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Coffman Recovers Health Takes Over Office Again

After a leave of absence of a year spent in recovering his health Dr. L. D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota, took over his duties again on July first.

The students will remember his sincere interest in the School of Agriculture and the inspiring assembly addresses he made on his visits to the School.

President Coffman has the sincere wishes of faculty and students for complete recovery of his health and for many years of constructive service as president of the University of Minnesota.



T. L. Haecker

T. L. Haecker was a great man. His name will live wherever the interest of farming and farm people lives. As a member of the early School of Agriculture faculty he inspired students with a vision of what might be accomplished by cooperation and through the influence of that inspiration and leadership came the establishment and growth of the co-operative creameries which have made Minnesota one of the leading dairy centers of the world. Dean W. C. Coffey says, "The remarkable work of Professor Haecker will stand for all times as a great landmark in the history of the Department of Agriculture. A man of conviction, courage and action, Professor Haecker worked with the needs of his day definitely in view."

Superintendent Christianson says, "Professor Haecker was not only a great research worker, but also had that rare combination of real enthusiasm and vision. He was a great humanitarian who saw as the ultimate objective of real education a happier and more contented people who could work together in the interest of the common good. We need more men like Professor Haecker."

**Tip for Old Students
Send Room Deposit Now
Claim Room on October 4**

Alumni Headquarters at Minnesota State Fair

Every year when fall rolls around people look forward to spending a few days at the Minnesota State Fair. The Minnesota State Fair this year will begin September third and continue through September tenth. To the School of Agriculture Alumni and former students it will be more than just going to the State Fair since it will also provide an opportunity once more to meet with the old friends and classmates and allow the opportunity of seeing the Fair together. The very fine headquarters made available the last few years for the School of Agriculture group is again available this year. Most of the Alumni and students are familiar with the location of this building. However, for those who have not made use of the State Fair Headquarters, the building is located just across the street to the north of the Agricultural Building and directly west of the St. Anthony Park Methodist Episcopal Dining Hall. Because our headquarters are so centrally located, it is a good place to start from and to come back to, to rest awhile and then to start out again for some other activity on the fair grounds. While resting at the building, there will be an opportunity to visit with old friends. Representatives of the Alumni Association and members of the School faculty will be there.

Easy chairs, davenport, and a radio will add to the comfort and enjoyment of the group while there. A special room is provided for those who bring their lunches to lunch together and space will be provided for checking coats, hats, and baggage. The Alumni headquarters will remain open until eight o'clock each evening. The main feature for the week will be the regular annual State Fair Alumni meeting which will be held on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. As in past years, this will be an informal meeting of the group at which time there will be an opportunity to learn more about what the other alumni folks are doing and a special opportunity for renewing old acquaintances. Announcement will also be made with respect to the coming events.

Attendants at the Alumni headquarters will also be very glad to give information to those boys and girls who might be interested in attending the School of Agriculture this coming year. For those of us who are familiar with the value of our Alma Mater it is our responsibility to keep the spirit of the School of Agriculture alive in our community. It can well be done by keeping the young men and women informed about the possibilities offered in the School of Agriculture. This can best be accomplished by urging the young people to stop at Alumni headquarters while at the State Fair.

It is the hope of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association that a large number of folks will avail themselves of the facilities at the Alumni headquarters during the State Fair and that they will have a happy time once more with the many members of our great family.

William H. Dankers, President
Alumni Association.

Registration for New Students, Only, on October 3 All Former Students Will Enrol on Following Day

To Former Students, New Students, and Alumni of the School of Agriculture:

On Monday, October 3rd, the School of Agriculture, at University Farm, begins its fiftieth year as an outstanding, educational institution, unique in training farmers and homemakers.



Says Supt. Christianson

Throughout the fifty years of this school's history many other institutions have copied the plan, including many countries. The ideal and objective of this School of Agriculture is being incorporated into many universities, under titles such as General College, Non-degree Courses, etc. The purpose of all of these courses is to do in academic work what the School of Agriculture has been doing for fifty years—that is, giving a broad, practical training for life itself, teaching not for degrees or preparatory work but more particularly giving such training as will enable the individual to get along with other people, to take his or her part most successfully in the home and in the community.

To the students who have been here before and are returning this fall, I say "Welcome." We shall be glad to see you here again. We are making a change in our method of registration this year which I hope will facilitate matters and enable students to get started in even better shape than they have in the past. There will be registration for former students not on Monday, October 3, but rather on Tuesday, October 4th. Classes will not begin until Wednesday morning, October 5th. The School of Agriculture is opening one week later than the classes in the College or degree course. We are doing this in order that those students who must stay home with corn picking and getting things ready for the winter may still have an opportunity to get started here for the fall term. It is much better to get started in the fall term and carry right on through for the six months period, than to come in January and devote what seems to be but a few days to the work of the school year before going home for spring work. Therefore, I hope that every student who was here last year will make an extra effort to get here for this fall term; even if you have to be a few days late, better do that than to put it off until January. If you cannot come right on the opening date write me a letter and we shall try to help you make out a program so that you can get special arrangements made for coming in a bit later. However, of course, if you can be here right on the opening day it is much better to do so. When you return you will find many changes made here during the year. Many of the changes are told of in other pages of this School News. You will see new faces in some of the teaching positions, but you will find still the old home spirit of helpfulness and cooperation that has been unique in this school throughout its entire history.

And now to you new students from whom I have been receiving so many letters—we shall be looking for you here on Monday, October 3rd, for that day will be devoted entirely to registration of new students only. On Tuesday, while the former students are registering, the new students will meet in the auditorium going over the general setup of school work and then will be taken on a trip through the University Farm Campus and then by bus on a sightseeing trip through the Cities and through the Main Campus of the University in Minneapolis. We hope to conclude the day, Tuesday, October 4th with a general get-together of former students and new students, and faculty, preparatory to starting out the year's work with classes on Wednesday morning, October 5th. I want to say again, as I have written to so many of you who are planning to come here for the first time, these are your best years, and we are happy if we can be of any help to you in making such plans as to make the best use of them.

And now to the Alumni of this School—plans are under way for the Fiftieth Anniversary recognition to be held at the conclusion of this fiftieth year, in connection with the regular alumni and graduation exercises around the 18th and 19th of March. It is hoped that we may hold the regular recognition program, the graduation exercises and the alumni reunion all together during a two-day, or perhaps three-day, period. Any suggestions as to type of program will be greatly appreciated. I wish that any of you alumni who have any suggestions along this line will feel free to write to us soon for plans are now being made.

And finally, to all of you, former students, new students—and alumni—I hope that we may all join together in this recognition next March of Minnesota's Folk School, the First in America. Even today, as fifty years ago, it stands as a symbol which has served to translate a glorious ideal into a magnificent reality. It stands today pointing the way ahead, with emphasis upon the fact that this is a nation of human souls, with dreams, and ideals, and aspirations, and not just a nation of brick buildings, paved highways, and machines. It points the way to a greater spiritual consciousness, wherein men will more and more recognize the need of working together in the interests of the common good. The job ahead is one of human relationships and of translating the fruits of industry and science into living realities, pulsating with an emotional interest in the better things of life.

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Alumni Fill Visitors Book With Interesting News

Since the middle of March, alumni have crowded several pages of the Visitors' Book with their names and activities and the News reporter has classified them for you as follows:

- 1896—*J. V. Bailey*, Newport, nursery.
1897—*C. P. Whittacker*, Hastings; *A. L. Bayer*, Hastings and Lakeville.
1899—*Francis Graham*, Roberts, Wis., farming; *E. W. Redman*, Fresno California, contractor.
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1909—*Mrs. John A. Dahlgren*, Hector, home-maker; *Inga Pederson*, St. Paul.
1910—*Aif. Carlsted*, Dassel, farmer.
1911—*Bessie J. Mosman*, Monticello, home-maker; *Inga Pederson*, Stillwater, home-maker; *M. Guibert*, teacher, St. Paul Voc. High School.
1912—*Mr. and Mrs. Guy LaPlant*, Elk River, farm; *Walt C. Long*, White Bear, farmer; *Mrs. Leslie Aldrich*, Northfield, home-maker; *Tessie Mellen Peters*, St. Paul, home-maker; *Rose Bruesenhoff Hofmeister*, St. Paul, home-maker; *Hugh L. Jenkins*, St. Paul; *Pauline K. Jenkins*, St. Paul; *S. A. Mosman*, Monticello.
1913—*Einar Sorenson*, St. Peter, farmer; *Lillian Huntsinger Bassett*, Minneapolis; *Earl J. Mork*, White Bear, insurance; *Mabel S. Morsen*, St. Paul; *Laura M. Ericson*, Hector, phone operator; *Lynn Sheldon*, Spring Valley, farming, insurance, P.C.A. Inspector; *Fannie Austin Woodbury*, Page N. D., home-maker; *B. Boyum Mound*, R.R. agent; *Anna Bloom Tvedt*, St. Paul, home-maker; *Chet G. Tvedt*, St. Paul, Fort Snelling; *W. P. Quist*, Minneapolis,

Zakariasen and Stickney Appointed to State Posts



Ben Zakariasen

After serving as chief chemist of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., for fourteen years, Ben Zakariasen, '21, resigned from this position to become chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, State of Minnesota.

This will make his services in this field available to a much larger group. One of his duties is checking foods and drugs for adulterations, and to safeguard the public against their sale.

funeral director; *Albert Hoversten*, Clarkfield.

- 1914—*Marion L. Farnham*, Minneapolis; *Mary Rohlik Bendtsen*, Minneapolis, Twin City Motor Bus; *B. J. Gilbertson*, Albert Lea, salesman; *Mrs. Lynn Sheldon*, Spring Valley, home-maker; *Hazel Osterberg Booth*, Minneapolis, home-maker.
1915—*Hazel McEachern Petersen*, Minneapolis, home-maker; *Olga Golstad Bell*, Minneapolis, home-maker; *Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jenning*, St. Cloud, herdsman at reformatory.
1916—*Mrs. Jay L. Johnson*, Clear Lake, home-maker; *Jay L. Johnson*, Becker, farmer.
1917—*Daisy Hendrickson Braun*, Minneapolis, home-maker; *Mrs. Clara Dobbs*, Minneapolis, home-maker; *Nels Aaker*, Minneapolis, milk inspector.
1918—*Julia Lund Johnson*, Chester, Iowa, home-maker; *Ethel Sayles Pool*, Farmington; *Wm. R. Anderson*, Stacy, farm; *Garrett Landgren*, Meadowlands, mechanic; *Marian Brimhall Daniels*, Long Lake, S.C. work.
1919—*Willis Johnson*, farming.
1920—*Signe Carlson Elmer*, St. Paul, home-maker; *Marius Waldal*, Plummer, farmer.
1922—*Lloyd A. Nelson*, Dawson, Minnesota Dairy and Food; *Ted Christgau*, Detroit, Michigan, Land O' Lakes Creamery; *Oleanna Lund*, Boyd, home-maker, agent for state—F. Mut. Ins. Co.; *W. N. Mosman*, Staples, car inspector, N. P. Railway.
1923—*Hjalmer H. Hermanson*, Boyd, Minn., Farm Bureau Insurance; *John M. Larson*, St. Paul, sales engineer; *Nels G. Carlson*, '78

Christianson's Calendar Embraces Many Themes

Superintendent J. O. Christianson has had his usual large number of speaking dates during the past summer season. Farm Cooperative Picnics, Farm Bureau Picnics, Kiwanis, Rotary, Businessmen's groups, Church groups, Parent-Teacher and Schoolmen's groups, were all on his list of speaking engagements in this as well as several other states of this union. Mr. Christianson's schedule of future speaking dates includes the following—

Thursday, August 25—Isanti County Cooperative Picnic, Cambridge
Sunday, August 28—Dedication Rural Electrical Association, Hutchinson
Monday, August 29—Banquet honoring Dr. V. E. Nylin, Hopkins
Sunday, September 11—Reunion Picnic—Aggie Alumni of Faribault, Martin and Jackson Counties, Interlachen Park, Fairmont.
Monday, September 12—(Evening)—Joint meeting of Clark, Dunbar, Minnesota Lake and Walnut Lake Township Farm Bureaus—Faribault County.

Wednesday, September 14—(2 p.m.) Dairy Days Celebration—New Richland; (6:30 p.m.) Commencement Dinner—Minneapolis Chapter American Institute of Banking, Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis.

Tuesday, September 20—(6 p.m.) Banquet, Short Course Group, University Farm.

Sunday, September 25—(7:30 p.m.) And for nine consecutive Sunday evenings, University of Life, Hennepin Ave. M. E. Church, Minneapolis.

Tuesday, October 11—Annual Meeting, Nebraska Bankers Association, Omaha, Nebraska.

Thursday, October 27—Annual meeting Wisconsin Council of Agriculture, representing 35 farm organizations,—Municipal Auditorium, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Forest Street, Manchester, Conn., chauffeur.

1925—*Freeman Wold*, Minneapolis, graduate student at U. of Minn.

1927—*J. L. Sierk*, 444 E Elm St., Springfield, Mo., Finance.

1928—*Geo. H. Wehrend*, Bock, Feed Mill and Feed Store; *Martin T. F. Peterson*, Chisago City, farm; *Maurice Simmons*, Morton, farm.

'31 & '30—*Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Douwsma*, Boston, Mass.

1931—*Walter H. Clausen*, Litchfield; *H. A. Baughman*, Hastings—F. manager and Hastings—S. Asylum; *Mrs. Baughman*, Hastings, home-maker.

1932—*Wm. S. Haight*, Minn. Mining and Eng. Co.; *Carl W. Sierk*, Univ. of Idaho, Moscow.

1933—*Rudolph R. Clausen*, Litchfield.
1934—*Wayne Holland*, Pine City, Service Station, D. Lyndon Gamelson, Clitherall, U. of M. Law.

1936—*Gordon A. Johnson*, St. Peter, farm.

1937—*Waldo Luedtke*, Amboy, farm; *Sidney Avenson*, Park Rapids, CTA.

1939—*Lyle Teigen*, Kenyon, Straw-boss.

Unclassified—*Dr. and Mrs. C. Ray Hanson*, North Canton, Ohio, Criminologist.



Charles W. Stickney

Charles W. Stickney, '16 of Clear Lake has been appointed Chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation Committee. The News congratulates him on receiving this recognition of his leadership in the field of agriculture. Mr. Stickney together with Mrs. Stickney (Martha Head '16) operate a large farm near Clear Lake.

Misses Lommen and Brezler Relieve Dormitory Days

Two former preceptresses of the girls' dormitories were dormitory residents during summer school this summer. Both were registered for courses of study but claimed to enjoy living again at University Farm as much as taking any one of those courses. These one-time preceptresses were Georgina Lommen, director of teacher training in the State Teachers' College at Moorhead and Anne Brezler, principal of the Morris Park and Wenonah Schools in Minneapolis.

Dining Hall Dorm Rebuilt Floors Laid in Girls Dorm

Long-needed improvements to the Girls' Dormitory and to the Dining Hall Dormitory are under way.

In the former, hardwood floors are being laid in all ground floor rooms and the north wing on the first floor.

Complete rebuilding of the dining hall dormitory will make it a modern structure with very desirable living quarters.

Future Farmers of America Take Part In Short Course

Almost 1,500 high school students in agriculture and their instructors from over 100 schools spent May 18 to 21 at University Farm. Here they conducted meetings of the F. F. A., took part in contests judging seeds and livestock, organized recreations, made excursions to points of interest, elected officers, staged a speaking contest and a broadcast, and had a highly entertaining time.

4-H Clubbers Enjoy Washington, D.C.

When Donald Sandager and Catherine Doran returned from representing Minnesota 4-H Clubbers at the National 4-H Club Camp at Washington, D.C., each was asked to tell tales on the other and to record personal impressions.

In response to these requests, the News shares their replies with its readers.

Catherine wrote, "After avoiding mumps for four years in the School of Agriculture, I came down with them and the flu on July 5 and was promptly put to bed. So, a delay in answering your letter.

"A thrill of a lifetime came to Donald Sandager of Tyler when he was told he had been chosen as one of Minnesota's 4-H Club delegates to the National Camp at Washington, D.C.

"Over and over again on the trip, it was shown that Donald deserved the trip. On the first day of the trip, he said, 'I am not a delegate going only for myself but rather to represent the 45,000 club members in the state to the best of my ability.' I can say Donald did this.

"However, many more thrills came to him on the trip as they did to us all.

"In Chicago, we met the North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska delegates with whom we made friends. With them, we went to see the many things and places we had heard so much about, covering all cities of interest in the East, to visit points of historical or other importance.

"On June 15, we arrived at the Washington camp in time for the opening assembly where the delegates were introduced and given a camp activities program.

"Donald was assigned charge of a sight-seeing bus one day, and it was an efficient, pleasing personality that met the members assigned to his bus. He also took part in discussion groups which we delegates from 43 states held daily.

"As a result of my camp experience, there is much to remember: the people who welcomed us and took part in our activities as if they belonged to us, such as Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, Dr. Smith, Senator Shipstead, Mr. Turner, Miss Garner, and many others from Washington, D.C., and the several states, and the delegates from each state. Even where club work is run on different lines, the aims in mind are the same and from all, we had smiles and cheery hellos. I have always thought but now know that no group can sing together as well as a group of farm boys and girls. The friends I made, the things I saw, and the fond memories of camp will live on in my life forever."

Donald wrote: "I was only too happy to represent Minnesota 4-Hers at camp and hope I shall be able to aid my community with the experience gained at Washington.

"The part Minnesota played in camp activities is difficult to place because the National 4-H camp week was chiefly devoted to learning more about our nation's capitol. All state individualism was lost, the whole group of 4-Hers living together as a happy family. No honors or special recognition were given to any individual or state group. The delegates from Minnesota were loyal to camp activities and traditions, second to none.

"Catherine carried on her camp activities in true Aggie spirit, participating in all camp activities whole-

New Faces Will Appear Among Faculty of School of Ag

Sherman Johnson '19 Accepts Important Post

Sherman Johnson, '19, of Washington, D.C., has been made head of the Department of Land Management in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Douwsma visited at University Farm on Tuesday, June 6, on their way to make their home at Boston where Mr. Douwsma is Y.M.C.A. secretary in the Army and Navy division of the association. They had been married June 4 at Fort Ripley.

Phyllis Domler, ex-'37, of Bethel and Robert Florin, ex-'37, of Wabasha were married on August 12. Mr. and Mrs. Florin will make their home at Wabasha where Robert is engaged in the retail dairy business.

Dorene Hoover Reports

Dorene H. Hoover of Dundas reports that: "Lloyd Tupper ex-'30 of Little Prairie, was married to Ethel Lockwood of Cannon City on Sunday, July 17."

That "Clara Benrud of Goodhue and Olaf Torvick, '30, of Red Wing were recently married."

And that "James Ronald was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bull on Feb. 2. James Bull, Sr., was a student in 1931-32 in the School of Agriculture.

heartedly, obtaining the most from all lectures and tours, carrying out camp assignments perfectly, and entering into active discussions in the assembly forum, "making the most of our opportunities at home." Thru her friendliness, good humor, and conversational ease, she made friendships from Maine to New Mexico.

"I believe that the friends I made at camp are among my most prized treasures. We mingled with boys and girls from 43 states. Whether they talked with the twang of the East, the drawl of the South, or the slur of the West, they were interested chiefly in meeting other 4-Hers and exchanging ideas on club and farm practices and customs.

"Then, too, after seeing the splendors of Washington and visiting places rich in historical lore, I felt deeper appreciation of our nation's capitol. The camp in the shadow of the Washington monument seemed to draw inspiration from the Father of our country. The Lincoln Memorial inspired a deepened respect for the genius of the man who preserved the Union. Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier reminded us of the sacrifices necessary to preserve the high principles of liberty and justice which we cherish.

"We saw much to deepen our pride in the Capitol and what it stands for; and meeting other 4-Hers and exchanging ideas with them challenged us to be better citizens and club members.

"The National 4-H movement, now enrolling over 10 million members, has created a wonderful thing in this club camp and from the enthusiasm registered by the campers, I am sure 4-H club work will continue to strive to make the better best!"

New teachers in dramatics and music have been added to the 1938-39 staff of the School of Agriculture.



Glenn Ray Jordan

Glenn Ray Jordan will succeed Larry Gates as instructor in dramatics. Mr. Jordan, a native of Maine, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Last year, at the University of Minnesota, he majored in the Theatre and English and received his M.A. degree.

During the year, he had parts in the important plays presented at the University. He had the lead in *Octavius*. He produced a number of plays, and had much practical experience in the staging of plays. He writes, "I am very enthusiastic about the Little Theatre and Rural Dramatics."

Elizabeth G. Smith, recently appointed as instructor in piano to succeed Mrs. Lucille Wendt Travis, is not new to the School of Agriculture, for while she was still a student in the University of Minnesota, she taught piano and accompanied at the piano at assembly exercises in the School of Agriculture.



Elizabeth Smith

Since her graduation from the University, Miss Smith has had an assistantship in music at the University of Idaho, while she pursued work for her M.A. degree.

Besides teaching piano, this year, Miss Smith will also have charge of chorus and glee club music.

Herbert Cook will be a junior in the North Central College at Naperville, Illinois.

Kenneth Wallin, formerly Y.M.C.A. secretary at University Farm, is now Director of the Citizenship Training School of the Boston Juvenile Court, Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass.

Ernest Baughman reports that the Mille Lacs Reunion was held on July 31, where Glenn Talbert was elected president; Ruth Gebert, vice president; and Clarence Koep, secretary-treasurer.



Herbert O. Johnson

Another newcomer to the campus is Herbert O. Johnson, who succeeds Charles Worcester as Y.M.C.A. secretary.

Mr. Johnson, a graduate of Macalester College and, until recently, was an instructor in the Aitkin High School where he was active in Hi-Y work. He is married and has two children. Mr. Johnson is working toward his M.A. degree at the University.

Students will be glad to know that E. Arnold Hanson will be a graduate student in forestry in the University and will take over the work of usher in the dining room again.

Invitations Are Issued to Ruth Fausch's Wedding

Invitations to the wedding of Ruth Fausch and Grant Thompson, both of Morristown, have been issued by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Fausch. It will take place on Friday afternoon, September 2 at the First Methodist Church in Morristown. A reception in the church parlors will follow the wedding.

District Eleven Changes Date Set for Sept. Picnic

The date of the Aggie Reunion for the Counties of Faribault, Martin and Jackson, previously announced as September 18th, has been changed to September 11th. The reunion will be held in Interlachen Park at Fairmont. All Aggies, former students and graduates, and friends, are urged to attend.

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Fiftieth Anniversary of Founding of School of Agriculture Will Be Celebrated, Next Spring, at Commencement

Plans are now under way for celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the School of Agriculture.

Dean W. C. Coffey has appointed Supt. J. O. Christianson chairman of the general committee to make all arrangements for the anniversary program. Other members on this committee are Dr. Andrew Boss, Roger S. Mackintosh, James M. Drew, Frank W. Peck, Louis B. Bassett, Walter Quist, William H. Dankers, H. L. Harris, Mrs. Harry Krum, Miss Martha Hawkins, and Mrs. Fred Gorham.

Supt. Christianson has appointed a sub-committee to prepare historical material for publication. Dr. Andrew Boss is chairman of this committee and Roger Mackintosh, T. A. Hoverstad, J. M. Drew, C. P. Bull, Mrs. Cora Scofield Kelley, and Miss Celeste Chouen are the other members.

It is expected that the anniversary will be celebrated at commencement time and tentative dates for the observances have been set on March 18, 19 and 20.

The Historical committee will be glad to receive from alumni and former students any matter that may have interest in connection with either or both the founding or the life of the School of Agriculture.

Summer Reunions Melt Old and New Students Into One Aggie Family

"Just coming back to University Farm" was enough to attract car loads of graduates and students who arrived hours in advance of time set for the summer reunion on Saturday evening, June 11. They came in such numbers that it is expected that special entertainment will be arranged for the afternoon at the occasion of the next summer reunion.

Vivian Schonberg, 1937-38 member of the News staff, was one of many enthusiastic Aggies that mingled with the crowd that gathered for informal reunions before the program began at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium. What follows is her contribution.

"Hello, 'It's just like coming home to be back,' 'Aren't you getting tanned?' were some of the greetings that met us as we entered the auditorium for the assembly program which preceded the dance at the Midsummer Reunion.

"Superintendent J. O. Christianson spoke cordial words of welcome that warmed the cockles of our hearts and introduced Mrs. Phil Larson who led the community singing. Then Max Hinds was introduced as local reunion chairman and program chairman.

"Other numbers on the program were: a cornet solo by David W. Boland with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Boland, vocal and yodelling selections by Clarence Tolin '30, and three features, an acrobatic dance, a reading, and a Russian dance, provided by the St. Paul Parks and Playgrounds department.

"Frank Marshall '99 of Litchfield, first county agent in Minnesota, delivered the address of the evening.

"Then to the Gym. But it was the Gym no longer, it was a giant hay-mow. A new moon rising over Jack Hillary's orchestra aided Cupid by shedding its mellow light over the couples swaying on a well-waxed floor.

"Kerosene lanterns added a touch to the informal atmosphere. Soon older Aggies became acquainted with new grads and new students.

"From huge wooden bowls, filled with cookies, and milk pails overflowing with frappe, the dancers satisfied both appetites and thirst, as they

briefly rested and relaxed for informal chats on the balcony.

"Superintendent and Mrs. Christianson were on hand to greet all reunionists, as were Miss Laura Matson, Miss Johanna Hognason, and the participating hosts and hostesses, Mesdames and Messrs. Cleve Johnson, Truman Nodland, Frank Marshall, Thomas Canfield, and L. W. Neubauer."

Oren Shelley and Leona Reineccius shared honors with Chairman Max Hinds in making the program and general arrangements for the reunion.

Others serving on committees were: Lambert Erickson, Chairman, John Marrs, Norma Peters, Oleen Sonstegard, Norman Holm, Evelyn Lindstrom, Floyd Beach, Ida Hagen, and Kathryn Ricko, Decorations; Lucille Peters, Chairman, Albert Flesland, Paul Vruwink, Joyce Hinds, Charrie Johnson, Theresa Carlson, Doris Axelson, Bernice Markeson, Esther Bajari, Marion Picha, and Peggy Lind, Refreshments; Gerald McKay, Chairman, Melvin Kullhem, and Graydon McCulley; Tickets; Herbert Larson, Chairman, Frank Croston, and Russell Nelson, Checking; Lucille Peters, Lambert Erickson, Gerald McKay, and Herbert Larson, Floor.

"For five years, I've tried to get out of this job and you wouldn't let me; so, I'm electing myself president for next year with the same officers serving with me," was Henry Schwermann's, '26, announcement at the business meeting at the June 12 Aggie reunion at New Ulm. Participating counties were Sibley, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Brown, Watonwan, and Blue Earth.

The 1938 officers announced by President Schwermann are Reuben Berlin, vice president and Julia Fahning, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. William Dankers led the community singing and pinch-hit for Dr. Andrew Boss as chief speaker of the occasion. Mr. Dankers reviewed the activities of the school and gave a very interesting talk on present day affairs.

Among those present at the reunion were Porter, '22 and Mrs. Olstad, Hanska; Clyde R. Lewis, '20, Truman; Samuel Busse, '24, Amboy; Fred Rieke, '26, New Ulm; Reuben A. Berlin, '22, Homer, '30, and Ruth Berlin, '25, Gibbon; Ernauld Miller, '26, Hanska; Willibald Bianchi, '35, New Ulm; A. J. Lind, '14 and daugh-

Ruth Davern Marries

Miss Ruth E. Davern, known to Aggie graduates and former students through her connection with Superintendent J. O. Christianson's office, where she has been employed for the past two years, became the bride of Richard Bowne Hazard of Minneapolis at a ten o'clock church wedding performed Saturday morning, August 13, at Hibbing, Minnesota.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party enjoyed a breakfast at the Androy Hotel, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hazard went to Gull Lake, near Brainerd, to spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Hazard received his B.A. at Macalester and is at present affiliated with Goodrich Silvertown, St. Paul. They are now at home at 1455 Fulham Street, St. Paul. Mrs. Hazard will return to the School Office for the fall term.

Charles Worcester, '34, resigned from his position as University Farm Y.M.C.A. secretary in July to accept a newly created position, that of farm editor of KYSM, Mankato's radio station. He finds the work interesting and says that nothing could give him more pleasure than to broadcast Aggie events and programs. It is expected that transcriptions of matters that interest Aggies will be used over KYSM rather regularly during the fall.

Charles made an enviable record as a student in the School and College of Agriculture. He administered the Y.M.C.A. with understanding and efficiency and promoted the rounded program that touched the lives of most of the students in both School and College.

He will be missed by returning students. The News speaks for them in wishing him success in his new field.

ters, Helen, '39, and Katherine, of Winthrop; Sheldon E. Nelson, '28, St. Peter; Arven Korbo, '32, Madelia; Alfred, '28, and Ida, '27, Lippmann Wise, Gibbon; Merritt and Ruth Turner, '32, Eckberg, St. Peter; and Ralph Worthley, '01, of Mankato.

In the absence of President W. A. Dickinson of the Southwestern Aggie Association, Vice President Carl Hanson presided over the reunion held on June 19 at Westbrook Park, Westbrook.

Dwight H. Ludlow, '09, of Worthington, led the community singing, and Ralph Miller gave the address of the day.

Jesse Nantkes, '35, of Fulda, was elected president; Cecil Wenger, '35, Avoca, vice president; and Arthur Foster, '31, Garvin, sec'y.-treas.

Plans are made to hold the 1939 reunion at Fulda Park on June 18.

Frank Crippen, '28, of Redwood Falls, was elected president of the Aggie reunion at Redwood Falls on June 19. Ina Wilson, '30, Hazel Run, was made vice president; and Martin Reishus of Cottonwood, sec.-treas.

Ernest Baughman and Dr. Dankers spent an hour and a half driving about the park at Redwood Falls before they discovered the more-than-100 Aggies waiting for them. While they were recovering from this embarrassment, (others have suffered like experiences) a program of music soothed their feelings and entertained the Aggie audience. After that, Dr. Dankers had recovered sufficiently to give a very good talk about the School.



Dr. Clyde H. Bailey

Bailey Is Vice-Director

"The appointment of Dr. Clyde H. Bailey as Vice-Director of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, places in that office a man of outstanding ability in organizing and prosecuting programs of agricultural research," says W. C. Coffey, Dean and Director of the University Department of Agriculture, in announcing the appointment. In his special field of research, cereal chemistry, Dr. Bailey is internationally recognized as being without a peer.

Dr. Bailey was graduated from the School of Agriculture, University Farm, in 1905, and was granted his Bachelor of Science degree at North Dakota State College in 1913. He earned his M.S. degree at the University of Minnesota in 1916, and his Ph.D. degree at the University of Maryland in 1921.

Dr. Bailey is the third School of Agriculture graduate to hold the position of Vice-Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, having been preceded by Dr. Andrew Boss of the Class of '91 and F. W. Peck of the Class of '08.

Dr. Bailey will assume his official duties on September 16 as Vice-Director of the Experiment Station. He succeeds F. W. Peck who resigned January 31, 1938 to become President of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul.

Don Dailey, who preceded Charles Worcester as Ag Y.M.C.A. secretary and who was an instructor in animal husbandry in the School, last winter, has accepted a position as instructor in the same subject and in athletics at the North Central School of Agriculture at Grand Rapids. He takes over this position in September.

Quists Escort Royalty Thrill to Official Salute

Walter P. Quist, '15, and Mrs. Quist of Minneapolis were one of two American couples permitted to accompany the Swedish Crown Prince and his party to America. The Quists were returning from a trip through twelve European countries. "It gave me a real thrill," said Mr. Quist, "when an escort squadron of American ships met us two days out from Wilmington, Del., and saluted the royal party."