

# Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!



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### Last Social Activities in Dormitories Celebrate Christmas

#### Beautiful Decorations Mark Girls' Open House

Various colored glass balls, shaped into two trees, placed in a group of scarlet candles, decorated the piano in the front parlor. An angel made of glassips and tall white candles placed on a shiny surface of glass made an attractive centerpiece on the table. Huge evergreen wreaths with pine cones and gold bells were hung over the two fireplaces. Wreaths of evergreen tied with scarlet streamers decorated the windows and entrances. A lighted decorated tree stood in the parlor. After the guests had viewed the girls' rooms, they were received in the south parlor by Miss Laura Matson, Elna Radtke, house president, Esther Bremer, Elsie Schermer, Margaret Cooper, and Della Tronnes.

The occasion for this was the Christmas Open House which is an annual custom followed by the girls living in the Girls' Dormitory, held on December 4. The faculty members, students, and friends of the School of Agriculture were invited to come. On the refreshment table in the Grey Parlor the centerpiece was built up of massed scarlet candles, graduated in size surrounded by gilt bells with large red clappers, all bedded in evergreen twigs. Balsam wreaths hung in the windows and in one corner of the room stood lighted decorated trees. In this room Miss Hally J. Fisher acted as hostess. The Mesdames W. C. Coffey, J. O. Christianson, Fred A. Gorham, R. S. Mackintosh, P. A. Anderson, E. M. Johnson, T. H. Canfield, and Miss Ruth Segolson presided in turn at the refreshment table.

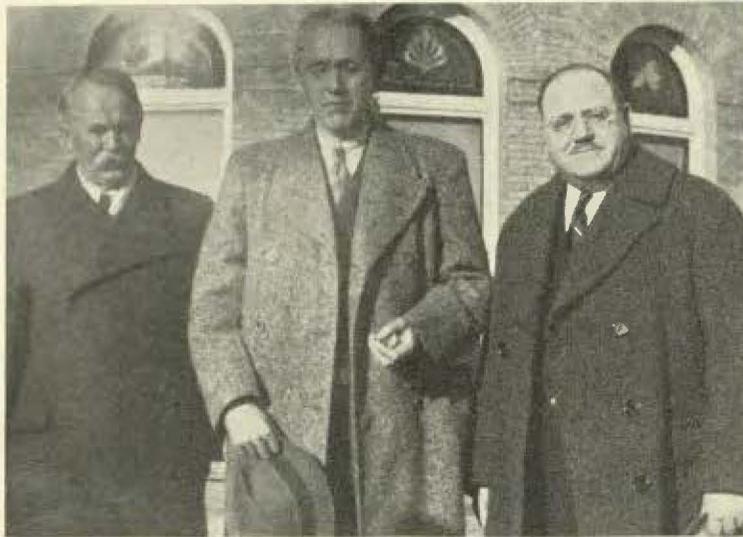
A musical program in the south parlor made up the entertainment throughout the evening. Members on the program were: songs by the girls' octette consisting of Esther Borg, Ruth Bloom, Myra Sutherland, Jeanette Johansen, Alaire Dubbels, Ruth Bremer, Doris Downes, and Gina Eastvold. Selections were given by the School of Agriculture orchestra under the direction of Mr. David Boland. The mixed quartette composed of Arlin Anderson, Alaire Dubbels, Ruth Bremer, and Maurice Annexstad, sang; vocal solos were sung by Emilie Borgwald, Jeanette Johansen, Myra Sutherland, and Esther Borg.

Each and every girl of the dormitory took part in making this event a success. Members of the various committees were:

**General Arrangements:** La Mora Belle Manners, Dorothy Mionion, and Orpha Kille.

**Program:** Esther Borg, Ruth Bloom, Myra Sutherland, Jeanette Johansen, Alaire Dubbels, Doris Downes, Ruth Bremer, and Gina Eastvold.

**Refreshments:** Dorothy Oswald, Opal Tjaden, Marie Appeldoorn, Mar-



Dr. Benes of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Dossing of Denmark, and Supt. Christianson pause to please camera fan

#### Girl Priscillas Parade

Early on Thanksgiving Day twenty-three girls observed an old dormitory tradition when costumed as Priscillas in white caps and kerchiefs, they assembled at the Dining Hall before breakfast.

After the boys had found their places at their tables, the lights were turned off, and the Priscillas carrying lighted candles came in. Up and down the aisles they marched singing "America the Beautiful" and "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart."

As the last verses were being sung, they gathered in a group at the north end of the Dining Room. The songs over, the boys stood to join the girls in singing the Doxology.

And so Thanksgiving Day was begun by singing Priscillas!

garet Berg, Anne Butkus, Marie Oldenkamp, Muriel Olson, and Peggy Smart.

**Invitations:** Lorraine Manz, Pansy Drake, Lydia Rossbach, and Mable Lystrom.

**Decorations:** Elna Radtke, Marjorie Hinds, Margaret Niemann, Ruth Pond, Elsie Schermer, La Mora Belle Manners, and Wilma Schwendemann.

**Guides:** Lorraine Zitzman, Lydia Rossbach, Lorraine Manz, and Wilma Schwendemann.

**Inspection:** Erma Wickelman, Genevieve Berk, Margaret Niemann, and Elna Radtke.

#### Rural Theater Players Present Journey's End

"Journey's End," the second production of the Rural Theater Players this season, was presented to appreciative audiences Friday and Saturday evenings, December 16 and 17. This play, a moving tragedy, was a contrast to the first drama produced this year.

The actors deserve much praise for their sympathetic portrayal of the tired, gallant men at the front. Kenneth Skarrien as Stanhope, Donald Palmer as Raleigh, Richard Behrends as Hibbert, Jean McConnell as Osborne, Myron Alberts as Mason, Arthur Pearson as Trotter, Ennis Wood as the Sergeant-Major, Alvin Schultzenberg as the German boy, Hobart Belknap as the Colonel, and Harold Madsen as Hardy—all gave excellent performances. The acting, setting, and lighting combined to make the play a very satisfactory production.

To all appearances, the play seemed to be a simple one because it moved calmly and smoothly, but the production of "Journey's End" involved a great deal of hard work on the part of the Players in connection with the realistic trench setting, intricate lighting, and sound system.

In producing this difficult play, the Rural Theater Players under the direction of Glenn Jordan proved that they are carrying out their aim to raise dramatic standards in the School of Agriculture.

#### Santa Claus Assists Boys In Distributing Gifts

Supt. J. O. Christianson delivered his Christmas message to the dormitory boys at the Christmas party, held immediately after supper on Wednesday evening, December 21, at Pendergast Hall.

Eldon Jones, president of the Boys' Self Government Association, presided over the program which opened with the singing of Christmas carols. This was followed by a vocal solo "O Holy City" by Lawrence Randall with Gerry McKay playing the violin obligato; music by the Little German Band; songs by the boys quartette; and accordion solos by Walter Danckwart.

Kenneth Skarrien read Lincoln Steffens', "The Worst Christmas I ever Had."

Then followed an extemporaneous broadcast, dated 1948, on the WLB program, "Up with the Sun," Sherman Zimmerman acting as announcer. In the "old gang" that had gathered for this broadcast were Ralph Roesler, Robert Boulton, Harold Skogg, Ray Christensen, Irvin Moldenhauer, and Melvin Bernard. Zimmerman interviewed each of them about Christmas sentiments and memories of home and school.

A Santa Claus made the hit of the evening when he appeared to distribute gifts to each person present.

This program was conducted in the club room, against the background of three decorated Christmas trees. Other Christmas decorations were the ribbon-tied evergreen wreaths that hung at the windows and the lighted red candles about the room.

Under the leadership of Eldon Jones and the boys quartette, the party recessed to march to the Girls' Dormitory for the boys annual serenade.

The serenade over, the group again assembled at Pendergast Hall for refreshments which the refreshment committee had set out.

Committees that served as party planners and doers were:

**Decorations:** Marvin Proeschel, Don Grant, Layton Johnson, Maurice Urevig, Dick Tricker, John Ferguson, Martin Ewert, Earl Boldt, Rodney Heckman, Arthur Ulland, Robert Larson, and Donald Koecher, Harold Nelson, Robert Boulton, and Dick Featherstone.

**Program:** Arlin Anderson, chairman, Al Maas, and Willard Abraham.

**General Arrangements:** Golding Sartain, Culver Sackett, Stan Swenson, and Burton Cutler.

**Refreshments:** Wayne Ruona, Vernon Skallerud, Ed Gensmer, Harold Poppe, and Harry Albrecht.

#### Plan to Register for Winter Term on January 3

"Some men are like wheelbarrows. They only go as far as you push them."

## Famous Speakers Make Assembly Interesting

On November 16, singing of "Maroon and Gold" by the Boys Quartette opened the assembly program.

Ray Cunningham, Y.M.C.A. secretary at Iowa State College, Ames, and once Y.M.C.A. secretary at University Farm, appeared as an old friend of the School of Agriculture.

Using the watch as a symbol of adaptability, he built up an acrostic from the letters of the name: *W* introduced the *Will* to work as an ingredient to success; *A* that, *Attitudes* are stronger than ideas; *T*, that *Thoughts* mold character and therefore must be clean; *C* that good *Companions* are the most potent forces in developing a harmonious personality; and *H* that *Habits*, good habits insure efficient living as well as good living.

November 18. "The Home" was the subject of the tableau that the 4-H Club presented with appropriate readings and music. Elna Radtke presided.

November 19. Movietone took the audience to see sports and world affairs. "California's Giants," the redwood trees, were shown in their natural setting, as well as in the processes of being converted into lumber.

November 22. Ruth Bloom sang "The Song of Songs."

Because they were friends and both of Icelandic descent, Superintendent Christianson asked Miss Hognason to introduce the speaker, Miss Helga Bjornson, librarian at Folwell Junior High in Minneapolis. Miss Bjornson visited Iceland, this summer, and wore a national costume and headdress which had been given her, there. "During January, February, and December, the average temperature is only 30° F. so country is not as cold as its name. What an American misses at first in Iceland is trees and bushes, but the grandeur of mountains, rivers, waterfalls soon make him forget trees. Fishing is Iceland's chief industry. Hospitality is a national tradition" said Miss Bjornson.

November 23. An Owl silhouetted against a glowing moon, supported on the cyclorama, backstage, was the signature announcing that the program for the day was staged by the Owls Literary.

November 26. Reverend Arthur Gilmore of the St. Anthony Park Congregational Church reviewed the book "Assignment in Utopia" by Eugene Lyons. Lyons was a reporter who went into Russia thoroughly believing in the Soviet form of government and lived there for three years. In his book he tells of how he did not find the good life he expected, but instead of that secret police, purges, poor food supplies, and a dictatorship in full control. "Russia will not be judged in the future by how much bread it has given its people, but by how much freedom, self respect, justice, equality, truth, and kindness it has brought into the world" was the concluding quotation from the book.

November 26. By movietone, the distance from the national husking contest to China's methods of resistance to war was covered.

An educational film, "Kingdom for a Horse" was shown.

November 29. Alaire Dubbels sang "Smilin' Thru." Ralph Miller presided and announced the showing of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company film, "Trees and Men."

November 30. "Let My People Go" and "Home on the Range" were sung by the boys quartette.

Mr. O. H. de la Guardia, lately retired from the Federal Narcotic De-

partment after a period of service of thirty years, exposed the narcotic traffic. "The habit is dangerous because it, cannot be cured and the victims become horribly degraded. All drug addicts are liars. The habit is passed from one friend to another, and degree of education had not prevented its spread," said Mr. de la Guardia.

December 2. N. L. Towne, traffic manager of the United Airlines, told of the romance of air flight but reminded his audience that to be fit to be a pilot, assistant pilot, hostess, or mechanic requires years of hard preparation. "We would rather have a hostess who has something between the ears than one who has good looks. At that 30 per cent of our hostesses marry, every year," said Mr. Towne.

December 3. Dr. Vojta Benes, Inspector General of the Public Schools of Czechoslovakia and brother of Ex-President Benes of that country, told the tragic story of the breakdown of his country and the loss of Sudetenland to Germany. "The first battle of a great war has been fought even though the main countries of the world will not admit it," was Dr. Benes' conclusion.

December 6. Jeanette Johansen and Myra Sutherland sang, "In the Garden."

James M. Drew, a man of many hobbies, told that he has been connected with the School of Agriculture for 45 years in many capacities.

"Archery has been used for protection and pleasure ever since the cave-men started to make advances towards more comfort," said he. Mr. Drew gave a bow and set of 7 arrows to Pansy Drake for having hit the bull's eye 6 consecutive times in one trial.

"In Africa, the natives use very light bows and light poisoned arrows, while in Japan, a bow 12 feet long was the common thing," said Mr. Drew.

December 7. Doris Downes played "Polish Dance" as a piano solo.

Dave Bartelma, wrestling coach of the University, showed Phil Brain's "Highlights of 1938," featuring the best football plays of the Gophers in the 1938 season.

December 9. Tom and Ed Plehal of Hopkins, harmonica artists, used a battery of many kinds of harmonicas in presenting their program, which included "Wedding of the Winds," "The Jolly Crowd," "12th Street Rag," "Ellen Polka," and "Kiss in the Dark," all played as duets.

The mixed quartette, Alaire Dubbels, Ruth Bremer, Arlin Anderson, and Maurice Annestad, sang the French Christmas carol, "Jeanette and Isabella."

Rested, The Plehal duo concluded their program with "China Town," "When Day Is Done," "Football Medley," "Nola," and "Silent Night."

December 10. Jeanette Johansen, Alaire Dubbels, and Doris Downes sang "The Green Cathedral."

"How Gold Is Mined in Africa" followed a showing of the current news and sport reels.

December 13. How laws are initiated and passed was Mr. Victor Christgau's subject today. To illustrate this, Mr. Christgau traced back into one of his early campaigns abuses of the appointive powers by politicians that caused him eventually to introduce into Congress a bill to put appointment of all postmasters on a civil service basis.

The boys' glee club supplied a special number, a French Christmas carol.

## Both Y's Join Forces

### To Entertain Students

The Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. joined forces on Thanksgiving evening to give a party to all School students in the Gymnasium.

After all had been tagged with name labels, a lively grand march was directed by Larry Mickow and Leo Ahsenmacher.

This broke up and the crowd reformed in group and circle games, relays, and contests.

Larry Mickow engineered the automobile game, the Little German Band played a number of selections, Walter Dankwart entertained with accordion numbers, and Myra Sutherland led the group singing which concluded the party.

Y.M.C.A. secretary Herbert Johnson worked with the committee that organized and directed the party. Members of the committee were Lydia Rossbach, Ruth Nelson, Larry Mickow, Leo Ahsenmacher, Myra Sutherland, Betty Wadsworth, Erma Poppe, Dick Behrends, Conrad Johnson, and Everette Jacobson.

## 4-H Club in First Place

Boasting first place again, the 4-H Club was the first club to stage an assembly program, this year.

Elna Radtke, program chairman, introduced the act which was a ceremonial entitled, "A Tribute to the Home."

On the stage was the family group in tableau. Vernon Sandager took the part of the father; Lucy McConnell, the mother; and Wallace Peterson, Presley Caughey, and Myrna Tews, the children.

Esther Borg had the 4-H Chorus, seated in front of the stage, in singing as incidental music, "Home, Sweet Home," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Old Folk's at Home," "Friendship," and "Dreaming."

Jeanette Johansen and Earl Boldt acted as readers of the tributes that were paid to "Home."

Repeating of the 4-H pledge and singing of the 4-H club song concluded the program presented at the November 18 Assembly.

A typical Literary program was the entertainment offered by the Owls Literary as Assembly on Wednesday noon, November 23.

On the program were the following numbers: Selection, German Band; Accordion Solo, Walter Dankwart; Vocal Solo, "All Through the Night," Esther Borg; Reading, "The Sogning Woman," Gina Eastvold; Piano Solo, "At Morning," Doris Downes; and Vocal Solo, Jeanette Johansen.

A huge owl silhouetted against a glowing moon, supported back stage, was the signature of the program which Presley Caughey, James Spidahl, and Margaret Niemann had planned.

## Berg Is Given Trip

### To International Show

Sherwood Berg was one of a group of three 4-H Club boys who, having won first place on their poultry demonstration at the State Fair, was awarded a trip to the International Livestock Show in Chicago, November 26 to December 2.

The other boys were Kenneth Brogan and Norman Stennes. The team placed fifth in competition with teams from all over the U. S.

## Party Delights Orphans

When the dormitory girls held their Christmas party in their parlors on Wednesday evening, December 21, twenty-one orphans from the Jean Martin Brown Home were their guests at an early supper.

Other guests were Mesdames John O. Christianson, Loren Newbauer, Phillip Anderson, Elmer Johnson, Thomas Canfield, and Winifred Dodge and the Misses H. J. Fisher and Ruth Segolson.

The eyes of the little children took in the lovely decorations about the room but returned most often to the decorated Christmas tree under which gifts had been piled. Among them were aprons that had been made for the children by the Y.W.C.A. girls.

"The Nativity of Jesus" was the pantomime played by the girls to the accompaniment of appropriate carols.

Girls taking part in it were Lorraine Manz as the Madonna; Elna Radtke, La Mora Belle Mauners, Jean Cooper, and Ruth Pond, the shepherds; and Lydia Rossbach, Norma Poppe, and Rose Borchert, the Wise Men. Carolers performing were Esther Borg, Gina Eastvold, Ruth Bremer, Myra Sutherland, Ruth Bloom, Alaire Dubbels, Doris Downes, and Jeanette Johansen.

There were also presented a skit showing Christmas customs throughout the world.

At the end of the program, Santa Claus, in the person of Wilma Schwendemann, appeared and distributed gifts to each person at the party.

Serving on the party committees were: Doris Downes, chairman, Myra Sutherland, Ruth Pond, and Irma Winkelmann, gifts; Dorothy Oswald and Geneva Lindquist, invitations; and Margaret Berg, chairman, Genevieve Berk, and Marjorie Hinds, refreshments.

## Councils Sponsor Ball

Under the auspices of the combined Students Councils, the Thanksgiving Eve Ball was held in the Gymnasium on November 23.

Yellow red, and green balloons hung from the railing around the running track and gold streamers about the lights below provided color. The refreshment table was decorated with yellow and maroon chrysanthemums, and on the wall behind the refreshment table were two gold posters, with dates 1888 and 1938 on them, in keeping with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary.

Refreshments were served by Lois Smith as the girl of 1888 and Dorothy Oswald as the girl of 1938. Lois Smith and Margaret Berg had charge of the invitations and chaperons. Esther Bremer headed the decoration committee, James House was chairman of the checking committee, and Lyle Teigen, the floor committee.

Participating hosts and hostesses were Superintendent and Mrs. J. O. Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Neville, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newbauer, Miss Johanna Hognason, Miss Laura Matson, Mr. William Dankers and Mr. Ernest Baughman.

Many alumni were present to renew old friendships and revive time-honored tradition.

1. Why is it that Myra Sutherland and Norma Poppe seem to be going around in circles?
2. How long before the dining hall will be finished?

## Basketball Season Gets Off on Good Start

Don Hill led the Aggies to their first victory in three starts when they beat Minnesota Bible University by a score of 28-1. The game which was played on the home floor December 3 was a fairly fast, well-played game with the boys showing a lot of fight. They showed a lot of improvement over their first game of the season but their playing was on a par with that in the game at Bethel.

The game with Bethel of December 2 was with a superior team but the boys went out there and held them to a score of 38-26. With the spirit that they showed here they will develop into a strong team as the season advances. The second team was also out there and they too lost but by a score of 22-20 in a well-played game.

The Augsburg Freshman came here for the opening game of the season on November 29 and went away with a successful score of 27-9. They out-played the locals most of the time and showed a more polished game.

Still to face the toughest competition that Aggies have ever been asked to meet, the basketball team is in intensive training for from 18 to 20 competitive games, including those of the agricultural schools conference. The agricultural conference is in its first year with a good schedule and a trophy awarded on percentage of games won in the conference. The other games scheduled are mostly with small colleges all with high caliber teams.

A successful basketball season for the squad depends primarily on the attitude of the players and their desire to develop proper team spirit and loyalty to both school and team.

The players which have shown the most development in fundamentals and who will see a lot of service this year are:

Don Hill, Arlin Anderson, James Thom, Wesley Thompson, forwards; Hubert Carlin, Maynard Anderson, centers; and Sherwood Berg, Kenneth Endrelund, Wayne Ruona, Isadore Berman, guards.

With these men and others trying to develop a good team, students can help them by giving united support at every game.

## Ags Bow to U. Freshies

Minnesota University Freshman took the Aggies in the opening meet of the season by a score of 24-8. While the score indicates a sweeping victory many of the decisions were won by one point margins or were close. Skallerud, weight 121 pounds, took his man in 3 minutes 19 seconds for a fall. He was followed by Gans, W. Peterson, and Kuhnau who suffered defeat at the hands of the Freshmen. Westra then took his man by a decision. But Ahsenmacher, Molitor, and Cordes lost their matches to make the final score 24-8 in favor of the Freshman.

The exhibition matches not counted in the actual scoring in which Sonstegard, Heikes, Hulin, Sackett, and Clark wrestled were won by a score of 15-8, in favor of the Farmers.

The team as a whole has shown a lot of pre-season form and probably will go places as the season advances and as the boys acquire more skill.

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## Lettermen Elect Hill As Basketball Captain

Don Hill has been elected captain of the basketball team for the 1938-39 season. The lettermen from the 1938 season selected him on a basis of ability and of leadership. The choice was natural enough as Hill was an outstanding player last year and is the leader of this year's team. He undoubtedly is the one who would most likely succeed.

## Mac Freshmen Are Strong

The Macalester College Freshmen bested the Aggies in basketball, 39 to 21, on Saturday afternoon, December 10, at the Farm Gym. Playing for the Aggies were Don Hill, Alden Hanson, and Lawrence Randall, forwards; Hubert Carlin and Maynard Anderson, centers; and Joe Halpern, Kenneth Enderland and Wayne Ruona, guards.

## Harris Trains Cheerers

Meeting with Bob Harris, rooter king for the U. of M. is a group of 14 boys and girls who have decided on three main objectives for their group. They are:

- (1) development of better school spirit
- (2) increased interest in athletics
- (3) development of the pep fest idea at assembly

To carry out their plans the rooters elected Melvin Bernard, president; and Presley Caughey, secretary.

A committee was appointed which has undertaken the job of re-writing and re-arranging present yells into a series of all school yells.

Some of the entrants have had previous training and show a lot of ability along these lines. Two of the most outstanding of these are Sherman Zimmerman and Melvin Bernard. These two will probably be the ones who will do much of the cheer leading.

## Wrestling Squad Picks John Westra as Captain

The wrestling squad picked John Westra as their captain. Westra, a powerful wrestler in the 155 pound division, shows plenty of skill and a knowledge of wrestling based on experience. He is the natural leader as he has the respect of all the squad for he is able to work himself out of many hard places.

## Juniors Lead over All In Class Volleyball Contest

In the first round of play in the inter-class volleyball tournament, the Juniors lead with three wins and no losses. The Seniors follow with two wins, one loss; Intermediates, no wins, three losses; and the Freshmen, one win, two losses. Six games were played in the round.

The second round of games in the tournament will begin on Thursday, December 15.

"It ain't the guns, nor armament,  
Nor fund that they can pay,  
But the close cooperation that  
Makes them win the day.  
It ain't the individual nor the army  
As a whole,  
But the everlastin' teamwork  
Of every bloomin' soul."  
—Kipling

## Club Will Have Forum

International Relations Club seeks to expand students' interest and knowledge in national and international affairs. It does this by either inviting local or native authorities to speak on the subjects under discussion. The club uses pictures generously to depict some of the more difficult topics that are hard to cover in an open forum meeting.

It is the hope of the International Relations club to definitely develop open forums and round table discussions where all our students will feel free to ask questions. All this is done with the idea in view of developing better world citizens.

Communism, its theory, and its practice was the subject for discussion at the International Relations Club on November 25.

Harold Skoog started the meeting by telling the history of communism and its variations. Harold Hoglund defined communism and explained its effect on the people.

Harold Madsen then told what the cooperative movement, a method which avoids monopoly at either extreme, has done in the Scandinavian countries and what it could do here. At this time Dr. Mykola Haydak told of his experiences and his views of the Russian situation. A general discussion followed.

Dr. M. N. Levine of the Plant Pathology division was chief speaker at the December 9 meeting or the International Relations Club.

Dr. Levine's subject was the plight of the Jews as the problem of the world.

The focal point of the present situation is in Central Europe. Jews are being driven from those countries and left for the rest of the world to care for. "Of the few countries that grant the Jews equality of opportunity, the United States is in the lead," said Dr. Levine.

Dr. Levine also showed slides tracing the history of the Jewish people from the time of Joseph until now.

Other numbers presented by Program Chairman Harold Hoglund were a vocal solo by Jeanette Johansen and numbers by the Little German Band.

## Visitor's Book

- 1925—Ahlstrand, Eric R., Zumbrota, Dairy and Food Department.  
1926-27—Albright, Ben, Mr. and Mrs., Vergas, Farming.  
1927—Korsmo, Clarence, Twin Lakes, Buttermaker.  
1932—Sierk, Carl F., Moscow, Idaho, senior at University of Idaho.  
1934—Schwingamer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert, Farmington, Herdsman on Bradtjen Farms.  
1934—Worcester, Charles A., Man-kato, Radio.  
1938—Nelson, Florence, Fairfax, at home.

## Borgeson Coaches Class For Seed Judging Contest

Mr. Carl Borgeson of the Agronomy division has begun coaching a class of boys who expect to enter the seed judging contest in the Red River Valley Winter Shows, next term. From this class contestants will be chosen who make highest consistent grades in identifying seeds and plants.

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## Abraham Made President Of Lutheran Students

Willard Abraham was elected president of the Lutheran Students Association at the meeting on Sunday evening, November 18, in Room 107, Engineering building. Margaret Berg was chosen vice president; Elna Radtke, secretary; Wallace Peterson, treasurer; and Myrus Knutson, theological student at Luther Seminary, was named advisor.

Speakers who have appeared on L.S.A. programs are Rev. J. M. Langemo of the St. Anthony, Park Lutheran Church on November 18; Mr. Goetz of Luther Seminary, November 27; Stanton Peterson of the University L.S.A., December 4, and Myrus Knutson, December 11.

Gerald McKay and Albert Maas entertained with a violin duet, "The Beautiful Blue Danube," at the last meeting.

## Y Girls Hear Miss Smith

Miss Elizabeth Smith of the Music Department gave a talk on "What We Hear in Music" at the Y.W.C.A. meeting held on December 1 in the Girls Dormitory parlors. Miss Smith used phonograph records to illustrate her talk.

Mrs. Ealy Briggs was the speaker at the December 2 meeting of the Y.W.C.A. held before the fireplace in the dormitory parlor. "Christmases in Germany When I Was a Girl," was her subject. She described the elaborate preparation of food and gifts that preceded the coming of Christmas and the period of festivity and good will that followed.

## Jordan Urges Hearers; Miller Gives Challenge

Glenn Jordan, director of dramatics, spoke on "If in dramatics" at the Y Fellowship Hour on November 17. He urged participation in dramatic productions as training for appearance in public and told of plans for a Rural Theatre traveling library that is planned to provide material for plays when students are out of school.

At the December 1 meeting of the Y.M.C.A. held at Pendergast Hall, George Murray, boys' secretary at the Midtown Y.M.C.A., led the group singing and games, and followed that with a talk on "Ourselves."

Robert Brant of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. accompanied on the piano for the group singing.

The Little German Band appeared in a group of numbers at the November 8 meeting. Albert Maas directed the singing, with Jeanette Johansen at the piano.

Ralph Miller of the sociology and psychology department spoke on the subject "Dares" and concluded his talk with a challenge to his hearers to go out and be good citizens, as fine men as their folks think they can be.

At the last meeting of the Y, on December 15, Mr. Lester Gilmore of the Dairy Husbandry division will speak on "Type vs. Production."

Cecil Birder goes to Washington, D. C. to attend the National Music Teachers convention, December 27 to 30. Highlights of the convention are a reception given by Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt and the closing banquet when Lawrence Tibbett is to be toast master.

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## Do You Make Resolutions? Here's Luck in the Keeping

On with the New Year, so that we may again have a chance to get started off on the right path! This seems to be the time for starting over. Most people believe it is just like turning over a page in a big ledger. Here the new page is always clean, unmarred, and ready to be filled with the details of another year.

Everytime a new year rolls around everyone resolves to do something to improve himself in character, mind, body, or soul. And a resolution is made!

The first essential necessary to keeping a resolution is *will power*. If one has will power to do a thing he will almost inevitably succeed.

Another essential is, *ability to execute one's thoughts*. A man may be a great thinker; but if that is all, he will not get far. He must be able to put his thoughts to practical action and thereby accomplish his aim.

Also, one must have *persistance*. No one has ever gotten far in this old world without having this quality. Sticking to a thing is always a big factor in keeping a resolution.

With this group of tools; *will power*, *ability to execute one's thoughts*, and *persistance* well in hand many people have succeeded in life. And so it will be in the future to come. —E. N.

## We Crave Comments

The idea, that we run a column in this paper entitled *Everybody's Comments*, has been suggested to the News Staff.

We are planning on devoting a space for this next month; so it is up to you, readers, to furnish us with our opinions, comments, or what have you?

Let us hear from some of you: All you do is label it *Everybody's Comments*, sign your name, and put in P. O. 2533. —E. Ness

## HOW PRECIOUS IS SLEEP

If over the counter sleep were sold Hour by hour, for silver and gold, How many people would wail and weep Because they could not afford to sleep!

## We Welcome You

Welcome to the new and old students to our school! We are proud of it and expect to add more members to its large family next quarter.

To our new students: I am certain that you will enjoy our school, its social activities, athletics, and treasure the experience you gain here. You will also treasure the memories of schoolmates and good times enjoyed while living here. You will find one full program of activities and athletics which will coordinate with study to round you out mentally, physically, socially, and morally.

—The Staff

## Christmas Spells Peace

Christmas is our great home festival. At no other times in the year are so many faces turned toward the home fireside. We turn them there because in the home is realized the fullest operation of the spirit of love.

There we find on every side the service of love without thought of reward. Because home is the realm of love it is, the perfect setting for our Christmas celebration. It is there that the angelic message, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," becomes effective.

This love that marks our Christmas is not a seasonal thing. It is the basis of all we desire in life. Today, peace looks like myth, but even the most doubtful could visualize "peace on earth" if between nations love was the prevailing spirit as it is in a good home.

This may be idealism but when Jesus said, "There is no other way whereby we may be saved" he meant it in reality.

That means that between nations, between religions, between classes—as well as between individuals—peace can come only when the spirit of love is expressed in consideration for others.

This is the real Christmas idea. We call this "Merry Christmas" because it brings us hope of peace and joy.

In all the world our sincerest wish is that joy and good will may come with peace to all people in all homes.

## THIS WOULD I KEEP

Grace Noll Crowell

This would I keep forever in my heart  
 Among the things the ruthless years  
 may leave:

The glad excitement, wonder, and delight  
 Of Christmas Eve;

This would I hold untarnished through  
 the years,  
 Although the roads I take may lead  
 me far:

The radiant molten glory of the light  
 From one white star.

And oh, to keep the breathlessness, the  
 thrill,  
 The heart's swift running out to meet  
 surprise,

Never to lose entirely the light  
 Of childhood from my eyes;

Never to lose the Christmas morning  
 joy,

And never the quick bright eagerness  
 to give—

God, somehow let my spirit keep the  
 shine

Of Christmas while I live.

—The Christian Herald

## New Radio Expert Comes To University Farm



Dick Hull

The Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Minnesota began an extensive program of farm radio service this July when Dick Hull, formerly associated with WOI, radio station at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; and WOSU, broadcasting station of Ohio University joined the Minnesota staff.

As chief announcer at WOSU and assistant Manager of WOI, Mr. Hull has had over four years of experience working with farm people and farm radio programs in the central and middle west.

Hull makes the statement that he will act on the following philosophy, contrary to the farm radio approach in many sections: "Hiram is *not* a farmer's name, and the farmer is no yokel. We will not 'talk down' to farm people; we don't agree that hill-billy music is the only kind of music farm people like. We want our programs above all to be simple and friendly and helpful—to render a service to Minnesota farms and homes."

The new farm radio specialist was born and raised in farming communities in north central and north-western Iowa. Attending school and receiving his degree at Iowa State College, he was employed for a time at WOSU in Columbus, Ohio, and then returned to WOI, Ames, Iowa.

## Dancing Party Concludes Studies Made in Rhythm

What is rhythm? That is what the girls in the Rhythmic class demonstrated at their Christmas class party which opened with the smooth gliding rhythm of the waltz. The gayer dances, such as the polka, two-step, and Lambeth Walk were also on the program.

Each girl was supplied with a number of letters from the words, "A Merry Christmas." At the end of each dance, the dancers exchanged letters—and the girl who first collected letters to complete the phrase "A Merry Christmas" was awarded a prize.

Refreshments wrapped as gifts were exchanged as the concluding grand march was played.

Elna Radtke, Peggy Smart, Angelina Kerber, and Mary Linton were in charge of the party.

## Ritz Trumpeteers Reveal Versatility and Virtuosity

The Ritz Trumpeteers headed by Ben Ritzenthaler, well known Saxophone and Bassoon soloist, presented a program on Sunday evening, December 11, at the School Auditorium. The program consisted of the most familiar of the classics, the most tuneful of the popular selections, and several unusual comic and novelty numbers. They also played some popular favorites of today and a few special solos.

Each player plays several different kinds of instruments. At one time, they each played two instruments at a time. Another time the trumpeteers blended four different melodies together. During the course of the program, they used eight different instruments.

Some of the numbers that were played were as follows: "Golden Slippers," "Processional," "William Tell Overture," "Bells of St. Mary's," "Poet and Peasant Overture," and "At Dawning."

## Crews Begin Work On Health Service Site

Excavation began December 1 for the foundation and footings of the new apartment house for the low-salaried instructors and graduate students. This building is to be located south of Hecker Hall.

Work has also begun on the new health service building which is to be located just north of Dexter Hall. This is to be a modern and up-to-date hospital to care for about 50 patients as well as those who need the daily services of the dispensary.

## Christgau Headlines Dorm. Officers Dinner

Officers of the Boys Self Government Association were guests at a dinner given in their honor on Monday evening, December 12, in the Party Dining Room.

The theme of the program which followed it was the history of the association.

Acting as toastmaster, President Eldon Jones introduced Mr. Victor Christgau who told of the incidents leading up to the founding of the association and gave the late principal D. D. Mayne credit for having instituted it. After his talk, Mr. Christgau answered questions about the founding.

"The Association, in Action" was Supt. J. O. Christianson's subject. He recognized the presence of dormitory problems as existing today like those of the past and calling for courage in their solution.

Eldon Jones saw in the future of the association even clearer understanding on the part of students and officers of the working of the association.

The tables at the dinner, set in an open square, were decorated with red, tapers and groupings of tinsel balls. Chocolate Santa Clauses marked each place.

## Students Go to Y Dinner

Everette Jacobson and Larry Mickow accompanied Y.M.C.A. secretary Herbert Johnson to the annual business meeting and dinner of the St. Paul district at the Central Branch on Monday evening, December 6.

Dr. Dwight Edwards, for 30 years a Y.M.C.A. worker in China, was the speaker.

# Extra-Curricular Activities Afford Entertainment for All Students

Jan. 3 Tuesday	Registration for all former students ..... 100 Adm. Bldg. 8:00 a.m. Orientation program for all new students Aud. 8:30 a.m. My Lucky Star ..... Aud. 8:00 p.m.				
Jan. 4 Wednesday	Registration for all new students ..... 100 Adm. Bldg. 8:00 a.m. Written tests for all former students ..... (Required of all) Aud. 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Called Assembly ..... Aud. 12:10 noon Girls' Get Acquainted Party Girls' Dorm. 7:30 p.m. Stag Mixer ..... Gym. 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 10 Friday	Indoor Field Meet ..... Gym. 2:00 p.m. All School Banquet ..... Dining Hall 5:30 p.m. Basketball Game—Aggies vs. Crookston (here) ..... Gym. 8:00 p.m. Homecoming Dance ..... Gym. 9:00 p.m.		
Jan. 5 Thursday	All Classes begin at 8:15 a.m. Class Organization Meetings As announced 12:10 noon Fellowship Hour—Y.M.C.A. Eng. Bldg. 6:15 p.m. School Y.W.C.A. .... Girls' Dorm. 6:15 p.m.	Feb. 11 Saturday	Basketball—Aggies vs. Minn. Bible Univ. (here) ..... Gym. 8:00 p.m. Rural Theater Players Production ... Aud. 8:15 p.m. (Not included on student privilege ticket)		
Jan. 6 Friday	International Relations Club ..... Aud. 6:15 p.m. (Will meet every other Friday during term)	Feb. 12 Monday	Holiday		
Jan. 7 Saturday	The Human Adventure ..... Aud. 2 and 8 p.m. Literary Meetings ..... As announced 6:15 p.m. All School Mixer—sponsored by Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. .... Gym. 10-12 p.m.	Feb. 15 Wednesday	Basketball—Aggies vs. Concordia College (here) ..... Gym. 7:00 p.m.		
Jan. 8 Sunday	Sunday Morning Song Service ..... Fireplace Room 8:30 a.m. (Song service at 8:30 a.m. every Sunday morning through term) ..... Home Ec. Bldg.	Feb. 18 Saturday	Five of a Kind ..... Aud. 2 and 8 p.m. Basketball Game—Aggies vs. Bethel Col- lege (here) ..... Gym. 7:00 p.m.		
Jan. 12 Thursday	Wrestling—Aggies vs. Boys' Vocational School, Gymnasium (here) ..... 8:00 p.m.	Feb. 19 Sunday	Open House and Dedication Program ..... Dining Hall Dorm. 8-10 p.m.		
Jan. 13 Friday	4-H Club ..... Aud. 6:15 p.m. (Will meet every other Friday during term)	Feb. 22 Wednesday	Dairy and Livestock Judging Contest ..... Forenoon and Afternoon Old Fashioned Dancing Party ..... Gym. 8:30 p.m.		
Jan. 14 Saturday	Mother Carey's Chickens ..... Aud. 2 and 8 p.m.	Feb. 23 Thursday	Wrestling—Aggies vs. Boys' Vocational (there) ..... 3:30 p.m.		
Jan. 15 Sunday	University of Minnesota Concert Band ..... Aud. 8:00 p.m. (Farm and Home Short Course Members Honored Guests)	Feb. 24 Friday	Basketball Game—S.A.U.M. vs. West Central at Morris, Minn. Dairy and Livestock Club Banquet ..... Party Dining Room 6:15 p.m.		
Jan. 18 Wednesday	School of Agriculture Showmanship Con- test ..... Livestock Pavilion 6:15 p.m. School of Agriculture Night (Farm and Home Week) ..... Aud. 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 25 Saturday	Suez ..... Aud. 2 and 8 p.m. Basketball—S.A.U.M. at Brookings, S. D.		
Jan. 19 Thursday	Wrestling—Aggies vs. St. Louis Park (here) ..... Gym. 8:00 p.m.	Mar. 4 Saturday	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs ..... Aud. 2 and 8 p.m. Ag. School Conference Meeting—Preliminary Wrestling: swimming ..... Gym. 1:30 p.m. Wrestling Finals ..... Gym. 7:30 p.m. Basketball Game—S.A.U.M. vs. North Central ..... Gym. 8:30 p.m.		
Jan. 20 Friday	S.A.U.M. Basketball Game at Crookston, Minn.	Mar. 6-7 Mon.-Tues.	N.W.A.A.U. Wrestling Meet (Tentative) (here) ..... Gym.		
Jan. 21 Saturday	S.A.U.M. Basketball Game at Grand Rapids, Minn. Marie Antoinette ..... Aud. 2 and 8 p.m.	Mar. 11 Saturday	Stable Mates ..... Aud. 2 and 8 p.m.		
Jan. 27 Friday	Basketball Game—S.A.U.M. vs. West Central School ..... Gym. 8:00 p.m. (Every Aggie should be at this game)	Mar. 12 Sunday	Commencement Sermon (Called Assembly) Aud. 8:00 p.m.		
Jan. 28 Saturday	Boys' Town ..... Aud. 2 and 8 p.m. Basketball Game—Aggies vs. Shattuck) (here) ..... Gym. 2:30 p.m.	Mar. 17 Friday	Final Assembly (Called Assembly) Aud. 7:30 p.m.		
Jan. 29 Sunday	J. Franklin Caveny—Artist, Sculptor and platform personality ..... Aud. 8:00 p.m.	Mar. 18 Saturday	School Closes at Noon Reception for Senior Class and Parents Dean and Mrs. W. C. Coffey Superintendent and Mrs. J. O. Christianson— Fireplace Room, Home Economics Bldg. 8:00 p.m.		
Feb. 2 Thursday	Wrestling—Aggies vs. St. Paul Y.M.C.A. (there) ..... 8:00 p.m.	Mar. 19 Sunday	Opening Day of the 50th Anniversary Celebration— Alumni Class Reunions during afternoon To be announced		
Feb. 3 Friday	Basketball—Aggies vs. Augsburg Fresh- men (here) ..... Gym. 8:00 p.m.	Mar. 20 Monday	Alumni Supper ..... School Dining Hall 5:30 p.m. Alumni Day—Business Meeting and special program to be announced		
Feb. 4 Saturday	Midwinter Homecoming Assembly (called) ..... Aud. Noon Pepfast ..... Aud. 1:30 p.m.	Mar. 21 Tuesday	Alumni Banquet ..... School Dining Hall 5:30 p.m. Alumni Ball ..... Gym. 9:00 p.m. Special Programs to be announced Graduation Exercises and 50th Anniver- sary Pageant ..... Aud. 2:00 p.m.		

## Messiah Is To Be Presented at Final Assembly on December 22;

### Dean Walter C. Coffey Will Deliver Christmas Message Then

Reaching to the ceiling and appropriately decorated with tinsel and lights, the lovely balsam tree which stands beside the stage will contribute atmosphere to the final assembly exercises on Thursday evening, December 22, in the auditorium.

Supt. J. O. Christianson will preside over a four-part program which will include the following numbers.

- Part I**
- Vocal solo, "Morning Hymn," Cecil Birder
  - Cornet solo, "O Holy City," David Boland
  - Violin solos, "Love's Greeting" and "A Menuet," Edward Bahn

- Part II**
- Handel's "Christmas Messiah," by the combined Boys' and Girls' Choruses Sololists, Ruth Bloom, Myra Sutherland, Lawrence Randall, and Jeanette Johansen

- Part III**
- Christmas message, Dean W. C. Coffey

- Part IV**
- Awarding of Cross County awards and Sears-Roebuck scholarships. Introducing the program and between parts of it, Mr. David Boland will conduct the augmented School of Agriculture orchestra in playing, the

overture "Good Fellowship," W. A. Nyles; and the marches "Wide Awake March," A. C. Liscomb, and "Jolly Tars March" by A. C. Liscomb. This orchestra will accompany the singing of the Messiah, also.

Miss Elizabeth Smith will accompany all the musical selections on the piano and Mr. Birder will direct the chorus.

1. How many gallons of milk are consumed at each meal in the dormitory?
2. How many loaves of bread are consumed at each meal in the dormitory?
3. For whom was Green Hall named?

## Rhythm Is Fun

Beginners learn by experience, and so it is with dancing. This year a dancing class was started at the School of Agriculture and has an enrollment of 40 couples.

Instruction started with the box waltz, then the fox trot, and now it is the circle two step that is engaging the attention of the dancers.

Miss Signe Hansen, assistant instructor in ball room dancing at the McPhail School of Music, is the instructor and the Gym is the place where the classes meet every Tuesday evening.

Immediately following Thanksgiving dinner Alex Miller ate five candy bars. Proof is furnished for this by Harold Skoog. Just ask him.

# Gerry McKay Leads Orchestra Playing at Dinner on Sunday Noons

## "Remember? Remember Again"

By Private R. W. Stewart  
Rain in the blackness. Stabs of flame  
in the blackness. Whines and  
groans in the blackness.

Remember?

Remember again.

Rockets at dawn. Shells, come and  
gone. Mists in the dawn.  
Cheers in the dawn.

Remember?

Remember again.

Stillness at noon. Curses in the still-  
ness of noon. Writhing bodies  
at noon. Still bodies at noon.

Remember?

Remember again.

Flashing shovels at twilight. Prayers  
at twilight. Dry-eyed men at  
twilight. Soul-twisted men at  
twilight.

Remember?

Remember again.

Time will pass. Cries will rise.

Remember?

Remember again.

## Can You Answer Them?

1. What is total number of girls enrolled in the school? How many boys?
2. How long do the students have to wait in a class room if the teacher does not appear?
3. What is the scraping going on behind Dexter?
4. What are they going to do with the Old Health Service?
5. How can the boys get A+ on their rooms?
6. What times must girls be in at nite?
7. When will the radio studio be open for use in the Administration Bldg.?
8. Why did Marilyn Dorn mail a letter without stamps?

## MAY PEACE COME

A star shown out,  
A Christ was born.  
Some came to pray  
That blessed morn.

May we today  
Our warring cease  
Greet Christmas day  
With prayers for peace,  
Dorothy Carlson

## FIT TO QUOTE

The school gets the benefit  
The students get the fame  
The printer gets the money  
But the staff gets the blame.

Don't imagine that you're the only  
pebble on the beach, there are others  
and many of them bigger than you.

Don't talk all the time; a self-  
starter is handy, but brakes have their  
place.

The fellow who watches the clock  
is seldom up to the times.

True wisdom lies in gathering the  
precious things out of each day as it  
goes by.

—Emily S. Banton



OFFICERS, BOYS' SELF-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

In groups, reading from left to right: Eldon Jones, president; John Westra, Arlin Anderson, Wallace Peterson, Julio Pineda, Melvin Bernard, Larry Michow, James Spidahl, Layton Johnson, Don Hill, Wayne Ruona, Harold Poppe, James House, Jerry Jerabek, Robert Wolter, and Ernest Sittko.

## Stony Point Is Subject Of Christianson's Talk

"Stony Point" was the subject of Superintendent J. O. Christianson's talk at Song Service on Sunday morning, December 4. For self-development he advised students to read more books, including the Bible.

Myra Sutherland and Jeanette Johansen sang, "In the Garden," as a duet. The girls quartette sang "Faith of Our Fathers."

Archie Mosman student leader, read the devotional exercises on December 11. A quartet, consisting of Myra Sutherland, Arlin Anderson, Doris Downes, and Maynard Smith, sang the responses.

Mr. Bassett gave a very inspiring talk on, "What is Success?" He stressed the fact that people would be more successful if they would be sensitive, self reliant, enjoy good character, and use common sense.

Elna Radtke conducted the last song service exercises on December 18 and Miss Hognason interpreted the significance of "Symbols." Special music was provided by Gerry McKay, violin solo, and a mixed quartette.

## Manz Is 4-H Party Leader

Lorraine Manz was chairman of the 4-H Club party given on Friday evening, December 16, in Room 217, Engineering building. Assisting her with the program of recreational games was Lucy McConnell, Lorraine Manz, Alfred Starz, Lois Borchert, and Grant Miley.

## SMILES

"A smile costs nothing but creates much;

It happens in a flash and the memory  
sometimes last forever;  
It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed,  
or stolen

But it is something that is no earthly  
good to anyone until it is given  
away.

So if in your hurry and rush you  
meet someone

Who is too weary to give you a smile,  
leave one of yours.

For no one needs a smile quite as  
much as he who has none left to  
give."

Dr. George P. Grout of Panhandle,  
Texas, is distributor of fertilizers for  
the Modern Mineral Dealers at  
Quincy, Illinois.

## Little German Band Is Invited To Go Places

The Little German Band has been a popular source of entertainment on the several Literary programs on Saturday evening.

Other performers who have appeared on them as entertainers are: Ralph Miller, talks; Gerald McKay, violin solo; Al Maas, violin numbers; Lydia Rossbach, guitar solos; Maynard Smith, vocal numbers; Harold Nelson, songs; Lawrence Randall and Lowell Neitzel, duets; and Doris Downes and Jeanette Johansen, piano duets.

The Literary Union is preparing scores for grading literary society programs to determine the winner of the Literary Cup, next spring.

Christmas parties were the vogue at the last meeting of the Fall quarter on Saturday, December 17.

## Good Movies Are Shown

Alice Faye, Tyrone Power, and Don Ameche starred in the movie, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," which was shown on Saturday, December 10. This presented the fast moving events in the career of Irving Berlin and included twenty-nine of his most popular songs.

On Saturday evening, November 19, Shirley Temple and Jimmy Duranti appeared in "Little Miss Broadway," at the auditorium.

"The Lost Horizon" starring Ronald Coleman and Jane Wyatt, an outstanding picture of the season, was shown Saturday, November 26.

Low Ayres, Slim Summerville, and a host of others portrayed the tense drama of "All Quiet on the Western Front," on December 3.

## Agrarian Pictures Taken

The Agrarian Board is working very industriously getting ideas from here, there, and everywhere to make the 1939 annual a success. Pictures are being taken of the various activities. Those that have been taken are: Girls Athletics, Literary Clubs, Student Councils, Priscilla Parade, Faculty members, and the individual pictures.

1. Who are the boys that wear gold sweaters with maroon stripes on their sleeves?
2. Who is the tallest boy in school?
3. Who is the boy that wears a maroon sweater with gold sleeves and is first one up every morning?

## Ceiling Silences Noises

One improvement in the Dining Room that has yielded returns is the repair of the entire ceiling and the use of wallboard instead of plaster. This has reduced the din of voices and clatter of dishes several decibels and one can hear anyone at his table even when he speaks in a low tone of voice. The table groups that linger more than half an hour over a meal supply evidence that conversation does not compete with noise anymore.

Another pleasant feature of the Sunday dinner hour has been established. The Dining Hall orchestra under the direction of Gerald McKay holds its audience long after dessert has been served. That is potent praise.

Members of the orchestra are Ray Christensen, Robert Boulton, Ennis Wood, Ed. Gensmer, Albert Maas, Martin Ewert, Stanley Swenson, Ruth La Plant, Doris Downes, Myra Sutherland, Gertrude Lieske, and Arnold Wood.

## Girl Officers at Dinner

On Friday evening, November 11, Miss Laura Matson served a delicious dinner to the officers of the Girls' Self-Government Association in the dormitory dining room. Those girls who were present were: Elna Radtke, Esther Borg, Naomi Kapperud, Doris Feldheim, Gina Eastvold, Marie Oldencamp, Marie Krueger, Erma Wickelmann.

## "Show Them the Way"

Dr. Wm. Dankers talked on "Leadership" at the November 18th meeting of the 4-H Club. "But, do not go out as a commander to tell people how to do things. Show them the way," said he. Other numbers on the program were: solo, Ruth Bloom with Myra Sutherland at the piano. Albert Maas sang a solo to his own accompaniment on the guitar.

Parker Anderson, forestry extension specialist, advised the 4-H Club on best practices in Conservation at the December 12 meeting. Esther Borg told about her recent visit to Itasca Park. Jeanette Johansen sang "Trees" and Doris Downes played a piano solo.

## Trees After an Ice Storm

By Hamilton Warren

God's brilliant hand  
Has clothed the naked here;  
His jubilant command  
Has made the dumb  
Articulate. The tear  
Depending from the tree  
Has now become  
Fabric for revelry:  
And shimmery twigs make answered to  
His whim  
With tinkling tongues, like merry  
cherubim.

1. 199 boys, 114 girls.
2. Ten minutes, or longer if they wish.
3. Excavation, for new Health Service.
4. Answer still unknown.
5. Following instructions on package.
6. Nite times.
7. Sooner than you think.
8. To save three cents.

# UNIVERSITY FARM RADIO BROADCASTS

## School of Agriculture Radio Program

Every Monday and Friday at 7:15 in the morning, the School of Agriculture broadcasts a quarter hour of fellowship and music over WLB. It is planned to make this program a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday feature some time in the future. We are very fortunate in having Dean Coffey on the regular Monday morning broadcast to give his inspirational talks which have been so popular with the students of the School of Agriculture over the fifteen years that he has talked to them at the Sunday Morning Song Service program. The music featured will be hymns and folk song. If you have any favorite numbers along this line that you should like to have played in the morning, write to us and let us know of them. Also, it is planned to broadcast poems and passages of Scripture. The main thought of this program is a moment of meditation as we gather around the breakfast tables getting ready to start a new day. It is hoped that all the farm people, whether they be former students of this School or not, may join with us regularly at this breakfast table program. We are also planning to have book reviews, music by students, and inspirational talks from outstanding alumni and leaders in various lines of activity on this program. This program is to be your program—send your letters in—we shall try to acknowledge all of them.

## Agriculture Economists On University Farm Hour

Of special interest to many farmers is the broadcast series recently arranged by extension agricultural economist at University Farm. Beginning Wednesday, December 28, W. H. Dankers, graduate of the School of Agriculture in the class of '25, will open the new program with the first of three scheduled talks and interviews on "Minnesota Farmer and Trade Agreements." They will be heard respectively on Wednesday, December 28, Wednesday, January 4, and Monday, January 9. These talks are to be the first feature on this 12:30 to 1:00 broadcast. On Monday, January 22, S. T. Warring-

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## University Farm Plans New Market Broadcast for Minn.

Plans are being made to inaugurate a new series of livestock market broadcasts from the University Farm studios. The broadcasts will include market information not now available on Minnesota airwaves. The market summary which will be broadcast daily either at 10:30 or 10:45 a.m. over WLB, will include reports from Chicago, South St. Paul, Sioux City on hogs, cattle, and sheep. It is hoped also to include the daily quotations on butter, eggs, and poultry from Chicago and New York. These are the markets which set the local price trends.

Presented by the Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and its department of markets, this new series to be heard six times weekly will provide Minnesota farmers with earlier and more complete market news.

ton will review the "Minnesota Beef Outlook" and on the following week, Monday, January 22, Mr. Dankers will have some highlights on the poultry situation in the state for the remainder of 1939.

## "The University Farm Hour"

The University Farm Hour is a tri-weekly broadcast presented by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Minnesota over the University of Minnesota's new radio station, WLB. Equipped with a new 5,000 watt power permit, the latest model RCA transmitter and a 400 foot vertical antenna, WLB can be heard all over Minnesota on its new frequency 760 kilocycles.

Each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service go on the air to discuss farm problems and farm practices. Such well known livestock men and livestock judges as H. G. Zavoral, W. H. Morris, and E. F. Ferrin are typical of the personalities to be heard on this broadcast by E. F. Ferrin of the Animal Husbandry Division. Mr. Ferrin got a tremendous response to his discussion "Winter Care of Fall Pigs," a talk which explained the profits to be gained from raising pigs at a season generally thought to be a poor one.

Programs are interspersed with musical favorites—the old songs that everyone knows and everyone loves—melodies like "Annie Laurie" and "Auld Lang Syne." Familiar march music titles are heard frequently; Stephen C. Foster music of the Old South and negro spirituals are a regular part of the broadcast.

The University Farm Hour is announced and directed by Dick Hull who has charge of the Farm Radio Work for the Agricultural Extension Service.

## University Farm Studios

The beginning of December saw the radio studios at University Farm completed and in operation. All of the various farm programs originate in these St. Paul studios located on the ground floor of the Administration Building.

Completely sound-conditioned, equipped with modern microphone and amplifier equipment, and connected by remote control with the University of Minnesota radio station, WLB, they enable different staff members at University Farm to broadcast simply by walking out their offices, down the hall to the microphones. Then they're "on the air."

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## Farmers, Homemakers Plan Week at U. Farm

Travel pictures of Sweden headline the entertainment planned for Wednesday night during Farm and Home Week at University Farm when the School of Agriculture is in charge of the program. January 16-20 are the dates set for the short course this year.

Walter Quist of Minneapolis, who spent 6 months of 1938 touring Europe, is the speaker scheduled for the Wednesday night program. Besides his picture of Sweden, there will be entertainment and music by students.

As a part of the more than 200 classes in various fields of agriculture and homemaking, the School of Agriculture will present 3 days of instructive class discussions. Monday afternoon, members of the school faculty will discuss "Personality" and "Arithmetic for Success and Thrift." Students will then put on a demonstration of local government in action.

Tuesday morning, E. M. Johnson will discuss the contributions of ancient civilizations to the present. The rest of the day will be given over to the Farm Bureau program. Wednesday, R. E. Miller will speak on "Rural leadership," and Philip Neville, on "Probating an Estate," following which the students will present another demonstration of local government.

The lead-off session on Thursday will be a combined meeting with the Rural Youth conference group. Ernest Baughman will discuss duties of officers conducting a meeting. "Arithmetic Cutting Corners" is the topic for a class lead by P. L. Johnsrud. Interesting to everyone will be the music demonstration by D. W. Boland of the music department. The concluding session Thursday will be a class on "Law that affects you in everyday life."

### Alumni Dinner on Tuesday

A highlight of the School program will be the School of Agriculture alumni dinner in the party dining room on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Here former students will renew friendships of earlier years—there will be no formal program.

Evening attractions include a party, old-time dance and social mixer after the Grange program on Monday night; the Farm Bureau entertainment, Tuesday; Wednesday night, the program by the School of Agriculture; Thursday night the Rural youth group will present "The March of the Month"; and Friday night, climaxing all the short course events will be the traditional Farm and Home Week Supper at which Guy Stanton Ford, president of the University of Minnesota will speak.

## INFORMATION

It is very necessary this year that those planning to attend School during the winter term send in a room reservation fee of \$2.00 immediately. We call this to the attention, particularly, of the former students who are returning, since most of the reservations received to date are from new students.

## May Every Home Represented Here in School Have a Most Joyous Christmas and Happy New Year

Students, Alumni, and Friends:

The Christmas season is again with us. Everywhere we hear the singing of Christmas Carols and see the folks getting ready for Christmas festivities.



Says He—

Students here at the School are happily and anxiously planning for their return home. I can well remember how as a student I used to plan in the same way and how I used to count the hours toward the end until I might go home again and spend Christmas with my folks. I hope that every home represented here in the School may have a joyous Christmas and that the whole family may gather around that family fireside in a spirit of Christian fellowship and good will.

We are just at the conclusion of a fine term. A lot of activity, but we find that those students who are the most active and who participate in the most worthwhile activities are also the students who get the most out of their school work. We are hoping to see many new students and many old students at the beginning of the winter term. In fact, we already have many reservations from new students and are looking forward to a fine winter term of school. I want to call the particular attention of the students coming for the winter term to a change in the method of registration.

Our first day of registration will be on Tuesday, January 3. That day will be registration day for all former students. New students, however, are required to be here also that day in order to take special examinations and trips through the various buildings, getting ready for registration on the next day. On Wednesday, January 4, all new students will select their program and former students will be occupied during the day with examinations, which are required of all. There will be no school on Monday, January 2, which is a holiday. The dormitories, however, will be open in the afternoon and evening of that day so that students may come and get settled in their rooms.

Again I want to call the attention of all the alumni and friends of the School to our morning radio program, given over WLB, 760 on your radio dial, every Monday and Friday, at 7:15. We are extremely fortunate in having Dean Coffey with us at each of the Monday morning broadcasts, when he gives one of his stimulating and inspiring talks that have been so popular with the student body, the alumni, and visitors here on the campus for many years. We are very anxious to know just how this program is getting out into the country. You would be doing us a real favor if you would make a special point of tuning in on these broadcasts, either Monday or Friday, 7:15 a.m., WLB, 760 on your dial, right next to WCCO, and then drop us a card or a letter telling us how they came through. Not only that, but give us any suggestions you may have for material you would like to have given over this program. We want to develop this into a real breakfast table program where the listeners as well as those in the broadcasting studio contribute toward making up the program. If there is enough interest and material furnished, we may make this a Monday, Wednesday,

Friday program. We have already had letters requesting that it be made a daily program. Will you let us hear from you in regard to this?

Plans are moving steadily along for the fiftieth anniversary celebration on March 19, 20, and 21, 1939. Remember this is a great gala occasion that should be reserved on the calendar in each of your homes.

And new again, may all the blessings of the New Year be yours and may this Christmas season find you happy and contented, secure in the enjoyment of good health and stimulated through a spirit of Christian fellowship and understanding. As these students, your boys and girls, come home may the ties of a united family be strengthened through a mutual love and worship of a divine power in whom we may find strength.

J. O. Christianson,  
Superintendent

## Coffey and Christianson Inaugurate Radio Program Named, "Up With the Sun"

Superintendent J. O. Christianson opened the new radio program broadcast over Station WLB twice a week, on Monday morning, December 5. This program is broadcast from Room 109 of the Administration Building and is appropriately called, "Up with the Sun."

After a welcome to the radio listeners, the Christmas Carol "O Come All Ye Faithful" was played. Dean W. C. Coffey, the main speaker, chose as his subject, "Speed," cautioning his hearers, that, "if you're in a hurry, go slow." To close the fifteen minute program, the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," was sung and played.

On December 12, Dean Coffey talked on standards of living. Each Monday morning, Dean Coffey will speak, and on Friday mornings the plan is to have talent from among the student body perform.

Other plans are to have book reviews given by Mr. Robert C. Lansing, and talks by other members of the faculty, as well as by graduates of the School.

Alumni and former students are requested to write to the Superintendent's Office as to the reception of the program and any suggestions for the program will be appreciated.

## Philip Andersons Give Party Honoring Seniors

"Do you know your vice-presidents?" "Will you autograph this?" "Tell me, how does that preamble go?" Such wild and wilder questions greeted the persons, on and off campus, who were interviewed by squads of seniors out on a scavenger hunt on Thursday evening, November 17.

Their god-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anderson, were hosts to the seniors at this party held at the Farm Campus Men's Union.

After the scavenger hunt, prizes were awarded the winning squad. Refreshments were served and then games were played. After each senior had competed in a stunt contest, more prizes were awarded.

Too soon, "Good Night Ladies" brought the family party to a close.

## Fifty Years Have Passed The Campus Speaks

Not a king in his glory fares better!  
The seasons vie with each other and seek my favor with dresses of white and green and gold. Winter crusts me over with glittering downy frost cloth. He hangs my fir spires with crystal pendants and pencils each branch of tree and bush with silver. Spring adorns me in fresh green velvet and bursts bud cases of feathery leaves that the nesting bird may here find shelter.

Summer is lavish with bloom and deep shade. Autumn clothes me in the glory of color. I am a pleasing sight. Men praise me for my beauty. They said

here will we build and here will we plant. Here will we build barns for the cattle and swine, halls for science and homes for men. And there grew up on my breast a community for learning.

Men taught and men learned. Men planted and men harvested. For the seeds they planted grew. And men view the harvests, and judged. And I judged, and blessed the harvests. For the seed planted in the soil yielded richly and many were fed. This was the harvest that pleased the eyes and the bodies of men.

But other seeds fell. They were planted in the hearts of boys and girls. And these seeds sprouted and sent up new growths.

New growths of hope and courage, of truth and intelligence, of love and loyalty, of order and service. And this was the harvest that pleased the hearts and the minds of men.

Men gathered the seeds of the harvests and judged them. I judged, too, and was glad. For the seeds of the harvests were precious. Each without the other was futile. Together they nurtured the Man.

—J. H.

The Clock of Life is wound once  
And no man has the power  
To tell just when the hands stop  
At late or early hour.  
Now is the time you own;  
Live, love, toil with a will—  
Place faith in tomorrow for the  
Clock may then be still.

Your Room Deposit,  
Please!