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Original Aggies Return to Initiate Golden-Anniversary Observance

The President is Dead

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This was the message carried over the radio on Thursday, September 22.

Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, President of the University of Minnesota, had spent a normal day of work and recreation and rest. Death came while he was at rest.

Dr. Coffman had taken over the duties of his office on July 1 following an absence of a year, on account of ill health. That years of greater usefulness lay ahead was the wish of all who knew him, of all who had the interests of the University at heart.

Since his death, the reading public has become acquainted with the many achievements which placed both him and the University of Minnesota in a position of honor and leadership in the nation.

His administration of the duties of his office were characterized by courage, energy, wisdom and foresight, characterized by the use he made of a favorite yardstick—how would this university policy affect the welfare of youth of tomorrow as well as today?

Always was the welfare of youth his greatest concern and he made the changing educational forces of the university to fit the present and forecast needs of youth.

The place of the school of agriculture in the scheme of the university always had his respect and support. His participation in assembly exercises, his part in commencement functions, bore the marks of sustained and sincere interest.

The impress he made on the University of Minnesota is permanent.

Talks Fill Calendar

of Supt. Christianson

Among speaking engagements filled during the month of October by Superintendent Christianson were the following:

Nebraska Bankers Association Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska

Goodhue 4-H Club Jubilee Meeting, Red Wing, Minnesota

Kiwanis Agricultural Students' Banquet, Jackson, Minnesota

Minnesota Horticultural Society Annual Banquet, Red Wing, Minnesota

Wisconsin Council of Agriculture Annual Banquet, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Among speaking engagements for November are the following:

November 8—12:45 p.m.—Station WCAL—Broadcast on Lutheran Brotherhood Hour.

November 9—8:15 p.m.—Guttersen P. T. A. Meeting, St. Paul.

November 11—6:00 p.m.—Calvary Evangelical Church, Father and Son Banquet, St. Paul.

November 16—3:30 p.m.—Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Meeting, St. Paul.

November 23—8:00 p.m.—Merriam Park Presbyterian Church Meeting, St. Paul.

November 26—1:30 p.m.—Twin City Milk Producers' Association Annual Meeting, St. Paul.



Class of 1890 Dedicates Bronze Tablet on Tree Many Messages Read

The boys came home! To their school home of fifty years ago!

Of the first class graduated from the School of Agriculture, 100 per cent of the living members returned to University Farm to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of the school on Thursday, October 13.

The members of the 1890 class that attended this occasion were Roger Mackintosh, Torger A. Hoverstad, C. E. Payne, N. S. Higbee, Jesse J. Sanders, Herman Pfaender, John Le Veconte, and Albert O. Stark.

Other former students who were members of the school body during the first year of its existence, 1888-1889, and who were present at the anniversary celebration were Dr. John E. Soper, Wm. F. Lindig, M. W. Sanders, P. H. Overgard, and Alvin L. Buffington.

Pendergast Hall was headquarters for the reunion and these men, their wives, and several children began to gather at ten o'clock in the morning. There they held informal reunions until 11:30 o'clock when they gathered about their class tree, east of the Hall. Here they were joined by Dean W. C. Coffey, Superintendent J. O. Christianson, and other friends to take part in the unveiling of the bronze tablet marking the tree.

Carroll E. Payne told the history of the tree and read the presentation prepared by Dean Ernest P. Sandsten of the Colorado State College experiment station. Ralph Lloyd Nelson, Mr. Hoverstad's grandson, unveiled the tablet and Dean Coffey responded for the institution.

At twelve o'clock all of these men who had been students in the founding year of the school, were seated on the stage, together with Dean W. C. Coffey, Superintendent J. O. Christianson, and Reverend Mr. Gilmore of St. Anthony Park Congregational Church.

Dean Coffey spoke appropriately of the place the school had in the lives of these first students and expressed the hope that with the many additions and improvements made in the school since their day, that it might contribute richly to the lives of present day students. Mr. T. A. Hoverstad read excerpts from letters that had been received from absent classmates, faculty members and others active in school circles in 1888-1889. Among these were Dean Ernest P. Sandsten, Colorado State College; Knute B. Norswig, Fullerton, California; John

ORIGINAL STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Reading from left to right, front row, M. W. Sanders, M. W. Sanden, John LeVeconte, Jesse Sanders, Alvin Buffington, A. O. Stark; back row, Dr. Soper, Wm. F. Lindig, Herman Pfaender, P. H. Overgard, W. S. Higbee, Torger A. Hoverstad, Roger Mackintosh.

E. Flechten, Niobe, North Dakota; Oliver J. Niles, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Frank Pratt, Los Angeles, California; Dr. Frederick A. Kiehle, Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. (Mary Pendergast) J. A. Vye, Pasadena, California; Dr. D. N. Harper, Denver, Colorado; C. R. Aldrich, Seattle, Washington; Dr. J. H. Shephard, Fargo, N. D.; Mrs. W. G. Smith, Duluth; Dr. Robert S. Shaw, Michigan State College; Florence Brewster, Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Alice H. Green, Charlottesville, Virginia; P. J. Hamstrom, Seattle; John Ad. Johnson, Hector; Merton L. Matterson; and from ex-Governors Theo. Christianson and J. A. O. Preus, formerly of Minnesota, and R. A. Nestos and L. B. Hanna, formerly of North Dakota.

"The Hills of Home" was sung by Cecil Birder with Betty Smith at the piano.

At the conclusion of assembly, Mr. Arthur H. Gilmore, pastor of St. Anthony Park Congregational Church, read a prayer in memory of deceased members of the class of 1890 and David Boland played taps.

Together with several friends, the guests of honor sat down to lunch at a table in the dining hall. Among the guests were Dean W. C. Coffey, Supt. J. O. Christianson, Dr. Wm. Dankers, J. M. Drew, Ralph Miller, the Rev. Gilmore, and wives of several of the alumni.

Automobiles were ready at two o'clock to take the alumni guests to the University where recordings were made of their reminiscences.

On returning to Pendergast Hall, afterward, opportunity was given them to again become acquainted and to visit over cups of coffee and light refreshments served to them and their friends by Misses Hognason and Mattson.

The last event on the campus marking the day was a dinner for sixty at the Party Dining Room presided over by Supt. J. O. Christianson.

The program after the dinner was quite informal and "I feel a story coming on" was often the self-introduction of a speaker.

Among those who were asked to speak were Roger Mackintosh, Torger Hoverstad, Andrew Boss, C. P. Bull, Walter P. Quist, Fred E. Hodgson, Dr. Soper, Dr. Clyde H. Bailey,

"The Late Christopher Bean"

"The Late Christopher Bean" will be presented by the Rural Theater Players under the direction of Glenn Jordan, on Friday evening, November 11, in the auditorium of the Administration building on the Farm Campus.

The play centers about conflict between the Haggett family and their servant Abby, played by Margaret Cooper, over pictures painted by Christopher Bean. The Haggett family consists of Dr. Haggett, (Kenneth Skarjen), Mrs. Haggett, (Esther Borg), Ada (Dorothy Minion), and Susan (Jeanette Johansen).

Further complications arise when two art players, Rosen, played by Wallace Peterson, and Tallant, played by Archie Mosman, and an art critic from New York, Davenport, played by Jean McConnell, arrive to inform the Haggett family that the pictures are of great value.

The sub-plot deals with a love conflict between the Haggett family and a struggling young artist, Warren Creamer, played by Norman Hulin, who is deeply in love with Susan Haggett.

Replies to Questionnaires Should Now Be Mailed to Superintendent's Office

The School of Agriculture is carrying on a WPA project in making a study of the activities and location of all of the graduates of the School. Questionnaires have been sent out to all of the graduates but not all of them have been returned. We urge every graduate to send the questionnaires in as soon as possible, since to some questionnaires have been sent two and three time and no return has been made. We are very anxious to complete our study so that the figures may be included in the general report covering the 50th anniversary of the school. This should be well underway sometime before Christmas.

Louis B. Bassett, and Dr. Wm. Dankers.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" was the concluding number, and marked the close of an eventful day.

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How the World Appears to the New Students of S.A.U.M.

More than forty pairs of variously colored eyes have been focussed on the many doors on the campus. They have stared at the names of the buildings. These eyes belong to the new Aggie girls who have come to broaden their minds to stretch over this vast world of ours.

The drug store on Como certainly will not be out of business as long as there are hills on the campus! Some of the girls and boys are buying rubbing alcohol to relieve tired legs and feet.

In new surroundings, high resolves are made. As one of the girls has said, "When night falls, I seek repose upon my downy couch and carefully tuck my cute little pink toes beneath the snow white sheets and cuddle up for a night of undisturbed rest. (That is what I hope)." 'Tis then that I have the most beautiful of thoughts, cupping jingles come to mind, smart sayings and entertaining stories there are, and I resolve that on the morrow I shall fill my thoughts with bright and sparkling ideas, bound to stir the soul of man and lift him from the usual sphere of life to greater heights of thought and grandeur. I fall asleep. Comes the dawn. I awaken, grunt and groan, turn over and sleep some more. The old clock on the shelf peels off an hour when honest men should be at work. I spring from my bed with alacrity, my big feet come in contact with the inelastic floor boards with a bang, I climb into my clothes in feverish haste, splash the cold water from the wash bowl onto a burning brow and wonder what in the deuce I will have for breakfast this morning. Those beautiful thoughts; Where are they? Your guess is as good as mine."

A boy, fresh off the farm has so many ideas about campus life before he comes to University Farm that have to be changed when he arrives.

First impression after he arrives is that everyone is hurrying no place fast.

But where-do-I-live crowds that out

STUDENT'S ACTIVITY PROGRAM		
Saturday, November 5		
2:00 and		
8:00 p.m.	Movie—"White Banners".....	Auditorium
Monday, November 7		
8:00 p.m.	Movie—"Kidnapped".....	Auditorium
Tuesday, November 8		
	Election Day—A Holiday	
	Excursions—Forenoon and Afternoon	
Friday, November 11		
8:00 p.m.	Dramatic Production—Dramatic Club.....	Auditorium
Saturday, November 12		
2:00 and		
8:00 p.m.	Movie—"Victoria the Great".....	Auditorium
10:00 to		
12:00 p.m.	Dance.....	Gymnasium
Sunday, November 13		
8:00 to		
10:00 p.m.	Open House.....	Dexter Hall
Friday, November 18		
7:30 p.m.	Declamation and Oratory Contest.....	107 Engineering Building
Saturday, November 19		
2:00 and		
8:00 p.m.	Movie—"Little Miss Broadway".....	Auditorium
2:00 p.m.	Showmanship Contest.....	Livestock Pavilion
Wednesday, November 23		
8:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Ball.....	Gymnasium
Thursday, November 24		
	Thanksgiving Day	
8:00 a.m.	Priscilla Parade.....	Dining Hall
7:30 p.m.	Party sponsored by Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.....	Gymnasium
Saturday, November 26		
2:00 and		
8:00 p.m.	Movie—"The Lost Horizon" (Tentative).....	Auditorium
Tuesday, November 29		
8:00 p.m.	Basketball Game.....	Gymnasium

and at Pendergast Hall he learns, to sorrow or gladness, who his roommates are, where his room is. Arrived there, he unpacks and maybe makes his bed.

Now, he's off to register. Where to go? He finds out, and finds, too, that, seemingly thousands of others are waiting outside the door.

Registration, physical exam, fees to be paid hold him till supper time. He will never know how he found his seat at a table in the dining room. But he remembers, "Am I holding my spoon right? What did mother tell me?" Embarrassed he looks around. Finds everyone busy with his own spoon. Relieved, he eats his supper no faster than his neighbor.

When the show is over at the auditorium, his bed looks inviting, but its awfully hard to go to sleep. About six o'clock in the morning, the alarm goes right off in the midst of a cat nap.

Day number 2 has started and he gets himself up instantly, not to miss a thing. At the bathroom, he stands in line for his turn to wash. When it comes, he doesn't know what to do first for it seems as if everybody is watching him. His face turns all colors of the rainbow and comes to rest on red. After a few blunders when he brushes his ears instead of his teeth, he is dressed and ready for breakfast.

That over, he hurries off to join those who are going some place.

By the third day, the turmoil is over and he is off to a good start.

First School of Its Kind Had Unique Beginning

The first school of its kind in the world! This phrase so often is used to describe the School of Agriculture but many wonder what "school of its kind" means.

Up to the time of its founding, fifty years ago, there were several different kinds of agricultural schools in the United States.

There were schools where boys were apprentices on farms and they were taught agriculture in the summer. There was such a "school" at University Farm in the summers of 1886 and 1887 under the direction of Dr. Porter, head of the experiment station staff.

There were "schools" and "colleges" of agriculture to which students were admitted only after graduation from a high school. Minnesota University had one from 1868 to 1888 where agricultural subjects were taught only in the junior and senior years. Three men were graduated from this college in those twenty years.

Other agricultural colleges in the United States offered four years of training in agriculture but required high school graduation for admission. Some of these were separate state colleges, others were colleges in a state University.

It was hard to persuade educators and administrators that a new type of school was needed and would be practical, and that it would make agriculture so attractive, that students

would be eager to be farmers.

When the first bulletin of the School of Agriculture was issued, it announced that admission was dependent on age—the student must be 17 years, on graduation from the eighth grade, and on six months of actual farm experience.

These were the three admission requirements that made the "Minnesota plan" something new and revolutionary.

It was this "Minnesota plan" that had favorable national publicity and inspired other states to set up like schools of agriculture.

Outside of Minnesota, those in North and South Dakota, Montana, California, and Wisconsin have met with conspicuous success.

In Minnesota, the plan was so well thought of, that three or more schools of agriculture, the North Central School at Grand Rapids, the West Central at Morris, and the North West at Crookston, have been set up to meet the demand for this type of education.

Each of these has for its first and chief objective, the training of its students for successful farm life and useful citizenship.

Eckstrom and Raines Join Education Staff



Dr. G. F. Eckstrom

We are happy to extend a welcome to Dr. G. F. Eckstrom, who comes to this campus as assistant professor in the department of agricultural education under the leadership of Dr. A. M. Field, who is one of the outstanding friends of the School of Agriculture.

Dr. Eckstrom holds the B.S. degree from the College of Agriculture, Purdue University; the M.S. degree from Ames, Iowa, and the doctor of philosophy degree from the Ohio State University. Dr. Eckstrom is farm reared and has had experience as a teacher of agriculture and as state supervisor of agricultural education. He will devote his time to the various activities in teacher training, including research, student counselling, and will assist in the further development of the program for teaching agriculture in the Minnesota High schools. The School of Agriculture looks forward to the same fine spirit of cooperation that has always been so characteristic of this department.

Mr. Thomas Raines is taking the place left vacant when Mr. Leigh Harden accepted the position as assistant to Dean E. M. Freeman of the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics. In addition to his activities in the Agricultural Education department, Mr. Raines is continuing his graduate work toward an advanced degree.



Thomas Raines

Orientation of Students Meets with Instant Favor

To better orient the new students to the School of Agriculture, a new scheme for registration was tried this fall.

It was so successful, that next quarter, it will be used again with some changes.

Only new students were invited to come on Monday when they had the right of way in registering for class taking physical exams, and getting settled in their new rooms.

While the old students were going through this registration procedure on Tuesday, the new students had a separate program beginning in the auditorium at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

At this time Supt. J. O. Christianson explained in detail the rules and regulations of the school.

Main Campus Is Visited

Following this, new students were divided into three groups under leadership of Gerald McKay, Max Hinds and Truman Nodland who conducted a planned excursion to the main campus.

Mr. Paul, manager of WLB, explained the broadcasting system at the radio studio. Mr. Erickson guided them about the exhibits in the Zoology building. Mr. Louis Keller was responsible for the tour of the athletic plant of the University. As the buses travelled from point to point on the campus, important buildings and their uses were explained to the students by the tour conductors.

After dinner, the crowd again assembled in the auditorium where student activities were explained. Jack Steeves reviewed the organization of the Freshman class; Ernest Sittko, the Literaries; Norma Poppe, the Y.W.C.A.; Everette Jacobson, the Y.M.C.A.; Earl Boldt, 4-H Club activities; Robert Peterson, Debating and extemporaneous speaking; Doris Feldheim, Girls' Athletics; Richard Behrends, Boys' athletics; Albert Maas, Music, Gold Letter A; Kenneth Skarlen, Crops and Livestock Judging; Wallace Peterson, summer projects and awards; Archie Mosman, International Relations Club; and Eldon Jones, assemblies.

Ability Test Is Given

Directed by Ralph Miller, and assisted by Alma Larkin, Mary Dittfach, Harold Hoglund, James House, Lois Smith, and Dorothy Carlson, the students took the Otis Self-Administering Test of Mental ability.

A tour of the Farm campus was the next number on the program. As in the morning, each group had its tour conductor. At Haecker Hall, Mr. Joe Olson displayed the facilities of the building; Mr. Schwantes directed the group about the engineering building; through the dairy barns, Mr. Lester Gilmore was their guide; Dr. C. P. Fitch led the groups through the veterinary building and told how the department aided in control of animal diseases.

Included in the tour, were visits to Green Hall, Home Economics building, Biochemistry building, as well as numerous other buildings on the route.

By this time, old students had completed their registration and all joined in having supper at the dining hall.

Day Ends at Movie Show

The last planned activity of a full day was the movie, "The Adventures of Robin Hood."

Assembly Exercises Expose Students to Some Changing Modes in Human Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. David Boland, accompanied by Miss Betty Smith at the piano, played a cornet solo at the first assembly exercise of the fall quarter.

Supt. Christianson introduced Glen Jordan, full-time dramatic coach, who told of plans being made to give all would-be actors a chance to be trained in the local "Rural Theatre."

Oct. 7. The U.S.D.A. film "The Salt of the Earth" was run. It showed agriculture in its many phases in action and showed it at the base of all successful enterprise.

Oct. 8. "Announcing to you the news of the world." What a familiar slogan to assembly goers. The Yanks and Cubs at play in the reel provided plenty of action.

Oct. 11. "Shepherd Girls' Sunday" was the piano selection Miss Betty Smith played.

Three Sioux Indians in handsome buckskin outfits entertained with speech, song, and dance. One of them, Ivan Drift, told of the hope that the government would turn over the wild lands to the Indians to conserve and protect them. This privilege he claimed was due them. To the tom-tom of his drum, Iron Heart sang an Indian love song.

Oct. 12. Professor E. R. Ausemus, associate agronomist, presented the U.S.D.A. movie "Science Aids the Farmer," a film showing what the government and experiment stations are doing to improve wheat by hybridizing it.

Oct. 14. The need for training all children for citizenship by teaching them honesty, decency, and self-control was the burden of Rev. Roy E. Olson's talk, "Men must know how to govern themselves before they try to govern others," was his parting reminder.

Oct. 15. The mobilization of Germany, the Maginot Line, the end of the world baseball series were pictured in the newsreel today.

Oct. 18. Cecil Birder sang "The Hills of Home" in honor of the alumni who occupied the stage. These were members of the first class that was graduated from the school in 1890.

Torger A. Hoverstad, '90 was introduced by Supt. J. O. Christianson, and he introduced by turn, thirteen of the first students to enter the School of Agriculture.

Mr. Hoverstad read letters and telegrams from absent friends and classmates.

Oct. 19. Miss Dickerson, Kansas artist, gave an illustrated talk on appreciating art in everyday life as well as in pictures. She illustrated what was meant by rhythm and line.

Oct. 21. Head of the Union Gospel Mission in St. Paul, the Rev. Peter McFarlane stated that men who came to the mission were the run of the mill, chiefly men who were out of luck. He advised his hearers to stay on the farm if they had the chance.

Oct. 25. M. R. Hendon, member of the force of "G men" stationed in St. Paul stated that "Each person, in some sort of taxes, direct or indirect, pays \$120 a year for crime." He explained that to prepare for a job as a G man, one must be a graduate of law or accountant school. Fewer than 600 men are employed in the Federal bureau of Investigation.

"The most important factors in les-

Several New Instructors Join Staff of the School

New instructors in the School this fall, include Erwin Bahn of Minneapolis College of Music, teaching violin; Sidney Suddendorf, senior major in music and president of the University Singers, leading assembly singing, Phillip Neville, graduate student, teaching Commercial Law.

Truman Nodland, teaching Farm Marketing and Earl Pritchard, entomology.

In the Home Economics Staff, Gladys Gilpin teaching Foods; Mary Francis Inman, Child Care; and Kathleen Jeary, Home Service.

Corinne Howe Babbitt and Husband Lecture

Hunting with a camera and collecting specimens of reptiles and amphibians is the vocation of the Lewis H. Babbitts who gave an illustrated talk on these subjects, Friday evening, October 14, at the auditorium.

Besides unusual pictures of snakes, salamanders, and frogs, they showed several of deer.

The recent New England hurricane struck their home at Petersham, Mass., and levelled many 150-year old trees. Pictures of their destruction were also shown.

Mr. Babbitt is a collector for the Boston Museum and with Mrs. Babbitt gives lectures on wild life in the public schools of New England. Mrs. Babbitt is Corinne Howe '31.

Room 109 Is Converted Into Broadcast Studio

A radio studio is being set up in room 109 of the Administration building. It will be ready for use before the first of the new year. The studio will be connected by remote control with Station WLB of the main campus.

Plans are being made for an early morning broadcast two or three days a week from the Farm Campus. As yet no definite name has been given to that program.

sening the amount of crime are the Local and State Officers, the F. B. I. and law abiding citizens," concluded Mr. Hendon.

Movies showing the conquest of Austria by Germany and maps of Germany revealing its recent expansion, entertained the members of the International Relations Club at its first meeting, on October 14 in the auditorium.

After the election of officers, Elmer Johnson, Faculty adviser, told of program planned for future meetings.

Old members and to-be-members attended the first meeting of the Ski U Mah Literary, October 8, in Room 102, Administration Building.

At the October 22 meeting, it was decided that a committee be appointed to organize an entertainment feature for assembly. President Harold Neilson appointed Rosanna Hagel, Alaire Dubbels and Carl Whingelby on this committee.

Hallowe'en at University Farm was the occasion for the athletic department to stage an evening-full program of exhibitions and games at the Gymnasium. Coach Ryman was assisted by Lou Keller, Phil Brain, and Mike Cielusek.

Song Service Tradition Wins Student Support

This traditional meeting is the reason for the gathering of a large group of students in the Fireplace Room in the Home Economics building on each Sunday morning after breakfast.

The program for this service sponsored jointly by the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. appears elsewhere in this issue.

Herbert Johnson, the new Y.M.C.A. secretary, opened the first meeting and introduced Miss Peggy Zimmer, Y.W.C.A. secretary, who encouraged all to attend the church of their choice, every Sunday.

Norma Poppe read the devotional exercises and Esther Borg lead the singing. Professor Lansing analyzed the elements of friendship and encouraged his hearers to make wise choice of friends.

Everette Jacobson, student leader at the October 16 meeting, presented Dr. Wm. Pedersen of the Dairy Division. The need for learning the rules of the game of living together with other people was the theme of his talk.

At the October 23 meeting, the Reverend J. M. Langemo of the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church said that life could be lived more richly if one accepted the guidance of the Master. Geneva Lindquist lead the service.

Melville Hoovers Visit Aggie Classmates

Once a member of the News Staff, always a member! This slogan is one that Mrs. Melville Hoover, nee Dorene Smith, '32, practices.

On October 15, she and Mr. Hoover "drove to Marshall to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Madden who are farming 340 acres. Their children are Cletus, age 5, and Barbara, age 3.

"We visited Peter Labatt, and Mrs. Mathies nee Mary Labatt. Peter is engaged in trucking.

"Lynn Jackson '29 is in the implement business at Marshall.

"On Sunday, we picnicked in Camden State Park. We wondered if you at school took a hike that afternoon.

"At Marshall, we called on Sylvia Ehlers, who keeps house for her father.

"On our way home, we called on the Peter Mathies' and the Loren Holmbergs, but did not find the latter at home.

"Hilda Wyfells is employed in a Marshall beauty shop.

"Two of our three children made the trip with us. They were Rita, age 5; and Dean, age 3.

"We spent two hours, Sunday evening, looking over Agrarians, and snapshots taken at School.

"We had a happy week end and mean to go again and see even more schoolmates."

Try to Change the Subject When the Moon is Shining

When you've got to go you got to go;
Can't stand 'round awaitin';
There are some things you got to do
And do without debatin'.

Ain't no time for argument;
You may think that you ought to;
But at the store, the shop, the home—
When you've got to go, you got to go.
"Oh mama, how pretty the moon looks tonight."

—Wilma Schwendemann

Ryman Schedules Ambitious Program of Athletic Activities to Serve All

Do Your Work Well Advises Dr Dankers

When "Working Your Way" through school, Dr. Wm. Dankers advised the boys at the October 13 meeting to do the work assigned to them to the best of their ability, without soldiering on the job.

Because the film "Man Against the River" was not delivered, the October 20 meeting was postponed.

Miss Perry Zimmer, Y.W.C.A. secretary, assisted by Miss Catherine Winn, arranged for the wiener roast which entertained the girls at the first Y.W.C.A. meeting, on Thursday evening, October 6, north of the school Girls' Dormitory.

Literaries Get Under Way

Four literary societies met Saturday evening, October 8 each to elect officers for the fall quarter and to plan program of activities.

Ernest Baughman was invited to be adviser to the Gopher Literary.

Kenneth Skarien's song-and-guitar featured meetings of the S.A.U.M. literary. Members enjoyed a wiener roast at the second meeting.

The Owls elected Ralph Miller to be their adviser.

Features that have appeared on programs of the Literaries are music by the Little German Band; vocal solo, Jeanette Johansen; accordion solo, Walter Dankwart; newspaper, Stanford Swenson; reading, Lyle Teigen; solo, Esther Borg; newspaper, Jack Steeves; reading, Gina Eastvold; solo, Lawrence Randall; song and guitar, Kenneth Skarien; Spanish song, Julio Pineda; and piano solo, Orpha Kille.

Mimicry Delights All

Impersonating the numerous characters she portrayed gave her audience the impression that Jessie Mae Taylor was a troupe of players not an impersonator.

In "Peep O'Day," she impersonated the Judge, the Lawyer and Peep O'Day. Among her other readings were those from "Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and from "The Mole from Masiecc."

Robin Hood, alias Errol Flynn, spread his glamorous adventures before his audience on movie night—Monday, October 3.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 15, Loretta Young and Richard Greene ranged over India and South America to uncover the plot hatched by an arms syndicate, in "Four Men and a Prayer."

Miss Matson Hostess at Party for Old-New Girls

To become better acquainted was the object of the Tuesday night, October 4, party at the Girls' dormitory, given by Miss Matson in honor of the new girls.

Dorothy Oswald, speaking for the "old" girls, extended their welcome to the new girls. Songs of welcome reinforced the spoken word.

When various mixers had been played, Elna Radtke talked on "Your Big Sister." Then followed the choosing of "little sisters" by means of a game of affinities.

Vocal solos by Margaret Berg and Esther Borg and a piano solo by Doris Downes were followed by refreshments. Group singing concluded the entertainment.

Segolson Applies Art to Rooms that Are Lived in

Miss Ruth Segolson of the related arts department of the Home Economics College gave an illustrated talk on room decoration and arrangement on Monday noon, October 24, in the Home Economics Building, to all dormitory boys. This was in preparation for Dexter Hall open house which will be held on Sunday evening, November 13.

Maynard Anderson, a new student from Dunnell is the first boy student to be registered for courses in foods and cooking. He is preparing to be a hotel chef.

Three Aggies Attend World Dairy Show

Olaf Sethre '38, reserve champion Dairy Calf Club member at the last State Fair, was given a trip to the International Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio, early in October.

Lorraine Manz and Earl Boldt, who won first place on their Dairy Demonstration at the State Fair, were also awarded a trip.

Labbitt Is on the Air

Myrtle Labbitt (Mrs. Ray) is on the air over CKLW for Land O'Lakes at 8:45 C.S.T.

Mrs. Tricker nee Adeline Holbrook '13 of Brownsdale recently visited her son Richard who is a student in the School.

Among October callers at Pendergast Hall were Fred Bjornstad '31 of Worthington and Henry Sabatke of Rochester.

Coach Marshall Ryman has spread before the school the most ambitious athletic program that has yet been planned.

This includes intensive class work in recreational games as well as in cross country, basket ball, touch ball, diamond ball, archery, wrestling, boxing, and swimming.

Cross country was the first sport to attract interscholastic interest. Six races on the schedule have been run, those with Macalester College, there; St. Olaf College, there; Carleton and Macalester Colleges, here; class meet, here; Carleton, Macalester, Hamline, and St. Olaf colleges at Northfield; and Northwest Aggies at Crookston.

Races yet to be run are with Crookston Aggies, here, on Nov. 4 at 4:30 o'clock; and triangular meet with Macalester and Carleton colleges at Macalester on Nov. 9 at 4:15 o'clock.

Mr. Ryman says that Dick Behrends, Captain, has been the most consistent point winner and has placed second or third in all meets this year. His best performance was at Carleton on Wednesday, Oct. 26, when he placed third in a field of 27 runners from five schools. Other harriers who have accounted for themselves are Norman Hulin, Don Hill, Joe Kozubik, Sherwood Berg, Harold Skoog, and Leo Ahsenmacher.

Summaries of the races will be found at close of this account.

An inter-class cross country race of one mile for individual and class championships will be run on Friday afternoon, November 4 at 5:00 o'clock. Five medal awards will be given for the first five places. Those who participate will register with Coach Ryman by Thursday, November 3. Varsity runners are barred.

Vets Return for Basketball

Basketball practice begins this fall, on November 7. This is scheduled daily at 4:30 o'clock. Don Hill, James Thom, Hubert Carlin, and Arlin Anderson, veterans of last year, will be out. Of the new candidates, Sherwood Berg and Ervin Moldenhauer give much promise.

Thursday, December 1 at 8:00 p.m. is the time set for the wrestling meet with the Minnesota University Freshmen, here.

Already three wrestling meets have been scheduled for the fall. It is expected that there will be 9 or 10 meets during the year. Among those will be the conference Ag School meet, here, on March 4 and the Northwest A.A.U. meet in March.

Veterans in wrestling who are back to best their records are Vernon Skallerud, Jack Steeves, John Westra, Robert Peterson, Leo Ahsenmacher, Frank Anderson, and Maynard Smith.

Upton Will Coach Wrestling

Ervin Upton, varsity letter winner at the University of Minnesota for three years and last year's, Ag Coach, is again the wrestling coach, here.

A mixed group meets on Wednesday evenings to receive instruction in archery from Mr. James Drew.

Tho' it is still quite green and lacking in experience, this fall, Coach Ryman sees a stronger basketball team in prospect than usual.

Five or six games will be played this fall. A Home-and-Home series will be played with each Ag School and open conference meets are scheduled on January 20 and 21 at Grand Rapids and Crookston.

Marshall Ryman will coach the varsity-basketball team.

Football field day is set for Saturday afternoon, November 12. Events are: pass for distance, drop-kick, pass for accuracy, punt for distance, kick-off for distance. Competition will be on a class basis and medals will be given to individual winners.

Other intramural tournaments scheduled are: handball with 14 competing, finishing on November 18; ping pong, 12 competing, finishing on November 10; and horseshoe, 16 competing, finishing on November 4.

Each class has athletic representatives who work closely with Coach Ryman in handling all inter-class events. These are Dick Behrends, intermediate; Frank Anderson, seniors; Lester Houle, juniors; and freshmen Jean McConnell and Howard Gans. Students who enter competitions must first contact their class representatives.

Summaries:
In touchball, on October 27, the intermediates defeated the freshmen, 1 to 0.

Behrends Lead Harriers

In Cross country nine runners represented the School at Macalester College on October 12. The final score was 37 to 18, in favor of Macalester. Ags who placed were Dick Behrends, 3rd; L. Ahsenmacher, 7th; D. Hill, 8th; S. Skoog, 9th; and Sherwood Berg, 10th.

In the triangular meet with Macalester and Carleton colleges, on Oct. 19 at University Farm, Aggies placed first with 40 points; Macalester, second, 64 points; and Carleton, third, 67 points. Dick Behrends placed second in a field of 21 harriers; and Ahsenmacher, fifth; Kozubik, sixth; Hulin, eighth; Berg, ninth; and Heckman, tenth.

The Ag varsity squads raced over a three mile course on Oct. 22, the Gophers placing first with a score of 23 against 32 points won by the Badgers. The first ten contestants finishing are named in order: Hulin, Berg, Kozubik, Hill, Endreland, L. Johnson, Sackett, George, Armstrong, and Moldenhauer.

In the Cross country meet on Oct. 26 at Carleton, the Ag team placed third with a score of 51. St. Olaf placed first with 56 points; Carleton, second, 51 points; S.A.U.M., third, 56 points; Macalester, fourth, 74 points; and Hamline, fifth, 96 points. The course was approximately 3 miles long.

For the Aggies, Behrends placed third; Hulin, eighth; Berg, 14th; Kozubik, 15th, and Hill, 16th.

Join the Y Is the Cry

Join the Y is the cry of the Y! To this tune, the membership drive of the Y.M.C.A. opened on October 24.

No amount was too small, no amount was too large to be accepted with a membership pledge. Working on this principle, it is expected that 100% of the boys will sign up for membership.

Julio Pineda, Harold Poppe, and Larry Mickow head up the drive. Assisting them are Orville Kuhnau, James House, Lyle Teigen, Everette Jacobson, Robert Boulton, Carl Whingelby, Sherman Zimmerman, Wayne Ruona, Layton Johnson, Frank Anderson, Russell Stiehl, Alden Hanson, Ralph Roessler, Lowell Neitzel, Arthur Dracy and Robert Wolter.

Y.M.C.A. Secretary Herbert Johnson is looking forward to a successful year.

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Norma Poppe Presides at Election of Officers

Norma Poppe presided over the organization meeting of the Girls' Self-Government Association on Wednesday evening October 5, in the parlor in the Girls' Dormitory. She presented the names of the candidates which had been selected by the members of the nominating committee, Norma Poppe, chairman; Marie Oldenkamp, Esther Borg, Muriel Olson, Margaret Berg, and Doris Downes.

Elna Radke was elected president of the Girls' Self-Government Association with Esther Borg as vice-president and Naomi Kapperud as secretary.

After the election Norma Poppe presented Miss Matson who acquainted the new girls with the rules and regulations of the dormitory. Miss Matson in a brief installation service also presented each of the new officers and monitors with a rose.

The October 20 meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held at the Grey Parlor of The Girls' Dormitory.

Miss H. J. Fisher, who made a trip through the Great Smokies, this summer, told about the beautiful places she had visited. She illustrated her talk with pictures and handicraft—articles, some made at Berea College, others by native craftsmen.

Clubs Are Professional

Because their programs are entirely devoted to study of definite problems, three clubs in the School, might well be called professional clubs.

These are the Dairy and Livestock, the Dramatic and the International Relations clubs, each devoted to the purpose suggested by its name.

Staging the showmanship contest on Saturday, November 19, is the chief project of the Dairy and Livestock club which was organized Wednesday evening, October 19. Membership is largely made up of students who have had much experience in showmanship and President Lyle Teigen says there will be keen competition for ribbons and medals to be awarded winners in the contest. Only those who are members may take part in the several events in the contest.

From the Dramatic Club will be drawn actors, stage managers, and others who will take part in plays.

Students interested in world affairs find the meetings of the International Relations club keep them abreast of the times. This club sponsors the world map in the main corridor of the Administration Building. Meetings are held every two weeks.

Ralph E. Miller presided at the first 4-H club meeting at the auditorium October 7. The following officers were elected; Jeanette Johansen, the president of the state 4-H club federation, was elected president; Wallace Peterson, vice-president; Otis Clark, treasurer; and Muriel Olson, secretary.

Mr. C. Roy Hanson, criminologist from Canton, Ohio, presented moving pictures of his travels throughout the United States the past year.

On Oct. 21 the 4-H meeting was held on the third floor Engineering Building. A report of the National Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio, was given by Lorraine Manz and Earle Boldt. They had been awarded the trip for giving the Grand Championship Dairy Demonstration at the State Fair this year.

Attention Is Turned to Choice of Officers to Serve School Body

Boys' Students Council

Wayne Ruona, pres.; James House, vice-pres.; Lyle Teigen, sec.; Orville Kuhnau, Harold Poppe, Ernest Sittko; Elwood Grobe, freshman representative.

Girls' Students Council

Lois Smith, pres.; Norma Poppe, vice pres.; Erma Poppe, Margaret Berg, Muriel Olson, Esther Bremer.

Boys' Self-Government Association
Eldon Jones, pres.; Wayne Ruona, vice-pres.; Larry Michow, sec-treas.

Dexter Hall

Wallace Peterson, pres.; Melvin Bernard, vice-pres.; Harold Poppe, James Spidahl, Arlin Anderson, monitors.

Pendergast Hall

Julio Pineda, pres.; Don Hill, vice-pres.; John Westra, sec-treas.; Layton Johnson, Ernest Sittko, Jerry Jerabek, and Robert Wolter, monitors.

Girls' Self-Government Association

Elna Radtke, pres.; Esther Borg, vice-pres.; Naomi Kapperud, sec.; Doris Feldheim, Gina Eastvold, Marie Krueger, Marie Oldenkamp, Erma Wickelmann, monitors.

Intermediate Class

Robert Peterson, pres.; Dick Behrends, vice-pres.; Lois Smith, sec.; Robert Boulton, treas.; Mary Dittfach, girls' athletic directors; Dick Behrends, boys' athletic director, Wayne Ruona, sgt.-at-arms.

Senior Class

James Spidahl, pres.; Otis Clark, vice-pres.; Marie Appeldorn, sec.; Leo Absenmacher, treas.; Lyle Teigen, sgt.-at-arms.

Junior Class

Harold Poppe, pres.; Angeline Kerber, vice-pres.; Norma Poppe, sec.; Ruth La Plant, girls' athletic director; Donald Grant, boys' athletic director; Clayton Armstrong, sgt.-at-arms; Lester Houle and Esther Borg, athletic committee.

International Relations Club

Dorothy Oswald, pres.; Lyle Teigen, vice-pres.; Margaret Cooper, sec.; Elmer Johnson, faculty adviser.

Dairy and Livestock Club

Lyle Teigen, pres.; Wallace Peterson, vice-pres.; Lorraine Manz, sec.; Bernard Sonstegaard, treas.

Dramatic Club

Kenneth Skarrien, pres.; Julio Pineda, vice-pres.; Katherine Dose, sec.; Golding Sartain, treas.; Norman Hulin, sgt.-at-arms; Glenn Jordan, faculty adviser.

Literary Union

Not yet organized.

Ski U Mah Literary

Harold Nelson, pres.; Rosanna Hagel, vice-pres.; Angeline Kerber, sec.; James House, treas.; John Ferguson, sgt.-at arms.

S.A.U.M. Literary

Kenneth Skarrien, pres.; Margaret Berg, vice-pres.; Marie Oldenkamp, sec.; Otis Clark, treas.; Golding Sartain, sgt.-at-arms.

Gopher Literary

Dick Behrends, pres.; Peggy Smart, vice-pres.; Edythe Woltersdorff, sec.; Erma Poppe, treas.; Russell Stiehl, sgt.-at-arms.

Owl Literary

Esther Borg, pres.; Elwood Grobe, sec.; Walter Dankwart, treas.; Archie Mosman, vice-pres.; Edmund Gensmer, sgt.-at-arms.

Y.M.C.A.

Larry Michow, pres.; Everette Jacobson, vice-pres.; Eldon Jones,



THE RURAL THEATRE PLAYERS

Reading from left to right, front row, Ruth La Plant, Norman Hulin, Julio Pineda, Glen Jordan, Kenneth Skarrien, Catherine Dose, Golding Sartain, Margaret Cooper, second row, Jean McConnell, Mary Verkinnes, Opal Tjaden, Wallace Peterson, Esther Borg, Elwood Grobe, Presley Caughey; third row, Burton Cutler, Joseph Kozubik, Melvin Nord, Archie Mosman, Hobert Belknap, Robert Savory; fourth row, Myra Sutherland, Dorothy Minion, Lucille Fitschen, LaMora Belle Manners, Evelyn Coyne, Ruth Bloom, Jeannette Johanson.

Rural Theater Players

School of Agriculture students who are interested in dramatics have organized the Rural Theater Players club under the direction of Glenn Jordan, new full-time dramatic instructor. This is the first such organization on the school campus.

Its aim is to encourage work in dramatics at the School of Agriculture and throughout the state, and to raise the standards of play production. In order to accomplish this, service is being offered to interested rural groups. A library will be set up, from which these groups may borrow plays to read and study for selection.

Mr. Jordan will also advise rural dramatic groups on the problems of any phase of play production, about which they may write to him.

The Rural Theater Players were organized on October 10, when officers were elected. All students present at this meeting were admitted as charter members. They plan to meet twice a month.

Plans are continually being made for this new club as it takes its place in the school activities.

treas.; Kenneth Skarrien, sec. Y.W.C.A.

Norma Poppe, pres.; Doris Downs, vice-pres.; Muriel Olson, sec.

Girls' Athletic Association

Doris Feldheim, pres.; Gina Eastvold, vice-pres.; Marie Oldenkamp, sec.

Staff of the 1939 Agrarian

Marie Appeldorn, Chief editor; Dorothy Oswald, assistant editor; Archie Mosman, business manager; Golding Sartain, asst. business manager; Otis Clark, faculty; Marie Oldenkamp, student activities; Lawrence Randall and Muriel Olson, classes; Doris Feldheim, girls' athletics; Lyle Teigen and Gina Eastvold, student life. Two more editors are yet to be appointed, boys' athletics and boy's student activities.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! Agrarian of 1938 Awarded All-American Honors

SONG SERVICE PROGRAM

Sponsored by Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

STUDENT LEADER	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
Oct. 9 Norma Poppe	Mr. R. C. Lansing	"Friends, Old and New"
Oct. 16 Everette Jacobson	Mr. Wm. Petersen	"Human Relations"
Oct. 23 Geneva Lindquist	Rev. J. M. Langemo	"Has God a Plan for My Life"
Oct. 30 Eldon Jones	Rev. Lloyd H. Rising	"How Some Other Americans Live"
Nov. 6 Doris Feldheim	Mr. Andrew Boss	"Putting First Things First"
Nov. 13 Kenneth Skarrien	Rev. Arthur H. Gilmore	"Discipline"
Nov. 20 Jeanne Cooper	Miss Laura Matson	"Why the Church?"
Nov. 27 Harold Poppe	Mr. Parker Jordan	"Come and Go"
Dec. 4 Doris Downes	Mr. J. O. Christianson	"Stony Point"
Dec. 11 Vernon Skallerud	Mr. L. B. Bassett	"What Is Success?"
Dec. 18 Elna Radtke	Miss Johanna Hognason	"Symbols"

THURSDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP HOUR

STUDENT LEADER	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
Oct. 6 Jack Steeves	Mr. Clyde H. Bailey	"A Food Chemist Rambles Through Europe"
Oct. 13 Wallace Peterson	Mr. Wm. Dankers	"Working One's Way"
Oct. 20 Laurence Mickow	Moving Pictures	"Man Against the River"
Oct. 27 James Spidahl	Mr. F. R. Immer	"Human Inheritance"
Nov. 3 Lyle Teigen	Mr. Adolph E. Johnson	"Behind the News"
Nov. 10 Julio Pineda	Mr. Ernest Baughman	"A School Without Classes"
Nov. 17 Russell Stiehl	Mr. Glenn Jordan	"The 'If' in Dramatics"
Nov. 24 Thanksgiving		
Dec. 1 Donald Hill	Mr. George Murray	"About Ourselves"
Dec. 8 Albert Maas	Mr. Ralph Miller	"I Dare You"
Dec. 15 James House	Mr. Lester Gilmore	"Type vs. Production"

Guy Stanton Ford Becomes Sixth President of Minnesota

Alumni Make News

Irving Rohde of Morgan and Bernice Gobely of White Bear Lake, both students in winter of '38 are to be married on November 17. They will make their home on the Rohde farm near Morgan.

Anna Harriet Maakestad of Minneapolis and Lester Schwartz '25 of Vernon Center were married on Saturday, October 22. They are making Mr. Schwartz' farm their home.

Lorraine Dorothy Ederer and Maurice Robert Simmons, '28 who were married on Tuesday, September 20, are at home on the Simmons farm near Morton.

Mattie Harding and John Clark '35 were married on July 3 at Albert Lea. They live at 1212 Yale Place. John is employed at the First National Bank in Minneapolis.

Hally Marylon Hosmer of Burlington, Vt., and Everett Keyes '26 were married on August 20. Following a wedding trip to Mr. Keyes' old home in Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Keyes are making their home at Burlington, Vermont. Mr. Keyes teaches animal husbandry at the state agricultural college there.

Francis Kindy '26 and Frank McGolgen were married on July 8 in St. Paul where they are making their home. Mr. McGolgen is a KSTP announcer.

Marian Picka '36 of St. Paul and George Thurnbeck '36 of Forest Lake were married on June 22 at St. Cecilia's Church in St. Paul. Edith Nelson '36 was bridesmaid and Virginia Dunnwald '37 maid of honor. Lawrence Thurnbeck '37 one of the ushers. After a wedding trip to northern Minnesota and Canada, they are making their home at Forest Lake.

Vivian and Bette Schonberg report that their new address is 828 Alamitos Ave., Long Beach, California. Vivian attends the Polytechnic High School and is studying Journalism.

Ingolf Teigen, student from Princeton in 1936 is foreman of a R.E.A. project at Kalispell, Montana.

Kenneth Edward Neeser, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neeser of St. Cloud on September 17. Mr. Neeser, Sr. was a graduate in 1934.

Mrs. H. E. Leonhardt nee Cynthia Moechnig lives at Washkish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moeching of Lake City stopped at University Farm on their way north to visit the Leonhardts on October 22.

LaVonne Leslie is employed as stenographer by the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

Donald Josephson '31 is a member of the staff of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural College as specialist in Dairy research. He will also teach some of the technical courses.

John Franklin, Class of '29, and Mrs. Franklin were visitors at the Alumni Building at the State Fair. They are farming near the old home at Winnebago and tell us they have a boy and girl, Shirley and Dwane.

Alumni and Former Students are invited to the Thanksgiving Eve Ball on Nov. 23 at 8:00 o'clock at the Gymnasium. Come, dance to a nine-piece orchestra. Admission, 50 cents per person.

Year Begins Favorably With Fine Student Spirit

The School of Agriculture is now well on its way in the 50th year of service, with a splendid student body, a fine spirit of cooperation and interest in things that are worthwhile. One cannot help but be stimulated and strengthened in the belief that through such activities as these the future for agriculture in Minnesota is bright. As I said to the students, at one of our first assemblies, this School is a school for people who intend to be farmers or farm homemakers. This School is unique in the fact that the objective is the farm home and the farm community and the primary aim of the School is to correlate its activities with that farm home and that farm community.

As has been stated so many times before, it should be remembered that this School of Agriculture is essentially neither a high school nor a college but more particularly a vocational school, training in the business of agriculture and homemaking. The average age of the new students who enrolled this fall is over 18. A large number of them have had high school training. Those high school gradu-



Says Supt. Christianson

ates who enroll in the School of Agriculture are those who do not intend to go through four years of college for a degree but who wish to supplement their high school training by a couple of years here at the School of Agriculture, getting acquainted with all of the facilities of this University Department of Agriculture and receiving training in a philosophy of rural life which will enable them to be better citizens and farm cooperators. That is the great need throughout the entire world today and as Dr. Hutchins of the University of Chicago said in a recent address, "A philosophy of life and of moral values is fully as important as the gathering of factual information." That has been the ideal and central theme of this School of Agriculture for a period of fifty years. It is one of the fundamental values that are basic to civilization, to the progress of a great people, and to the happiness of an individual.

And now a word to you Alumni of this School to whom we are sending this School News with our compliments for this School year in order that you may be informed of all plans and developments for the 50th Anniversary Celebration in March. The dates are already set—March 19, 20,

Old Boys Entertain New

Dormitory boys both old and new, were entertained at a get-acquainted party on Tuesday evening, October 4, at the Gymnasium. Gerry McKay and Max Hinds, dormitory counsellors, acted as ring masters.

Colored name cards identified boys by floors and lined them up in competitive groups.

In the autograph contest, first-floor boys of Dexter Hall placed first and each was awarded a balloon for his feat.

This was followed by miscellaneous group contests that left new and old boys better acquainted.

Then came a wrestling match between Leo Ahsenmacher as "Little Edward" and Otis Clark, as "The Big Bruising Russian."

Orville Kuhnau announced and refereed the match.

Between rounds, the trainers, Eldon Jones and Dick Behrends, more exhausted than their charges, downed the clear, cold water meant for the wrestlers.

"Because I know them both pretty well," the weary Kuhnau called the match a draw.

Here reporter and audience got more excited.

The same trainers encouraged "Popeye" (Julio Pineda) and "Roughhouse" (Wayne Ruona) in a boxing match.

Wallace Peterson as hamburger-loving Whimp, refereed this bout.

In the first round, Popeye displayed only footwork. As the bell sounded, he fell exhausted on the mat.

"Whimp, the spinach." Now Popeye really goes into it. He connects with Roughhouse's chin. Roughhouse is down. Time out for another hamburger for Whimp. "Hey, there referee. How about taking your foot off Roughhouse's chest and counting?"

But not until the hamburger is finished. Then, "The winner is Popeye, the sailor man!"

Don White, magician, fascinated his audience with disappearing golf balls, endless ropes, and other elusive slight-of-hand performances.

New and old students paired off for refreshments while Kenneth Skarlen entertained with song and guitar.

Bob Worcester lead the crowd in singing the "Minnesota Rouser" as the concluding number of the evening.

Eleven students ambitious to be cheer leaders met with Mr. Ryman Monday, October 17 at the Gymnasium. Melvin Bernard was elected president and Presley Caughey, secretary, of the group.

Mr. Ryman announced that University cheer leaders would be brought over to teach the art of cheering and leading. Uniforms will be provided for two sets of cheer leaders who will be chosen to represent the school.

A call has been sent out to Freshmen to join the group with the idea that they may participate for three years in leading cheering Aggies.

and 21. It will be held in conjunction with the regular annual Alumni meeting and the graduation exercises. Better start planning now on being here with us. Mark the date on your calendar. Further details will be given in the next issue of this School News.



Dr. Guy Stanton Ford

Choice as Head Has Universal Approval

"I'm a young fellow and impetuous. You'd better keep your eye on me," were the buoyant words with which Dean Guy Stanton Ford greeted the announcement that the Board of Regents had elected him President of the University of Minnesota. This action was taken on Thursday, October 20.

President Ford had twice served as acting president of the university during leaves of absence of the late President Coffman. He has been dean of the graduate school under three presidents and brings to his new office executive and administrative ability tempered with tolerance and humaneness, vision and wisdom.

His election to the presidency of the University was the occasion for congratulations and felicitations from prominent educators of the nation.

The School of Agriculture joins his many friends in wishing him signal success in achieving the goal he has set for himself. "It shall be my objective to put the University ahead." It pledges him loyalty and whole hearted cooperation in all his endeavors.

Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. Join in Welcome to Aggies

New students, old students and faculty members mingled at a "mixer" party sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening, October 8, at the gymnasium.

The evening was spent in "get-acquainted" games, relays, and group singing. After the grand march led by Mr. Dankers, refreshments were served.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Those who worked on committees to plan this party were: Norma Poppe, Marie Appledorn, Gina Eastvold, Elna Radtke, Muriel Olson, Dorothy Oswald, Marie Oldenkamp, Muriel Abraham, Everette Jacobson, Lawrence Randall, Leo Ahsenmacher, Jack Steeves, Lyle Teigen, Allan Jones, Albert Maas and Harold Poppe. These committees worked under the direction of the Y secretaries, Peggy Zimmer and Herbert Johnson.