Many Alumni Attend Meeting

By Lyle Kennedy

The School of Agriculture Student Association has started a very pro-
gressive program in the way of making more and better activities for the stu-
dents. This year their program has been started so is extensive that it is pro-
able that all the details will not be entirely completed this year. We have, however, already made good pro-
gress in the way of organizing a tri-
angular conference with the agricul-
tural schools at Morris and Crookston, Minnesota. We hope in time to in-
clude all the agricultural schools of Minnesota and also the school at Far-
cove, Wisconsin. By the way, the idea of a conference with Morris and Crookston will send a team to Morris and Crookston, all of us have a triangular forensic contest which will include orations, readings, essays, and debates.

Our livestock judging team will go on a trip to Crookston to attend the Red River Valley Stock Show, which will be sponsored by the Red River Valley Livestock Associa-
tion. This is one of the largest live-
stock and grain shows in the north-
west. We expect this trip to become an annual affair, and will compete with at least nine other agricul-
tural schools in the state besides the one from Canada. This will give us an excel-
ent chance to see how our teams com-
pare with other teams of the north-
west.

We may also send a crops and grain judging team to Crookston, but as yet this is a little uncertain.

Our basket ball team will go to Mor-
ris last week and they will play two games to return the two games Mor-
ris played here last year. Next Crookston is coming to Brookings on the 17th of Octo-
ber to play two games with us, but if the (Continued on Page 4)

Aggie Basketball Prospects Good

With a squad of about seventy-five men out for practice, Aggie basket ball prospects for this year are excellent. Although some men have had very lit-
tle experience in playing basket ball, many of the show signs of good basket ball ability. At present a class tournament is being played off. This tournament will serve two purposes. First, it brings out the men who can and can not play, and second, it gives all men a chance to get into basket ball games.

There is another tournament being played off. This tournament will serve two purposes. The entrants include freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, the School of Agriculture, and the two literary societies, Gno-
thali and Amphion. Each entry is permitted to play ev-
ery other team. This will give every man who has a mon of the basket ball rails, as well as giving all men a chance to play basket ball and actually get the "feel" of the game. Interest is running high and some good basket ball is in the making.

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My Chat With You

By Lyle C. Stitt

President, School of Agriculture Alumni Association

This issue of the Aggie News is a testimonial to the School of Agriculture at State College. The March issue will be devoted entirely to the Alumni Association.

In order to make the next issue a success, it will be necessary for each and every one of you to send us news. Drop us a line any time in the next three months (December, January, February) telling us what you are doing. Your Aggie friends are writing, are you? You and only you can make this news sheet what it ought to be.

The Aggie News is the only way that the Special Privilege subscription blank offer made on the Aggie News. We expect to have 750 subscriptions by the end of the year. If you are not a subscriber for that privilege, please send us your name and address. You won't hurt the feelings of the staff if you send a subscription for every graduate student eligible to attend the School of Agriculture.

This is a memory tickler advising YOU that your subscription is a necessity if your paper is to arrive each quarter hereafter.

The Alumni Association paid for a lot of subscriptions, that is, renewed subscriptions by the first of January, 1928. When the count is made on the total number of subscriptions on file we hope to have 750.

In addition to your own renewal, send us a subscription for that privilege. You won't hurt the feelings of the staff if you send a subscription for every graduate student eligible to attend the School of Agriculture.

FERN NOAH WRITES FROM OAKDALE, CALIFORNIA

Fern Noah, '29, writes from Oakdale, California.

Dear Dad and Fellow Students: I received your annual letter a few days ago. I was delighted to hear from Oakdale.

When October comes I always think of you and your work in studying my studies at the School of Agriculture and I surely regret it is impossible for me to appear again this year. As you see, I am in California and a long way from home and you. I come to California in January and December, and sometimes I get a wee bit homesick. I find the country similar to South Dakota in which I live at home, and remind me of the Black Hills. The country around Stockton is level and flat, and reminds me of eastern South Dakota. The coast and bay country however, is different. I think you will always say, "Will be, South Dakota, even though I may never see it again."

How are you? I have a lot of interest to tell you but couldn't keep from writing a few lines in response to your letter. I wish you well, and wish I could see you again. Will you please, some day, tell all of those in your Old Sunshines what you are doing. Now I must close and I wish all a Happy New Year.

Fern Noah, Oakdale, California.

46 Girls Enrolled in 4-Year Work

By Ora Stotz

On Wednesday afternoon, November 19, the home economics courses took up their regular 4-year work. There were six girls enrolled. Of these, fifteen are classified as freshmen, sixteen as sophomores and five as juniors and seniors. Several of the new students are girls who had one or two years of work last year. The new students are graduated to the sophomore and Junior classes. These girls have been made with the hope of making the rooms more comfortable and more efficient. The girls are housed in the dormitory from the southeast room on second floor to the northeast room on third floor. These rooms are movable, portable places to which the students may come for study during the vacant hours. They also have access to reference books while in this room.

New rooms have been added in the same building. The new rooms for the food laboratories have added much to the efficiency of work there. Other changes are being made in the food laboratories more nearly meet the needs of the larger classes.

The new projects are being planned for the year to be carried out by the students. The work of the projects now being worked out is the selection and preparation of the proper foods for the small families. A number of standards in the pantry, another will be the renovation of some of the labora-
tories and the fitting of the food devices in the home, their use, care, and management will be a new unit in the work.

Home projects will be carried on during the summer months by both the boys and girls. Each student will be given an opportunity to choose the field in which he is to work. The projects have been planned to meet as well as possible the needs of the various girls.

Lloyd Costain, '27, and Friends, were visitors at State College. Stu-
dent Coolidge dedicated the new Lin-
coln Memorial Library.

P.W. Danielson Inspects School of Agriculture

From December 2 to December 5 the School of Agriculture Smith Hughes Vocational Agriculture department, was visited by the state supervisor of vocational education. Mr. Danielson inspects all of the 29 departments operating under the Smith Hughes act in South Dakota.

He ascertains whether or not such schools shall receive Federal aid, as provided in the Smith Hughes act. In addition to this duty, he gives many valuable suggestions on how to improve various departments and makes reports of such schools. Mr. Danielson is a graduate of State College, having received his B.S. degree from State College, and he has taught vocational agriculture in several South Dakota high schools until 1925, when he resumed his study at State College, receiving his Master of Science degree in 1927.

Mr. Danielson, having had several years experience in teaching, and his special study, makes him a valuable asset in the position which he now holds.

Association Has New Program

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The conference is completely organized by next year, our basket team will be possibly the best in the world. In the spring, they will tour the north and south on the West coast, all the way to their home town, South Dakota State College.

In March issue will be devoted entirely to the Alumni Association. In the April issue they will give away a new car to one of their members.

In the May issue they will give away a new boat to one of their members.

In the June issue they will give away a new airplane to one of their members.

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In the October issue they will give away a new cutting board to one of their members.

In the November issue they will give away a new whisk to one of their members.

In the December issue they will give away a new spatula to one of their members.

In the January issue they will give away a new rolling pin to one of their members.

In the February issue they will give away a new reel to one of their members.

In the March issue they will give away a new fly reel to one of their members.

In the April issue they will give away a new bobbin case to one of their members.

In the May issue they will give away a new spool to one of their members.

In the June issue they will give away a new bobbin to one of their members.

In the July issue they will give away a new needle to one of their members.

In the August issue they will give away a new thread spool to one of their members.

In the September issue they will give away a new thread case to one of their members.

In the October issue they will give away a new thread holder to one of their members.

In the November issue they will give away a new sewing basket to one of their members.

In the December issue they will give away a new sewing machine to one of their members.

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The School of Agriculture offers the young man who likes mechanical work an opportunity for practical training. Wood work, forging, mechanical drawing, blueprint work, farm machinery, gas engines, tractors, and auto mechanics are included in the courses.

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School of Agriculture Girls Pursue Practical Course In Home Economics

The courses in home economics offered in the School of Agriculture give a definite, well balanced course in food study, clothing, drawing, food preparation and table service, textiles, craft, dressmaking, dietetics, nursing, home economics and many other practical and interesting subjects.

Our graduates are well fitted for home makers. They have the training for nurses, and the foundation for advanced work in many branches of home economics studies.

Virgil Gilbert, ‘28, Ritebeck, is president of the Amphanthy literary society. Virgil also plays basketball half time period.

Ray Magnuson, ‘26, Hermosa, is attending the University of Nebraska this winter.

The School of Agriculture is insured of a good debate team this year with an abundance of new material and a number of the old debaters back on the job. Revell is acting as coach this year.

Fred Andrews, ‘18, Brookings, has the largest and most interested class of home makers and is planning to attend State College. Members of the advanced debating class do some excellent ornamental work with iron millinery, dooming and many other practical and interesting subjects.

Nelson Hess, ‘26, Crookal, is a member of the College Board of Control. Nelson made his letter playing basketball last year and is one of the pithy variety men playing again this year.

Frances Dolney, Webster; Claribel Leop, Whitewood.

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ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA
Démonstrations at State Fair Are Successful

Sowell thousand people stopped at the school of Agriculture at the State Fair and watched the demonstrations put on by Aggie students. The demonstrations included: Ernest Eitreim, Garretson; Fred Nelson, Tabor; Arthur Meiner, Herreid; Walter Sorensen, Lennox; J. H. Anderson, Salem; William Lipp, Huron; Milton Koplin, Hitchcock; Kenneth Wilm, De Smet; Roland Leonard, Volney; Roland Leonard, Volney; and Lillian Jorgenson, Erum; Erna-J. Hutton, Brooking; Gladys Agraham, so son, South Dakota State University; Helene Schortzmann, Brookings; and Emil Oldham; Goldie Meek, Highmore.

Note, of Nebraska, Conducts Extensive Poultry Industry

ome Daily Journal Stockman Rep- resentative Finds 500 White Leg- horn Chickens for the State Fair. The situation is realized today, as never before, that the person engaged in the poultry business is, in many respects, in the same position that he was during the war. He has a large number of eggs on hand, and the market for the produce is eggs are about 500 percent.

Has a Ducas Herd

Mr. Nolte does not have all his eggs in one basket. He not only has other sources of income that the poultry flock. This spring 14 breed sows, all different breeds, under his care. If Mr. Nolte is well pleased with the Ducas, this being his first choice of a breed. A Duroc Barrow princess is ex- tinct, for the sows and sires. The specimens of Ducas we saw there are not only splendid stock, but the best breed. Of the 120 acres in the Nolte farm, 70 are in timber, some being red elm, walnut, oak, and hack- berry. But 50 acres of the farm are put out each year. All of the corn is fed on. We were interested in finding some excellent plum trees, representing the Opatas, Wansa, and Hanska varieties, all of the best type, grown by Mr. Nolte. E. Hansen of the South Dakota ex- periment station. These plums are of the best type.

Mr. Nolte used mix his own corn is the use of flax, and for the lay- ing flock. At the present time he is, every purchasing a commercial fattening program, and he is very well pleased with it. He feels that consider- able time required to assemble the best breed and to mix them together, the commercial man is, for his purposes, at least, the best mix, and he wishes to keep his flock of different breeds, as mixing his own. We have men- tioned that some Buff Orpingtons were kept and sold to Mr. Nolte, do especially well along with his other stock, and as the months, as compared with the lighter breeds.

Rhea Sittl Tells About Experiment Stations

"What is there in this experiment- ing anyway?" some farmer asks when he visits the Highmore Experiment Farm for the first time.

To answer the question let us go out on the plates and see. Before the war there were 480 acres of various kinds each being grown un- der different conditions. Here is an acre or two of corn, 115 acres of wheat, this field are bigher than others. Ap- plication of nitrogen, potassium, and phosphorus, both separate and in combination have been made on this corn to observe the results. This year every corn the tallest where the phosphorus has been applied. Young corn is sown in different adjoinings adjoining each other. One is fallow and small grain. Consulting the records we find that the small grains in rota- tion yield those in rotation with fallow. Here is a plot that is growing different kinds of grain, each on the same ground for seven- teen years. Tree still look to be in good condition. Dr. Brigham, too, on is the same ground,

The same are growing has more for a number of years than forming a basis for working out the facts of crop and soil management. Nolte uses a plot to study different varieties of grain. In these plots are 21 varieties of spring wheat, 24 bunt- er wheat, 28 of oats, 35 of barley, 18 of corn and various kinds of fall. Date of the varieties are evaluated with rye and flax.

About one-half acre of land is used each year for a corn plot. Here is the given the different selections and crops that the plant breeders of the state have made, are tried out. This year there are about 50 crosses and selec- tions of corn, 20 of oats, 15 of barley, 25 of rye, 5 of flax. Each variety is planted in rows a red long. Notes are taken on the inherent.

Some Views of the NewLincoln Memorial Library

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