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## School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota Begins Fall Term Monday, September 30

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of the School of Agriculture was held on March 26, 1929, at 2:30 p.m. in room 107 Engineering Building. About 120 alumni were present.

The business of the day included a discussion of the Memorial Grove for School of Agriculture service men.

The final decision was a grove of 17 blue spruce to be furnished by the Forestry Department.

The building at the Fair Grounds and the financing of this project were discussed. A blue print of the plans was displayed for examination.

A summary of the financial requirements was given. The building itself

will cost \$2500 and the furnishings about \$150. The upkeep will be about \$100 per year. There is already a total subscription of \$767.57, of which \$200 has not yet been paid. It was moved that the same committee continue with instructions to raise more funds.

Resolutions were set down in the minutes in memory of Dr. M. H. Reynolds and Miss Mary Bull.

One of the main problems of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year.

President ..... William Boss, '04  
 First Vice President..... Clarence Jonk, '29  
 Second Vice President..... J. A. Hummel, '95  
 Third Vice President. Grace Andrews Gorham, '99  
 Secretary-Treasurer ..... Ray Donovan, '05  
 Representative to General Alumni Association..  
 T. A. Hoverstad, '90

President Eisert displayed the white gold watch and chain which were to be presented to Professor D. D. Mayne in recognition and appreciation of his 25 years of service to the School. The watch was presented at the dinner by W. F. Hagerman, '04. A dance in the evening closed the day's activities.

Among those who returned for the anniversary reunion of the classes of '99, '09, and '19 were:

Class of '99: C. T. Talle, Kenyon; Francis Graham, Roberts, Wisconsin, Grace Andrews Gorham, St. Paul.

Class of '09: E. R. Nelson, Minneapolis; Fred A. Person, Hugo; Geo. Briggs, Madison, Wisconsin; C.

J. Robertson, Hinckley; S. H. Anderson, Aberdeen, South Dakota; J. Cyrus Ott, Brownsdale; A. A. Wessel, St. Paul; R. S. Braxton, Dover; Lee A. Crippen, Cottage Grove; H. A. Westmark, Hopkins.

Class of '19: Willis N. Johnson, Chester, Ia.; Maye Sprenger Starz, Zumbro Falls; Arthur W.

Shore, Worthington; Myron Ward, Mapleton; John Berger, Faribault; Marguerite I. Cook, Osseo; Harriet Albers Furgason, Minneapolis; Carl W. Abraham, Minneapolis; Lloyd E. McConnell, Eden Prairie; Ruth Clevenger Lindley, Minneapolis.

Committees which will serve for the coming year are:

School Welfare Committee (continued), A. L. Sayers, '97, chairman, Victor Christgau, '17, and Mrs. L. J. Sheldon, '04; State Fair Building Committee (continued), George Pond, '13, chairman, H. F. Murphy, '06, Eric Loenholdt, '24, and O. K. Engene, '25; Memorial Grove Committee (continued), C. C. Hunter, '97, chairman, Howard Andrews, '97, and Ben Zakariasen, '21; Alumni Campus Building Committee (continued), T. A. Hoverstad, '90, chairman, Andrew Boss, '91, R. S. Mackintosh, '90, Mrs. W. A. Peck, '05, and C. B. Seekins, '11; Women's Memorial Committee (continued), Mrs. W. A. Peck, '05, chairman, A. J. McGuire, '97, and Lydia Hecht Michel, '15; and the Executive Committee, J. V. Bailey, '96, whose term expires in 1933, Victor Christgau, '17, whose term expires in 1932, and Frank Hovde, '08, whose term expires in 1931.



Thousands of boys and girls from every part of the state visit University Farm each year

### COW TESTING OFFERS OPPORTUNITY

Many times the senior student in the School of Agriculture is more or less perplexed in making a decision relative to some of the elective courses or studies offered, and which ones of those he might profit most by selecting. He determines to some extent his procedure in making a choice with a knowledge of what he plans to do after finishing his school career. He may hope to some day carry on his studies in the College of Agriculture or plan to go back eventually to the home farm or that of another for his life work.

Regardless of what this later decision may be as a suggestion for a course to follow the last year of school the special program of studies offered for prospective cow testers and herdsman will always prove of much value to the student. Some of these subjects are: Feeds and feeding, Farm Dairying, Dairy Stock Judging, Milk Production, Dairy Stock Feeding, Dairy Stock Selection and Testing Association Methods.

#### Positions as Herdsmen

A good demand always exists for competent herdsman, especially for purebred herds. A successful herdsman receives a liberal compensation for his work and at the same time secures experience of value if he intends to become an owner or breeder of dairy cattle on his own account. The studies as mentioned above are especially adapted for giving the training needed for the work of herdsman as well as that of cow testers. Special students interested in positions of this nature may take essentially the same subjects by attending the School of Agriculture two winter terms.

#### Cow Testing Associations Offer a Real Opportunity

There are now one hundred and twenty cow testing associations in Minnesota and like numbers in other dairy states. Each of these associations employs a young man at a salary of from \$65 to \$90 a month including sustenance.

Young men who have had training at the School of Agriculture are especially fitted for this work and so far the number available for these positions has never been equal to the demand. As a means of gaining valuable experience in dairy farm management the job of cow tester is unequaled.

This experience is considered so valuable that practically every cow tester has opportunities offered which are in the way of a promotion before he has served as a tester more than a year or two. Many become herdsman for purebred herds; others are to be found in practically all lines of business related to dairying. The position of cow tester for a testing association is a splendid opportunity for the School of Agriculture graduate or special student.

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#### Aggies are Employed as Cow Testers

Among the Aggies who are employed as cow testers in Minnesota are: George Frederickson, Windom; Merle Pulling, Clarissa; Arthur Hanson, Winnebago; Edward Hawkins, Kenyon; Arthur Jensen, Corvuso; Henry Homo, Rogers; Charles Stiles, 1043 Hudson Avenue, St. Paul; Arthur Foster, Welcome; Axel Sandahl, Clarkfield; Henry Pauly, St. Peter; and W. C. Johnson, St. James.

There are several Aggies who are doing official testing with headquarters at University Farm. They include Magnus Christianson, Edgar Bachtle, and Clifford Tvedt.

### HOME ECONOMICS HEAD GETS LEAVE

Miss Wylle B. McNeal, chief of the division of home economics, has been granted sabbatical leave for 11 months of this fiscal year and left the first of July on a tour of European countries.

Returning October 1, she will spend the remainder of her leave at Columbia Teachers' College, New York.

During her absence, Miss Paulena Nickell, an alumna of the University of Minnesota and of Columbia University, former member of the home economics staff at University Farm, will be acting chief of the division of home economics.

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### CORNELL MAN JOINS UNIVERSITY FARM STAFF

L. E. Longley of Cornell University accepted a position as assistant professor in charge of floriculture and landscape gardening at University Farm. He succeeds C. E. Cary, who resigned last summer, and began his new duties at University Farm April 1.

Mr. Longley was graduated with an A.B. degree from Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and took his Master's degree in horticulture at Washington State College. He was assistant horticulturist at Idaho State College from 1918 until 1927, when he took his present position at Cornell. He is the author of several publications on horticultural subjects.

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### RURAL COMMUNITIES DESIRE DRAMATIC ASSISTANCE

Minnesota communities apparently are clamoring for self-expression, says Cecil Birder, head of dramatics at the Minnesota School of Agriculture at University Farm, who assisted a number of counties in producing local talent musical and dramatic entertainments this summer. Mr. Birder carried on University project work in Ottertail County during the latter part of May and June and while there directed the presentation of a musical comedy given by local talent for the Fergus Falls Commercial Club, June 19 and 20.

In July, Mr. Birder returned to Hennepin County and staged a one-act version of "Back to the Farm" set to music, and a minstrel show for the School of Agriculture Alumni Association of Hennepin County.

Beltrami County engaged Mr. Birder's services for August, where he put on the musical comedy "The Swami of Bagdad" at the county fair in Bemidji.

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### PROFESSOR BOSS AT AG ENGINEERING MEETING

Professor William Boss, chief of the division of Agricultural Engineering and president of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, went to Washington to attend a meeting of the American Engineering Council, which was held at the capital May 24 and 25. Professor Boss is chairman of the council's committee on reforestation and is also a member of the committee on program of research and amendment to federal constitution. Professor Boss also presided over the annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at Dallas, Texas, June 24 to 27.

## New Students Gain Prominence in 1929 Livestock Judging Contests

Sixty-five students of the School of Agriculture, University Farm, engaged in spirited competition in the Sixth Annual Livestock Judging Contest held Friday, February 22, at the Livestock Pavilion under the direction and management of the Dairy and Livestock Club of the School.

The contest this year, an annual event of the winter term, drew larger number of student contestants than ever before, surpassing in interest and display of judging ability all previous events of its kind held in the School of Agriculture.

When the scores of the contestants were tabulated, Henry B. Langenfeld of Hastings, Dakota County, with a score of 532 out of a possible 600 points, was declared the Champion Judge of all classes, winning a gold medal, significant of his judging ability, offered this year by Professor Mark A. McCarty of the Animal Husbandry Division, University Farm.

Loren E. Holmberg, Avoca, Murray County, with 148 points out of a possible 150, was the high judge in beef cattle. Herbert J. Dehler, Pierz, Morrison County, scored 135 points to win first in sheep judging. Warner L. Johnson of Rochester, Olmstead County, placed first in swine judging with a score of 139. Each of these contestants is the winner of a gold medal offered annually for judging proficiency by Mr. Dan A. Wallace, Directing Editor of The Farmer, St. Paul.

A team representing the junior class, composed of Clifford Anderson, Winthrop, Sibley County; Martin Pautsch, Luck, Wisconsin; and Walter Schultz, St. Peter, Nicollet County, were the victors in the inter-class contest, a special feature of this judging event, winning over teams representing senior, freshmen, and intermediate classes. The winning junior team gains possession for a year of a silver cup offered in this event.

Wm. Wiener, a senior in the School of Agriculture, was superintendent and manager of the contest, with Stanley L. Campbell, Howard H. Friese, Harry S. Laible, and Earl Nelson, president of the Dairy and Livestock Club, acting as assistant superintendents in charge of the several classes of livestock.

Official judges of the contest were Professor W. H. Peters, beef cattle; Professor P. A. Anderson, sheep; Professor A. L. Harvey, horses; and Mr. Don Johnson, swine.

In the annual Dairy Judging Contest held March 9, fifty contestants matched dairy judging ability for cups and medals offered to the best judges of dairy stock by various associations. Three classes each of Holstein, Guernsey, and Jersey cattle were placed by each contestant with written reasons offered by each student judge to justify his placing of one class of each breed.

Clifford B. Finley, field representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club in the Central West, was official judge of the several classes and ranked the student contestants on their judging ability.

Wm. G. Wiener, Fulda, Murray County, won high honors as best judges of all dairy breeds with a score of 803 out of a possible 900. He was awarded a beautiful silver cup donated by the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., through the courtesy of A. J. McGuire, manager of the company. In addition to being champion judge of all dairy breeds, Mr. Wiener won first in the judging of Jersey cattle, winning a medal offered in this class by the Minnesota Jersey Breeders' Association. Kenneth W. Hanks, Winnebago, Faribault County, scored 287 out of a possible 300 points to win the medal offered by the Minnesota Holstein Breeders' Association. Miles G. Rowe, Ceylon, Martin county, was declared the winner of the Guernsey trophy, scoring 282 out of 300 possible points.

Miss Clara Charmley, Staples, Todd County, won first place in a cream judging contest open to girls of the School of Agriculture, a feature of this annual event. She was ill when the picture was taken of the prize winners.

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### A. F. HINRICHS GOES TO PURDUE

Mr. A. F. Hinrichs left University Farm to take up his duties in Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, on July 1. He was graduated from the School of Agriculture in 1917 and from the College in 1922. In 1923 Mr. Hinrichs went to Europe, spending much of his time in Germany. He was awarded the International Education Board Travelling Fellowship for 1924-25. A fellowship in the University of Minnesota, Department of Agriculture, brought Mr. Hinrichs back to this campus in 1925. He was an instructor in Agricultural Economics at University Farm from 1926 to 1929. His new position at Purdue is that of Assistant Professor in Marketing.



PRIZE WINNERS IN LIVESTOCK JUDGING EVENTS 1929  
Reading from left to right: William Wiener, Miles G. Rowe, Kenneth Hanks,  
Walter Schultz, Clifford Anderson, Henry Langenfeld, Loren Holmberg,  
Herbert Dehler, Warner Johnson, Martin Pautsch

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### HE SAID HE WAS TOO OLD TO GO TO SCHOOL

John: It's no use. I am too old. I'd feel like a boob among all those high school children. It's six years since I finished the eighth grade and father could not spare me so I have been on the farm ever since. He doesn't need me now but I'm too old to go to high school.

Henry: I'm not talking about high school. I'm telling you the place for you is the School of Agriculture at University Farm. Instead of beginning school with twelve-year-olds the youngest freshman in the Aggie school is seventeen, and no one cares how much older

not leave the farm but sometimes I get so tired of doing the same thing every year.

Henry: But if you went to school you would be trying something new every year. During your vacations you could take what we call a summer project and get credit at school for the work you do at home.

John: For everything I do at home?

Henry: No, for special work you do at home to improve the farm place or the farm home or the community. Your work is judged by the school inspector who visits you two or three times during the summer.

John: That sounds interesting. How much does it cost to go to this school?



### TOODLE-DE-DOO

The musicians from Pendergast Hall got their heads and instruments together, and how they blew blues!

than that you are. Many of the freshmen have had the same experience as you and have been out of school for several years.

John: Guess I've forgotten how to study anyway. Besides, all schools are alike and I'll have to take subjects I don't like. What good will schooling do me after this, anyway?

Henry: What good? A lot of good. All schools are not alike, and you can learn again how to study. Schools alike! This school has carpentry shops, motor and machine shops, mechanics' shops, drawing rooms, dairy laboratories, seed laboratories, and greenhouses. It has the finest blooded stock in its barns. Seeing and handling these animals in class is better than reading the best book on livestock judging. Then you get a chance to learn all about public speaking and debate and dramatics. No man is a good farmer unless he is a good manager, so courses are given in farm management. I could spend half a day telling you about the many courses that are offered. Instead of the usual 25 or 30 high school subjects, you have the choice of over 150 courses. All schools alike! S.A.U.M. is different.

John: Yes, but where does it get you when you finish? Can I do anything after I graduate that I can't do now?

Henry: You will do everything you do now better and be able better to take your place as a leader in your community. Some of the farm methods you use now are out of date. There are courses offered that prepare you for special jobs. You might become a cow tester, herdsman, farm manager, helper in creamery, greenhouse manager, or gardener.

John: I have always liked stock and I would rather

Henry: I can't give you the exact figures but if you want to know I will send for the school bulletin and get all the information you want. As I remember it, all the necessary expenses for a term are about \$75. Incidentals bring the cost up to \$100 or more a term. That depends upon what you spend your money for.

John: What else should I spend my money for?

Henry: I notice you like to toot your sax when you have time. Well, you could play in the band, or maybe the orchestra if you took private lessons and learned how to play better. You pay about half as much for music lessons there as you would in a music school.

John: Gee, that sounds good. Let's go and find dad and see what he thinks about it.

### THAT EVENING

Father: I want him to go to school all right, but I am afraid he will never come back to the farm or else it will make him too lazy to be good for anything.

Mother: Yes, but the bulletins say 85 per cent of the graduates go back to the farm, and Henry is not lazy. He's the best cow tester we ever had. Besides, John ought to have the chance if he wants to go.

Father: That's all right—I won't stand in his way, but if he goes it will be because he wants to go, not because I send him, and he needn't ask for money to come home if he gets homesick.

Mother: Don't tell him that. I know that his heart is set on going now and we shouldn't do anything to hinder his going.

Father: All right, I'll keep quiet, but if he cuts up any didos there and does poor work, no money of mine will send him back.

Mother: What makes you think he will cut up didos? He's always been a decent boy.

Father: Well, you never can tell what the city will do to him. But if your heart is set on it, I won't stand in his way. He can go.

#### THREE YEARS LATER

Father: I got John's invitation to his graduation today. Want to see it?

Henry: Bet I do. Wonder if I know any of the other boys. Sure thing; there's Bill Waters and Fred Jones and several others. Are you going down for the graduation?

Father: Mother and I have talked it over and decided we've got to see that place John is so fond of. When he had been there one term we couldn't keep him away from it. And how it has changed him and the whole place and me, too. We don't need any back-to-the-farm preaching as long as we can send our sons to the School of Agriculture. Do you remember when John said he was too old to go to school?

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#### DEAN COFFEY A REAL VACATIONIST

Dean Coffey, dean and director of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, spent his vacation during the month of July touring the eastern part of the United States. He was accompanied by Mrs. Coffey and his sons, Walter, Jr., and Lardner. The trip was made by automobile which is the best way when one wants to see things well.



DEAN W. C. COFFEY

On their way east the Coffey family visited in Illinois and Indiana. They drove as far south as Washington, D.C., visiting all points of historic interest in that section—Mount Vernon, Lincoln and Washington Memorials, Monticello, Arlington Cemetery, and the Capitol and other government buildings.

In the New England states they saw all the spots closely connected with the Revolutionary War—Boston, Bunker Hill, Lexington, and Concord. The return trip was routed through Canada by way of Niagara Falls and Toronto. A most enjoyable trip, but the time was all too short.

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#### HONOR SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY OF THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

"Dear John Adams:

I am happy to notify you of your nomination by the faculty of the School of Agriculture and your election by the executive committee of the society to membership in the Honor Scholarship Society of the School of Agriculture, in recognition of your excellent record as a student and for your contribution to the extra-curricular activities of the school in the 1929 winter term. This is an honor that is given to only five others in your class and is one of which you may be very proud."

This is a paragraph from a letter that was sent by the secretary of the Honor Scholarship Society to an Aggie this summer, and explains in part how high scholarship is rewarded in the School of Agriculture. The honor named is much sought after, and competition is so keen that it is sometimes difficult to decide who should have it.

Those who were elected to membership in the society on the basis of their record in the 1928 fall term were: Associate Members from the Junior Class, Carl Anderson, Clifford Anderson, Robert Carr, Eleanor Eckholm, Howard Grow, Leslie Krusemark, Martin Pautsch, Einar Saarela, Odin Swennes, Olaf Torvick, and Malinda Wild; from the Freshman Class, John Dunnwald, Arthur Fahland, Donovan Kerr, Vern Smith, Roy Lennartson, and Gertrude Wittwer.

The students who were elected into the society on the basis of their 1929 winter term record were: Active Members from the Intermediate Class, Clarence Haugen, T. Clifford Tvedt, Carroll Broadbent, and Johanna Born; from the Senior Class, Joseph Bickman, William Wiener, Leonard Gladen, Howard Hanson, Sophia Boerboom, Tilmore Meium, Orson Anderson, William Hanson, Albert Gernes, Malinda Wild, Ralph Trout, Loren McMartin, Elmer Woehler, and Stella Williams; Associate Members from the Junior Class, Clifford Anderson, Martin Pautsch, Esther Peters, Charles Winzer, Richard Baldwin, Merton Sheldon, Raymond Freuchte, Eleanor Eckholm, Harold Larson, Truman Nodland, Hilda Bartelt, Ralph Malmberg, Kenneth Hanks, and Howard Grow; from the Freshman Class, Max Hinds, Alden Flygare, Gertrude Esteros, Alfred Stanberg, Oliver Smith, and Phillip Bredberg.

These students are to be congratulated upon their good work, and they are deserving of honor and reward.

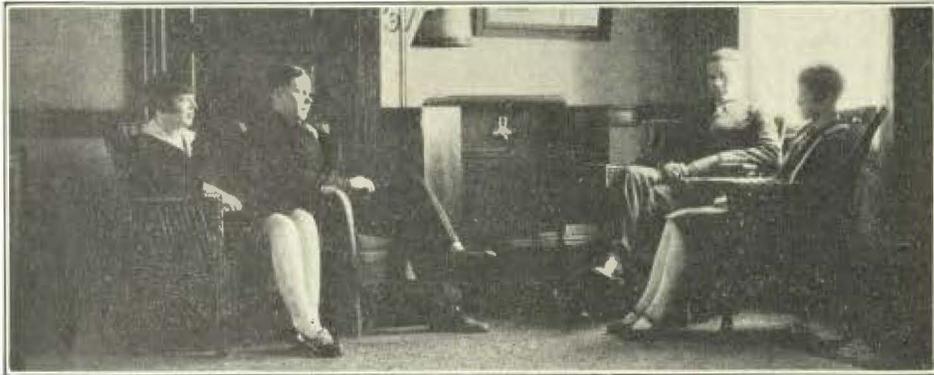
The officers of the Honor Scholarship Society are: president, Walter Swenson, '27, Chisago City; vice president, Walfrid Mattson, '28, New York Mills, and secretary-treasurer, Edith H. Bennion, '27, St. Paul.

### S.A.U.M. GRADUATE 1929 WED IN WINONA, JUNE 12

"Miss Leafie Braithwaite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Braithwaite of Clyde, was married Wednesday afternoon, June 12, to Stanley Campbell, '29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell, also of Clyde, in the Central Methodist parsonage at Winona. The Reverend Samuel L. Parish read the marriage ceremony.

the Farm Bureau Training School in Spring Park for 4 days. How does he ever talk so much without saying the same thing twice?

The children of several counties had the opportunity of attending 4-H club camps held under the direction of the county agent. P. L. Johnsrud, '07, assistant professor in the School and summer project supervisor, had the good fortune to attend three camps and assist



"THIS IS WCCO BROADCASTING A PROGRAM ———"

Knowledge comes from books, but now it also comes from the air. The radio makes the dormitories more homelike.

"Miss Frieda Nussloch of Lewiston and Curtice Campbell, brother of the bridegroom, were the only attendants.

"The bride wore a gown of pale blue georgette, with hat and footwear to harmonize. Miss Nussloch wore peach-colored flat crepe.

"Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on a honeymoon trip to the Twin Cities and Duluth. They will be at home to their friends after June 20.

"Mr. Campbell is a graduate of the School of Agriculture at the University with the spring class of 1929."

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will live on the Campbell farm near Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell are retiring this fall and will leave the running of the farm to their son and daughter-in-law. The Campbell farm is one of the finest farms in that section of the state. It consists of 360 acres devoted to the raising of purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle and Clydesdale horses.

The "News" extends congratulations and best wishes for happiness and good fortune.

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### PROJECT SUPERVISORS ATTEND CLUB CAMPS

Scott County's 4-H Club Camp was held near Jordan at Greenleaf Lake with County Agent John Sheay in charge. J. O. Christianson was present at the camp July 11 to speak, and assisted Mr. Sheay, taking an active part in programs and club activities. Governor Theodore Christianson was the speaker at the club rally held the evening of July 11.

Mr. Christianson is a man of many speeches. His summer's work included over 50 speeches; speeches for graduation exercises, speeches for community meetings and farmers' club meetings, speeches for 4-H club meetings, speeches for farm bureau picnics, in fact speeches for every occasion. One of the largest gatherings to which he spoke was the Farm Bureau picnic at Winona on June 18. Fifteen hundred cars helped

bring 16,000 people to this meeting. He lectured at by taking part in the programs and other entertainment given. Como Lake, near Hokah was the setting for the Houston County camp held July '27 and '28 under the direction of County Agent H. O. Anderson, '21.

Several counties united their forces and resources in one large camp at Old Frontenac on June 28 and 29. The counties participating in this meeting were Goodhue, Dakota, Washington, and Wabasha. The camp was managed and directed by County Agents Preston Hale, W. E. Watson, and Alfred Sjowall, '20. LeSueur and Nicollet counties held a camp at Montgomery on July 8, 9, and 10, under the direction of County Agent R. A. Fischer.

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### POND ATTENDS CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND

The International Conference of Agricultural Economists was held at Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon, England, from August 17 to September 17. This conference was called by the man at the head of Dartington Hall, who is a graduate of Oxford and Cornell Universities. Dartington Hall is a school and research institute. Fellowships were given to 10 economists from the United States, 3 from Canada, 4 from Continental Europe, who are to meet with the British economists. George S. Pond, '13, is the man from Minnesota to have the honor of attending this conference. Mr. Pond is an assistant professor on the Farm Management staff. Mr. Pond expects to return for the opening of the school year.

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### SALLEE RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP AT CORNELL

George L. Sallee, instructor in Farm Management in the School of Agriculture, will not be on the campus for the fall term of school. Mr. Sallee received a fellowship to Cornell University for the summer session and fall semester. He received his B.S. degree from Illinois and his M.S. at Minnesota.

## MEMBERS OF FACULTY HAVE VARIOUS HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES

Professor D. D. Mayne left Minnesota during the first part of May for a much-needed rest and vacation. He spent the largest part of his holiday in the southern and western parts of the United States, where he visited cities and schools of interest to him.

Mr. Mayne was in Mississippi several weeks where he headquartered at Gulfport on the Gulf of Mexico. He then moved his headquarters to Chula Vista. In California he visited Oceanside, Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco.

On his way to Portland Mr. Mayne became ill and was forced to remain in the hospital at Corvallis, Oregon. He stayed in Portland for a few days before attempting to journey eastward.

Mr. Mayne insists that his was a delightful vacation filled with wonderful experiences.

The Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. secretaries have been traveling and vacationing in the East and in the West. Mr. Kenneth Wollen first worked in Chicago as timekeeper for a construction company. During the latter part of the summer he went to the Estes Park Conference held at Estes Park, Colorado. After finishing her work here Miss Grace Hoover also went to Chicago to do some writing. In August she went to her home in Pittsburgh for a real vacation.

Miss Laura Matson spent the first month of her vacation at Camp Izatys, Onamia, Minnesota. In June she took a motor trip through Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado, visiting in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Denver, Colorado. She drove for 1000 miles through the Rockies between snow banks that were 30 feet high in some places. During the remainder of the summer she was at University Farm, having charge of the dormitories, with the exception of two weeks which she spent at Camp Izatys.

Miss Ella Rose, head of the home economics division of the School of Agriculture, taught home economics education courses in the division of home economics at the University of Minnesota during the summer session. During the month of August she enjoyed a vacation in the north woods of Minnesota.

Miss Laura B. Hadley studied at the University of Minnesota during the summer session. The latter part of the summer she visited her home in Indiana.

The staff of the home economics education division at Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Massachusetts, included Miss Hester Chadderdon during the summer session. Prior to this she attended the American Home Economics Association meeting in Boston, July 1 to 5. The latter part of the summer was spent at her home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Helen Larson Stevens, who taught English literature in the School last year, will not return this fall. Mrs. Stevens will live in Oak Park, Illinois. Those who had Mrs. Stevens in classes will regret that she is not on the faculty.

The privilege of a unique vacation went to J. O. Christianson, who spent two weeks in St. Mary's Hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation. He made a good recovery and was soon ready for work again.

Several of the faculty spent the summer at their homes. Among them were Mrs. Rose Mertens and Miss Hazel Wade in St. Paul, Miss Marjorie Martyn in St. Louis Park, Mrs. Carrie Heathcote in Milbank, South Dakota, and Miss Bernice Dickerman in Elgin, Minnesota.

Some faculty members have agricultural interests as well as teaching interests. Mr. Robert Thompson was on his farm at Mora all summer, and Mr. Franc Daniels put all his attention on his country home near Long Lake. Miss Lela VanDoren from the Principal's office did her share for agriculture by spending the entire summer on the home farm near Farmington.

Paul J. Leach of the Music Department supervised farm practice work for the Smith-Hughes Agricultural Department at Fisher, Minnesota.

Bands were the specialty of Mr. D. W. Boland, godfather of the class of 1929. Mr. Boland was fortunate enough to enjoy the tour of the western part of the United States with the Shrine Band in June. The remainder of the summer he played in the Park Band in Minneapolis. Mr. Boland will undoubtedly have many new ideas for the school band this fall.

Miss Hedda Kafka spent her summer vacation in western Nebraska.

Miss Lola M. Cremeans of the home economics division sailed on the S. S. Yukon, August 24, from Seattle, Washington, for Fairbanks, Alaska, where she is to hold the position as the head of the home economics division of the Alaska Agricultural College. The early part of the summer was spent at her home in Herrin, Illinois. She also attended the meeting of the American Home Economics Association in Boston, July 1 to 5.

Miss Allene Sewell, who taught the millinery courses in the School of Agriculture last year, accompanied Miss Cremeans. She is to teach textiles and clothing at the Alaska Agricultural College.

Miss Carlotta Brown is returning to her position at the School of Agriculture after having spent a year's leave of absence in Boston.

Miss Iva I. Sell spent the summer in travel and study. En route to Los Angeles, where she studied education at the University of Southern California, she visited Yellowstone National Park. On her return trip she stopped over at her home in Indiana.

The meeting of the American Home Economics Association at Boston from July 1 to 5 attracted Miss Helen J. Topp, teacher of related art. After the meeting she attended summer session at Columbia Teachers' College, New York City. The latter part of the summer was spent at her home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Miss Gladys Kaercher, physical training teacher, took several short camping trips to Pequot, Beaver Bay on the North Shore, and several other outing places. The out-of-doors and roughing it appeal to Miss Kaercher.

## NEWS OF THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

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### THE FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 30, 1929

#### School Dormitories Open to Students September 30

All students, whether former or new, should send \$2 to the Registrar, University Farm, as a deposit, with their application for rooms in the dormitory. It is advisable to do this as early as possible. The dormitories will be open on September 30, Registration Day.

#### Registration Procedure, Fall Term 1929

##### General:

Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. Monday, September 30. Former students and students who have sent in the Certificate of Admission blank report to Room 202, Administration Building, for the making of program. After making program, proceed to Room 203, Administration Building, to complete registration.

New students who have not sent in Certificate of Admission blank report to Room 205, Administration Building, to see the Principal.

##### Books:

Books will be issued from the book room, first floor, Room 121, Administration Building.

##### Rooms:

Rooms will be assigned as follows: boys, first floor, Pendergast Hall; girls, Ladies' Hall.

##### Trunk Checks:

Present trunk checks at Cashier's office on second floor of Administration Building, if you wish your trunk brought out by station truck.

##### Physical Examinations:

Examinations begin at 9 a.m., Monday, September 30, first floor, Students' Hospital.

##### Classes:

All classes will be held as scheduled, beginning Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. Be sure to find your classrooms in advance and be prompt in attendance at all classes. In case of absence or tardiness for any reason at all, go to the Principal's Office for a pass before going back to class.

##### Information:

In case of any difficulty in finding classrooms or any needed information, call at Room 205, Administration Building.

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#### Fall Term Social Program Opens with Indian Picture

The dramatic story "Redskin" will be the first film shown at University Farm this fall. This picture uses the new Technicolor marvel to show the coloring of the costumes and the natural beauties of the Southwest.

The leading role in "Redskin" is played by Richard Dix, a great favorite at University Farm. Dix considers this role to be the greatest one of his career.

The motion pictures shown on the campus are sponsored by the School Entertainment Association for the purpose of offering recreation to the students. The pictures are selected with great care so that the students see the best films artistically and morally speaking.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM School of Agriculture, Fall Term, 1929

Sept. 30	Monday, Registration Day Movie, Richard Dix in "Redskin" . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Tuesday, Y.M.C.A. Stag Party . . . . .	Gym.	6:15 p.m.
	Girls' Get-together . . . . .	Girls' Dorm.	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Wednesday, Organization Meeting Men's Self-Government Association . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
	Organization Meeting, Girls' Self- Government Association . . . . .	Girls' Dorm.	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Saturday, Y.M.-Y.W. Mixer . . . . .	Gym.	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	Sunday, Sunday Night Hour . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	Saturday, Movie . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	Sunday, Sunday Night Hour . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	Saturday, Movie . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	Sunday, Sunday Night Hour . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	Saturday, Entertainment-Movie . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	Sunday, Sunday Night Hour . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	Thursday, Hallowe'en Frolic . . . . .	Gym.	9-12 p.m.
Nov. 2	Saturday, All School Party . . . . .	Gym.	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	Sunday, Sunday Night Hour . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	Saturday, Movie . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	Sunday, Sunday Night Hour . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	Monday, Armistice Day (Holiday) Movie . . . . .	Aud.	7:30 p.m.
	Dancing . . . . .	Gym.	9-12 p.m.
Nov. 16	Saturday, Dramatic Production . . . . .	Aud.	8:15 p.m.
Nov. 17	Sunday, Open House . . . . .	Dexter Hall	3-5 p.m.
Nov. 23	Saturday, Movie . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 24	Sunday, Sunday Night Hour . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 27	Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve Athletic Association Ball . . . . .	Gym.	9-12 p.m.
Nov. 28	Thursday, Thanksgiving Day (Holiday) Y.M.-Y.W. Party . . . . .	Pendergast Hall	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Saturday, Movie . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 1	Sunday, Sunday Night Hour . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	Saturday, Sunlight Hop . . . . .	Gym.	3-5 p.m.
	Movie . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 8	Sunday, Open House . . . . .	Girls' Dorm.	3-5 p.m.
Dec. 14	Saturday, Movie . . . . .	Aud.	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 18	Wednesday, Christmas Assembly . . . . .	Aud.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	Friday, Carol Singing . . . . .	Early Morning	
	School Closes . . . . .		12 noon

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#### S. A. U. M ALUMNI RECEIVED DEGREES

In the class of 1929 at the University of Minnesota were several Aggies. Theresa Schermer, '24, Maple Lake, and Agnes Morrell, '28, Grandy, took Home Economics Education and are teaching in Waconia and Wheaton, respectively.

Matthew B. Moore, '23, St. Paul, and Wm. H. Dankers, '25, Lake City, are both doing graduate work, Mr. Moore in Plant Pathology and Mr. Dankers in Agricultural Economics. Mr. Dankers will teach Farm Management and Commercial Law in the School.

On the staff of the Agricultural Engineering Division is Chester Berggren, '17, Excelsior. Mr. Berggren will teach Drawing and Farm Buildings in the School formerly taught by the late M. G. Jacobson.

O. K. Engene, '25, Caledonia, is working for the School of Agriculture.

Two alumni have followed business careers after receiving their degrees. They are Rhys Haight, '23, St. Paul, who is in the produce department at Swift & Company, and Vincent Bailey, '22, Newport, who is with the Bailey Nursery Company.

The School is proud of the interest which her alumni show in education. Each year it is hoped that more Aggies will attend the colleges and professional schools of this country.

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Sophia Boerboom of Ghent, Lyon County, and Elwin Busian of Dover, Olmsted County, will represent Minnesota at the National 4-H Club Leadership Conference and Training School at Springfield, Massachusetts, September 8 to 21. They were chosen on their club record and leadership work.

## SEVERAL COUNTIES HOLD LARGE ALUMNI REUNIONS

Morrison County Aggies and their friends met on Sunday, August 4, for a picnic and reunion at Langer's Landing on Fish Lake. The program began at about 2 o'clock. At that time there were about 1000 people in attendance.

The Buckman Band opened the program. Mr. Wm. H. Dankers gave a short address. The principal speaker was Hon. Harold Knutson of St. Cloud, who is a former student of the School. He spoke on the advantages and opportunities at the School. The speakers were introduced by Mr. O. K. Engene, project supervisor in Morrison County.

The local chairman of the committee on general arrangements was Wm. Helmerick of Little Falls. He was assisted by Leo Zenner, secretary-treasurer, of Pierz, Allen Baughman of Randall, Herbert Dehler of Pierz, and Lennart Hallberg of Little Falls.

These young men had charge of a refreshment booth and dispensed 500 ice cream cones, 20 cases of pop, and 3 cases of crackerjack. The profit netted from this project will serve to promote the 1930 reunion.

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The Southwestern Alumni Association, which includes all the Aggies in Southwestern Minnesota, held its annual reunion on the third Sunday of June. The location for the picnic was Ludlow's farm, Lake Okabena.

County Agents C. G. Gaylord of Rock County, Charles J. Gilbert of Nobles, Charles Matthews of Cottonwood, and C. H. Schroder of Murray were present and gave short addresses. Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow, who so generously gave the use of their property to the reunionists, responded with talks.

A community sing was led by County Agent Gaylord. Mrs. Dwight Ludlow accompanied on the piano. A group of 4-H Club members gave readings.

A business meeting was also held, and it was decided to use the same meeting grounds next year. All the officers were re-elected. President, Andrew Jensen of Ellsworth; Vice-president, Donald Calvin of Worthington; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mable Shores, also of Worthington.

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At the annual meeting of the Hennepin County Alumni Association of the School of Agriculture, which was held at the home of Dwight Lane, '07, Tonka-wood, the following officers were elected: President, Baldwin Hartkopf, '10, Osseo; Vice-president, Mrs. Franc Daniels, '17, Long Lake; Secretary-Treasurer, Martha Hawkins, '17, Rogers.

The following charter members signed the charter: C. O. Rudd, Wayzata, care Mrs. John Washburn, '97; C. W. Phillips, Wayzata, '28; Homer L. Easterday, Wayzata, '28; Lloyd E. McConnell, Eden Prairie, '19; Gretta Reasoner Jonap, 205 Fawkes Bldg., Minneapolis, '08

C. A. Jones, Hopkins, '08  
 Clarence Johnson, Wayzata, '21  
 Pauline L. Grenier, Glen Lake  
 Claire B. White, Excelsior  
 Sherman L. White, Excelsior, '08  
 L. W. Street, Osseo, '16  
 Mrs. Ray Hoysler, Osseo, '17  
 Mrs. Wm. Hartkopf, Osseo, '25  
 Mrs. L. W. Street, Osseo  
 Franc P. Daniels, Long Lake  
 Marion B. Daniels, Long Lake, '18

Mrs. D. J. Lane, Hopkins, '07  
 Henry E. Homo, Rogers, '20  
 Roy Ward, Osseo, '18

During the Hennepin County Fair at Hopkins, the Hennepin County Alumni Association of the School of Agriculture had a refreshment stand. The committee in charge of this stand are well satisfied with the outcome. The association now has \$78.58.

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The School of Agriculture Club of Houston County held its annual picnic and reunion on Sunday, July 28, at Winnebago.

Hon. Victor Christgau was the principal speaker, and Mr. P. L. Johnsrud, an instructor in the School of Agriculture, gave a few remarks. Community singing was led by Mr. Johnsrud, and the Houston Trio contributed some very fine selections.

Three kittenball games were played, the single men defeating the married men in one game. Horseshoe was also enjoyed by many of the men. Old acquaintances were renewed and new friends made, which means a great deal to everyone.

The present officers of the School of Agriculture Club of Houston County are as follows: President, Mr. Oscar Gilbertson, Spring Grove; vice-president, Martin Deters, Eitzen; Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Wheaton, Houston; and also a board of seven directors.

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One of the largest reunions was held at the Christgau farm, 10 miles northeast of Austin, on Sunday, August 11. The Aggies living in the southeastern part of the state were invited. The counties represented were the following: Mower, Freeborn, Blue Earth, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Olmsted, Fillmore, Goodhue, Winona, Houston, Wabasha, Nicollet, Ramsey, Hennepin, and Washington.

A large number of Aggies arrived at noon and brought picnic dinners. At 2:30 the program opened with three selections by the Maple City band. Several Aggies augmented the Maple City organization. Milton Christgau, '29, Austin, president of the Southeastern Association, introduced the Honorable Victor Christgau, who gave the address of welcome. County Agent Martin Hanson of Waseca County, class of 1921, responded in behalf of the Aggies present. A yodeling number by Einar Eilertson followed this. The Honorable C. G. Selvig, who gave the address of the day, was then introduced by Congressman Christgau. Congressman Selvig gave an inspiring address with the main theme as Agriculture. The formal program closed with more music by the band.

After a short time spent in visiting the Aggies were again called together for the business meeting. Each person wore an identification card, and Arthur True suggested that all the Aggies write a message to Professor D. D. Mayne on the backs of the cards. These were collected and sent to Mr. Mayne, who was ill in Corvallis, Oregon, at that time.

Mr. Mayne requests the NEWS to state that he read these cards with appreciation and interest. He wishes that he might answer each one of them personally but that is impossible.

The Southeastern Aggies will hold their 1930 meeting in Waseca County. Erwin Hecht, '12, of Waseca was elected president, and Mrs. Emery Eisert of Waseca will succeed Harvey Holst, '23, of Brownsdale as secretary.

## AGGIES CELEBRATE WITH REUNION

In the good old summer time the Aggies meet for a gala hay of fun on the campus. This year the day for the reunion was June 15, and a more summery day could not have been wished for.

Some of the Aggies arrived in the morning, and others came just in time for the baseball game in the afternoon. At 3 o'clock the game was called between Aggie Alumni and Fort Snelling. The tillers of the soil came out on top, defeating the soldiers by a score of 17 to 7. Walfrid Mattson, '28, pitcher for the Freshman Varsity team, pitched this game.

At 7:30 p.m. a short program was given in the Auditorium of the Administration Building. The band recruited from the alumni association played several numbers under the direction of Mr. D. W. Boland, godparent of the class of '29. There were several other musical numbers and community singing.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing at the Gymnasium. The Blue Jackets furnished the music. In spite of the heat the floor was well filled.

Ralph Wood, '27, Delavan, was the chairman in charge of general arrangements for the reunion. The invitation committee consisting of Edgar Asleson, '29, of Lake City, chairman, Wm. Wiener, '29, of Fulda, Verner Wise, '30, of Lake City, Jean Hughes, '27, of Lake Crystal, Elmer Lokensgaard, '29, of Le Sueur, and Frances Van Voorhis, former student, of Lake Wilson, sent out 1100 invitations to alumni living within a radius of 50 miles from St. Paul.

The baseball game was arranged for by Ray Cline, '26, of Aitkin, chairman, and his assistants, Everett Keyes, '26, Hopkins, and Walfrid Mattson, '28, New York Mills.

The committee taking charge of the evening program included Clarence Jonk, '29, Raymond, chairman; Einar Eilertson, former student, McCanna, North Dakota; and Howard Friese, '30, Red Wing.

Kenneth Chapman, '26, of Shakopee was chairman of the committee on the dance, assisted by Philip Swenson, former student, of Chisago City, and Eric Ahlstrand, '25, of Long Prairie.

Refreshments were served at the dance under the direction of Edith Bennion, '27, St. Paul, chairman,

and her assistants, Theresa Schermer, '24, from Maple Lake, Walter Swenson, '27, from Chisago City, Agnes Morrel, '23, from Grandy, Gerald Wise, '26, from Lake City, and Ole Engene, '25, from Caledonia.

Part of the group registered in the big alumni book. Among them were the following:



**BASEBALL FANS**

A group of alumni out to see the Aggies beat Fort Snelling at the Midsummer Reunion

Carl Hanson, '28, Westbrook  
Willie C. Hanson, '25, Westbrook  
E. Albrecht, '24, LaCrescent  
Alex C. Hanson, '26, Long Lake  
D. W. Boland, godfather, '29, Minneapolis  
Mrs. D. W. Boland, godmother, '29, Minneapolis  
Edna Riker, '29, Duluth  
Wm. H. Hanson, '29, Excelsior  
Ed. Olson, '28, Worthington  
Wm. Erickson, '28, Anoka  
Alfred L. Sjowall, '20, Stillwater

Theodore H. Christgan, '22, St. Paul  
O. K. Eugene, '25, Caledonia  
R. T. Wood, '27, Delavan  
Frances Van Voorhis, Lake Wilson  
Percy Perretin, '29, Carlos  
George H. Wehrend, '28, Princeton  
John Bornholdt, '22, Princeton  
E. T. Olmstead, Minneapolis  
P. L. Johnsrud, '07, St. Paul  
Elmer Studer, '20, Austin  
Clifford Browning, '24, Brownsdale  
Harvey J. Holst, '23, Brownsdale  
Clarence Tolin, '30, Dalbo  
Chester Billings, '27, St. Paul  
Ray W. Jeans, '17, Withrow  
Helen Davis, '27, Brookpark  
Floyd V. Booren, '24, Marine-on-St. Croix  
Albert Gernes, '28, Winona  
C. J. Morck, '13, White Bear Lake  
Wm. H. Dankers, '25, Lake City  
R. A. Haight, '23, St. Paul  
M. B. Moore, '23, St. Paul  
Leonard Langord, '24, St. Paul

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The 1929 Agrarian Board finished the year's work with money in the treasury. This sum will be added to the fund which the Senior Class left for its memorial. The memorial fund is to be used as a loan fund under the trusteeship of the Principal until the Alumni Building at the State Fair Grounds is erected.

**HONORABLE VICTOR CHRISTGAU**

Victor Christgau, '17, Congressman from the first district in Minnesota, is making an enviable record as a courageous, fairminded and able representative. During the past special session, he took a definite stand in the interest of agriculture which has been highly pleasing, not only to the constituency of his district, but to the citizens and the whole northwest. A most excellent preparation for the position being first of all a real farmer, a graduate of the School of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture, having done graduate work towards his Doctor's degree in Taxation and Agricultural Economics



having served overseas for eleven months during the world war, having taught Parliamentary Law at the School of Agriculture, being a parliamentarian of no mean ability; having been president of the School of Agriculture Alumni Association in 1924; having presented Christgau-Froker debate on agriculture, of which he is author, at 200 places in central and southern Minnesota in 1925; having been elected to the State Senate from Dodge and Mower counties in 1926; and having been elected to Congress from the first Congressional District in 1928. How is that for a record? And he has only begun.

Statesmen, look to your laurels for here is a comer, a young man, able, courageous and fair, back of whom both young and old rally, and who has the habit of succeeding—a Knute Nelson in judgment, a Twentieth Century Abe Lincoln.

At present he is traveling in Europe studying economic conditions, in order to be still better fitted to act as an intelligent and well informed representative of the people. Minnesota is fortunate to have a man of this caliber in her service.

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**IN MEMORIUM**

It is with sincere regret that we are called upon to record the passing of one of our most faithful faculty members at the School of Agriculture, Mr. M. G. Jacobson, Instructor in Drawing and Farm Buildings since the year of 1918.

Mr. Jacobson was born in Minneapolis September 3, 1882. He graduated from South High School at 18 years of age and started his agricultural work with Downs and Eads, well known architects of Minneapolis. After one year with this firm he entered the employ of Long, Lamoreaux and Long. He was with this firm sixteen years during which time he took several University Extension courses in Agricultural Engineering. One year was spent with the Minneapolis School Board working on school buildings.

In the spring of 1918 Mr. Jacobson was appointed one of the instructors of soldiers in the University of Minnesota Training Department No. 1. At the close of this period he was appointed to the position of Instructor in Drawing and Farm Buildings in the Division of Agricultural Engineering.

His intense interest in the students and their work was extremely helpful to them and the work done in his classes was of a very high order.

Mr. Jacobson was married in 1907 to Miss Carolyn M. Kahl of Minneapolis. Two sons, Roger and Marshall, and one daughter, Germaine, mourn the loss of their father. His death came after a short illness on June 20th, 1929. Services were held at Lakewood Chapel.

WM. BOSS,

Chief of the Division of Agricultural Engineering

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**4-H CLUB WORK SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF A COUNTY LEADER**

More than 35,000 4-H Club members in Minnesota have just completed their club project work for 1929. The past few weeks have found these boys and girls preparing their exhibits for the various county fairs, and those who excelled in their work have taken part in state events.

Through 4-H Club work, rural boys and girls receive many valuable experiences, which teach them the value of co-operation and the responsibility of ownership. It also develops leadership, a pride for home and community, and gives them a knowledge of the better practices in Agriculture and Home Economics.

The keeping of records in club projects applies business methods and not only promotes thrift and industry, but gives the boys and girls an opportunity to earn money. Many 4-H Club members have used this money as a means of securing an education, and have chosen to attend the School of Agriculture as it offers further study in the work in which these boys and girls are interested.

The S.A.U.M. 4-H Club, with a membership of about 100 members, makes it possible for former and active club members to keep posted on the work throughout the state and also stimulates the desire for leadership work. Many of these students have been doing local leadership work in their communities, and several graduates have been engaged as County 4-H Club Agents for the summer months.

The School shows its approval of club work and its co-operation by encouraging the students to take part in the 4-H Club program for summer project work.

The Caleb Dorr Scholarships, which are awarded each year in 4-H Club Leadership work, help to encourage club members to attend the School, and realize the benefits of a practical education. A large percentage of these scholarship winners complete the school course, and some continue with college work.

After taking part in club projects and leadership work, one realizes the value of these experiences and the benefits derived as a result of being a member of the Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club. Each member sets his goal and then strives to "Make the Best Better."

Sophia Boerboom,

County Club Leader, Pipestone County.

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**BEE DIVISION A PART OF ENTOMOLOGY**

Mergers are not uncommon on the University campus. On July 1 the Bee Division became a department in the Division of Entomology and Economic Zoology. The bee staff has been moved to the third floor of the Administration Building, where the Division of Entomology is located. Dr. Royal Chapman is the chief of the Division of Entomology, and Dr. Maurice Tanquary will continue to have charge of work on bees.

### SWINE SPECIALIST JOINS STAFF OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

What is the loss of the School of Agriculture is the gain of Pennsylvania State College. Mark A. McCarty, assistant professor in the Division of Animal Husbandry since 1924, has the position of associate professor of Animal Husbandry in that college.

Mr. McCarty first came to University Farm as a student in the College of Agriculture in 1914. He received his B.S. degree in 1918 and joined the staff of the Animal Husbandry Division in 1920. In 1925 he received his master's degree.

In his new position Mr. McCarty will have charge of the swine section of the department. He will teach courses in breeds, pedigree and herd books, swine production, and judging.

The students who had class work under Mr. McCarty will appreciate him more than ever, now that he is gone. Mr. McCarty took a personal interest in his students and was a friend as well as an instructor. The boys who try out for the judging team will regret that Mr. McCarty cannot be their coach again this year. It is the hope of all Mr. McCarty's School friends that he will find great satisfaction and happiness in his new position.

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Dr. Royal N. Chapman, chief of the Division of Entomology and Economic Zoology, left University Farm on September 3 to go to the Hawaiian Islands. He will spend about three months at the University of Hawaii, located in Honolulu, where he will check the program of the Pineapple Growers' Experiment Station. Dr. Chapman was accompanied by his wife and children, who will remain in Hawaii for the winter. Dr. Chapman expects to be on the campus about December 1.

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Rollin Pease, baritone, is engaged in concert work, with headquarters in Evanston, Illinois. Mr. Pease was an instructor in voice from 1913 to 1918. He is the godfather of the class of 1917.

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Dr. G. A. Lundquist spent two weeks at Central Teachers' College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. The third Rural Setting-Up Conference was in session, and Miss Hughes of Columbia, specialist in Rural Elementary Education, Dr. Boyle of Cornell, specialist in Marketing, and Dr. Lundquist, specialist in Rural Sociology, lectured in their respective fields to county superintendents and rural school supervisors.

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Former instructors are always glad to come back to the campus if only for a few minutes. Mrs. Mary Coffin Ford, instructor in music, 1908-1913, was a summer school student in the graduate school on the Main Campus. She managed to spend several hours at the Farm before she returned to her position in Washington, D. C., where she is a music supervisor.

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Mrs. Alice Wollin Nobles of Merrill, Wisconsin, who was an instructor in business subjects, called on several friends at the Farm when she drove through St. Paul on July 25.

### KIRKWOOD SPENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN VIRGINIA

W. P. Kirkwood, editor of publications and professor of rural journalism in the Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, has returned from a year's leave of absence during which he established a new newspaper, The Waynesboro News, at Waynesboro, Virginia, as a field experiment in rural journalism. The paper was an almost instantaneous success, the circulation having grown from nothing to about 1,400 within a year, showing its acceptance by the people of the community.

In the course of the year, it had a considerable share in putting through a number of important projects for the community. It was instrumental in getting for the community a comprehensive industrial survey, backed by the chamber of commerce; in raising a larger fund than ever before for the work of the chamber of commerce; in aiding in securing for the community a great new rayon plant established by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company; in promoting a community Christmas tree project; in making a success of the observance of National Music Week in May; and in the development of other civic enterprises. Shortly after the close of the year, Mr. Kirkwood sold his interest in The News.

Mrs. Kirkwood assisted Mr. Kirkwood throughout, and to her efficient help he gives large credit for the success of the enterprise. Mrs. Kirkwood had entire charge of the paper from July 1 to August 30 and of the final negotiations for a successful sale on the last named date, Mr. Kirkwood having returned to the University of Minnesota at the close of his year's leave on July 1.

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### VIOLIN INSTRUCTOR LEAVES SCHOOL

Mrs. Rose Schaeftgen Mertens of St. Paul has resigned from her position of violin instructor in the School of Agriculture. She has been with the School since 1920 teaching the private lessons in violin and the violin class. Mrs. Mertens' execution on the violin is very fine. She has appeared on many programs in the Twin Cities. It is to be regretted that the School is losing such a splendid musician as Mrs. Mertens, but it is hoped that she will visit the School and that the new students will have the privilege of hearing her violin talk.

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### HAMLIN ENGAGES MRS. C. A. SAVAGE

Mrs. Blanche Hull Savage, wife of Professor C. A. Savage, head of the department of Greek, at the University of Minnesota, has been given a one-year appointment in Latin and Greek at Hamline University.

Mrs. Savage is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and did her graduate work there. She was in the Registrar's office for three years, having charge of the engineering, mining, and chemistry students. Mrs. Savage managed a branch public library in St. Paul and was also at the James J. Hill Reference Library.

She will be remembered by former Ag students as an instructor of English.

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Mr. P. L. Johnsrud, accompanied by Mrs. Johnsrud, Helen Margaret, and Paul, drove through South Dakota for one week in August, visiting relatives. The remainder of his vacation was spent camping in the northern part of the state.

**AGGIES ALL**

Mrs. Ove Guberud, nee Agnes Kirkeeng, was the only one of the eighty-six graduates of the School of Agriculture in the class of 1929 who was not present at commencement to receive her diploma. The diploma was sent to her at her home in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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Constance Pauline came March 17 to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lee of Hanska.

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Vincent Blohm, '22, is employed in the post office in Jamestown, New York, since 1927. His brother, Walter, '19, who has been in Lake City, has gone to Ashville, New York, to be associated with his father in dairy farming. Jasper Blohm, '21, is farming near Lake City, Minn.

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We regret to announce the death of

Leonard Leverson, '22, of Brooten, Minnesota. Mr. Leverson died at the United States Veterans' Hospital in Minneapolis on March 28, 1929.

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C. L. Arnold, '12, Watkins, is dairy farming near Watkins.

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Northfield is the home of Matt Frame, '94, who is engaged in general farming.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Worthley, '01, formerly of Monterey are now living in Mankato, where Mr. Worthley has a thriving cement silo manufacturing concern.

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Ed Norman, '07, is in the oil business at Kasota. He has an up-to-date station and is doing a good business.

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Reuben and Ruth Berlin, '22 and '25 respectively, are at home near Gibbon. Reuben is running the farm and Ruth is helping her mother keep house.

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Henry Lippman, '25, of Gibbon, is doing some good farming. Just recently he bought one of the finest Holstein herd sires in America, Empire Sensation Alexander, which is to Holsteins what sterling used to be to silver. His grandsire sold for \$90,000. Henry is starting out to take his place among the outstanding Holstein breeders of the nation. Not bad for a '25.

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Edgar Bachtle, '28, is running the home farm at Easton. He also did summer project work and official testing.

The Lac qui Parle committees have taken W. A. Dickinson from his farm in Kanabec County as Patterson's successor. Dickinson was farm reared in Wright County, Minnesota. He was graduated from the Minnesota School of Agriculture in 1904. From 1905 to 1911 he served as farm manager at Morris, Minnesota, at the St. Charles School for Boys, and at Elgin, Illinois; then for four years had charge of the Meadowlands demonstration farm in St. Louis County. He spent a year starting the development of a cutover farm in Kanabec County, served seven years as county agent of Floyd County, Iowa, then two years



**FROM SOUP TO NUTS**

Now you know why Aggie boys are in demand. Who wouldn't give her kingdom for a man who can pinch hit for the cook?

age of 351 pounds of butterfat per year. He raises certified grains and potatoes and has 20 acres of alfalfa. That Mr. Dickinson and his family dislikes to leave the farm goes without saying. It is being done only to locate where better educational opportunities for the two children are offered.

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Lynn Sheldon, '13, who has served Redwood County so successfully as county agent for 6 years and has encouraged so many of his 4-H Club members to become Aggies, transferred to Lac qui Parle County this summer to become county agent there.

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Stanley Graves, '24, has been a greenskeeper again this summer for a St. Paul golf club.

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Percy Perretin, '29, of Carlos directed the play "Back to the Farm," which was given in June by the young people of his community. The play was remarkably successful and the proceeds helped swell the fund being raised for a community club house.

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Cedar Lodge Farm is the name of the partnership business run by Carl Olstad, '97, and his son, Porter, '22, at Hanska, Minnesota.

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Palmer Peterson, '14, is in the produce business at Groton, South Dakota.

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Bruce H. Bell, '15, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Mankato, attended the convention of State Y.M.C.A. secretaries held at University Farm, May 22.

similarly in Waseca County, Minnesota, and since 1924 has been clearing and operating his own 280-acre farm. In these last five years all but fifty acres have been cleared and put under the plow, and in the meantime he has developed a dairy herd of 13 Holstein cows producing an average

Arthur Jacobson, '26, has rented a farm near Brice-lyn and is doing well.

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Abdon Lager, '28, is running the home farm at Winthrop and is doing excellent community work.

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Another '22 is Elvera Lunderborg of Gibbon, who is nursing in Milwaukee.

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The home farm and father are receiving the attention and work of Charles Helgeson, '28, at Bricelyn.

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The Stevermer brothers, Edward, ex-student, William, '22, Leo, '18, Ernest, '25, and Henry, '27, are all farming in the home community around Easton and are considered the best farmers in the county.

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The marriage of Mildred Majerus, '23, and Dick Delva, which took place last fall, was not announced until this spring near the close of the bride's school term. She has been teaching at Oak Center, near Lake City. Mr. and Mrs. Delva are making their home in Spokane, Washington.

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Conservation of wild game is the vocation which interests Harry Marshall, '28, of Sebeka. Harry intends to study at the Conservation Institute, Clinton, New Jersey, in order to learn more about wild life on this continent and its preservation. During the summer he has been working for W. B. Erickson, '17, who owns a large apiary near Red Wing. Mr. Erickson has about 500 or 600 colonies of bees with a production annually of approximately 100,000 pounds of honey. Mr. Erickson has one sweet business.

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Erland, '29, and Clair, '28, Johnson of Granite Falls bought a new Chevrolet sedan with which to make a western trip. They went to Canada as far north as Winnipeg, and then to Yellowstone National Park. The trip covered about six weeks.

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Several S.A.U.M. graduates were scouting corn borers in the eastern part of the United States for two months this summer. The scouts included Gerald Wise, '26, of Lake City, Lawrence Wogenson, '22, of St. Paul, Ben W. Albright, '27, of Vergas, Herman Nielsen, '26, of St. Paul, and Philip Swenson, former student, of Chisago City. This work was carried on under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture from headquarters in Toledo, Ohio.

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The Lindgrens, Nathan, '22, and Maynard, former student, are farming after the best methods near Scandia.

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Tractors serve many purposes but who ever heard of a tractor used for recreation? That is what Ivan Sperbeck, '28, of Dakota uses the new tractor for. His father says that Ivan would rather run the tractor than eat.

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Another Aggie has been recognized. At the Recognition Assembly of the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics held on May 15 Kenneth Chapman, '26, of Shakopee was awarded a \$40 Caleb Dorr Scholarship for scholarship and self-sufficiency.

The new County Agent of Houston County is Hjalmer Anderson, '21. Mr. Anderson is also a graduate of the College of Agriculture and has been teaching agriculture in the New Richland High School. He took up his new duties on June 1, and resides in Caledonia.

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A new member of the staff at the University of Hawaii is Wm. Underwood, School 1908 and College 1911. Mr. Underwood sailed on September 1 for Honolulu to take up his work as Farm Economist, which consists of research work and farm management. Mr. Underwood has been in both Washington and Montana doing extension and County Agent Leadership work.

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Sales research and promotion are the particular field of G. L. Busian, '00, who is associated with the De-Laval Separator Company in the Western Offices, located in Chicago.

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The assistant secretary of the American Royal Live Stock Show is A. M. Paterson, '10, of Kansas City.

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W. L. Blecker, '05, is on the staff of the Department of Bacteriology and Pathology at the University of Arkansas, located in Fayetteville.

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The Pawtucket Ice Company of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, has as its assistant treasurer George E. Lane of the Class of '08.

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H. W. Gilbertson, '09, is an agriculturist with the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. His territory consists of the Central States.

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Aggies seem to be everywhere. J. D. Rose, '02, is selling tractors in Mexico. His town, Ciudad Obregon, was on the edge of the revolutionary district, and there was plenty of excitement in observing the airplanes chase the rebel trains up and down the track. He believes that the farmers have a fair start back to prosperity because the wheat crop is good and the price is high.

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Frank E. Older, '09, is with the University of California at Los Angeles. They have a new campus for the Senior College, and began school this fall in four magnificent buildings which were just completed.

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The Department of Animal Husbandry, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames, has as an associate professor an Aggie of 1911, Arthur L. Anderson.

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The editor of *Hoard's Dairyman*, published in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, is A. J. Glover, '93.

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Lester B. Cutlar, '05, is manager of Chatterton & Son, Morrice, Michigan. This company is the largest shipper of beans in the world.

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The County Extension Agent of McLean County, North Dakota, is Alfred J. Norling, '07, who resides at Washburn.

## How Jack Found Out

Dear Jack :

Henry tells me you are going to the School of Agriculture this fall. Gosh, I'm glad because I want you for my roommate. Say, won't you come here next Saturday and spend a week? On Sunday, we can go to the Ag reunion at Miller's Park, and you can meet some of the guys—girls, too—and maybe some of the teachers. I'll look for you on the ten o'clock bus. Don't fail me.

Yours,  
Jim

Say, Jim:

You're a regular guy. Will I be your roommate? Nothing suits me better. But I can't come and spend a week with you, but dad says the whole family will drive over on Sunday, and we'll all go with you to the picnic.



OH, FUDGE

A party in the laundry, which is the Kandy Kitchen and Korn Krib for Aggie students, cooks and cookees

Am rarin' to go.

I'm your  
Jumping Jack

Dear Jim:

There were so many fellows to meet and so many thing to hear and do at the picnic that I did not have time to ask you about the most important thing. Here I'm all set to go, and little or no money in sight. I remember you wrote about fellows working their way through school. Is there any chance for me? Write to

Your Pal,  
Jack

Dear Jack:

I just wrote to Bill Dankers and Ole Engene, who are our summer project supervisors, to drop in and see you and give you the dope about working your way through school. Both of them have done it and can give you the low-down on how it's done. If you ask me, I'd say raise enough money before you go to pay your expenses the first term. Get a good start in the school and keep your eyes and ears open to learn how the other fellows manage. Ask Bill and Ole anything you like about the school. They'll tell you.

Your friend,  
Jim

Dear Jim, James, Jimmie:

They came and I tell you they know what they are talking about. Guess you do too for they said just what you did. Get a good start the first term and feel your way to a steady job. They said the Y.M.C.A. helped the guys get odd jobs on Saturday afternoons. They'll find me standing in line ready for mine.

Bill told me you have won several cash prizes for your community projects and that there were other cash prizes one could earn. Some even given for good marks. I didn't know that.

And then Ole told me that it was easy to borrow money at low rates after the first term, if a fellow made a good record. I see where I watch my step.

Dad says he will let me work the north forty on shares. It's all in corn. No weeds will grow in that patch.

So long,

Corntassel Jack

Dear Jack:

You're a lucky dog. I wish I could persuade my old man to work anything on shares. I never know where I am at. Dad says I don't need to because I can have the things I need and I should be satisfied. I hate to ask for a new suit this fall because I don't know whether he

can really afford to give it to me. Probably the old one is good enough anyway. Have you planned what to get?

Yours,  
Jim.

Dear Jim:

Planned what to get? Say, why don't you tell a fellow what to get? I've been so busy figuring how to bring some money that I haven't thought of bringing anything else. I'll be your grandfather if you sit down and make a list of the things I should bring. No hurry about it. I can wait. Windstorm took a corner of that forty of mine, worse luck.

Your Pal, Jack.

Friend Johnnie:

Got some more figures from the Registrar so I'll pass them on to you. The breakage deposit is returned at the end of the quarter if there are no charges against you for lost books, broken chairs, or gym equipment, etc. I've never lost a cent that way so I guess you're safe. Here is what is paid when you register:

Tuition (resident) .....	\$ 3.00
Health Service .....	2.00
Gymnasium .....	1.00
Post Office Box Rent .....	.20
Textbook Rental .....	1.75
Breakage Deposit .....	5.00
Board .....	46.50
Room Rent .....	16.00
Laundry .....	4.00

\$79.45

Yours, Jim

P.S. Forgot your questions about clothes and other things to bring. I'll tell you what I have if that will help. A good suit, two pairs of trousers for everyday, a sweater and a leather jacket, shirts, underwear, night-shirts, sox, handkerchiefs, ties, two pairs of shoes, a

cheap raincoat, rubbers, an overcoat, a cap and a hat, gloves. None of your things need to be expensive. I got along on less my first year. Had no raincoat or leather jacket but used a cardigan instead. I left my high boots at home after the first term because they are too warm.

O, yes, and then you need things for your room and your personal use. I just reread the bulletin which you can get from the Registrar, and these things are necessary: four sheets (99 to 108 inches long), three pillow cases and a pillow if you use one, blankets, bedspreads, hand towels, bath towels, wash cloths, soap, shoe brush, clothes brush, shoe polish, tooth brush and paste, comb, tumbler, a small rug to put beside your bed and a couple of simple dresser scarfs. I have curtains for the windows so you don't need to think about them. If you have any pictures you can bring, they make the room look more like home. 'S all now— Goodnight,

Jim

Dear Old Man:

Wish you could see that stand of corn. Dad is as

proud of it as I am. Here it's the middle of September so it's safe. Have enough time to ask you one more question. When does school begin? And another. How shall we get there?

Jack

Dear Jack:

My fingers are so stiff I can hardly write. You know how they get that way. School begins September 30 and dad is taking me down in the car and there'll be enough room for you and your trunk in the old bus. We are starting at five o'clock in the morning. Will you be ready?

Yours,  
Jim

Dear Jim:

Will I be ready? I've been getting ready ever since last spring. Am putting in long days to get the fall work pretty well done up before I leave, and dad says nothing can keep me from going now. I can hardly wait until your bus drives into the yard. I'll be Ready's brother.

Almost an Aggie,  
Jack Jones, '33

### TELEVISION FOR THE FARMER



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Clarence Jonk, '29, a commencement speaker and president of his class, is shown demonstrating a part of his address on television

### AGGIES WIN RIBBONS IN AG-ROYAL SHOW

The fourteenth annual Ag-Royal Livestock Show was staged at University Farm, Saturday, May 11, by the students of the Minnesota College of Agriculture. The show is given under the auspices of the Block and Bridle Club of which Eric Ahlstrand, '26, is president.

Nearly a hundred students competed, both men and women students taking part. Judging was on the basis of fitting and showing the animals and ribbons were provided for winners in all classes, in addition to a number of special prizes. A parade, in which all entrants and their animals appeared, opened the event, the University of Minnesota Band leading.

In the dairy cattle department several ribbons were won by S.A.U.M. alumni. Ribbon winners were:

Class I, Holstein Cow Class, Everett Keyes, '26, Hopkins, second place; Class II, Holstein Cow Class, Nels Hansen, '25, Westbrook, Fourth place; Class IV, Guernsey Cow Class, Walter Swenson, '27, Chisago City, first place; and in the same class, Eric Ahlstrand, '26, Long Prairie, third place.

Ribbon winners for horses were: Class I, Belgian Mares, Walter Swenson, '27, third place; and Class IV, Percheron Mares, Gerald Wise, '26, Lake City, third place.

The business manager of the show was Ole Engene, '25, Caledonia. Ralph Wood, '27, Delavan, was the assistant advertising manager, and William H. Dankers, '25, Lake City, was the clerk.