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JUDGING CONTESTS

Judging season is open again. Plans for local, district and the state contest are being completed. A list of some of the contests, dates and types of judging is listed here.

Tuesday, April 1	Arkansas City	Grain
Friday, April 4	Frankfort	Livestock
Fri. & Sat., Apr. 4 & 5	Colby	Livestock
Tuesday, April 8	Lawrence	Grain
Thursday, April 10	Oberlin	Grain
Friday, April 11	Topeka - Shawnee County	Livestock
Friday, April 11	Emporia	Grain
Saturday, April 12	Emporia	Livestock
Friday, April 25	Hays	
Mon. & Tues., April 28 & 29 K.S.A.C.		Farm Shop
Mon. & Tues., April 28 & 29 K.S.A.C.		Livestock & Grain

Don't forget the state conference of Future Farmers of America during the state contest at K.S.A.C., April 28 & 29.

For particulars on above judging contests, write to the vocational agriculture instructor of the place where the contest is to be held or to Mr. L.B. Pollom, Topeka, Kansas.

THE ATWOOD F.F.A. CHAPTER

The Atwood F.F.A. Chapter has worked out a code to govern the conduct of Future Farmers. The code covers the following infractions:

1. Failure to report broken or damaged articles to the instructor.
2. To take shop materials that belong to the school or some other boy without first gaining permission.
3. Stealing anything at any time. This includes raiding melon patches or orchards.
4. Not arranging chairs and tables when leaving classroom.
5. Running from classroom at the close of the period.
6. Needlessly littering the shop or classroom floor. Use the waste baskets.
7. Not wearing Future Farmer button at school.
8. Any conduct not becoming to a gentleman in school or out.
9. Refusing to give aid to a Future Farmer member when he asks for it.
10. Writing on or defacing school property.
11. Interfering with cars or machinery when they are leaving the school shop.
12. Failure to take part in Future Farmer activities when asked without a good excuse.
13. Treating a fellow member in an unbrotherly manner.
14. Telling any part of the ritual to a person not belonging to the order.

Fines of five cents are charged for minor offenses. Major offences decided by chapter and adviser under usual court proceedings. Fines go for special funds.

MANHATTAN CHAPTER HOLDS BANQUET

The Manhattan chapter of Future Farmers of America held its first Father and Son banquet February 28. Seventy persons attended.

The President, Philip Ljungdahl, welcomed the fathers and Rev. F.S. Marcy responded in behalf of the dads who were present.

A short outline of the history of the Future Farmers of America and an outline of the activities of the national, state and local chapter was read.

Dr. C.V. Williams of the Education Department of the State Agricultural College was the speaker of the evening.

Eleven honorary members were awarded the Future Farmer degree degree. They are:

Mr. C.M. Miller	Supt. W.E. Sheffer
Mr. L.B. Pollom	Prin. F.V. Bergman
Dr. W.E. Grimes	Prin. Wade Fowler
Prof. A.P. Davidson	Mr. H.W. Schmitz
Dr. C.V. Williams	Mr. Paul Chelon
Mr. L.F. Hall	

Fifteen Future Farmer degrees were awarded at that time. A fine time was had by all. The meal was served by the Home Economics class.

BELOIT CHAPTER NEWS

(Beloit has sent in more reports than any other chapter in the state. Is this a sign that Beloit has the best chapter? If you other fellows think your chapter is better, send in some reports to Bob Paige, High School, Vocational Agriculture Department, Manhattan, Kansas. "Keep up the good work Beloit" - The Editor.)

The Beloit chapter of F.F.A. sponsored a poultry show Friday, 14th and 15th. The show was in connection with a poultry school. The show was held in the farm shop and was open to all of the high school students.

There were sixty-three birds and twelve dozen eggs entered. In connection with the show the students participated in a judging contest and examination of poultry standards.

Grading was on a basis as follows:

Judging	700 points
Exhibition	200 points
Examination on poultry standards	100 points

First place was won by Clifford Wharton; second, Ernest Deschner; third, Russell Bassford; fourth, Doyle Myers; fifth, Wayne Beldon.

A two and a half pound broiler was given to each of the winners of the show and judging contest. - Harold Scoggan, Sec.,

BELOIT INITIATION FEB. 20, 1930

The Beloit chapter had a regular meeting February 20, 1930. Twenty-six members answered to the roll call. The Beloit chapter has one honorary member and seven new Greenhand members. The honorary member is Mr. R.R. Kennedy.

Greenhands: Kenneth Jordan, Howard Fulton, Carson Hansen, James Fulton, John Brock, Doyle Myers and Raymond Ward.

BELOIT CHAPTER PUTS ON ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

A varied program of unison songs, part songs, solos, duets, and group numbers played by the Future Farmer Harmonica Band constituted the program. Members of this band are: Morris

Humes, Paul Hodler, James Humes, Roscoe Miles, Kenneth Jordan, Raymond Ward, Melvin Brown, Howard Fulton, John Brock, James Fulton, Russell Bassford, and Daniel Kelley. Miss Maxine Patterson was the pianist.

The Future Farmers of Beloit are planning another program for assembly which shall consist mostly of stunts and music.

Mr. McBurney tells us that the boys seem to enjoy these extra curricular activities. "Mac" is sure making a good showing with his chapter. Come on fellows, let's give him some C O M P E T I T I O N! What say?

ARKANSAS CITY FUTURE FARMER PARTY

The Arkansas City chapter held its first party February 19, 1930. All former vocational agriculture students of the Arkansas City department were invited. Supervisor L.B. Pollom, Professor A.P. Davidson and Mr. Harry Reed were guests.

Supt. St. John reviewed the history of the work in the Arkansas City High School. Supervisor Pollom, who was the first vocational agriculture teacher at Arkansas City and conducted it for four years made the principal address of the evening.

The party was attended by one hundred ten persons. A graduate of the department presided. He is now a Shorthorn Breeder of that community. Wednesday morning a project tour was conducted. - Prof. Davidson.

WINFIELD CHAPTER REPORT

The Winfield Chapter of F.F.A. held a Parent and Son banquet Tuesday, February 18. President Farrell of the State Agricultural College and Supervisor L.B. Pollom were the main speakers of the evening. Professor A.P. Davidson and Harry Reed of the State Agricultural College who were in Winfield to study the group sheep project attended the banquet. One hundred ten persons attended the banquet.

On February 19th the sheep tour was conducted. One hundred twenty western ewes were cooperatively purchased and distributed among a dozen farmers in the community. At the time of the tour a 120 per cent lamb crop was announced. The lambs will be creep fed and held in readiness for early cooperative marketing.

The lamb market is none too stable and the Winfield Future Farmers are studying the best ways of feeding, management and marketing. - Prof. A.P. Davidson, reported.

NATIONAL F.F.A. PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Judges' Score Card

I. For Scoring Content and Composition

Items to be scored	:Points	:Points awarded contestants			
	:Allowed:	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4
1. Content of the manuscript	: 25	:	:	:	:
2. Composition of the manuscript	: 20	:	:	:	:
3. Appearance of the manuscript	: 5	:	:	:	:
Score on written production	: 50	:	:	:	:

II. For Scoring the Delivery of the Production

Items to be scored	:Points	:Points awarded contestants			
	:Allowed:	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4
1. Voice	: 10	:	:	:	:
2. Stage presence	: 10	:	:	:	:
3. Power of expression	: 15	:	:	:	:
4. Response to question	: 10	:	:	:	:
5. General effect	: 5	:	:	:	:
Score on delivery	: 50	:	:	:	:

III. For Computing the Score of the Contest

Items included	:Points	:Points awarded contestants			
	:Allowed:	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4
1. Score on written production	: 50	:	:	:	:
2. Score on delivery	: 50	:	:	:	:
Totals	: 100	:	:	:	:
Less overtime deductions	: 2 points : for each: : minute	:	:	:	:
Grand totals	:	:	:	:	:

Explanation of Score Card Points

I. Content and Composition

1. Content of manuscript includes -

Importance and appropriateness of subject
Suitability of material
Accuracy of statements
Evidence of purpose

2. Composition of manuscript includes -

Organization of content
Unity of thought
Logical development
Conclusions - accomplishment of purpose
Language used
Sentence structure

3. Appearance of manuscript includes -

Legibility
Neatness
General appearance

II. Delivery

1. Voice includes -

Quality
Pitch
Force
Articulation
Pronunciation

3. Power of Expression includes

Sincerity
Fluency
Directness
Emphasis
Communicative activity
Conveyance of thought and
meaning

2. Stage presence, includes -

Personal appearance
Body posture and poise
Ease and relaxation
Confidence
Attitude toward audience
Personality

4. Response to questions includes -

Ability to satisfactorily
answer questions on the pro-
duction as asked by judges.

5. General effect, includes -

Convincing
Interesting
Understandable
Pleasing
Holds audience