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State FFA Officers -- 1935-36

The House of Delegates of the Seventh Annual Convention of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America elected the following officers to guide the destinies of the Association for the year 1935-36:

J. W. England III, Shawnee Mission Chapter, President  
Richard Fisher, Lebanon Chapter, Vice President  
Arthur Jones, Reading Chapter, Reporter  
Donald Chandler, Arkansas City Chapter, Secretary  
Wilbert Duitsman, Linn Chapter, Treasurer

With the fine cooperation we know these officers will receive from the membership in the State Association, we bespeak another highly successful FFA year in Kansas. The outgoing officers extend hearty congratulations and best wishes!

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This issue of The Kansas Future Farmer fulfills objective number three of the State Association. Approximately fifty per cent of the space has been given to reporting activities of the State Association, and fifty per cent of the space has been used in telling of the activities of local chapter and their individual members. The editors hope that the newsletter has been a welcome visitor and that it has been helpful.

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Arthur Leonhard, Lawrence Chapter, with this issue of the newsletter completes his major assignment as State Reporter for 1934-35. We want to express our sincere appreciation for the fine manner in which Arthur has handled his responsibilities. Never a tardy and always sufficient news to fill half the space available. Of course, we must not forget the local reporters whose response to Arthur's requests for news made it possible for our outgoing reporter to turn in such a fine report.

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The Advisor and Executive Advisor wish to compliment and congratulate the outgoing State officers on the splendid manner in which they performed their duties throughout the year, and especially on the fine manner in which they handled the two-day session of the State Association. Two very busy days and two very busy evenings were spent by this group of boys. The fair and able manner in which they handled their duties will do a great deal to enhance the good will of the State Association. Their responsibilities in connection with the annual meeting of the House of Delegates and in connection with the annual banquet were carried out in a highly satisfactory manner. Most FFA members in attendance were cognizant of these activities, but the individual member had no way of knowing of the hours spent by these same officers in reviewing eligible State Farmer records in an effort to build the best possible slate for the election of the 1935-36 officers; nor did they have an opportunity to know of the hours spent in examining and evaluating chapter activity reports in order to select the ten outstanding chapters.

These responsibilities are not spectacular, but they are among the most important duties required of the State officer group. The outgoing officers put in two days and nights of hard work. We hope the experience gained, together with the knowledge that they were actually conducting the affairs of a worthwhile State organization of farm boys, will repay them for their unselfish service and personal sacrifice.

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#### 1934-35 FFA YEAR

President Paul Leck reported to the delegates assembled at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the State Association of FFA the following significant points:

Six new chapters were added during the year, bringing the total chartered chapters in the State to 101. The new chapters are: Oskaloosa, Fredonia, Tampa, Parker, Columbus, and Newton.

The total active membership for the year is 2,161. This is a gain of 468 over the previous year.

Eighty-nine per cent of the chartered chapters were paid up in full at the time of the annual meeting.

J. W. England III, Shawnee Mission chapter, won the Regional Public Speaking contest, and represented the Region in the National contest at Kansas City.

Newton represented Kansas in the livestock and meat judging contests, Howard represented Kansas in the poultry judging contest, and Washington represented the State in the dairy and milk judging contests held in connection with the American Royal Livestock Show. Washington won the milk judging contest, and placed fifth in the dairy judging contest. Paul Leck was high individual in milk judging.

## 1934-35 FFA Year (Concluded)

Newton placed second in the meats contest, and Frederick Renick, of Newton, was high individual in this contest.

Ottawa chapter represented Kansas in the Best Chapter Contest, and placed second to Marshall, Missouri, the winner of the North Central Region.

Allan Nottorf, Abilene chapter, was declared the Star Farmer of Kansas, and he received an award of \$100 toward a scholarship.

Allan Nottorf, Abilene, and Alfred Taylor, Winfield, were raised to the American Farmer degree.

Five officers' training schools were held early in the school year. Two regional public speaking contests were held.

Twenty-four candidates were recommended for the State Farmer degree. Two Honorary State Farmer degrees were recommended.

Sixty-six chapters participated in the Chapter Activity Program objective set up by the State Association.

The treasurer reported approximately \$300 on hand after all outstanding obligations are met.

We concur with President Leck's assertion that 1934-35 has marked the most outstanding year in the history of the Kansas Association.

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## BEST CHAPTERS

Sixty-six chapters responded last fall by submitting well planned activity programs. From the achievement reports submitted at the time of the annual meeting of the State Association, the State Officers in cooperation with State Advisor Pollom, the State Executive Advisor, and Professor Hall listed the following chapters as outstanding in the type of program submitted and in the achievement accomplished:

Lawrence, Shawnee Mission, Winfield, Linn, Washington, Mound City,  
Morrowville, Ottawa, Lebanon, and Howard

The three first mentioned chapters will represent Kansas in the National Chapter contest of 1934-35. All ten of these chapters are eligible for entry in the 1935-36 National Best Chapter contest. We hope to have space in the September issue of The Kansas Future Farmer to print one or more programs as submitted.

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## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Seventeen chapters were entered and fifteen contestants were on hand Tuesday morning, April 30, at 8 o'clock, to participate in the Annual State FFA Public Speaking Contest. The judges were Dr. C. V. Williams, Dr. Randall C. Hill, and Professor Harold Howe. The winners were as follows: Frederick C. Renick, Newton chapter, won first place. The subject of his address was "Under All--The Land". Richard Fisher, Lebanon chapter, won second place. Third place was won by Lee Allan Burress, Mulvane chapter. Fourth place went to Keith Johnson, Stafford chapter, and Robert Gorrill, of the Lawrence chapter won fifth place.

A certificate was given by the Kansas State College Department of Public Speaking to each of the first three place winners, and the State Association gave FFA medals to the winners of first, second, and third places. This was the largest State contest in public speaking in the history of the Kansas Association, and it was generally conceded to be the best.

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## STATE FARMERS

Twenty-four Future Farmers were raised to the State Farmer degree. Two Honorary State Farmer degrees were conferred, both for distinguished service in the field of agricultural education. Dean L. E. Call, of the Division of Agriculture, Kansas State College, and Mr. C. M. Miller, Director of Vocational Education for Kansas, were the recipients of the Honorary State Farmer degree.

*also J. J. Hall, L. J. Hall, itinerant teacher, Voc. Ag. Kans. St. Col.*  
The State Farmer class of 1935 will not be eligible for consideration for the American Farmer degree until 1936. Candidates must remain active FFA members, continue their high standard of scholarship if still in school, expand and improve their supervised farm practice programs, and broaden their leadership activities. This requirement should prove challenging both to advisors and to outstanding State Farmers.

Promising candidates for the State Farmer degree who did not merit the degree this year should, by strengthening their programs, have a splendid chance of winning the degree another year.

The following is the list of Future Farmers raised to the State Farmer degree. Congratulations!

Louis Beurman, Lawrence  
Clifford Beyler, Harper  
Donald Chandler, Arkansas City  
J. W. England III, Shawnee Mission

## State Farmers (Concluded)

Richard Fisher, Lebanon	Carroll Mogge, Goodland
Jettie C. Fuller, Miltonvale	Earl Moore, Morrowville
Robert Gorrill, Lawrence	Philip Mosher, Ottawa
Robert E. Green, Mound City	William Nielson, Waterville
Walter Houk, Lawrence	Maynard Reinecke, Ottawa
Kenneth Johnson, Lawrence	Verlin Rosenkranz, Washington
Arthur Jones, Reading	Dale Schaible, Fairview
Glover Laird, Harper	Paul Smith, Lebanon
Norman Lohmeyer, Linn	Harold Thaete, Lobanon
Harvey Loveland, Miltonvale	John Woods, Lebanon

Honorary State Farmers

Dean L. E. Call  
Director C. M. Miller

## BANQUET

The banquet furnished each year by the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce was attended April 30, 1935, by approximately six hundred FFA members, including judging teams, alternates, coaches, State Farmers, visitors, and guests. The program was furnished by the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America, and it was highly enjoyable. Tom McClung led the group singing. The accompanist was Leland Roberts. The "gang" was fed in about twenty minutes. All praised Professor "Davy" Mackintosh for the fine job of barbecuing he turned in. Harry Bouck, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was in charge of the banquet, and Ken Chappell, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the guests.

Delmar Knight, Smith Center chapter, played a violin solo. The Fairview chapter quartet, composed of Neal Sawyer, Emerson Cyphers, Forrest Snyder, and Hillary Cyphers sang several numbers. Emerson Cyphers and Neal Sawyer were members of the 1934 State Farmer class. Raymond Bryan, Ottawa chapter, again delighted the audience with a group of cowboy songs. Dean L. E. Call welcomed the guests on behalf of the College. The Manhattan chapter furnished the FFA paraphernalia. Frederick C. Ronich delivered his winning public speaking oration. W. A. Cochel, editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star, himself an American Farmer, delivered the address of the evening. After the raising of the State Farmer candidates, the meeting was turned over to Dr. C. W. McCampbell for the announcing of the winners in the various contests.

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The Newton chapter ranked second and the Linn chapter ninth in the 1935 Hoard's Dairyman judging contest. Newton scored 1.07 points less than Osceola, Wisconsin, who won the contest.

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Volume III, No. I, of "The Owl's Nest" is a credit to the Shawnee Mission chapter, its sponsor. This publication, consisting of twelve pages, printed on good paper, illustrated, and carrying an abundance of advertising, tells the story of the goals and activities of the Shawnee Mission FFA chapter members.

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The May issue of the Winfield FFA Quarterly Bulletin carries a series of short, well written stories by chapter members setting forth the various activities of the organization. Three important events given special consideration were the Annual Project Tour, the Annual Sheep Day, and the Annual Parent-Son Banquet. Director C. M. Miller will address the banquet which Winfield chapter will hold at the Hackney Community Hall on June 12.

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The Renich brothers of the Newton chapter have established an enviable record in the State Judging contests of the past three years. Their records follow:

1933:	John Renich, High Individual Entire Contest, Score . . . . .	1645
	High in Agronomy, Score . . . . .	617
	Fifth in Poultry, Score . . . . .	357
1934:	Frederick Renich, Second High Individual Entire Contest, Score . . . . .	1743
	High in Animal Husbandry, Score . . . . .	529
	Second in Agronomy, Score . . . . .	693
1935:	Paul Renich, High Individual Entire Contest, Score . . . . .	1743
	Second in Agronomy, Score . . . . .	672

It would be interesting to stage a contest for Frederick and Paul in order to break the 1743 tie. Advisor Karns states that two younger Renich brothers are coming along nicely.

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Chapter News

Reading: The chapter held its second annual father and son banquet for all the boys in high school and their fathers. Fran Welch, head football coach at Emporia Teachers College was the speaker of the evening. Guests from out of town were Joe Goodwin, Lyon county agricultural agent; Advisor Carl Heinrich and President Albert Buckbeck, of the Burlington chapter; and Advisor Willis Jordan and President Harold McBride, of Americus chapter.

Reading chapter held a special meeting March 27 for the purpose of forming a nucleus for the Americus chapter. Ten Americus boys were initiated as Green Hands. The initiates found many obstacles while finding their way barefoot through the shop, which had been transformed into a run-down farm. Ping pong and basketball were the sports of the evening.

The basketball teams of the alumni and active groups checked up successful seasons by being undefeated. At present the members are putting their athletic abilities into the field of baseball, and they hope to play several games during the summer.

The chapter is proud of Arthur Jones' success in attaining the State Farmer degree. Arthur is the first from our chapter to receive this honor, but we hope others will qualify in the future. Arthur was elected State Reporter at the Manhattan meeting.

Reading chapter was represented in the State judging contest by Verne Duggan, Herbert Baldwin, and Lloyd Newton. These boys ranked sixth in the contest.

-- Gomer Jones, Reporter

Colby: Twelve members of the Colby chapter accepted the invitation of the Goodland chapter to a joint meeting on April 17. The boys very much enjoyed the games of soft ball and volley ball and the refreshments served by the Goodland chapter.

Eleven Green Hands were raised to the Degree of Future Farmer on April 1.

The annual Colby Experiment Station Foster Farms contest was held on April 5 and 6. Eighteen schools were represented and one hundred seventy-five boys were present for the contest. Professors Bell and Hall came out from Kansas State College to do the judging and the scoring of the contest.

The Colby chapter sponsored a poultry show for Thomas county on February 7, 8, and 9. There was a large number of entries in spite of cold weather. The show was financed by the Colby Chamber of Commerce.

-- William Gross, Reporter

St. Francis: The St. Francis chapter of FFA held its parents' banquet April 2. Each of the members brought his father and mother. The banquet was held in the dining room of the Future Homemakers department. Mr. Flanders, advisor, and Marion Woods, president, of the Bird City chapter were guests.

Our chapter gave the Future Homemakers a party on March 16 in return for the one given us on January 31.

The second year vocational agriculture boys had a box supper on April 23 in order that they might go to Manhattan to the judging contest. They were not able to go on account of scarlet fever. They expect to keep the money and make the trip next year.

-- LeRoy Edmonds, Reporter

## Chapter News (Continued)

Arkansas City: Students in vocational agriculture from eight southeast Kansas high schools participated in a dairy judging contest here April 28. Arkansas City placed all of its teams among the high ten and won first place. Howard was a close second. Other schools placed as follows: Chanute, third; Neodesha, fourth; Columbus, fifth; Fredonia, sixth; Altamont, seventh; Cherokee, eighth.

The high scoring students were: Bud Mussion, Arkansas City; Jack Hunter, Howard; Hampton Barton, Arkansas City; Eugene Templer, Howard; Erwin Heilman, Chanute; Carl Brown, Arkansas City; Wesley Indermill, Howard; Cecil Wyant, Howard; Gordon Dunn, Columbus; Hugh Gillospie, Arkansas City. In judging Holsteins, Barton, Arkansas City, was first. In the Guernsey class, Mussion, Arkansas City, was first. In the Jersey class, Ralph Onion, Columbus, was first.

L. N. Jewett, instructor in vocational agriculture in the Parsons schools, was in charge of the contest. Herds judged were at the State hospital, the Sun and Windmoor farms.

The chapter had a good program today, April 29. We had mat work, such as wrestling, boxing, and tumbling. We are planning on having a team to compete against other FFA chapter teams. We plan three men to a team. We expect to have an exhibition and charge admission so as to make money for the chapter.

-- Reporter

Abilene: The Abilene chapter completed its cattle project April 17 and realized a nice profit from it. Shares were issued at the beginning of the project, and the boys who bought shares were paid from the profits according to the number of shares which they owned.

Our chapter is also sponsoring a poultry project which consists of a flock of certified Hollywood leghorn hens. The boys have sold over \$100 worth of hatching eggs to date.

The farm shop group is completing its work for the year by constructing a large trailer hay rack.

-- Morris Chase, Reporter

Lincoln: The Lincoln chapter held its parent and son banquet April 12. A fine program was enjoyed. This is the third annual parent and son banquet held here.

Howard Markley was one of the winners in the Union Pacific Scholarship contest.

-- Reporter

Atwood: The members of the judging team went to the School of Agriculture at Curtis, Nebraska, March 15 for a practice judging contest. The following received ribbons: Garth Ginther first in judging horses. Garth ranked eighth in the entire contest. Gerhard Halste was sixth in dairy cattle and fourth in hogs. Pamio Beims took second in hogs. The team took first in hogs.

We are planning a joint meeting with the Bird City chapter soon. This meeting will be held as one of our regular business meetings.

The team received a cup from the Foster Farms contest. They tied for first place with McDonald.

-- Wayne E. Fisher, Reporter

## Chapter News (Continued)

Marysville: The Marysville chapter recently gave a play in assembly. This was the first time we have given a program in chapel.

The Union Pacific Railroad Scholarship was won by Orval Meinecke. His major project consisted in raising bronze turkeys.

The Marysville chapter sent a team of eight boys to the first annual poultry judging contest at Waterville, placing eighth. Chester Heglar, Orval Meinecke, and Willard Meinecke comprised the team. In the one hundred questions on the "Standards of Perfection" Willard Meinecke placed first and was awarded an egg weighing machine.

Our team placed first in the Frankfort stock judging contest. Orval Meinecke was second high individual, Chester Heglar third, Willard Meinecke ninth, and Walter Sanderson eleventh.

Our baseball team has played Oketo twice and was defeated both times, the scores being 8-1 and 15-12. We would like to schedule games with other schools close by.

Our orchestra has practiced all winter and is now about to close for the year.

We sent a team to the State judging contest April 29 and 30. The team was composed of Orval Meinecke, Walter Sanderson, Raymond Ring, and Willard Meinecke, alternate. Orval Meinecke was eighth high individual for the entire contest and tenth in grain. Walter Sanderson tied for fourth in poultry and the team placed eighth in poultry.

We had a wonderful time at the contest and feel very grateful to the College and to the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce.

-- Walter Sanderson, Reporter

Williamsburg: We have been having jokes, readings, and magical tricks for our programs. We also practice athletics after the meetings. We have a chinning bar and a large rope. We have contests in rope climbing.

The second year agriculture boys took fourth place in the judging contest at the Hazlett stock farm at Eldorado, Kansas. The judging team was composed of Clarence Boyd, Rollin Starosta, and Edgar Clark. Clarence Boyd took third place as an individual.

We plan to go to the Bagnell Dam shortly after school is out. Any member of the organization who wishes to go may do so.

Our former president, Erwin Chambers, dropped out and the chapter elected our former reporter, Clair Curry president. Allen Hoyt was then elected reporter.

The vocational boys do home practice work such as building movable hog houses, fixing fence, hauling manure out on the field, greasing and washing cars, and many other useful jobs.

The Future Farmers who were on the honor roll last month were: Eugene Hart, Ernest Enton, Clifford Broyles, Rollin Starosta, and Allen Starosta.

-- Allen Hoyt, Reporter



## Chapter News (Concluded)

Coldwater: The results of our crops and livestock judging contest April 12 are as follows:

## Livestock:

First, Ford; second, Medicine Lodge; third, Harper; fourth, Kingman; fifth, Mullinville; sixth, Greensburg; seventh, Kiowa; eighth, Pratt; ninth, Coats.

## Individual Ranking:

First, John Branbury, Pratt; second, Clinton Harves, Ford; third, Charles Hensley, Ford.

Professor A. D. Weber, of Kansas State College, placed the classes of livestock.

## Crops:

First, Medicine Lodge; second, Spearville

## Individual Ranking:

First, Elmer Angell, Medicine Lodge

For the prizes, pennants were given to the highest team in crops and in livestock. Gold medals were given to the high individual in each contest.

-- George Sundgren, Reporter

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So he died for his faith. That is fine,  
 More than most of us do.  
 But say, can you add to that line  
 That he lived for it, too?  
 In his death he bore witness at last  
 As a martyr to the truth;  
 Did his life do the same in the past,  
 From the days of his youth?  
 It is easy to die. Men have died  
 For a wish or a whim --  
 From bravado or passion or pride,  
 Was it harder for him?  
 But to live -- every day to live out  
 All the truth that he dreamt,  
 While his friends met his conduct with doubt  
 And the world with contempt,  
 Was it thus that he plodded ahead,  
 Never turning aside?  
 Then we'll talk of the life that he lived;  
 Never mind how he died.

-- from "Life and Death",  
 by Ernest Crosby

ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OF STATE FARMERS (KANSAS) 1935

KANSAS ASSOCIATION

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The State Farmer Awarding Committee finds that all the candidates accepted have met the required standards of student labor, management, financial participation and earnings in project work.

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Louis Beurman, Lawrence Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school who has completed three years of vocational agriculture. Louis was chapter secretary in 1932-33 and is a member of the chapter's farm mechanics team in the state contest at Kansas State College this year.

Louis has carried the following projects:

1931-32: 5 acres of corn  
1932-33: 1 purebred Hampshire sow and litter  
4 acres of corn  
1933-34: 1 purebred Hampshire sow and litter  
6 acres of corn  
1934-35: 2 purebred Hampshire sows and litters  
3 Jersey cows  
2 Jersey heifers  
1 Jersey bull

His present project earnings and savings total \$385.93 and his project books were well kept.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Louis has introduced purebred hogs on his home farm, pruned fruit trees, tested milk of dairy herd, raised certified Reid's Yellow Dent corn and sold it for seed, and laid out terraces on the farm. He has exhibited poultry, corn, and hogs at the Lawrence annual vocational agriculture show.

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Clifford Beyler, Harper Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school and is now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He has made an excellent scholarship record. He is vice president of his chapter and in 1934 was voted the best sheep producer by the chapter. Clifford is a member of the high school glee club, has been in the operetta cast, and had the lead in the junior class play. He competed in the state judging contest at Kansas State College in 1934.

Clifford has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 1 Duroc gilt  
1/10 interest in 19 Hereford steers fed  
as a class project

## Clifford Beyler (Concluded)

1933-34: 1 Duroc sow and litter  
 18 western ewes  
 1 stand of bees

1934-35: 1 registered Duroc sow  
 3 registered Duroc gilts  
 15 western ewes  
 5 acres of barley  
 1/16 interest in 100 western feeder  
 lambs fed as a class project

His project earnings and investments total \$429.00.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Clifford has culled the home flock, vaccinated hogs for cholera, dehorned cattle, castrated and docked lambs, sprayed and pruned fruit trees, and treated oats and seed potatoes. He has worked out a satisfactory stock-share lease with his father and has exhibited project stock at county and state fairs.

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Donald Chandler, Arkansas City Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school now taking his third year in vocational agriculture. He is a member of the National Honor Society. Last year he was reporter for his chapter. Louis has participated in football. He was a member of the chapter judging team competing in sectional contests, and is taking part in the state judging contest at Kansas State Colloge this year.

Donald has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 5 breeding ewes  
 1 setting of turkey eggs

1933-34: 9 breeding ewes  
 3 Bronze turkey hens, 170 Bronze poults  
 36 acres of Tenmarq wheat  
 13 acres of Virginia soybeans

1934-35: 44 breeding ewes  
 1 Shropshire ram  
 12 Bronze turkey hens  
 6 acres of Blackhull kafir  
 13 acres of Kanota oats

His present project earnings and investments total \$586.22. He submitted well kept record books.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Donald has constructed a brooder house, fenced in turkey range, built sanitary runway, selected and purchased pure-bred Shropshire ram, dressed and marketed turkeys through Chicago commission firm, plowed under green manure crop, and dipped ewes. He was student superintendent of the Cowley county poultry show.

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J. W. England III, Shawnee Mission Chapter of FFA, Merriam, is now a junior in high school with a fine scholarship and leadership record. As a sophomore he won the state and then the regional public speaking contest. Last October he represented the state and north-central region in the national FFA public speaking contest held in connection with the national FFA convention at Kansas City, Missouri. His work in connection with these contests has brought much honor to the Kansas Association of FFA. In 1933 J. W. was the official Kansas FFA delegate to the national pilgrimage to Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home at Charlottesville, Virginia, for the ceremony dedicating a room in the home to the work of FFA. J. W. is a member of the National Honor Society, and he is a member of his high school's band and orchestra. He is on this year's chapter team to the state judging contest at Kansas State College.

J. W. has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 130 broilers  
 1933-34: 50 laying hens  
           1 sow and litter  
 1934-35: 65 laying hens  
           1 sow and litter  
           1 Holstein cow and calf  
           5 acres of corn

J. W. has definite plans for continuing expansion of his dairy project and next year he expects to expand his crop acreage to 10 acres of corn and 2 acres of alfalfa. His present financial investments total \$335.00. His project books were complete and the accounts accurate.

As a supplementary farm practice, J. W. planted ten shade trees, was responsible for fence repair, and laid cement floors in poultry house and bull shed. One summer he took charge of the can house for his father's Grade A dairy.

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Richard Fisher, Lebanon Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school and is now taking his third year of vocational agriculture. He has an excellent scholarship record, having no grade below 90 per cent. He was chapter vice president in 1932-33 and again in 1934-35. He was class vice president during his sophomore year, and is now president of the junior class. He is a member of the glee club quartet, and has taken part in three operettas having the lead in one. Richard was a member of the high school debate team winning first in the district and tying for third in the state. Richard was high ranking individual in the district debate tournament. He was a member of the chapter judging team in 1934, competing in sectional and state contests. He is the public speaking contest entry from his chapter for this year. He attended the national FFA convention at Kansas City in 1931.

Richard has carried the following projects:

1930-31: 3 baby beoves  
           2 sows and their litters  
 1931-32: started swine and beef projects but was  
           unable to complete records due to illness\*  
           8 acres of Sumac Sorgo  
           1/8 acre of potatoes

## Richard Fisher (Concluded)

1934-35: 2 beef steers  
5 acres of Sumac Sorgo

Richard's present project earnings and investments amount to \$940.00. He presented very complete records on his projects.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Richard has culled the home flock, fed balanced ration to laying flock, built a brooder house and brooded chicks, installed new stock scales, and selected breeding gilts for swine herd.

Richard is now in partnership with his father in swine production, and he expects to start farming when he finishes high school. Richard's home farm is in the Limestone Creek soil erosion project, and as a result the farm is terraced and contour farming is practiced.

\*Richard was out of school from spring, 1932 to fall, 1934 due to pneumonia.

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Jettie C. Fuller, Miltonvale Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He holds the chapter office of treasurer. In his sophomore year he was vice president of his class. He was a member of the track team in 1932-33 and of the baseball team in 1934-35. He has been a member of the high school glee club and chorus each year he has been in school. He has participated in three school assembly programs. Richard was a member of his chapter's judging team at the state judging contest at Kansas State College in 1934. He was a chapter delegate to the state association of FFA meeting in 1934.

Jettie has carried the following projects;

1932-33: 1 baby beef  
1 purebred Hereford heifer  
25 acres of certified wheat  
1933-34: 1 purebred Hereford heifer  
1 turkey gobbler, 9 turkey hens  
74 turkey poults  
20 acres of certified wheat  
1934-35: 1 beef cow  
1 purebred yearling Hereford heifer  
1 Hereford steer  
18 Bronze turkey hens  
20 acres of certified wheat  
20 acres of spring crop (kafir or corn)

Jettie's project earnings and investments total \$186.13, and he turned in well kept project books.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Jettie has culled chickens, cleaned and disinfected henhouses, caponized 50 cockerols, butchered hogs and beef, built fence, helped build new straw shed for cattle, remodeled dairy cattle barn, made stanchions in barn, and selected alfalfa, kafir heads, and clover hay for fair exhibit.

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Robert Gorrill, Lawrence Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and has completed three years of vocational agriculture. He is on the budget staff for his school publication. He has been on the football team for two years, and has competed in intramural basketball and track. He participated in the state judging contest at Kansas State College in 1934, his team ranking fifth in this contest. Robert is representing his chapter in this year's state FFA public speaking contest at Kansas State College.

Robert has carried the following projects:

1931-32: 9 3/4 acres of corn  
 1932-33: 9 acres of corn  
 1933-34: 1 purebred Duroc sow and litter  
 1934-35: 3 purebred Duroc sows and their litters  
 2 purebred Duroc gilts  
 7 Duroc shoats

Robert's earnings were satisfactory and his record books were well kept.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Robert has introduced purebred Duroc hogs on the home farm, exhibited hogs at the Lawrence annual vocational agriculture show, culled and exhibited poultry, practiced crop rotation on the farm, pruned fruit trees, and field selected seed corn.

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Robert E. Green, Mound City Chapter of FFA, is a graduate of Mound City high school in 1934. Robert completed the three years of vocational agriculture offered, making the honor roll several times during his junior and senior years. He is now president of his chapter, and was president of his high school class as a senior. He made a letter in basketball his senior year. He has been very active in dramatics. In 1934 he was a member of his chapter's judging team competing in the state high school judging contest at Kansas State College.

Robert has carried the following projects:

1931-32: 1/4 acre of potatoes  
 1932-33: 1/2 interest in 24 breeding ewes and their lambs  
 1933-34: 1/2 interest in 24 breeding ewes and their lambs  
 1 sow and litter  
 1934-35: 1/2 interest in 24 breeding ewes and their lambs  
 12 fattening hogs  
 2 Jersey cows  
 5 acres of soybeans

Robert's present project earnings and savings total \$425.00. His record books were very complete and neatly kept.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Robert has constructed 180 rods of terrace, helped plan and construct a silo, installed five stanchions in the dairy barn, applied lime to sweet clover, inoculated soybean seed, castrated, docked, and dipped sheep, wormed hens, vaccinated cattle for blackleg, made four and five-horse hitch, and made a two-wheeled trailer.

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Walter Houk, Lawrence Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school, having completed three years of vocational agriculture. He has served two terms as chapter secretary, and is manager of the FFA basketball and baseball teams. He is a member of the Lawrence Ban Johnson baseball team. He was on the chapter judging team competing in the state judging contest at Kansas State College in 1934.

Walter has carried the following projects:

1931-32: 4 1/2 acres of potatoes  
 1 Duroc sow and litter  
 1 baby beef  
 1932-33: 1 Duroc sow and litter  
 2 Hereford baby beeves  
 1933-34: 1 Duroc sow and litter  
 2 Hereford baby beeves  
 1934-35: 1 Duroc sow and litter  
 1 purebred Hereford cow



Walter submitted well kept project books, and his earnings were satisfactory. During the first three years of his projects Walter produced ton litters. He exhibited the champion litter of fat hogs at the annual vocational agriculture show at Lawrence during these three years. At this show he has exhibited also corn, poultry, and baby beeves. One year he won second prize for the best fitted calf in the show.

Major jobs or practices carried out on the home farm by Walter have been: pruning fruit trees and grapes, selecting seed corn, castrating hogs, and exhibiting project animals and products at the vocational agriculture fair held at Lawrence.

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Kenneth Johnson, Lawrence Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and has completed three years of vocational agriculture. He has held the office of chapter vice president for the last two years. He has made letters in track, football, and basketball and has played on the FFA basketball and baseball teams. He is an outstanding athlete, receiving honorable mention in connection with the conference star team in 1933 and 1934, and at the state basketball tournament at Topeka this year he was selected as one of the 20 best basketball players in the state.

Kenneth has carried the following projects:

1931-32: 12 acres of corn  
 1932-33: 16 acres of corn  
 2 purebred Hampshire sows and litters  
 1933-34: 5 acres of corn  
 2 purebred Hampshire sows and litters  
 1934-35: sold Hampshire sows and purchased 1 Poland  
 China sow  
 5 acres of oats

Kenneth's project accounts were well kept and his earnings satisfactory. He plans to go to college next year.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Kenneth has culled the home farm flock, tested milk of dairy herd, wormed and castrated hogs, pruned fruit trees, selected seed corn, and treated wheat for smut.

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Arthur Jones, Reading Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. Arthur has a fine scholarship record. He has been secretary and is now vice president of his chapter. He is president of the junior class and has held the offices of secretary of the sophomore class and treasurer of the freshman class. He has been active in dramatics and athletics, competing in basketball and baseball. He was toastmaster at this year's FFA banquet in Reading. Last year Arthur was the fifth high individual in the State judging contest at Kansas State College.

Arthur has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 3 baby beeves  
1 sow and litter  
1933-34: 8 fattening hogs  
15 acres of corn  
15 acres of kafir  
15 acres of alfalfa  
1934-35: 25 acres of corn  
22 acres of alfalfa  
30 acres of wheat  
1 purebred Jersey cow  
2 sows and their litters

Arthur submitted record books for all his projects and very complete plans for his continuation projects. Due to the death of his father, Arthur has taken much of the responsibility for management of the farm. His present project earnings and savings total \$977.07.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Arthur has culled poultry, constructed a brooder house, constructed 2 A-type hog houses, repaired harness, established a farm shop on his home farm, planned a crop rotation, planted legumes on the farm, prepared a seedbed for blue grass, applied fertilizer to soil, and has kept farm accounts on the home farm.

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Glover Laird, Harper Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school and is now enrolled in his third year in vocational agriculture. He is a member of the local junior honor society and was the winner of the Missouri Pacific Railroad vocational agriculture trip to the American Vocational Congress in 1933. He now holds the office of reporter in his chapter. He is a member of the high school glee club and band and had the lead in the operetta in 1934. He is a member of his chapter's team in this year's state judging contest at Kansas State College.

Glover has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 2 Shropshire breeding ewes  
1/10 interest in 19 Hereford steers fed  
as a class project  
1933-34: 9 Shropshire breeding ewes  
9 acres of kafir  
1934-35: 12 Shropshire breeding ewes  
5 acres of barley  
1/16 interest in 100 western feeder  
lambs fed as a class project

Glover Laird (Concluded)

Glover's project earnings and investments total \$231.00.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Glover has kept records on and culled home flock, vaccinated cattle for blackleg, made hotbed, and pruned grapevines.

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Norman Lohmeyer, Linn Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school and is now enrolled in the third year course in vocational agriculture. He is a very good student, having made the honor roll in his sophomore and junior years. Norman was president of his chapter last year and now holds the office of treasurer. He is a member of his school's basketball and baseball teams. For the last two years Norman has made the chapter judging team competing in section livestock and crops judging contests and farm mechanics contests; he is a member of this year's chapter judging team in the state judging contest at Kansas State College.

Norman has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 11 acres of corn  
2 beef calves  
1933-34: 3 breeding ewes  
6 acres of oats  
10 acres of corn  
1934-35: 2 purebred Duroc gilts  
4 breeding ewes and their lambs  
25 turkeys  
10 acres of corn

Norman's project record books show that he planned his projects well, and his accounts are accurate.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Norman has selected 10 bushels of seed corn, treated 50 bushels of seed oats, tested milk from home herd of 12 cows, culled home flock of 300 birds, mixed laying mash for home flock, and kept farm account records for the last two years.

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Harvey Lee Loveland, Miltonvale Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school. Harvey won the Union Pacific Railroad scholarship to Kansas State College in 1934. He is president of the senior class, was in the cast of the senior play, and has held the chapter offices of secretary and vice president. He is vice president of the high school Hi-Y and has won letters in football, baseball, and track. Harvey was football captain in 1934. He was a member of his chapter judging team in 1934, competing in the state judging contest at Kansas State College.

Harvey has carried the following projects:

1931-32: 2 sows and their litters  
1932-33: 25 acres of wheat  
1933-34: 1 sow and 2 litters  
25 acres of wheat

Harvey Lee Loveland (Concluded)

1934-35: 1 sow and litter  
25 acres of wheat

Harvey's present project earnings and investments total \$495.00. Very complete records were submitted.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Harvey has ground feed and mixed laying mash, culled the home flock, cleaned and disinfected the henhouse, butchered, cut up and cured meat, dehorned, vaccinated and castrated cattle, built fence for hog pasture, selected corn, kafir, and wheat for exhibiting at fairs, pruned and sprayed fruit trees, and treated seed potatoes.

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Carroll Alvin Mogge, Goodland Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He has held the chapter offices of reporter in 1932-33, and of treasurer the last two years. He is a member of the Hi-Y cabinet and of the high school orchestra and band. He was a chapter judging team alternate in 1933-34.

Carroll has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 2 sows and their litters  
100 hens  
20 acres of corn  
1933-34: 2 sows and their litters  
1/5 interest in 500-bird laying flock  
20 acres of corn  
1934-35: 1/5 interest in 500-bird laying flock  
1 Hereford heifer  
20 acres of corn  
2 sows and their litters

Carroll's present project earnings and investments total \$330.00, and his project record books were well kept.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Carroll has built portable double farrowing house and a portable brooder house, arranged to have laying flock blood tested, and remodeled laying house.

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Earl Moore, Morrowville Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school. He is vice president of his class and is president of the chapter. Last year he held the office of treasurer in the chapter. He has been a member of the high school football and basketball teams in 1933-34 and 1934-35. He competed in the state high school judging contest at Kansas State College in 1933.

Earl has carried the following projects:

1931-32: 2 fattening hogs  
1932-33: 1 purebred spotted Poland China sow and litter  
35 Rhode Island Red hens  
10 acres of Pride of Saline corn

Earl Moore (Concluded)

1933-34: 1 purebred Duroc sow and litter  
99 Rhode Island Red Chicks  
2 orphan lambs  
1/5 acre of Irish cobbler potatoes  
10 acres of Pride of Saline corn

1934-35: 1 purebred Duroc sow and 2 breeding gilts  
72 Rhode Island Red hens  
4 grade ewes  
1 purebred Hereford steer  
1 purebred Holstein heifer  
20 acres of Pride of Saline corn  
1 registered Duroc boar



Earl submitted well kept project records books, and his present project earnings and savings total \$395.30.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Earl has remodeled a poultry house, culled poultry, butchered beef and swine, selected seed corn, planted rye for pasture, constructed and operated a hotbed, and pruned fruit trees and grapevines.

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Philip Mosher, Ottawa Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and is now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He has made the honor roll frequently. He has been secretary of his chapter for the last two years. He has been a member of the high school track, basketball, and baseball teams, and a member of the chapter baseball, basketball, horseshoe, and tennis teams. In 1935 he was a luncheon guest of the Rotary Club of Ottawa each week for one month. The Rotary Club invites outstanding students to be their guests. Philip was a chapter livestock judging team member competing in sectional contests in 1934 and 1935. He is a member of his chapter's team in the state judging contest at Kansas State College this year.

Philip has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 1 spotted Poland China sow and 2 litters

1933-34: 1 spotted Poland China sow and 2 litters  
and 1 breeding gilt  
7 breeding ewes  
23 hens

1934-35: 7 breeding ewes  
21 hens  
3 1/2 acres of alfalfa

Philip's project accounts were accurate. At the present time Philip has 140 White Rock baby chicks from which he hopes to establish a laying flock of 50 or 60 birds. He plans to purchase a dairy cow this fall from wages paid him for working for Mr. Martin, the owner of the farm on which Philip's family lives.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Philip has kept records on a dairy cow, fed balanced ration to a dairy cow, culled the farm flock, blood tested the farm flock, selected hatching eggs, butchered swine, tested soil for acidity, and pruned grapevines and fruit trees. Philip has been buying and mixing feed cooperatively with the chapter.

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William Nielson, Waterville Chapter of FFA, is a senior in Waterville high school and has completed the two years of vocational agriculture offered there. He has held office in his chapter the last three years. In 1933, he was secretary, in 1934, reporter, and in 1935, president. He was a member of his chapter's team in the state judging contest at Kansas State College in 1933. His team ranked fifth in animal husbandry judging and seventh in poultry judging.

William has carried the following projects:

1931-32: 1 Shorthorn steer  
 1932-33: 1/8 acre of potatoes  
 1 Shorthorn steer  
 1933-34: 1 Hereford steer  
 1 Shorthorn steer  
 27 turkey poults  
 1934-35: 1 Shorthorn steer  
 13 turkey hens  
 5 acres of corn  
 100 broilers

As a supplementary farm practice program, William has remodeled the poultry house, culled poultry, castrated pigs and calves, and fed cottonseed to cattle.

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Maynard Reinecke, Ottawa Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school. He has been on the honor roll frequently. He is now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He is president of his chapter and last year he held the office of vice president. Maynard is a member of the chapter basketball and horseshoe teams and has competed in high school track. He was a member of the chapter play cast which gave performances in six rural communities. In 1935 he was a luncheon guest of the Rotary Club of Ottawa each week for one month. The Rotary Club invites outstanding students to be their guests. He has been a chapter livestock judging team member competing in sectional contests in 1934 and 1935. He is a member of his chapter's judging team in the state judging contest at Kansas State College this year.

Maynard has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 2 Guernsey dairy cows  
 60 White Plymouth Rock hens  
 1933-34: 2 Guernsey dairy cows and 1 heifer  
 53 White Plymouth Rock hens  
 1 sow and litter  
 2 acres of oats  
 5 acres of corn  
 1934-35: 2 Guernsey dairy cows and 3 heifers  
 2 acres of oats  
 7 acres of corn

Maynard's project books were in excellent shape, and his present project earnings and savings total \$258.00.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Maynard has mixed dairy and poultry feeds, selected dairy herd bulls, placed home dairy herd on regular test, blood tested poultry flock, selected hatching eggs, castrated all farm animals, culled home flock, tested soil for acidity, pruned grapevines and fruit trees, and constructed a brooder house. Maynard cooperated in buying and mixing of feed with other members of his chapter.

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Verlin Rosenkranz, Washington Chapter of FFA, graduated from high school in 1934 and completed three years of vocational agriculture. In 1933 he was secretary of the chapter and in 1934 was vice president. He was vice president of his class during his freshman year. He had the lead in plays as a junior and as a senior. He was on the football team in 1932-33. Verlin has an outstanding judging record, having competed in the state judging contest at Kansas State College in 1934. His team won first in dairy judging in this contest, giving it the right to represent Kansas in the national FFA dairy judging contest at the American Royal last fall. The Washington team placed fifth in this national contest.

Verlin has carried the following projects:

1931-32: 2 sows and their litters  
 1932-33: 2 sows and four litters  
           25 Leghorn laying hens  
 1933-34: 2 sows and their litters  
           1 Holstein dairy cow  
           170 Leghorn hens  
 1934-35: 2 Holstein dairy cows  
           120 Leghorn hens  
           14 acres of oats

Verlin's present project financial earnings and savings total \$440.00, and his record books were complete.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Verlin has planned balanced rations for a dairy herd of 15 cows, introduced limited milk confinement method of growing calves, fed cows according to production, kept feed records on steers, introduced creep feeding of pigs, been influential in the building of a silo on his home farm, kept farm accounts one year, and introduced Atlas sorghum on the home farm.

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Dale Schaible, Fairview Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school. He is an especially fine student, having no grades below 90 per cent during his three years in high school. He is now vice president of his chapter. He had the lead in the junior play this year. Dale is a member of the high school basketball team, was president of his freshman class in 1932-33, and was a member of the chapter live-stock and crops judging team competing in the state contest at Kansas State College in 1933-34. Dale was the chapter delegate to the national FFA convention at Kansas City, Missouri in October, 1934. He won the Union Pacific Railroad scholarship to Kansas State College in 1935.

Dale has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 3 beef calves and 4 hogs  
 1933-34: 17 beef calves  
           37 hogs  
           15 1/2 acres of corn  
 1934-35: 1/2 interest in 12 registered Hereford cows  
           1/2 interest in 1 registered Hereford bull  
           Full interest in 1 Holstein cow and 1  
                   Jersey cow  
           15 1/2 acres of corn  
           7 acres of wheat

Dale's project books were well kept, and his present project earnings and savings total \$1019.50.

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Paul Smith, Lebanon Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school taking his third year of vocational agriculture. He has always ranked in the first honor roll. He was in the upper five per cent of students taking the Emporia scholarship tests in geometry and constitution. Paul now holds the chapter office of secretary. He has played on the chapter basketball team for three years. He is a member of the high school glee club and has participated in two operettas. He is a member of this year's chapter team participating in the state judging contest at Kansas State College.

Paul has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 1 Chester White sow and 8 pigs  
 1933-34: 2 baby beeves  
 10 acres of Atlas Sorgo  
 1934-35: 3 Shropshire ewes  
 4 spring lambs  
 6 acres of oats

Paul's present project earnings and investments total \$248.17, and accurate records were submitted for each project.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Paul has pruned and transplanted trees, culled the home flock, added laying mash to flock ration, and done repair on buildings about the farm. He has participated in a successful laying flock class project carried on at Lebanon.

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Harold Thacte, Lebanon Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school completing his third year of vocational agriculture. He has a fine scholarship record. He now holds the office of chapter reporter. Last year he was president of the sophomore class. Harold is a member of the football squad and the glee club and he has parts in the junior play and two operettas. He is a member of the chapter judging team competing in this year's state judging contest at Kansas State College.

Harold has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 1 baby beef  
 1933-34: 4 baby beeves  
 5 acres of corn  
 1934-35: 2 gilts  
 5 acres of corn

Harold reported satisfactory project earnings.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Harold has mixed mash for laying flock, helped construct hog sheds, selected seed corn, and made many repairs on farm buildings. He is a member of the class conducting a laying flock class project at Lebanon.

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John Woods, Lebanon Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school taking his third year in vocational agriculture. John was vice president of his chapter in 1933-34 and now holds the office of president. He has been on the football team for three years, having been elected captain this year, and on the basketball team in 1934 and 1935. He competed in the state farm mechanics contest at Kansas State College in 1934 and is on his chapter's team to the state judging contest this year.

John has carried the following projects:

1932-33:	2 purebred Holstein heifers
	2 purebred Poland China sows and litters
1933-34:	2 purebred Poland China sows and litters
	37 acres of wheat
1934-35:	1 purebred Poland China gilt
	10 acres of pink kafir

John submitted well kept project records and reported satisfactory project earnings.

As a supplementary farm practice program, John has selected seed corn, mixed ration for home dairy herd, moved hogs to clean ground, tabulated farm machinery costs, and participated in a successful laying flock class project carried on at Lebanon. The home farm is managed by John, his older brother, and his younger brother, a freshman in high school.

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