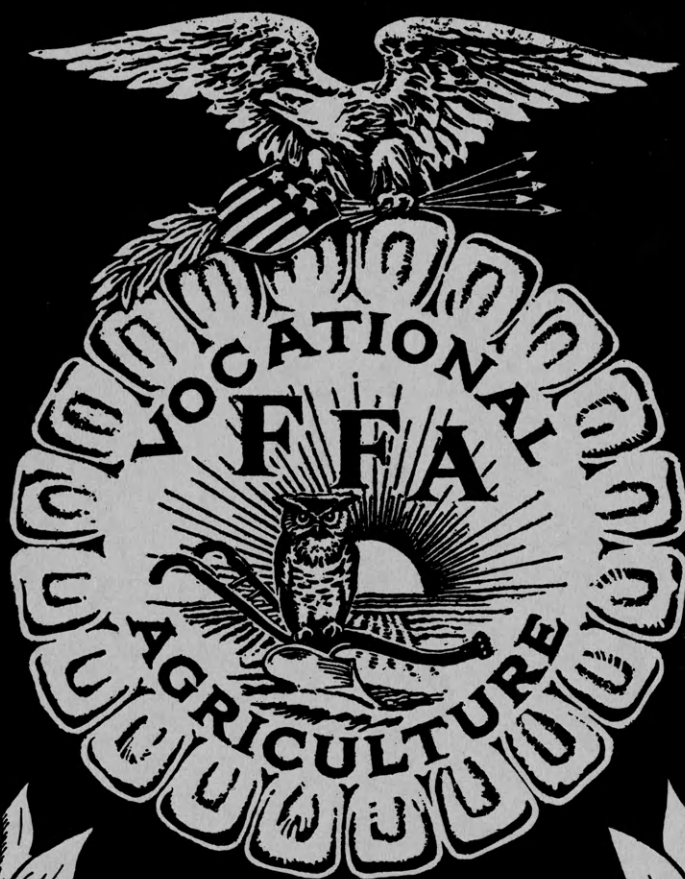


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SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, NOVEMBER, 1933

(TENTATIVE PROGRAM)

Sunday, November 19:

8:00 a.m.

to

6:00 p.m. Registration of delegates, Baltimore Hotel.

Monday, November 20:

8:00 a.m.

to

6:00 p.m. Registration of delegates, Baltimore Hotel.

10:00 a.m. State Advisor's meeting, Baltimore Hotel.

7:30 p.m. Public Speaking Contest, Shrine Temple (11th and Central).

Tuesday, November 21:

9:00 a.m. Opening convention session, Baltimore Hotel.

11:30 a.m. Radio broadcast of Public Speaking Contest over N.B.C. Network (Farm and Home Hour).

1:30 p.m. Second convention session, Baltimore Hotel.

6:00 p.m. Buffet Supper, Shrine Temple (11th and Central); assemble for the Arena Parade.

7:45 p.m. Parade in the Arena, American Royal Grounds.

Wednesday, November 22:

8:00 a.m. Committee work, Baltimore Hotel.

10:30 a.m. Third convention session, Baltimore Hotel.

1:30 p.m. Fourth convention session, Baltimore Hotel.

6:30 p.m. Banquet for F.F.A. delegates, judging teams, coaches, prize winners, and guests, Baltimore Hotel.

Thursday, November 24:

9:00 a.m. Closing sessions of convention, Baltimore Hotel.

Kansas official delegates will be Delbert Richardson, Lawrence, Kansas, Vice-president of the Kansas Association of FFA, and Vincent Fuller, Miltonvale, Kansas, Past State Reporter, Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America.

Candidates recommended by the State Executive Committee of the Kansas Association of F.F.A. for the American Farmer Degree are Elmer Dawdy of the Washington Chapter, and Vincent Fuller of the Miltonvale Chapter.

The Winfield and Ottawa chapters have entered the National Best Chapter Contest.

Kansas will be represented in the Livestock Judging Contest, which will be held Monday, November 20, at the American Royal Arena, by a team from the Washington chapter, Washington, Kansas. This team was high team in animal husbandry at the state contest last May. The Washington team will represent Kansas in the Meats Identification Contest, held in the American Royal Arena, Monday afternoon, November 20. The team is composed of Elmer Dawdy, Darrell Craik, and Delbert Stratton. Hale Brown, local advisor and vocational agricultural teacher, is the coach.

The North Central Region will be represented in the Public Speaking Contest by Joe Brummell, of Missouri. Joe won the regional contest held at Waterloo, Iowa, October 3.

Headquarters for the entire group of activities will be at the Baltimore Hotel. Delegates, chapter representatives, trip winners, and other F.F.A. members attending the convention should register immediately upon arrival. Persons desiring to contact parties connected with the F.F.A. program will be directed through the central registration office in the Baltimore Hotel.

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#### CHAPTER PROGRAMS

Thirty-one chapters filed annual activity programs with the state office on or before November 1st. These thirty-one chapters will be eligible for recognition in the listing of the ten outstanding chapter accomplishments next spring in connection with the State Judging Contest and Annual Meeting of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America. The program of activities are excellent, and show that the F.F.A. members in these thirty-one chapters have definite ideas of what they hope to accomplish. In a later issue of the Newsletter we hope to comment further upon the programs submitted, giving a cross section of planned effort as well as listing some of the singular features included.

It is to be hoped the remaining F.F.A. chapters have activity programs, well planned and organized. Of course the state organization has no way of determining whether or not this

is the case. We hope every chapter will see fit to submit their program, even if it is late and the chapter will not be entitled to enter this year's contest. Then make it a part of your plan to have each year on November 1st, a copy of the proposed activities for the chapter filed with the state office. Unless your chapter submits a program the state officers will not know whether or not your chapter has a planned program. All who have had experience in F.F.A. work are convinced that a chapter without a definite program will not benefit greatly, and its members will not serve their school and community to the extent desired. Little or no planning for yearly programs spells POOR LEADERSHIP, and poor leadership equals DEAD CHAPTERS.

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The F.F.A. Chapters of Southeast Kansas will hold an Officers Training School at Parsons, November 18.

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#### CHAPTER NEWS

Seaman. Our chapter met July 13th at Seaman High School for the summer meeting. A picture show was given that portrayed activities of other organizations. Refreshments were served.

The Seaman chapter met at Gage Park, September 8th. This meeting was a farewell to all old members leaving school. The boys played baseball and then went swimming, after which watermelon was served.

September 28 we elected officers. The following officers were elected: President, Elmer Oshel; Vice-president, Burton Cochran; Secretary, Donald Sechrist; Treasurer, Brandford Haynes; Reporter, Robert Haynes, Watch Dog, Guy Dillon.

The officers went to Shawnee Mission High School for the Officers Training School, September 30.

Seaman chapter will meet twice a month. The day meeting will be the first Tuesday of every month, and a night meeting the third week on Wednesday.

At our next night meeting we will initiate approximately 25 Green Hands and raise them to Future Farmers.

Several of our members showed livestock at both Silver Lake and the Grange Fairs. Charles Pence and Warren Goodns showed their baby beeves at the Kansas Free Fair.

-- Robert Haynes, Reporter..

Chapman. The Chapman F.F.A. holds their meeting during the activity period each Monday.

The Chapman chapter elected officers. They are as follows: President, George Kilian; Vice-president, Earl Jones; Secretary, Victor Edwards; Treasurer, Gordon Marston; Reporter, Donald Scription; Watch Dog, Cecil Haynes.

There are 35 boys enrolled in the Chapman chapter of F.F.A. At the Central Kansas Free Fair two of our boys placed in judging, Junior Zumbrum first in sheep division, and Gordon Hall third in the beef cattle division.

The livestock division is planning to carry a poultry project. There are 18 in the group.

-- Donald Scription, Reporter.

Lebanon. The Lebanon chapter of Future Farmers of America elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Kenneth Basford; Vice-president, John Woods; Secretary, John Fryback; Treasurer, Ernest Tack; Reporter, Keith Fricker; Watch Dog, Howard Beardslee; Conductors, Merwin Chapman and Millard Warner.

The new officers took charge of the first meeting of the year on September 13th, at which time an oyster fry was held. Several short talks from the boys concerning the organization were given. Freshmen were invited as guests. The October meeting was held October 3rd at which time Clarence Allen, Gerald Carper, Robert Finch, LeRoy Holmes, Don Johnson, Joe Rorabaugh, Henry Schuette, and Dick Wittwer were given the Green Hand degree. This was followed by talks on parliamentary rules. The committee in charge served home made ice cream and cake.

John Woods has been awarded a free trip from this county by the Missouri Pacific Railway Company to the American Vocational Agriculture Congress and the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City. This trip was awarded for his outstanding work in vocational agriculture.

The chapter assisted in conducting the County Corn Husking Contest October 30th which was held on the farm of Carl Woods, who is one of our associate members. The organization put on the pep program for chapel before the Lebanon and Jewel City football game November 1st.

Our chapter regrets to announce the untimely death of Vernon Tack on September 11th, due to appendicitis. The members attended the funeral in a body. Vernon graduated from the Lebanon High School in 1932 and was a charter member of our local organization, a past officer, member of judging teams, our F.F.A. delegate to Kansas City in 1930, an honor student at the time of his death, and was an associate member of our chapter. He was much interested in agriculture and at the time of his death was in partnership with his father on the home farm.

-- Keith Fricker, Reporter.

Frankfort. The Frankfort F.F.A. chapter met September 18, 1933, at the grade school building for the purpose of electing officers. They are as follows: President, Albert Staats; Vice-president, Mark Torrey; Secretary, Richard Cantwell; Treasurer, Adolph Musil; Reporter, Morris McBratney.

October 4, 1933, the chapter met to initiate the 13 Green Hand members. They are as follows: Marion Musil, Kenneth Olson, John Northfelt, Charles Reed, Howard Lyman, Veral Tilley, Pete Wempe, Lloyd Jones, Emmet Warnica, Robert Gaston, Dane Dexter, John Flaherty, and Homer Shineman. There were thirteen in all.

The F.F.A. chapter won first place at the County Fair in the shop exhibit.

-- Morris McBratney, Reporter.

Norcatour. The Norcatour chapter of F.F.A. held their initiation October 8, 1933. Nine members were initiated into the Green Hand degree. We have only two members to be raised to the Future Farmer degree - Allen Sebaugh and Wilbur Hix.

The livestock projects consist mainly of breeding ewes and swine. Of these two swine is the major one, as seven boys are thus engaged, while three boys have projects of two breeding ewes. Beef is of minor importance, there being only one boy participating.

The chapter is sponsoring a fall party November 3. Eldon Vancouver is in charge of entertainment. We also plan to have a F.F.A. Christmas party.

Last August 10-11 we held a F.F.A. summer picnic at Tasco Lake. Everyone brought enough food to last four meals. Transportation was furnished by the chapter hiring a truck. We left early in the morning, had fried chicken for dinner, roasting ears for supper, bacon and eggs for breakfast, and ate all we had left for dinner -- pork and beans being the favorite dish. Everyone enjoyed the outing.

-- Herbert King, Reporter.

Greensburg. October 16, the group of boys in the high school who were eligible to membership met to organize the club.

Those chosen to hold offices for club year were as follows: President, Ervin Webeler; Vice-president, Leo Lyon; Secretary, Lewis Cook; Treasurer, Wayne McFadden; Watch Dog, Howard Bertram; Reporter, Ernest Vieux.

A program committee at the present time is working on the club's yearly program in preparation for chapter application.

-- Ernest Vieux, Reporter.

Hoyt. The F.F.A. had a meeting Friday, October 20, for election of new officers. The officers are: President, Joyace Tolin; Vice-president, Earl Shipman; Treasurer, Jewell Wilson;

Reporter, Glenn Hatch; First Conductor, Donald Gooderl; Second Conductor, Laval Colhouer; Watch Dog, Milton Newlun.

Initiation will be held for the following boys on Friday, November 10: Gerald Tolin, Raymond Donahue, Leonard Speaker, Max Joy, Woodrow Thompson, Marion Hildman, Jean McCaslin, Oliver Felker, DuWane Stadel, and Wilce Sconce.

The Girl Reserves held a Hallowe'en Party for the F.F.A. boys October 27.

-- Glenn Hatch, Reporter.

Scott City. The Scott County chapter of the Future Farmers of America have adopted a little more extensive program of work this year than they had last year and are busy carrying it out. One of the most important items on this program is a livestock show to be held here next fall. Plans are already being laid for this and a committee appointed by the president has been visiting neighboring fairs and stock shows to obtain useful information. There has been no fair held here for several years but the local Future Farmers intend to make a success of this livestock show.

Last spring the local chapter mixed chick feed for farmers according to the formula sent out from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Manhattan, Kansas. We mixed thirty tons, and cleared about seventy-five dollars. The feed mixer is being overhauled, and this spring we intend to at least double last year's output. The feed will be sold through a local grain dealer.

The Spotted Poland hog breeders of the chapter cooperatively purchased a boar last week.

-- Reporter.

Linn. Members of our chapter have a laying flock class project this year consisting of 170 birds. There are twenty-two members who have shares in this project.

We took part in the County Livestock Judging Contest held in connection with the Washington County Fair in September. Lowell Wallace ranked first in the Junior division, Arno Fahsholtz second, and Bud Olson third. Otto Lange was first in the Senior division.

Our members put up an educational booth at the County Fair and we also exhibited our livestock, crops, and shop products. A number of prizes were won. We have decided to put part of our prize money into the Chapter Treasury to help finance our activities this year.

-- LeRoy Alexander, Reporter.

Wakeeney. Our officers for the coming year are: President, Dell Suprise; Vice-president, John Clevenger; Secretary, Frank Clark Jr.; Treasurer, Donald Hayes; Reporter, Donald McCall; Watch Dog, Wilbur Hockman.

The officers of the chapter were entertained at dinner at Mr. Templeton's home and after the meal we planned our program for the year.

On September 17, nineteen of our vocational agriculture boys and our instructor hired a truck and went to the State Fair at Hutchinson. The round trip, 330 miles, cost us 75¢ each for transportation. Due to a breakdown on the road home it was 7:15 a.m. Tuesday when we rolled into town.

October 5 we entered two White Rock pullets from our class project flock in the Ellis County Junior Fair and won first and second prizes.

Several of our members are cooperatively buying ewes for projects.

We have just completed an 18' x 24' Kansas sectional straw loft poultry house for our class project. Our school board financed the project and we expect to sell the house in the spring.

Our regular meeting will be held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

-- Donald McCall, Reporter.

Reading. The following officers were elected at our meeting held in May: President, Virgil Wamser; Vice-President, Leonard Hammond; Secretary, Arthur Jones; Treasurer, Gomer Jones; Reporter, Wayne Whittington; Sargent of Arms, Edward Hyde; Alumni Secretary, Thomas Whitaker.

The Reading chapter joined the Burlington chapter and had a very enjoyable three-day outing on the banks of the Neosho early in August. The chapters engaged in baseball, horse shoe pitching, swimming, boating, and fishing. A committee was appointed to perfect an organization of the FFA chapters for this part of the state.

Our chapter is planning a party for the freshman vocational students. Several have already joined the FFA but we hope to interest the rest.

The Reading chapter initiated the following students into the Green Hand degree Monday, October 9: Wayne Whittington, Arthur Jones, Verne Duggan, and Junior Walquist.

-- Wayne Whittington, Reporter.

Powhattan. Last spring Green Hands or new members were raised to the Future Farmer degree at the April meeting. Committees were appointed and plans were made at the May meeting for the second annual harvest festival.

At the August meeting committees were appointed and plans were made for an exhibit at the Powhattan Fair. The Future Farmers had a fine exhibit at the fair, consisting in the main of entries from their agricultural projects.



New officers were elected at the September meeting: Edwin Schuetz, President; Harold Kurtz, Vice-President; Lloyd Voltz, Secretary; Leon Gordon, Treasurer; Norman Hildwein, Reporter; Earl Voltz, Watch Dog.

Committees were appointed for the October meeting as follows: Initiation of Green Hands, yearly program, banquet, regular program. Chairmen of the committees are Richard Hall, Lloyd Voltz, Leon Gordon, and Robert Edwardson.

-- Norman Hildwein, Reporter.

Colby. The Colby chapter of Future Farmers of America held their election of officers at the regular monthly meeting on September 4. The following officers were elected: President, Wayne Schiffner; Vice-President, Melton Bryan; Secretary, Harold Palmgren; Treasurer, John Miller; Reporter, Royce Sloan; and Watch Dog, Albert Boeka.

The chapter entertained the members of the freshman class at the annual watermelon feed on September 11. Talks were given on the meaning of Future Farmer and the past history of the Colby chapter. The watermelon fight could not be held on account of rain.

Four Green Hands were initiated on Monday, October 2. They were Chester Ohlrogge, Virgil Palmgren, Gordon Gibbs and Hal McDougal. The new officers received practice in their new positions and we expect to take in many more members on November 6.

-- Royce Sloan, Reporter.

Williamsburg. Election of officers was held October 18, 1933. The following officers were elected: President, Larry Akers; Vice-President, Willard Thornbrogh; Secretary, Harold Burroughs; Treasurer, Erwin Chambers; Watch Dog, Clair Curry; Reporter, Allen Hoyt.

Initiation of Green Hands and raising of Green Hands to Future Farmers was held on Wednesday night October 25. There were twenty-nine members in the Williamsburg chapter.

The Green Hands were taken out to an old run-down farm blindfolded and shown around through thistles, led over junk piles, etc. to show them how they should not farm. Cider and doughnuts were served for refreshments.

The chapter voted to hold meetings once a month and following each meeting the boys will practice a little wrestling for recreation.

All the Green Hands have their projects well started. The Green Hands taken in were as follows: Donald Davis, Donald Sloan, Kenneth Sloan, Willard Yockey, William Bull, Roland Starosta, Edgar Clark, Clarence Boyd, and Richard Thornbrogh.

-- Clair Curry, Reporter.

Carbondale. The Carbondale chapter had an outing at Gage Park, Topeka, August 16. There were two other chapters present, Silver Lake and Ottawa. In the morning the boys played baseball and carbondale lost. In the afternoon they all went for a swim in the pool.

On September 13 we held a night meeting and elected officers. The boys hold<sup>ing</sup> office are as follows: Wallace Gardner, President; Herbert Cooper, Vice-President; Lewis Kaff, Secretary; De Squire, Treasurer; and Harold Rishel, Reporter.

There are nineteen boys enrolled in vocational agriculture this year. The freshmen were initiated October 11 into the Green Hand degree. They all joined except one. The next regular meeting is November 8 when the sophomores are to be initiated into the Future Farmer degree.

This fall the boys have built a body on a truck and a wagon box. The whole class has entered in the poultry class project. Each boy has six hens. The class has been studying poultry and swine projects.

For individual projects there are four boys with swine projects, nine with beef projects, and six with poultry projects.

We plan to husk one-tenth of an acre of corn from each corn project in November to get a comparative yield.

The following is a report on the six hen egg laying contest for October.

Owner	Number of eggs from pen of six	Profit over feed cost
1. Junior Perry	74	48.6¢
2. Bill Faust	70	43.6¢
3. Fredrick Nitz	55	24.6¢
4. Raymond Erskin	53	21.5¢
5. Harold Rishel	44	11.1¢

The first four pens are single comb White Leghorns brooded at school last spring.

-- Harold Rishel, Reporter.