THE AGGIE NEWS

The officers of the Alumni Association of the School of Agriculture, State College, extend greetings to alumni and students. We hope you may like the news and will give us your assistance in making future copies of greater interest to you and value to the school.

AGGIE PICNICS

Plan to attend, bring your friends. Notify the chairman of your section.

Northeastern section will hold their annual Aggie Picnic at Stony Point, Lake Kampeska, June 11th and 12th.

Bring your husband, wife, sister, brother, a friend, or future Ag if you wish.

Sports of all kinds including intersociety base ball game, volley ball, canoeing, swimming, dancing, etc.

Feeds provided and costs shared by all.


The biggest Aggie attraction of the summer. Remember the Annual Aggie Picnic at Centerville Beach, June 18, 1925. These picnics have now become a recognized Aggie event. This year, in holding it at the Centerville Beach, we feel certain that we will have a large gathering of Aggies and their friends, especially from the southern part of the State.

The big event of the day will be the ball game between those old rivals, the Amphictyon and Gnothutii. The captains are: Amphictyon, Bob Merry; Gnothutii, Calvin Crisman.

Besides this we have in mind talks by prominent speakers, a good feed, and a general good time for all those attending.

The committee in charge:
Gladys Jensen, Viborg
Bob Merry, Dell Rapids
Lloyd Costain, Parker
Reuben Mortvedt, Vermilion

Notify Gladys Jensen, Viborg, that you are coming.

The Folvik Orchestra will furnish the music for the picnic.

The annual picnic for the western part of the state will be held near Rapid City, July 2nd. Frank Killum, Farmingdale, is the chairman. Special announcements will be sent out soon. A splendid time to visit the Black Hills. Attend the Aggie picnic, and spend the 4th at the Belle Fourche Roundup.
CAMPUS NOTES

Co. E. of the Junior Unit (S. of A.) displayed some real ability in military tactics when they defeated Co. D. of the Senior Unit in competitive drill, March 3rd.

The men of the senior class of the School of Agriculture spent Friday, March 6th, in Sioux Falls as guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Kelly, sophomore at State College, ran the 50 yard high hurdles at the St. Paul Hippodrome, April 25th, in 6.3 seconds -- a new world's record.

Emerald Reincke, '22, Captain of the Blues, won both his games in Spring football.

Charles Painter (class of '24) was elected Captain of Co. D. track team, last Wednesday.

"Dad" Scarbro has been out talking "State College" to High School students the past two weeks.

Reuben Mortvedt ('25) stopped a day at State while driving through on his way home from Redfield.

Francis Gillite (class of '23) spent two days with friends at State the first week in May. Francis is building up a fruit farm in Oregon.

NEWS ITEMS

The Basket Ball team played a good schedule last year. The team will have their own coach next year.

Charles J. Parshall is studying Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University.

An S. D. S. C. Club was organized in Grant County last January to which all ex-students of State are eligible. The following Aggies are members of this club: John Nord '24, Kurt Guenther '24, Axel Nord '12, Ed. Seide '15, Alfred Brandt '26, Carl Brandt '28, Thomas Hefferman '14.

John Nord was elected president, Ed. Seide, sec-treas., and Mary Harrison, Ed. Seide, and Kurt Guenther constitute the Program Committee. The club plans on holding a picnic some time in June.

Axel Nord '12, our Grant County representative of the second class that graduated from the School of Agriculture, is still a son of the soil and is now residing near La Bolt.

John Nord '24, is working for his brother, Axel. Last fall he was elected president of the La Bolt Club where he has shown considerable ability as a leader. La Bolt is but a small country town but the work it is doing in community club work would be not only a credit but an asset to any community.

Alder Holtquist '15, was the first president of the Whetstone Valley Farmers' Club which was organized in February 1924. He was re-elected for 1925. He has shown the real Aggie Spirit in leading the club through its first year and what that means nearly every Aggie knows.
Kurt Guenther was elected vice-president of the Whatstone Valley Farmers' Club for 1925. He was also appointed chairman of the program committee with Alfred Brandt '26, as another member of the committee.

Ralph Bower, class of '15, is at Garden Grove, California, operating a large walnut ranch. Will return to his ranch near Timber Lake about August 1st.

Gale Peppers, class of '18, Groton, S. Dak.; president Brown County Farm Bureau; one of the leading farmers in Brown County.

Arthur Sultz, class of '17, banker and leading citizen of Stratford, S. Dak.

Alfred Sultz, class of '24, Groton, S. Dak. Operating the home farm; leader in Community Club of his township.

Samuel Sultz, class of '22, of Harrison, S. Dak. sent a very interesting letter. Sorry space will not permit the full copy. He sends greeting to alumni and students, states he is still enjoying single blessedness, but is willing to become a benedict.

A. S. Folvik, class of '24, sends greetings. The Folvik Orchestra is to furnish the music for the Aggie Picnic at Centerville, June 18. Folvik reports that all Clay County Aggies are prosperous and happy.

Ernest Feind, '21, is now a student at Dakota Wesleyan studying for the ministry.

John Holsworth, '23, has been teaching near South Shore the past year.

Ervin Peregrine, '23, has been teaching at Mud Butte. Ervin says he is going to send us a number of Aggies from out West next fall.

Howard Doner, '23, is attending the Law School of the University of Illinois. Howard is working his way through, yet is making exceptionally high grades.

James Stormo, '20, is now a successful farmer near Thomas.

Glen Brook, '21, is managing one of his dad's farms near Hitchcock.

Ray, Mark and Homer Richard are farming their father's farms.

Vernon Stitt, '17, has married and is now farming his homestead in the western part of the state.
Aggies attending State College:

Orville Duff - 24, Freshman, Commerce
Elvin Duryee - 23, Freshman, Ag
Jasper Fairchild - 23, Freshman, Ag
Howard Forby - 23, Freshman, Ag
Ernest Herreid - 23, Sophomore, Ag
Emma Lundin - 23, Sophomore, Home Ec
Ray Magnuson - 25, Freshman, G. S.
Emerald Reinecke - 22, Junior, Agronomy
Albert Sanders - 24, Freshman, Ag
Charles Painter - 24, Freshman, Ag
Theodore Schultz - 24, Freshman, Ag
Lyle Stitt - 20, Senior, Agronomy
Rhea Stitt - 23, Sophomore, Ag
Bennie Nelson - 24, Freshman, Ag
Ted Kuehl - 24, Freshman, Engineer

The School of Agriculture has made remarkable progress the past year. In spite of the adverse agricultural conditions throughout the state, the freshman class showed an increase of 125 percent last fall. Every one of the several thousand people over this state, who has at one time attended the S. of A. knows that there is a vital need for such a school in this state; therefore, let every alumnus put forth his best efforts in helping "Dad" Scarbro make the Aggie enrollment three hundred next fall.

Before the Aggie Alumni can accomplish the most good, it must be organized locally in counties or other logical geographical divisions. Why not talk it over with the others from your district while at the picnic?

Any news for the next Aggie Quarterly will be appreciated.

Yours for a Greater and Better S. of A.

Ted Schultz
Alumni Association President