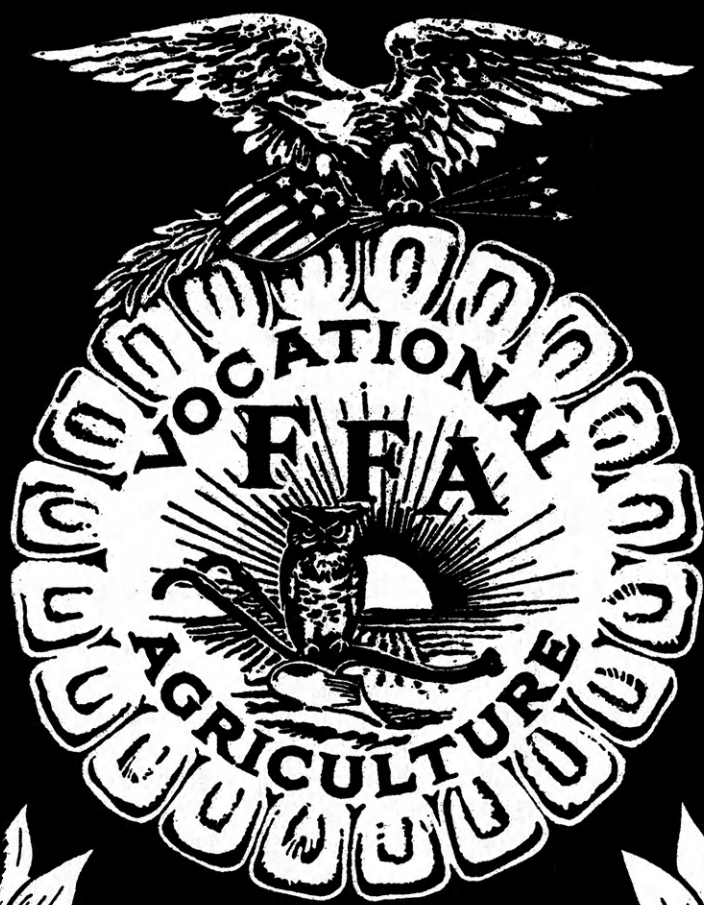


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VICE PRESIDENT BOYCE DOUGHERTY ISSUES CALL

This year it is again possible for us to hold our annual meeting of the Kansas Association of FFA. This convention will enable us to exchange ideas for expansion, now that the war is over.

Each chapter is allowed to send two delegates to the state convention. These delegates should be well informed, for they have power to elect State Farmers, state officers, and they must transact all business for the good of the State Association. Don't forget to have your chapter dues paid before the convention convenes on April 29, or your delegates cannot be seated.

Because of the war we have been unable to hold our regular annual meeting. This year it is again possible for us to begin on a pre-war level. May I urge you now - don't fail to attend this convention if it is at all possible. Our problem will be to discuss ways in which we may help win the peace in 1946.

I hope that it will be possible for every chapter in the Kansas Association to attend the 1946 meeting. Let's make the 18th convention of the Kansas Association of FFA the best yet, and keep Kansas among the best state associations in the nation.

Boyce Dougherty, Vice President
Kansas Association of FFA

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FFA CALENDAR

Meeting of FFA State Executive Committee, Education Hall, KSC. . . .April 18
Annual Meeting, Kansas Association FFA.April 29-30

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MINIATURE PLOW AVAILABLE

Mr. H. F. Linde, Deere & Company, informs this office that the miniature plow, furnished by Deere & Company to active FFA chapters as a symbol of the office of the vice president, is again available. Chapters, when established, may receive a plow upon request, the request being accompanied by a letter from the state office attesting to the fact that the chapter is eligible. Where plows have been broken or lost, chapters may replace same without cost upon request, said request being accompanied by a letter from the state office.

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NATIONAL FFA ITEMS OF INTEREST

The following points in a recent release from National Advisor W. T. Spanton will be of interest to Kansas members.

1. No National Judging Contests at Kansas City in 1946.
2. The 1946 FFA Victory Convention Celebration will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, during American Royal week, October 21-24.
3. Should FFA Dues be Raised? Because of the added expense in maintaining the office of Director of Public Relations and Information, together with the anticipated increased expense of conducting the Victory Convention celebration, it has been suggested that it might be desirable to give consideration to the advisability of increasing FFA dues on the national level from 10¢ per member per year to 15¢ 20¢ or 25¢ per year.
4. First Annual Report of the FFA Foundation is available upon request as long as the supply lasts. Write National Executive Secretary A. W. Tenney, if interested.
5. The National FFA Camp will open June 1, 1946, and will remain open until September 10. Early reservations are in order. A charge of 50¢ per day per person will be made. Make reservations through National Executive Secretary A. W. Tenney.

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

One of the best ways for chapters to stimulate interest in FFA work is to send delegates to the annual meeting of the Kansas Association. A requirement for participation in FFA activities is the payment of state and national dues, 10¢ national, 10¢ state - a total of 20¢ per member. As of April 1, 1946, nine chapters were delinquent in their dues. All of the delinquent chapters have been written, reminding them of the oversight. We hope to have 100% active chapters by the time of our annual convention.

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THE FUTURE OF OUR ORGANIZATION DEPENDS ON YOU

by

Third National Vice President Marion Baumgardner, Wellington, Texas

NOTE: This excellent editorial, written by a twenty year old Texas farm boy, appeared in the March, 1946, issue of the Lone Star Farmer. Marion received the American Farmer Degree in 1945, and was elected Third National Vice President at the convention held at Kansas City last October. He began his farming program with 10 lambs and 2 ewes in 1939, and at the close of his in-school years had earned a labor income of \$4,665.67. Many Kansas FFA members will have the privilege of meeting Marion at the Victory FFA Convention next fall. We hope every Kansas FFA member will read his splendid message.

"I know a lot about your organization," replied President Truman as he reached behind him and took from his desk a copy of the pictorial bulletin, "Future Farmers of America--In Action," and held it before him. These were the words and actions of Mr. Truman just after the National FFA Officers had been introduced to him in his White House office during their recent attendance to the National Officers Training Conference in Washington.

It should be a great inspiration to every member of our organization to know that such men as President Truman, Mr. Watson Miller, Administrator of the Federal Security Agency, and Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of the United States Office of Education, are interested enough in us to spend part of their valuable time in the interests of our organization.

Indeed, we do have a great organization, but what is it that makes it great? Is our organization the greatest farm boy organization because of our teachers? Is our organization great because of our national officers or state officers? Is it great because of the state associations? No! Of course, each of these contributes a definite part, but the primary reason for its greatness is You, Mr. Greenhand, and You, Mr. Chapter Farmer, and You, Mr. State Farmer, and You, Mr. American Farmer. Every one of our approximately 200,000 members contributes to the organization and has a definite duty and responsibility to perform.

Is our organization as great as it could be? It is not if we are not doing our part in carrying out the local program of work; it is not if we are not preparing to make that committee report which is supposed to be made at the next meeting; it is not if, as officers, we do not know our duties or parts; it is not if we do not take advantage of the opportunities offered to us in our organization.

What are we going to do about it if we are holding down the FFA and keeping it from being at its best? We are going to begin at once to do our part in order that the Future Farmers of America may continue to merit the interests of President Truman, Mr. Miller, Dr. Studebaker, and other great Americans.

Let us also keep uppermost in our minds the FFA motto and the true significance of its meaning, always remembering that to be a success in life, we do not have to be a millionaire, we do not have to own a ranch. The success of a man may be measured by the service he is rendering to his fellow man.

INFORMATION CONCERNING STATE FARMER DEGREE

1. Standards set up in the Manual will be maintained. Any modification of the financial requirement will be left to the discretion of the State Executive Committee.
2. The State Executive Committee will meet April 18 to review the list of State Farmer applications and make recommendations.
3. The State Executive Committee recommends the candidates, the House of Delegates elects, and will raise the candidates to the State Farmer degree.
4. It is hoped that all successful State Farmer candidates will be present for the meeting of the House of Delegates and for the FFA banquet meeting.
5. The State Farmer charm will be presented to successful candidates, provided the charm has been paid for by either the candidate, the adviser, or some representative of the chapter. The State Farmer charm must be paid for by 5:00 p.m. of the evening of April 30, 39.
6. It is not compulsory to purchase the State Farmer charm. However, only those who have purchased charms will receive them. The charms are awarded as a part of the ritual in raising the candidates to the State Farmer degree. We consider it a distinct honor to receive the State Farmer degree and we hope that each chapter will see to it that their candidate or candidates will have the opportunity of receiving the State Farmer charm which is the mark of this high honor.
7. American Farmer candidates are chosen from the active State Farmer group, who have held the State Farmer degree for at least one year, and who have been out of high school for at least twelve months.
8. The State Association reserves the right to orally examine any candidate for the State Farmer Degree who has not held office in his local chapter. The basis of examination will be Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure.

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STATE FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The seventeenth State FFA Public Speaking Contest will be held at Manhattan, Kansas, Tuesday, April 30, 1946, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Drawings for place will be made in room G103 (Education Hall) at 5:00 p.m., April 29, 1946. The contest will be held in WAg 312.

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ERROR

It remained for Supervisor R. L. Hahn of Connecticut to direct the attention of this office to an error in stencil cutting for the January and March issues of the Kansas Future Farmer. In the masthead for these two issues, the year 1945 was carried, instead of the year 1946. We are calling your attention to this error in order that you might correct your file copies, thereby saving confusion at a later date. We take this means of thanking Supervisor Hahn for calling our attention to an oversight.

SEDAN, KANSAS CHAPTER
SILVER CLASSIFICATION WINNER
NATIONAL CHAPTER CONTEST

NOTE: Goals and achievements under Supervised Practice, Cooperative Activity and Community Service, as planned and executed by the Sedan, Kansas FFA Chapter during 1944-45 were included in the March, 1946 issue of the Kansas Future Farmer. In this listing we complete the listing of the goals and achievements of the Sedan chapter. The Sedan chapter represented Kansas in the 1945 National Chapter Contest and won silver emblem classification.

IV. Leadership

A. Contests and Schools.

1. GOAL: Enter all district judging contests.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: We have entered and plan to enter all district judging contests, except the district shop contest. A school conflict prohibited our entering the Independence Shop Contest.

2. GOAL: Enter Hoards' Dairyman Contest.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: Every member entered the Hoard's Dairyman Contest.

3. GOAL: Send all officers to District Officers Training School.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: All our officers attended and participated in the District Officers Training School at Parsons. In the FFA opening and closing ceremony contest, we placed first in the district. We also placed first in the FFA Information Contest. As a chapter we ranked second in the state in the state in the FFA Information Contest. Dale Apel, Reporter, placed first in the State FFA Information Contest, while Rollin Casement, President, and Jim Keller, Secretary, tied for second in the state. In addition to entering the contests, President Rollin Casement talked on our program of work, Treasurer Robert Cloyd talked on chapter finances, and Reporter Dale Apel recited the FFA creed.

B. Delegates.

1. GOAL: Attend State Association meeting at Manhattan.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: Kansas Association of FFA had no official state convention. Sedan chapter had an entry in the State Public Speaking contest, and had present at that time the 43-45 chapter president who was elected state president for 45-46, the 1945-1946 chapter president, who was the public speaking entry, and won 3rd, and the advisor, Joe Neill.

C. Trips and Tours.

1. GOAL: Project tour visiting 30% of boys farming programs, 50% of members taking part.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: We did not hold a formal tour, but had many small tours. All the boys participated at some time, but not 50% at any one time. War restrictions have not permitted us to hold a large tour.

Sedan Chapter, continued

D. Publicity.

1. GOAL: Furnish news on call for The Kansas Future Farmer.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: 100%. In addition, two news articles were sent in and published in the Kansas Future Farmer.
2. GOAL: Publish the Blue Stem Regional.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We published Volume II of the Bluestem Regional.
3. GOAL: Post all bulletins and announcements on bulletin board regularly and on time.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: 100%.
4. GOAL: File the chapter program of work and the chapter activity report in the state office on dates set for same.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: 100%. The Sedan chapter activity report received Gold Emblem classification in the state chapter contest.

E. Library.

1. GOAL: Maintain no less than the minimum FFA library as recommended by the State Association.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We have a state approved FFA library. We added 5 new volumes to the library this year.

F. Programs.

1. GOAL: Present at least one assembly program and one play.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We presented our annual assembly program last fall. The program consisted of the FFA opening and closing ceremonies, recitation of the creed, discussion of chapter program of work and chapter finances. The FFA play was not given. It was prepared and scheduled, but was postponed once because of the Parsons judging trip, and the second time by class trips.
2. GOAL: Hold a Parent and Son Banquet.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We held a successful Parent and Son Banquet. All members except two were present. We fattened our own pork for the banquet, and had 120 boys, parents, and business men present.

G. Joint Meeting.

1. GOAL: Hold a joint meeting with some other chapter in this area.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We participated in a joint meeting with the Coffeyville chapter. We initiated their Green Hands and formally installed their officers.

H. Leadership Camps. (N)*

1. GOAL: Attend the FFA leadership camp to be held at Coffeyville in August.

* - (N) means new goal not in original entry.

Sedan Chapter, continued

ACCOMPLISHMENT: Six past, present, and future officers attended the FFA leadership camp held at Cedar Bluff camp northwest of Coffeyville on the days July 20 to 22. Past-President Rollin Casement of Sedan played an important part in the organization of the camp. President Dale Apel of Sedan was elected Vice President of the camp.

Leadership Summary

<u>Event Sponsored by or Participated in by Chapter Members.</u>	<u>Chapter Number</u>	<u>Representation Kind</u>	<u>Winning or other Recognition</u>
Guy Thompson, Moline, Judging School	30	Individuals	No ranking made
Roece Vandruff, Cedar Vale, Judging School	12	Individuals	No ranking made
2nd Annual Labette Co. Hereford Field Day	31	5 teams	1st place - team 4th place - ind.
Hoard's Dairyman Judging Contest	32	Individual	
District Officers Training School	6	Officers	1st place - FFA ritual contest. 1st place - dist. FFA information contest. 2nd place - state FFA information contest. Reporter Dale Apel ranked 1st in state FFA information contest. President Rollin Casement & Secretary Jim Keller tied for 2nd in state FFA information contest.
<u>Project Tours held at different times</u>	Total of Chapter 100% visiting projects		
<u>Assembly Programs held at school</u>	10	Individual	
Parent & Son Banquet	35	chapter members & 85 outsiders	
<u>Joint meeting with Coffeyville Chapter</u>	12	Individual	
FFA Leadership Camp	6	Past, Present and future officers	

V. Earnings and Savings.

A. Dues.

1. GOAL: Collect the following dues per member by October 1, 1944:

a.	- National	- 10¢
b.	- State	- 10¢
c.	- Local	- 20¢
	Total	- 40¢

Sedan Chapter, continued

ACCOMPLISHMENT: 100%.

B. Investment of Farming Program Incomes.

1. GOAL: Encourage the reinvestment of all farming program earnings.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: Our chapter has encouraged all members to reinvest their farming program earnings. We conducted a contest and awarded ribbons to the 3 Chapter Farmers increasing their net worth the fastest. The following boys increased their net worth the fastest:

Rollin Casement - 1st - \$646.00 gain
 Jim Keller - 2nd - \$450.97 gain
 Stanley Wilmoth - 3rd - \$418.64 gain

2. GOAL: Chapter Farmers reinvest in farming programs 50% of their earnings.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: Chapter members reinvested in farming programs 54% of their earnings.

3. GOAL: Alumni members reinvest in farming programs 80% of their earnings.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: 45% of the earnings of the alumni members were reinvested in their farming programs.

C. Members earn sufficient capital to meet advanced degree requirements.

1. GOAL: First year boys have \$25.00.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: The first year boys had an average investment of \$418.19, while the lowest investment was \$61.02.

2. GOAL: Second year boys have \$75.00.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: The average investment for the second year boys was \$238.06.

3. GOAL: Third year boys have \$175.00.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: The average investment for the third year boys is \$484.40.

4. GOAL: Fourth year boys have \$225.00.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: The average investment for the fourth year boys was \$876.78.

D. Chapter Finance.

1. GOAL: Budget receipts and expenses.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: 100%. The following is an itemized account of chapter receipts and expenses for the year:

Receipts:

Fines	\$ 1.60
Seed	16.95
Soars Award	99.46
Advertising	105.02
Dues	15.00
Butchering	836.00
Manuals	2.10

Sedan Chapter, continued

Pins.	9.00
Emblems	8.40
Jackets	31.38
Concession.	27.50
Magazines	12.35
Jersey Heifer	75.00
Scrap Collection.	205.24
Total	<u>\$1445.00</u>

Expenses:

Parties and Picnics	20.00
Feed.	25.00
Jersey Heifer	65.00
Dues.	7.40
Bluestem Regional	100.00
Hired Help.	636.00
Delegates Expenses.	9.00
Registration Papers & vaccine	12.50
Janitor Work.	5.00
Miscellaneous	12.00
Red Cross.	5.00
United War Fund	10.00
Youth Camp.	25.00
Bonds.	200.00
Total	<u>\$1131.90</u>

2. GOAL: Raise \$300 to meet chapter needs for the year.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We raised \$1445.00 this past year.
3. GOAL: Raise \$14.80 by dues.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We raised \$15.00 from dues this year.
4. GOAL: Raise \$150.00 from butchering.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We raised \$836.00 by butchering, but had to pay \$636.00 for hired help. We therefore netted \$200.00.
5. GOAL: Raise an undetermined amount from scrap drives.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We raised \$205.24 from scrap drives.
6. GOAL: Raise \$10.00 from concession at a basketball game.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We cleared \$15.78 from a concession at a basketball game.
7. GOAL: Purchase \$200.00 worth of war bonds in the name of the chapter.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We purchased \$200.00 worth of war bonds. This was the fifth largest amount purchased by any one chapter in the state.

Sedan Chapter, continued.

8. (N) GOAL: Members purchase an average of \$125.00 worth of war bonds.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: During the FFA year 1944-1945, the members purchased an average of \$132.07 each of war bonds.
9. GOAL (N): Donate \$25.00 to the Youth Camp now under construction northwest of Sedan.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We donated \$25.00 to the Youth Camp. After it is constructed, we will have a chance to use it.
10. GOAL (N): Donate \$5.00 to the American Red Cross.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: \$5.00 was taken from the chapter treasury and donated to the Red Cross, in addition the members made individual donations.
11. GOAL (N): Donate \$10.00 to the United War Fund.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: \$10.00 was taken from the treasury and donated to the United War Fund. In addition, the members donated individually.

Earnings and Savings Summary.

By the Chapter.

1. Total net profit made by chapter this year on various chapter activities designed to create working capital for the chapter - \$520.46.
2. Principal money-making devices used: Butchering, scrap sales, concession at football and basketball games.

By Members:

1. Average labor income per individual member, this year, derived from farming activities - \$120.02
2. Average investment per member in farming at present - \$503.00
3. Average savings per member at present - \$556.20*

* - Interpreted to mean total net worth, plus bonds, plus cash value life insurance, etc.

VI. Conduct of Meetings.

A. Schedule of Meetings.

1. GOAL: Hold a day meeting every other week.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We held a day meeting every other week in the chapter room at 3:00 p.m. The office reserves this period for our chapter meetings and never allows any conflicts.
2. GOAL: Hold a Father and Son night meeting.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We did not hold our annual Father and Son oyster supper this year as in the past. We couldn't arrange a date during the slack season when the road permitted that the school activities didn't conflict.

Sedan Chapter, continued

3. GOAL: Hold officers' meeting weekly, or whenever necessary.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: Most of the officers are seniors, and as junior officers don't have any sixth hour classes, these meetings are held regularly during the sixth hour class time.
- B. Meeting Achievement.
1. GOAL: Have 95% attendance of all members at all regular meetings.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We met our goal.
 2. GOAL: Have 100% of vocational agriculture boys become members of the FFA.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: Including members out of school, we had a paid up membership of 109%.
 3. GOAL: Use FFA paraphernalia at all meetings.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We used our paraphernalia at all meetings because we feel that it adds dignity to our meetings.
 4. GOAL: Elect one honorary member this year.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: Andrew Johnson, representative to the Kansas legislature and owner of a local feed store, has backed us during the past few years and we elected him as our honorary member this year.
- C. Meeting Standards.
1. GOAL: Hold election in the spring.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: Officers elected at our election last spring were: President - Dale Apel; Vice President - Jim Keller; Secretary - Robert Cloyd; Treasurer - Harold Rathbun; Reporter - Howard Capps; and Sentinel - Earl Gray.
 2. GOAL: Hold a formal instruction of chapter officers.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: Principal Millard, Superintendent Jewell and English instructor Smith all helped the officers with the correct way to give their parts of the ritual. In preparation for the district FFA Information Contest, the officers, cooperating with Adviser Neill, worked out a set of 300 questions on the state and national FFA. These questions were studied by the entire chapter.
 3. GOAL: Open and close all night meetings and 98% of the day meetings with formal FFA ritual.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We have met our goal. All of our night meetings and all but one of our day meetings were opened and closed by the FFA ritual. The one day meeting not opened by the ritual was a special meeting of 30 minutes duration and there was no time to go through the ritual.

Sedan Chapter, continued

4. GOAL: Hold a formal initiation for Green Hands and Chapter Farmers.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: Both the Green Hands and Chapter Farmers were initiated with the formal ceremony.
5. GOAL: Follow Robert's Rules of Order.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: Our president, Rollin Casement, is well acquainted with Robert's Rules of Order. In case some question comes up that Rollin cannot answer, he calls on our honorary member, Principal Millard, to help us. Mr. Millard is considered an authority in the field of parliamentary procedure.
6. GOAL: Have parliamentary instruction at every meeting.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We did not have a formal speech or discussion at every meeting, but the meetings were conducted so some parliamentary problem could be learned at every meeting.
7. GOAL: All officers know the opening and closing FFA ritual by October 26.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We met our goal. On October 27 the officers know their ritual so well that they won first place in the FFA ritual contest at the southeast Kansas district leadership school.

D. Program Planning.

1. GOAL: Have contents of all meetings planned in advance.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We met our goal.
2. GOAL: Have a definite theme for each meeting.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We met our goal. Conduct of Meetings committee planned their meetings with this in mind.
3. GOAL: Have recreation at 50% of night meetings.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We easily met this goal. At each of our three summer meetings we had recreation. We had recreation at one of the three night meetings we held during the winter.
4. GOAL: Have refreshments at all of the night meetings.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We met our goal.
5. GOAL: Have an FFA news item at every meeting.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We met our goal.
6. GOAL: Hold one safety meeting.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We held one safety meeting.
7. GOAL: Hold a fire prevention meeting.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We held one fire prevention meeting.

Sedan Chapter, continued

8. GOAL: Have outside speakers at 25% of our regular meetings.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We did not meet our goal. We had four outside speakers at our meetings.

9. GOAL: Conduct a systematic study of the FFA.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: All members were required to work out the study questions prepared by Mr. Neill. All members were required to take the FFA information examination given at the officers training school, and they had to make 70% of the highest score made, or keep taking the test over until they did make 70%. Two other members of our chapter made scores equal to Dale Apel, our reporter, who won first in the state FFA information contest.

10. GOAL: Have program committee plan meetings.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: Instead of the program committee, the conduct of meetings committee plans all meetings.

E. Promotion of meetings.

1. GOAL: Interest farm boys in FFA by inviting them to our meetings.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: Our meetings are always open to visitors. During the summer months, a card is sent to each eighth grade graduate inviting him especially to attend a meeting.

2. GOAL: Entertain new members.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: At the opening of school and during the school year, old members act as big brothers to all Green Hands.

Conduct of Meetings Summary.

1. Time of day the school-year chapter meeting is scheduled:
 - a. - Extra curricular school time.
 - b. - Out-of-school time.
2. Frequency of chapter meetings during school year. - Every other week.
3. Number of meetings held during summer vacation period. - 3.
4. Average length of meeting period. - 1 hour.
5. Percentage of members attending meetings. - 95%.
6. Do chapter officers use ritual material without reading it from the manual? - Yes.
7. Does chapter own full meeting equipment as listed in the manual? - Yes.
8. Percentage of members who own an FFA manual. - 100%.
9. Are meetings conducted following standard parliamentary procedure? - Yes.
10. Does chapter use official Secretary and Treasurer Books? - Yes.

VII. Scholarship.

A. Improvement.

1. GOAL: Have on the school honor roll the following percentages from each class:

	GOAL	ACCOMPLISHMENT
9th grade	25%	50%
10th grade	20%	17%
11th grade	25%	63%
12th grade	25%	100%

Sedan Chapter, continued

2. GOAL: Have the following percentages from each class make a C or above average grade in all subjects.

	GOAL	ACCOMPLISHMENT
9th grade	50%	50%
10th grade	20%	18%
11th grade	50%	60%
12th grade	80%	100%

B. Encourage Reading.

1. GOAL: Each member to have access to 12 magazines.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: We have access to 15 magazines and several free publications.

2. GOAL: Start bulletin library.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: In addition to having a chapter bulletin library of over 1000 copies, every boy in the department has started a bulletin library of his own.

C. Contest.

1. GOAL: Give awards to the three Green Hands and the three Chapter Farmers with the highest scholastic record.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: We awarded ribbons to the three Green Hands and the three Chapter Farmers receiving the highest grades.

The Green Hand winners were:

- 1st prize - Grant Groat
- 2nd prize - Glynn Utterback
- 3rd prize - Jackie Bruner

The Chapter Farmer winners were:

- 1st prize - Dale Apel
- 2nd prize - Harold Rathbun
- 3rd prize - Leon Smith

Scholarship Summary.

1. Average scholarship grade of the chapter members for year ended in June, 1945. - B-

Grading System of School:

- A - Excellent
- B - Above Average
- C - Average
- D - Passing
- F - Failing

2. Percentage of members who are in the upper quarter of class - 20%
3. Percentage of members who are in the second quarter of class - 31%
4. Percentage of members who are in the lower half of class - 49%
5. What is your chapter doing to improve the scholastic rating of the chapter members? - Offering ribbons to the 3 Green Hands with highest grades, and the 3 Chapter Farmers having highest grades.

VIII. Recreation.

A. Athletics.

1. GOAL: Organize a baseball team in the spring.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: We have the athletic equipment and we practice every school day during the noon hour.

Sedan Chapter, continued

B. Summer Meetings.

1. GOAL: Hold meetings during the summer.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: A summer meeting is held at 9:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of every month during the summer at the vocational agriculture building. A card is sent out each month to all old members and to all eighth grade graduates reminding them to come to the meeting. We find that this is a good way to keep the chapter moving along during the summer. Refreshments and recreation follow the business meeting.

C. Initiation.

1. GOAL: Initiate all Green Hands.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: Following the formal initiation ceremony, the Green Hands are taken into the shop where a special test is given each member to see whether or not the Green Hand can "take it".

D. Party for Prospective Members.

1. GOAL: Hold a party and invite all eighth grade boys who will be prospective members.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: Last summer we held a watermelon feed for the boys and this summer we plan to hold another such party. In addition, all prospective members are invited to attend the summer meetings which are 50% recreational.

E. Other Parties.

1. GOAL: Have a party after the post eradication contest.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: We did not hold this party due to too many other activities.

2. GOAL: Have a date party with 80% of members attending.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: We held a date party early last fall with more than 80% attending. According to the date party rules, every boy was to bring a date, wear a dress, or pay 50¢.

Recreation Summary

<u>Type of recreational activity sponsored or participated in by members</u>	<u>Number of each kind</u>	<u>Percentage of members participating</u>
Baseball Team		90%
Green Hand Initiation		100% of Chapter Farmers and Green Hands
Party for Prospective Members	3	85%
Summer Meetings (50% recreational)	3	85%
Date Party	1	80%

Yoc Ag. Enrollment 10/1/45 was 4218
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FFA MEMBERSHIP *Started year with 115 V.A. Dept. - ended with 121 - Boys returning from service a PA*

One way of manifesting interest in FFA work is by paying membership dues promptly.

A careful study of FFA membership for the school year 1945-46, as of April 5, on the basis of enrollment in vocational agriculture shows a range in percentage of membership from 186 per cent to 53 per cent. The enrollment figures in vocational agriculture were furnished by the State Department of Vocational Education, as of October 1945.

The Paxico chapter, with an enrollment of 14 and a paid up FFA membership of 26 has the honor of being the chapter with the highest percentage of membership.

114 chapters have paid dues to date.

76 chapters reported a paid up membership of 100 per cent or more. 38 chapters fell below the 100 per cent membership goal.

Effingham with a paid up membership of 82 leads all chapters in the state in the number of dues paid. Seaman chapter with 76 members ranks second, while Smith Center with 71 members ranks third. Emporia, Shawnee Mission and Winfield chapters each have 70 members.

The percentage of membership on the basis of enrollment in vocational agriculture for the 114 chapters having paid their dues is 106%. Last year this figure stood at 108%.

The Kansas Association hopes to report 100 per cent active chapters at the time of the annual meeting on April 29 and 30.

In case of error in percentage of membership listed below we will be glad to have you notify us so that correction can be made in the May issue of the Kansas Future Farmer.

Those chapters having a membership range from 181 per cent to 186 per cent:

- Seaman Paxico

Those chapters having a membership range from 147 per cent to 163 per cent:

- Linn Haven McDonald

Those chapters having a membership range from 134 per cent to 137 per cent:

- Hays Lebanon Beloit Winfield

Those chapters having a membership range from 121 per cent to 130 per cent:

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| Buhler | Powhattan | Highland Park | Sedan |
| Osborne | Effingham | Lyndon | Concordia |
| Wamogo | Washburn | Randolph | Independence |
| Columbus | Howard | Smith Center | |

FFA Membership, continued

Those chapters having a membership range from 116 per cent to 120 per cent:

Emporia	Atwood	Kingman	LeRoy
Fairview	Frankfort	Garden City	Washington
Hill City	Goodland	Holton	Lawrence

Those chapters having a membership range from 111 per cent to 115 per cent:

McPherson	Pratt	Abilene	Haddam
Phillipsburg	Stockton	Simpson	
Soldier	Altamont	Olathe	

Those chapters having a membership range from 101 per cent to 115 per cent

Hoxie	Holcomb	Beverly	Seneca
Oberlin	Sabetha	Iola	Cherryvale
Great Bend	Kinsley	Berryton	Hiawatha
Harper	Chanute	Bird City	Medicine Lodge
Inman	Cottonwood Falls	Clay Center	Overbrook
ElDorado	Shawnee Mission		

Those chapters having a membership of 100 per cent:

Alton	Chapman	Junction City	Valley Center
Bonner Springs	Coldwater	Quinter	Morrowville

Those chapters having a membership range from 90 to 99 per cent:

Glasco	Greenleaf	Kiowa	Girard
Fredonia	Solomon	Marysville	Ottawa
Jewell	Valley Falls	Syracuse	Silver Lake
Kincaid	Minneapolis	Williamsburg	Ellis
Parsons	Burlington	Paola	

Those chapters having a membership range from 80 to 89 per cent:

Leon	Stafford	Coffeyville	Horton
Centralia	Miltonvale	Colby	Tonganoxie
Manhattan			

Those chapters having a membership range from 70 to 79 per cent:

Fort Scott	Norton	Clifton	Moundridge
Belleville	Onaga		

Those chapters having a membership range from 60 per cent to 69 per cent:

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Those chapters having a membership range from 50 per cent to 59 per cent:

Burns	Hugoton	Arkansas City
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CHAPTER NEWS

SHAWNEE MISSION: We held our third annual FFA Open House, March 5, in our classroom and shop rooms. The first part of the evening we had a Pot Luck Supper at which we had over 100 members of the Shawnee Mission Cooperative Club, in addition to our parents and friends. Altogether over 300 persons were fed by food brought in from our homes....After the supper, every FFA member took part in a number of demonstrations for the rest of the evening. Usually the FFA boys worked in groups of two or more at each demonstration. The demonstrations were: Feed grinding and mixing; forge work; soldering work; rope work; gas welding; chicken killing and dressing; farm layout (sand box); farmstead (sand box); soil erosion (model stand); model farm shop; paint demonstration; soil demonstration; making concrete blocks; concrete block building; gas engine timing; seed testing; pipe fitting....The members of the Cooperative Club were so well pleased with the food and entertainment that they presented the chapter with 3 registered bred Hampshire gilts costing \$215.00. The gilts have been let out to chapter members on a share basis, and will provide a means of getting good livestock by future chapter members....A committee of 3 judges picked the five best demonstrators of the evening. The winners will be allowed to accompany the judging teams to Manhattan for the state contest.

Frank Hudson, Chairman, Open House Committee

COLUMBUS: Five members of our chapter participated in the Sedan FFA Public Speaking Contest. Jim Collie ranked first in the freshman division. His talk was "Birds and Their Relation to Farming." Our team placed third.... Bill Jones, LaVerne Smith, Lloyd Shearer and Henry Hoheisel, sophomores, and Ernest Smith, junior, represented us at the Crops Judging School at Cherryvale. We placed fourth....As a part of our Community Service we pruned 40 grape, 60 peach, and sprayed 5 apple trees for San Jose Scale, and 10 trees for other insects. We have culled 2 poultry flocks totaling about 450 birds. ...Our Dairy Herd Improvement Association is getting under way after being delayed by the late arrival of our new tester and other supplies.

LaVerne Smith, Reporter

HOLTON: The Holton Chapter elected 15 Green Hand members at our January 31 meeting....Our team placed second at the poultry judging contest at Frankfort. George Fullor of Holton was second high individual....Holton placed third in the Hampshire judging contest at Seneca. Warren Alley of Holton was 7th high individual....Eldon Shafer, owner of one of the Duroc gilts of the Chapter Gilt Club, reports that his gilt farrowed a litter of 14 pigs March 15. 11 pigs were saved. George Fuller, the owner of another gilt of the Gilt Club, reports that his gilt proved to be a non-breeder and that he has fattened her and shipped her to market.

Jack Barnes, Reporter

BUHLER: We had our Parent and Sen Banquet on March 19. The theme carried out was Home Improvement. The program was opened with the Opening Ritual given by a chosen group of freshmen. There were 139 present....Robert Janzen's 2 gilts are raising 10 pigs each....The chapter presented an auction sale for Stunt Night at the high school. The animal sold was a prize racing horse. Wilbur Neufeld was the able auctioneer. Several prominent men, such as Bing Crosby, were present....Harold Epp placed 7 high individual in district poultry judging school held at Moundridge....The chapter is sponsoring the District Dairy Judging School to be held on April 20.

John Leo Zielke, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

INDEPENDENCE: We entered the FFA public speaking contest at Sedan on February 25. The team consisted of Billy Pittman, freshman; J. D. Rector, sophomore; Don Castle, junior; Russell Holden, senior. We won first place as a team. William Wright competed as individual, and won first place for the best speech in the contest. His subject was "Your Farming Program."...We held a skating party March 25....The chapter put on 2 assembly programs March 21 and 22, one for junior high and one for senior high. The public speaking team gave their speeches....Our Parent-Son banquet was held on March 28.

Ed Wallick, Reporter

HORTON: The Horton chapter attended an all day farm machinery school at Hiawatha in February....Our chapter presented a comedy skit at the high school assembly February 1. The play was entitled, "Monkey Shines In A Doctor's Office." The boys did a grand job of amateur acting and kept the students in an uproar throughout the play. We put on this play for the P.T.A. Carnival, March 22....We entered the crop district contest at Valley Falls, placing third in the contest. Dale Ellingson was 8th high individual. We entered the poultry contest at Frankfort, and our team ranked fifth. Our team ranked third in the swine judging contest at Seneca....Our chapter advisor has selected the Star Green Hands, Star Chapter Farmers, and the Star Future Farmer. There are 2 Star Green Hands - Rollin Ross, a sophomore, and Alfred Hays, a freshman. There were 3 boys equal for the Star Chapter Farmer award. These boys were all juniors - Keith Campbell, Leonard Schesser and Dale Ellingson. The Star Future Farmer was James Gaskell. These boys gave talks at the Kiwanis Club meeting February 25....Our chapter gave a party for the FFA March 14. After an hour of play refreshments of doughnuts and orange punch were served....The advanced class gave a soil testing demonstration at the January Farmers meeting. James Gaskell and Dale Ellingson made the test for acidity soil and Leonard Schesser and Keith Campbell made the test for available phosphates in the soil.

Dale Ellingson, Reporter

HOXIE: Community services performed by our chapter are: culling chickens, butchering of beef and hogs, castration of cattle, and repairing farm machinery....Automotive jobs accomplished in shop consist of putting in piston rings, putting in new engines, overhauling and putting in transmissions. In our chop program every student must complete jobs in rope work, sheet metal work, forgery work, engine principles, and carpentry work. Many first class jobs have been turned out....All the officers and many of the chapter members have purchased FFA "T" shirts....Our parent and son banquet will be held April 16. We have purchased and butchered a hog to be used for this occasion. We expect 150 parents and guests. Pictures have been taken of the members and their farming programs and these will be shown at the banquet....At the Duroc show in Smith Center, we ranked 16th. At Stockton's poultry contest we ranked 8th.

Frank Mosier, Reporter

KINGMAN: Our chapter has been having regular recreation nights - playing basketball and other games....In a regular meeting we played quizzer baseball, and the losing side had to furnish the refreshments at the next meeting....Our chapter has purchased garden seeds, and we have been selling them....We have obtained 25 chicks; the chapter will feed these chicks until they weigh about 3 pounds.

Al Thione, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

MCDONALD: Election of chapter officers was held in November. Officers elected were: Lloyd Mayfield, president; Charles Harrington, vice president; Bob Johnson, secretary; John Burk, treasurer; Keith Andrews, reporter; Marshall Confer, sentinel....8 boys were initiated to the rank of Green Hand by a trip through the dilapidated farm. They were Dick Dickenson, Russel Marshall, Tom Johnson, Edward Cahoj, Bob Harrington, Wilbur Enfield, and Clifford Carpenter. 5 boys were raised to the rank of Chapter Farmer....Bob Johnson, Marshall Confer, and Charles Harrington attended the judging contest at Stockton....In the shop, the boys have just completed 500 sheep panels, and a brooder house is nearing completion.

Keith Andrews, Reporter

SEDAN: The Southeast Kansas district Public Speaking Contest was held at Sedan chapter, and Independence, Parsons, and Chanute placed first, second and third respectively. Our chapter attended the Fat Stock sale and show at Tulsa. We also attended the Hampshire swine show at Parsons....We concluded our Pest Eradication Contest. We killed 78 mice, 114 rats, 178 rabbits, 181 opossums, 55 skunks, 13 coons, 102 squirrels, 5 hawks, 2 minks, 6 bob cats, 5 coyotes, 13 crows, and 144 sparrows. The losing side gave a party for the winning side.

Howard Capps, Reporter

SOLDIER: Our officers for the year are: President - Max Swartz; Vice President - Donald Allen; Secretary - Bill Coverdale; Treasurer - Clair Gunther; Reporter - Bob Suttles; Advisor - W. J. Wilson. We have 20 members in our chapter....6 of our members took part in the Poultry Judging Contest at Frankfort on February 23. The team placed 4th and Donald Allen was 3rd high individual in the contest. We are building a 12 by 20 brooder house of used lumber. Other shop projects under construction include 3 poultry mash feeders, 3 sheep feeders and 2 batteries of hen's nests....9 of our members are participating in a county hybrid corn growing contest.

Bob Suttles, Reporter

BEVERLY: Officers elected for 1946 are: President - Leroy Cole; Vice President - LeRoy Morton; Secretary - Alfred Phelps; Treasurer - Don Stover; Reporter - Bob Kissick; Sentinel - Joe Cassel....Lee Stover, Gerald Christensen, Lowell Grim and Joe Greene have 30 Duroc spring pigs from 4 sows to be registered and offered for sale. Lyle Morton recently purchased a registered O.I.C. gilt....State Farmer Herbert Traulson recently marketed 15 head of fat cattle weighing 788 lbs. at \$15.85. Leroy Cole reports a winter gain of $1\frac{1}{2}$ pound per day on his 15 steer calves purchased last fall. Bob Kissick marketed his 5 deferred fed steers February 12. They averaged 1015 pounds at \$16.75....New shop equipment added to the shop includes a 250 ampere D.C. Lincoln arc welder and Victor acetylene equipment. The FFA purchased the arc machine which cost \$400 installed....The FFA put out the Lincoln county wheat variety test plot....The senior class, with County Agent Dean Dicken, put out a fertilizer test plot on wheat including nitrogen and phosphate fertilizer....100 concrete hog troughs were made in the shop for the FFA.

Bob Kissick, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

GARDEN CITY: The officers of the Garden City FFA put on a program at the Rotary club on the use of the gavel, and received some very fine compliments. ...Out of 53 members of the Garden City FFA there are 22 boys out for track under the leadership of our adviser, Mr. Kenneth Henderson....The FFA put on a little skit called "Bobby Socks" for the junior and senior high assembly.... Shop projects completed are one squeeze chute, one alfalfa feed bunk, several concrete hog troughs, one gravity and one rotary seed treader, one sack holder, several overhaul jobs on motors and car bodies....We held several judging contests with the Holcomb and Syracuse FFA members....We held an FFA project tour and studied the farming programs of members....Our members have over 1500 acres in their farming programs and 125 head of livestock. The total net worth of the membership is \$35,050.01. The largest individual net worth is \$4700.00. The smallest individual net worth is \$18.75. The average net worth is \$815.11. The gain in return for management of 24 boys in 1945 amounted to \$14,178.75. The average gain in net worth from the farming programs was \$590.70. Profits from farming programs invested in War Bonds and Stamps amounted to \$7,532.50.

Kenneth Drees, Reporter

ELLIS: We attended the Poultry Judging Contest at Stockton, and plan to attend contests at Smith Center and Larned, Kansas. The judging team for the state contest at Manhattan will be selected on the basis of performance in these contests, plus class work. The boys making the state team will receive a letter "E" with a Hereford head in the center of it.

Eddie Honas, Reporter

MORROWVILLE: Our chapter held its first meeting with our new adviser Mr. W. H. Moore on March 10. At this meeting it was decided to purchase another Purebred Poland China Boar for use in the chapter and community. Also, a Purebred Duroc Boar will be purchased. Four bred gilts were turned into the chapter from the share-hog raising project. These 4 were put out to other boys. One new Green Hand, Harold Nutsch, was initiated into the chapter. The annual FFA banquet was given on the night of March 14....Our chapter is buying old machinery to repair and sell in order to raise money for the treasury....A chapter baseball team is being organized.

Jerry Woods, Reporter

JEWELL: Officers for 1945-46 are: President - Robert Willmeth; Vice President - Fred Soucek; Secretary - Vivian Slate; Treasurer - Norman Greene; Reporter - Willis Abram; Sentinel - Gene Carlton....We have 12 Green Hands. The organization has been financed by shop jobs and operating stands at the District Basketball Tournament and home games....We have a crop improvement program with Hybrid corn, Boone and Vietland oats, Brome and alfalfa, and plan to secure the new Buffalo alfalfa as soon as it is available.

Willis Abram, Reporter

MANHATTAN: Shop jobs completed by FFA members and out-of-school youth boys to date are: 4 2-wheel trailers; 3 tractor hay bucks; 1 tractor hay disk; 1 forge; 1 hay rack; 1 pickup bed on car; 1 machinery trailer; 1 post hole digger; 8 4-wheel farm trailers; 1 manure scoop for tractor; 11 metal hog troughs; 1 wood lathe; 1 boiled hay loader; 1 loading chute; 2 two-row stalk cutters; 5 Borrell rocks for fuel; 2 tractor frisks; 1 sheep self-feeder; 1 hog self-feeder; 5 feed bunks; 1 acetylene welding cart; 2 2-row corn monitors adopted for tractor use; 1 mowing machine reconditioned; 1 hay rake; 1 laundry cart; 1 cord wood saw.

Jack Hofmann, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

WAMEGO: The FFA sponsored a check stand at the district basketball tournament and cleared \$25.90....Our Parent-Son banquet was held March 20, with 105 present. Director C. M. Miller of Topeka was the guest speaker....The Ag 2 and 3 classes have entered the National Duroc Judging Contest sponsored by the Duroc Association. They also entered the Hoards Dairyman Contest.... Shop projects under way are: chicken feeders, hog feeders, grain and hay elevator, mineral self-feeder, fertilizer and seed spreader, four-wheel trailer, and hay rack....Repair jobs are: hay loader, 2 manure spreaders. The boys have rebuilt a hay stacker which belongs to the FFA. We expect to sell this stacker this spring.

Don Wilson, Reporter

HIAWATHA: Our chapter recently received a Bell Howe movie projector. With all the good films available, we expect our chapter meetings will be much improved, as well as our classroom work....For the month of February we substituted a date party for our regular monthly meeting. This did not work out as the executive committee anticipated. Practically all the members were present, but only five appeared with dates. Next year we will remedy this situation. We expect to invite the Homemakers and each boy take one, "gate cut."....We are looking forward to the time Fairview pays off on its losing the eradication contest. This is a suggestion to the Fairview Chapter.

Richard Whaley, Reporter

PHILLIPSBURG: We attended the Smith Center swine judging contest February 5. We also entered the poultry judging contest at Stockton, Kansas on March 5. Kenneth Weak placed 5th high individual among the alternates....We have overhauled 8 cars and 1 tractor in our shop this year. We also made several feed bunks, chicken and turkey feeders. We are just finishing the construction of a fire escape from the lunch room....The boys have purchased 1200 pounds of potato seed and 32 bushels of hybrid seed corn. This was done cooperatively. The cooperative turkey project is now in egg production. We have marketed 950 eggs during the month of March....We held our Parent & Son Banquet on March 29....The combined net worth of the Phillipsburg Chapter of 35 boys is \$16,825.59, an average of \$480.73 per member.

Norman Shoemaker, Reporter

WASHBURN: Our pest eradication contest closed March 1....We placed 10th at the poultry judging school at Ottawa on March 2. The high members on the team were: LaVerne Sidfrid, Dick King, and Kipp Emmons....Our annual Parent-Son Banquet was held on March 22. The menu included pork which was raised as a project and butchered by our members in the shop. A movie Forward FFA was shown....Kipp Emmons placed first in the fall litter contest and Dick King placed second....4 Hereford calves that we are feeding out are making rapid gains, and we plan to butcher and sell them about the first of May.... We plan to enter a team in both the farm mechanics and agricultural judging contests at Manhattan....Shop jobs under way are: repairing machinery, and building tool cabinets and lawn chairs....To date we have sold \$5,176.50 worth of bonds and stamps. The chapter pledged to sell and has sold \$3,000 worth in order to buy one complete hospital unit. A plaque bearing the name of Washburn Rural High School has been placed on a hospital bed at Winter General Hospital.

Dick King, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

MARYSVILLE: The Marysville chapter took first place at the Poultry Judging Contest held at Frankfort. Walter Keller was high individual scorer in the contest with Warren Keller in eighth place. Seven schools participated in the contest....On February 28 Marysville took part in the Kansas Hampshire Breeders Association Judging Contest at Seneca, Kansas. Leonard Frerking tied for fourth high individual....In our shop we have constructed 3 electric pig brooders, converted a horse mower into a power mower, made sheet metal chick feeders, and repaired manure spreaders. We have received an acetylene welding outfit from the War Surplus Board....In our pest eradication contest we killed 65 jack rabbits, 277 cottontails, 22 rats, 69 mice, 3 crows, 4 hawks, 19 opossums, 7 coyotes, and 2 moles.

Charles Richardson, Reporter

HOLCOMB: Our chapter sent a representative to the State O.I.C. Breeders meeting at McPherson, March 2. We have 10 sows and two boars that are registered O.I.C.s....We have butchered 40 hogs and 10 beefs this year. We attended a judging contest held by the Garden City Chapter at the Garden City Experiment Station and ranked first as a school.

Marion Shrimplin, Reporter

CHANUTE: We held our annual pie and box supper in November. We made a profit of \$196.00....Our annual Parent-Son Banquet was December 12. We had 160 members, parents and guests present. 96% of our members were present, and 94% of our members had at least one parent there. Sixteen of our alumni members who had returned from the service were present. The theme of our program was, "The Farm." As a part of the banquet program we initiated eleven new members to the Green Hand degree....Our FFA Chapter took an active part in the second annual corn carnival held in Chanute in October. Over 50% of our boys entered exhibits. Our members won a total of \$203 of the \$400 prize money given. Vyril Burghart, our president, had the grand champion sample of corn. Eight teams participated in the grain judging contest held in connection with the show. The Chanute team was first; Parsons was second; and Lola was third. The contest consisted of judging corn, kafir, wheat and alfalfa....Our FFA alumni have organized, and call themselves the "Chanute Aggies." At present they have over 30 members, approximately 20 of whom are boys who have returned from service.

William A. Kopley, Reporter

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Reporter: "And how did you win the Derby?"

Jockey: "I just leaned over and kept whispering in the horse's ear this little poem: 'Roses are red, violets are blue, horses what lose are made into glue.'"

Beneath the spreading chestnut tree
The smith works like the deuce
For now he's selling gasoline
Hot dogs and orange juice.

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