GRANGE FRAT IMPORTANT FOR AGGIE LEADERS

GRANGE Members Elect Officers for 1929-30 School Year—Take Oath of Office at Last Meeting and Sworn to Uphold Grange Principles.

By Frank Schulz, Master.

The organized Student Grange is again holding its meetings regularly after a few month's vacation. Through the graduation of several last years officers, new appointments have been made as follows:—Master, Frank J. Schulz; Overseer, Titert Ivensen; Lecturer, Horace Edlman; Secretary, Stanley Conkley; Treasurer, Jack Moore; Chaplain, Ward Groszleer; and Assistant Overseers, Dock; Seward, Leonard Noll; Court, Inez Black, Beulah Cans, Marie Reheem.

The fundamental purpose of the Grange, is rural leadership training. If the Grange is to become an effective organization, the opportunities in debating, dramatics, public speaking, program work and other activities must be utilized to the fullest.

To become a student, a member, must be of good character, good standing in the eyes of the school, and thereby be eligible to uphold the Grange principles.

A committee of three has the power to appoint by majority of an applicant and thereby determine whether or not he shall become a member.

The first and third Wednesday evening meetings are to be taken up with the work of the second and fourth Fridays in socialenter.

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Gold A Club Has Many Applications for Membership

Reports are that there will be a large number of new members eligible to enter the Gold A Club this year. Last year fifty new members were qualified for membership in this club, and from all appearances the number of new members this year will exceed that figure.

The qualifications for membership are:—Any student who has attended the School of Agriculture at least one year and has per- sisted at least one new member to attend the School of Agriculture, and to thereafter use their influence to persuade worthy young people to avail themselves of the educational advantages of the School of Agriculture.

This club was organized for the purpose of promoting the interests of the School of Agriculture in the state of South Dakota and during the number of years that it has been in existence it has made rapid progress, until it has become one of the leading organizations in the state, and held every year for the members of the club, for the purpose of electing new officers and the appointment of new committee for the following year.

The following are the present time are:—Lawrence DeLassau, Geddes, president; Inez Blank, Secretary; Wayne Evans, Hot Springs, vice-president.

A Bird in the Hand is Worth Two in the Bush

Ask Ruben, He Knows.

This week Mr. R. Afrod betook himself on a pleasant hunt, and captured a hiding bird by hand, therefore, he says, "dear me" to be a bit of luck. Not wanting to kill the beautiful bird, which had been properly caught; Mr. Ruben had a bird on his arm, and thought to himself that if he finished another, he would do the same as in the case of the captured fowl and shoot him on the run. One will to make a good shot. Mr. Ruben missed the next bird he scared up, and in the excitement stepped off the bow out of the field, and having only a single shot a flying piece—

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY OF MUSICAREANY

The School of Agriculture offers a splendid opportunity for those students who think they have musical ability or development to try out.

There are music classes and music clubs both directed by Mr. Ruppel, Aggie Orchestra, directed by D. S. Seabro, and Group Instruction. This group instruction is in string and wind instruments and in piano lessons. The classes are taught by regular college teachers and the fee is only ten dollars for the whole term of five months.

All of you who can't afford to take private lessons would get a great deal out of this radio at State College station.

At sometime during the year the Orchestra and the Men's and Girls club have a chance to perform before audience. They also get a chance to perform on the radio at State college station.

In the spring the Orchestra and Men's and Girls club is on the program Ballecarus on Sunday and is also on the program the last of the year.

The Aggies are going to have their own Dance Orchestra this year and it is to be a help for dance on put on by the School of Agriculture.

ALUMNI PAPER IS POPULAR.

School of Agriculture alumni and former students have made possible the eight issues per year Aggie News that have kept in close rapport and subscribing to the four issues per year paper.

If you interested in a twelve issue paper, check full of alumni and student news, write us immediately and have your neighbor Aggie send in his dues. Our goal for the next year is 600 new members for the Association and a twelve issue alumni paper.

It seems that the eight issue paper is just the same.

There is no wonder that the zebras are beautifully striped but remain a Jackass just the same.

Stanley Conkley and Francis Teller were visitors at Flandreau last week.

HOMEPREJECTS OF AGSTUDENTS ARE POPULAR

Putting into practice what one learns in the school.

The home furnished the kind of study so beneficial best adapted to the school. The students have learned the importance of the following facts:—

1. The number of grains to be grown in your community to know the best varieties of these grains.

2. The value of the various types of soils.

3. The value of good seed bed preparation.

4. The best depth of planting.

5. Proper time of planting.

6. To become acquainted with the best harvesting methods.

7. Canning, dairying, and baking.

8. Become familiar with market and marketing.


10. What has been stated above deals with small grain, but as much time is spent in teaching the students how to handle stock projects, in which students become acquainted with the value of proper supervision and in their sanitation.

11. The value of purebred animals.

12. Making a pedigree really mean something.

13. Best methods of feeding to meet different requirements.

14. Obtaining health information by well planned feeding.

How to manage livestock to give the largest return.

Marketing livestock.

The experience gained from doing Home Project Work makes your education, gained at the State School of Agriculture far more practical than from any other general stock projects, in which students become acquainted with the value of proper supervision and the student's sanitation.

It is too early in the season to give an idea of Home Project work as the records have not been summed up.

The real pop and enthusiasm was shown November 8th at the first Officers' Meeting to be held in the Tea Room, when a definite program was discussed for the year. Becoming interested in livestock projects, was taken up. One of the most interesting things brought up was that the Mesoor project should be no more smoking in the Mess from now on. Norman Bergan was elected as assistant secretary of the Mess while Albert Yearous was chosen as reporter.

This is a new feature in the Mess, that we hope will work out very successfully. It is also our plan from time to time to invite prominent men of military standing in South Dakota to be speakers on subjects covering our projects.

A more social program will be followed has usual. Interesting talks were given by Beer, Jack J. Scarborough, Lieutenant Shugart and Sergeant Schultz. This gives you an idea of the projects that has been done since the start of the school year. Watch the Junior from now on, the year they will be hard to beat.

A little later the skating rink will be flooded and then the students who have already experienced the pleasure of skating will be flooded. Those having skates on for the first time can watch some of the beginners experience, and those at the rink which is open to all students.

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1929 PROGRAM OUTLINED BY PRES. SHULTZ

Many Educational Activities Are Planned for Aggie Student Body Including Movies and Organization of "Dad" Scarlett Society.

(Frank Schulz)

The Students Association is headed by a president and the council, consisting of the students of the school, a board of control which carries on the business of the student body.

This year as in the past the business of the board has been divided to reduce the cost and budget and supervise their respective positions in an efficient and businesslike manner.

The group representing the school and different activities, Oscar Orwurch, Sulphur, College hall of Control and Assistant Editor of the Aggie News; Lawrence DeLassau, Geddes, College hall of Control and Livestock Judging contests; Ralph Hampton, Maurice, Minnesota, and Basketball; Senior Class—Paul Ruby, Zeona, Debate Contests; Powder Class—Edmund Schlitz, Livestock Class—Kenneth Helset, Rutmund, business manager Aggie News; Franklin Metadata, Rodney, Editor of the "Dad" Scarlett Society; Eddie Dickerson, Irene, Aggie Day, Sophomore Class—Melvin Besee, Danforth; Agriculture house manager of Aggie News, Freshman Class—Willer Godberg, Highsmith, etc.

The student association receives sixty per cent of a sum paid by the women of the state university student association in the senior university student employment. This amount is budgeted for the laboratory and activities.

Students Participate on Grain and Livestock Teams

GRAIN JUDGING TEAM.

This team is chosen in the latter part of the school year, and consists of standing individuals of the seed identification classes.

The opportunity of competing with several other "Schools of Agriculture" of the state will be given to the students at the Red River Valley shows held each year at Crookston, Minnesota.

The seed identification classes have become quite popular the last few years, and no doubt that the next year's competition will result before the team going to Crookston is selected.

The classes study the identification of various kinds of weed seeds, grains, straw, cereal seeds of grain and seeds as to quality and size and market value is also taken up.

Mr. Franke is the instructor and will accompany the team to crookston.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM.

The advanced livestock judging class has received a workout in the work on the stock teams during the last few weeks. Mr. Revell, the instructor has taken the class out several times during this period and has given them good leads of feeding. Arrangements are also being made to visit several livestock shows at the coming time, and thereby give the class an opportunity to compete with other teams.

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AGGIES ADOPT NEW SEAL

The Aggie Board of Control has adopted the above seal as the official seal of the School of Agriculture. The design consists of purple background with white lettersing and while background figures. The shield in center with plow, sheaf of grain and anvil, represent Science, Industry and Agriculture. The D. S. A. 1908 the organization date of the School of Agriculture.

This seal seems to meet the favor of the Aggies since they have adopted it as their official emblem in many ways. Aggie student association programs recently came out with this seal printed on the cover page. The pennants which adorn the walls of rooms of Aggies have the seal on the upper side. Stationery sold by the College Student Association Book Store to Aggies has the seal on the top of the page, and on the back of the envelope. Aggies going home for Thanksgiving and Christmas writing will use stickers on their suitcases which resemble small pennants with the Aggie seal at the top. The number of persons enamored with this design is not yet known, but those who have seen it call it a great improvement of the old one.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

There are about thirty-eight members of the Senior class, all of whom are striving to get the most out of school and make this Senior class the best class that the School of Agriculture has ever produced and to bring into the field of future life.

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The Sophomore class is composed of thirty-two students, the majority being Freshmen. The Sophomore class is also very ready to do their utmost in their chosen field of study. The Sophomore class has already made a very good showing in the field of agriculture and many general activities.

The Sophomore class usually receives little attention from the rest of the school as they have not yet reached the so-called upper classmen stage, and the freshmen usually think they have little to fear and less to learn from the Sophomore class, but the Sophomore class always work hard on and make this the best Sophomore class the School of Agriculture has ever known.

THE JUNIOR CLASS.

There is a large enrollment of Junior class and forty-four students make up the class and there are thirty-two counties represented. The Sophomore class last year, all sophomores did not return, enough new students enrolled as to make the Sophomore class practically the same number as there were in the Sophomore class last year.

Two of the most outstanding events of the year are the Junior Dance and Junior Banquet. These are annual events and are looked forward to with much anticipation by the members of the class. The officers for the year 1930 are as follows: Foreman, Robert G. Halstead; President, Floyd Peters, Condo, vice president; Marie Michelson, Vilor, secretary; George Y. Henry, Lawrence, Kilmam, Farmingdale, sergeant at arms; Kenneth Heel, Banham, and Edgar Dickerson, trainmen, are the Board of Control members.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Another class of School of Agriculture students have enrolled on their last year of school as of this date. This school is composed of many continuing in many different ways. Some will probably return to their home communities as farmers and community leaders while others take up other positions.

Perhaps or undoubtedly many of the freshmen hated the idea of school when they came here. Now they all, every one of them, like it. The boys like Military and the girls have lots of fun in

THE AG PHEASANT FEED.

In the past week the fields around Brookings were tramped over for all the pheasants that were ago pheasant limit to make up the meat of the part of the menu at the fourth annual pheasant banquet, Thursday, November 14, sponsored by the Agricultural Society which is composed of colleges and the school of agriculture students.

The banquet was very nicely served at the M. E. church to ov e hundred that were present.

There were good schools of grahic students present. A very interesting speeching program by studen t members of the faculty was enjoyed by all present.

I am sure that all the folks present enjoyed the evening and are looking forward to another pheasant feed but just a year away, the majored in engineering. This beautiful structure is practically completed, and its chimes will call classes together before weekly services. Contractors promised the bell, cast in 1858, will occupy a place of honor in the Campanile, and is to announce to the sound of all football and basketball games played by State college teams. The beacon on President Page who's right will revolve from the peak of the tower, serving as a guide for those who travel at night. The beacon at his left will point to the Brookings airport and guide those in the air who seek a haven when darkness has fallen.

Some one has suggested that State college set aside a special holiday in honor of the man who gave this great gift to the "old institution." Yes, Aggies! State's Great Alumus!
While on the other hand, would "dead" wear a real smile if the unex-pected happened and the 2,000 Alumni would send down 200 or 600 or not even 50 new students to Aggie school one year from now. Surely it is not impossible if we try and start talking it up be-fore school quits next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Falconer are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Myrtle Pilant was married the past summer to a gentleman from Iowa.

Raymond Lund, '22, Wessington, is now a member of the faculty of the State University at Dakota.

The question is, "Is old news."

The Aggies had a very successful and enjoyable party and hope to have several more during the winter months. To sum it all up we, the Kingsbury Co. Aggies haven't accomplished very much the past year, nor near what we should have hoped to, but we have kept our county organization alive and growing and the coming year we hope we have done or attempted to do this year.

Harry Pirlet, '15, farms six miles west of Lake Preston on the B. and Y. trail. Harry is a real boner for the Aggie School and helped our Association go the first year as our vice president.

How about the Gold A. Club. Have you received your Gold A or haven't you lived up to the require-ments necessary to win the coveted pin? Now isn't it funny that we can be so negligent-there are over 2,000 Aggies eligible to join the Alumni Association and we sent every one of the remaining 100 boys and girls to Brookings to become Aggies, hard-ly one for each, hence it appears that some of us will have to pep up a little to get our Gold A.

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**WELL KNOWN FACULTY MEMBER RESIGNS**

D. C. Farley, for the past nine years instructor in agricultural economics at State College, has resigned his position to become minister of music at the United Methodist church in St. Paul, C. W. Pugelsky, president of State college, will remain at State College to complete the present quarter while Mr. Farley will move to St. Paul.

This change is a distinct promotion for all music at the Hamline University, and also for Mr. Farley who has been accepted as their music director. He will be missed as a valuable member of the music department.

**SANDER '24, REDFIELD, IS NAMED ON COMMITTEE**

Twenty-one young men and women were nominated for the positions of "Y" associations journeyed to Mitchell last Saturday to take part in the election. The votes were held on November tenth and ninth.

The C. C. A. (Council of Christian Associations) is a conference held every year in the work of the "Y" associations in the state. The total attendance at the conference was 161 delegates and there were representatives from all nine college institutions in the state, including those located at Hamline, Carleton, Carver, Vermillion, Madison, Mitchell, Huron, Yankton, and Sioux Fall. The conference was held in Mitchell and was attended by most of the college institutions in the state, including those located at Hamline, Carleton, Carver, Vermillion, Madison, Mitchell, Huron, Yankton, and Sioux Fall.

**New Storeoom Added To Printing Laboratory Old North Bldg.**

The new addition to the North building has been started and some will be completed. The workmen are now on the foundation for the storeoom in connection with the printing department.

The new addition will be a house for the paper and smelter that are used in the department. The smelter is now in the old heating plant and in order to melt or re-condition the type metal, the metal must be transferred to the smelter and the re-conditioning is done there. The old building will be weatherproof and for this reason paper can be printed throughout the year. Only a limited amount of paper could be kept on hand and this was not large enough to supply the demand of the print shop.

The new addition is a paper and smelter which was built and the upper story will be used in the printing department. The addition is a one-story building and is on the same floor as the printing equipment. The new building will provide space for the paper and smelter and will be large enough to accommodate the workmen.

**Big Thanksgiving Dinner To Be Given in Old North Bldg.**

For the benefit of the Aggie students who are unable to go home during the Thanksgiving vacation, a dinner will be served in the "Old North Building" by the Home 4E girls and "we would like to add, from past experience that these Aggie students may set up a canet a meal that would be the envy of many an experienced housewife.

Miss Cullen Acted as Dean of Women

Miss Cullen has been elected to a position on the School of Agriculture faculty for the 1928-1929 school year. Miss Cullen is a member of the Women's Agricultural Association of Minnesota and has been in charge of the Women's section in Miss Cullen's class. She has been a member of the Agriculture Department for several years and has been a member of the faculty in Miss Cullen's class. Miss Carpenter comes to the school with an extensive background in teaching and experience in the teaching field. She has also taken considerable additional work in several large universities.

**AG STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM FOR THE ROCKCREEK COMMUNITY CLUB**

Tuesday evening, the ninth, a group of Aggie students gave a program for the Rock Creek Community Club in Minnehaha County and put on a program for the community club.

The Rock Creek Community Club is one of the social and cultural clubs of Minnehaha County. They have their own community hall, and they have organized a program of work, take an interest in each other's work, and are a great benefit to the betterment of their community and homes. This community club is composed of a group of students giving their young people the proper kind of training and leadership. The following group of Aggie students made the trip and took part in the program:

- Anna Stenberg
- M. M. Mitchell
- Paul Ruby, Zeona; Isaac Sandar, Hendricks, Minn.; Floyd Nelson, Lake Preston; Melvin Breed, Danforth; Raymond Ervin, Hayes; Jacob Preheim, Freeman; Zel Hyggen, Scotland; Kenneth Heisel, Hot Springs; Theodore Larson, Alamosa; Harry Platte, South Dakota; Frank Schultz, Huron; Franklin Shaw, Aurora; Mr. Revel and "Dad" Sandar, student, who carried and assisted with the program.

The Aggie students appreciate the opportunity to put on these programs. They value the privilege of meeting the young people in their homes this time. They think it a real worth while effort to tell about the Aggie school at State College and the opportunities and training the school offers the young people of South Dakota.

Mr. A. E. Mann is chairman of the Rock Creek Community Club. Mr. Steven Jones, who enrolled and went to the University of Minnesota, as an agriculture student, and Miss. M. Ruby, Zeona, Henderson, Minn., Floyd Nelson, Lake Preston; Melvin Breed, Danforth; Raymond Ervin, Hayes; Jacob Preheim, Freeman; Zel Hyggen, Scotland; Kenneth Heisel, Hot Springs; Theodore Larson, Alamosa; Harry Platte, South Dakota; Frank Schultz, Huron; Franklin Shaw, Aurora; Mr. Revel and "Dad" Sandar, student, who carried and assisted with the program.

**Minutes of Aggie Alumni Assn. Meet November 2, 1929**

The Aggie Alumni Association meeting was held in the chapel of Old North on November 2, 1929. Meeting called to order by the president, Mr. Stitt. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Motion made and seconded that the new officers be elected. Motion carried. Minutes of officers for the following year was next in order. Mr. Lyle C. Stitt was elected president.

Mr. Albert Sandar was elected vice-president.

Ora M. Stoltz was elected secretary-treasurer.

Motion made and seconded to elect. Motion carried.

**DAD SCARBO DIRECTS ORCHESTRA AGAIN THIS YEAR**

Kibben, White, Taba; Melvin Breed, Danforth; Raymond Ervin, Sarnare; Saxophones; and Kenneth Heisel, Drum. Where no definite schedule has yet been made for regular practices, until they meet, members will have to watch bulletin board for practicing periods.

The orchestra will be under the direction of "Dad" Scarbo again this year.

Plans are also under way for an All Aggie Dance Orchestra. This orchestra will play for various entertainments given by the Aggies and will also furnish music for the popular Aggie dances given throughout the year.