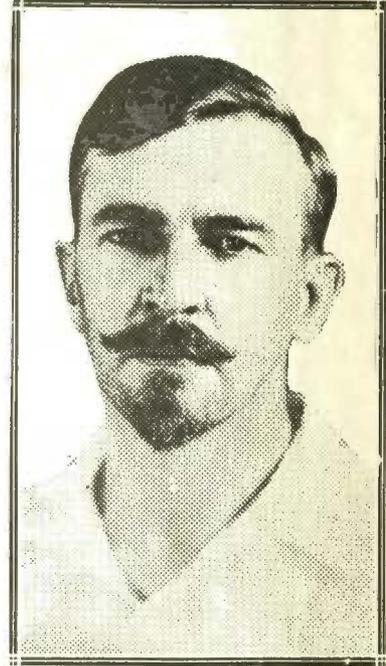
LAND O'LAKES

An appeal for appreciation of the beauties of Minnesota was made by Mr. Hotaling, executive secretary of the Ten Thousand Lakes Association, to the students in assembly, December 2nd. Mr. Hotaling supplied information for a worth-while summer project, that of renaming all the lakes in the state whose names are not significant, such as Mud Lake, Long Lake, Round Lake, and Rice Lake.

THE COWBOY POET

Mr. Badger Clark, the cowboy poet, announced himself as Exhibit A of the Christmas seal campaign in the November 29th assembly. He credits the Red Cross with his recovery from tuberculosis.

Mr. Clark read from his own poems, one on his love of the plains, another on the cowboy's ride home from town in the morning, and the last a cowboy's prayer.



Badger Clark

RURAL EDUCATION EXPERT

Mr. George A. Selke, of the Department of Agricultural Education, was the assembly speaker December 3rd. He presented the problem of the need for better instruction and more opportunities in education for the rural child. That the torch of today is lighted by the coals of yesterday was his reminder that everyone remember we owe a debt to the future as well as the past.

JOHN S. ALEXANDER, SCOUT

John S. Alexander, of the American Youth Foundation, was the man who introduced scout-craft into the United States. He spoke to the students in assembly, December 6th, on the importance of physical, mental and moral training in youth. He illustrated his idea of co-operation in promoting this program in the story of the station E-u-r-e-l-i-a, announced on the train by the conductor to the passengers as Your-a-liar, Your-a-liar! Co-operating with him was the brakeman at the other end of the car with You-really-ah, You-really-ah!

REYNOLD JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUND

The Reynold Johnson Memorial Fund has been enlarged by the contribution of fifty dollars from the class funds from the Class of 1924. The readers of the News will recall that the income from this memorial fund is to be used to provide comforts for School students who are ill in the hospital. It was instituted by his friends in memory of Reynold Johnson, 1924.

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
FIELD MEET TRADITIONAL**

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old times, and learn the news of their alumni friends.

The annual basketball game, School vs. Alumni, has become a tradition, having been held for the last ten years. Much interest attaches to this game, as the alumni team is usually made up of stars of former years, and frequently the school team is outplayed.

The dancing following the basketball game is always looked forward to with anticipation and participated in with pleasure. A man may dance with a girl he hasn't seen since leaving school, remember his former "case," and wonder why she ever turned him down. Stories of the successes, failures, triumphs, joys and sorrows of old friends are exchanged, and we go home with a renewed love for the "dear old school" and the "dear Aggie faces." We breathe a prayer of thankfulness that we were permitted to attend a school whose ideals are so high, whose friendships are so loyal, and are determined not to miss a single Homecoming if it is in our power to attend.

PROGRAM

Eleventh Annual Indoor Field and Track Meet and Home Coming

- 12:10 p.m. Assembly
- 1:30 p.m. Pep Fest Assembly Room
- 2:00 p.m. Indoor Track and Field Meet. Gymnasium
- 6:15 p.m. Literary Society Meetings (see bulletin board, first floor, Administration Building)
- 6:15 p.m. Visiting Hour, Local Alumni. Pendergast Club Rooms
- 7:15 p.m. Basketball, School vs. Alumni. Gymnasium
- 8:30 p.m. Informal Dancing Gymnasium

EVENTS OF THE MEET

- One-mile run. Record 4 min. 47 sec.
Edward Bremer, class of 1924, in 1924
- Girls' medicine ball relay. Record 1 min. 10 sec.
Class of 1920, in 1920
- 25-yard dash Record 3 sec.
Kenneth Clark, class of 1922, in 1920
- Rope climb Record 6 4/5 sec.
Paul Cunningham, class of 1917, in 1916
- Girls' volley ball
- 80-yard swim Record 1 min. 2 2/5 sec.
Arthur Van Valkenburg, class of 1924, in 1924
- Shot put Record 34 ft. 11 1/2 in.
T. Winkjer, class of 1912, in 1915
- High jump Record 5 ft. 3 in.
Joseph Isaksen, class of 1924, in 1923
- One-half mile run Record 2 min. 16 sec.
Edward Bremer, class of 1924, in 1924
- One-quarter mile potato race. Record 1 min. 43 sec.
Alton Hanson, class of 1926, in 1924
- Shuttle race Record 1 min. 20 sec.
Class of 1917, in 1916
- Nail drive
- One-quarter mile run Record 63 1/5 sec.
Arthur Kolstad, class of 1924, in 1924
- Basketball relay

DEAN OF DEANS OF AGRICULTURE

Andrew Boss, Vice-Director of the Experiment Station, introduced Dean Eugene Davenport to the students in assembly, December 10th, as an old friend of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and as the man who trained Dean Coffey. Dean Davenport was dean of the College of Agriculture in Illinois for a long period of time but has retired to enjoy life on his own farm. He did not advocate farming as a means for getting rich but for living richly.

AGGIES WIN FIRST BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON FROM ST. PAUL CENTRALS

The S.A.U.M. basketballers won their first game with a score of 29 to 15. At the beginning the game seemed to be going toward the Central end when they rolled two baskets in succession, but our boys soon overcame the slight lead and held it throughout the game. Elmer Bean, Charles Turritin, and Ray Cline played well as forwards while Alvin Reinecke and Ernold Miller were tipping the ball in the desired direction from center. Roy Crossfield, Clarence Riley and Pete Brandvold did well in busting up our opponents' plays while in their territory.

The game was played well by both teams and it appears that we will have a good basketball team on the campus again this year, so let us support our old S.A.U.M. basketballers as they ought to be supported.

SENIOR-FRESHMAN BASKETBALL GAME

The first game of the inter-class series was played December 4th, between the seniors and freshmen, the seniors winning by a score of 22 to 8.

JUNIOR FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The second game of the inter-class basketball series was played between the juniors and freshmen, December 9th. The game was 11 to 0 at the close of the first half in the juniors' favor but at the end of the game the score was 15 to 11 in favor of the juniors.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The need of physical training for the country boy and country girl is just as great as for their city brother and sister. This need must be filled in an all-round program of play and exercise for all children of all ages. This should teach every boy and every girl the elements of health, care and practice. So said Mr. E. W. Ewarts of the State Department of Education in the December 9th assembly.

HAFSTAD ELECTED CROSS COUNTRY CAPTAIN FOR 1925

Friday night George Hafstad was chosen captain of the Aggie 1925 hill-and-dalers. Mr. Hafstad has made a remarkable showing while in this school and seems to be very promising material for next season. The S.A.U.M. will lose some of their noted cross-country stars with the close of this year's work, among these being Ed. Bremer, Errol Anderson, Maurice Mills, Alvin Reinecke, and Roy Oby. It is expected that Coach Thompson will put the cross country squad to indoor track work and basketball to keep the boys in good condition for the coming year 1925.

MINNESOTA WINS PRIZE MONEY

Over one thousand dollars were won by the University Department of Agriculture on its exhibits at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. Professor Alfred Harvey of the Animal Husbandry Department reported to the assembly, December 5th, the classes of stock exhibited, their winnings and ratings. The success of this exhibition is a fair measure of the excellence of work done in this field at University Farm.

NEWS OF THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

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The News of the School of Agriculture
wishes its subscribers a
Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE WINTER TERM BEGINS

The winter term begins January 5th. At this time all students who were not enrolled during the fall term will register for their courses. This will include all new students and former students who are returning for the winter quarter.

Classes in all departments will begin on Tuesday, January 6th. It is expected that all students will be present at the first sessions of their respective classes. Indications are that there will be a large enrolment.

FARMERS' AND HOMEMAKERS' WEEK

The Eleventh Annual Farmers' and Homemakers' Week, December 29th to January 3rd, at University Farm again calls farm men and women from all Minnesota who are eager to learn the value of "The Farm as a Home—a Good Place to Live."

Noted authorities on agriculture and the home will gather here to help make this short course the best ever. Among the speakers will be Samuel R. McKelvie, publisher of the Nebraska Farmer; H. J. Waters, of the Kansas City Star; C. J. Galpin, economist, United States Department of Agriculture; A. D. Wilson, farmer, member of the Board of Regents, University of Minnesota; W. C. Coffey, dean, University Department of Agriculture; Lotus D. Coffman, president, University of Minnesota; A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman; N. J. Holmberg, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture; J. F. Reed, president, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. Nellie L. Perkins, director of the Wayne County Psychopathic Clinic, Detroit, Michigan; Honorio Tueyrredon, ambassador to the United States from Argentina; Miss Isabel Bevier, formerly head of the Division of Home Economics, University of Illinois; Miss Neale S. Knowles, state home demonstration leader, Ames, Iowa; L. G. Michael, foreign agricultural representa-

tive, United States Department of Agriculture.

Each day the farmer will have the opportunity of attending and receiving class instruction under members of the faculty of the University Department of Agriculture with problems relating to soils, crop raising, horticulture, livestock, dairying, veterinary medicine, farm management, farm economics, bees, poultry, land clearing, drainage, and farm buildings. For the home makers—child training, child nutrition, food, clothing, diet and disease, housefurnishings and other features of "life in the home" will be emphasized.

During the week the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, the Minnesota Livestock Breeding Association, the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association, the Vegetable Growers, Fruit Growers, the Garden Flower Growers, the Poultry Raisers, and other organizations of farmers will hold their annual meetings.

Leave your worries at home, pack your grip and spend one week at University Farm. At the end of that time you will have a new farm spirit, well satisfied with the time spent and effort put forth on the part of all to make the farm not only a successful industrial enterprise or business, but a place to live—a home, "the grandest of all institutions." Let's go!

THE OLD SCHOOL FOR ME

(Aggie Home-Coming Song. After Henry Van Dyke.)

I

'Tis fine to see the Aggies, who travel up and down,
Along the country pathways, and the streets of the town,
Come home to the loved halls, and the spots where memory
clings,
To greet the old companions, and to talk over things.

Refrain

So it's home again, and home again, the dear old school for me,
My heart is turning home again, and there I long to be,
In that place of youth and freedom, where once we used to
dwell,
Where the air was full of friendship, and we knew that all
was well.

II

Oh, some of us have traveled far, and some have staid at home,
And some of us have worldly goods, and some of us have none,
But it's great to come together, and to share our mutual joys,
In the same old way we used to, when we were girls and boys.

III

I love the country meadows, I love the woods and hills,
I love the fields of grain and corn, the sparkling brooks and
rills,
But, oh, to take your hand, my dear, and ramble for a day,
In those friendly campus pathways, where once we used to play.

IV

We know the School is wonderful, and nothing seems to lack,
The past has found her worthy, and it's joyous to look back,
And the glory of the present is to build the future on,
We love our school for what she'll do, as well as what she's
done.

Refrain

So it's home again, and home again, the dear old school for me,
My heart is turning home again, and there I long to be,
In that place of youth and freedom, where once we used to
dwell,
Where the air was full of friendship, and we knew that all
was well.

NELL E. MERRILL

J. Vincent Bailey, 1896, attended the International Association of Fairs in Chicago, December 2nd to 6th. in the interests of the State Fair Association. He was accompanied by his son, Gordon, a senior in the School of Agriculture. They visited the International Livestock Show, also, as well as the Hill Nursery in Dundee, Illinois.

SOCIAL PROGRAM SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, WINTER TERM, 1925

Jan. 5, <i>Registration Day</i> ..	Movies—Douglas MacLean in "Never Say Die".....	Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
6, <i>Tuesday</i>	Stag Party	Gymnasium	6:15 p.m.
10, <i>Saturday</i>	Basketball Game	Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
	Movies—Buster Keaton in "Our Hospitality".....	Gymnasium	3:00 p.m.
17, <i>Saturday</i>	Sunlight Hop	Gymnasium	8:00 p.m.
	Basketball Game	Gymnasium	3:00 p.m.
24, <i>Saturday</i>	Basketball Game	Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
	Pop-night Y.W.C.A.	Gymnasium	2:00 p.m.
31, <i>Saturday</i>	Midwinter Indoor Field Meet and Home Coming (Alumni game, etc.)	Gymnasium	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 1, <i>Sunday</i>	Open House	Pendergast Hall	3:00-5:00 p.m.
7, <i>Saturday</i>	Basketball Game	Gymnasium	3:00 p.m.
	Literary Union Play	Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
11, <i>Wednesday</i>	Basketball Game	Gymnasium	8:00 p.m.
12, <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> ..	Sunlight Hop	Gymnasium	3:00 p.m.
	Moving Picture Entertainment	Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
14, <i>Saturday</i>	Basketball Game	Gymnasium	3:00 p.m.
	Operetta	Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
21, <i>Saturday</i>	Old-fashioned Dancing Party	Gymnasium	3:00 p.m.
	Movies—"Abraham Lincoln"	Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
28, <i>Saturday</i>	Sunlight Hop	Gymnasium	3:00 p.m.
	Literary Union Play	Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
Mar. 7, <i>Saturday</i>	Dairy Day. Dairy judging	Livestock Pavilion	2:00 p.m.
	Dairy Club Banquet	Dining Hall	6:00 p.m.
	Program to be announced.		
14, <i>Saturday</i>	Class Parties, Seniors Honor Guests	Gymnasium	8:00 p.m.
20, <i>Friday</i>	Class Night Exercises	Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
21, <i>Saturday</i>	Winter Term School of Agriculture closes 12 m.		

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

In the course of the fall term, certain days are marked in students' memories as red letter days. Such a day was Friday, the day of the Christmas assembly.

The stage was transformed into a fir-hung and candle-lit home, a setting that spoke a Christmas atmosphere.

Following the community singing of carols, the orchestra played the "Christmas Overture," after which Dean Coffey interpreted the significance of the season.

Miss Nell Merrill then read her adaptation of James Whitcomb Riley's "Das Krist Kindel," introducing the double male quartette in "Silent Night," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The story is an expression of the true meaning of Christmas.

The concluding number was "Silent Night" by the Brass Octette.

This was the last student gathering of the term and everyone left it feeling that it was good to be here, in the School of Agriculture.

MISTLETOE AND HOLLY-BERRY

The S.A.U.M. literary society presented this Christmas play, Saturday evening, December 13th. It dealt with rural life in 18th century England. Christmas carols and country dances figured in the proceedings. In the cast were John Fell, Alice Sheldon, Lester Schwartz, Hazel Sheldon, Hannah Ring, Roy Obv, Stephen Harvey, Fred Halstead, Leonard Shefveld, Dora Newbauer, Lois Oby, Julia Erickson, Rudolph Holmberg, Eugene Stower, Fred Stanford, Arnold Flom, Herbert Lightly, Otto Hjermstad, and Ben Zakariasen.

The School of Agriculture Orchestra under the direction of William Wehrend furnished the incidental music. The play was ably directed by Katharine Kester, the dances by Gladys Kaercher and the carols were under the direction of Christine Rollefson Larson.

FACULTY NEWS

Frank Peck, School 1908, director of the Extension Division, spoke at the Extension Conference, held December 16th to 18th in the state of Washington. He gave a number of lectures on farm management and farm economics.

Mr. J. B. Torrance and Mr. A. C. Wolff of the Engineering Division attended the Farm Power and Machinery Division of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at Chicago, December 3rd.

Miss Julia Newton, home economics extension specialist, will speak on home economics to the wives of the men who attend the Brotherhood of Threshermen Conference in Minneapolis.

OPEN HOUSE AT GIRLS' DORMITORY

Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock, December 14th, the girls of the School of Agriculture entertained the faculty, students and other friends at their annual Open House. Over two hundred fifty guests were received.

The south parlors were decorated by Miss Stoddard's class with Christmas greens and candles, and a Christmas tree ornamented with silvery icicles and colored lights. The informal program consisted of songs by the girls' quartette, solos by Eloise Holterhoff and Alice Sheldon, saxophone duets by Lavilla Newton and Mildred Majerus, piano duets by Frieda Kording and Beverly Powell, and piano solos by Helen Wilson.

The guests led by girl guides made a survey of the dormitory rooms. These personally conducted tours were especially enjoyed by the boys who were interested in seeing "how the other half lives."

Refreshments were served from the tea table in Sunset Parlor. Mesdames Christianson and Wehrend presided over the table and were assisted by the girls in Miss Nickell's class in foods.

Dairy Club Plans Judging Meet---Honors Haecker



T. L. Haecker

DAIRY CLUB PROPOSES HAECKER HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

On Walter Venske's proposal, the Dairy Club has taken the initiative in the organization of the Haecker Historical Association. This association will be organized in honor of the president emeritus of dairying. He is known as the "father of co-operative creameries in Minnesota," and his feeding standards are taught in colleges all over the world. Professor Haecker was an active worker in the early days of the farmers' institutes and a loyal booster of the School of Agriculture. He never missed an opportunity to promote its welfare and was one of the men who organized the supporters of co-education in their campaign to admit girls to the School of Agriculture.

A committee from the Dairy Club, Ole Engene, Eric Ahlstrand, Nels Hanson and Oliver Thormodson, have met and recommend the drawing up of a constitution to be presented at the organization banquet in March. They also recommend that membership be open to any person in Minnesota and that fees be devoted to some means of commemorating Professor Haecker's life work.

OPEN HOUSE DEXTER HALL

There was a steady flow of visitors through Dexter Hall eager to see what a boy's idea of home is and to enjoy the hospitality of the Hall, Sunday afternoon, November 23rd from three to five o'clock. Guides escorted the visitors, students, faculty and friends, through the rooms and finally brought them to the sitting room where they were received by Reginald Van Voorhis, President of the D. S. G. A., Edward Bremer, Head Monitor of Dexter Hall, and Ferris Clampitt, President of the Senior Class and Alton

Hanson, president of the Junior Class. Here a program was given by members of the dormitory orchestra, the boys' double quartette, a piano trio by Peter Langemo, Lester Schwartz and Theodore Person, a cornet quartette by Wm. Dankers, Fred Stanford, Abdon Lager and Clarence Korsmo, piano duet by Lester Schwartz and Theodore Person, a clarinet solo by Leonard Langard, a duet by George Anestad and Leonard Langard, and solos by Ott Hjermland, Mildred Dickenson acted as accompanist.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

ADDRESSES NATIONAL BODY

At the annual meeting of the National Association of Commissioners Secretaries and Departments of Agriculture in Chicago, in December, the Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture, N. J. Holmberg, gave an address on the problems of present day agriculture. He was very optimistic of what the president's agricultural commission will accomplish.

CHRISTMAS REVELRIE

Ten little boys and girls sat pop-eyed at as many tables in the dining room Friday evening, December 19th and enjoyed the novelty of the big dining room and the interested students.

After their supper, they were taken to the girls' dormitory where another surprise awaited them—a Christmas tree, a Santa Claus, a real live one, and presents and candy and apples.

This was the way in which the dormitory girls made happy a group of youngsters from the Jean Martin-Brown Home.

But when games and songs were over and the children had gone home, some one suggested that the girls, rather than the children had been made most happy. Were they?

CROP SHOW

This will be a feature of the annual meeting of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Society to be held during Farmers' and Homemakers' Week, December 29th to January 3rd, at University Farm.

At this time \$1800 will be distributed in prizes of this \$200 will go to the Junior Corn Club workers.

A number of boys of the Schools of Agriculture and Junior Corn Club workers. They will exhibit their products at this time. Among the boys enrolled Alton Hanson.

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Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing herewith 50 cents as my subscription to the "News of the School of Agriculture" for two years (twelve numbers).

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ALUMNI NEWS

William Brown, 1922, contributes this news of a loyal Aggie family, the Femlings, of Dent: "George, 1915, is married and has two children. He is recovering now from exposure he received while in the army in France. John, 1922, is married and with his brother Frank is operating the home farm. Caroline, 1915-16, is practicing nursing in Minneapolis.

"Marvin Murk, a student in 1913, is in charge of the lumber camping at Dent.

"Floyd Jamieson, 1918, is married. He farms and is president of the local farmers' club."

James Hartnell, 1921, and Blanch Jeanette Phillips of St. Paul were married Tuesday, November 9.

John Siegers, 1923, writes from Cleveland, Ohio, that he is demonstrating and selling aluminum ware and finds the work unique. He expects to study law and to round out his education by taking a world tour. The News will be glad to publish the story of his travels.

Among the alumni who are in charge of cow testing associations in the state are: G. C. Charles, '17, Walter Seeman and Arthur Hanson, '20, Clarence Sanders, '22, George Wilkenson and Charles Stiles, '23, Eric Loenholdt, Willis Plank and Arne Nelson, '24.

H. L. Hammergren, 1920, has been taking the creamery operators' short course at University Farm the week of December 8th. Up to this time he has been buttermaker for the co-operative creamery at Jessup, Iowa, but will now be engaged in the same work at Ellendale, North Dakota, in the Ellendale creamery.

EAGLES VS. OWLS

The wisdom of the Owls was pitted against the keenness of the Eagles in the debate "Resolved, that the government shall own and operate the railroads," December 6th.

The contest of wits was close and it was not until the judges counted the pinfeathers the Owls had plucked in their final rebuttal that the decision was awarded two to one in favor of the Owls.

Ole Engene, Henry Lippman and Freeman represented the Owls, and Wm. Dankers, John Goihl and Gerald Wise, the Eagles.



DAIRY STOCK JUDGING CLASS

These boys will demonstrate their skill in the annual judging meet to be held in March.

THE VISITORS BOOK REPORTS

R. C. Malmquist, 1924, will be an intermediate in the School of Agriculture during the winter term. He is farming at South Haven.

Clarence Johnson, 1921, of Wayzata, is a student at the Northwestern and Missionary Training School in Minneapolis. Mr. Johnson has been a student in this school for two years and is preparing to be an agricultural missionary.

A. M. Gothman, 1918, of St. Bonifacius visited the campus recently.

Mr. E. R. Nelson, 1909, and Mrs. Nelson live at 3319 Nicollet Avenue. Mr. Nelson has been a conductor on the Twin City Lines for a number of years. He was a leader in his class and is still greatly interested in the School.

Clarence S. Kercher, 1920, of Barnum is tester for the Barnum Cow Testing Association.

X. Y. Zabel, 1923, of Albert Lea paid School friends a visit recently. Mr. Zabel has a good position with the Wedge Nurseries.

Reuben Potter, 1908, a School enthusiast, has promised to send more boys who wish to take the School course here. Mr. and Mrs. Potter live on a farm near Springfield. They have five children.

Lloyd H. Alberts, Pine Island, is operating the home farm.

H. Hammergren, 1915, is county agent for Carlton County.

Andrew N. Olson, leader in the class of 1913, is manager of the Donovan farm near Mason City, Iowa. Mr. Donovan is a 1905 graduate.

W. B. Erickson, 1917, is a beekeeper at Red Wing. He may enroll as an intermediate in January.

A number of graduates attended the annual extension conference but forgot to sign their names in the book.

Mr. C. J. Hagen, Glencoe, was an outstanding graduate of 1915. Mr. Hagen and his wife visited the campus in December.

Donald A. Furgason, 1920, is a member of the University Farm postoffice staff. He knows the handwriting of all his classmates!

G. A. Swenson, 1918, lives in Minneapolis.

Arthur W. True, 1924, of Ivanhoe attended the Annual Extension Conference at University Farm. Mr. True is county agent of Lincoln County.

E. R. Eisert, 1913, of Waseca is salesman for the New York Life. Mr. Eisert is rapidly climbing to the top in his work. On his recent visit to the School, he brought with him Ernest A. Nelson of Houston, a former Aggie.

Bernard Swenson, 1922, of Nicollet, visited his sister, Constance, 1925, while en route for his home in St. Peter from Zumbrota. Mr. Swenson expects to continue his education by taking some business courses at Mankato.

PENDERGAST HALL AND DEXTER HALL JOIN IN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Club-room in Pendergast Hall was the scene of the boys' annual Christmas party, Friday evening, December 19th. The room was decorated with fir boughs and candles. Two small Christmas trees glowed with light and formed the setting for the evening's entertainment.

Principal D. D. Mayne was the honor guest and gave an inspiring talk to the boys.

