MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

STATE STUDENT
IN 2D-ATION-
ON 4-H MEET

Miss Geraldine Fenn, a State college student, has been awarded the St. Thomas Tipton trophy given to the girl showing the best record over a period of years in 4-H club work. The award was made last week at the 4-H club banquet.

Miss Fenn for several years has been one of the leading 4-H club girls in Brookings county. She is president of one of the home extension clubs and has been active in both 4-H club and church work for a long time. She graduated last year from the Brookings high school, where she has been a member of the student council this year. She is a member of the college symphony orchestra and sings in the Methodist church choir. Her father has been one of the leading farmers in the county for many years.

Brookings county has always been among the national pioneer centers in 4-H club work in the Smith-Hughes high school work, despite the fact that 4-H club work in general has not been highly organized here. Miss Fenn’s work has been characteristic of the Smith-Hughes vocational activities, which is well organized. Smith-Hughes students of this year have shown much interest in the first and second in national competition. The past few years, and this year, have one of the best groups of the leaders in the state, representing South Dakota at Kansas City recently.

STUDENT ASSO-
CIATION DANCES

The Student Association has sponsored several different dances this year so far, and intends to have a few more Christmas holiday dances. This year’s dance has been becoming more popular among the students and is affording them an opportunity to attend dances without going to downtown dances. These dances are held on Saturday evenings so that they will not interfere with the students’ studies.

The first dance was held November 16 in the armory, Lon Christensen and his five piece orchestra furnished the music for this dance. Twenty-three couples attended the dance.

December 7 was the date of the second student association dance, which was held in the Old North Chapel. This dance was very well attended, not only by present Aggies but also by old Aggies who are in the neighboring colleges. The music was furnished by the Aggie Dance Orchestra. This orchestra was just started this year, and made their first appearance at this dance. The music which they furnished was well received and the students enjoyed it to the utmost. There were fifty couples attending this dance.

The next dance to be given will be January 18, 1930 and will be made still better than the last.

CONCERT FROM CAMPAIGN TO BE BROADCAST

In the School of Agriculture are the Aggie Debate Club, the Aggie Oratorical and Dramatistic Literary societies. The purse of these societies and Debate Club is to give and to discuss. Each year these societies practice in parliamentary law.

Each year these societies have a contest. Debating, Essays, Dramatic Readings, Humorous Read- ing, Quiz are the events of this contest. Each society has an affirmative and a negative debate. In each debate each other, a certain number of points are given for first, second and third debate. The other four events of the contest are graded by points also. When the contest is over the points are added up and the Society holding the largest number of points wins the contest.

This year has been the contest three years in succession, that society gets a large silver loving cup.

The Aggie debate club has won this event the last two years and if this Club once again this year, the cup is theirs.

STUDENT GRANGE IS NOW MAKING LARGE STRIDES

At the last regular business meeting of the Grange there was one of the most successful of this kind of meetings in the history of the Grange. Master of Ceremonies, Henry H. Killam, Farmingdale; Oversee, Clarence Opsahl, Car- lson; Recorder, Walter Grossel, Pierre; Secretary, Franklin Klatz, Clark; Treasurer, Hugh Kochenderfer, Alison, Mont.; County Assistant Secretary, B. O. Qusar, Assistant Steward, Paul Sievers, Wessington; Steward, Alvan Grossel, Pierre; Gatekeeper, Mr. Michael M. St. Omer, Court, Marie Sager, Renner; Max Klatz, Clark, and Grace Lath- o, Flandreau.

The Grange holds its meeting every week. The business meetings are held on the first and third Wed- nesday evenings and the social meetings are held the other evenings. The business meetings are taken up with ritualistic work, and the social evenings are spent in a general good time.

The Student Grange trains boys and girls for leadership in their communities, both in organization and social activities. Plans are made to have some literary work in the Grange. This will give those members who do not like being on the platform an opportunity to take part in the inter society, and inter academy societies. The Grange this year is planning to enter the inter society contest which is coming up this week.

The Grange social evening gives those take a part a wonderful real hard work.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ON SALE AT BOOKSTORE

Red Cross Christmas seals are now on sale at the college book store, Dean E. O. Prather announced this week.

Because there is a college rule prohibiting the solicitation or canvassing on campus, Red Cross officers have placed the seals in the book store for sale. Dean Prather and students or faculty members wishing to purchase the seals are asked to procure them now.

Annually the money derived from the seals is used in the National Tuberculosis association for car- ing for consumptives in hospitals throughout the United States, and promoting the eradication of the disease.

Merle Hagman, ‘23, visited last December the State College of Agri- culture November 20. Merle was on his home, completing a two-weeks’ vacation trip, visiting members of his family who he reports having visited Olga Jen- sen, ‘22; Neva Holmes, ‘21; Frank and Fred Hoff, Miss Hansen, ‘23, and many others.

MOVIES SELECTED FOR AGGIES TO START TONIGHT

The Aggie Business Association has been quite busy the last few weeks outlining a definite program for the coming months, and making arrange- ment for the many raising problems. The Board of Directors has been working on the budgeting of their respective activities for the term. In making out the budget each member makes an estimate of the cost of his activity for the year. He then allotted that amount, being re- quired to keep within the budget. Extras are recorded here, but will be approved by special permission of the boards. This system of division has proven to be very effective. The following are the respective divisions: Basket- ball, Activities, Military, Aggie News, Inter Academy Contests, Debating, Livestock and Grain Judging, Memory Book, All Aggie Day, and others. The members are all taking keen interest in their work, which is largely due to the loyal support from the student body.

A series of movies that are to be shown throughout the year have been secured from the Metro-Gold- wyn-Mayor Distributing Corporation of Michigan. They consist of the following: The "Helping Hand," "The Flying Fleet," "The Treasure," The "Flying Fleet," "Tell It to The Marines," "Rose Marie," and "The Four Horsemen of the Abyss." The following comedies have been secured: Hal Roach, All Star, and others. The comedies are some of the best that the com- pany has and should be entertaining. The stories are a part of the Student Association program for the term, the entire program being (Continued on Page Four)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO AGGIES

As the calendar marks the pass- ing of the year 1929 and the begin- ning of 1930, I wish to extend to the Aggies students and Alumni Christmas Greetings. Perhaps my sentiments might best be expressed by this verse:

"Wishing you everything that is good.
And All things bright and glad.
In fact the Merriest Christmas Ya have ever had!"

Dear Alma and Students:

It is not possible to meet and greet each one personally so therefore I choose to extend the season’s greetings through our paper.

"May you have a happy Christmas and a New Year in your warm wish for all."

-Orn M. Short

As the Christmas season appro- aches, it is a natural to think one would like to go with each and every one of you to your homes and greet each person. This is not possible so I will make helpful suggestions through our paper. You might be given an opportunity to help make possible in many districts in South Dakota as you live in that area all year. We hope for the possibility so I will take the next best step and wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

-Dr. C. Stitt

The Christmas spirit is a joyous spirit and we should take advantage of the beautiful things that adorn the Christmas tree; it is as solemn and beautiful as any other holiday. An occasion such as Christmas affords an opportunity to reflect on the words of the wise man, "It is not possible to make possible in many districts in South Dakota as you live in that area all year. We hope for the possibility so I will take the next best step and wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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Drum—Kenneth Hebel, Rumford.

The orchestra is busy practicing on some new pieces and will play at most of the chapel meetings this winter. The orchestra will also play at various other meetings and entertainments.

MILITARY.

Plans for the most active junior unit the School of Agriculture has had for several years are rapidly coming to a head.

All of the appointments have been made, with the exception of a very few, for Company H of the School of Agriculture, Company E of Companv H, left vacant when Lawrence De Haan was appointed Company Commander.

Theodore Lorson was chosen Major of the Junior unit with Nor- man Bergman as Assistant, Ralph Humphston as the Captain of Companv G. The lieutenants of Com- pany E, are: Utley, Schripl, Farey, and Church, the platoon leader of Company H.

Lawrence McKibben is the first Lieutenant of Company C, and Clar- ence Opal for Company D.

Work is king started on rifle teams for both men and women. Several matches with other schools are being planned and the evidence indicates that we are going to have an increased interest over last year.

The girls will again fire a match with the college girls of State. Last year they had a very suc- cessful competition and they say they are looking for- ward to it again this year.

The flying club of the university, the F-A-A., plans to purchase new equipment.

SPORTS.

The college News-Tournament started December 12 with the Juniors and Seniors engaging in a variety of activities. Among the older varsity teams played a good game but were no match for their more experienced opponents. The freshmen teams in favor of the seniors, Melon Lenhard, a last year regular, was the star scorer and played a good floor game for the juniors. Robert Egland played well and it is expected that he will be played Monday night when the Seniors and Sophomores mix.

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made up of movie productions, sev- eral dances and parties.

Before Christmas each year it has been the custom to have a Christmas Card party for the girls. This year the date was set for December 19 in the Armory. The program is to be made up of the usual movies and a sin- gle dance for the seniors, with a double dance for the juniors. The gift list has been distributed and the gifts will be presented to them by the students.

The student body is to be com- pLETELY at the event. For the opera- tion they are giving the business association. If this spirit of cooperation continues, 1929-1930 should be a very successful term.

Dobom: "What is your son talk- ing about?"

Hobon: "All I've got."
NEWS FROM OUT OVER THE STATE

Edwin Hanson, '22, Vermillion, Senator, S. D. S. C.

David Dorer, '17, Brookings, on State faculty, Registrar.

Myrtle Keck, '15, is teaching Home Ec at Luverne, Minn.

Rhea Stitt, '23, Agronomy Department, Amhurst, Massachusetts.

Sloat, Ora, '17, Teaching Home Ec at School of Agriculture, Brookings.

Alfred Nord, '17, located at Burlington, Wis. County Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Joe N. Smith, '17, located at Pymatuning, Burns, Foreign Mission work.

Edgar McFadden, '14, in charge of U. S. Forage Crops Investigation Station, Redfield, S. D.

Lyle C. Stitt, '20, Brookings, on State faculty, and Assistant Principal of School of Agriculture.

Helma Hatton, '21, Chemistry Department, Iowa State College. Graduate Assistant in Chemistry.

Capt. Karlstad, an early graduate of the School of Agriculture is now located at Fort Douglas, Utah, Captain, U. S. Army.

On Saturday, Dec. 8 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. Stitt, '20, was gladdened by the arrival of a 9 pound son, Lawrence Lyle.

Carroll Breech, '20, Wessington, was a School of Agriculture visitor last week. Carroll finished a Dairy Short course in cow testing while at school.

Victor Thompson left on the morning train for his home in Mobridge. Vic was a sophomore special and during his short stay in the School of Agriculture made many friends.

Brown County farmers take a crack at Smuts.

Carl Gwyn, '28, Groton, was named chairman of a smut investigation committee, November 13, for Brown County by County Agent Dietmer.

Ernest Hansen '22, Sioux City, Iowa, writes that he has been connected with the Cattle department in the Commission business for the last five years and is now selling cattle for Wood Bros. He states that he is trying to put his good schooling from State into the live-stock game and that so far things are going fine.

A senior ring committee of three were picked, as soon as school started, to see about the rings. This summer was busy at once and the rings were ordered and they will be here not later than December 18. To the idea of the senior class, this is the best senior ring they have seen. The rings are yellow gold with the black oxyg set.

Livestock Judging Team.

The advanced Livestock Judging class is going to the Chase Brothers farms at Willow Lakes next week to get more experience in judging different kinds of livestock. Mr. Revell, the instructor, will accompany them and give them the important instruction.

The following students make up the class:

Galen Bailey, Plate; Stanley Conkey, St. Lawrence; Lawrence DeHaan, Geddes; Ralph Hampton, Mauve; Earl Heftrock; Big Stone City; Merle Leonardt, Cavour; Ted Larson, Platte; Carrol Merritt, Highmore; Leonard Neill, Hayes; Jacob Preheim, Marion; Arthur Tacher, Watertown; Eldon Tompkins, Highmore; Earl Werner, Mound City; Hilmer Wessel, Mound City; Milton Wik, Millard; Ama Walter, Faith.

Each member of the class is burning the midnight oil endeavoring to make a place on the team which will be elected in a few days before the contest at Crookston, Red River Valley Winter Shows.

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Jack—"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

Ward—"It's lucky they did! The immigration laws are a little strictier now."
Age Limits Are Raised for S. D. 4-H Club Work

In accordance with the trend of the times, the ages for boys and girls eligible for membership in 4-H club work has been raised to 18. Youngsters who are 10 years of age or over but who have not reached their 18th birthday by January 1, H. M. Jones, state club leader, announced today.

Those who are eligible for 4-H club work are now in effect practically as far as the state is concerned. Persons who are 10 years of age or over may be permitted to form and complete their project with full privileges as club members.

When the time of the year has reached their 10th birthday it is not to be construed or interpreted as a violation of the rules of the club leader. This explanation also clarifies the question in the minds of many, "When am I old enough to go into 4-H club work and how long can I remain a member?"

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I wish to express through the Aggie News the splendorous spirit of cooperation and earnestness of purpose which has marked the activities of my class this year and every year since the School of Agriculture has been organized, and to extend to students and Alumni a most cordial Christmas greeting.

—B. F. Force

As we give the Season's Greetings, we are reminded of all of our blessings. It is in this spirit that I wish you all and a very Happy New Year.

—Mabel Stoddard

Again we approach the Christmas season. It is a time when we look forward to seeing new faces, faces of those whom we have not seen for many a year and those who are students here at the School of Agriculture I wish to join with you in extending the Best Wishes for a very Merry Christmas and may the Yule tide bring you many Joyful Days.

—Elmer Parkes

Christmas, the season of joy and merriment, good will and kindliness, open hearts and open hands for you every happiness and all good things for Christmas. For the joy of life, may you have Good Luck, Good Friends and Good Fortune.

—Grace Marshman

The Christmas season brings the world a little closer. This is true also of our big family here at State College—as to the members of the Alumni and to our students. We wish you all the happiness that this Christmas be for you, the happiest one you ever had. It will remain a joy with you through all the coming year. Sincerely,

—Ruth Ruppe

Another day brings another Christmas with its seasonal greetings. This is my Christmas greeting to the Aggies and I hope it will not be the last for my relations. It is very pleasant and I hope you all have been very pleasant thus far. I hope all the Aggie Alumni and students will enjoy a happy and merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Henry L. Leonard

May this, the most joyous season of the year, find you physically and mentally well prepared for the wishes of your many friends of yours.

To all who are and have been closely connected with the School of Agriculture, I extend my Best Wishes for health, happiness and good luck.

—Frank A. Revell

To the Alumni and students of the School of Agriculture—Greet Christmas! May peace and joy be spread abroad in your hearts this Christmas season. May the New Year bring to you all the greatest happiness and success.

—Irene Carpenter

STUDENT GRANGE NOW MAKING LARGE STRIDES

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opportunity to develop their talents along these lines, the Grange is working for new members from now to Christmas. It is a club which the members who perspired to join, but do not because they perhaps do not know how to join, will be unable to join. For if a member of the Grange stands for the membership, the Grange stands for the student. There are a room for fifty new members, and these should join before the holiday season. The service to the community by the literary work after Christmas.

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is expected that the campagne will last twenty miles from Brokings when the lights are thrown in on.

The purpose of the campagne will be held next spring probably at commencement time.

JUNIOR OFFICERS MEET CELEBRATES

The third meeting of the Officers' Mess of '29 and '30, met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Jones, October 15, Tuesday, December 3. It was a social meeting and each member, who was supposed to be there, but a few were absent and so came alone.

The past was chaperoned by Mr. Lewis Leonhardt, a graduate of State College, and at present the Secretary of the Student of the School of Agriculture. Captain and Mrs. Allen, and Lieutenant and Milbacher were present also. After mess was over a short business meeting was held. Cars were ordered for the party, which was taken to the Grand theater where four films were seen, "The Cocosanuts," which was greatly enjoyed by all. When appeared by "Why so happy?" it was hoped the audience would probably rather have kept a secret as some of them have with their regular girl friends.

Pro—"Where does the snow goes in the winter time?"

Stanley—"Why, straight to the chimney as it does any other season.

"Beulah—"You have made a fool of me out of me.

Harry—"I have only put on the finishing touches."