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## WELCOME

In a few more days another year will begin in the School of Agriculture. The recitation rooms, laboratories, study rooms, auditorium, and dining hall will be humming once more with the activities of student life. I imagine that a number who finished their school course last year will be seized by a bit of longing and regret as the time rolls around for school to open. They will remember the pleasant and profitable times they have had here and they will wish that it were possible and reasonable to return. To these good friends we wish to say that we shall miss them, and we hope that they will be able to engage in activities which will compensate them for what they will not be able to enjoy because they cannot be with us.

There are others who are looking forward to studying at University Farm for the first time. I daresay they are wondering what life here will be like. Will it be exciting? Will it be interesting? Will it be entertaining? Will it be satisfying? Will it be much different from previously known school life? What will there be to make up for what must be sacrificed by leaving home?

A part of the answer to these questions rests upon us here at University Farm. I hope we realize our responsibilities to you and I believe we do. But a part of the answer depends upon you. Young people away from home attending school are often unhappy and dissatisfied because they fail to grasp the opportunities offered them. They frequently fail to realize that getting an education is chiefly their responsibility instead of the responsibility of those who send them to school and those who teach them after they get to school. Neither a parent nor a teacher can force an education upon any young person. The best parent and teacher can possibly do is to assist somewhat. I hope all of our friends planning to enter the School of Agriculture this fall may realize this. If you realize your responsibilities and if we realize ours, I am very confident that you will feel, after you have lived at University Farm for the allotted time, that you will have had a most valuable experience; that you will feel somewhat better prepared to live in this rapidly changing modern world where conditions are almost completely different from what they were twenty-five and fifty years ago.

As you come to us, let us shake hands as friends each realizing our responsibilities. In this spirit we extend you an abundant welcome to University Farm as students in the School of Agriculture.

*W.C. Coffey*

### Registration Procedure, Fall Term, 1931

**GENERAL:** Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. Monday, September 28. Former students and students who have sent in Certificate of Admission blank report to Room 202 Administration Building for making of program. After making out the program, proceed to Room 202 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. Then proceed to Room 202 to make program and complete registration in Room 203.

**TRUNK CHECKS:** If you wish your trunk brought out by station truck, present trunk checks at Cashier's Office on Second Floor, Administration Building.

**POST OFFICE BOX:** Secure your post office box number in hall, Second Floor.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS:** Examinations: begin at 9 a.m. Monday, September 28, First Floor, Health Service.

**ROOMS:** Rooms will be assigned as follows: Boys, first floor, Pendergast Hall; Girls, Girls' Dormitory.

**BOOKS:** Before you apply for books, the program must have an "M" punch which is obtained in the hall on Second Floor, Administration Building. Program and fee statement must be presented when applying for books at Book Room, 121, First Floor, Administration Building.

**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 returning to class.

**INFORMATION:** In case of any difficulty in finding classrooms or any other information, call at Room 205 Administration Building.

**ASSEMBLY:** First general assembly for all the students of the School will be at 12:10 noon, Tuesday, September 29. Dean W. C. Coffey of the Department of Agriculture will welcome you. Be sure to hear him.

**EVENING PROGRAM:** Robert Montgomery in "Shipmates," Monday evening, September 28 at 8 o'clock. Hear the new sound track equipment. Admission, 25 cents.

### Y.M.C.A. Secretary



Mr. Jack Sleeper has been elected secretary of the School and College Y.M.C.A. He will be in the office shortly after the middle of September. Mr. Sleeper is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has had considerable experience in Y.M.C.A. work. The Y.M.C.A. work in School and College should continue to grow under his leadership. Be sure to come out to meet him at the Y.M.C.A. stag party in the gymnasium at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29. The next official event sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. jointly with the Y.W.C.A. will be the Y.M.-Y.W. Mixer on Saturday evening, October 3, in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Be sure to be there and let the new Y.M.C.A. secretary know that you are all with him.

### Charges for Fall Term, 1931 School of Agriculture

Tuition .....	\$ 3.00
Gymnasium .....	1.00
Textbook Rental .....	1.75
Post Office Box Rental .....	.20
Health Fee .....	2.00
Room in Dormitory .....	16.00
Board .....	46.50
Laundry .....	4.00
Student Privilege Ticket ...	4.00
Deposit (Returned at close of term) .....	5.00

Total to be paid at opening of term .....\$83.45

Charles Head, 24, is working for the Minnesota Valley Canning Company at Le Sueur.

### Faculty News

Mr. D. W. Boland, director of the band and orchestra, has sold his home in Minneapolis and has bought one of the fine homes in Saint Anthony Park.

Miss Johanna Hognason of the School of Agriculture faculty has been honored by being selected as delegate of the State P. E. O. to the National Convention at Portland, Oregon. Miss Hognason is presenting a paper to the National Convention on "Proposed Methods of Handling the Scholarship funds of that organization."

Mr. R. H. Gray will continue teaching courses in American Government and American History during the coming year. Mr. Elmer Johnson will continue his course in History of Civilization which was inaugurated last winter and which was received with a great deal of enthusiasm by the School students.

In a letter to Mr. William Dankers, Mr. J. W. Balmer, Superintendent of the Pipestone Indian School at Pipestone, has this to say of a graduate of the School of Agriculture: "Miss Sophie Boerboom taught our home economics classes last year. We have the cottage system here, and she had something like 80 or 100 girls from the sixth grade to the ninth grade and gave them definite class instruction in cooking, sewing, home making, laundering, kitchen gardening, and poultry raising. She took some of her products to the Indian Field Meet at Flaundreau, South Dakota, where she competed with about seven or eight other Indian schools, and her class won the Home Economics cup for having the most points, the judges being from the State College, Brookings, South Dakota."

### Student Photographs

All students registered in the School this fall, with the exception of those who are to be graduated in the spring, must have individual pictures taken on Thursday and Friday of the first week of school. Registration will not be complete until such pictures are taken. The pictures will be taken in the School Auditorium beginning on Thursday, October 1. There is no charge. The purpose is to have every student enrolled in the School represented in the Agrarian. Further announcements will be made at the School Assembly on Wednesday.

### Aggie Reunions

Since the last issue of the News of the School of Agriculture in July, Aggies in Goodhue, Jackson, Hennepin, and Blue Earth Counties have held reunions. On Sunday afternoon, August 9, the Jackson County Aggies put on one of the biggest reunions ever held anywhere in the State. Ex-Governor Theodore Christianson and Principal J. O. Christianson of the School spoke. Mr. W. H. Dankers, Supervisor of Summer Project work for the School of Agriculture spoke on the work of the School. Over 2,000 Aggies and friends were in attendance at this picnic held on the shores of Fish Lake in Jackson County. Arrangements were made by Elmer Soehren of Windom and County Agent R. A. Fischer of Lakefield. Other speakers on the program were County Agent Schrader, Class of '15, School of Agriculture, from Murray County, and Frederick Bjornstad, Class of '31.

On Sunday, August 16, the Goodhue County Aggies met for their picnic and reunion at the picnic grounds at Baytown in Goodhue County. Commissioner of Agriculture R. A. Trovatten of the Class of 1910 and Principal J. O. Christianson of the School of Agriculture were the speakers of the day. Arrangements for the picnic were made by Lloyd Nelson, Class of '18, President of the Goodhue County Aggie Alumni Association. Music was furnished by the Goodhue County Aggie quartet, one of the finest in the State, and a definite contender for the State prize offered by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. Officers elected for the coming year for the Goodhue County Aggie Alumni Association were President, Vernon Perkins, Vice-president, Milton Swenson, Secretary-Treasurer Barbara Hallquist. There was a very fine attendance at this reunion and the same old Aggie spirit that has made the School of Agriculture one of the most outstanding schools in the country was prevalent throughout the group.

On July 1, the Hennepin County Aggies met for their summer picnic and reunion at Mission Farm in Hennepin County. Plans were made for putting on the Hennepin County booth at the Hennepin County Fair at Hopkins. Super-

visor of Summer Project Work, Mr. William H. Dankers, and Principal J. O. Christianson were present at the reunion. Officers elected for the coming year were Lloyd McConnell, Class of '21, President; Vice-president, Mrs. Dobson, Class of '17, Minneapolis; Secretary-Treasurer, Martha Hawkins, Class of '17, Rogers, Minnesota. Plans were discussed for holding a winter meeting of the Hennepin County Aggies. The Hennepin County Aggies are continuing on their project started a couple of years ago—that of establishing a scholarship fund of \$3,000, the interest of which shall keep two students in the School of Agriculture from Hennepin County each year. Other counties are talking of starting similar projects. The Hennepin County Aggies have been piloted during the past year by C. A. Jones of the Class of '08.

At the Mankato Reunion on July 26 the following officers were elected: Henry A. Luedtke, Amboy, Minnesota, was re-elected president. Mrs. Harry Haedt, Mankato, was re-elected Secretary. The organization voted to hold their next annual meeting in Mankato. Mr. and Mrs. Hall White were present, Mr. White being one of the speakers. Congressman Victor Christgau gave the principal address of the day.

On Thursday, September 10, the Annual Reunion of Aggies at the State Fair was held at the School of Agriculture Alumni Headquarters on the State Fair Grounds. In another part of the paper, you will find the list of those who registered at the State Fair Alumni headquarters during the week. The State Fair Reunion was made a success as usual through the fine leadership of Professor William Boss, President of the School of Agriculture Alumni Association, Professor L. B. Bassett, Secretary of the School of Agriculture Alumni Association, Mr. W. H. Dankers who has been in charge of the School of Agriculture Alumni Headquarters at the Fair Grounds, assisted by various alumni.

Sunday, September 13, the Watonwan County Aggies held their summer reunion on the shores of Lake Hanska at the Elmer Hovde farm. Speakers of the day were Commissioner of Agriculture R. A. Trovatten of the Class of '10 and Principal J. O. Christianson. Ar-

rangements for this picnic were made by Roy Munson of the Class of 1928, president of the Watonwan County Aggie Association and County Agent J. I. Swedberg of the Class of '07. Aggies and friends from all over Watonwan county as well as the neighboring counties attended this picnic. Many of the outstanding leaders in progressive agricultural movement throughout the State are graduates of the School of Agriculture, and a picnic reunion of these Aggies looks in many ways like a meeting of the leaders of the most outstanding farm organizations. And so the reunions continue, and the bonds of friendship are made more permanent between the 19,000 who have attended the School of Agriculture at University Farm.

### Project Work in Northern Minnesota

P. A. SWENSON

The result of project work in this section, especially in the Northern portion, has been quite gratifying. It has been very interesting to notice the varying ability of students to put their knowledge to practical use.

Each year it seems that we have some students who tend to lose interest in their summer work and as a result they either fail in their projects or carry them on in a half-hearted manner. Far overbalancing this group, however, we have those students who put whole hearted interest into their projects and have carried them through even though their time has been very limited for such activities.

Some very good "Social Improvement" projects have been put over in several communities. These vary from 4-H Junior leadership to promoting a baseball team. The end of these projects has been to develop and increase community interest and this has been accomplished with great success. When a small community can get an eighty-five per cent turnout for a social function, one can readily see that someone has done good work in developing such spirit.

This season's project work has convinced me more firmly than ever that project work is the most practical way of demonstrating the value of an agricultural education.

### Alumni News

Congressman Victor Christgau and Miss Muriel Doyle were married in Washington, D. C., July 30. They sailed from New York August 1st for a trip through the British Isles and Europe. Congressman Christgau is attending the International Industrial Congress, a social and economic planning conference, at Amsterdam. One of the topics of discussion at the conference will be Congressman Christgau's bill providing a plan for Agricultural research. We all wish Congressman and Mrs. Christgau many years of happiness and continued success.

Christian Nash, School '21, College '25, took a position as agricultural extension agent for the U. S. Indian Service, at Garrison, North Dakota on July 1. The Minnesota Extension News says of Mr. Nash, "With Mr. Nash's departure, the Minnesota extension service lost one of its top notch agents. Mr. Nash joined agricultural extension work shortly after his graduation from the Minnesota College of Agriculture, going to Lake of the Woods county where he was agent until he went to Aitkin in November, 1927. As the result of his fine work, the service in Aitkin has been very firmly established with a strong program of work, particularly in sheep, turkeys, and 4-H clubs.

Director F. W. Peck, '08, and Mrs. Peck motored to Ithaca, New York, during the latter part of July where Mr. Peck gave some special lectures at Cornell University's Summer School for Extension Workers. He arrived in Ithaca Tuesday, July 21. Later the Pecks drove to Canada, visiting other Canadian points.

Harry G. Loftus of the Class of 1913 is now in partnership with Franc Daniels at the Daniels Nursery at Long Lake.

Volney Olson of the Class of 1931 is now working at the Mayowood Farms at Rochester where he is in charge of the Aberdeen Angus feed herd.

George Frederickson of the Class of '28 and Helen Wheaton Ex., '28 were married August 5. They are making their home on a farm near Windom.

Rudolph Froker, School '21, and College '25, and Miss Mildred Rollins, College '26, were married at the bride's home at Elgin the first part of August. Rudolph Froker, who

is now marketing specialist for the University of Wisconsin is known to thousands throughout the State of Minnesota as a member of the famous Christgau-Froker team that put on that dramatic debate, "Does an Agricultural Education Pay?" Miss Rollins has been teaching home economics at the Fairmont high school since her graduation from the College of Home Economics. Mr. Froker is one of the outstanding graduates of the School of Agriculture, and we wish for him and Mrs. Froker many years of continued success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benson, (nee Ida Lalim), announce the arrival of Dale Harlan on August 22. Mr. Benson was a member of the Class of 1928 and Mrs. Benson of the Class of '27. Arrangements have been started to enroll Dale Harlan in the Class of 1948 of the School of Agriculture.

Mr. William H. Dankers, instructor in marketing and economics in the School of Agriculture, and supervisor of summer project work, is this week, together with several economists from University Farm, attending the National Outlook Conference at University of Illinois. He will also take in the Farm Bureau Farm Management Service meeting at Bloomington.

Mr. C. L. Berggren, Class of '17, School of Agriculture, and instructor in Agricultural Engineering, is making a study of milk cooling, in co-operation with Dr. Eckles, Professor Roe, and the Twin City Milk Producers Association. Some extremely interesting results are being obtained which will be of definite value to the dairy farmers of the state.

Changes are being made in the motion picture equipment so that when completed, the motion picture equipment here at University Farm will be as fine as anything in the country. Sound-on-film is being put in in place of sound-on-disc. Some of the finest pictures are already scheduled, and others are being considered. Some of the pictures already scheduled for the fall term are "Shipmates," "The Great Meadow," "The Millionaire," "Huckleberry Finn," "Alexander Hamilton," "Merely Mary Ann," and "The Star Witness." The evening of Sunday, October 11, the Knight Templars' Band of Minneapolis will play at the School of Agriculture auditorium.

### Project Work in Southeastern Minnesota

P. L. JOHNSRUD

Students who successfully complete summer project work demonstrate their practicability at home and in their community. The six months at the School acquiring knowledge and inspiration is reflected in the projects carried on during the six summer months.

The fifteenth summer of supervised project work is coming to a close and with it the largest number of students are completing projects as practical proof of its success.

In spite of severe drought in most sections of the state, practical knowledge is recorded by students. Soils projects, with commercial fertilizers applied to corn, potatoes, or alfalfa, may not have increased the yield, but a practical lesson has been learned by the student observing this experiment.

Community leadership work yields the student the most valuable returns. There are several County 4-H Club leaders, and many local leaders, getting training for greater community usefulness in the future.

While some students do not carry their projects through to a successful termination, the ones who do finish them are the ones who return to School and continue to complete every worth while undertaking.

Congratulations to the students who are completing their projects and paving the way for further success.

### Dramatic Debate Given

Mr. Dankers and Mr. Swenson have given the dramatic debate "Does an Agricultural Education Pay?" at the following places:

Worthington Reunion, June 21; Huntley, June 22; Walters, June 23; Blue Earth Partnership meeting, June 24; Rome Farm Bureau Unit, June 25; Granby Farm Bureau Unit at Swan Lake, June 26; Judson Commercial Club, Judson, June 27; Heron Lake Farm Bureau Unit, Lakefield, June 15; Cottonwood and Jackson County Club Camp, Windom, June 16; Christiana Farm Bureau Unit, Jackson County, June 17; Rost Farm Bureau Unit, Jackson County, June 18; Redwood, Renville, Yellow Medicine 4-H Club Camp, Redwood Falls, June 19; Farmer's Elevator Meeting, Worthington, June 20.

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**Project Work in Southwestern  
Minnesota**

W. H. DANKERS

The project season is again nearly ended, and with the close of the season many worth while projects will have been completed. Just as the crops all over this southwestern section of the state have been injured by the continued drought during the summer so also have the many projects been seriously affected. Generally speaking, the application of fertilizer this past season has shown very slight results since in many cases the moisture content after the application of the fertilizer has not been sufficient to dissolve the fertilizer. Many of the project students expect to carry these same projects that have been injured by the drought again next year, with hopes that more normal conditions will exist. Many of the home beautification projects also have been seriously affected since many of the lawns are not so located or the equipment is not available for doing artificial watering.

This is a project year in which the proper attitude toward the work will count for a lot. This year it is easy to locate the "worker" who goes through with things in spite of many handicaps. With but few exceptions, the project students in the southwestern section have been real "workers." Some excellent projects in all four classes will come to a close at the end of the season. Several boys have made variety comparison tests in small grain, potatoes, and corn. Quite a few have handled community improvement projects nicely. Better gardens, lawns, and general surroundings that have been brought about by home life improvement projects help to make the homes more desirable. The production projects on the farm will include a large variety, all the way from the production of honey to the raising of ducks, other livestock and crops.

Generally speaking, the proper attitude and the desire to finish the

**On Leave**



Professor A. L. Harvey of the Animal Husbandry Division has been granted a leave of absence by the Board of Regents to do graduate work in Animal Husbandry at Iowa this coming school year. Professor Harvey is one of the most popular instructors in the School, and will be greatly missed. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were the godparents of the class which was graduated in 1930. Professor Harvey has coached the judging team that has represented the School of Agriculture at Crookston, winning first place year before last in competition with schools of agriculture of the Northwest and Canada.

project are good indications that the student will do likewise in other work. Project work teaches system and trains for keeping records. A "quitter" in project work is usually a quitter in other things. It is hoped that all southwestern Minnesota project students will not be "quitters" but will stay in line to be numbered with the "finishers."

**Jackson-Bakke**

On June 10 the marriage of Miss Edna Jackson of Duluth and Eric D. Bakke, a graduate of the School of Agriculture in the Class of 1925, was solemnized. Mrs. Bakke was formerly a nurse at Riverside Sanatorium in Granite Falls, and Mr. Bakke is employed by the Northern States Power Company as a dispatcher. Mr. and Mrs. Bakke are making their home in Granite Falls.

**Graduate Runs Airport**

John Jaenicke, Class of 1928, has taken over the Air Activities Airport the first of the year, and has since been operating this interesting and varied business. In a recent letter to the School, Mr. Jaenicke states that while business has not been rushing, it has been very satisfactory considering general conditions. He does a regular commercial flying business, student instruction, taxi, and sight-seeing trips, sales and service. Short passenger ride business is growing less and less, according to Mr. Jaenicke. People are finally beginning to look upon aviation as a business, and the sooner that the public accepts the airport as a necessary commercial civic institution instead of a circus or a place to go for thrills the better it will be for the business. Mr. Jaenicke says that a large number of people already look upon air-travel as a necessary accommodation.

**A Correction**

The May number of the NEWS carried the list of the names of students who were elected to the Honor Scholarship Society in the winter quarter, but, through an unaccountable oversight, H. Allen Baughman's name was omitted. The NEWS stands corrected.

**Dean Coffey Has Busy Summer**

During the summer months Dean W. C. Coffey of the Department of Agriculture has given a number of commencement addresses and attended several conventions. His commencement addresses included the Lamberton High School graduation, Red Wood Falls, High School and Junior College graduation at Hibbing. Goodhue County Eighth Grade graduation, County Graduation at Duluth. Dean Coffey attended the Annual meeting of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church in Chicago on June 15 as a delegate, and was chairman of the Conference on Co-operative Meat Investigations at Chicago early in August. On July 28 Dean Coffey addressed the Annual Boy Scout Short Course Group at Itasca Park on "Education for Character," and as a Collaborator of the Federal Government attended the Conference of Animal Husbandmen and others interested in range live stock problems at Miles City, Montana, August 17 to 19.

### Alumni News

Freda Olstad, daughter of Carl Olstad, '97, at Hanska, will succeed Viola Juni as home demonstration leader in Steele County on June 16. She is a graduate of the Minnesota College of Home Economics.

Gertrude McNelly, daughter of C. L. McNelly, '05, on the strength of her scholarship and all-around work in the Anoka High School, has been awarded a \$200 scholarship by the Minnesota Home Economics Association.

W. E. Dibble, '14, who is in the Railway Mail Service, was a recent caller at University Farm.

Ted Christgau, School, '22, College, '28, represents the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., in Dearborn, Michigan.

Elmer Eckloff, '21, remembered as one of the early Federal Board men, is Livestock Market Reporter in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Harold Strandberg '25 will also be a graduate from the Ames college of veterinary science in June.

Betty Lee Munson arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munson of St. James on August 1, 1931. We hope she may be ready to enroll at the School of Agriculture in the fall of 1948.

### Visitors at Fair

Visitors, other than Aggies, at Alumni Headquarters: Marion Eckblad, Red Wing; Dorothy Larson, Red Wing; Cecile Bondhus, St. Paul; Mrs. Wm. Forster, Minneapolis; Miss Virginia Forster, Minneapolis; Gilbert Merritt, Robbinsdale; Mrs. Harry G. Willey, Meridoro, Wash.; Mrs. L. B. Merrill, St. Paul; L. B. Merrill, St. Paul; B. Tomlinson, Minneapolis; D. Lange, St. Paul; H. Merrill, Hokinton, Iowa; Mrs. O. L. Clingman, Brownsdale, Minn.; Miss Edna H. Danielson, Zumbrota, Minn.; R. J. Shute, Markville, Minn.; Alvin F. Holste, Blakeley, Minn.; Blanche Hansen, St. Paul; Evelyn Elstar, St. Paul; Cecelia Raleigh, North St. Paul; H. D. Ayer, Onamia, Minn.; O. A. Erickson, Dassel, Minn.; Olive Baker, Ogilvie; Willard Gerges, New Prague; Ewald Bohnsach, New Prague; Elmer Gerdes, New Prague; Eleanor Foss, Hastings; Anthony Leifield, Hastings; Elsie Gerdes, New Prague; Alwin Wolpern, Belle Plaine; Gertrude Finger, Owatonna; C. R. Evenson, Grove City; Jed F. Wright, Minneapolis; Annie Chowen, Wayzata, Minn.; Magdalene Arend, Trosky; Margaret Appledorn, Pipestone; William Breitbach, Barnum; Harold A. Gooler, Barnum; William Johnson, Minneapolis; S. A. Holt, Elk River; Martha C. Pond, St. Paul; Lorraine Carlson, St. Paul; Eunice Mehrkins, Red Wing; L. Sando, University Farm; H. S. Wollan, t. Paul; A. J. Gleason, Minneapolis; Mrs. C. W. Franklin, Winnebago; Trelis Franklin, Winnebago; Melva hSarp, Winnebago; Mrs. J. Pontius, Minneapolis.

### News Notes

H. J. Mahlum '12 is a member of the State Department of Agriculture.

Elmer Lokensgaard '29 is working for the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., in Minneapolis.

Frances Sprenger '22 is a nurse in the Kahler Hospital in Rochester.

Joseph A. Houske '11 is a funeral director at Crookston, Minnesota.

F. E. Richardson '11 is assistant superintendent of MacGillis & Gibbs Company in St. Paul.

### Special Concession Made for School of Agriculture Students

Special arrangements are being made through the Athletic Department of the University of Minnesota whereby the students of the School of Agriculture will be admitted to the Oklahoma A. & M.-Minnesota football game at the Stadium on Saturday, October 3, for fifty cents. The regular admission charge is \$2.00. Further announcements concerning the obtaining of tickets will be made at the School Assembly during the first week of school.



The new secretary in the Principal's office is Miss Rhoda Crippen of Cottage Grove, Minnesota. Miss Crippen is the daughter of Frank Crippen, who was graduated from the School of Agriculture in the Class of 1896. Her uncle, George Crippen, was graduated from the School in the Class of 1895. Miss Crippen takes the place formerly held by Miss Nell Merrill and later by Miss Eileen Lindenberg.

### Hammargren Wins State Appointment

W. L. Hammargren of the Class of 1915, formerly County Agent of Pine County, and one of the most enthusiastic boosters of the School of Agriculture in the State of Minnesota has recently been appointed as district appraiser for the Department of Rural Credits. His district includes all north of St. Paul to the Canadian border, bounded on west by Little Falls and St. Cloud and North. Here is another Aggie climbing right along. We wish him continued success.

### State Fair Reunion

At the Alumni Reunion at the State Fair Grounds on Thursday, September 10, the following graduates and students of the School of Agriculture were present: Leone Langford, Hatfield, '32; Sophia Haugland, Spring Grove, '32; Olive Wheaton, Houston, '32; Fred N. Johnson, 1491 Cleveland Ave., St. Paul, '26; Edith H. Bennion, 1812 Selby Ave., St. Paul, '27; Alfred L. Sjowall, Stillwater, '20; Paul C. Schmidt, Hugo, '11; Mrs. Dean Ramsden, Stillwater, '24; Olga Fruechte, New Albin, Iowa, '31; Doretta Rasmussen, Comfrey, '29; Corinne Howe, Minneapolis, '31; Zettie Smith, St. Paul, '21; Lily Drews, Jordan, '31; H. Allen Baughman, Randall, '31; Wm. S. Erickson, Hutchinson, '28; John Dunnwald, St. Paul, '31; Robert Ring, Monticello, '31; Clarence Christensen, Duluth, '27; Olaf Annexstad, St. Peter, '31; Marion Jones, Foreston, '28; Clara Wickstrom, Anoka, '00; Emilie Gillingham, Greenwood, '08; Clara Thronson Dobson, Minneapolis, '17; Elmer Soehren, Windom, '32; Jean Hughes Wood, Delavan, '27; Ralph T. Wood, Delavan, '27; A. H. Pedersen, Askov, '23; C. C. Hunter, Minneapolis, '07; Coates P. Bull, St. Paul, '92; W. A. Dickinson, '04; D. U. Harvey, University Farm, '04; J. O. Christianson, Principal; P. L. Johnsrud, University Farm, '07; William H. Dankers, University Farm, '25; Percy Perritan, Carlos, '29; L. B. Bassett, University Farm, '96.

Visitors present were Ellsworth Christensen, Minneapolis, and Vern Christensen, Minneapolis, and Verna Porter, Duluth, Minn.

## FARM STUDENTS REVIEW 35 Years Ago

35 years ago, in January, 1896, the first issue of the Farm Students Review was published under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the School of Agriculture. The editorial staff for that issue was T. A. Hoverstad, Wm. G. Smith, and Emil Sandsten. In addition to that editorial staff the April 1896 issue carries the following mast-head:

Managing Editor, Andrew Boss  
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Member Executive Committee, J. A.  
Hummel

### EXCERPTS:

L. B. Bassett, '96, made a trip to Duluth with a car of stock for Grand Rapids Sub-Station on August 12th.

Prof. Haecker made a systematic trip through the creamery districts of Illinois and Wisconsin, August 12th to 25th.

Vincent Bailey of the Class of '96 was the first of the home market gardeners to put sweet corn and melons on the market. "The early bird gets the 'worm,' but the early gardener gets the 'money.'

### Alma Mater's Prosperity—1896 —1896—

By PROF. H. W. BREWSTER

Principal, School of Agriculture

The School of Agriculture opens this fall with every indication of a highly prosperous year. The new buildings are all completed, new facilities for promoting work, comfort and health have been added, new instructors are present to give the value of special training and experience in newly developed lines of work, and an increased attendance of students unusually well qualified for advanced work, all guarantee a year of valuable work and increased development.

The Y.M.C.A. had members waiting the arrival of trains at each depot in the Twin Cities to direct incoming students to the School. The athletic association is to have the long desired and much needed shower baths added to its equipment. A steam serving table is to be added to the facilities of the cul-

inary department, and poultry and engineering are found for the first time in the regular course of instruction.

Among the new students are several graduates of state high schools, two members of the Freshman class, and one graduate from the State University.

Never before in the history of the School has the outlook been so promising for high-grade work, as at the present opening. At the first chapel service, Oct. 6, over one hundred students sat in the assembly, and every passing hour added fresh arrivals.

Students, faculty, regents, and friends of the institute are all happy and hopeful in the bright prospect for continuous growth and increased usefulness.

This was in 1896.

## VISITORS AT ALUMNI HEADQUARTERS State Fair, 1931 Alumni

Sept. 5—William Haight, '32, University Farm; P. L. Johnsrud, '07, University Farm; Sophia Boerboom, '29, Pipestone; John Dunnwald, '31, St. Paul; Thelma Pearson, '29, Dalbo; S. A. Mosman, '12, Monticello; George A. Pond, '13, University Farm; Dagny Sailand, '31, St. Paul; Alfred J. Lind, '14, Winthrop; Edward Petranek, '19, Madison, Wis.; A. L. Norling, '07, Washburn, N. D. Milton Lienne, '24, Underwood; E. G. Roth, '16, College, Brainerd; Lillian Huntsinger (Mrs. Bassett), '13, Minneapolis; Oswald Hallquist, '28, Red Wing; Wm. H. Dankers, '25, University Farm; F. O. Tanner, '09, Brownsdale; Philip A. Swenson, '27, Chisago City; Kenneth I. Wollan, Y. M. Secretary, 1928-30, Grand Forks, N. D.; Blanche Anderson, '23, Glenwood; Zettie E. Smith, '21, St. Paul; A. N. Wilcox, Fruit Breeder, U. Farm; Nell E. Merrill, St. Paul; Vincent K. Bailey, '22, Newport, Minnesota; C. J. Morck, '13, White Bear Lake; F. M. McCausland, '11, Hopkins, Minn.; C. A. Jones, '08, Hopkins, Minn.; Gale Clark Jones, '10, Hopkins, Minn.

Sept. 7—Esther Peters, '31, Slayton; Marcella Wittwer, '28, Redwood Falls; Mrs. Robert H. Ganbill, '16, Rochester; Fred K. Barr, '24, St. Paul; Walter H. Clausen, '31, St. Paul; Mae Otterness, '31, Dennison; R. E. Erickson, '08, Stillwater; Mrs. R. E. Erickson (Ruth Anderson), '11, Stillwater; Gordon Meinke, '33, Robbinsdale; Wm. Dixon, '22, Minneapolis; Irene Daggitt Dixon, '19, Minneapolis; O. K. Engene, '25, Crookston; F. E. Richardson, '11, New Brighton; Rudy Hard, '28, Mahtowa, Arnold L. Elfstrand, Duluth; Alois H. Schmidt, '14, Hugo; Albert Gernes, '29, Winona; S. B. Cleland, '14, University Farm; Harold J. Johnson, '32, Pipestone; Harry G. Willey, '21, Mindora, Wis.; Grace John Millema, '22, Raymond; C. J. Coulter, '18, St. Paul; James A. Henry, '11, Dover; Mrs.

James A. Henry, '12, Dover; Stanley M. McKay, '23, Harmony; Everett Erickson, '34, Mabel; Mrs. Nellie Grant Moore, '20, Stacy; Olive L. Wheaton, '32; Houston; Philip J. Larson, '23, St. Paul; Magnus Christensen, '30, Luverne; E. C. Mork, '13, Minneapolis; J. O. Christianson, Principal School of Agriculture; Arthur W. True, '24, Mankato; Walter LeMon, '19, Harris; Esther Lundeen Widen, '14, Minneapolis; Lester L. Arhart, '23, St. Paul; Barbara Hallquist, '31, Red Wing; L. B. Bassett, '96, University Farm; R. S. Mackintosh, '90, University Farm; Andrew Boss, '91, University Farm; Mrs. Lester Arhart, '24, St. Paul; Walter Hanson, '27, St. Paul; G. J. Fingerson, '02, Minneapolis; Verona Haseman, '33, Butterfield; Gail Prushek, '32, Crosby; Mrs. Ove Guberud, '28, La Crosse, Wis.; Ove Guberud, La Crosse, Wis.; Stanley Graves, '24, St. Paul; Frances Hopkins, '26, Withrow; Florence Hopkins, '26, Withrow; Ivan Anderson, '30, N. W. S. A., Greenbush.

Sept. 8—A. L. Sayers, '97, Lakeville; Kitty Dunn Mallery, '05, Lakeville; Gertrude Sawyers Dunn, '17, Lansing, Mich.; Alex R. Dunn, '14, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Alice Tanner Day, '04, Brownsdale; Arvid Sponberg, '25, New Richland; Ina Wilson, '30, Hazel Run; Mrs. G. A. Wilson, '06, Hazel Run; Audrey Holmberg, '31, St. Paul; Edna Danielson, '13, Minneapolis; W. F. Hammargren, '15, Hinckley; O. O. Peterson, '10, Mahanoma; Carl Pinney, '32, Le Sueur; Fred N. Johnson, '26, Deerwood; J. M. Drew, '07, University Farm; M. B. Taylor, '19, Bemidji; Florence Peterson, '32, Bloomington; Marion B. Daniels, '17, Long Lake; Franc P. Daniels, Instructor, Long Lake; Bernard Raleigh, '33, N. St. Paul; Theo. Theilmann, '06, Minneapolis; Mrs. Esther Peterson Coulter, '20, St. Paul; Olive Bishop, '31, St. Paul; Kenneth M. Roeder, '32, Dover; John Flueger, '30, Hager City, Wis.

Sept. 9—Kenneth W. Ingwolson, College '31, University Farm; Irene Blackburn, '30, Ogilvie; Lynn Atkinson, '26, Long Lake; Henry B. Langenfeld, '31, Hastings; Arthur Bohnsack, '20, New Prague; Evelyn Augst, '31, Montgomery; Donald Meikle, '31, St. Paul; M. C. Hansen, '21, Waseca; Percy B. Johnson, '28, Stillwater; Allan L. Johnson, '21, Wayzata; Donald U. Harvey, '17, University Farm; C. Edward Perkins, '17, N. St. Paul; Morris Blackburn, '30, Ogilvie, Mrs. Gretchen Leber, '10, Minneapolis, Minn.; Obert Loken, '31, Zumbrota; Florence Oakley Herrick, '13, St. Paul; Elmer Soehren, '32, Window; Axel C. Hansen, '26, Long Lake; Walter Wogensen, '26, Tyler; Vernon T. Jobes, '24, Osseo; Ed. Stevermer, '15, Easton; Mabel Brown, '11, Hopkins; Harold R. Neller-moe, '24, St. Paul; C. L. Arnold, '12, Eden Valley; Ruth L. Berlin, '25, Minneapolis; Irving Anderson, '16, Franklin; Mona Searles Reasoner, '11, New Brighton.

Sept. 10—Clara Thronson Dobson, '17, Minneapolis; Anker H. Pederson, '23, Askov; Olaf A. Annestad, '31, St. Peter; Melba E. Burrows, '31, St. Paul; Hazel Markuson, '31, St. Paul; Alfred J. Koch, '20, Raldolph; Grace Kinsey Shelley, '12, Madelia; Edgar T. Oberg, '01, Watertown; C. O. Rudd, '97, Wayzata; Robert Flesland, '32; Georgeville; Goodwin Son-

## TENTATIVE SOCIAL PROGRAM

### School of Agriculture—Fall Term, 1931-32

Sept. 28	Monday, Registration Day	
	Movie—"Shipmates" .....	Aud. 8:00
29	Tuesday, Y. M. C. A. Stag Party.....	Gym. 6:15
	Girls' Get-together .....	Girls' Dorm. 8:00
30	Wednesday, Organization Meeting, Men's Self Government	
	Association .....	Aud. 8:00
	Organization Meeting, Girls' Self Government	
	Association .....	Girls' Dorm. 8:00
Oct. 3	Saturday, Y.M.-Y.W. Mixer .....	Gym. 8:00
4	Sunday, Sunday Night Hour .....	Gym. 8:00
10	Saturday, Movie—"The Great Meadow" .....	Aud. 8:00
11	Sunday, Band Concert, Knight Templars Band .....	Aud. 8:00
17	Saturday, Excursion—Mission Farm .....	1:15
	Movie—"The Millionaire" .....	Aud. 8:00
24	Saturday, Excursion .....	1:30
	Movie .....	Aud. 8:00
25	Sunday, Sunday Night Hour .....	Aud. 7:30
30	Friday, Hallow'een Frolic .....	Gym. 9-12
31	Saturday, All-School Party .....	Gym. 8:00
Nov. 7	Saturday, Sunlight Hop .....	Gym. 3-5
	Movie .....	Aud. 8:00
8	Sunday, Sunday Night Hour (Dramatics).....	Aud. 7:30
10	Tuesday, Dance .....	Gym. 8:00
	Movie—"Huckleberry Finn" .....	Aud. 8:00
11	Wednesday, Armistice Day (Holiday)	
	Excursion, Morning and Afternoon	
	Movie—"Alexander Hamilton" .....	Aud. 8:00
14	Saturday, Dramatic Production .....	Aud. 8:15
21	Saturday, Excursion .....	1:30
	Movie—"The Star Witness" .....	Aud. 8:00
22	Sunday, Open House .....	Dexter Hall 8-10
25	Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve, Athletic Assoc. Ball....	Gym. 8-12
	Party .....	Girls' Dorm. 8-10:30
26	Thursday, Thanksgiving Day (Holiday)	
	Priscilla Parade .....	Dining Hall, Morning
	YM-YW Party .....	Pendergast Hall, 7:30
28	Saturday, Excursion .....	1:30
	Movie—"Merely Mary Ann" .....	Aud. 8:00
Dec. 5	Saturday, Excursion .....	1:30
	Movie—"Penrod and Sam" .....	Aud. 8:00
6	Sunday, Open House .....	Girls' Dorm. 3-5
	Sunday Night Hour .....	Aud. 7:30
12	Saturday, Movie .....	Aud. 8:00
16	Wednesday, Christmas Assembly .....	Aud. 7:30
17	Thursday, Christmas Parties ..	Pendergast Hall, Girls' Dorm. 7:30
18	Friday, Carol Singing .....	Early Morning
	School Closes .....	12 Noon

## Faculty



Miss Lucille Wendt of Canton, South Dakota, takes the place formerly held by Mr. Paul J. Leach in Music. Miss Wendt comes to the School of Agriculture with most successful experience in Public School Music, and also having had charge of the music work in the School of Agriculture at Brookings, South Dakota. Miss Wendt will have charge of the chorus work and instruction in violin in addition to teaching the regular class in Elements of Music.

Hughes Wood, '27, Delavan; Mary Dunnwald, '32, St. Paul; Robert R. Ring, '31, Monticello; Rosabella Anderson Ramsden, '24, Stillwater.

Sept. 11—Robert R. Farrar, '28, College, Washington, D.C.; Eric Ahlstrand, '25, Long Prairie; Clark Piper, '29, Delavan; Edwin Schwinghammer, '32, Albany; Alma Josephson, '32, Stillwater; Roy Munson, '28, St. James; L. P. Sherman, '15, River Falls, Wis.; Mrs. Mildred Iustus Nelson, '25, Wayzata; Arne Nelson, '24, Wayzata; John C. Franklin, '29, Winnebago; Robert Carr, '30, Minneapolis; Wayva Baustian, '32, St. Peter; Paul Garbe, '30, Dayton's Bluff Sta., St. Paul; Irma Reineke, '31, Morrystown; Harold J. Johnson, '32, Pipestone; Harvey Ditlevson, '31, Ellendale; Cy Pesek, '16, Crookston; F. O. Johnson, '95, St. Paul; J. P. Rosengren, '16, Sacred Heart; Mrs. J. P. Rosengren (Genella Gladen), '25, Sacred Heart; Hugh J. Jones, '13, Ottawa; Esther M. Nelson, '33, Winthrop; Fred A. Person, '09, Hugo.

Sept. 12—Gladys Nichols, '32, Chatfield; Gertrude Greethurst, '32, Lewiston; Bennett C. Hanson, '13, Bowlus; Dale Ke'sey, '27, Madelia; Albert Hoverstein, '13, White Bear; Keith Thorndyke, '18, Pipestone; Allen Lager, '32, Winthrop.

stegaard, '32, Georgeville; Andrew C. Hanson, '20, Albert Lea; Albert B. Anderson, '06, Goodhue; J. I. Swedberg, '07, St. James; Frank Crippen, '96, Stillwater; Mrs. Luella Stauffer Seaberg, '23, Osseo; Wilbur Nelson, '26, Cottonwood; Howard E. Grow, '20, University Farm; William Erickson, '28, Hutchinson; C. P. Chrysler, '16, Augusta, Wis.; John W. Taylor, '16, Roseau; Byron G. Lathrop, '10, Forest Lake, Minn.; Frederick German, '30, Red Wing; Eric Bakke, '25, Granite Falls; William Boss, '04, University Farm; Clara L. Wickstrom, '00, Anoka; Martha Spannaus, '29, St. Paul; Marie Kiergaard, '29, St. Paul; J. C. Brighton, St. Paul; Doretta Rasmussen,

'29, St. Paul; William Hansen, '29, Excelsior; Loren E. McMartin, '29, University Farm; Henry Henrickson, '17, Minneapolis; Edith H. Bennion, '27, St. Paul; Alfred L. Sjowall, '20, Stillwater; Coates P. Bull, '92, St. Paul; C. C. Hunter, '97, Minneapolis; H. Allen Baughman, '31, Randall; W. L. Cavert, Ext. Div., University Farm; Vernon Perkins, '30, Red Wing; Emilie Gillingham Greenwood, '08, St. Paul; Paul C. Schmidt, '11, Hugo; Lily Drews, '31, Jordan; Percy C. Perritin, '29, Carlos; Marion J. Jones, '28, Foreston; Clarence Christensen, '27, Duluth; Olga Freuchte, '31, New Albin, Iowa; Corrinne Howe, '31, Minneapolis; Ralph T. Wood, '27, Delavan; Mrs. Jean