

# Agreview

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## To You a Very Merry Christmas Season



### Feature the Christmas House at Brewster Hall

Singing of carols by the School of Agriculture choir featured the program of Brewster Hall's Open House program of entertainment on Sunday evening, December 5. Miss Peggy Donhowe sang "Baby on Christmas Eve" by Melius Hansen and Ruth Wichelmann, "The Mother Sings" and "Christmas Singale." Mr. Thomas Larimore played the piano solos, "Concert Etude" by Grieg, "Valse in C Sharp Minor" by Liszt, and "In the Hall of the Mountain King" by Grieg.

After tours of the girls rooms had been completed, refreshments were served in the north parlor. Refreshments were served in the south parlor. Refreshment hostesses were Mrs. Clyde H. Bailey, Mrs. Ralph Miller, and the Misses H. J. Fisher, Ruth Erickson, May Erickson, and Johanna Erickson.

A brilliantly decorated Christmas tree illuminated the South Parlor and set the tone for the decorations throughout the parlors.

Chairmen of the Open House committee were Frances Miller, refreshments; Vera Schiltgen, invitations; Vera Poppe, decorations; Marcella Padrnos, decorations; Arlene Thomforde, wreaths; Arlene Thomforde, reception; Ruth Wichelmann, entertainment; and Virginia Schiltgen, information.

Mr. Lloyd Brown of Edmonton, Canada, a graduate student in soils is counsellor to the boys resident in North Brewster Hall.

Pat Ryan once athletic director in the School of Agriculture returned to University Farm as Army Athletic director, this summer.

Joyce Molenaar '42 and J. Herbert Swanson were married last June, at Ft. Collins, Colorado where Mr. Swanson is head of the music department of the Colorado State Teachers College.

### 1943 Agrarian Is Awarded High Honor: All-American

When the 1943 Agrarian was awarded the rating, All-American, this summer, it was the seventeenth consecutive time the School of Agriculture Year Book had won that honor. Throughout this entire time, Miss Laura Matson has been faculty adviser to the staff.

Marcella Padrnos was chief editor of the 1943 Agreview; Delores Blume, Assistant Editor; and Arlyn Martig, Business Manager. Mr. Elmer Johnson was faculty adviser to the business staff.

### Joint YM-YW Plans for 1944

Joint YM-YW meetings which have been planned for the winter term are folk dancing, January 13; Boy and Girl relations, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, January 27 and February 4; Music Appreciation, Miss Peggy Donhowe, February 18; and Stunt Night, March 2. A sleigh ride will be held on an open Saturday night.

Father Crowley of St. Andrews Church in Minneapolis was the chief speaker at the December 9 meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Harold Weick presided and Richard Sevcik conducted the devotions.

Dear Friends

There is something about the old greeting "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" that cannot be expressed in any other way. It carries all the good will, the hopes and dreams of the ages. It is bound with the spirit of kindness, of tolerance, the decency and dignity of man, the sanctity of home, and the family circle. May all that this greeting means be yours this Christmas and New Year season and may God grant that 'ere long o'er all the world the hearts of men may again attune to the song of the Angels, of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

A Merry Christmas, then, to each of you and a Blessed New Year.

P.F.C. George Heikes '41 writes from the South Pacific that he saw a picture of Bruno Landwehr in the "Yank" in an article featuring troop life abroad a transport. The "Yank" is the official newspaper in the Army.



Superintendent J. O. Christianson

### Christmas Assembly Program Friday, December 17

Processional	- - - - -	"Adeste Fidelis
Carol, "Joy To the World"	- - - - -	Audience
Traditional Christmas Message	- - - - -	
Dr. Clyde H. Bailey, Dean of Department of Agriculture		
Cornet Solo, "The Holy City"	- - - - -	David W. Boland
Tableau	- - - - -	"The Angel and Mary"
Christmas Gospel	- - - - -	Dr. J. O. Christianson
Tableau	- - - - -	"Angels and The Shepherds"
Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"	- - - - -	Audience
Tableau	- - - - -	"The Nativity"
Song, "Silent Night"	- - - - -	Girls Octet
Recessional	- - - - -	Audience

Mr. Dean Wenstrom presented the tableaux. Miss Peggy Donhowe directed the chorus in singing Christmas carols, appropriate to each tableau.

## Send Us Their Names

Copies of the October-November Agreview were sent to Aggies in the Armed Services to their home addresses in the hope that the paper would be forwarded to them. Throughout the School year this practice will be followed.

A file of Aggies in the several services is kept in the School office. Alumni and former students are invited to help keep this up to date by forwarding names of Aggies going into the services and their current addresses.

The staff of the Agreview will be happy to hear from any Aggie who receives the paper.

## Pupils Are Guests of Larimores

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larimore entertained Mr. Larimore's students in piano at supper on Thanksgiving Day and on Sunday, December 12. Rodney Langseth, Allen Kroehler, Edward Scheffler, and Warren Peters were guests on the latter date, and LeRay Ries, Virgil Bedow, Neil Arendt, and Eugene Gansmoe on Thanksgiving Day.

## Godparents Entertain Seniors At Informal Sunday Night Party

Members of the Senior Class were guests at a party on Sunday evening, December 12 of Professor and Mrs. Ralph Miller at their home at 2112 Como Avenue, West. The evening was spent in playing games and was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

## Do You Know Them?

**Nickname:** Scud

**Class:** Junior

**Age:** 15

**Birthday:** December 27

**Favorite Subject:** Public Speaking

**Favorite Teacher:** Miss Langtry

**Favorite Orchestra:** Dick Long

**Favorite Song:** White Christmas

**Favorite Movie Star,** Bob Hope

**Choice Food:** Hot dogs and malted milks

**Pet Peeve:** Boy-crazy girls

**Hobby:** Swimming

**Pet Saying:** O, cram

**Main Ambition:** To be a sailor's wife

**Nickname:** "Pop"

**Class:** Senior

**Age:** 18

**Birthday:** November 9

**Favorite Subject:** Typing

**Best Liked Teacher:** Professor Johnsrud

**Favorite Orchestra:** Tommy Dorsey

**Favorite Song:** Paper Doll

**Favorite Movie Star:** Ann Sheridan

**Choice Food:** Pancakes

**Pet Peeve:** Baby shawls for bandanas

**Hobby:** Model airplanes

**Pet Saying:** Gosh

**Main Ambition:** Go to veterinary school in Iowa State College

## Flying Cross Pinned on Preston

Lt. Col. J. Preston, student in '32-'33, commander of a Flying Fortress wing recently received the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross in England. The latter decoration is the highest award in military aviation.

Col. Preston, who is the assistant chief of staff, operations sector, bomber command of the famous American Eighth Army Air Forces, received the high Army honors for his ability as a flying officer and the originator of new bombing methods.

## Wilkens Given Commission

George Wilkens '33, Agricultural Economist for the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis, leaves this month to become a lieutenant junior grade in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He has been associated with the bank since 1941.

## Listen to the "Friendly Road" on WLB

Three times, weekly, on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, the School of Agriculture is heard over WLB in its program, "The Friendly Road." Recently scheduled events have been talks by J. P. Bengtson on December 3, Gustav Swanson, December 8, and The Reverend Father Phil Gordon on December 15, all of them having first appeared on the assembly program. Music programs included those by Miss Peggy Donhowe on December 1, the A.S.T.P. men's chorus with Willard Sektberg as accompanist on December 10, and the S.A.U.M. Singers with Ruth Wichelmann as soloist on December 15.

## Cat's Meow

Why is it that "Frenchie" signs in last on Saturday nights? It couldn't be because he has to carry film back after the movie.

Allen Rovang says there is just a "one and only." Ahem!!

Who was that handsome fellow who was visiting Luella. She could have introduced him to more of the girls.

We're very glad to see that Lex is over his heartbreak at last, as was observed at the movie Saturday night.

The Rural Theatre Players are going to miss the rehearsals—I wonder why?

No wonder headaches and the flu are going around when finals are coming on.

Arlene was certainly flashing around here one weekend when a certain Marine dropped in.

A lot of the boys' seem to be awfully glad that a certain little blond was released from the main campus health service.

Ruth and Allen are fortunate in having something in common, both being good musicians and actors.

Did you all notice that group of girls who reserve that table on the north side of the cafeteria? It couldn't be the uniforms that catch their eyes—could it?

## Assembly Schedule

November 30—Movie, "A Nation's Mead."

December 1—Movie, "1941 Project Tour."

Vincent Dooley '42, now a member of the Coast Guard, related some of his experiences in the north Pacific.

December 3—Mr. J. P. Bengtson, Assistant Secretary of State, gave a detailed account of motor vehicle registration.

December 4—Movie, "Land Where Time Stood Still."

December 7—The Reverend Arthur H. Gilmore, pastor of St. Anthony Park Congregational Church explained the significance of Pearl Harbor Day.

December 8—Professor Gustav A. Swanson of the entomology and economic zoology division showed pictures to illustrate his talk on "Wild Life."

December 10—The Dynamo-Owls staged a rural School Christmas program.

December 11—Movie, "Rod and Reel on Anticosti Island."

December 14—Movie, "Cows and Chickens."

December 17—Final, and Christmas Assembly.

December 15—The Reverend Philip Gordon, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Centuria, Wisconsin, presented the case of the Indian. A full-blooded Chippewa himself, he told about their highly developed language and their achievements, today.

## Juniors Elect New Officers

At the December 9 Junior class meeting, John Ferrier was elected president to succeed Don Throlson, resigned. Florence Langseth and Ray Krull were elected co-editors of the Agreview.

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## Invitation Staff of the Agreview

Don Throlson, Ruth Wichelmann, Marvin Borkenhagen, Loren Butterfield, John Ferrier, Lorenz Frank, Evelyn Gray, Ivan Hagel, Nikki Hicks, Elizabeth Jacobs, Arlene Johnson, Florence Langseth, Marilyn Nelson, Carol Rossback, Helen Schleinger, Rita Storkamp.

## Faculty Adviser

Johanna Hognason.

**Gopher Orchestra Performs  
S.A.U.M.-Gopher Literary**

On the downbeat, one, two, three, Thus shouted the conductor of the Gopher orchestra. The performance was at the December 4 meeting. Mr. Elmer Johnson, Evelyn Johnson, Allene Johnson, and Ruth Schelmann composed the string section; Lauer, brass section; Harold Weick and Richard Sevcik, woodwinds; and Allen Schelmann was at the drums. Miss Marlys Schelmann conducted the orchestra and thirty-two voice chorus. After the concert Elmer Johnson spoke and showed slides on ancient history.

At the November 20 meeting all the orators had an opportunity to debate the topic, "While miners are striking, should our boys be drafted?" Mr. Thomas Larimore spoke and played several piano selections. Bartlett Mayo and his band also performed.

Mr. P. L. Johnsrud helped the Gophers experiment with a new type of program November 27. He spoke on "Birds" to define the topic. The group then completed his speech by asking him questions to enlarge on the important points of the talk. Evelyn Gray read her newest poem. The rest of the program consisted of singing by the group, a piano solo, and round table discussion on magazines. On December 11, the entire meeting was devoted to a Christmas party with singing, gifts, and refreshments.

**Dr. G. A. Lundquist**

Dr. G. A. Lundquist, instructor in the special sciences in the School of Agriculture from 1913 to 1924, died at Miller Hospital, St. Paul on November 17 following an illness of two weeks.

Dr. Lundquist, a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, received his M.A. from Harvard and the Doctor's degree at Cornell.

He was chairman of the Rural Sociology Section at the University from 1924 to 1929 and secretary of the Ramsey County Welfare department from 1929 to 1934.

During the past year, he was a member of the Federal Regional Board in St. Paul. The board passed on enemy alien cases.

Textbooks which were written in collaboration with colleagues in his field of study were Principles of Rural Sociology and Rural Social Science. An earlier publication was a booklet entitled, "How To Become Naturalized."

Three children survive him, Mrs. M. D. Johnson of Richmond, California, Mrs. Helen Davis of Chicago, John Lundquist of St. Paul, and four grandchildren.

Cpl. Theodore W. Kahnau '29 is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas. He and Mrs. Kahnau visited at University Farm in St. Paul.

Harry Stewart S F 3/c is in training at a naval sub base in California.

**Dynamo-Owls Furnish  
Assembly Program on  
Rural School Theme**

Vice-president Lucille Brandt presided over the November 27 meeting of the Dynamo-Owls Literary. Walter Carlock, a former member, entertained with legerdemain. Lois Peters played piano solos and Rodney Langseth, accordion solos.

Professor Ralph Miller, club adviser, was the main speaker at the December 4 meeting. An accordion solo by Helen Schleininger and a reading by Ralph Larson were followed by games.

With Leola Urban as teacher and members of club as rural school, a rural school Christmas program was presented at assembly on December 10. Philip Dziuk gave the speech of welcome. Readings were given by Donald Throlson, William Foster, Florence Andersen, Lucille Brandt, and Florence Ellison. Rodney Langseth on the accordion and Audrey Alberts on the guitar obliged with solos and a girls' quartette made up of Donna Barthelemy, Audrey Alberts, Florence Langseth, and Rita Storkamp sang "Silent Night." Other Christmas carols were sung by the club.

Mr. Elmer Johnson interpreted the Christmas story at the December 11 meeting. Philip Dziuk did a juggling act and the gossip sheet was presented by Donna Barthelemy and Frances Miller. They have performed this pleasant task on alternate Saturdays, complementing the efforts of Donald Throlson and Rodney Langseth on the other Saturdays. Refreshments were served and a social period followed.

**High Flight**

O, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth  
And danced the ships on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of. Wheeled and soared and sprung  
High in the sunlit silence, hovering there,  
I've chased the shouting wind and flung  
My eager craft through footless hills of air,  
Up, up the long delirious burning blue  
I've topped the wind swept heights with easy grace,  
Where never lark, or even eagle flew;  
And while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space  
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

—JOHN GILLESPIE MCGEE, JR.

Nineteen year old American in R.C.A.F. Died in Service December 11, 1941.

Rosalie Nicholson '41 is working as a nurse's aid at the Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Paul.

**Allene Johnson Wins Trip to  
4-H Club Congress at Chicago**

This summer I was fortunate enough to win a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago through my safety work. Twenty-two other Minnesota boys and girls also attended. At the Congress there were eight hundred young people from forty-six states, one province of Canada, and one South American country.

I left for Chicago, November 27 and returned December 2. During the time spent there, the days were filled from morning until evening with new and exciting adventures.

After breakfast each morning we had an assembly after which we were divided into discussion groups. It is my opinion that these discussion groups were the most interesting and worthwhile feature of the entire Congress. Finishing the heated discussions, we formed battalions and marched off to some near-by hotel for a banquet given by some large firm.

In the afternoon, we usually went on a tour. These tours took us to many interesting places including the Field Museum of Natural History, the Museum of Science and Industry, and also the Marshall Field store.

Weary from an afternoon of walking around we then marched to another banquet followed by marvelous entertainment.

It is impossible for me to explain how much this trip has meant to me. The meeting of young people from all over the United States was in itself a great privilege which I shall never forget.

—ALLENE JOHNSON

**Paul Johnsrud**

The Agreview speaks for all the students in the School of Agriculture in extending sympathy to Professor and Mrs. Peder J. Johnsrud on the death of their only son Paul on Saturday, December 11 from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning.

Paul Johnsrud was a graduate of Murray High School and a student in the College of Engineering in the University when he enlisted in the Navy. At the time of his death he was at home on furlough from Iowa City, Iowa, where he was in training as an air cadet.

**North Star Lit is Revived**

Students interested in organizing a third literary society met in the parlor of Meredith Hall on Saturday evening, December 11 and elected Eldon Keech acting president and Martin Kueker, acting secretary-treasurer. Leo Killion, James Dalton, and Martin Kueker were named on the program committee for the first meeting in 1943. The name chosen for the society was North Star Literary.

## Aggies Win Basketball Opener

The Aggie basketball team came through with a victory in the first game of the season, defeating the St. Anthony Park Rangers, 38-18. The Rangers are a group of Murray High students living in the Park. Sherman was high point man for the Aggies with 14 points. Ferrier gathered 12, Frank 6, Lieske 4, and Hopkins 2.

In the next two games Farm House and the Rangers won from the Aggies 34-46, and 34-19, respectively. Farm House had too much experience and height for the boys; however, in the last quarter the Aggies outscored them 17-16. In the return game with the Rangers the Ags experienced a poor first half trailing 22-4, then came back in the last half to outscore their rivals 15-12. The Ags show possibilities of becoming a fair ball club toward the end of the season. Most of the boys have played very little in the past and make their mistakes during the first half of the game, then after talking things over between halves, they have in each defeat, come back to outscore their rivals in the second half. The boys are making progress and with added experience should come along very well.

Next quarter with the return to School of several of last years team members, the team should develop quite rapidly.

## Wrestling Squad Hard at Work

The following boys have reported to coach Bill Aldworth for wrestling: Clyde Keech, 156 pounds, Alvin Ehlers 145, Allen Rovang, 145, Marvin Borkenhagen, 146, Harley Gronau, 125, Floyd Schultz, 155, Harlen Jeppersen, 102, Milton Risoen, 98, and Carl Youngblom, 158.

Coach Aldworth has indicated that he does not want to enter the boys in matches until about three weeks after Christmas vacation because of the inexperience of the team members. At the end of that time under Coach Aldworth's able coaching and proper conditioning, many matches will be scheduled.

It is hoped that next quarter several of last year's team members will return to School to bolster the squad.

S/Sgt. George E. Jackson of the 329 Medical Battalion spent a portion of his furlough between training at Oregon and Arizona at University Farm, as did Sgt. Paul Halstead. Both are now stationed at Yuma, Arizona.

Maxine Halland, '42 of Storden and Keith Miller '42 of Harland were married on October 10. The young couple are living on their farm near Freeborn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Helm, née Dorothy Minion '41, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on November 3, a daughter, Kathryn Anne.

## Alumni Nuptials Are Prominent in the News

Arthur Laufenburger '43 of Winona and Marjorie Hagen of Brinsmade, N. D. were married at the bride's home on June 20. Mrs. Laufenburger will conclude her work as visiting nurse at Faribault late in December to accept a position as Pine County nurse after January 1 at which time the young couple will establish their home at Hinckley. Mr. Laufenburger is Field Manager for the Pine County Dairy Improvement Association.

Alvin Jensen '28 of Askov is Secretary-Treasurer of the Pine County Dairy Improvement Association and President of the Askov Cooperative Creamery Association.

Harley Hanke '41 of Brownsville has been working for the Carlson Creamery at Rush City. He expects soon to be inducted into the Army.

Howard Grant, adviser in Pendergast Hall in 1941-42 and lately instructor in Agriculture at Cambridge was inducted into the Army, this fall. Mrs. Howard, née Violet Hanke is living at her old home in Brownsville.

Everett Clauson '34 is Field Manager for the Kanabec-Isanti Dairy Improvement Program with headquarters at Cambridge.

Emmett Weniger '41 is training with the Seabees in California and expects to be shipped out soon. He says that the Seabees are trained in combat though designed to be construction units.

P.F.C. Woodrow Wilson '41 is a member of a bomber squadron in Italy.

Lt. Don Sandager and Lt. Everell Smith are with the Marines in the South Pacific though not in the same battalion.

Vic Dose '37, College '43 and Pendergast Hall counselor in 1942-43, is employed by the Division of Agricultural Economics at University Farm as a field agent on the detailed accounting route with headquarters in St. Peter.

Professor A. G. Ruggles retired from active service with the University in July. Professor and Mrs. Ruggles were godparents of the class of 1911.

Miss Peggy Donhowe had the SAUM Singers as her guests at her Doswell Avenue apartment on Tuesday evening, December 14. Miss Donhowe is planning to hold Open House to all music students in her newly decorated studio in the Music Hall after the holidays.

Roland Johnson of Rochester, studied in 1932, was graduated from Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado December 3 as dental surgeon.

Percy Johnson, '28 is farming near Spring Valley.

Maurice Kronlokken of Sacred Heart and James Fellows of Fulda were Meredith Hall visitors over the December week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Jacobson of Madelia visited the campus, November 26 to 29.

Leona Mae Reineccius '36 and Lieutenant Orris Harold Shulstad of the U. S. Army were married on April 6, in the St. Anthony Park Methodist Church in St. Paul.

Erma Christine Gade of Seattle, Washington and Corporal John E. Regnier of Ghent were married on March 17 in Seattle.

Eileen Haley of St. Paul and Grant Miley, '41, Petty Officer 2/C, U.S.N. were married on July 31 at the bride's home.

## Par Ardua

"To those who gave their lives in England during the Battle of Britain and left such a shining example for us to follow these lines are dedicated."

They that have climbed the white mist

of the morning,

They that have soared before the world's

awake,

To herald up their foemen to them, scorn-

ing the thin dawn's rest their weary

folk might take;

Some that left other mouths to tell the

story

Of high blue battle,—quite young limbs

that bled;

How they had thundered up the clouds to

glory

Or fallen to an English field stained red

Because my faltering feet would fail to

find them

Laughing beside me, steadying the hand

That seeks their deadly courage—yet be-

hind them

The cold light dies in that once brilliant

land—

Do these who help the quickened pulse

run slowly,

Whose stern remembered image cools the

brow—

To the far down of Victory know only

Night's darkness, and Valahalla's silence

now?

—JOHN GILLESPIE MCGEE, JR.

Registration for Winter Term Occurs Monday, January 3  
Meredith and Brewster Halls Open at 2 o'Clock, January 2