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Field Meet and Homecoming Will Test Mettle of Athletes

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Senior Record Challenge Puts Others on Toes

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FIELD MEET

Can the Seniors repeat? Variations to this question are the subject of conversation in public and private every day. The rest of the School knows that the Senior class dangles the scalps of the 1934 and 1935 Field Meets from its belt. The Seniors know that three is a complete number and yearn to add to their trophies the silken haired toupee dated 1936. Can the Seniors do it?

That is what the School wants to know. Alumni of 1934 and 1935 wants to know the answer, too.

Prominent athletes will figure in the deciding contest, the 1936 Home Coming and Field Meet which will be held on the first Saturday in February. In 1935 Paul Peterson '36 hung up a new rope climb record, 5.7 sec.; Einar Feldheim '36 ran the half mile in record time, 2 min. 23 3/4 sec., and placed first in the quarter mile race; Vivian Dose '37 made the best baseball throw, and placed first in the 220 yd. dash; Carrol Peterson '36 won the 80 yd. swim; and Grace Crooker '37 drove nails, making a new record of 20 seconds. All these athletes will enter the 1936 meet.

A worthy contender is John Sullivan, remembered as the winner of the mile, half mile, and quarter mile races in 1933. Clarence Wendt showed his heels to his team mates in the 1935 cross country races. These men have new records to make.

The worried look seen on the face of an athletic manager or a class president is not because he is preparing a Literary society speech—it is there because no one knows the answer to the question, "Who will win this Field Meet? Can the Seniors repeat?"

The Homecoming exercises will begin with the February 2 assembly exercises when Irving S. Anderson '16 of Franklin will be the speaker. The pep fest at the auditorium follows dinner at the Dining Hall. Then comes the class parade with banners and trophies headed by the band under Mr. Boland.

In the gymnasium, the destination of hundreds of alumni as well as hundreds of students, the banners will be hung and classes grouped under them.

On the stroke of the gong at two o'clock, the meet opens under the direction of Bob Thompson and his corps of judges.

Then the fun begins, but not until the last event is scored will anyone know the answer to "Can the Seniors repeat?"

It will be a grand contest! These are the spark plugs that are managing the several class entries: Seniors, Stanley Sather, Marion Picha; Juniors, Dale Hinds, Charrie Johnson; and Freshmen, Merlyn Watson; and Intermediates, Trygve Eastvold.

Hilda Wyffels '32 has opened a Beauty Shop in the Rasmussen Barber Shop in Marshall.

Farmers and Homemakers Hear Victor Christgau at School Program

The School of Agriculture Night during Farm and Home Week, held Thursday evening, January 9, opened with several selections played by the School band under the direction of D. W. Boland. Mr. Cecil Birder then sang "Hills of Home," and "Mother Machree."

Myron Clarke, Aggie graduate of '33 of Stewartville, gave an address entitled "An Aggie Graduate Looks Back." He said that coming back to the School of Agriculture was like coming back to a real home which had helped shape his life.

The famous "Andrew Quartet" of Minneapolis, O. S. Zellner, Walter Mallory, Frederick Davidson, W. B. Sanford, sang two groups of songs. In the first group were, "Anchors Aweigh," "Uncle Rome," and "Swing Along"; and in the second, "The Battle of Jericho" and "The Old Ox Team." D. W. Boland, director of the School band and orchestra, played a cornet solo, entitled, "Napoli."

The Honorable Victor Christgau gave an address, "The School of Agriculture and the State of Minnesota." He spoke on the importance of education and the weakness of government in disseminating information and how groups had become so demanding. He said that the A.A.A. was successful in that the problems of farmers were taken to the farmers and discussion of them was made fundamental to the policies of the association. He pleaded for fairness and understanding of each others problems.

The program was concluded with the presentation of "The Christmas Messiah" by Handel, given by the combined choirs of the School, under the direction of Miss Lucille Wendt, Mr. Birder, and Mr. Boland.

Stanley Swenson Goes to South Dakota College

Mr. Stanley Swenson, until recently counsellor to the boys in the Dining Hall Dormitory, became a member of the faculty of the South Dakota State College of Agriculture, at Brookings, on January 20. He will hold the position of assistant professor in agronomy. His time will be divided between teaching and research work. Mr. Swenson received his Masters degree last spring and has completed most of the work toward a Doctorate.

While at University Farm, Mr. Swenson was a graduate assistant in the division of agronomy and plant genetics. It was in the winter term of 1934-35 that Mr. Swenson became resident counsellor in the Dining Hall Dormitory. In that capacity he gained the respect and confidence of the boys because of his friendliness, kindness and intelligent interest in all their affairs.

When asked what he would miss most when leaving University Farm, he replied, "Lots of things, especially my associations with the boys."

Fecker Elected Head of School 4-H Club

The first meeting of the School of Agriculture 4-H club in the winter term was held on Friday evening, January 17. The first order of business was the election of officers, President, Bernice Fecker; Vice-president, Joe Allen; Secretary, Christine Lee; Treasurer, Fred Sather; and Oscar Olson, Sergeant-at-Arms. Community singing was led by Fred Sather; and musical numbers were contributed by Winton Madsen on his accordion; Glenn Talbert, guitar; and Carl Bremer, harmonica.

Gail Prushek Relates Florida Impressions

Gail Prushek, '32, wrote to Miss Matson recently and told of her recent trip to Miami Beach, Florida, where she is spending the winter. Her Aggie friends may be interested in the following extracts from her letter.

"The palms are beautiful but are very artificial looking. . . . We live near the ocean and swim in it every day. . . . A large freighter loaded with Ford cars was wrecked on the reef about half a mile from shore. . . . It is fun watching the sun rise over the ocean. There is no twilight. It get dark very suddenly. We visited the airport and went through the big China Clipper that had just finished making its test flights down here. . . . You might like to hear what we did during the big storm. After hearing it was coming, we decided to pack our bags and go to a stronger building. We had just started when the storm seemed to get worse in a minute. Before we knew what was happening we were stalled in the street in two and a half feet of water. As it was gradually getting deeper we got out of the car and waded over to an apartment building where we were able to get an empty apartment. Before we had been there long, the windows were all blown in and the water came rushing in. Our food for the day consisted of crackers, cheese, ginger snaps, and life savers."

The first dance of the Winter quarter was held in the Gymnasium after the movie, Saturday evening, January 11, and was in the nature of a get-acquainted party in honor of the new students. Superintendent and Mrs. J. O. Christianson were host and hostess to the group.

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Will Yours Be Happy?

What would make a happy new year for you? For the other fellow? It would be a happy new year for the Senior Class President if his class won the Field Meet. For the delinquent senior, if his delinquency could be made up this term. For the business man, if the farmers could have their wish for a happy new year so that they could buy all they needed. For any enthusiastic student, a Gold "A" at the end this winter quarter. For J. O. Christianson, a successful term of school. For the president of the dormitories, for each a very peaceable and studious group of students in residence. For Miss Dunning, a never too hungry group of students.

Each person has some individual wish or desire that he thinks will make for him the happiest new year of his life. But probably there are a few wishes which all share and which students require if they are to enjoy a happy new year in school. For each student in the School of Agriculture, the staff of the School News wishes perfect health, time for wholesome recreation, new friends, and a successful completion of each class in their school program. —O.S.

Swearing Off

Almost everyone has tried swearing off. Whether the resolution was kept depended on the way it was set up. Also, on the importance of the resolution. Some young men swear off on sweets—girls and candy. In the first instance investigation reveals that a tiff with a certain girl was the cause of the resolution; another pretty girl can do much toward breaking down that resolution. The sight of a pal contentedly crunching a meaty candy bar often sends the second resolution in retreat.

Then there is the person who resolves to do two things daily which he does not like to do, for the sake of his will power. One man found the answer to that, "I do two of them every day. I get up and I go to bed."

There are the resolves to save money for a car or a trip, to write home every Sunday, to quit chewing gum, to raise a B grade to an A, to run a mile every day, to read a good book every week, to run for office.

But how to make a resolve stick! There's the rub. Those who study the habits of the mind say, hit the resolve hard, do not taper off on a bad habit,

quit it cold, and for a bad habit substitute a new one and give it a try when the old one tempts you to come back to it. Probably one of the best ways to make a resolution stick is to build it up. Think about it often and figure out the many reasons why it is a worth-while resolution. Think of the many good things that will come from the resolution. Talk about it and think about it—check the first good that comes from it—count the good that will come. Doing this will make the keeping of a resolution a game and a surprisingly easy game. Then when success is yours, there is the fun of nailing the hide of the habit that was broken—of showing the trophies you won. —C.B.

Was That Your Mother?

"Avenson?" "Yes, that's my name."
"Say, was that your mother?" "I guess that's who it was." "That was some stunt. How did it happen?" "Well, you see, my dad dared her to do it and she took the dare. She was just as surprised as anyone else at the result."

This is the conversation that Sidney Avenson had a part in several times a day during Farm and Home Week. Sidney is a new student from Park Rapids and it was his mother, Mrs. John Avenson, who represented the local Farm Bureau at the Farm and Home Week, and who took part in the dairy stock judging contest where she won first place with a perfect score.

She made a mark worth shooting at! One worth talking about!

Few Changes Are Made Among Student Executives

In the roster which follows will be found the names of the officers of all the student organizations in the School of Agriculture for this winter term. Where officers were elected for the year, last fall, some changes have occurred on account of ineligibility, resignations, and failure to return to school. In some of these instances, succession in office operated, in others, election of new officers filled the vacancies.

BOYS' STUDENT COUNCIL: Pres., Paul Peterson; Vice-Pres., Norton Bursch; Sec.-Treas., Lawrence Michow; other members, Oleen Sonstegaard, Roy Wassom, Albert Girtler, Sidney Nelson.

GIRLS' STUDENT COUNCIL: Pres., Edith Nelson; Vice-Pres., Joyce Hinds; Sec.-Treas., Vivian Dose; other members, Marcella Moechnig, Myrtle Hoven, Lucille Senesac, Virginia Ross.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS: Pres., Trygve Eastyold; Sec.-Treas., Oleen Sonstegaard; Sgt. at Arms, John Clark.

SENIOR CLASS: Pres., Norbert Riley; Vice-Pres., Paul Peterson; Sec., Myrtle Hoven; Treas., Ben Hovland.

JUNIOR CLASS: Pres., Victor Dose; Sec., Catherine Doran; Treas., Carl Bremer; Vice-Pres., Albert Girtler.

FRESHMAN CLASS: Pres., Sidney Nelson; Sec.-Treas., Virginia Ross; Vice-Pres., Clarence Wendt.

4-H CLUB: Pres., Bernice Fecker; Vice-Pres., Joseph Allen; Sec., Christine Lee; Treas., Fred Sather; Sgt.-at-Arms, Oscar Olson.

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DEXTER HALL: Pres., Victor Dose; Vice-Pres., Conley Tilderquist; Sec.-Treas., Oleen Sonstegaard; monitors, Glenn Talbert, Albert Girtler, Myron Schneider.

PENDERGAST HALL: Pres., Stanley Sather; Vice-Pres., Fred Lussenhop; Sec.-Treas., Norton Bursch; monitors, William Hughes, Carleton Peterson, Lawrence Mickow, Ernest Swanson.

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GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION: Pres., Myrtle Hoven; Vice-Pres., Delores Green; Sec.-Treas., Marian Picha; Publicity Manager, Jean Abraham.

Many Alumni Meet at Informal Supper

The Alumni Supper and get-together has become one of the regular features of Farm and Home week to which all visiting Aggies look forward.

This year they crowded the party dining room on Wednesday, January 8, to enjoy a friendly visit over their supper trays. Supt. J. O. Christianson talked informally on the state of the school, its increase in attendance, and its prospects.

Mr. William Dankers, president of the alumni association, presided and announced the plans for the annual meeting of the association.

Farm and Home Attendance Shatters All Records

Breaking all previous attendance records, over 3,200 persons visited University Farm, during the thirty-sixth annual Farm and Home Week, January 6-10.

Folks who came to Farm and Home Week had their choice of lectures and demonstrations in about 245 separate subjects in agricultural economics, farm engineering, animal husbandry, bookkeeping, community leadership, AAA crop production and improvement, dairying, insect control, 4-H club leadership, home economics, horticulture, and forestry, poultry keeping, rural youth affairs, and farm law.

F. W. Peck, director of the Minnesota agricultural extension service, who has just returned from Washington, where he has been cooperative Bank Commissioner for the Farm credit Administration since 1933, was the most prominent speaker of the Week. Other speakers were Alvin H. Hansen, professor of economics, U. of Minnesota; J. R. Batchelor, National Recreation association, Chicago; R. H. Davis and M. H. Cohe, United States Soil Conservation Service; Mrs. Lily D. Scott, Indiana Farm Bureau; Earl Smith, President of the Illinois Agricultural Association; J. P. Riordan, General Agent, Farm Credit Administration, St. Paul; Paul Taff, Iowa State College, Ames; and Dr. Wm. A. O'Brien, U. of Minnesota.

Mrs. W. C. Coffey entertained the Home Makers at a tea in her home on Thursday afternoon. Miss Wylle B. McNeal, chief of the Home Economics division, was assisted by members of her staff in a program that enhanced the activities of the Home Makers.

A farm home maker provided the surprise of the week. Mrs. John Avenson of Park Rapids competed with experienced breeders, cow testers, and dairymen in the dairy cattle judging contest, placing first with a perfect score. Dale Kelsey took first place with twelve ears of Minnesota 13 corn in the State Seed Show. The Nicollet County Farm Bureau Quartet won, for the second time, the annual State Quartet contest. The Blue Earth county won first place in the third annual one-act play contest with the play, "Just Like a Woman." Numerous state-wide organizations held their annual meetings on the campus.

On two occasions, the School of Agriculture and the Farm and Home Makers met jointly in assemblies addressed by important speakers. David W. Boland, instructor in instrumental music, appeared on several programs during the week. Entertainment features included an Old Time Mixer at the Gymnasium, a livestock exhibit, a School of Agriculture program and the annual Farm and Home Week banquet at the Dining Room.

The School of Agriculture was given a place on the subject matter program each day. Mr. Phillip Swenson gave a series of talks on Parliamentary Law; commercial law as related to farming was taught by Mr. William Dankers; Mr. Johnsrud showed how easy it was to figure capacities of volumes, from cakes to silos; Supt. J. O. Christianson related the School of Agriculture to Minnesota's agriculture; and Mr. Ralph Miller showed the way to living together pleasantly.

Among the visitors were hundreds of School of Agriculture alumni who returned to be recharged.

School and World News Savour Assembly Exercises

Let's see. Where is that December number of the News? Last report of Assembly is dated December 11. That must be why the News came out so early. Off the press on the 16th. Guess we will not do so well this time. But, I'd better begin. Here's Schoen's diary for December. Sure do miss that man, this quarter. Hope I can do as well as he did.

Dec. 11. "The things I learned here in the School of Agriculture were the things that helped me more than anything else except spiritual guidance," said E. W. Halverson '12, who has just returned from central Brazil, where he was a missionary. Thousands of cattle and no barns, miles of trails through forests so dense one cannot see the sun, country no white man had ever entered, rich mines. These things he told about and more that made me want to visit Brazil.

Dec. 13. It made me realize more than ever how dangerous is tuberculosis not in quarantine. "Contacts" is a movie shown by the Minnesota Public Health Association to show how tuberculosis is traced through contacts.

Dec. 14. "While the study of stars is perhaps dry and uninteresting, watching them can become great fun and in time the stars become old friends to you. . . . The reason we see so many stars in the Milky Way is because our universe with the sun at its center is shaped like a convex lens. The earth is rather near its center, so when we look up to the outside rim we are looking through more stars than when we look off to either side of the lens," said Dr. Eltinge Comstock, Dean of the School of Mines. The stars always looked pretty to me. Now I will have to learn more about them.

Robert Johnston sang us a solo.
Dec. 18. Rev. Lloyd Rising of the St. Anthony Park Methodist church told us about customs which had grown up around Christmas. "Christmas cards are one of our more recent customs. Older customs have changed a great deal, as for example the mistletoe, which at first did not have the meaning it now has," said Rev. Gilmore.

—Schoen.

Now comes my turn. First assembly of the New Year and we stand waiting while hundreds of Farmers and Homemakers pour out of the auditorium. When we get in, we find some of them had stayed for our Assembly, too. Wonder how many of them are alumni.

Big! Is it ever? I knew enrollment had grown but now I see it. The students fill most of the seats on the floor. Many former students have come back. Some of them are B. B. boys. I see some of Mr. Boland's good band boys. And that man came back to run-a-mile.

Now Supt. Christianson introduces Mr. George Metzger of Chicago, Secretary of the Illinois Farm Bureau. He reminded us of the work to be done by organizations at home and advises us to think big for them and build the foundations for our usefulness to them now. "Many leaders are ruined by trying to do too much at the beginning instead of having a long term program and gradually working people into it," was his final warning. Miss Wendt accompanied Mr. Boland on the piano when he played the cornet solo, "Russian Fantasie."

Jan. 8. Today we had lunch early in order to have a joint assembly with the State Farm Bureau. Frank W. Peck, chief of the Extension Division, presided and introduced Prof. Alvin Hansen of the School of Business Administration, who spoke on the subject, "Reciprocity of Agreements." Lots of what he said was over my head but he had some ideas I understood. We will get more foreign markets if we can agree with other countries to cut tariffs on certain things. It looks to me like taking a part of the tariff wall down at a time by agreement. Maybe some time the high parts will look foolish and will have to come down, too. Then goods can move easily between countries as they do between states in this country.

Jan. 10. Another joint meeting. This time, with the State Livestock Breeders' Association. W. S. Moscrip introduced Dr. C. W. McCampbell, Head of the Kansas State College Animal Husbandry division, who spoke on "Disease in Livestock Production." "The program of disease eradication had made millions for the farmers. All infected animals should be gotten rid of," said Prof. McCampbell.

Jan. 11. More literaries should be organized to take care of new students and in order to hold membership down to forty in each society, says Mr. Christianson.

The Members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States sent New Year's Greetings to us, by News Reel.

Jan. 14. Coach Bob Thompson announced the coming of Field Meet and Homecoming and the need for organization and practice for it.

Prof. W. H. Peters, Chief of the Animal Husbandry Division, encouraged us to become interested in livestock judging, which has become not only a science but an art.

Jan. 15. Announcements by athletic managers remind us to get ready for that Field Meet.

Supt. Christianson introduced Mrs. H. L. Sickles, International Secretary of the St. Paul Y.W.C.A. She traveled in fifteen European countries last summer, avoided the large cities, and spent her time in the villages and rural districts. "Where wars had been or were coming the women worked in the fields, but where peace had been and would be, the men worked in the fields. The country whose common people had the highest standard of living was Sweden," said Mrs. Sickles.

Jan. 17. Vivian Gunderson accompanied on the piano when Merle Anderson sang the solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." Mr. Owens of Minneapolis, once editor of Farm, Stock, and Home, and son of Mr. Owens, member of the University Board of Regents when the School of Agriculture was founded, talked on the subject, "How Old is the World?" "Too few people know that it is new, that inventiveness has gone hundreds of years ahead of government. Our job is to try to catch up or we will become anchored to old ideas and drown when the rising tide of new ideas sweeps over us," said Mr. Owens.

Jan. 18. Saturday noon. Announcements by literaries bid for big attendance. News reels flashed the study of the week. "This is speaking" I wonder how it would feel to be behind that announcement.

George Schwartau of Red Wing was re-named to the executive board of the Minnesota State Farm Bureau Federation at its annual meeting in January.

Sunday Fireside Hour Serves Worthy Purpose

Rev. C. P. Rasmussen initiated the Winter series of Fireside Hours for Lutheran students on Sunday evening, January 12 in Room 217, Engineering Building. In his talk on "The Student and His Bible" he urged regular and continued reading of the Bible.

Christine Lee lead the singing and Mr. Thompson of the Luther Seminary, the devotionals. Winfred Ettesvold directed the social hour activities.

Oscar Hanson, Dean of Men at Concordia college of Moorhead chose "The Prayer of Students" as his subject of talk at the January 19 meeting. He said, "That to pray is to keep one's hand in God's."

Barbara Malmin lead the singing and Thelma Solie, the devotionals. "Tho' your sins be as scarlet" was sung by a men's quartet which included Stanley and Fred Sather, Lester Skogberg, and Robert Johnston. Robert Johnston also sang a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Ben Hovland conducted the group games.

Chorus Sings Messiah at Final Fall Assembly

When the students gathered in the auditorium for the last assembly of the fall quarter on Friday evening, December 20, they found the stage beautifully decorated with a handsomely lighted Christmas tree and the stage set for a Christmas program.

The School of Agriculture band under Mr. Boland, played the following numbers: March "Allegiance" by Somecnik, and March "Cavalry Charge" by Wellesley. Mr. Cecil Birder sang as a solo the "Hills of Home," and Miss Wendt played the violin solo, "Meditation."

Following a custom of long standing, Mr. Boland contributed the cornet solo, "The Holy City." Dean W. C. Coffey gave the Christmas message, which was followed by the presentation of the Christmas music by Handel. This was sung by the combined choirs of the School of Agriculture, under the direction of Miss Wendt, Mr. Birder, and Mr. Boland. The program follows:

Introduction and tenor solo, "Comfort Ye My People," by Cecil Birder.

"And the Glory of the Lord" by choir.

Contralto solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Virginia Barwise.

"Ah, Thou that Tellest Good Tidings," by choir.

"For Unto Us a Child Is Born," by choir.

"Why Do the Nations Rage?" by basses.

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," by Jean Scott.

"Hallelujah," by choir.

Westra Heads Newman Club

Aelred Westra, president, presides each Sunday night over the meetings of the Newman Club, which are held directly after supper in the Music hall. Miss Hedda Kafka is secretary advisor for the group.

On Sunday, Jan. 19, 40 members attended 9 o'clock mass at the St. Paul Cathedral. After this they were the guests of Father Byrnes, superintendent of parochial schools, in the James J. Hill residence.

Nellie Jonk Will Assist Literaries in Making Their Society Programs

Saturday evening, Jan. 18, found the various literary societies in session bent on the business of electing new officers and hearing the first programs of the term. Because attendance has increased so much, this term, the Ski U Mah literary was reorganized under the leadership of Frank Ouradnik. Miss Jonk of the Rhetoric department has been made faculty adviser to the literary societies and is prepared to give assistance in the making of interesting programs.

The program of entertainment at the Owls literary included a saxophone duet by Clay Knott and George Thurnbeck; vocal solo, "Out of the Dusk to You," Vivian Dose; piano duet, Jean Abraham and Vivian Gundersen; monologue, Ben Hovland; cornet solo, Russell Fishback; jokes, Winton Madsen; talks, Ernest Baughman and Marlow Hallstrom; vocal duet, Marcus Fosket and Marion Picha. Marlow Hallstrom and Ernest Baughman were elected honorary members.

The Adelpic literary program included an accordion solo by Winton Madsen; want ads, Ben Stewig; guitar solo, Raymond Ohnstad; vocal solo, Thelma Martin, accompanied by Vivian Peterson; newspaper, Neal Madsen; vocal duet, Marcus Fosket and Marian Picha, and saxophone solo, Clay Knott.

Appearing on the program in the S.A.U.M. literary were the following: Eva Turnock, a talk, "Three months in Winnipeg"; Lois Holmes, vocal solo; Catherine Ricko, original poetry; Marguerite Tyler, tap dancing; Cora bele Sargent, reading; Gordon Johnson, jokes; and Bernice Fecker, reading.

The Gophers were entertained by Marian Picha and Norma Peters in a tap dance; Coletta Tibbedeaux, reading; Elsie Hoffman, guitar solo; Bert Jensen, want ads; Marcus Fosket and Marian Picha, vocal duet; and by a male quartet, Lester Skogberg, Fred and Stanley Sather; and Robert Johnston, a song.

Old and New Mingle in Freshman Mixer

About seventy-five Freshmen joined with their God-parent Loren Neubauer in an informal get-acquainted party in Room 204, old Dairy Hall, on Sunday evening, January 19. Mr. Neubauer gave a short talk after mixers and active games had broken the ice between strangers. Refreshments were served.

The general arrangement committee in charge of the party numbered three, President Sidney Nelson, Virginia Ross, and Elsie Hoffman.

Supt. Christianson Named State Youth Adviser

Supt. J. O. Christianson was recently appointed as one of three Educational Advisors for Minnesota by the National Youth Administration Board on the recommendation of George A. Selke, State Youth Administrator.

The State Board and Advisors initiate and supervise all educational training of unemployed youth in the state. This includes projects for rural youth, who need aid in order to secure a high school, vocational, or college education.

Y.M.C.A. Winter Program Announced by Cabinet

Each Sunday morning during the winter quarter the School of Agriculture students will assemble in the Fireplace Room of the Home Economics Building for the weekly Song Service program and the message that Dean W. C. Coffey will bring to them. Dean Coffey has again consented to spend each Sunday morning with this group as has been his custom during the last eleven years.

Ralph Miller, Y.M.C.A. secretary, and the Y.M.C.A. board have designated the following as student leaders at these song services.

Jan. 12, Einar Feldheim; Jan. 19, Christine Lee; Jan. 26, Norton Bursch; Feb. 2, Ruth Gebert; Feb. 9, Stanley Sather; Feb. 16, Myrtle Hoven; Feb. 23, Robert Johnston; March 1, Delsie Resoft; March 8, Alton Levorson; March 15, Lucille Schumacher.

The School of Agriculture Y.M.C.A. Club holds its traditional evening Fellowship hour at 6:15 p.m. in the Fireplace room of the Home Economics building. The student leaders who preside in these meetings and the speakers who have been secured to appear on the program of the Fellowship hour are named below.

Jan. 16, Dale Hinds, leader; Dr. F. R. Immer, Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics—topic, "Eugenics."

Jan. 23, Albert Girtler, leader; Mr. Oscar Hansen, student at Luther Seminary—topic, "Habits."

Jan. 30, Roland Hoover, leader; Mr. Edwin C. Wiseth, co-captain 1936 Football Team—topic, "Football and Men."

Feb. 6, Lawrence Mickow, leader; "Skipper" S. W. Spencer, Inter-campus Car—topic "Philosophy."

Feb. 13, Frederick Sather, leader; Dr. H. C. H. Kernkamp, Veterinary Department—topic, "Youth Never Comes Again."

Feb. 20, Stuart Hall, leader; Mr. E. H. Gurton, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—topic, "Flashes from Canada."

Feb. 27, Harold Holst, leader; Mr. Donald Dailey, Outstanding College Senior—topic, "You Can't Steal First Base."

March 5, Charles Bonnerup, leader; Miss Helen Bartel, President Farm Campus Y.W.C.A.—topic, "Girl Friends!" and Mr. Ernest Rinke, President Farm Campus Y.M.C.A.

March 12, Leslie Stoltenberg, leader; Special Speaker

Andrew Boss Plans New Use for Leisure

Dr. Andrew Boss, Vice Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, and Professor of Agriculture and Farm Management, will retire from the active University list on June 30, next. In addition to his regular duties as Vice Director of the station, since the beginning of the AAA work, he has also been in charge of the production of the programs for the State of Minnesota.

He is retiring from his teaching, but will remain as a member of the University staff. He is a director of the Farm Credit association, and will hold office for several years. He is also the editor of the Farm Department of the Farmer, Farm, Stock, and Home.

Dr. Boss says, "I will devote my spare time next year to historical records of the Experiment Station."

Dean Coffey Resumes Role of Song Service Speaker

Following the custom of long standing, Dean W. C. Coffey has consented to appear on the Sunday morning song service program each Sunday this quarter. This is welcome news to the students of the School, as well as to alumni who may visit the campus on Sundays.

Since the School of Agriculture published a booklet containing a number of Dean Coffey's Sunday morning talks, he has received letters of encouragement from people all over the state and out of the state.

These talks were an inspiration for a new feature of the Farm and Home Week program. This feature was a series of talks by Dean Coffey on the subject, "Thoughts on Living," given in the auditorium at 8:30 o'clock each morning.

January 12, Einar Feldheim lead the first song service of the winter term. He introduced Y.M.C.A. Secretary Ralph Miller as the person most responsible for the construction of the programs of the Y.M.C.A. and the Sunday song service. Ralph Miller then introduced Dean Coffey, recalling pleasantly the memories of Dean Coffey's previous appearances. Dean Coffey urged on his hearers that they seek to balance their lives with work and wholesome recreation, and emphasized the fate that had overtaken groups and countries in which work and play have been unbalanced.

January 19, Christine Lee conducted the devotionals. The men's quartet, made up of Robert Johnston, Stanley Sather, Fred Sather, and Lester Skogberg, sang the song, "In Galilee." Dean Coffey's interesting discussion covered the subject of character building as a measure of progress.

Many Requests to Speak Take Supt. Christianson to Varied Audiences

Supt. Christianson is called upon to fill important speaking engagements in and out of the state. Recent engagements were at the annual Country Farm Bureau Meeting, Pekin, Illinois, on Dec. 27; Henry County, Illinois, Farm Bureau for Young People, Dec. 27; Kendall Farm Bureau, Yorkville, Illinois, Dec. 28; Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Implement Association, West Hotel, Minneapolis, afternoon, Jan. 14; Annual Banquet, Our Saviour's Church, Minneapolis, evening, Jan. 14; Annual Banquet, Faith Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Jan. 30; and Annual Banquet, "The Minnesota Farm Managers," Lowry Hotel, St. Paul, Jan. 31.

Krueger-Rieke Nuptials Climax Aggie Romance

Eldred Rieke '34 of Black River Falls, Wis., and Miss Dora Krueger of Cloquet were married at the M. E. church parsonage at Glencoe on Saturday, December 28. Robert Garbe '34 and Doris Gausman were the attendants. The parents and two sisters of the bride were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rieke will make their home in Black River Falls, where Mr. Rieke is sales manager for the Black River Falls Milling Company.

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Miscellaneous News

Alfred Carlsted '10 assisted his son Ferdinand in registering for the Winter quarter. Mrs. Carlsted was Edith Johnson '15.

W. A. Dickenson '04, once Cottonwood county agent is now with the State Farm Mutual Insurance company. He began county agent work in Floyd county, Iowa in 1916. Among his outstanding contributions to the extension work are the parts he played in organizing the first county rural youth group and in promoting interest in weed control work.

Stanley Doten has been appointed as assistant county agent in Kittson county.

Loren McMartin is teaching Agriculture in the High School at LeRoy. Supt. Christianson has received a request from him for information about the Student Self-Government associations with the idea of introducing self-government in the LeRoy High School.

Agnes Morrell has recently become the Home Demonstration Agent for Houston county, with headquarters at Caledonia. Besides having had teaching experience in Minnesota, Miss Morrell did outstanding work for the ERA in charge of the St. Cloud meat canning center.

Clarence Stauffer Ex'09 of Winnebago visited his old room at Pendergast Hall early in January.

Ed Simmons of Morgan, student in 1930-31, died of pneumonia in April, 1935. His brother Maurice was a visitor during Farm and Home Week.

Among the many Farm and Home Week visitors at Pendergast Hall were Phillip Bredberg, Melvin Linder, Peder Brandvold, Dale Kelsey, Oscar Amley, Melvin Besemer, Olive Wheaton Gunderson, Lillian Muckala, and Sam Sandberg.

Dalton Long, who has been assistant county agent in Hennepin county, is now emergency agent in Mille Lacs, Kanabec, and Pine counties.

Alumni were especially interested in learning that the Nicollet Country Male Quartet for the second time won first place in the Farm Bureau male quartet contest which was held during Farm and Home Week. Members of the quartet are Herbert Martin, Elmer Martin, Fred Hanson, and Victor Pearson, all of St. Peter. Their friends are anxious to have them appear on the program of the Federal Farm Bureau Federation, which meets in California, next December. The members of the quartet say that the hardest competition that they have met at any time was that given them by the Johnston brothers' quartet of Hines.

"Sig" Martinsen, who has been emergency agent in Chippewa county, becomes county agent in Stevens county on Feb. 1. He was assistant supervisor of cow testing associations at University Farm for many years.

Lake county agent, Torstein A. Grinager, has recently organized an athletic association that has as its purpose the promotion of a basketball league between rural groups in the county.

Hjalmar O. Anderson, former Houston county agent, received his Master's degree last fall and is working in farm management while continuing part time study toward a doctorate.

J. I. Swedberg '07, Watonwan county agent, engineered a 350-plate 4-H club banquet at St. James in December.

Melvin Kullhem '32 is assistant director of Rural Rehabilitation in Aitkin county.

Victory Initiates Season Bethany Team Is Defeated

The first basketball games of the season were played Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the Gymnasium. The first team met and defeated Bethany Junior College of Mankato, 28 to 12. Oothoudt, with 18 points to his credit, was high point man for the Aggies. Meyers of Bethany was second, with 8 points. The game was slow during the first half, but skillful team work pulled the Aggies out of the doldrums to a satisfactory victory.

The summary is as follows:

| Aggies | Pos | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Oothoudt | C-F | 7 | 13 | 1 | 18 |
| Paschke | F | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Annexstad | C | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Olson | G | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Thurnbeck | G | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Zimmerman | F-G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wassom | G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Totals | Pos | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Bethany | | 1 | 17 | 8 | 28 |
| Meyer | F | 2 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Heitner | F | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Milne | C | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Madson | C-G | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Thoen | G | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Peterson | G | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gullixson | G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 3 10 13 12
Marvin Bolland was high point man for the second team, which lost, 10 to 31, to the more seasoned team of the Breck School for Boys. Hans Neilson was high point man for the winners. The summary is as follows:

| Aggies | Pos | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|------------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Sethre | F | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Bolland | F | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Croston | G | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Sharkey | G | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Hughes | G | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Sonstegard | G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Olson, W. | G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Totals | Pos | FG | FT | PPF | TP |
|-----------|-----|----|----|-----|----|
| Breck | | 4 | 10 | 7 | 10 |
| Towne | F | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Presthus | F | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| McPlevson | F | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Nelson | C | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| Nielson | G | 4 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| R. Nelson | G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tjosvold | G | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

Totals 13 10 9 31
Ted Seoris, a graduate in Physical Education from the University of Minnesota, coaches the first team. Besides this, he plays basket ball and volley ball with the St. Paul Y.M.C.A. He has participated in National Tournaments in these sports. The team is enthusiastic about his coaching and looks forward to an interesting season.

George Wilkins, now a student in the University, once an Aggie basketball player, coaches the second team.

Toboggan Party Whets Appetites of Snow Men

On Sunday, Jan. 12, Alton Levorson lead a group of 32 Aggie boys and girls, chaperoned by Miss Bredberg, to the University golf course, where they secured toboggans and skis for the afternoon.

Snow-men usually look cold and forlorn, but by the time 32 Aggies had rolled in the snow until they were covered with it, they were still active and peppy and asking for more.

It is an open secret that they were a hungry lot of troopers when they arrived in the dining hall that night.