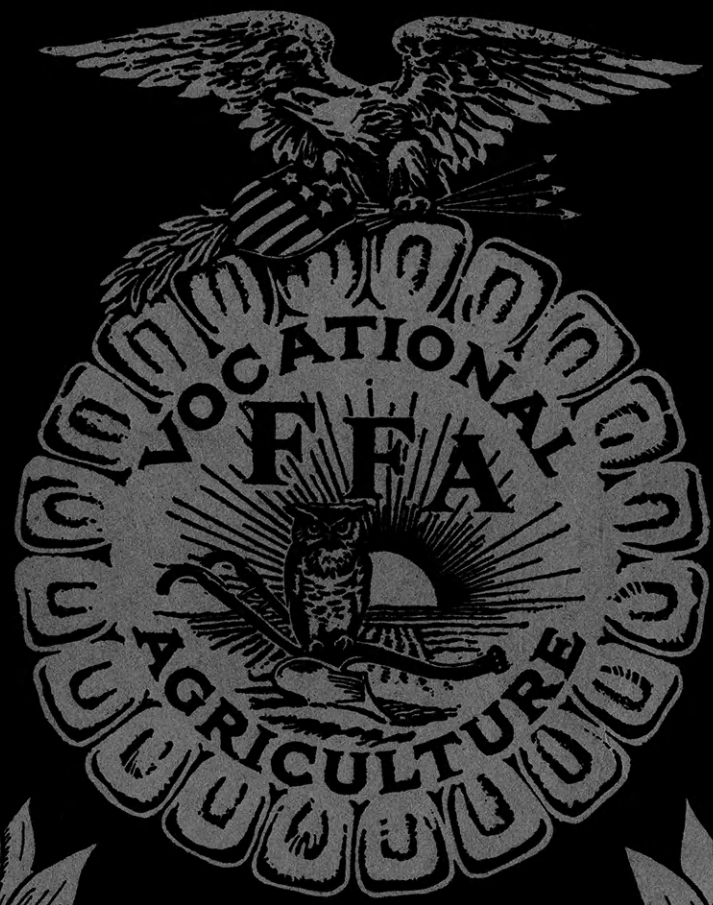


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SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA,
Kansas City, October 22-26, 1934

The Seventh Annual Convention was the largest and most successful in the history of the organization. Forty-seven states and Hawaii were represented with delegates. One hundred thirty-eight teams were represented in the five contests held in connection with the Congress of Vocational Agricultural Students and FFA activities. Bobby Jones was an inspiration, W. A. Ross was a guiding force, and Henry Groseclose, founder and national treasurer, aided materially in shaping the policies of the national organization. J. A. Linke, aided by a corps of capable national officers, rounded out the most successful meeting in the history of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America.

Paul Leck, President of the Kansas Association of FFA, and Ellwood Baker, Vice President, were the official Kansas delegates. Thirty-eight hundred FFA members registered for the various events.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Fifth National FFA Public Speaking contest was held Monday evening, October 22, in Edison Hall, Power and Light Building. The hall was comfortably filled. The 72-piece Utah FFA band won the approval of the audience in assisting with this program. Not only did this organization perform as a band, but they presented also quartet, duet, and solo instrument numbers. They gave one number as a male chorus, and furnished vocal quartet and solo numbers. This band was an inspiration and added much to the entire FFA program. Credit is due the Utah State Association and their State Advisor, Mr. Humphrey, and his cooperators, for this splendid contribution to the Seventh National FFA Convention.

The public speaking contest was par excellence in every respect. It is a privilege and a distinct honor to represent a Region in this contest. Any FFA member who participates in this contest, while he might not place to his satisfaction, has won more than he probably realizes. The public speaking contest is growing in popularity and prestige. It is one of the high ranking events of the National Convention. Kansas has represented the twelve states comprising the North Central Region in two out of the five years that this contest has been conducted. The judges went to the core of the matter in rebuttal questioning, and once more it was evident that the manner in which a contestant defended his presentation played an important part in his placing. The ranking of the contestants follows:

First: J. Pholon Malouf, Richfield, Utah
Second: Gilbert Sperring, Webster, New York
Third: Curtis Rossor, Olivia, North Carolina
Fourth: J. W. England III, Shawnee Mission
High School, Merriam, Kansas

AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE

The National Officers recommended 58 candidates for this much coveted degree. The constitution provides for an annual election of 75 members to the American Farmer degree. Beginning two years ago, the National Organization set about to raise the standard of accomplishment for this award. Those in authority this year continued the same policy, with the result that only 58 boys were recommended and granted the American Farmer degree. Ray Fife, President of the American Vocational Association; L. H. Dennis, Executive Secretary of the American Vocational Association; and Jack Dunn, delegate from Hawaii; were among those receiving the Honorary American Farmer degree.

The Kansas Association is happy to report that both its candidates were granted the American Farmer degree. The members who earned this award were: Allan Nottorf, of Abilene chapter, and Alfred Taylor, of Winfield chapter. Allan Nottorf was declared the Star Farmer for Kansas and received \$100 from the Weekly Kansas City Star.

The programs of these two FFA members follow:



ALLAN NOTTORF, of Abilene, Kansas:

Eighteen years old, he completed high school and received his State Farmer degree in May, 1933. At the time of making application he was the owner of 17 sheep and 6 lambs, and was renting 80 acres of land. Allan wants to go to college, but will continue his sheep enterprise, enlarging it, and gradually developing the business. It is his desire to secure additional leadership training for his community activities.

Four years of supervised farming, during which he developed a program in connection with his vocational agriculture course, gave him a total income of over \$700.00, and included the enterprises of sheep, dairy, wheat, sweet clover, oats, and soybeans. Invested in farming Allan has \$320.00, with other assets totaling over \$400.00.

Allan has done outstanding work with his sheep, and with his planning the crop rotation has been improved on the home farm. He has cooperated in a terracing program in the community and was instrumental in developing Sheep Day at the County Fair. Evidence of leadership is shown in the positions and offices held in the FFA and school. He is a member of the National Honor Society and was eleventh in scholarship in a class of 113. In 1932 Allan won the \$100 scholarship in agriculture for his county. It is reported that Allan is a recognized leader in his county in the development of his vocational agriculture program.

ALFRED TAYLOR, of Winfield, Kansas:

Twenty years old, he graduated from high school in 1932 and received his State Farmer degree in May, 1933. He owns 1 Holstein cow, 2 calves, and rented last year 50 acres of ~~farm~~ land. He also holds a half partnership interest in 31 head of sheep, 10 of which are purebred, a one-third interest in 17 hogs and 13 pigs. Alfred plans to "stay with the farming activity and livestock raising", leading to better farming with improvements as soon as possible. His aim and hope is to produce prime feeders for the market. Three years of supervised farming in connection with his vocational agriculture course, including the enterprises of sheep, dairy, hogs, and corn and potatoes, gave him a total labor income of \$220.00, with investments in farming and other assets totaling about \$300.00.

Alfred's record shows considerable farming experience, and he is well recommended by those for whom he has done farm work. The record shows that he has treated and marketed seed potatoes cooperatively, and that he has purchased sheep cooperatively, selling his wool through the Midwest Wool Growers' Association. Evidence of leadership is shown in the responsible offices which Alfred has held in the FFA, school, and church. He has won several honors in livestock and crop judging competition. His scholarship appears to be satisfactory.

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This major honor goes to Paul Astleford, of Oregon. His was a hard climb upward from a small beginning through great odds in times of a general agricultural depression to a marked position of success. Read the detailed description of his achievements in the Weekly Kansas City Star of October 24.

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FFA CHAPTER CONTEST



To four school chapters of Future Farmers of America in Utah, Missouri, New York, and Arkansas, go the awards for the most distinguished record of accomplishment during the last school year, it was announced at the Annual Convention Banquet of the Future Farmers of America, October 24.

Chapters receiving honors are: First, Toyack Chapter, Roosevelt Utah; second, Sweet Springs Chapter, Sweet Springs, Missouri; third, Waterville Chapter, Waterville, New York; fourth, Calico Rock Chapter, Calico Rock, Arkansas.

With these awards go the following cash prizes offered by the Future Farmers of America: First, \$300; second, \$200; third, \$150; fourth, \$100.

The following Chapters received honorable mention:

North Atlantic Region: Presque Isle, Maine

Gouverneur, New York

Southern Region: Ramer, Alabama; Gold Sand, North Carolina

North Central Region: Marshall, Missouri; Ottawa, Kansas

Western Region: Boise, Idaho; Chelhalis, Washington

More than 300 Chapters submitted reports in this contest.

Courage to carry on in the face of desolation visited on their remote valley by the drought helped the Toyack Chapter of Roosevelt, in the Uintah Valley, win the National Future Farmer Chapter Contest. Roosevelt is 90 miles from a railroad.

BEST STATE ASSOCIATION CONTEST

Hawaii was declared the Best State Association and was presented the Henry Groseclose cup. This is the first time this award has gone out of the Southern Region. Hawaii has a membership of 1200 -- every vocational agricultural department has a chapter of Future Farmers of America, and every vocational agricultural student enrolled is an active member. This association financed a trip to the Islands for past president Bobby Jones, and spent \$400 in sending their delegate, Jack Dunn, to the National Convention. Their dues are \$1 per member. Their record should be a challenge and an inspiration to the 47 State Associations.

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Convention Notes

Approximately 3,600 members were in attendance at the Vocational Congress and the FFA Convention. Forty-seven State Associations and Hawaii sent delegates.

Utah not only saved the mortgage, but they also killed the villain and married the heroine. In addition to furnishing the splendid 72-piece band which delighted many audiences and created so much favorable publicity for the National Organization, they won the best chapter contest, the livestock judging contest, and the public speaking contest. Hawaii in winning the state association contest prevented a shutout.

The parade in the arena of the American Royal was the most impressive to date. Ray Fife, President of the American Vocational Association, from Columbus, Ohio, was present to assist our good friend Editor W. A. Cochel, of the Kansas City Weekly Star. Ray took pleasure in presenting the various Star awards.

Perhaps of most interest to Kansas and other States where a two-year program in vocational agriculture prevails was the ruling passed by the House of Delegates changing the regulations for entry in the National Public Speaking contest. Formerly a contestant had to be enrolled in vocational agriculture when competing for the privilege of representing his Region in this contest. Where the work was offered in the freshman and sophomore years, this caused upper class high school students who had taken the vocational work during their first two years of high school to be ineligible.

The Convention passed the following regulation: Any male, active member of the Future Farmers of America, less than 21 years of age, who is enrolled in high school and who has completed all the vocational agricultural courses offered in his high school, shall be eligible for the National Public Speaking contest.

This will permit Future Farmer members who have completed all the vocational agricultural work offered in the high school in which they are enrolled, to compete. A boy in Kansas who completes the vocational agricultural course at the end of his sophomore year, if he is less than 21 years old and an active member, may compete even though he may be a senior in high school. This is as it should be.

This rule will be in effect in the 1935 Kansas FFA Public Speaking Contest.

The House of Delegates resolved to send representatives of the National Organization of FFA to the annual meetings of the American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Grange. They also provided funds for a full time stenographer in the office of Executive Secretary W. A. Ross.

An official FFA uniform was adopted. The uniform is blue trimmed in gold. At present the uniform consists of a blue blouse (blazer) with the FFA monogram on the back, an overseas cap (blue trimmed in gold), and white trousers. The uniform was worn by the Utah band and was very attractive. The uniform will be sold by The Universal Uniform Company, Van Wert, Ohio. The corduroy blue blazer is priced at \$4.20; the corduroy trousers at \$3.35; the cap at 90¢, if ordered with the blazer, f.o.b. your home town. A charge of 15¢ will be made for inscribing name of State on either cap or front of jacket.

The Staunton Novelty Company, Staunton, Virginia, received the contract for all felt goods (banners, pennants, arm bands, and felt FFA seals).

Balfour was reawarded the contract for pins, jewelry, plaques, etc. Due to the price of gold the State Farmer keys will cost slightly more in the future. The Convention voted to have the price on State Farmer keys and American Farmer keys scale up with the price of gold, rather than reduce the content of gold.

A question of much importance which challenged the attention of both State advisors and delegates had to do with the organization of alumni chapters of FFA. The general consensus of thought among the delegates was that they wanted the FFA to be kept a high school organization, and that the alumni chapter question should be given further study.

The following resolution concerning this question was adopted: "That in States where there appears to be a need for some sort of organization designed for the purpose of bridging the gap between active membership in the FFA and active membership and participation in adult farm organizations, encouragement by the FFA should be given to pioneers in this field in harmony with the ideals of the FFA and according to their own specified needs.

"Furthermore, that in light of present conditions, it seems to be the part of wisdom from the National standpoint to continue to focus the attention of FFA members and the public on the existing National Organization of Future Farmer of America, with its local chapters and state associations. Furthermore, that local chapters should be encouraged to give more attention to the matter of holding a large percentage of members during the three-year period following completion of high school work, as specified in the constitution."

The requirements for the American Farmer degree were given considerable thought during a session of the House of Delegates. They recommended that under "Savings" the boy should list savings earned instead of savings as the requirement now stands. There is a great deal of difference between saving something some one has given you and saving that which you have earned. This ruling will not affect Kansas as we have always listed the savings earned by the boy.

The House of Delegates, in a generous mood, voted to have all State Associations exchange Newsletters with each other. No money was provided to finance this exchange. The idea is a good one, and we hope that the Kansas Association will be able to finance an exchange with all State Associations. Beginning with the November issue of the Newsletter, the State Advisor of each State Association will be mailed a copy of the Kansas Future Farmer.

A delegate from Montana proposed a plan to change the public speaking contest to an extemporaneous speaking contest. Such a contest is held in the Northwest and has proven very satisfactory. After considerable discussion it was decided to allow the National Public Speaking Contest to remain unchanged.

Raymond Bryan, of the Ottawa chapter, was present with his banjo. He delighted both the House of Delegates in convention assembled and the 750 in attendance at the banquet.

Twenty-seven vocational agricultural departments furnished members to the Utah FFA band. Local advisors, in cooperation with music teachers in high schools, were asked to furnish boys who could man the various instruments listed. Music to be used at Kansas City was sent to the boys chosen, and they were directed to master the same. At the State Association meeting held during the summer the band leader of the Utah Agricultural College heard each boy and decided upon his ability to qualify. Those selected practiced two days during the Convention. The balance of practice as a group occurred on the trip to Kansas City. It cost \$4,000 to send the band to Kansas City, of which the National Organization furnished \$400. The band traveled 2,412 miles in making the trip.

The bass horn, one of the largest instruments in the band, was played by Jack Lundberg, Toyack chapter, a boy with one arm. Earl Tuckett, of Spanish Forks chapter, no bigger than a minute, captivated his audionces with his fine solo work. We hope he can be with us again next year.



In connection with this event, a bit of parliamentary entanglement occurred that was interesting. The motion as above stated was before the house. After it was decided that an Honorary degree would solve the problem, a delegate moved to amend the motion. The amendment was not well stated. The house passed the amendment which was to grant Jack an Honorary American Farmer degree. They then proceeded to consider the original motion, which if passed would give him the American Farmer degree. A point of order was called. One of the officers asked if the amendment did not cause the original motion to read, "American Farmer degree be stricken out and Honorary American Farmer degree be substituted therefor. The chair ruled that it did, and the original motion as it was supposed to be changed was passed. Of course it was all very irregular, but Jack got his Honorary degree and the 58 candidates received their American Farmer degrees.

Unless we have a smart secretary we are liable to have 58 other Honorary American Farmers. What's a little thing like parliamentary procedure between friends?

The delegates from Maine reported eight inches of snow on the ground when they left for the Convention.

Clifford Beyler, Harper chapter, arrived Saturday night late. It was Clifford's first trip to the big city. He asked a stranger where he could get a room and how much it would cost. Single rooms at the Baltimore were a bit out of line for most Kansas boys. The stranger attempted to get him affiliated with some other boy groups. Due to the late hour this was not feasible. The stranger invited Clifford to spend the night with him and Clifford accepted. The next day Clifford was assigned to a group and his room wants taken care of. The "stranger" happened to be Supervisor Guy James, of Missouri. Clifford claims the "stranger" snores - we don't know what Missouri will do about that.

It was a pleasure to meet old friends and acquaintances and to make many new friends. We shall look forward to the 1935 Convention with pleasant anticipation. Bobby Jones in his farewell to his coworkers and greetings to the new crew, gave us this thought: "Remember, we are as small as our controlling desire, and as large as our dominant aspiration".

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NINTH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS

Kansas City, October 20-26, 1934

Winners in the Ninth Annual Vocational Judging contests in livestock, dairy, poultry, meat, and milk, were announced Wednesday evening, October 24, at a mammoth banquet tendered the contestants by the Kansas City, Missouri, Chamber of Commerce.

Vocational agricultural students and Future Farmers of Utah stole the show in connection with the contests just completed by these young men. Not content with having the National Public Speaking champion, J. Phelon Malouf, the official uniformed band, and the winner of the National Chapter contest, Toyack, this State won the grand championship in the livestock judging contest.

In the livestock judging contest, the team representing the Uintah School of Vernal, Utah, topped the thirty-four competing teams with a total score of 1896.8, unusually high. Coached by H. M. Lundell, the team was composed of LaVern Hemstreet, Neil Caldwell, and LaVoir Merrill, all of Vernal, Utah. The team was consistently high in all classes, placing first in the swine and beef divisions. Ohio, Colorado, Texas, and Oklahoma placed next in order in the livestock judging contest.

LaVern Hemstreet was high individual in livestock judging and won the \$300 scholarship in an agricultural college provided by the Merchants Association of Kansas City. Eldon Applegate of Clinton, Oklahoma, and Francis Travis of Hasty, Colorado, placed second and third, receiving scholarships from the Merchants Association of \$200 and \$100 respectively.

Frederick Renick of the Newton, Kansas, team placed sixth in judging sheep.

WASHINGTON, KANSAS, FIFTH IN DAIRY JUDGING

The dairy judging contest, held in Kansas City for the first time this year, was won by the team from Santa Rosa, California, by a comparatively wide margin. Coached by Wesley Jamison, this team was composed of Richard Gray, Lex Murray, and Noble Ledson. Ranking next in order were teams from Ohio, Mississippi, South Dakota, and Kansas. Champion individual judge in this contest was Bonner Carter of Sanford, Florida.

The Washington team, coached by H. H. Brown, was composed of Paul Leck, Clyde Nou, Berlin Rosenkranz. Clyde Nou placed tenth in judging Guernsey cattle.

The poultry judging contest was won this year by the Virginia team. Fred Fadley, of Mt. Jackson, and Robert Reddish, of Madison, coached by C. E. Richards made the highest team score. Next places in order went to Illinois, Colorado, California, and Missouri. Fred Fadley, of Virginia, was high ranking boy.

Adren Hobb, of Howard, Kansas, was eighth high individual in this contest.

The Breckonridge team, of Texas, proved itself the best judge of meat in competition with twenty other State teams. Wallace Cope, Clyde Coke, and Glynn Covington were the team members, coached by W. R. Heiser. Kansas, South Dakota, Illinois, and Utah proved themselves next best as meat judges.

A Kansas boy, Frederick Renick of Newton, won the high individual honors and received a beautiful carving set as a prize. Dwight McFarland, also of Newton, Kansas, tied for fifth place in this contest.

WASHINGTON, KANSAS, WINS MILK JUDGING CONTEST

Milk judging, another new contest for vocational agricultural students at the Kansas City meeting, was won by the Kansas team from Washington. This team was coached by H. H. Brown and was composed of Paul Leck, Berlin Rosenkranz, and Clyde Nou. The Missouri team of Marshall placed second, followed by the teams from Illinois, Mississippi, and California.

Paul Leck was high man in this contest and was presented with a beautiful wrist watch. Berlin Rosenkranz and Clyde Nou placed eighth and ninth respectively in this contest.

Champion fat steer was shown by Henry Sawyer Zimmerman, of Maryville, Missouri. His was a 1,025-pound Angus steer. The fat barrow champion of the vocational class was shown by Arnold Moore, of Indiana.

OSKALOOSA CHAPTER CHARTERED



The Oskaloosa chapter of Future Farmers of America was chartered October 15, 1934. This makes the ninety-sixth chartered chapter in Kansas. The National Organization of Future Farmers has set a goal of 100,000 active members for the year 1934-35. We are happy to see Oskaloosa cooperate in assisting Kansas to do her part in accomplishing this national goal. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to our new chapter!

Officers for the year are: Ralph Perry, president; Earl Pottit, Vice President; Milford Fowler, secretary; and H. R. Bradley, advisor.

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Chapter News

Lebanon: The Lebanon chapter elected the following officers for the coming year: John Woods, president; Richard Fisher, vice president; Paul Smith, secretary; Loren Stanley, treasurer; Harold Thaete, reporter; and Millard Warner, watch dog.

Twelve Green Hands were initiated at the regular meeting on October 5.

Kenneth Basford, Gerald Carper, and Robert Finch spent much time on the activity program. It was presented to the chapter and accepted. The chapter meets regularly on the third Monday of each month. The membership is divided into committees which are responsible for the program and refreshments for one regular meeting.

The officers plan to attend the Officers' Training school to be held at Clay Center on November 17.

The Girl Reserves and Future Farmers held a high school carnival on Halloween evening.

-- Harold Thaete, Reporter

Medicine Lodge: The Medicine Lodge chapter met October 18. The community fair was discussed and a committee was appointed to plan the yearly program. The chapter plans to play a large part in the community fair.

-- Sam Forsyth, Reporter

Scott City: The officers for our chapter for the coming year are: Loren Schmitt, president; Bernaar Nelson, vice president; Wayne Minnix, secretary; Marvin Daniels, treasurer; Bennie Haszs, reporter; Gabriel Lawrence, watch dog.

The judging team entered the judging contest at Colby and won first place. The members of the team were Leo Mulch, Loren Schmitt, and Alford Crist. The team also entered the contest at Wakeoney and won second place. The members of that team were Alford Crist, Leo Mulch, and Royce Gowin.

New members of the chapter, Wilford Crist, Floyd Krebs, William Beaton, Albert Anderson, and Gerald Beach, were initiated October 24. The chapter now has a total of 30 members.

We plan to have meetings every two weeks, and one night meeting each month. The night meetings will be devoted mostly to entertainment to create interest.

Wayne Rudolph, one of our members, sold his creep fed calf last week. It was nine months old and weighed 710 pounds. He received 13¢ per pound for it dressed.

Our chapter is holding a scholarship contest, this semester. At the end of the semester the losing side will treat the winning side with an oyster supper.

-- Bennie Haszs, Reporter

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Seaman: The officers for the Seaman chapter for the coming year are: Guy Dillion, president; Lee Kirkwood, vice president; Burton Mitchell, secretary; Benny Tice, treasurer; Earl Blair, reporter; Buck Horman, watch dog. All of the officers attended the Shawnee Mission Training school September 22.

We held three meetings during the summer, and we took a trip to the State Lake last spring. The chapter entertained the new vocational agricultural members in September for the purpose of acquainting them with the work of FFA. We held a meeting on October 20 and initiated 19 new members into our chapter.

Fourteen of our members attended the American Royal on October 23.

We hold two day meetings and one night meeting each month. We play baseball every Monday afternoon, and later we will probably play basketball.

To raise money we sell ice cream bars and peanuts at our school football game

-- Earl Blair, Reporter

Colby: The officers for the Colby chapter are as follows: Harold Palmgren, president; John Miller, vice president; Marion Miller, secretary; Fred Yeo, treasurer; William Gross, reporter; Bob Windle, watch dog. All of the above officers attended the Officers' Training school held at Oakley on October 13.

Mr. Fort, Royce Sloan, and Molton Bryan attended the American Royal through the courtesy of the Rock Island railway, which extended educational awards to them.

The Colby chapter entertained the Goodland chapter on Monday, October 29. There were 21 Goodland members and 29 Colby members present. The boys enjoyed athletic contests and consumed more than 10 gallons of oyster stew.

-- William Gross, Reporter

Powhattan: The Powhattan chapter of FFA initiated seven members to the Green Hand degree on October 10.

We will hold our Father and Son banquet next month.

We will hold a masquerade party in the high school gymnasium on October 26.

-- Robert Edwardson, Reporter

Manhattan: Officers for the coming year of the Manhattan chapter are: Fred Talbot, president; Max White, vice president; Morle Scott, secretary; Sam Ryan, treasurer; Vernon Barry, reporter; Fred Lind, watch dog; H. W. Schmitz, advisor.

Eleven Green Hands were initiated on October 11, with suitable stunts and the use of the Green Hand ceremony.

On October 26-27, 24 Future Farmers attended the American Royal. They also visited many other interesting places while in Kansas City. Rex Kent showed a baby beef at the American Royal, and Elton Endacott and Fred York exhibited three fat lambs. All sold well at the auction on October 26.

Three members of the chapter are on the school honor roll and three other members are on the "B" honor roll. Improved scholarship is one of the chapter's objectives.

A student loan fund in our school is now available to members for financing home project work.

-- Vernon Barry, Reporter

Frankfort: In the latter part of May we had our annual picnic and camp. We elected officers on September 19.

The Frankfort chapter took first on their "ship exhibit" at the county fair winning \$9 in prize money out of \$14 offered.

-- Reporter

St. Francis: The St. Francis chapter held their annual Green Hand initiation October 1, when 17 boys were initiated. We have 40 active members at the present time.

The freshman vocational agricultural boys are starting some fine projects, including sow and litter and baby beef.

We are planning a party in cooperation with the Future Homemakers in the near future.

-- Ward Harvey, Reporter

Glasco: The newly elected officers for the coming year are: Richard Bullock president; Boyd Chapman, vice president; Bryce Blake, secretary; Otis Tilton, treasurer; Lawrence Bock, watch dog; O. L. Norton, advisor.

Two Green Hands were initiated on October 24.

The Glasco chapter sponsored a livestock judging contest at the Glasco Stock show which was held September 22. Six classes of livestock were judged, including fat steers, breeding gilts, fat lambs, Jersey and Holstein cows, and Holstein heifers. Teams competing and their standings were as follows: First, Concordia; second, Delphos; third, Hollis 4-H Club; fourth, Miltonvale; fifth, Glasco.

-- Loren Schmidt, Reporter

Reading: The officers for the Reading chapter during the coming year are: Glenn Griffith, president; Arthur Jones, vice president; George Scholbom, secretary; Wayne Whittington, treasurer; Gomer Jones, reporter; Thomas Whitaker, watch dog; and Verne Duggan, alumni secretary. The alumni secretary is to notify alumni members concerning meetings, parties, etc. We have 19 active members, which is an increase of 35 per cent over last year's membership.

Our regular meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. Through efforts of the chapter we now have the third year course in agriculture. Seventeen members attended the American Royal on October 22-23.

The chapter held its annual party for the freshmen on September 14.

We have a chapter basketball team as well as an alumni team.

-- Gomer Jones, Reporter

Oberlin: Officers for the Oberlin chapter are: Harry Brown, president; Irwin Miller, vice president; Jay Gilbert, secretary; Murrel Wilson, treasurer; Byron McCartney, reporter; Floyd Brown, watch dog.

The above officers with advisor S. H. Howard, attended the Officers' Training School held at Oakley on October 15. Many worthwhile ideas were brought home and are to be put into practice.

We enjoyed a date hike to the State Lake on October 2. There were 74 couples present. After a picnic lunch we enjoyed a line party to a theater.

On October 30 our chapter entertained the freshmen of the agricultural department in the high school gymnasium. Games and stunts were followed by a chapter meeting where the freshmen were invited to join the FFA organization.

Our chapter has charge of liming the athletic field. Last spring we helped sod it and this year we plan to sod the shop lawn.

-- Byron McCartney, Reporter

Norcatur: Officers of the Norcatur chapter for the coming year are: Eldon Vanover, president; Dale Kolley, vice president; Dale Arnold, secretary-treasurer; Sherman Bailey, reporter; Gerald Brown, watch dog. The new advisor for the chapter is Mr. Wilmore.

The Green Hands were initiated on October 8.

We have adopted our yearly program, and we feel as though we have a well rounded program for the entire year.

-- Sherman Bailey, Reporter

Linn: Officers for the Linn chapter for the coming year are: Wilbert Duitsman, president; Ollie Olson, vice president; Raymond Gange, secretary; Norman Lahmeyer, treasurer; Thello Dodd, reporter; LeRoy Alexander, watch dog.

The members of the local chapter exhibited livestock and shop work at the Washington County fair and at the Banner fair. Forty-seven ribbons, including 19 firsts, were won at these fairs, and premiums amounting to \$50 were received.

All members are carrying over their livestock projects from last year and many are starting new ones.

We moved into a new classroom this fall. It is 20' x 30' and is built on one end of the shop. Some new equipment has been added to the shop.

Our officers plan to attend the Officers' Training School to be held at Clay Center on November 17.

-- Thello Dodd, Reporter

Arkansas City: The Arkansas City chapter elected officers for the coming year at their monthly meeting held on October 4. The officers are: Buddy Musson, president; Edgar Smith, vice president; Carl Brown, secretary; Hampton Barton, reporter; and Hugh Gillespie, watch dog.

The boys with sheep projects reported their progress in flushing and breeding their ewes which they purchased from Senator Warren's ranch in Wyoming.

Several of our members attended the American Royal.

The judging team entered the Cowley County fair judging contest and placed second as a team. Hampton Barton was high individual. The FFA booth placed second at the county fair.

-- Hampton Barton, Reporter

Lincoln: The officers for the Lincoln chapter for the coming year are: Lloyd Wacker, president; Richard Dodrill, vice president; Junior Montgomery, secretary; John Ryan, treasurer; Howard Markley, reporter; Orville Von Fange, watch dog.

We enjoyed a watermelon feed and many exciting games at our night meeting on October 9.

-- Howard Markley, Reporter

Parsons: The Parsons chapter attended the American Royal from October 21 to October 24. All members reported a good time.

Our chapter is selling candy at football games to raise money for the treasury.

We hold day meetings once a week and one evening meeting each month.

The chapter is now harvesting an eighty-acre field of lespedeza for half the seed.

-- LaVerne Price, Reporter

Wakeeney: The Wakeeney chapter hold their regular meeting on the second Wednesday of each month.

The chapter has outlined their chapter program for the coming year.

-- Frank Clark, Jr., Reporter