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Alumni Roads Lead Home to Campus on Field Meet Day, February 5

Tea Honors Farmers, Homemakers Guests

Out of town visitors attending the Farm and Home Week were guests of the School of Agriculture at a tea Wednesday afternoon, January 19 in the Girls Dormitory parlors.

Miss Hognason and Miss Matson were assisted by their classes in social training in meeting the guests and serving the refreshments.

Mrs. Lucille Travis planned and presented the program. An instrumental ensemble made up of David Boland, Bette Schonberg, Albert Maas and Mrs. Travis played the occasional music. Mr. Boland played two cornet solos and Albert Maas a violin solo. Other numbers on the program were songs "Sunlight" and "To My Mother," Esther Borg; songs, the girls' quartette; solo, "Smilin' Thru," Elsie Hoffman; piano solo, "Crescendo," Doris Downes; cornet solo, Russell Fishback; solo, "For All Eternity," Eileen Faulkner; and numbers by the brass quartette.

Students who assisted at the tea were Doris Trovatten, Margaret Egan, Dorothy Oswald, Lucille Maurer, Doris Jensen, Naomi Jensen, Catherine Doran, Gina Eastvold, Jean Abraham, Marie Appeldoorn, Florence Nelson, Vivian Nasman, Vera Stiehl, Margaret Vossen, Norma Poppe, Clarence Wendt, Russell Stiehl, Walter Gullickson, Lyle Bishman, Wayne Holland, Donald Sandager, Alton Levorson, Clayton Helling, Melvin Bernard, James Spidahl, Phillip Peterson, Frank Anderson, Phil Campe, William Preston, and Julio Pineda.

New Dinner Custom Is Initiated

A new feature to become a tradition on Field Meet and Homecoming Day is the Homecoming Dinner to be held at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the Dining Room.

It is expected that about sixty alumni can be accommodated as well as the West Central Aggie basketball team.

Victor Dose, president of the intermediate class, will be toastmaster. The presidents of the other classes, Senior Sidney Nelson, Junior Neil Johnson, and Freshman Russell Stiehl will respond to appropriate toasts. Supt. J. O. Christianson will make the chief address.

Other speakers on the program will be Marshall Ryman, director of athletics, Albert C. Heine, coach of the Morris Aggies, Olaf Sethre and the captain of the Morris Aggies.

That will be followed by the traditional game with the West Central Aggies from Morris at 7:30 o'clock. Divided class loyalties of the afternoon will be laid aside to give the local Aggie team the undivided support of the whole school.

Homecoming Celebration Begins at Noon Assembly; Land Bank President Peck, '08, Will Be Speaker

Superintendent Christianson Visits Nation's Leaders

Supt. J. O. Christianson spoke before approximately 1,000 people at the annual banquet of the Maryland Farm Bureau and affiliated state agricultural societies of Maryland at Baltimore, Maryland, January 17. Mr. Christianson stopped in Washington, D.C. the following day and had interesting conferences with Secretary Henry Wallace, M. L. Wilson, Chester Davis, Paul Appleby, assistant to the Secretary, and H. R. Tolley, Administrator of Agricultural Adjustment relative to

the national agricultural program.

During the month Mr. Christianson also spoke at the following meetings: January 20, Iowa Farm Bureau annual meeting at Des Moines, Iowa; January 24, State Game Protective League annual banquet in St. Paul; January 25, Parents Teachers Association in Minneapolis.

Mr. Christianson is to speak at the annual banquet of the State Farm Managers Association at the St. Paul Hotel on Friday, February 11.

Who's Who Among Aggie Officers Is Listed Here

Intermediate Class: Pres., Victor Dose; vice-pres., Donald Sonste-gaard; sec.-treas., Norma Peters; sgt.-at-arms, Winfield Olson; athletic director, Victor Dose. Meeting place, 100 Admin.

Senior Class: Pres., Sidney Nelson; vice-pres., Merlyn Watson; sec., Florence Nelson; treas., Ervin Fitschen; sgt.-at-arms, Sidney Flatten; athletic director, Merlyn Watson. Meeting place, 301 Admin.

Junior Class: Pres., Neil Johnson; vice-pres., Robert Worcester; sec., Marie Appeldoorn; treas., Cathryn Dose; athletic director, Frank Anderson. Meeting place, 204 Old Dairy Hall.

Freshman Class: Pres., Russell Stiehl; vice-pres., Milton Flohr; Sec., Edythe Wolterstorff; treas., Esther Borg; athletic director, Lester Houle. Meeting place, 203 Old Dairy Hall.

Literary Union: Pres., Reuben Schumann; sec., Elsie Hoffman; treas., Alfred Schmidt; vice-pres., James Spidahl.

Gopher Literary, 217 Eng.: Pres., Fred Sather; vice-pres., Robert Worcester; sec., Jeanne Cooper; treas., Everette Jacobson.

Owl Literary, 102 Admin.: Pres., James Spidahl; vice-pres., Wilbur Rabe; sec., Esther Bremer; treas., Gina Eastvold; sgt.-at-arms, Lyle Tiegen.

S.A.U.M. Literary: Pres., Kenneth Skarien; vice-pres., Eldon Jones; sec., Marie Oldenkamp; treas., Doris Skogberg; sgt.-at-arms, Wallace Peterson.

Ski-U-Mah Literary: Pres., Reuben Schumann; vice-pres., Laurence Holland; sec.-treas., Estelle Johnson; sgt.-at-arms, Harold Nelson.

North Star Literary: Pres., David Mayo; vice-pres., Orville Kuhnau; sec., Francis Albrecht; treas., Elsie Hoffman; sgt.-at-trms, Lester Kuhnau. Room 204 O. D. Hall.

4-H Club 204 Old Dairy Hall: Pres., Winfield Olson; vice-pres., Marvin Bolland; sec., Lucille Meyer; treas., Catherine Doran; sgt.-at-arms, Merlyn Watson. Meets alternate Fridays.

International Relations Club: Pres.,

Donald Sandager; vice-pres., James Spidahl; sec., Margaret Nelson; treas., Archie Mosman. Meets alternate Fridays with 4-H Club.

Dairy and Livestock Club: Pres., Dick Potter; vice-pres., Vern West; sec., Elna Radtke; treas., Wallace Peterson; sgt.-at-arms, Richard Behrends.

Y.W.C.A.: Pres., Jean Abraham; vice-pres., Ruth Grobe; sec.-treas., Lucille Maurer.

Y.M.C.A.: Pres., Sidney Nelson; vice-pres., Olaf Sethre; sec., Clarence Wendt; treas., Jack Steeves; other cabinet members, Neil Johnson, Victor Dose, Harold Goltz, Presley Caughey, Wallace Peterson, Philip Johnson, Merlyn Watson, Charles Baughman, Harold Nelson, Walton Bjorklund, and Alfred Schmidt.

Boys Student Council: Pres., Dick Potter; vice-pres., Donald Sandager; sec.-treas., Marvin Bolland; other members, Harold Goltz, Eldon Jones, Frank Anderson, and Russell Stiehl.

Girls Student Council: Pres., Ruth Grobe; vice-pres., Doris Skogberg; sec.-treas., Doris Feldheim; other members, Jean Abraham, Vera Stiehl, Doris Jensen, and Edythe Wolterstorff.

Girls Self Government Association: Pres., Margaret Vossen; vice-pres., Lucille Maurer; sec.-treas., Norma Poppe; monitors, Angeline Bottema, Muriel Brown, Margaret Egan, Clara Sorlie, Doris Feldheim, Elsie Hoffman.

Boys Self Government Association: Pres., Olaf Sethre; vice-pres., Sidney Nelson; sec.-treas., Alfred Schmidt.

Dexter Hall: Pres., Victor Dose; vice-pres., Fred Sather; sec.-treas., Eldon Jones; floor monitors, Clayton Helling, Ervin Fitschen, Charles Bonnerup, Albert Krueger.

Pendergast Hall: Pres., Lyle Bishman; vice-pres., Sidney Nelson; sec.-treas., Billy Hughes; floor monitors, Milton Flohr, Erwin Schroen, John Westra, Wayne Ruona.

Dining Hall Dormitory: Pres., Albert Maas; vice-pres., Ralph Webb; sec., Earl Nygren; floor monitors, Ralph Pike, Walter Griffin, Parnell Lee, Lowell Neitzel.

1937 Champs Are Threats

What surprise is in store at the coming Field Meet and Home Coming? Those who witnessed the 1937 meet were thrilled when Seniors were tied by the Juniors, 48 to 48. Both classes appeared satisfied that each had met its equal.

But those who were present at the following Wednesday noon assembly will never forget how it felt to have what seemed a bomb drop out of a clear sky. For Supt. Christianson announced that an error had occurred in computing the total scores. A Junior point had been given to the Freshmen. Corrected, the final score was 49 to 48, Juniors vs. Seniors.

Now the Juniors of 1937 are Seniors of 1938. And the Seniors of 1937 found in the present intermediate class have not forgotten anything.

These are some of the facts from the 1937 meet that may influence the outcome of the 1938 Field Meet.

Many 1937 champions will take part in it. Vic Dose '37, who won the mile race in '35 and '36 repeated in '37. Charles Bonnerup '37, rang the bell in the rope climb. Agnes Howland, now a second term Freshman, cleared the bar at 4'8" and in practice has already bested that record. Fred Sather '37, was the runner-up in the shot put. Mary Dittfach, Florence Nelson, and Constance Erlandson, all '38-ers, are three of the team of four girls who won the girls' relay race. Walton Bjorklund '38, was a member of the team which won the shuttle race. Mary Dittfach '38 won first in the 220 yard dash. The archery contest was won by Audrey Wright '37, and the potato race by Paul Linton '38. Russ Schmiesing '38, was a member of the victorious team in the swim relay.

Other contenders certain to be in the 1938 limelight are speed artists Dick Behrends '38, and Russ Brooberg '37. Merlyn Watson's '38, high jumping ability will have to be reckoned with. Sid Nelson '38, Wayne Holland '34, and Clarence Isaacson '37, are spending much time at the Gym for some evident reasons.

Then, there are the dark horses among the new students who may kick up their heels.

Even the worst pessimist is wishing the end of the world will be postponed until this Field Meet has been fought out.

Einar Feldheim '36, left a record to shoot at. He made 22 points for the intermediates in 1937.

Officials at the Field Meet, which begins at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, February 5 will be as follows: Referee and starter, Louis F. Keller of the physical education department at the University; Clerk, James M. Drew; Finish Judges, Loren W. Neubauer, Elmer M. Johnson, Peder L. Johnsrud, and Phillip A. Anderson; Field Judges, J. B. Torrence, William H. Dankers; Timers, William E. Peterson, L. B. Bassett; Clerk, Lloyd Stussy; and Announcer, Bill Haight.

Supt. J. O. Christianson will award ribbons and medals to winners at close of each event.

U. Farm Ag.-Morris Ag. Basketball Game Set for 7:30 p.m.

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U. Band Gives Concert

For a first time, the University Concert band of 70 members was presented in recital with bandmaster Gerald R. Prescott, conducting, in the Auditorium at University Farm.

Supt. J. O. Christianson introduced the band with the wish that this concert might become an annual affair.

A complimentary feature introduced by Mr. Prescott was David Boland conducting the band playing his own composition, "Selim Grotto."

The program, which was played on Sunday evening, January 23, follows:

"Huldigungsmarsch", Home March	Wagner
"Euryanthe" Overture	Weber
"Wotan's Farewell" and "Fire Charm Music" from "Valkyries"	Wagner
"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14"	Liszt
"Valse Triste"	Sibelius
"Herod" Overture	Hadley
Encores	
"Piping Times"	Brewer
"Voice of the Guns"	Alford

Boys Solve Home Problems

Seventeen boys in the School of Agriculture are enrolled in the class in boys' problems in home economics. It is their aspiration to solve "all" problems connected with the preparation and selection of food, the choice and care of clothing, and getting along with other people.

One of the most recent projects of the class was to prepare, serve—and eat—a complete man-sized breakfast. The menu of one group included grapefruit, bacon and eggs, griddle cakes and syrup, toast, marmalade and cocoa. Good manners were taken out of "cold storage" and effectively put into practice.

It is planned that in the very near future, the boys will prepare and serve a luncheon. Later a full course dinner will be attempted at which time some congenial hosts will have the opportunity of carving the roasts at the tables. During the latter part of the quarter the boys will study clothing problems. This unit will include a study of materials, color, style and care of clothing. Boy and girl relationships will also be discussed. Miss Georgia Johnston is the instructor of this class.

Rudolph Benson '25, took over the management of the old home farm near Litchfield, this spring.

Leo Laffs at Dick's Laffs

Beards come and mustaches grow, but men go on forever! Their friends saw those beards as day by day they grew longer and longer so slowly one girl said she was sure that they were trimmed every day and every day Leo and Dick looked at each other and said you make me laff and they laffed and laffed and their friends laffed and Leo said to Dick I bet you yours will come off first and Dick said I bet it won't and rubbed his hand over his bearded chin and so the days went round and round and no one knew Leo wished Dick would shave his chin and how Dick sat up quick every morning to look at Leo's chin and the pink stubble on it and the days passed and the hours passed and the last day came in the morning and Leo saw them first and beat them to the window but when Dick came to breakfast there was no beard on his chin and everybody ate a big breakfast and chewed and chewed and looked at Leo's ruddy chin chew and chew and the crowd in the lobby grew faster than the hair on his chin and then Leo got up and walked out thru the crowd and when he reached the door his chin was bare and clean of hair that had been there for weeks and Leo looked at Dick and laffed and Dick laffed and they both laffed and laffed.

The Family Table

This table of the dining hall has its family of eight, Pa, Ma, and six kids. The table has its tooth pics at each meal as it is at home. Pa and Ma have the say (some times). The family car is a shivy coupe, with a trailer attachment when more than Ma and Pa want to go riding. Maybe you have heard of Pa running the car down the maine hall of the Ad. Bld. As he rounded a corner he encountered an elder college fellow and almost fritens the poor fellow to running.

Last sunday Pa treat his family with a all day sucker appiece and the family was very appreciative of them as he doesnt treat them often. Each night the family go walking, but not all together as you have noticed. But there are two more boys than girls which is too bad, don't you think. Pa being a heavyweight wrestler can handle the rest of the family which the rest are proud of, indeed.

Maybe there will be more news of the family table in a few days.

A Few Days Later

Wonder what the four Norwegion Children were doing down town last Sun.? Ma just got out of the health service Tues. to the glee of the rest. Pa is recovering from the effects received when wrestling the big gorilla the other night, PLEASE! dont tell anybody who is at that table. THANK?

Judging crops, crop seeds, and plant diseases has engaged the spare time of the crops judging squad for a month. Carl Borgeson, instructor in agronomy, has been coaching them and expects to select three to make up the team and one alternate to take part in the crops, seeds and plant diseases contest at the Red River Valley Shows on Monday, February 7.

The contestants from among whom the team will be selected are Kenneth Skarlen, Nicholas Savage, Merlyn Watson, Ervin Wassman, Phil Peterson, Glenn Johnson, Wallace Peterson, and Clarence Isaacson.

Y.M.C.A. Interests Parallel Those of Y.W.C.A.

Dr. William O'Brien, of the medical department from the main campus, was the speaker at the first Thursday evening Fellowship Hour, which was a called assembly for the boys, on January 6. Dr. O'Brien's frank and understandable discussion of "Social Diseases" won the respect and attention of the entire group. Following his talk, he conducted a forum in which he answered questions from the audience.

Dr. G. A. Lundquist, who was instrumental in establishing the sociology department in the curriculum of the School of Agriculture and taught those courses for many years, talked to the fellows at the January 13 Thursday night Fellowship Hour about "Modern Social Trends." His message was that if rural people wish to progress, their method must be organization through education.

He believed that although this was being done to a considerable extent, it was up to the young people to furnish leaders who would achieve this goal.

Moving pictures of modern cold storage and slaughter-house methods were shown by Dr. Frederick Gehrman '30, at the third meeting. Dr. Gehrman, who comes from the Pillsbury flour mills, said that modern industrial practices in handling farm produce have improved to the extent that our local products are available to eastern markets.

"The reason why Germany has a dictatorship is because the German people love to be led," said Dr. George P. Conger, of the Philosophy department on the main campus, when he spoke at Fellowship on January 27. This statement was based on actual observation of the German people. He pointed out that dictatorship was not possible in U. S. because instead of loving to be led the American people love to be independent.

Coffey Renews Contacts In Sunday Service Talks

Charles Worcester, Y.M.C.A. secretary, introduced Dean W. C. Coffey at the first Sunday morning song service together with the good news that he was to be the regular speaker at each song service during the winter quarter.

"For successful living, develop an optimistic, youthful outlook. Don't say that things are going from bad to worse because they do not stay the same. Learn to expect changes. Evaluate them without prejudice," said Dean Coffey.

This introduced a series of four Sunday talks that dealt with "The World Today."

Frank Anderson presided over the first meeting. He was followed by Clara Sorlie on January 16; Walton Bjorklund, January 23; and Mary Rossman, January 30.

"If we wish to have a world in which security and progress are better than yesterday, we must make up our mind to pay the price—arduous labor and arduous thinking. We will gain the world only if we make sacrifices," said Dean Coffey in introduction to his January 23 talk at song service.

Ernest Lind '27, of Cokato, was a campus visitor during Farmers and Homemakers Week.

Mr. W. J. Breckenridge, curator of the Natural History Museum of the University, showed colored movies of birds of Minnesota at the January 6 meeting of the Y.W.C.A. which was held in the Party Dining Room. He told many interesting stories about bird life and bird photography.

On January 13 Alice Sickels, chairman of the International Institute of the St. Paul Y.W.C.A., told of the many interesting things foreign language groups are doing to help each other and to preserve the fine traditions of their homelands. Especially difficult is the place of the Mexicans who are in need and are cared for by people of their own nationality who have established homes in St. Paul.

Dr. Mattie Bullard of the University Health Service devoted the January 20 meeting to explaining what was being done to cure and prevent social diseases.

At the January 27 meeting the students had the unusual privilege of hearing Miss Wylie B. McNeal, chief of the Home Economics Division. She told about the living conditions of women and children in Mexico, of their regard and care for each other.

Miss Hognason chose "Up in the Air" as the subject of her talk on February 3. She told of her recent experience in flying from Kansas City to Brownsville, Texas. "Whether it be the earth or ones work or ones beliefs and conviction, it is good to rise above them."

Boys Enjoy Y Stag Party

Chuck Worcester, Y secretary, introduced the program given by the Y.M.C.A. at the stag mixer welcoming the new boys, Saturday evening, January 8, at the Gymnasium.

Vic Dose acted as referee for some burlesque boxing matches. Six boys entertained the crowd with a cracker eating contest. Two boys then performed the difficult feat of boxing with their feet in a sack. They had to hold up the bag and box at the same time.

President Sidney Nelson welcomed the new boys and then introduced Gerald McKay and Max Hinds who spoke a few words. Wayne Holland played several banjo selections.

The feature of the evening was a bird talk, illustrated with bird calls, by Mr. Sterling Robeson.

A balloon boxing match was followed by refreshments.

Al Harvey Trains Judges

Professor Al Harvey conducted a series of livestock judging tryouts early in January before he selected nine boys with the highest averages to make up the livestock judging squad.

This squad then took intensive training in judging all classes of livestock before Professor Harvey announced the names of the three who had made the best record.

The four chosen to represent the School of Agriculture at the Red River Valley Midwinter Shows at Crookston are Frank Dombik, Don Sonstegaard, Herbert Stoltenberg, Lester Peterson. The other boys in the squad were Edwin Clifford, Victor Sandager, Bernard Sonstegaard, Rolf Teigen, and Irving Rohde.

Professor Harvey accompanies the team to Crookston on Sunday, February 6. The contest is held on Monday, February 7.

Assembly Exercises Assure Entertainment

Jan. 4. Prof. A. L. Harvey announced the beginning of live-stock judging work for this quarter at the first assembly of the new year. Mr. Harvey has coached many of the judging teams in the past and has been associated with most of the successful ones. Supt. Christianson devoted the hour to announcements about registration and school regulations.

Jan. 5. "We can do our best, if we are conscious of the importance of the work we have to do." These were the words of Dean W. C. Coffey, head of the University of Minnesota Department of Agriculture and traditionally the speaker at the second assembly of each term. He emphatically stressed the worthiness of the cause of agriculture, the complexity of its problems, and the need for competent leaders. Dean Coffey's presence was welcomed by old students and new students alike.

Esther Borg sang two vocal solos, "To My Mother" and "My Love Is a Fisherman."

Jan. 7. "If we would show the same inquisitiveness concerning the work on our farms that we show in other things, we would become really interested in our work." Mr. William E. Leppa, member of the state board of education and a 1916 graduate of the School, made this statement in his talk to the assembly students. After working as a representative of agriculture for many years, Mr. Leppa spoke with conviction when he emphasized the importance of the experimental work that was being done at University Farm.

The mixed choir, under the direction of Mrs. Travis, presented a special number, "Shepherd, Guide Me."

Jan. 8. A newsreel and a travel picture were shown on Saturday. Students had the pleasure of having their pictures taken en masse for the Agrarian. Assembly attendance is the largest for some time. Students find it profitable to attend.

Jan. 11. Dr. Chadwick, associate minister at the Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church in Minneapolis, inspired the students with a talk in which he made the statement that "The sacredness of human personality is found in self-respect." Dr. Chadwick is one of the ministers belonging to an organization in Minneapolis called the "University of Life," before which Mr. Christianson often speaks. Mr. Cecil Birder rendered a tenor solo, "Homing" by Del Rio.

Jan. 12. Moving pictures of Norway were shown by Mr. Jacob Stefferud, who is a representative of the Norwegian-American steamship lines. Showing scenes of rural life in his native country, he convinced his audience that Minnesota was not the only place where Norwegians raised "bumper" crops.

Jan. 14. Mr. Fred King and Mr. Max Risley, demonstrator and operator for the Tri-state Telephone company, demonstrated various telephone apparatuses, electrical phenomena, and the principles of voice production using equipment belonging to the company. Such things as the artificial voice box, voice scrambling, and the cobalt-steel magnet were explained to the students. Their explanation of modern electrical devices and their use was acclaimed not only as educational but as one of the exceptionally entertaining assembly programs of the year.

Jan. 18. Mr. O. H. Benson, National Boy Scout executive and one of the originators of the 4-H Club

organization, stressed the value of living on a farm and being brought up in the country. He said, "Not only should a young person make many friends of his own age and of members of his family, but he should take the chance to make friends with older persons who will make worthy counsellors. Mr. Benson challenged the young people to have faith in country life and to help make agriculture bigger and better.

Jan. 19. Speaking on the same subject, Dr. D. E. Lindstrom, from the department of Rural Sociology in the University of Illinois, emphasized the importance of agriculture and the need for leaders who would improve farming methods. He congratulated the School on having such a progressive superintendent and said, "We hope some day to have a school like yours in Illinois."

Jan. 21. Mr. C. Ray Hanson, criminologist and plain-clothes man, described the many different kinds of criminals with whom he come in contact in his work as a detective. By relating anecdotes which he had experienced himself or had been told by criminals he knew, he illustrated the methods of gangland and why crime did not pay.

The little German band played a special number at this assembly.

Jan. 22. Doris Downes played a piano solo entitled "At Morn." Newsreels and a short feature of wild beaver in the Canadian wilds were shown.

Jan. 25. Mr. Chugo Kiota, graduate student in journalism, who is unique in being the only Japanese student at the University of Minnesota, discussed the far eastern situation from the Japanese point of view. Following his discussion he answered questions from the audience concerning Japanese people and their motives in the Chinese invasion. He expressed his opinion that western peoples did not thoroughly understand the complicated causes of the Sino-Japanese conflict. "China would not cooperate with Japan and broke her trade treaties," said he. "Misunderstandings between nations," he said, "are due largely to the fact that people base their opinions on what they read in the newspapers."

Russell Fishback played a cornet solo, "Gates of Pearl."

Friday, January 28. "The Chinese religion, Confucianism, teaches people to protect their lives so that they might die for righteousness. This makes the Chinese essentially a peace loving nation." These were the words of Mr. Chen Tong Tsiang, a Chinese student who explained the Chinese side of the Sino-Japanese war. Mr. Tsiang is a graduate of the University of Nanking and is now taking graduate work in Agronomy at Minnesota.

The mixed choir, under the direction of Mrs. Travis, sang "The Bells of St. Mary."

Saturday, January 29. Mr. Tom Canfield, instructor in poultry husbandry, presented the award for the best summer project in poultry to Glenn Dahlgren. Honorable mention was given to Raymond Henschen. Mr. Canfield emphasized the high caliber of work that some of the boys were doing on their projects.

A short newsreel featuring the art of archery showed the efficiency with which a bow and arrow could be used by skillful hands.

The brass quartette played a special number.

Students Perform for Those Who Listen Well

Lits Are Local Lyceums

S.A.U.M.'s Little German Band entertained and was entertained at the annual banquet of the Northwest Crop Improvement association on Thursday evening, January 20, at the Minnesota Union.

The band had the pleasure of performing along with such entertainers as Harry Habata, Ramona Gerhardt, and Karin Elfstrand.

Appearing in the band were Russell Fishback, first cornet; Stanford Swenson, second cornet; Maurice Simonsen, trombone; Wayne Holland, alto; Bob Worcester, baritone; and Edmund Gensmer, tuba.

Owl literary members blinked wisely at their first meeting of the term and decided to elect the following officers: Victor Dose, president; Wilbur Rabe, vice-president; Esther Bremer, secretary; Gina Eastvold, treasurer; and Lyle Tiegen, sergeant-at-arms. A vocal solo by Esther Borg and a violin-guitar duet by Albert Maas and Alfred Schmidt completed the program.

Ralph Miller was the guest speaker at the second meeting, January 15. After captivating the attention of his audience with a few nonchalant tricks of magic, he proceeded to discuss the topic of "Learning to Live Together."

James Spidahl was elected as the new president to fill the vacancy left by Victor Dose's resignation.

Old Gophers and new all scampered merrily down to 217 Engineering building on Saturday night January 8, for the first meeting of the new year. Election of officers was the most important event of the evening with the entertainment taking close second in general interest. With Charles Baughman presiding, the following officers were elected: Fred Sather, President; Bob Worcester, Vice-president; Jeanne Cooper, Secretary; Everette Jacobson, Treasurer; and Vernon Skallerud, Sergeant-at-arms.

High light of the entertainment was Irving Rhode's cornet solo, "Sugar Blues."

"Swinging Neath the Old Apple Tree," literary theme song, opened the first meeting under the new officers. Dick Pengilly, an old Gopher who is now in college, was called upon for a short talk and advised the members to take advantage of the many opportunities which were to be found in literary membership.

The first winter term meeting of the S.A.U.M. literary was held on Saturday night, January 8, in Room 107, Engineering building. Harold Goltz and Neil Johnson had charge of the program which consisted of music by the little German band, readings, songs, and impromptu speeches by the newly elected officers. The officers for the winter term are: Kenneth Skarlen, president; Eldon Jones, vice-president; Marie Oldenkamp, secretary; Doris Skogberg, treasurer; and Wallace Peterson, sergeant-at-arms.

Wayne Holland opened the second meeting with a banjo solo. Magician Virginia King, and her helper, Delores Egan, showed the trick of picking out the right book from nine. After much studying, it was decided that the position of the pointer the first time gave the clue. Jokes and singing rounded out the evening's program.

Debate Season Opens

Resolved: that the several states should adopt a unicameral system of legislation, is the question to be debated when the two Aggie debate teams meet their opponents. Victor Dose and Donald Sandager will defend the affirmative, and Robert Peterson and Robert Worcester the negative side of the question. Harold Keller has been named alternate.

Miss Monica Langtry, who coaches the teams, says that each team has debated or will debate the following schools, Edison, West, Roosevelt, and Marshall High Schools of Minneapolis, and probably Minnehaha Academy. There will be a few additional debates not yet arranged for.

On Saturday, December 29, the two local teams debated one another as a feature of the regular program of the North Star Literary program. Jean Abraham presided during the debate which was decided in favor of the negative team by Judges Alton Leverson, Ferl Lindsay, and Signe Sorlie.

On Tuesday, March 2, the Aggie negative team will meet the Morris team at Morris. That same week, the Crookston Aggie team will meet the School affirmative team, here in the Auditorium. The judges for that debate will be Levi Osterhus, Roosevelt High; Kenneth B. Hunter, St. Paul Academy; and J. M. Jackson, West High.

Some of the debates are decision debates, others non-decision. There will be a decision debate with Roosevelt High School, Saturday, February 19, at 6:15 p.m. on this campus.

Chen Tong Tsiang, a graduate student in agriculture from Nanking, China, was the principal speaker at the first meeting of the International Relations Club, held on Friday evening, January 14. He gave a talk on life and customs of the Chinese people and used lantern slides to illustrate it.

Don Sandager was elected president; James Spidahl, vice-president; Margaret Nelson, secretary; and Archie Mosman, treasurer.

Movies of the Civil War in Spain were shown at the January 28 meeting of the International Relations Club.

Della Larson, Milton Flohr, Norma Poppe and Marvin Bolland were named members of the bulletin board committee.

Other numbers on the program were, guitar solo, Clemens Engel; a fish story, Milton Flohr; and a selection by the German Band.

Winfield Olson presided over the January 7 meeting of the 4-H Club in Room 102, Administration.

Presley Caughey, Elna Radtke, and Wallace Peterson were named on the committee to plan the 4-H Club party.

Archie Mosman, Gina Eastvold, Margaret Berg, Clarence Burke, and Allaire Dubbels were appointed to plan the program for each meeting of the club during the winter quarter.

At the January 21 meeting of the 4-H club, the members set up as a goal, "having a chorus."

Walton Bjorkland, Presley Caughey, Marvin Bolland and Catherine Doran were appointed on the membership drive committee.

Ralph Miller discussed "What Leadership Really Is." Wayne Holland played a piano solo, and Catherine Doran continued the discussion.

Interscholastic and Intramural Sports Engage Interest of Many Students

Locals Defeat Nodaks

In spite of the facts that Harold Goltz's dislocated shoulder lost his match for him, and that a match was forfeited on account of an overweight Aggie, the North Dakota University wrestlers won the match from the Aggie bone-breakers by only 19 to 15.

This match was the first of the season and was held here on Friday evening, January 15, at the Gym.

The summary follows: Skallerud, Sather and Al Westra won by a fall; Bob Peterson, Potter, and Sidney Nelson lost their matches; and Harold Goltz forfeited his match on account of injury. Chuck Worcester refereed the match.

West High grapplers from Minneapolis bit the dust when they yielded first place to the locals on Tuesday, January 18, at the Gym, by a score of 15 to 21.

Skallerud won by a decision, Sonste-gaard won by a fall, Leo Ahsenmacher won match by a forfeit, and Sather's draw ran into overtime and ended in a win. Others taking part were: Bob Peterson and Al and John Westra. Harold Goltz refereed this contest.

The third wrestling match ended with Carleton Collegians prone on the floor of the local gym with the score 24 to 10 in favor of the Aggies. Saturday, January 22 was the day.

Don Dailey refereed the match. Skallerud, Sid Nelson, and John Westra won by decisions; Steeves, Al Westra, and Sather each won by a fall. Brooberg and Bob Peterson lost their matches.

Sather Pins Tallen

Fred Sather, 175 lbs., came up against Louis Tallen for a fourth time in as many years at the annual Aggie-St. Paul Y.M.C.A. wrestling meet. Nine minutes were allowed for the match and it took Fred 8 min. 40 sec. to subdue him.

The meet was held at the St. Paul Y on Thursday evening, January 27.

Al Westra, 145 lbs., met his man at the All-U Freshman Boxing tournament at the University Stadium on the same evening, but arrived in time at the St. Paul Y to wrestle his opponent and win from him by a fall.

Vernon Skallerud, 118 lbs., and John Westra, 155 lbs., also won their matches by a fall. Avery Weum, 126 lbs., lost by a fall and Jack Steeves, 135 lbs., Russ Brooberg, 165 lbs., and Sid Nelson, heavyweight, lost by decisions.

Ervin Upton coached the Ag team for this match and Don Dailey refereed it.

Honegger KO's Anderson

Aggies taking part in the all-U Freshman tournament in boxing were Wayne Ruona, John Honegger, and Aelred Westra.

Aelred Westra lost by a decision to Novice titleist Elmer Jacobson and John Honegger won his bout with Ken Anderson in the second round by a knockout, on Thursday afternoon, January 27.

Wayne Ruona met Bruce Parker for the light-heavyweight supremacy on the following evening.

This boxing tourney was played off at the Field House on the Main campus during week of January 24.

Frank Peck, '08, Leaves U. Farm to Head Land Bank

Paul Popkin '33, of Fulda and Jennie Emmenga were married on May 2, 1937 and live on the Popkin farm near Fulda. They were campus visitors.

Arnold Widmark '33, spent last summer in California. He returned to Minnesota before Christmas. Aviation is his goal.

Ben Hovland '36, and Lois Hansberger were married on Monday, December 27, in the Methodist church at Worthington. Agnes Hovland and Carol Hansberger were the bride's attendants and Dale Hansberger and Telford Hovland '36, attended the groom. Following the wedding, a reception was given to a large company of guests in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Hovland are living in Minneapolis.

Carroll Broadbent '28, of Wyoming, Minn., is a member of the board of trustees of the Rural Electrification association of Anoka County.

Mrs. René Magnan, neé Genevieve Stike '26, of Fort Ripley wrote on January 11 that:

"The engagement of Miss Sarah Wagner of Minneapolis, to the Rev. Herbert Cook of North Central College, Naperville, Ill., was announced on Christmas Day. Dr. Cook was a student in the School in 1925-26.

"Frances Hopkins '26, is employed at stenographer by an insurance company in Minneapolis.

"Mrs. Clifford Sallee, neé Helen Davis '27, lives in Waterloo, Ia., where her husband is employed by the John Deere company.

Arthur Fahland '31, and Lois Lauderdale of St. Paul were married at her home on Thursday, November 25. Mr. and Mrs. Fahland live at Duluth where Mr. Fahland is Tool Inspector for the W.P.A. in District 3.

Eugene Thotland '34, and Vivian Peterson '34, were married on October 7. They make their home north of Minneapolis where Mr. Thotland is in the nursery business.

Rollo Campe '29, of Granada was married to Ruth Fletcher of Joliet, Ill., at Joliet on September 12. Mr. and Mrs. Campe live near Granada on the Campe farm.

Hans Sethre '31, of Carlisle and Adeline Sware of Pelican Rapids were married on June 26. Mr. and Mrs. Sethre live in Carlisle from where Mr. Sethre operates the nearby home farm.

A. K. Sandager '99, of Faribault brought his son, Harold, at opening

Danker's Appointment Causes Many Changes

Dr. William H. Dankers '25, instructor in agricultural economics and summer project supervisor in the School of Agriculture, was appointed extension economist in farm marketing for the University in December and assumed his new duties in January.

In addition to his work as instructor in the School, Dr. Dankers was chairman of the Awards committee and served in any capacity that advanced the cause of the School and its students.

The School lost his services when he stepped into a higher position but not his keen interest.

Ralph H. Miller succeeded Dr. Dankers as instructor in agricultural eco-

Bank Honors Coffey

Frank W. Peck '08, has resigned from his position as vice-director of the Experiment Station and director of the agricultural extension division to become president of the St. Paul Federal Land Bank.

Dean W. C. Coffey has been made a director of the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis. Appointed by the Federal Reserve Board, Dean Coffey's appointment will take effect January 31 and will end December 31, 1939. His appointment will fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Director F. W. Peck.

Paul E. Miller, director of the West Central Experiment Station and School of Agriculture at Morris, succeeded Mr. Peck as director of the agricultural extension division at University Farm.

of term to register in the School. Here he met his brother Peder N. Sandager, student in 1907-08, of Tyler, whose two sons Donald, intermediate, and Vernon, freshman, had come for the same purpose. This is the first quarter in which Harold and Vernon are students in the School.

When the Hybrid Seed Corn Growers' association was organized at University Farm during Farm and Home Makers Week, E. R. Hinrich, '18, Red Wing, was elected second vice-president; and Carl Olstad, '97, Hanska, member of the board of directors.

Fred Rowe, student in 1934-35, was married to Bernice Nielson on July 4, at Estherville, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe live at Lone Rock where Fred manages a general store.

Frank Jorgenson '30, of Ceylon visited at University Farm early in January. He operates two farms near Ceylon, is married, and has three children, Donald, age 4, Julane, age 3, and Kenneth, one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lemmon, neé Marcella Mechnig '36, newly weds of a day, called at the Girls' Dormitory on Wednesday, January 19. They were married at Marcella's home near Lake City and will live near Detroit Lake, Thornton's old home.

Dale Kelsey of Lewisville picked 25,000 bushels of corn this fall and brought 10 ears to the Crop Breeders Association show at University Farm during Farm and Home Week and carried off championship.

nomics and as summer project supervisor. However, Mr. Miller retained his classes in rural sociology but gave up his counsellorship to the boys in Dexter Hall when this change was made. Mr. Miller was the first instructor to act in this capacity in Dexter Hall and had won for himself a unique place in the regard of the boys in residence there.

Gerald McKay was transferred from a like position in the Dining Hall to become counsellor in Dexter Hall. In turn, Gerald McKay was succeeded by Max Hinds '34, in the Dining Hall Dormitory counsellorship.

Both Gerald McKay and Max Hinds are under-graduates in the College.

Basketeers Make Progress

Basket ball is making progress under the tutelage of Marsh Ryman, director of athletics, and Lloyd L. Stussy, second team coach.

Schedules of coming events indicate exciting games are in store for Aggie fans. The teams early met with trouble in making plays click but have now rounded out in mid-season form.

At Macalester College on January 11, they met the freshman team and were defeated 13 to 38. Don Hill, Marv Bolland, Les Houle, Billy Hughes, Olaf Sethre, and Walton Bjorkland carried the School colors.

At the next game, played with Concordia College, there, on January 15, the Aggies were in better form but took the small end of the score, 29 to 32. The second team met the Concordia subs and was sunk, 18 to 34.

On the second Ag team, Sid Flat-ten, Alden Hanson, Irving Rohde, Armstrong, Frank Anderson, Maurice Petersen, John Nahrgang and Paul Miller played.

Then came the third game of the season, played with Shattuck here on January 22. Both teams were on their mettle and kept the onlookers at fever pitch throughout the game. The final score, 30 to 25, in favor of the Aggies climaxed a hard fought game.

Hill, Sethre, Honegger, Thom, Bolland, Olson, Hughes, Bjorkland and Kuhnau all played an excellent brand of basket ball.

By a score of 40 to 34, the Aggie Basketeers lost to the Fort Snelling aggregation in a close, clean game on Saturday afternoon, January 29, at the Gymnasium.

The soldiers had to resort to long range shots because of being so closely guarded by the aggressive Ags. But the marksmanship of the soldiers was proverbially good.

Windy Olson was high point man. Hill, Houle, Honegger, Kuhnau, Don Erickson, Sethre, Hughes, Bolland, Thom, and Bjorkland also played.

Games Champs Win Places

Winfield Olson won the fall quarter handball tournament. He defeated the runner-up, Stanley Olson, in two games, 21 to 9 and 21 to 10. Fifteen boys took part in the contest.

In the ping-pong tournament, Joseph Spanier won two games, '21 to 14 and 23 to 21 points, from James Herberg, to earn the championship. Thirteen boys took part in this contest.

These tournaments will be repeated during the winter quarter to determine the championships for the school year.

Doran Is Team Captain

If enthusiasm and good sportsmanship were rated, the girls basket ball team would fare better than it does at scoring.

The girls played Bethel Academy and were presented with the small end of the score, 42 to 28, on December 3. Oak Hall met a more finished team but bested it, 27 to 19, on January 24.

Catherine Doran is captain. Other members of the team are Mary Ditt-fach, Doris Feldheim, Ruth Grobe, Muriel Abraham, Catherine Talbot, Angeline Bottema, Alfreda Wimmer, and Margaret Cooper. Miss Eibner coaches the team.