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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE BROADCAST

There will be a special broadcast from the School of Agriculture Office (over Radio Station KSTP) on Thursday, July 22, 1937, 12:30 to 12:55 p.m.

Christianson Invited To Address Varied Groups

On May 10, Superintendent J. O. Christianson was guest speaker at the meeting of the Owatonna Rotary Club at Owatonna. On May 14 he went to Chisago Lake where he spoke before the Farm Bureau group. The Parent-Teachers Association of Wood Lake, had him as their speaker on May 18. On May 27 he spoke at the Farm Bureau meeting at Litchfield.

This spring he will make commencement speeches at Madelia, Worthington, Harmony, Glenwood, Glencoe, and Fertile.

On May 6 he will attend the Aggie Reunion at New Ulm, and on June 13 will speak before the Farm Bureau Unit at Perham. He has a speaking date scheduled for June 15 for the Farmers' Picnic at Milaca, and on June 25 will be in Glacier Park to speak at the annual convention of the Montana Bankers Association.

Arvid Sponberg's useful life came to a sudden close as the result of carbon monoxide poisoning on Friday May 28, at his farm near Waseca.

He had been engaged in trucking between this farm and one he had recently bought. He had made several trips. While occupied in transferring a load from one truck to another in the machine shed, he had neglected to turn off the motor in the first. Even though the one door in shed stood open, he was overcome by the fumes from the motor.

Arvid had been very successful in his farm enterprises. Community life had always held his interest. His most recent activity was in the field of rural electrification and he was secretary of the Minnesota State organization. In this capacity, he had visited Washington, D.C. several times. The securing of Government aid for the Waseca county project was one of the many achievements for which his community will remember him.

Arvid was President of the Class of 1925 and was conspicuous for his friendly disposition and for his services to his class and the School Community.

The marriage of Kathryn Theresa Bulfer '36 and Raymond Crowley took place on Thursday, April 29, at Fairmont. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley are making their home on a farm near Iona, Minnesota.

Freeman Wold '25 is a member of the graduating class at the State Teachers College at St. Cloud. He expects to make teaching his profession.

June 12 Is Univ. Farm Reunion Date

Supt. J. O. Christianson has suggested to the officers of the alumni association that the state be districted into 11 Aggie Association districts for the purpose of sponsoring annual reunions and also for representation in the State Alumni Association. The suggested districts would be as follows:

- District 1. Winona, Fillmore, and Houston.
- District 2. Goodhue, Wabasha, and Olmsted.
- District 3. Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Freeborn, and Mower.
- District 4. Sibley, Nicollet, Brown, Watonwan, LeSueur, and Blue Earth.
- District 5. Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Rock, and Nobles.
- District 6. Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, Renville, Yellow Medicine, Lincoln, Lyon, and Redwood.
- District 7. Clay, Becker, Hubbard, Wilkin, Ottertail, Wadena, Todd, Douglas, Grant, Traverse, Stevens, Pope, Bigstone, and Swift.
- District 8. Stearns, Kandiyohi, and Meeker.
- District 9. Sherburne, Isanti, Chisago, Anoka, Washington, Ramsey, Hennepin, Wright, McLeod, Carver, Scott, Dakota, and Rice.
- District 10. Cass, Aitkin, Crow Wing, Carlton, Pine, Benton, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, and Morrison.
- District 11. Jackson, Martin, and Faribault.

This plan is, of course, just a tentative one and suggestions will be welcomed at the office of the Superintendent, or the office of the Secretary of the Alumni Association, as to proposed changes. It is hoped that in another year we may have the 11 associations functioning.

The following reunion dates and places are already definitely set:

The New Ulm district, including the counties of Sibley, Nicollet, Brown, Watonwan, Blue Earth and Le Sueur, will meet in Hermansheist Park in New Ulm on Sunday, June 6. Dr. Henry Schwermann of New Ulm is in charge of this association.

The Midsummer reunion at University Farm will be held on Saturday, June 12. As usual, this reunion is not limited to any district of the state but Aggies from all over are invited. The program at University Farm will begin at seven o'clock p.m., in the auditorium, and will conclude with the dance in the Gymnasium at 8:45. Some fifteen or twenty Aggies on the campus, will have charge of arrangements.

The West Central Aggie Association will hold its summer picnic at Granite Falls, on June 20. Helmer Hermanson, of Boyd, is president of this association which includes the counties of Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, Renville, Yellow Medicine, Lincoln, Lyon and Redwood.

The Southwestern Minnesota Aggie Association will hold its summer picnic at the Ludlow Nursery near Worthington on Sunday, June 20. Ed Olson of Worthington is president of this association which includes the counties of Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Rock, Nobles, and Jackson.

These are all the district reunions on which we have definite information. The counties of Jackson, Martin, and Faribault each have county associations which have sponsored most successful picnics each year. Their reunions are usually as follows:

Martin County in July, Jackson in August, and Faribault in September.

Publicity on these reunions will be sent out to the members of each county.

Jack Steeves '38 of Milaca, has been awarded the Brewster scholarship for 1937-38.

The Agricultural Faculty Women's Club of University Farm has given the School of Agriculture a scholarship of fifty dollars to be given "to a girl who could not otherwise come back." This should offer material help to some lucky girl.

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S.A.U.M. Fetes Alumni In Forthcoming Book

Approximately 1,500 replies to the questionnaire sent to Alumni by Superintendent J. O. Christianson have been received. The information in these letters is being organized and will be published in book form in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the School of Agriculture.

Below are extracts from a reply received from B. A. Kidder '01 of Amiret, Minnesota.

"I have run around the country a little in the last 35 years, as well as farming, on short vacations. Have been in the White House and U. S. Capital, to the tops of Washington monument and Statue of Liberty, have ridden in subways of New York and elevated R. R. of Chicago, have been up in a gas balloon in Philadelphia and have had a six mile ride in a dirigible at the Century of Progress Exposition, have been up in airplanes several times, and have ridden in a train above the clouds (10,800 ft.), have been in the highest incorporated city in the world, Anntman, Colo, 11,200 ft., have walked down to the bottom of the Grand Canyon and to the top of Yosemite Falls in California, have had a ride in a glass bottom boat to Catalina Island, went over White Horse Pass in Alaska and down the Inside passage in Alaska, have attended most of the country's World Fairs, have been thru the Royal Gorge and Black Canyon of the Gunnison River and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado as well as twenty or more other beautiful canyons, have seen the Dells of the St. Croix and of the Wisconsin, and have seen the Big Trees in California. I would rather spend a little money seeing some of the world I live in than to spend it on drink and tobacco."

Mail It Into Office Now

If any graduate has not received a questionnaire from the Office of the Superintendent it is because the address that is on file is not correct. If you have not received a questionnaire, will you get in touch with the office at University Farm in order that the study which is now being made of all the graduates of the School may be complete? Questionnaires have been sent out to over 2,500 graduates and returns have come in from over 1,500. The purpose of this study is to prepare an extensive report on the activities of the graduates of this School of Agriculture. It is hoped that this may be included in a memorial booklet which will be published as a part of the 50th Anniversary Recognition in October of 1938.

MIDSUMMER AGGIE REUNION

Saturday, June 12, 1937

University Farm, St. Paul

The program for the reunion will be held in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. It will consist of several entertainment numbers, current newsreels, and the address will be given by Dr. Andrew Boss, Class of 1891. Ernest Baughman, Class of 1934, will preside.

The program will be followed by a dance in the gymnasium, at 8:45 p.m. Committees working on this are as follows:

Decoration committee: John Marrs, Frank Croston, Ernest Swanson, Lucille Peters, Norma Peters, Doris Axelson, Bernice Markeson, Russell Brooberg, Aelred Westra, Edwin Hulin.

Refreshments committee: Leona Reineccius, Joyce Hinds, Charrie Johnson, Rosanna Hagel, Della Tronnes, Catherine Ricko, Herbert Larson, Wayne Ruona.

Floor committee: Herman Vossen, Annette Wilkins, Lawrence Mickow

Ticket sales: Roy Stutzman, Max Hinds.

Participating hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Loren Neubauer, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zakariason, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Larson.

There will be no afternoon program.

Mildred Falk '31 was graduated from St. Vincent Sanatorium and Hospital School for Nurses, on May 12, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The engagement of Walter H. Clausen '31 to Dorothy Taylor of Naperville, Illinois, was announced by her parents in April. Walter is a senior at North Central College at the same place and will be a graduate in June. He has majored in Social Science with emphasis on cooperation. He expects to find employment in that field. The News congratulates him on his engagement and his graduation.

Announcement of Wilma Soehren's graduation from the School of Nursing of the Sisters of Mercy at Davenport, Iowa, on June first was received at the Superintendent's office.

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1937 Agrarian Unique Animation Is Keynote

"The 1937 Agrarian will be issued from the ticket booth in the Administration building on Saturday morning at eight o'clock." This was the announcement that brought purchasers of the book into line on that last day of School. Once in their hands, time stood still and nothing mattered except autograph-getting and giving. Until good-byes were said at noon, nothing else mattered.

After that, the 1937 Agrarian took its place as a unique year book, and time was had to turn its pages. And staff members cannily guessed, "It will be All-American," and readers telephated their approval.

The book is unusually rich in pictures. Because they are both off-set and over-laid, every page of activities has animation.

Dedicated to cooperation, the first section is devoted to the story of cooperation in Minnesota and pictures of the men and institutions which promoted it illustrate the text. Prominent among the men are A. J. McGuire '94, the late Principal D. D. Mayne and Professor Emeritus Theophilus Haecker.

Laurence Mickow, Chief Editor and Robert Johnston, Business Manager, headed the efficient Agrarian Board which published the book under the guidance of Miss Laura Matson, Faculty Adviser. The News congratulates them on this splendid achievement.

Looking into the not distant future, the Men's student Council met on February 26 to consider the need for a new men's dormitory. The outcome of the discussion was a resolution recommending the erection of such a building to replace both the Dining Hall and Pendergast Hall. This resolution was unanimously adopted and presented at the Alumni business meeting, held on Monday, March 22.

The alumni association voted that a committee with Dr. Andrew Boss as chairman be appointed to investigate the need for better housing of School of Agriculture students and to report their findings at the March, 1938 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp of Smith Mills were alumni reunion visitors this spring. Donald is a member of the class of 1927.

Alumni in Large Numbers Attend Reunion Events

The 46th annual meeting of the School of Agriculture Alumni Association was held at University Farm on March 21 and 22. There was a larger crowd in attendance at this reunion than at any previous one. The honored classes had their class reunions on Sunday preceding the regular Alumni day. The honored classes consist of 1897-1907-1912-1917-1927-1937. Separate meeting places were provided for each of these classes. Of these various honored classes several came from the extreme eastern and western sections of the United States. Mr. Phillip Norton of the class of 1897 came from Santa Ana, California just to be at his 40 year reunion and to be back with his old classmates and friends. This was the first time that he had been at University Farm for a reunion since he graduated. He was recognized at the Alumni Banquet as the individual coming the greatest distance for the reunion. A record was established by the 1897 Class in having 65 per cent of its living members present at this 40 year reunion. The quarter century Class of 1912 presented Mr. Martin Tosterud of Arnold, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tosterud and their daughter decided that the reunion was worth a trip all the way from Pennsylvania so that Mr. Tosterud might once more be with his School of Agriculture classmates and friends. In order that they might not be outdone the Class of 1917 presented Milton Oman from Jamesburg, New Jersey, as their long distance member. In a general way this reunion was indeed a meeting of East and West, made such by the strong ties and loyal spirit and friendship that always exists between School of Agriculture graduates. At 5:30 on Sunday evening, March 21 all the honored classes gathered in the cafeteria party dining room for a luncheon. One hundred and fifty people were served at this time which was the largest number ever gathered since this plan was started three years ago. Some members of the honored classes were in a position making it impossible to attend reunion activities. In spirit however many of them joined with the others. This was probably best indicated by a cablegram received by the Class of 1917 from Miss Olive Cunningham, a member of their class, from Honolulu, Hawaii.

On Monday forenoon, March 22, Alumni members gathered for an informal session at the Alumni headquarters, Room 102 Administration Building. This provided an opportunity for all Alumni members present, both, of the honored classes and others to discuss old times and present problems that they had in common. The regular business meeting was held at 2 p.m. Approximately 225 people attended which was the largest crowd ever gathered at the Alumni business meeting. Along with the regular business several important matters were taken up. A special committee was appointed to investigate housing facilities of School of Agriculture students at University Farm. The activities of the Alumni Association for the year were reviewed and plans laid for the coming year. It was decided that the Alumni Headquarters at the State Fair grounds should be continued and an invitation given to Alumni members to avail themselves of those opportunities provided. A surprise announcement was made by Prof. L. B.

Bassett '96 indicating that an Alumni Directory was completed and ready for distribution for the first time in 15 years. Also that this directory had been financed by advertising to an extent where very little if any funds need to be taken out of the treasury. Members present at the business meeting were urged to send in any correction of addresses for themselves or other alumni members so that a card file may be started at once in the Secretary's Office with the idea that the next alumni directory may be even more correct and complete than the present one. The election of officers resulted in the reelection of the president and the secretary for the sixth consecutive year. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: William H. Dankers, '25, president; Glenn Talbert, '37, first vice president; H. B. White, '03, second vice president; Carl Morck, '13 third vice president; L. B. Bassett, '96 secretary-treasurer; and J. V. Bailey, '96 member of the executive committee.

The banquet was started at 6 p.m. Monday evening. 475 people were served. This was the largest banquet ever held by the Alumni Association since it was organized. The toastmaster was Victor Christgau '17 who is the state director of the Works Progress Administration, and one of the nine Christgaus that have graduated from the School of Agriculture. Along with special arrangements for honored classes an old-timers table was provided for those folks who had graduated in the earlier years of the School of Agriculture with no special attention to individual classes.

Some of the members of this group were Frank W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boss, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bailey, Mrs. Willa Wilcox Krum, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hohle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorham and many others. Mr. E. B. Pierce, secretary of the general Alumni Association, University of Minnesota was also seated at this table. At the banquet the Class of 1897 presented a picture of the late A. J. McGuire, member of their class to the Department of Agriculture, University Farm in honor of him. The presentation was made by Carl Olstad also of the Class of 1897. In the absence of Dean W. C. Coffey the picture was accepted for the institution by Vice Director, Frank Peck, '08. All of the living members of the School of Agriculture faculty of 40 years ago were present at this banquet. They are Prof. T. L. Haecker, Prof. J. M. Drew, and Dr. Andrew Boss. Prof. T. L. Haecker, 91 years old was the oldest person in attendance at the banquet. It was indeed gratifying to see such a large number of parents of the Senior Class in attendance at the banquet. The large number of parents in attendance made it necessary to provide a third large table for the Senior Class. In spite of the fact that the five year class, namely, 1932, were not included in the honored group yet over 30 plates were reserved for this group at the banquet. The Alumni Ball was very well attended. About 275 tickets were sold. Easy chairs and meeting places for those who did not wish to dance were provided so that alumni members back

Ostlund Goes To 4-H Club Camp at Capitol

Kenneth Ostlund of Verdale is one of four Minnesota 4-H club members to have the honor of attending the 4-H Club camp at Washington, D.C. in June. Kenneth was a student in the School in the 1937 Winter quarter and was a member of the School of Agriculture Basketball team.

May visitors to University Farm who signed the Visitor's Book are Ralph Mimbach, '33, of Roscoe, business school student; O. T. Hoverstad '90, of Dennison, railroading and farming, lately returned from California; Clinton E. Campbell, '14, of Hopewell, Virginia, on vacation from employment in Federal prison; and Joseph Isaksen, '24, of Milwaukee, employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Annette Wilkins '35 now a sophomore in the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics, was elected to Mortar Board, this spring, for her active participation in campus affairs.

Harry W. Soderburg, School '25, College '30, is County Agent for Swift County.

Loren E. McMartin, School '29, College '35 who has been agriculture teacher at LeRoy, Minn., has been appointed assistant agent in Hennepin County.

Dr. W. M. Myers, instructor in agronomy and plant genetics, leaves on July 1 to accept an appointment to the regional laboratory for pasture research at the Pennsylvania State College. Dr. Myers will be remembered by the School of Agriculture students for his keen interest in them and their activities, especially in crop and seed judging.

Alice Bu Dahn '30 of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., is a student in the University of Wisconsin.

Howard Baer '30 is a junior in the Institute of Technology at the University of Minnesota.

Herman Frederickson '30 teaches accordion in the Max Accordion School at Sioux City, Iowa.

Lionel Reech '23 was graduated from Jamestown College, N. D. in 1932. He teaches economics and history and coaches football in the Dickinson, N. D. high school.

Edna Snyder Gustafson '32 is a homemaker on a farm near St. Peter.

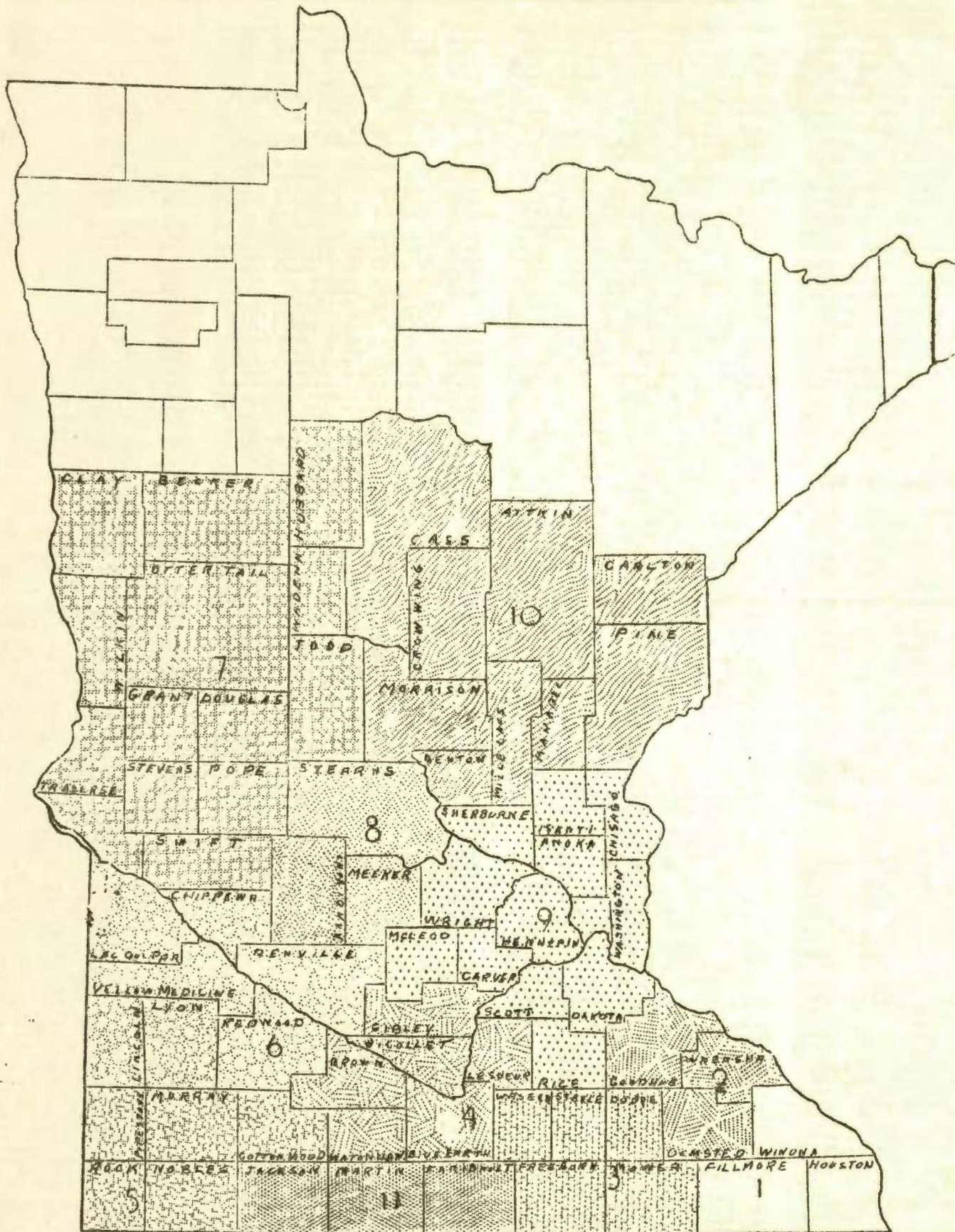
home might visit further.

A large number of the members remained for the commencement exercises on Tuesday, March 23. The graduates of 40 or more years ago were specially seated and recognized. The Alumni Association is very appreciative of the fine remarks that were made to these honored members by Dean W. C. Coffey, Director of the Department of Agriculture.

As indicated from remarks made by various members, including those who had come from a great distance, the folks enjoyed immensely being back at their own institution and having an opportunity to visit with classmates, other members of the Alumni Association, faculty members, and friends. It is the sincere hope of the executive committee that these activities may be continued in a successful way so that the fine spirit and loyalty of School of Agriculture folks may be maintained. Also that the activities may serve in better recognizing agriculture and its leadership.

William Dankers
 President, Alumni Association

PROPOSED AGGIE ASSOCIATION DISTRICTS





Forty-Year Grads Pose on Home Building Porch; Make First Presentation to School Hall of Fame

Forty years seems a long ways to look ahead; but to the Class of 1897, forty years ago was just one of the yesterdays to be refreshed in memory, when the class met for its reunion on Sunday afternoon, March 21, in old Pendergast Hall.

Out of the original 28 members, just eight had answered the last call, and at the banquet three of them had family representation. Professor T. L. Haecker (now 91 years old) represented his son Harry; Mrs. O. F. Becker and son, O. F. Becker; and Mrs. A. J. McGuire, her late husband.

Thirteen out of the twenty living members were present and none but three of the absent ones failed to send greetings. This was a remarkable showing "after forty years."

At the banquet, a picture of the late A. J. McGuire was presented to the School of Agriculture in recognition of his outstanding and unselfish public service to agriculture in the field of dairying. This picture is the first given to what will be the S.A.U.M. Hall of Fame.

At the Alumni meeting, a resolution was passed that on its fortieth anniversary, each succeeding class may nominate for like recognition some distinguished member of the class, the Board of the Alumni Association to pass on the nomination before recognition is given.

Carl Olstad made the presentation speech, and introduced our class speaker, Otto Uhlhorn, as a good natured Dutchman, who the school of "hard kicks" had rounded out into the poet-laureate of the class of 1897. That he did himself and the class honor goes without saying. For his final poem, he used as a title, the class Motto, "By Constancy and Virtue." The poem follows.

My friends we are met tonight
Where forty years ago
We gaily raised our anchor
And started out to row
Out on life's stormy ocean
Our compass set to win.
Resolved, when foul the weather,
We'd brave it with a grin.

Rudolph Clausen '33 is employed in the Agricultural Economics Division at University Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Eisert '14 of Waseca attended the alumni reunion during commencement week.

Well, time has tried our metal;
And often we would grin;
And ere the struggle ended
The sweat rolled down our chin.
But still we are undaunted,
Altho our heads are gray;
And we are looking westward
To greet the close of day.

For like a weary plowman
Who homeward turns at eve
Is filled with solemn longing
To gain a night's reprieve,
So I rejoice at knowing
That when life's storm is o'er,
I'll reach a tranquil haven
Beyond the billows roar.

And close to where I anchor
Upon a gentle swell
There lies a peaceful city
Wherein I too shall dwell.
There tender and securely
The curtains are drawn down
When evening hush has fallen
And Autumn gold turned brown.

There none may come unbidden;
And none may bear a stain;
For o'er the Golden Portal
I see a precious strain.
"By Constancy and Virtue"
High on the celestial dome,
The Master there has written
To stay us nearing home.

Strand '07

Members of the class of 1897 who attended the reunion were: Beyer Aune, Newell, S. D.; Knute O. Finseth, Kenyon; C. C. Hunter, Minneapolis; P. H. Norton, Santa Ana, Calif.; Carl Olstad, Hanska; A. L. Sayers, Lakeville; G. U. Strand, Taylors Falls; O. O. Uhlhorn, North Fargo, N. D.; C. R. Whitaker, Hastings; and J. F. Ziemer, Waltham. Other living members are C. H. Andrews, Faribault; Dr. Paul H. Burton, Fargo, N. D.; Dr. H. H. Chapman, Yale College, New Haven, Conn.; Roy R. Ferris, Portland, Ore.; Theo. Geohagen, Webster; S. R. Houlton, Elk River; Otto B. Krogstad, Fergus Falls; Louis Lawrence, Springfield; and P. Thompson, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Habeck, nee Orpha Root, make their home near Waldorf.

Earl Mahler '12 combines the businesses of farming and trucking near Waseca.

Christianson Presents Awards at Assembly; Fourteen Students Receive Coveted Gold "A"

Music by the School of Agriculture Band under David W. Boland's direction opened, closed, and generally enlivened the last assembly exercises which were held on Friday evening, March 19, in the Auditorium. Selections played were "Encore" by W. H. Kiefer; "Sunnyland," "The Royal Highway," S. J. Mustal; and "The Zouaves," Will Huff.

Other musical numbers on the program were a cornet solo "Carnival of Venice," by Del Staigers, played by Mr. Boland; a song, "Oh, for a Hillside White with Snow," by Clark, sung by the Men's Chorus, under Lucile Wendt's direction. Miss Wendt also directed the community singing.

Superintendent J. O. Christianson presided.

"Education is the process by which a person is changed into another.—In a real sense, each person is self-educated. The teacher only exposes the materials.—Do not cash in on an education too soon. Enrich it as much as you can," said Dr. Richard R. Price, Director of University Extension, in his address to the post-graduates to whom he presented certificates. There were two groups of post-graduates who received appropriate certificates, those who had completed college entrance requirements, and those Intermediates or high school graduates who had completed thirty or more credits of work in 1936-37. There were 37 students in the latter group. In the first group were Gerard Doom, Einar Feldheim, Woodrow Haseman, Pauline Gibeau, Gladys Schawang, Stanley Sather, Theresia Swanson, and Gwenth Jones. Albert Girtler and Herman Vossen, both Seniors, had also completed the requirements for college entrance and received certificates.

Doris Nelson, Ralph E. Miller, and William Randel judged the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest in which Howard Dailey, Ray Meyer, Joseph Sendelbach, and Clarence Koep placed in the order named. The D. D. Mayne Diamond medal was presented to Howard Dailey by the winner of the 1936 contest, Cloy Knodt '36. Howard also received a gold medal and \$5.00; Ray Meyer, a silver medal and \$4.00; and Joe Sendelbach, a bronze medal and \$3.00.

The rest of the program was devoted to the distribution of various awards.

For having maintained the highest scholastic average of any senior in the graduating class, Frank Croston was presented with a check for twenty five dollars.

Recipients of the Gold Letter "A" award were Eugene Anderson, Eleanor Bremer, Frank Croston, Victor Dose, Einar Feldheim, Albert Girtler, Walter Gullickson, Ray Henschen, Naomi Jensen, Robert Johnston, Sidney Nelson, Donald Sandager, Signe Sorlie, and Herman Vossen. This award recognizes high scholarship coupled with participation in student activities.

Gold Basketball charms were given to the members of the Championship basketball squad, Don Oothoudt, Lloyd Peterson, Oren Bjorklund, Howard Dailey, Laurence Thurnbeck, Claude Drahota, Robert Florin, James Henry, Walter McRoberts, and Kenneth Ostlund.

In the order named, Arnold Brekke, Willard Abraham, and Norma Peters were announced as winners in the Senior Essay Contest. Each received

an appropriate medal as well as gifts of money; five, four, and three dollars were amounts of the cash prizes given for first, second, and third prizes, respectively.

Members of the two debate teams, Donald Sandager, Charles Hoffman, Herman Vossen, Stanley George, Walter Gullickson, and Victor Dose, were awarded gold medals.

For outstanding performance in the Music Department, Kenneth Turnham, Herman Vossen, and Eugene Anderson received gold emblems.

For achieving the greatest improvement in English, Victor Dose was awarded the Pendergast prize, a book, "Your Tell-Tale English."

Russell Schroll received a leather billfold for having been rated as the high individual livestock judge at the Crookston Winter Shows.

Reuben Schumann, President, received for the Ski-U-Mah literary society the silver cup awarded by the Literary Union for the winner in the 1937 winter quarter contest. Individual contestants in the Literary Union Tournament were also rewarded. They received the following prizes: Doris Jensen, spelling champion, a dictionary; Elnora Mueller, pronunciation champion, the book, "25,000 words most Commonly Mispronounced"; Elnora Mueller, best actor in contest plays, Snelling's "Tales of the Northwest"; and Louis Noske and Ray Meyer, champion debaters, five-year diaries.

Contestants in the interscholastic speaking contests received awards, as follows: Constance Erlandson, gold medal, and Bernice Fecker, silver medal, winners of first and second place in humorous readings; Howard Dailey, gold medal, and Ray Meyer, silver medal, oratorical readings, first and second place; and Hazel Ryder, gold medal, first place in dramatic reading contest.

Suitable gold medals were given to each of the members of the School livestock judging team, Russell Schroll, Willard Holmberg, Donald Sandager, and Herman Vossen. The members of the crop judging team, Elroy Monson, Willard Abraham, Albert Flesland, and George Boettcher, also received gold medals.

Gold medals were awarded to highest ranking men in wrestling, Engval Oanes, Dale Hinds, Wesley Engebretson, Otis Clark, and Bernard Solberg.

George Jackson received a sterling silver charm, for being the best seed and plant judge, from the Plant Science Club. Erwin Wille, highest ranking Freshman in the same contest, received a medal furnished by the Market Seed Company, St. Paul.

For the championship wrestling squad of the School of Agriculture, Fred Sather, Captain, received the A.A.U. plaque given the team scoring the highest number of points in the Northwestern A.A.U. wrestling tournament.

Following the Assembly exercises athletic letters were presented members of the basketball and wrestling squads.

At the Wednesday, March 17, Assembly recognition was given editors of the School publications. Laurence Mickow, Editor-in-chief of the 1937 Agrarian, Robert Johnston, 1937 Agrarian Business Manager, and Raymond Henschen, Editor of the News of the School of Agriculture, each received an appropriate Gold Medal.