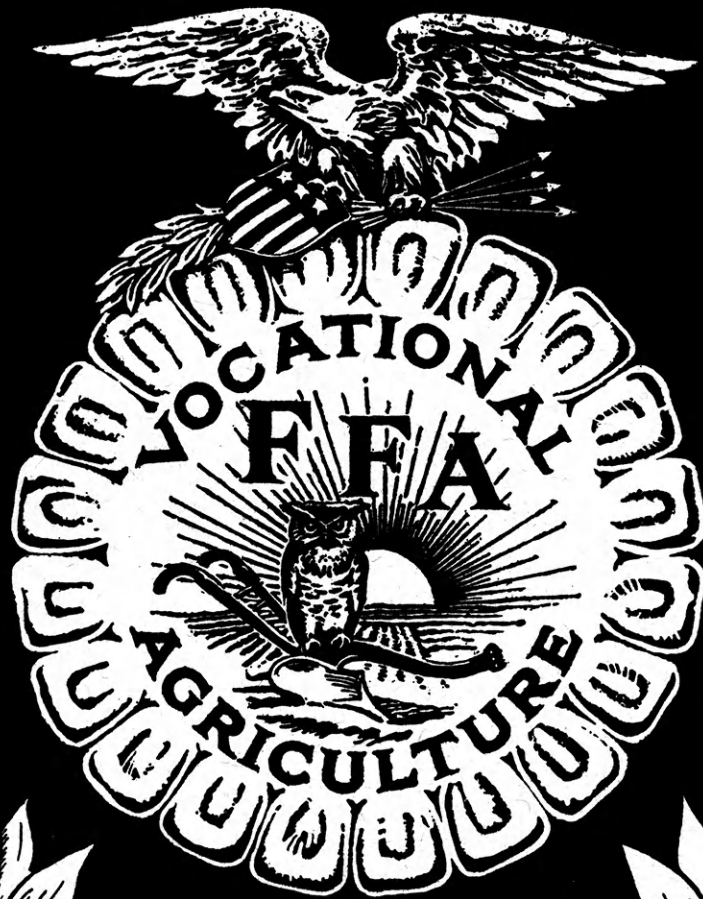


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PRESIDENT PAUL KELLEY SPEAKING

We are again nearing another annual state convention! Have your chapter officers made arrangements for your chapter to be represented at Manhattan on April 29 and 30? I am sure you have consulted the Kansas Future Farmer and the pamphlet sent to each vocational agricultural department for instructions regarding the following activities:

- Better Chapter Contest report due.....April 20
- Annual report of chapter membership, delegates, etc..April 22
- Annual Chapter Activity report for all chapters not
entering the Better Chapter Contest.....April 30
- Twelfth Annual Meeting of Kansas Association.....April 29-30

As you know each active chapter is allowed to send two delegates to the State Convention. Also each chapter is allowed one entry in the State Public Speaking Contest. Is your chapter planning to file a completion report in the Better Chapter Contest?

It is very important that all chapter officers and Future Farmers consult the instructions in the Kansas Future Farmer and the pamphlet sent to each vocational agricultural department.

I hope that every chapter in the state will send two delegates to the state convention and will be represented in one or more of the contests. By so doing we Future Farmers can become better acquainted with each other and the State Association. Let us make this the biggest and the best State Convention that Manhattan and the State Association has ever seen!

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F.F.A. CALENDAR

- Better Chapter Contest report due.....April 20
- Twelfth Annual Meeting of Kansas Association..... April 29-30

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PAID UP MEMBERS

A careful study of our membership for the school year 1939-40 (April 9) shows that on a basis of enrollment in vocational agriculture, the percentage of membership in chapters ranges from 166 per cent to 40 per cent. Cottonwood Falls chapter, reporting a membership percentage of 166, has the honor of having the highest percentage of members based on enrollment in vocational agriculture. Congratulations to Advisor Croy and his boys. Vinland chapter which carried off the honors last year ranked second this year with a membership percentage of 150 per cent. Effingham chapter reported the largest membership, having a total of 82 members and a membership percentage of 105. The Chanute chapter was runner-up with a membership of 80. 132 chapters have paid a total of 4323 dues to date. 52 per cent of the chapters paid to date have 100 per cent or more membership on basis of enrollment. The percentage of membership on the basis of enrollment in vocational agriculture for the 132 chapters having paid their dues is 93 per cent. Last year the percentage stood at 88. Twenty-three chapters have not paid dues as of date of April 9. It is the hope of the state association that all dues will be paid by May 1, 1940. Our goal this year is 5000 members.

The following figures have been carefully checked and rechecked. In case of error we will be glad to have you notify us, so that correction can be made in the May issue of the Kansas Future Farmer.

Chapters not listed below either have a membership percentage less than 50 or have not paid dues.

Chapters having a range in membership from 101 to 166 per cent:

Alton	Emporia	Medicine Lodge	Solomon
Auburn	Fairview	Morrowville	South Haven
Beverly	Frankfort	Mound City	Tampa
Bonner Springs	Hanover	Norwich	Tonganoxie
Burlington	Hope	Onaga	Vinland
Chanute	Howard	Paola	Wakefield
Clay Center	Hoyt	Parker	Wamego
Coats	Kincaid	Ramona	Washington
Colby	Lawrence	Sabetha	Waterville
Cottonwood Falls	Lebanon	Saffordville	Webster
Downs	Linn	Seaman	Westmoreland
Effingham	Manhattan	Shawnee Mission	Winfield
Ellis	McDonald	Smith Center	

Chapters having a membership of 100 per cent:

Abilene	Blue Rapids	LeRoy	Silver Lake
Alma	Grinnell	Mulvane	Simpson
Argonia	Haven	Oberlin	Williamsburg
Barnes	Kensington	Reading	Woodston
Bird City	Kiowa		

Chapters having a range in membership from 90 to 99 per cent:

Columbus	Gardner	Little River	St. Francis
Concordia	Holton	Osborne	Stockton
Council Grove	Iola	Randolph	Valley Falls
Fredonia			

Paid Up Members (Concluded)

Chapters having a membership range from 80 to 89 per cent:

Altamont	Cherryvale	McPherson	Parsons
Bazine	Horton	Olathe	Paxico
Beloit	Marysville	Oxford	St. George
Benedict			

Chapters having a range in membership from 70 to 79 per cent:

Belleville	Holcomb	LaHarpe	Pleasanton
Buhler	Inman	McCune	Seneca
Glasco	Kingman	Neodesha	Washburn
Great Bend	LaCrosse	Phillipsburg	Wellsville
Harper			

Chapters having a range in membership from 60 to 69 per cent:

Alta Vista	Garden City	Leon	Miltonvale
Delphos	Hill City	Longford	Norton

Chapters having a range in membership from 50 to 59 per cent:

Arkansas City	Chapman	Haddam	Pratt
Atwood	Clifton	Overbrook	Soldier

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CHAPTER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

In checking over the chapter activity reports filed this year, we find that 138 reports have been filed with the state office. 130 of these reports were filed on time, November 1, 1939. Last year 130 reports were filed, 125 of them being filed on time. A study of these reports for the most part, show very interesting programs, which have been given careful planning. Chapters desiring to enter the Better Chapter Contest must have their Achievement reports filed in the State Office by April 20. All chapters will benefit by completing and filing their achievement reports and we hope that all chapters having filed activity reports will file achievement reports.

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MAKE IT 100 PER CENT

Five vocational agriculture departments out of 160 departments in Kansas do not have chartered chapters of Future Farmers of America. Of this number four are new departments this year. The other department not having a chapter is two years old.

Why not make it 100 per cent?

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Twenty-two per cent of the population of the United States is enrolled in the nation's schools.

STATE FARMERS

The State Association has granted 301 State Farmer Degrees to date. These successful candidates have come from all types of high school organizations found in the state.

Seventy-nine chapters have furnished one or more State Farmers. Lawrence is high with 17 State Farmers, Winfield and Ottawa each have furnished 13, and Shawnee Mission 12.

The following is a list of State Farmers of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America:

- * Indicates American Farmers
- ** Indicates Star Farmer of Kansas
- *** Indicates Star Farmer of America

ABILENE

- '28-'29: Calvin Dornberger, Everett Livgood, Elwyn Reufner
- '31-'32: Allen Nottorf **
- '33-'34: Ellwood Baker*
- '36-'37: Harmond Bear
- '37-'38: Norman Whitehair, Lloyd Sexton
- '38-'39: John Easter

ALTON

- '37-'38: Oid Lee Wineland*
- '38-'39: Harold Hackeratt, Doyle Hadley

ARGONIA

- '36-'37: Emmitt Whitesell, Paul Davis
- '38-'39: Buddy Muhlenbruch

ARKANSAS CITY

- '33-'34: Hampton Barton
- '34-'35: Donald Chandler
- '36-'37: John Weir**
- '37-'38: Wendell Beeks

ATWOOD

- '31-'32: Frank M. Sawyer
- '33-'34: Alfred Pancake

AUBURN

- '32-'33: Robert Mason
- '38-'39: Floyd Moran

BELLEVILLE

- '36-'37: Merrill Abrahams

BEVERLY

- '36-'37: Lowell Webb
- '38-'39: Edward Jilka Jr.

BIRD CITY

- '35-'36: Marion Wood, Pardee Wood
- '36-'37: Norvan Harris
- '38-'39: Lowell Query

BLUE RAPIDS

- '32-'33: Elmer Musil

BURLINGTON

- '37-'38: Roy McReynolds, Jr.
- '38-'39: Richard Keith

BYERS

- '37-'38: Glen McAhren

CARBONDALE

- '28-'29: Edward Cooper, Gilbert Finlay, Irvin Hansen, Leo Kaff

CHANUTE

- '30-'31: Edgar Heilman
- '31-'32: Harold Heilman
- '38-'39: Merle Tennis

CLAY CENTER

- '37-'38: Roy Fowles, Dorsey Gibbs
- '38-'39: Wilbur Dean Blake

State Farmers (Continued)

COLBY

'30-'31: John Robinson
'32-'33: Wayne D. Trail

COLDWATER

'30-'31: Ansel Dickinson, William
Griffity
'32-'33: Clifford Blount, Fred
Lohrding
'33-'34: Vernon Huck
'36-'37: Clair Parcel
'38-'39: Frank Tarr

CONCORDIA

'30-'31: Leo Paulsen**
'32-'33: Harold Jones
'37-'38: Lee Doyen, Kenneth
Harrington
'38-'39: Densal Laclef

COTTONWOOD FALLS

'37-'38: James Scott
'38-'39: Robert Archer, Billy Cooper

COUNCIL GROVE

'37-'38: Donald Bross, Walter Porter
'38-'39: Ralph Scott

DOWNNS

'38-'39: Alvin Otte

ELDORADO

'38-'39: Jim Cunningham

FAIRVIEW

'32-'33: Charles Bredahl
'33-'34: Emerson Cyphers, Neal
Sawyer
'34-'35: Dale Schaible
'38-'39: Leland Kleopfer

FRANKFORT

'32-'33: Keith Lindsay
'38-'39: Harry Stauffer

FREDONIA

'36-'37: Loren McDonald, Allen
Honeymoon
'37-'38: Max Timmons
'38-'39: Paul Maxwell

GARDEN CITY

'35-'36: Harry Lightner
'38-'39: Cecil Allen Brinley

GOODLAND

'34-'35: Carroll Moggee

HARPER

'29-'30: Wayne Jacobs
'34-'35: Clifford Beyler, Glover
Laird
'35-'36: Walter Olivier
'37-'38: Arthur Drouhard, Wilbur
Mathes
'38-'39: Francis Davis

HAVENSVILLE

'38-'39: Warren G. Harris

HIGHLAND PARK

'37-'38: Melvin Quinn, Dale Rake,
John Tillman
'38-'39: Warren Iwig

HILL CITY

'37-'38: Ivan Stephen

HOLCOMB

'36-'37: Herbert Herman, Frank Barlow

HOLTON

'38-'39: Edward Buss

HOPE

'37-'38: Verdon Long
'38-'39: Delmar Rufener

State Farmers (Continued)

HOWARD

- '33-'34: Donald Baughman
 '35-'36: Ralph Perkins
 '37-'38: Elvin Perkins, Robert
 Webster
 '38-'39: Billy Pfrehm

LACROSSE

- '38-'39: Marvin E. Maresch, Franklin
 Miller, Frank West

LAWRENCE

- '32-'33: Almarin Nottingham, Delbert
 Richardson
 '33-'34: Arthur Leonhard, Walter
 Love, Doyle Reed
 '34-'35: Louis Beurman, Robert Gor-
 rill, Walter Houk, Kenneth
 Johnson
 '35-'36: Gilbert Gilges
 '36-'37: Dick Wise, Ralph Houk,
 Emil Heck
 '37-'38: Herbert Hornberger, Harold
 Johanning, Danny Brune
 '38-'39: Dale Babbitt

LEBANON

- '32-'33: Hilbert Thaete
 '33-'34: Kenneth Basford
 '34-'35: Richard Fisher, Paul Smith,
 Harold Thaete, John Woods
 '35-'36: Robert Finch
 '36-'37: Gerald Carper, Jean Woods
 '37-'38: Merrill Thompson
 '38-'39: John McCall, Clair Weems

LEROY

- '37-'38: Wm. H. Parmely

LINN

- '30-'31: Orval W. Bishop
 '33-'34: Wilbert Duitsman**
 '34-'35: Norman Lohmeyer
 '35-'36: Arnold Lohmeyer, Thello
 Dodd, Loren VanPetten
 '36-'37: Raymond Lange, Lowell
 Wallace

LINN (Continued)

- '37-'38: Ervin Duitsman
 '38-'39: Lowell Hatesohl

MANHATTAN

- '28-'29: Philip Ljungdahl, Robert
 Paige
 '30-'31: Harold Missimer, William A.
 Wishart
 '33-'34: Harvey Dix
 '36-'37: George Wreath, John Poole
 '37-'38: Roy Currie
 '38-'39: Dale Knight, Amos Wilson

MARYSVILLE

- '30-'31: Francis Hammett
 '38-'39: James M. Nielson

MAYETTA

- '36-'37: Ivan Salts

MCDONALD

- '35-'36: Wayne Harper
 '36-'37: Leonard Vyzourek
 '37-'38: Laddie Kacirek*

MEDICINE LODGE

- '37-'38: Geo. Fritz, Pat Harbaugh,
 Glenn Shriver
 '38-'39: Roman Abt, Glenn Thomas

MILTONVALE

- '31-'32: Vincent Fuller**
 '33-'34: Paul Crane
 '34-'35: Jettie Fuller, Harvey Love-
 land
 '35-'36: James Thomas Neill
 '36-'37: Wayne Hauck, Edmond Herbert
 '38-'39: Francis B. Lyne, Jr. Stout

MORROWVILLE

- '30-'31: Leo Griffing, Cecil Leidig
 '34-'35: Earl Moore
 '36-'37: Guy Jennings, Wayne McNish,
 Lute Richardson

State Farmers (Continued)

MORROWVILLE (Continued)

'37-'38: Lawrence Dodd, Jack Nutter,
Chas. Schwab
'38-'39: Gerald Fencil, Marvin Odgers,
Paul Frellwitz

MOUND CITY

'31-'32: Waldo Cox
'32-'33: Mabry Wheeler
'33-'34: Lorimer Cox, Clayton Os-
borne
'34-'35: Robert E. Green
'36-'37: Maurice Cox, Merle Cox
'37-'38: Marvin Adams

MOUNDRIDGE

'37-'38: Frank Hetzke Jr.

MULVANE

'38-'39: Junior Wilson

NEODESHA

'37-'38: Keith Fish

NEWTON

'35-'36: John Dart *, Max Zook
'36-'37: Olin Eby, Albert Martin
'37-'38: Edwin Tangeman*

NORTON

'31-'32: Gene Hager

NORWICH

'38-'39: Everett Fieser

OLATHE

'36-'37: Glen Ewing, Milton Powell
'37-'38: Paul Busch, Marvin Stem-
pel, Jr. Tippin

OSBORNE

'37-'38: Morton DeMoss, Neil McDaneld

OTTAWA

'31-'32: Everett Miller *, Harry
Smith
'32-'33: Max Shoemaker
'33-'34: Keith Harrison
'34-'35: Philip Mosher, Maynard
Reinecke
'35-'36: Frances Kemmerer, John Dean,
Newell Melcher
'36-'37: Max Floyd, Kenneth Jameson
'37-'38: Curtis Mathias, Donald
Rappard

PARSONS

'30-'31: Max Dickerson, Francis
Grillott *
'32-'33: Arthur Grillott

PRATT

'35-'36: Oscar W. Norby

READING

'34-'35: Arthur Jones
'35-'36: Thomas Whitaker

SCOTT CITY

'33-'34: Louis Brooks

SEAMAN (No. Topeka)

'36-'37: George Cochran

SHAWNEE MISSION

'30-'31: William Trager
'32-'33: Donald Cover, Fred Vanschoe-
landt
'34-'35: J. W. England III *
'35-'36: Marvin Prinds
'36-'37: Albert Coates
'37-'38: Robert Singleton, Floyd
Smith, Charles Roy
'38-'39: Walter Smith, Maurice
Nieuwenhuyse

SILVER LAKE

'35-'36: Clayton David

State Farmers (Continued)

SIMPSON

'37-'38: Harold Prochaska
'38-'39: Corwin Freeman

SMITH CENTER

'33-'34: Leonard Brown
'37-'38: Forrest Bloomer, Eldon
Stien
'38-'39: Randall Libby

SOUTH HAVEN

'35-'36: Arnold Sawyer **
'36-'37: Leonard Deets *
'37-'38: Howard Bacon

SOLOMON

'38-'39: Paul Kelley

ST. FRANCIS

'37-'38: Howard Wagner
'38-'39: Wayne Andrist

TONGANOXIE

'38-'39: Fred Lemkuhler, Junior
McGraw

WAKEENEY

'33-'34: John Stradal

WAKEFIELD

'36-'37: Clarence Shandy
'37-'38: Robert Randle **

WAMEGO

'38-'39: Howard Johnstone

WASHBURN (Topeka)

'36-'37: Marion Miller
'37-'38: Ferrol Oberhelman
'38-'39: Rudolph Smerchek

WASHINGTON

'29-'30: Lewis Evans *, John Flanigan
'30-'31: John Henry Peter, Wilbur
Westing
'31-'32: Elmer Dawdy *
'32-'33: Ernest Finlayson
'33-'34: Max Dawdy, Paul Leck ***
'34-'35: Verlin Rosenkranz
'35-'36: Lloyd Stamm, Ernest Pann-
backer
'36-'37: Junior Graham

WATERVILLE

'33-'34: Winzer Petr
'34-'35: William Nielson

WELLSVILLE

'29-'30: Wayne Scott
'30-'31: William Murphy
'37-'38: Gene Barnett

WESTMOPELAND

'30-'31: Donald Cornelius

WILLIAMSBURG

'37-'38: Eugene Hart
'38-'39: Junior Miskimon

WINFIELD

'28-'29: Donald Curfman, Boyd Waite *
'29-'30: Denneth Waite *
'30-'31: Delos Shore
'31-'32: Earl Parsons
'32-'33: Fred Maret, Alfred Taylor *
'33-'34: Ronald Berry, John Snook
'34-'35: Edward Herrie
'36-'37: Gene Birdzell, Dalton
Marten
'38-'39: Harold Snyder

NEW CHAPTERS

Scandia is the 155th chapter to join the ranks of the Kansas State Association of Future Farmers of America. The Scandia chapter received their charter on March 27, 1940, and has a membership of 10. Officers are: Ed Larson, president; Alva Thompson, vice president; Maurice Freed, secretary; Waldren Sandell, treasurer; Frank Larson, reporter; C. W. Clair, advisor.

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NEW SOUND MOTION PICTURE

"Do Unto Animals" is the title of a new two-reel sound motion picture portraying proper methods of shipping livestock both by rail and by motor truck. The film, recently released by the United States Department of Agriculture, was sponsored cooperatively by specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the National Livestock Loss Prevention Board. It is available in both 16- and 35- millimeter widths and requires approximately 21 minutes for projection. Responsible organizations and individuals may obtain the use of the film on application to the Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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ADVISOR'S PINS

Advisors of Future Farmer chapters wishing to purchase the advisor's pin or button, can purchase them through L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Massachusetts. The bronze pin sells at 21 cents, and the silver pin at 23 cents.

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CHAPTER NEWS

WINFIELD: On February 14 the Winfield Chapter of F.F.A. held their 11th annual parent and son banquet. After the banquet a picture showing the work of some of the vocational agriculture boys in Kansas was shown. After the picture the Winfield F.F.A. basketball team played the Winfield Junior High team. The Junior High team won the game. 240 plates were served the guests which included 50 alumni....On March 5 eight boys from vocational ag classes in Winfield went to Eldorado to participate in the regional Future Farmer public speaking contest held there. The boys from Winfield were rated as follows: Paul Holingsworth, Newel Hinegardner, and Paul Weinrich, superior; John Bement and Paul Lawrence, excellent; and Dale Brooks, Lee Brooks, and Raymond Groene, good. Newel Hinegardner was first in the Sophomore division. Winfield was fourth in the contest....In the week of March 11 to 15 we dipped over 500 sacks of seed potatoes, both for the Winfield Farmers Union and for local farmers....March 16 the judging team from Winfield went to Howard to take part in a judging contest held there. Winfield was rated as tenth.

--Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

NORTON: We held our father and son banquet December 23, the first banquet we have had since 1931. Each member brought a covered dish. Mr. Hall of the Kansas State College showed the film, "Future Farmers at Work". Mr. Hale Brown of Kansas State College was unable to be here, but we were fortunate in having his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Almena, Kansas with us. Mr. Brown gave us a very interesting talk on the origin of our high school....Our chapter has purchased 300 Honey and Locust and Chinese Elm saplings. We are setting them in rows to form hedges around the shop drive. Next year we will transplant some of them to the school yard and sell the rest to the boys to transplant on their farms....The F.F.A. has been given the northwest corner of the schoolyard to landscape. We are planting grass and making a cinder drive around our shop. We are planting the saplings along the drive to form a hedge so as to keep people off the grass....Mr. Bird, our instructor, and several boys plan to purchase Western ewes this fall. These will be the only sheep around Norton. The boys are planting feed crops for their sheep and making plans for the care of them....We entered a crop and poultry team at Quinter and placed 11th and 12th out of 22 teams. We entered the shop and public speaking contest at Oberlin. Our public speaker, Glenn Parker, placed second....The No. 11 class attended a contour farming demonstration on our ag farm. The class was divided into groups. Each group was given a transit and were allowed to set up a contour line. Some very valuable experience was gained....The ag classes during shop periods have been making hurdles for track and are going to make new pole vault standards.

--Reporter

HARVEYVILLE: Our chapter completed 24 crop projects and 45 livestock projects during 1939. Of the crop projects, corn made up 78 acres, sorghum 11 acres, wheat 16 acres, oats 9 acres, and gardens $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres. This shows a total of $115\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land was farmed by 21 vocational agriculture boys....Our corn made a profit of \$39.40, sorghums lost \$23.36, wheat made a profit of \$30.25, oats a profit of \$16.17, and gardens lost \$1.75....The livestock program showed a \$278.38 profit on cattle, a \$266.02 loss on hogs, a \$55 profit on poultry, and a profit of \$55.17 on sheep....There were 12 projects of 23 cattle, 21 projects of 112 hogs, 8 poultry projects of 517, and 4 sheep projects of 27 sheep....This year we will have 41 crop projects and 59 in livestock. This is an increase of 27 over last year.

--George Spangler, Reporter

CLIFTON: At the February night meeting the Clifton chapter of Future Farmers of America held an initiation of three Green Hands who were raised to the Future Farmer degree. They were: Robert Peterson, Frank Harrison, and Burton Tillinghast. The officers of the Morrowville chapter, accompanied by their advisor Mr. Ellwood conducted the ceremony....The losing side of the pest eradication contest furnished the refreshments. The evening was spent playing volley ball. In the last two pest eradication contests Delmar Peterson was high man with a total of 2245 points. In both years he made more points than the losing side did....The chapter has been selling garden seeds. At the vocational agriculture shop the boys have been treating seed potatoes cooperatively for rhizoctonia. They also treat for farmers in the community. The boys have started cabbage and tomato plants which they plan to sell.During the month of April the boys will work on a sidewalk from the shop to the road and will plant shrubs around the building.

--Burton Tillinghast, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

BURLINGTON: We are working on a one-act play, "Carbon Takes a Ride" to be given as our chapel program....The members of the advanced class have butchered 6 hogs this winter....This chapter placed 7th in the crops contest held at Howard March 16. Delbert Helmer, Harold Hammond, Cletis Clay, Earl Simmons and Walter Surprise are trying out for the judging team. Estel Schermerhorn and Dean Redding will represent this chapter on the shop team....We are conducting a chick experiment this year with 50 chicks in each group. The Pillsburg and Purina Companies furnish the brooder and feed and we notify the donors of the results of the experiment....The boys in shop are working on signs to be used in the corn test plots to be held on the James Ingwersen farm southeast of town. Twelve varieties of hybrid and open pollinated corn will be in the plots....Thirty-six boys have entered Hoard's Dairy contest this year....The pest contest which we conducted from January 1 to March 1 was a great success. Virgil Docker's side, the "Reds" won from Glenn Powell's side, the "Blues". The "Reds" had a total of 23,170 points to the "Blues" 14,610. Total number of pests killed was 2,283. Harold Moyer killed four coyotes to lead in this division.

--Herbert Kelley, Reporter

WELLSVILLE: The evening of February 17 several Gardner F.F.A. members came over and raised our Green Hands to Future Farmers. Eight boys took the degree. Two games of basketball were played after the meeting....At the March evening meeting the Olathe chapter put on the Green Hand initiation. Ten boys took this degree. Two basketball games were played after the meeting.Our chapter was represented at the northeast Kansas shop training school by Rollin Richardson and Cleon Barnes. We placed second and Cleon Barnes was second high individual and Rollin Richardson was seventh....We were represented at the district poultry judging contest at Ottawa by the following boys: Dean DeGarmo, Lauren Myers, Rollie Richardson, and Junior Blass. Dean DeGarmo was high point man for Wellsville....We sponsored a sheep meeting April 4. Les Ryan of the Producers Commission Company and Don Arnold of the Midwest Wool Marketing Association were on the program. We hope to promote control of external and internal parasites and feeding of protein and minerals to ewes before lambing....The third year class has carried most of the sheep projects and scored them on a score card which we drew up in class and had copies made....Stanley Hughes a Freshman boy has an outstanding sheep project. He bought 25 head of yearling Western ewes through the cooperative sheep buying organization and 24 lambs with loss of only one lamb. There are three ewes yet to lamb....We are planning on going on a camping trip after school is out, How far we go and how long we stay will depend on the amount of money we can add to the treasury by the end of the year. We hope to use a school bus and go to the Ozarks a few days.

--Lawrence Pence, Reporter

RAMONA: We chose up two sides and held a pest eradication contest, in which each side selected names for themselves, the Killers and The Pest Catchers. The latter side won by a large majority....At our last meeting a motion was made and carried that we elect our new officers at the May meeting and for the present officers to serve as a nominating committee....We plan to make a complete project tour sometime the latter part of this month. This tour will be made in the school bus, which will take at least several days. At the present time we are working on judging to a great extent.

--V. E. Leddell, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

INMAN: The Inman boys have been very active and have participated in all F.F.A. and school activities of the school calendar....So far the boys have entered three judging contests. They were second in poultry at Stafford, rated excellent and good as a team in shop and farm mechanics contest at Moundridge and were ninth high team in the district livestock judging contest at Hutchinson, on March 30 with a team score of 1158 out of 1500 points. Emerson Panbrotz was high on the Inman team with 403 points, Herb Ediger was 2nd with 400 points, Ed Thiessen, 3rd with 355 points, James Bartels was 4th with 351 points and Abe Thiessen scored 321 points. Three high scores counted as the team score....Members of the first and second basketball teams are Harry Voth, Paul Voth, Menno Doerksen, Walter Pauls, Walter Buller, Leonard Wiens, Simon Wiens, Elmer Schmidt, Arnold Wittorff, Martin Doerksen, Menno Thiessen, and Carl Neufield. Lynn Postier was our cheer leader. Sophomores playing were Salmon Ediger and Ervin Wiens....Fred Worden will be the public speaking contestant for 1940....Robert Achilles and Ervin Wiens will represent Inman on the shop team in April at Kansas State College....The local chapter plans to participate in all contests, district, regional and state in 1940....The following F.F.A. boys have been on the all school honor roll: James Bartels, Arnold Wittorff, Walt Buller, Elmer Neufeld, Simon Wiens, Frank Ediger, Paul Nachtingal, Franklin Pankratz, Herb Neufeld, Fred Worden and Ervin Wiens....F.F.A. band members are: James Bartels, Herb Ediger, Eldo Ediger, Paul Reimer, Lynn Postier, Paul Thiessen, Carl Neufeld, Leonard Neufeld, Ervin Wiens, Henry Penner and Franklin Willems....Three F.F.A. boys are members of the High School quartet, Harold Pauls, Salomon Ediger and Paul Thiessen....The following boys represented Inman at the F.F.A. public speaking contest at McPherson April 1: Henry Penner, Ealda Enna, Lynn Postier, and Fred Worden....Over 300 bushels of oats and barley have been treated for smut the past month. The local chapter tested 40 samples of seed for germination to date. During March 34 calves were vaccinated for blackleg, 11 hogs for cholera, 9 boars were castrated, 3 calves and 3 lambs were castrated, 15 cattle dehorned, 6 lambs docked, and shade trees were pruned for four different families....The beginning net worth of the F.F.A. members' projects January 1, 1940, totaled \$3,751.57. Seniors' projects totaled \$2,231.76; Juniors, \$1264.21 and 2nd year boys, \$255.60.

--Arnold Wittorff, Reporter

MORROWVILLE: Our chapter held its annual parent and son banquet February 22. The meeting was called to order by our president Max Wells. Rev. Newton gave the invocation. A very delicious dinner was served by the Home Economics Department to approximately 115 people. Baked ham from the F.F.A. lots was served. Mr. L. P. Steele, father of one of our State Farmer candidates for this year, Oliver P. Steele III, gave an interesting talk for the response. Jack Nutter, one of our State Farmers gave the alumni talk. Mr. H. H. Brown of the Kansas State College, showed some very interesting pictures, which served the purpose of a main speaker....Morrowville has three State Farmer candidates this year. They are: Max Wells, Oliver Steele, and Ralph Dodd.The Sophomore class carried six fattening hogs as a swine project this winter. They made a profit of \$5.00 plus 15 bushels of corn that was lost.... The Sophomore class has taken an old Chevrolet car and made a tractor. They used some parts off of a Nash to make it heavier....The Freshman class has a poultry project. They have 100 chickens. The chickens weigh 2 pounds now, and are ready to be sold as fries....The Sophomore class has dug holes and are planning to plant a row of trees along the north side of the school grounds as soon as the trees arrive.

--Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

PHILLIPSBURG: The Phillipsburg Future Farmers were granted a charter for their organization February 15. The following boys are officers: Paul Beyerlein, president; Arnold Vogel, vice president; Wallace Hanchett, secretary; Robert Buckley, treasurer; Milan Brumit, reporter; Kenneth Mulder, watch dog; Frank Freeman, advisor. Twenty-three members were given the Green Hand degree on February 7 by the officers of the Stockton chapter. After the initiation we played three games of volley ball....We had a parent and son meeting January 24. Some of the boys gave talks on their farming programs. Mr. Freeman gave a talk on Farming Program Standards. A group of the boys put on a stunt, "The Wedding at Wayback". Mr. Hall showed the film, "Future Farmers at Work", which was very interesting to our parents....We held our second night meeting March 7. This meeting was to teach the members how to make motions and carry them through when discussing a question. At the close of the meeting each member was given 20 packages of garden and flower seed to sell to add to the funds of our treasury....On the 15th of February we held a poultry judging contest at our school. There were 11 competing teams: Smith Center, Lebanon, Stockton, Hill City, WaKeeney, Osborne, Woodston, Alton, Kensington, Oberlin, and Phillipsburg. Smith Center received the 1940 Poultry Standard of Perfection given by R. W. Pritchard of Hiawatha to the team placing first. Mr. Pritchard acted as official judge and gave a discussion of his reasons in the afternoon. W. A. Sanford, local hatcheryman, gave 50 chicks to the individual placing high, 25 chicks to the individuals placing second and third....Some of the articles completed in our shop this year have been: two forges for the school, wagon box, barrel seed treater, sheep feeders, watering tank for sheep, 2 hog feeders, repair of a mower, 27 ft. of sidewalk for the school. We have pruned several trees on the grade school grounds, and within the next few weeks we expect to plant shrubbery and trees on the high school grounds....Our crops and livestock teams consisting of Paul Beyerlein, Wallace Hanchett, Warren VanDeWater, Brownie Harrison and Edwin Vogel represented Phillipsburg F.F.A. at Quinter March 23. Paul Beyerlein placed 3rd high individual in the poultry contest. Marion Wolfe, Glen Baker, Victor Wells, Archie Iman, and Virgil Berney made the trip to Oberlin for the shop contest.

--Milan Brumit, Reporter

KIOWA: Our chapter suffered a total loss on their chicken project February 16 when the brooder house in which their chickens were housed burned. The boys lost 300 chicks weighing about a pound each, some chick mash, feeders, and water fountains. The chapter plans to hold a food sale to help cover their loss....On March 23, ten boys from our chapter drove to Attica to participate in the volley ball tournament. The boys playing were Clarence Rose, Fred Selser, Bill Houlton, Jack Tidwell, Delbert Zimmerman, Leroy Black, Raymond Black, Franklin Alberding, Bob Hyter, and Bob Hildebrand. Three teams, Attica, Medicine Lodge and Kiowa were present, the other teams being unable to come. Kiowa won first place, Attica, second, and Medicine Lodge, third.On March 5 the chapter held a parent and son meeting at which 90 guests were present. After the opening ceremonies and a short program a Future Farmer picture was shown by Mr. L. F. Hall. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, and doughnuts were served....31 students of the Kiowa chapter are entering the Heard's Dairyman Judging contest....The pest eradication contest closed March 25. The winning team had a score of 3,176 points, the second team, 2,593 points, and the third team, 1,581 points.

--Robert Hildebrand, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

BIRD CITY: We held our parent son night March 29. 120 guests attended and enjoyed a very interesting program put on by the members. Nineteen of our members took part in the program by telling about various phases of our activities. Topics included in the talks were farming programs, F.F.A., shop work, butchering, home practice, home improvement, and livestock judging. We were honored by the presence of Richard Pock and Donald Trechel from the McDonald chapter, Loren Whipps and Keith Fortmeirer from the Goodland chapter and Mr. and Mrs. Chilson from Oberlin....All members who are farm boys are making rain gauges and will keep moisture records throughout the year. Some of these are made from galvanized sheet metal and others are made from 5 quart oil cans. The top part has a funnel in it which drains the water down into a gauge which is one tenth the size of the top so that small rains may be measured accurately....April 2 our chapter and the St. Francis chapter boys made a trip to Dr. Peck's ranch at Haigler, Nebr. Here we had classes of Hereford and Ayrshire cattle to judge. We also visited the Nebraska State Fish Hatchery....New officers elected January 1 are: Bob Brubaker, president; Merly Burr, vice president; Virgil Query, secretary; Rix Hitchcock, treasurer; Keith Dorsch, reporter; Wayne Blair, watch dog. These officers all knew the opening ritual and used it at their first meeting....Our State Farmer candidate this year is Wayne Deeds. If elected he will be Bird City's fifth state farmer since 1936....Our last year's president, Floyd Pettit, was elected by the chapter as the most outstanding member for 1939. Among other things he sold \$475.90 worth of certified Colby Milo seed last spring and has 300 bushels sold this spring. He has 8 sows and 63 pigs now. He is a senior and is entering into a partnership with his father this year. He is engaged in 5 different enterprises in farming....Some of our members will do contour work on their home farms this spring. Tolla Colt will run lines and contour furrow their 40 acre pasture. This will be followed by light grazing this summer. He will also plant certified sudan grass for pasture for his sheep. Floyd Pettit will contour list his Milo or corn. Kenneth Hitchcock will contour furrow the home pasture and some other members are considering this practice. The Farm Bureau level will be used....We are planning a trip to the CCA Refinery at Phillipsburg this spring on May 6. The formal dedication of the refinery will be held at that time.

--Reporter

LEON: The Leon chapter entered the public speaking contest at Eldorado on March 5. The Leon chapter placed third. The boys entered rated as follows: Gearld Curtis, blue ribbon; Warren Freeman, red ribbon; Darrell Deward, red ribbon; Billy Winzer, white ribbon. There were eight schools entered....Robert Patterson is making a battery brooder that will hold 500 chicks. There are five decks, each deck having a floor space of 14 square feet....The Leon chapter has staked terraces, docked lambs, dehorned cattle, and butchered hogs for different people. The chapter docked about 100 lambs and dehorned 15 cattle....The chapter butchered 75 hogs in 10 days in not more than five hours a day, totaling 21,500 pounds. They received 50 cents per head and 25 cents per head for cutting them up....We entertained the Mulvane chapter March 26th. An interesting picture show was shown, and two games of basket ball were played. Refreshments were served....The chapter planted about 25 trees around the school yard, and the classes graveled the drives around the school.Our chapter built a 6' x 12' hot bed in which was planted several different varieties of tomatoes.

--Paul Seward, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

PAOLA: Our chapter held its second annual parent and son banquet. The chapter's president, Leon Miller was toastmaster. Mr. Franklin Stone offered the invocation, chapter officers conducted the opening ceremony. Clifford Everhart gave the welcome address and T. Poldham gave the parent's response. Talks were made by Wilbur Meneffee, Clifford Husted, Kenneth Hillman, Joe Butch, Gerald Hoffman, Leon Miller, Clifford Everhart, and Wendell Oldham. A special number was several hot hoedowns by the Arizona Wranglers. Wilbur Meneffee explained how vocational agriculture helped him get a start in farming. L. F. Hall of Manhattan, guest speaker, showed the movie, "Future Farmers at Work"....Wilbur Meneffee, vice president, had the greatest increased net worth, totaling \$438.20....Butchering two hogs, docking and castrating 37 lambs, treating about 140 bushels of seed oats and barley have been community service jobs....Building eight hog houses, constructing a portable forge, a trailer, and gravity seed treater, remodeling a sign for the classroom, sharpening and setting several saws, constituted the major shop jobs....Kenneth Hillman, Paul Talbot, Marvin Wendte, and Leon Miller represented Paola at the Eastern Kansas Poultry judging contest. Kenneth placed fourth as individual. There were 34 teams and 136 boys present....March 11, 18 members were guests of the Olathe Chapter. Everyone enjoyed the recreation which consisted of shuffle board, basketball and ping pong. Paola chapter members were hosts to the Olathe chapter, April 9....Several members are planning to add Holstein and Guernsey dairy heifers to their farming programs. These projects will be sponsored by the Paola Rotary Club....A number of the boys are planting certified club kafir. The seed is treated for smut. About 400 pounds were purchased....February 19, Charles Pursell, Kenneth Hillman, Wilbur Meneffee, and Damon Debrick attended the second Wigley Hampshire sale at Perry, Kansas. A good gilt was purchased....The boys presented a skit over KMBC's F.F.A. broadcast Saturday, April 13. The topic was Community Improvement....Paola's F.F.A. boys are landscaping the vocational agriculture lawn and intend to landscape the entire high school lawn....The main recreation feature this year was the F.F.A. vs Faculty basketball game. The faculty played a good game and carried the score 47-28.

--Chas. Pursell, Reporter

CHANUTE: Glenn Neely, president of the Chanute chapter has been elected to the National Honor Society. He is one of the 19 members of the Senior class this year to be given the highest honor a high school can give. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character....The Chanute Judging team won second at the Southeastern Kansas Poultry contest, which was held at Cherryvale, February 16. Joe Arthur tied for third place, and Charles Tyler tied for ninth....Our judging team won second at the Southeastern Kansas Poultry contest which was held at Ottawa February 24. Glenn Neely placed third and Lloyd Adams placed sixth in this contest....The judging team also won first at the annual Southeastern Kansas Crops contest which was held at Howard, March 16. Four boys, Glenn Neely, Robert Heaton, Charles Tyler and Floyd Adams placed in the high ten. Neely place 1st, Heaton 2nd, Tyler 3rd, and Adams 7th....Our chapter sponsored a dance February 21 with members of the Catering Club as guests. This club is an organization of boys and girls interested in cooking and serving. The dance was to show our appreciation of the fine service the club gave at our banquets....At our March 8 meeting, Bob Hamar, secretary of the Chanute Production Credit Association gave an interesting talk.

--Joe Arthur, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

HOLCOMB: Our chapter held its annual banquet February 22. The theme was George Washington and the cherry tree. Forty-two members and their parents attended. The welcome was given by Collin Upshaw and the response by Mr. Herbert Meyer. Mr. Olney D. Newman, president of the Garden City National Bank, Mr. Wade Morey, vocational agriculture instructor from Syracuse, and H. L. Divine of the Garden City Cooperative Oil Company were guest speakers. The Future Homemakers prepared and served the plates for the banquet....The F.F.A. and F.H.A. held a joint party, March 11. Every member dressed as a small boy or girl. Norvan Meyer and Ann Hartman received a prize for being the best dressed boy and girl at the party. Betty Pelnar and Wayne Gibbons were elected the most popular girl and boy....The Livestock Short Course which was held in Garden City was attended by the Holcomb ag boys. Prof. Elling of Manhattan, Superintendent L. C. Aicher from Hays, Dr. Lumb from Manhattan, and Superintendent Sloan from Garden City gave some very interesting talks. The vocational agriculture students also attended the annual Lamb Feeders Day at Garden City, March 9....F.F.A. members who do not have land to grow feed on will be able to plant some sorghum on the school farm. The school farm is managed by an advisory council which consists of the superintendent, one member from the Board of Education, Advisor of the F.F.A., president of the F.F.A. and one member elected from the community. About 7 boys will grow feed crops on the school farm next summer.

--Reporter

ALTON: We held our annual F.F.A. parent-son banquet on March 15. Lyle Wonderlich acted as toastmaster. Early on the program Mr. L. F. Hall showed us the moving picture, "Future Farmers at Work". Several talks were given. Jim Dugan spoke on his American Royal trip and Milo Conrad discussed Father-Son Farm Business Relationships. A Parliamentary Procedure drill was presented by the Sophomore Agriculture class. The chapter officers initiated the Future Farmers at the close of the meeting....The F.F.A. boys have butchered several hogs, one of which we bought and butchered for the banquet....The Sophomore agriculture class has just completed a shop assignment of making a brooder house. We made it on a small scale. This assignment has helped a great deal in blue print reading and rafter cutting. We now have on display in the Jesup Hardware Store window several of the brooder houses showing different construction with the blue print, also an itemized statement of the cost of material. The size of the brooder house is 10' x 12'. The agriculture boys will build this brooder house for \$92.95....The chapter officers went to Stockton and initiated their Future Farmers February 7. On March 8 the Stockton chapter initiated our Green Hands....We have three State Farmer candidates: Milo Conrad, Johnny Grady, and Lyle Wonderlich....We have been holding noon meetings every two weeks in the class room. Hot cocoa or ice cream is served. We are selling garden seed to help pay for some Western ewes which we plan to purchase next fall. As a part of our cooperative activities we plan to handle Certified Pink Kafir and Certified Atlas Sargo seed for the benefit of our members....We have attended the judging contests at Stockton, Phillipsburg and Quinter....Several of our members have sheep for a project and we plan to sell our wool and lambs cooperatively....Our advisor, Mr. Loomis plans to have a carload of Western ewes here next fall for general distribution....The officers training school will be held here next fall....The chapter members and their girl friends are planning a date line party to a show in the near future.

--Aubrey Watson, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

COLUMBUS: The parent and son banquet was held February 6 in the recreation room of the high school. About 100 guests were present. The decorations of red, white and blue were furnished by the Normal Training Class. The banquet was served by the Home Economics Department. Mr. Lemis of Carthage, Missouri, who was one of the first seven State Farmers of Missouri, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. L. F. Hall of Manhattan showed the picture, "Future Farmers at Work"....A number of new books have been added to the library this year. The boys are completing a new note book rack, and are making plans for a new crop storage cabinet for the class room. They are also building wall benches for the shop, as well as repairing and rearranging other shop equipment.... Damon Ruggels, Loren McKee, Bobbie Miller and Vein Reese accompanied by our advisor, Mr. Lay, drove to Ottawa February 24, where they ranked fifth in the Southeast Kansas Poultry Judging contest. Damon Ruggels was tenth high individual....The regular monthly meeting of the F.F.A. was held March 21. The boys brought their dates, and after a short business meeting, all enjoyed a double feature picture at the State Theater. After the show we returned to the vocational agriculture class room where refreshments of ice cream and cake were served....The Green Hands are competing against the Future Farmers in a pest eradication contest....One of our hardware dealers Mr. Clyde Tyler, presented our department with 19 seed samples, and told us he would have some more for us a little later in the year. This will form the nucleus of a much larger collection that we hope to make.

--Reporter

SMITH CENTER: Friday April 5, approximately 250 persons attended the Smith Center F.F.A. annual banquet. The "Shops Program" was used as the theme. The highlight of the evening's program was the crowning of the queen who was selected by the members previous to the banquet. Other numbers consisted of the chapter's German band, several other musical numbers, and talks by John McCall, Supt. Allbert, and various members in addition to the usual welcome and the responses. The event was a big success....Mr. John Miller, Kansas State College agronomist, was the main speaker at our March 21 noon luncheon. He spoke on "Plants and Plant Diseases" and had with him three different types of seed treater which he used in demonstrating the importance of treating seed....On Thursday, April 4, we had our 15th noon luncheon of the year and we are learning the value of the noon meeting more each time. The Lebanon chapter furnished the program in return for our presenting the program at their noon luncheon March 26. We hold these meetings semi-monthly on Thursdays, bring our own lunches, and the chapter furnishes one pint frosted malt per boy....The vocational ag III class has just finished butchering and selling its 10 hogs. These animals weighed from 210-235 lbs., and the Juniors came out ahead financially....Around the first of April the shop was full of sheep feeders, seed treaters, turkey waterers, turkey feeders, chick brooders, flower boxes, sleeve ironers, A-type hog houses, punches and chisels, hog troughs, double trees and even forges--all to be used in connection with the banquet. Each boy was to make a punch and chisel for dad, and a flower box and sleeve ironer for mother, and some larger project for himself such as seed treaters, sheep feeders, etc....We have been receiving the results of the National Egg Laying contest at Stillwater, Oklahoma, monthly. Two of our hens died knocking us out of pen competition, but we have one bird that is second high individual of the contest to date.

--Bud Bolton, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

DOWNS: Two boys are in charge of the Fryer project. It was started January 7 with 300 White Rock chicks and at present they weigh from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 lbs. They are selling the largest ones for 50 cents each. The chapter obtained 340 White Rocks and 300 White Leghorns to replace the laying flock. At present we have 200 laying hens and are getting 60 per cent production....We have just completed a cooperative service which was obtaining 1200 trees from the Hays Nursery at 1 cent each plus freight. Most of the trees were purchased by the parents and 65 were set out by the F.F.A. boys to beautify the school ground.We held our annual F.F.A. banquet on March 14. 118 were present. Between courses we had group singing and a program in which several of the boys gave speeches. It closed with a movie entitled Future Farmers at Work....Our judging team attended the contest at Quinter and the shop contest at Oberlin. In the latter contest they placed 5th out of 18 teams. Several of the boys are sponsoring a horse shoe tournament and are giving prizes to the winners. Our chapter is also planning a scholarship contest in which the ones with the lowest grades give a party for the ones with the highest grades.

--Don Sheets, Reporter

MAYETTA: Our officers are: Francis Jenson, president; John Cummings, vice president; Neil Morrissey, secretary; Edward Bousch, treasurer; Harold Taylor, reporter; Edwin Jenson, watch dog; W. H. Moore, advisor. We have 25 members.We have 9 members who have reached the Future Farmer degree. They went to Holton last fall where the Green Hands from both chapters were initiated into the degree of Future Farmers....Several members of our chapter ordered sweat shirts with the F.F.A. emblem on them....Several of our boys went to Effingham and bought a load of Texas ewes last fall. The ewes have nearly all lambed now....The chapter chose up sides and had a pest eradication contest. The losing side gave a weiner roast and took the winners to a show April 1.On March 3 the chapter sponsored a wolf round up, but due to the mud the crowd was too small to have the hunt....On March 11 the chapter went to Holton and visited a John Deere farm movie sponsored by the dealer there....We have been treating oats for the farmers in the community with Ceresan and a barrel treater. At present we have treated about 700 bushels this spring.

--Harold Taylor, Reporter

PAXICO: We held our annual father and son banquet on March 28. Sixty-five guests were present. Mr. L. F. Hall of Kansas State College gave a short talk and showed an F.F.A. movie talkie film. Everyone was very much impressed by the picture....Our poultry judging team consisting of Winston Barthuly, Benno Michaelis, Gussie Stork, David Hund, Elmer Hund, and Edwin Stambaugh competed in the district judging contest at Seneca February 7. Benno Michaelis, Harold Michaelis, Jack Nuttmann, David Hund, Elmer Hund, and Edwin Stambaugh represented the school at the poultry judging contest at Wamego. The sophomore team placed third and brought home a hacksaw for their prize....The livestock judging team composed of Harold Michaelis, Benno Michaelis, Gussie Stork, George Muckenthaler, David Hund, and Edwin Stambaugh entered the judging contest at Frankfort, March 30....Several of our members have joined the Seymour Chick Club whereby they received 100 White Rock chicks and 50 pounds of chick mash from the Seymour Company, and return 80 pounds of poultry next September.... Our chapter is planning a project tour for the near future.

--Gussie Stork, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

HANOVER: We finally out guessed mother nature and got our Father and Son banquet in between bad weather periods. We had our banquet at the high school gym, March 28. The vocational home making department served us a fine chicken dinner. This is the first banquet of this type our chapter has had....Our crops judging team has been doing quite well. We won second in the county and third in the district at Glasco. Henry Riekenberg, Melvin Niemeier, and Delmer Frauenfelder made up the Hanover team. Melvin Niemeier, Delmer Frauenfelder, and Louis Martin made up the team at the district. We are now preparing for livestock, poultry and dairy contests, and for the state contest at Manhattan....Our latest record for number of eggs from our poultry class project is 29 eggs from 36 hens.

--Melvin Niemeier, Reporter

DELPHOS: In the District Shop contest held at Greenleaf the Delphos team ranked first with 14 teams competing. The team was composed of Carl Adolphson and Daniel Bourne. Carl also won first place in individual honors and Daniel won third in individual honors....In the district poultry contest our team ranked third with 14 teams competing and George Reynolds tied with two other boys for third place in individual honors....Our chapter has rebuilt their hot bed. As a rule the hot bed has been a regular source of profit to the chapter. The money is used for some trip for the boys. Some has been used for the annual fishing and camping trip which is taken each year at the close of the school year. Other years it has been used to finance the trip to the State Fair at Hutchinson.

--George Courtney, Reporter

WAKEFIELD: Our annual parent and son banquet was held April 2. Several talks were given by the boys and we saw the F.F.A. film, "Kansas Future Farmers at Work"....Our chapter sold garden seeds to help defray the expense of our banquet. The boy who sold the most seeds was given a prize....We have quite a number of new lambs and pigs at our school farm. We have 15 purebred Hampshire lambs and 7 western lambs. At the present time we have 17 little pigs.At the present time we have approximately 85 broilers that we have raised. We bought 100 chicks February 2 and put them in our battery brooder. They were fed mash and grain. We expect to move them up to the school farm soon. They will be sold when they weigh $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

--Duane Braden, Reporter

ATWOOD: The following cooperative projects are now being sponsored by the chapter: purchase of a spraying outfit for spraying fruit trees and gardens, purchase of trees from Hays for wind breaks, landscaping a part of the camp grounds at Lake Atwood, cooperative purchase of ewes this summer for spring lamb production....We have made several self feeders for poultry, and are now making two seed treating machines, and equipping a trailer with a stock rack for use by members.

--George Franklin, Reporter

ARGONIA: Our officers for the coming year are: Merle Pearce, president; Max Davis, vice president; Dale Wacker, secretary; Jay McClure, treasurer; Delvert Larson, reporter; Lawrence Swingle, watch dog.

--Reporter

STAFFORD: A play "Mother's Sit Down Strike" has been presented by our chapter before several farm organizations. The cast includes Milton Giedinghagen, Clifford Ringer, Robert Walter, Everett Dykes, and Marvin Dierking.