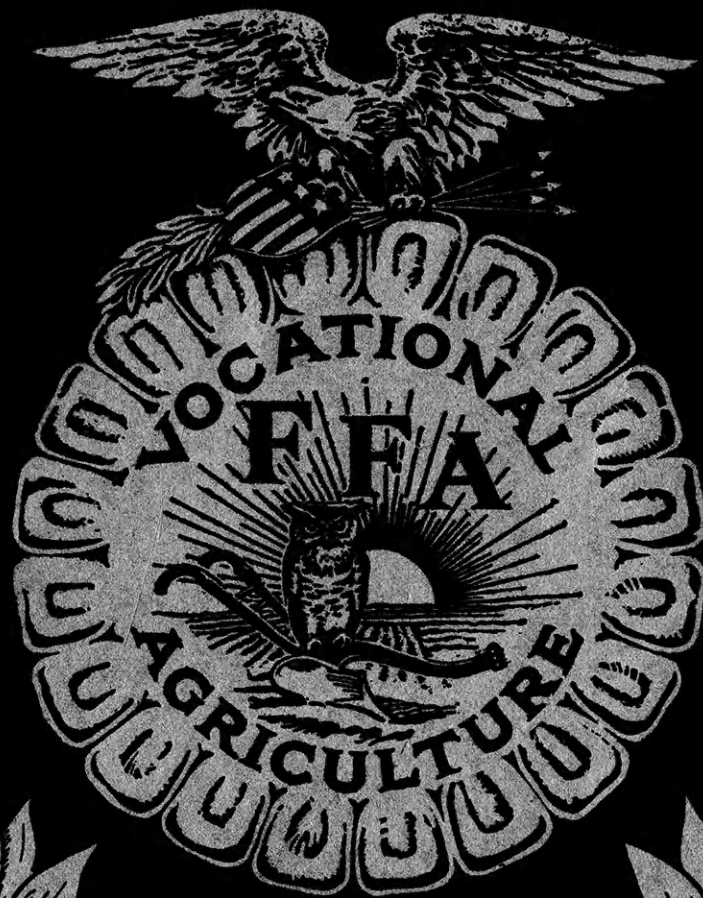


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## STATE OFFICERS FOR 1936-37

The House of Delegates of the Eighth 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 1936-37:

John Dean, Ottawa chapter, President  
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The out-going officers extend hearty congratulations and best wishes. 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.

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NEODESHA, NO. 115

Congratulations to the Neodesha chapter which was chartered April 15, 1936. Lloyd McAninch is president, Billy Zillner is secretary-treasurer, and A. T. Heywood is the local advisor.

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"Ideas are the specie given us to pay our debt to humanity, but like material wealth they are only valuable when put to use."

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This issue of the Kansas Future Farmer fulfills objective No. 3 of the State Association. This is the ninth issue. Approximately fifty per cent of the space has been devoted to chapter news. We wish to express our appreciation for the fine cooperation on the part of the chapters in sending in the news, and especially wish to commend State Reporter Arthur Jones for his fine work during the past year. Jones had the job of collecting, organizing, and compiling the news each month. The job was carefully and promptly handled, and the newsletter was in the mails by the 15th of each month. Approximately 350 copies of each issue were printed, and copies were sent to all State Associations and to many teacher trainers and persons interested in vocational agriculture. We hope the newsletter has been a welcome visitor and that it has been helpful.

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#### AMENITA

Some one has said that one reason why pity overlooks many who deserve compassion is because those who are crippled above the ears don't limp. In the April issue of the newsletter a few errors were committed, and the two called to our attention are herewith corrected with apologies to chapters concerned.

The Shawnee Mission chapter should have been credited with dues paid. They paid dues for 54 members, and their enrollment in vocational agriculture, according to the State Department, was 67.

Waterville chapter was omitted in the 1934-35 list of chapters having furnished State Farmers. The total State Farmers to April 1935 should have read 114.

Incidentally, seven chapters furnished State Farmers for the first time this year, so that the grand total of State Farmers to date is 139, and the chapters furnishing these boys now stands at 43. (Includes 1936 class of State Farmers.)

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The Advisor and Executive Advisor wish to compliment the outgoing state officers on the splendid manner in which they handled the affairs of the State Association during the past year. Especially do we want to commend them for the fine way in which they handled the two days meeting of April 27 and 28. They spent two mighty busy days and nights in conducting the affairs of the annual meeting. Part of their major responsibilities during this occasion consisted of reviewing State Farmer applications, building in an impartial and unbiased manner, a slate for the election of the 1936-37 officers, reviewing the activity reports and indicating the ten outstanding chapters, and conducting the House of Delegates meeting as well as having charge of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The officers not only knew their parts, but were able to handle the affairs of the association in a manner deserving much credit. While these responsibilities are not

spectacular, they are among the most important duties required of the state officer group. 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 the outgoing officers for their unselfish service and personal sacrifice.

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#### 1935-36 FFA YEAR

The following points are taken from J. W. England's annual report to the House of Delegates at the eighth annual meeting, April 27, 1936:

Thirteen new chapters were chartered during the present school year, bringing the total chartered chapters to 115. There are 130 federally aided vocational agriculture departments in the state.

At the date of the House of Delegates meeting, 83 chapters had paid dues for 2,019 members. This is considerably below the 89 per cent of chapters paid in full at the last annual meeting.

The number initiated to the Green Hand degree for the past year was 902. The number raised to the Future Farmer degree was 1,110. Twenty-five State Farmers were elected; H. H. Brown, advisor for the Washington chapter, having developed an American Farmer who was declared the Star American Farmer, and Harold Garver, advisor for the Shawnee Mission chapter, having directed his group to a national championship in the National Better Chapter Contest, were elected to the Honorary State Farmer degree. This brings the total number of honorary state farmer degrees in Kansas to 8. The number receiving the American Farmer degree in previous years was 10.

Kansas was represented at the National Convention of the FFA held at Kansas City in October 1935, by delegates Richard Fisher and J. W. England III.

Kansas was represented in the National judging contests by the following chapters: Fredonia, Livestock; Newton, Poultry; Quinter, Dairying; Pratt, Meat; Linn, Milk.

The Linn chapter Milk judging team won first place in the Milk judging contest. Thello Dodd was high individual in this contest, and won a blue ribbon, a gold wrist watch, and \$12.00 cash.

In the National Best Chapter contest, Kansas was represented by the Shawnee Mission and Lawrence chapters. Shawnee Mission was awarded first place, and received a cash award of \$300. The Lawrence chapter won honorable mention.

Frederick Renich of the Newton chapter placed second in the North Central Region public speaking contest.



## 1935-36 FFA Year (Continued)

Paul Leck of the Washington chapter had the honor of being declared Star American Farmer, and received a cash award of \$500. This recognition automatically made him the Star Farmer of Kansas.

Raymond Bryan, talented young musician of the Ottawa chapter appeared before the House of Delegates and the annual banquet audience at the National convention.

Honor was again brought to Kansas when Paul Leck of Washington, Star American Farmer, and James Nutt, of Shawnee Mission, representing Shawnee Mission chapter, winner of the National Best Chapter contest, were heard over the NBC system, Chicago, on the Farm and Home Hour program in December.

Approximately five local chapters prepared and gave radio programs. So far the State Association has not engaged in radio work. However, there is a growing tendency toward radio broadcasts which is being encouraged by the National organization.

In June 1935, a special issue of the Kansas Future Farmer, showing a cross section of activity programs, was published and sent to all chapters, in the hope that it would prove of value to chapters in planning their activity programs.

A total of 70 chapters submitted activity programs to the state office, and 35 chapters submitted achievement reports.

Three officers' training schools were held, and all were held during the first semester. Kansas should have at least six officers training schools, and it is recommended that the various regions in Kansas organize and hold officers' training schools early in the next school year.

September 12, 1935, a number of members of the State Association participated in what has been designated as FFA Day at the Topeka Free Fair. This meeting was under the auspices of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture and was held in the Peoples's Pavilion. Raymond Bryan, inimitable cowboy yoedler from the Ottawa chapter furnished the entertainment. Frederick Renich, Newton chapter, delivered his winning oration. The Shawnee Mission chapter represented by Marvin Prinds, Albert Coates, J. W. England III, Daryl Berglund, Douglas Christy, James Nutt, Eugene Needham, and Advisor H. D. Garver, put on an interesting and instructive skit portraying the activities of the Future Farmer organization.

A secretary's book, designed to systematize and simplify the duties of the local FFA secretary, and provide a permanent record of the chapter was mimeographed and distributed to all chapters in the state free of charge. The book was approved by the KVAA committee on FFA problems, the Kansas Association of FFA, and state officials interested. This book was in experimental form and was sent out with the suggestion that the various chapters send in criticisms and suggestions for its improvement. It is hoped that this fall a secretary's book satisfactory to all concerned will be printed and distributed to chapters at cost.

## 1935-36 FFA Year (Continued)

The past year has been the most outstanding year since the organization of the State Association in 1928, the association having won two distinct and coveted honors during the year--Star American Farmer and the National Best Chapter.

The addition of thirteen new chapters also is worthy of mention, being more than twice the number of new chapters added last year. The fact that Linn chapter placed first in the Milk judging contest and had high individual in this contest at the National Convention is also an important factor which marks 1935 and 1936 as the most outstanding year of the Association.

The following points are taken from Secretary Donald Chandler's report:

The vice president Richard Fisher, presented the State Farmer candidates who were accepted by the delegates. The candidacy of Harry Lightner, of the Garden City chapter, which chapter failed to have its activity program in by November 1, 1935, was voted favorably upon and accepted by the House of Delegates, following an explanation of the circumstances by Advisor Pollom. Advisor Pollom recommended that leniency be granted in the above case since the application blanks for State Farmers did not mention the dead line date for the acceptance of activity programs. The 25 State Farmers elected were as follows:

Edward Berrie, Winfield	James Thomas Neill, Miltonvale ✓
John C. Dart, Newton ✓	Oscar W. Norby, Pratt ✓
Clayton David, Silver Lake ✓	Walter Olivier, Harper ✓
John Dean, Ottawa ✓	Ernest Pannbacker jr., Washington
Thello Dodd, Linn ✓	Ralph Perkins, Howard ✓
Robert Finch, Lebanon ✓	Marvin Prinds, Shawnee Mission ✓
Gilbert Gilges, Lawrence ✓	Arnold Sawyer, South Haven ✓
Wayne Harper, McDonald ✓	Lloyd Stamm, Washington
Francis Kemmerer, Ottawa ✓	Loren VanNetten, Linn ✓
Harry Lightner, Garden City ✓	Thomas Whitaker, Reading ✓
Arnold Lohmeyer, Linn ✓	Marion Woods, Bird City ✓
Newell Melcher, Ottawa ✓	Pardee Woods, Bird City ✓
Max Zook, Newton ✓	

It was voted by the House of Delegates that the public speaking contestant, Ralph Jarvis, of the Columbus chapter, be granted the right to enter the state public speaking contest, although the Columbus chapter failed to have its activity program in by November 1, 1935. Leniency was shown the Columbus chapter in this matter because the application blanks for the public speaking entries did not carry the information that the activity programs must have been in by November 1, 1935, in order for contestants to compete.

Vice president Richard Fisher gave a report on the State Chapter contest. The ten ranking chapters were announced as follows: Lawrence, Lebanon, Linn, Mound City, Ottawa, Parker, Reading, Shawnee Mission, South Haven, and Washington.

It was moved and seconded that badges be provided by the State Association of FFA for all delegates and contestants at the state convention. Carried.

## 1935-36 FFA Year (Concluded)

It was moved and seconded that the president and vice president be sent as delegates to the next national convention. Carried.

Treasurer Wilburt Duitsman submitted the following treasurer's report:

Receipts

Cash on Hand at close of year, April 29, 1935.....	\$ 538.49	
Received from state and national dues @ 20¢ per member..	406.40	
Received from overpayment of dues.....	5.45	
Received from chapters for 283 FFA pins @ 21¢ each.....	59.43	
Received from chapters for 532 GH pins @ 19¢ each.....	101.08	
Received from sale of 256 manuals @ 15¢ each.....	38.40	
Received from sale of 8 Paths to Leadership @ 10¢ each..	.80	
Received from sale of 5 FFA songs @ 15¢ each.....	.75	
Received from sale of 83 Par. Procedures @ 10¢ each.....	8.30	
Received from sale of 150 membership cards @ 01¢ each...	1.50	
Received for State Farmer keys, 22 @ \$2.50 each.....	55.00	
Received for FFA napkins.....	.10	
Received from sale of 10 Handbooks @ 15¢ each(special)..	1.50	
Received from sale of 3 Handbooks @ 25¢ each.....	.75	
Received from chapters for postage.....	1.82	
Received from Nat'l Org. as part payment of expenses to American Royal (delegates).....	2.64	
Received from H. C. Groseclose, expenses for James Nutt and Paul Leck to Chicago (Broadcasting).....	50.00	
Received from A. P. Davidson, reimbursement of expenses for Paul Leck and James Nutt to Chicago.....	25.00	
Received from overpayment on supplies.....	2.41	
Received from sale of 2 FFA band marches @ 55¢ each.....	1.10	1300.92

Disbursements

Expenses for state officers (meetings).....	\$ 8.75	
Secretarial service.....	3.00	
To Leland Roberts, accompanist at FFA banquet.....	1.00	
Postage and Insurance.....	10.02	
FFA Manuals, 350 @ 15¢ each.....	52.50	
Membership Cards, 10,000.....	30.00	
Supplies, miscellaneous, contest certificates, napkins, FFA charters.....	44.19	
Engraving medals and keys.....	13.72	
Dues to Nat'l FFA treasurer.....	219.10	
Refunded on membership cards and dues and supplies.....	8.81	
Fred Renich, expenses to Topeka and Waterloo, Iowa.....	15.00	
Richard Fisher, expenses to Nat'l FFA convention at K.C.	19.59	
Paul Leck and Raymond Bryan, expenses at Nat'l con.....	3.75	
550 GH pins @ 19¢, 300 FFA pins @ 21¢.....	167.50	
Public Speaking medals, 3.....	4.45	
State Farmer keys, 30 @ \$2.50 each.....	75.40	
FFA plays (for reference).....	2.55	
Supplies for secretarial book.....	9.65	
For Nat'l Broadcast (to be refunded).....	75.00	
FFA banner frame.....	3.42	
Guitar case for Raymond Bryan.....	3.50	770.90
Balance on Hand.....		\$ 530.02

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Twelve contestants reported for the annual FFA Public Speaking Contest, which was held Tuesday morning, April 28, beginning at 8:00 A. M. The judges were Dr. C. V. Williams, Professor Homer Henney, and Professor Kingsley Given. The winners were as follows: Paul Smith, Lebanon chapter, won first place. The subject of his address was, "The Farmer and the Farm Problem". Homer Jury, Abilene chapter, won second place. Third place was won by Ernest Cowles, Lawrence chapter. Fourth place went to Max Dawdy, Washington chapter, and Ralph Jarvis of the Columbus chapter, won fifth place.

The regional public speaking contest will be held at Ames, Iowa, June 22, 1936.

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## BANQUET

The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce was host to the contestants, coaches, FFA delegates, State Farmers, visitors, and guests, on Tuesday evening, April 28, beginning at 6:30 P. M. Six hundred and twenty-five plates were served. The program was furnished by the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America, following which the announcements of the contests were made. Harry Bouck, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was in charge of arrangements, and R. P. Martin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the guests. Professor "Davy" Mackintosh was responsible for the fine job of barbecuing. Tom McClung led the group singing.

Loren VanPatten, Linn chapter, sang a solo, the number being "Hail The FFA". Elmo Alexander and Dillard Cox of the Parker chapter, delighted the audience with several musical selections. Daryl Berglund of the Shawnee Mission chapter told of their Christmas holiday trip to visit the Homestead Florida chapter, and Paul Smith, Lebanon chapter, delivered his winning oration. The Manhattan chapter furnished the FFA paraphernalia.

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Our hats are off to the Lawrence chapter and the Washington chapter on the records attained at this year's annual FFA conclave. Both of these chapters seated delegates, were recipients of State Farmer awards, placed third and fourth respectively in the FFA Public Speaking contest, entered teams in every phase of both the farm mechanics contests and the agricultural contests, turned in chapter achievement programs that placed them in the upper ten.

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## "IF"

Last year 89 per cent of the chartered chapters paid state and national dues. If we have as high a per cent of the chartered chapters paying dues this year, and if the number of memberships from each chapter now delinquent equals the average of the chapters already paid, we should add 463 to our



"If" (Concluded)

present total of 2019. This would make a total membership of 2,482, or 19 less than is required for the third American Farmer candidate. Surely we could count on reducing the 11 per cent which failed to pay state and national dues last year sufficiently to furnish the needed 19 members.

While we would be most happy to be in a position to recommend three candidates for the American Farmer degree, we are more interested in having all chapters become active in this splendid farm youth organization. The FFA is the largest farm boys organization in the world. It is held in high esteem by both city and rural people. While it is a privilege to belong to such a worthwhile organization that is doing so many fine things, one also owes an obligation. It is not fair to bask in the glory of an organization without making your individual contribution. Claiming membership in an organization you fail to support is hardly fair. No really worthy farm boy wishes to sail under false colors.

If you believe in the FFA, your chapter, and yourself, you will see to it that your chapter is listed among those which have already contributed more than 2,000 paid up members. Membership rolls will be held open until June 30.

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TOUGH LUCK

Willard Meinecke, Marysville chapter, was scheduled to furnish a musical number for the FFA banquet. Word from Willard a few days prior to the date of the banquet informed us that his car was wrecked, and his brooder house containing 537 one pound chickens was burned with a total loss. We extend sympathy to Willard, and hope that he will be able to surmount his present difficulties and that the future will be more kindly.

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We are glad to present two paragraphs from a radio talk over K.S.A.C. under date of May 4, 1936, by Professor F. W. Bell, on the subject of the State High School Judging Contest.

"Through my fifteen years of contact with the State High School Judging Contest, I have been very much pleased to observe the strong sense of honor and fair play shown by these Kansas boys and their teachers. No finer group of teachers can be found than those directing the work in agricultural instruction in our high schools. Each year these teachers bring a new group of their students to the contest, and each year marks progress in teaching the many phases of a subject so diversified as agriculture."

"More important than the technical knowledge and improved practices imparted to each succeeding class, is the character building and better business practices resulting. I have never observed any group of young people who are more interested in their problems, or more alert to take advantage of



## Extracts from Radio Talk by Professor F.W. Bell (Concluded)

their opportunities than this group of several hundred high school students who enter this contest. This combination of capable teachers and wide awake, ambitious students is building a permanent and successful agriculture for the state of Kansas. It is indeed an inspiration to work with these Future Farmers."

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## CHAPTER NEWS

Moundridge: The 100 per cent membership of the Moundridge chapter is probably due to an early start last fall when the first steps were taken to organize a chapter. A watermelon feed was the main attraction and every boy was on hand to get his share. The officers elected were Gilbert Galle, president; Marvin Westerman, vice president; Warren Regier, secretary; Martin Schrag, treasurer; Fred Razook, reporter; Eldon Flickner, watch dog; Junior Hetzke, program chairman.

The chapter held a carnival on October 25, 1935, to raise money for chapter activities. The proceeds netted \$84. Penny booths, ball stands, an auction and eats were the main features of the event. Milo Goreing, and Walter Krebbiel were on the committee in charge of the carnival.

The first Parent-Son banquet was held on the 26th of November, and was attended by 96 per cent of the students and parents. Professor A. P. Davidson of Kansas State College, was the speaker of the evening and showed several reels of films. Thanksgiving decorations were used for the occasion. Junior Hetzke, Warren Regier, and Martin Schrag, had charge of the details of the banquet.

Five boys attended the American Royal and sat in on several sessions of the National FFA convention. The boys who attended with the instructor, Earl H. Johnson, were Paul Stucky, Gorman Wedel, Fred Razook, Walter Krebbiel, and Junior Hetzke.

The Junior-Senior class topped the market with the 15 head of Duroc hogs sold on the Wichita market on April 9. A visit was made to the Jacob Dold packing plant during the visit to the stockyards and stock exchange. The project yielded a 52 per cent return on the investment for the boys.

The chapter is making plans for an educational tour of interesting points in several central Mississippi valley states during the first two weeks in June. The states to be visited are eastern Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Illinois and Missouri. The trip will probably be made by truck and plans are being made to camp out on the trip. Marvin Westerman, Eldon Flickner, Paul Stucky and Martin Schrag have charge of the details of the trip.

--Fred Razook, Reporter.

Oskaloosa: The Oskaloosa Future Farmer chapter entered the State Judging contest the first time for a number of years, and placed ninth in the entire contest. Carl Petitt, Ralph Perry, and Lewis Slowson made the trip. Our Future Farmer boys financed 50 per cent of the boys expenditures to the State contest.

--Reporter.

## Chapter News (Continued)

Ellis: Our chapter made some money by working in a grocery store. We were divided into three teams. Each team had a captain. The captain chose the rest of his team. Two boys of one team worked each week. We worked after school and on Saturdays. The high team received three per cent of their sales and the second highest were given two per cent of their sales. Each boy kept an account of his own sales. The money we collected will be used for a camping trip and for judging trips.

The class project, 100 broilers, was soon disposed of when we started selling. We saved some of them to serve the Rotarians. The returns of the class project was fifty cents profit on a dollar share.

The FFA had nine boys entered in the Colby judging contest. Clarence Croft was high man of the entire contest. Our judging team won the Ayrshire judging contest. We also had high team of the entire contest.

For the April monthly night meeting the FFA went fishing five miles east of Ellis. We ate our supper out there.

Ellis FFA entered two teams in the Hays contest, one team for grain and one team for livestock.

Our chapter was represented at the State Judging contest. The judging team consisted of Clarence Croft, president, Reinhold King, vice president, Eugene Lonnon, secretary, and Harry Walz, reporter, as alternate.

--Harry Walz, Reporter.

Carbondale: We held our election of officers last October and elected the following officers: Dee Squire, reelected president; Jean DeBaun, treasurer; Ralph Tevis, secretary; Louis Luthey, vice president; and Harold Rishel, reporter.

Our secretary and a few other members of the organization have moved from our school district.

The initiation of the Green Hands was held in October and there were eight of them.

The agriculture boys have been to three judging contests this year, Reading, Lawrence, and Ottawa.

Our chapter voted to hold its regular night meetings the second Wednesday of each month. At each meeting a refreshment committee is appointed for the following month.

Glen Norton recently sold his Duroc barrows which weighed 267 pounds each at six months of age. He received \$10.10 cwt. at Topeka, which was sufficient returns from the four barrows to pay the feed bill on the litter from which he has five gilts.

Our class project consists of 83 Leghorn hens. We established a certified rating this year by getting R.O.P. cockerels. Tindell Hatchery is paying us 15 cents premium on eggs. Our returns over cost have been \$35.40 from September 1 to April 1. They averaged 18.8 eggs per hen last month and 58.54 eggs per hen from October 1 to April 1.

Our alumni members shipped in a load of Idaho ewes last fall from which they have 200 lambs, the largest of which weigh 40 pounds.

Four class members brooded some White Rock chicks cooperatively using the school equipment. They divided the chicks by the "each guy pick one" system on April 10, at which time some weighed two pounds. We plan to start our Leghorn chicks April 27.

--Harold Rishel, Reporter

## Chapter News (Continued)

Effingham: We held our Father-Son meeting Thursday, March 12. Eighty-one Future Farmers, fathers, and board members attended. The following program was given: Welcome to Dads, Harry Krieder; Response, Mr. John Krieder; Talk, Mr. D. L. Signor; Talk, Mr. Hunn; Music, FFA Quartette; Talk, Mr. Wm. Manson; Play, "Trial of a Soil Robber", FFA members. The characters were as follows: Kenesaw Mountain, Judge, Albert Hinz; I. M. Wise, Prosecutor, Harry Krieder; Will E. Cheatem, Defense Attorney, Robert Cowley; Hiram Doolittle, Defendant, Harold Fassnacht; Thomas Work, Witness, A. J. Hamon; Andrew Sharp, Soil Specialist, Ernest Adcock; Bill Corntassel, Witness, J. R. Foster; Timothy Poorman, Jury Foreman, Maurice Chase; John D. Law, Sheriff, Leland Yazel; Clerk of the Court, Jimmie Clark. The program committee in charge was: Louis Olson, Sammy Coonse, and Wilbur Stitzer. Refreshments served were sandwiches, cookies, coffee and cocoa. On the refreshment committee were Harold Fassnacht, Harry Flattre, J. R. Foster, James Garrett, A. J. Hamon, Claude Hamon, Robert Hines, Junior Hinz, and Leroy Jenson.

We held our annual election of officers at our regular April meeting, April 9. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Louis Olson, president; Earl Rigdon, vice president; John Stuckert, secretary; Leland Yazel, treasurer; Bill Kleopper, reporter; and Ernest Adcock, reporter.

We plan to have a joint hike with the Home Economics club the first week in May.

--Bill Kleopper, Reporter.

Colby: February 6, 7, 8, the Colby chapter held their annual poultry show in the John Deere building. About 250 fine birds were entered in this contest. Cash prizes were given for first, second, and third places for all of the different classes of poultry. The Chamber of Commerce financed this show as in former years. The birds were given very good care and many words of encouragement to continue the show the next year were offered.

March 2 we held our regular March meeting for the first time in the agricultural class room of the new high school building. The meeting was opened in regular form and several items of business were brought up and disposed of, especially concerning the Father and Son banquet. Mr. Beckner, city mayor, gave a very interesting talk on tobacco raising in Kentucky. At the close of the talk he answered various questions from different persons. We concluded that tobacco raising keeps a farmer pretty busy.

Seventeen agriculture members represented Colby at the Quinter judging contest. Some very good classes of livestock were present to judge and we hope that we will be able to rate a second place in the contest.

March 31 our annual Father and Son banquet was held in the new high school building. The advisor and president of the various FFA chapters of Northwest Kansas were invited guests. Mr. J. C. Mohler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was the honored speaker at this banquet.

April 3 and 4 the annual Northwest Future Farmer Field Day was held at the Foster Farms, Colby Experiment Station, and Ljungdahl's. The Foster Farms gave a trophy and the Ayrshire Breeders association gave a cup.

--Ray Zoberst, Reporter.

## Chapter News (Continued)

South Haven: The South Haven chapter of Future Farmers held their third annual Father and Son banquet February 8. Tractors were used as the theme and the program and decorations carried out this idea. The walls were lined with tractor advertisements of different makes and kinds. Our electrically lighted emblem was located above and behind the toastmaster. The program was as follows: Governor-Toastmaster-Ivan Mason; Invocation, Rev. McNeil; Starter, Officers; Magneto-Welcome-John Zimmerman; Spark Plug-Response-U. J. Deets; Lubrication-Music Solo-Mr. C. K. Smith; Four Speeds-Review of Four Years Work-Arnold Sawyer; Cogs-Songs-Glen Barber and Clair Bishop; Transmission-Short Speech-Mr. Michall; Motor, FFA Band; Power-Main Speech-Mr. Ed Hackney.

The judging team went to Eldorado Mar. 28 to enter in the Hereford judging contest at the Hazford place. South Haven placed second. Arnold Sawyer was fourth high point individual.

The shop team consisting of Manley McGregor and Lyndell Laughrey, placed seventh in the state contest. The agriculture judging team judged in Emporia and took fifth place. The agricultural judging team placed tenth in dairy judging with Glenn Barber ranking second high individual in the state contest.

The mothers were honored Monday night May 4 at the regular night meeting. The following new officers were installed that night: Manley McGregor, president; Howard Bacon, vice president; Theodore Nelson, secretary; Glenn Barber, treasurer; Ivan Mason, reporter; Lloyd Martin, watch dog. The program of the evening consisted of the Ritual, Music, Reports from Manhattan, and a Musical Number by Mr. Kugler, advisor. The menu consisted of creamed chicken in timbales, mashed potatoes, apples and cottage cheese salad, dressing and gravy, rolls and butter, and celery curl. The dessert was pie a la mode and coffee. Small containers filled with peanuts were at each place. On each was written "kerosene" or "gasolene".

The chapter entertained the freshmen boys with a meeting, Monday evening April 20. The entire group played games and viewed with interest three movie films. These were, "Ride 'Em Cowboy", "See As You See", and "The American Royal". Refreshments of hot dogs were served to members and ten freshmen.

The honorary members of the chapter served eats at the meeting held April 13. The honorary members are S. F. Aker, Raymond Deer, A. J. Deets, Mr. H. Barber and E. A. Michael.

The chapter bought and distributed 33 sacks of certified seed potatoes from the Cowley County Farm Bureau and distributed them among the members. The potatoes were treated by the Winfield chapter.

Our chapter has a breeding ewe project. The boys purchased five western ewes in the fall and kept them on pasture with a purebred buck for six weeks. They have kept them on a five acre patch of wheat south of the school house. The boys take turns in caring for them. Thus far one ewe has died. We now have four ewes and three lambs left which will average about 45 pounds a piece.

We have had a very successful year and hope to do better next year.

--Theodore Nelson, Reporter.





## Chapter News (Continued)

Garden City: Our chapter went to Holcomb for an initiation of twelve boys into the Future Farmer degree. A meeting and program preceded the initiation. After the meeting we played the Holcomb first and second team basketball. Garden won one and Holcomb won one. After the games the Holcomb chapter served refreshments.

We held our egg show April 14, 1936. There were 62 dozen eggs entered in the two classes, brown and white, and three entries of turkey eggs. The largest hen egg weighed four ounces. We made about \$5.00 after all expenses were paid.

We sent a Grain judging team to Hays for the annual judging contest. The team placed third and Harold Reece garnered third individual honors.

Harry Lightner and Advisor Mr. Adams, went to Manhattan where the shop team entered the annual contest.

--Hughie Williamson, Reporter.

Bazine: At our last meeting officers for the coming year were elected. They are as follows: Sam Hoersh, president; Benhardt Fose, vice president; Walter Walfe, secretary; Victor Hoersh, treasurer; Harold Hunt, reporter; and Herbert Nuss, watch dog.

Twelve students and our advisor attended the Colby Foster Farms contest. Experience was our greatest reward which was well worth the trip.

Fifteen members attended the Hays contest. Only nine entered. The others placed the classes for the experience. Our Crops team placed fifth. The members of this team were: Harold Meyer, Cecil Schneys, and Ralph Kleweno.

- - Wilbert Wittman, Reporter.

Concordia: We regret to report the death of Bryon Brownell, which occurred on February 21, 1936. He was the charter president of the Concordia chapter, and vice president of the state association 1930-31. It is thought that his death was caused by escaping gas from a gas heater in his hotel room.

The Concordia FFA sponsored a poultry judging contest March 7, 1936.

The Parent and Son banquet which was held at the Concordia high school March 31 was enjoyed by all who attended. There were 80 guests present. The banquet was served by the Home Making department.

The losing side in a scholarship contest conducted by the chapter, gave a picnic to the winning side, March 25.

We entered the crops judging contest which was held April 8 at Miltonvale. We also entered the livestock judging contest held at Clay Center.

We sent a judging team, a shop team, and a public speaker to Manhattan for the State contests.

--Stanley Ostrom, Reporter.

Silver Lake: The Silver Lake chapter of Future Farmers chose up sides to have a scholarship contest for the fifth sixth week period. The losers will treat the winners to some kind of eats.

Our FFA chapter is testing seed corn for the farmers.



## Chapter News, Silver Lake (Concluded)

The chapter is planning to have a Father and Son banquet late in the school year. They are also planning to have a class project of sheep in the fall. Junior Pence, Cecil Phillips and Luther Johnson, represented our school in the farm shops team at Manhattan.

Clayton David was honored with the degree of State Farmer. He also entered the Public Speaking contest.

Our chapter had a joint meeting with the Seaman chapter at Seaman. Our vice president, reporter, and advisor assisted in the opening ceremonies.

Our chapter is forming a Future Farmer soft-ball team.

--Cecil Phillips, Reporter.

Berryton: The Berryton chapter held a meeting on March 21, for the purpose of initiating members. Those initiated were: Green Hands, Bob Brown, Lee Moeller, Clayton Myers, and Bob Snyder; Future Farmers, Ray Crist, George Stiles, Delbert Leonard, and Wayne Howbert.

The chapter is running a hot bed to make money for the treasury.

Our chapter attended the John Deere show in Topeka recently.

The Sophomore class attended the soil conservation meeting at Ottawa.

The chapter held their annual over-night hike on April 18.

The Sophomore class went on a judging trip and to visit projects on the 17th of April.

--George Stiles, Reporter.

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## OPPORTUNITY

Master of human destinies am I!

Fame, love, and fortune on my footsteps wait.  
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate

Deserts and seas remote, and passing by  
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late  
I knock unbidden once at every gate!

If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before  
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,  
And they who follow me reach every state

Mortals desire, and conquer every foe  
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,  
Condemned to failure, penury, and woe,

Seek me in vain and uselessly implore;  
I answer not, and I return no more.

--John J. Ingalls.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OF STATE FARMERS (KANSAS) 1936

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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.

Edward Berrie, Winfield Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and has completed three years of Vocational Agriculture. He is now president of his chapter. He was on the FFA programs for the Lions Club and for the Chamber of Commerce. Edward will represent his chapter in this year's FFA Public Speaking contest at Kansas State College. He was a member of his chapter's judging team competing in this year's district contests.

Edward has carried the following projects:

1933-34: 8 grade ewes and their lambs  
1/4 acres potatoes  
1934-35: 15 ewes and their lambs  
25 acres wheat  
1935-36: 20 ewes and their lambs  
1 purebred ram  
25 acres wheat

He owns a sheep shed and feed bunks. His present project earnings and savings total \$505.50 Edward exhibited fat lambs at the annual FFA sheep day, winning first on yearling ram and fifth and eleventh on fat lambs.

As supplementary farm practice Edward has docked and castrated lambs, wormed ewes, built a sheep shed, made feed cart, and portable sheep dipping vat, made crates and vat for dipping potatoes, taken samples for blood testing hens, and has butchered beef, pork, and lambs. Edward has been active in the chapter cooperative potato project, helped build the FFA booth which won first at the county fair, and has been a member of 13 different chapter committees.

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John C. Dart: Newton Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and is enrolled in an advanced course in agriculture for those students who have completed three years of vocational agriculture. He is president of his chapter. John was credited by his chapter as having the best crop project in 1935. He is a member of this year's judging team to the state contest, Kansas State College.

John has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 1 grade gilt and litter  
1933-34: 1 Duroc Jersey gilt and litter  
3 1/2 acres Atlas sargo  
1934-35: 1 Duroc Jersey sow and litter  
9 acres Pride of Saline corn (certified corn)  
6 acres Blackhull kafir

John C. Dart (Concluded)

1935-36: 3 Duroc Jersey sows, 25 pigs  
3 Angus steers  
9 acres Pride of Saline corn  
6 acres Blackhull kafir

His present project earnings and savings total \$441.00 John submitted a carefully prepared application for the State Farmer degree.

As a supplementary farm practice program John improved the swine herd by purchase of purebred Duroc Jersey hogs and the corn and kafir grown by use of certified seed. He landscaped the farmstead, placed a straw loft in poultry house, planned a crop rotation for home farm, and grew crop materials for vocational agriculture class use.

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Clayton David: Silver Lake Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school. He has a consistent scholarship honor roll record. He was chapter treasurer in 1933-34 and chapter president for two years, 1934-35 and 1935-36. He had parts in the junior play, all-school play, senior play and operetta. He has been a member for three years of the school football and baseball teams. In 1933-34 he was a member of his chapter livestock judging team competing in the state judging contest at Kansas State College. In 1934-35 he was a member of the chapter crops and poultry judging team.

Clayton has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 1 purebred Holstein calf  
1933-34: 1 purebred Holstein calf  
1 acre cantaloupes  
1934-35: 1 acre cantaloupes  
1 Holstein heifer  
1 Holstein bull calf  
1935-36: 7 acres corn  
1 sow and litter  
1 Holstein cow  
1 Holstein heifer calf

Clayton's calf won \$60.00 in prizes in the fall of 1934. His project earnings and savings to date total \$550.00.

As home practice work he has rebuilt a wooden lot fence, made a wooden gate, repaired chicken house and hog shed.

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John Dean: Ottawa Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and is now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He has an outstanding scholarship record having been on the six weeks honor roll 23 times out of a possible 24. He was vice-president of his chapter in 1934-35 and is president this year. He was vice president of his class when a sophomore. He has won a letter for his four years of football. Each year he has been on chapter judging teams. This year he is entered in the state judging contest at Kansas State College.

John Dean (Concluded)

John has carried the following projects:

1933-34: 1 sow and litter  
 2 beef steers  
 10 feeder pigs  
 14 ewes, 1 ram, 7 lambs, 33 1/3% ownership  
 15 acres corn

1934-35: 10 acres corn  
 14 acres soy beans  
 5 acres oats  
 1 sow and 1 gilt  
 1 Jersey cow  
 11 ewes, 1 ram, 15 lambs, 50% ownership

1935-36: 9 acres corn  
 14 acres soy beans  
 3 acres oats  
 3 acres alfalfa  
 1 acre popcorn  
 37 sheep (21 mature, 16 immature) 50% ownership  
 2 sows, 10 shoats  
 1 Jersey cow

His project earnings and savings total \$916.24. His project books were very complete and well written. He has taken an active part in all cooperative activities of his chapter. John has the active managerial responsibility of his home farm. Since taking this responsibility he has introduced improved rations for cattle and swine, added sheep and dairy cows as livestock enterprises, started the growing of alfalfa and soy beans and organized a program of pasture improvement. All of this is in addition to the supplementary farm practice program ordinarily carried, including testing seed, soil, milk, repairing poultry house, selecting breeding bull and ram, castrating lambs, calves, pigs, vaccinating hogs, blood testing and culling poultry, conditioning tools.

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Thello Dodd: Linn Chapter FFA, is a senior who has completed three years of vocational agriculture. Thello has a fine scholarship record, and was chapter president in 1931-32, and reporter in 1934-35. He is a member of the school paper staff, and high school advising committee. Thello has an outstanding record as a judge. He was in his chapter team that placed fifth in the state contest, Kansas State College. Thello was fifth high individual in the Animal Husbandry division and sixth high individual in the entire state contest. He was high individual in the National FFA Milk Judging contest held in connection with the 1935 American Royal Livestock Show.

Thello has carried the following projects:

1931-32: 2 Poland China sows, 17 pigs  
 1932-33: 2 Poland China sows, 16 pigs  
 1933-34: 2 Poland China sows and their litter  
 1934-35: 4 Shropshire ewes  
 4 turkey hens and 1 gobbler  
 610 Leghorn baby chicks  
 14 acres corn

## Thello Dodd (Concluded)

1935-36: 3 Poland China gilts  
 7 Shropshire ewes  
 5 turkey hens, 1 gobbler and 100 poults  
 300 Leghorn hens  
 2 Shorthorn heifers, 1 bull  
 20 acres corn

Thello has shown livestock successfully at the Washington county fair. His project books were very good. Thello's present project earnings and savings total \$519.00 He has been a member of the chapter cooperative laying flock project the last three years. He has cooperated with other chapter members in shearing of sheep, marketing of wool and purchase of project animals. He was on the FFA committee to build a booth at the county fair and is an active member of the chapter program committee.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Thello culled laying flock of 400 hens, kept farm accounts for the last three years, blood tested flock the last three years, selected 20 bushels of seed corn, treated oats for smut, helped terrace 40 acres, introduced clean ground method of raising swine and also poultry. He and his father constructed a laying house.

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Robert Finch: Lebanon Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school and a fine student. He has completed the vocational agriculture courses offered in his school. Robert is president of his chapter, and vice president of his class. He had the lead in the junior play, and was a member of this year's champion 5th district debate team, is a member of his chapter's judging team, and was toast master for this year's FFA Parent and Son banquet.

Robert has carried the following projects:

1933-34: 3 Hereford steers  
 1 Holstein calf  
 1 Poland China sow and litter  
 1934-35: 28 acres of Pride of Saline corn  
 5 acres of Kanota oats  
 1935-36: 1 Poland China sow and litter  
 25 acres Kanota oats

His project earnings and savings total \$303.00. His project accounts were complete. Robert was active in the chapter cooperative laying flock project.

As supplementary farm practice, Robert and his father constructed a hog shed and a brooder house. He has selected and tested seed corn.

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Gilbert Gilges: Lawrence Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school who is now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He is now president of his chapter and a member of the FFA basketball team. Gilbert is on this year's chapter team to the state judging contest at Kansas State College.

Gilbert has carried the following projects:

1933-34: 5 acres corn  
 1934-35: 29 grade ewes and their lambs



## Gilbert Gilges (Concluded)

1935-36: 5 acres corn  
44 grade ewes and 50 lambs  
2 rams

His present project earnings and savings total \$731.25.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Gilbert has pruned and sprayed an orchard, exhibited fat lambs at the annual FFA fair, purchased registered ram for his flock, introduced sheep as an enterprise on his parents' farm, castrated, docked, and sheared sheep.

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Wayne Harper: McDonald Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school who is holding the chapter office of vice president and is vice president of the senior class. He is on the school football and basketball team, and has taken parts in junior and senior class plays, operetta and FFA minstrel. Wayne was high individual in the Foster Farms judging contest in 1935. He was on the chapter shops team in 1935, and is on this year's livestock and crops team in the state contest, Kansas State College.

Wayne has carried the following projects:

1933-34: 62 acres summer fallow  
50 acres corn  
1934-35: 62 acres wheat  
7 Hereford steers  
11 hogs  
1935-36: 62 acres wheat  
20 acres certified Leoti Red sorghum  
1 purebred sow

His present project earnings and savings total \$977.33. Wayne is starting farming in earnest upon graduation from school by renting 400 acres of land from his grandmother. He has drawn up a complete farm layout of this farm in connection with his work in vocational agriculture.

Wayne built a cattle feeder, hog feeder, and cattle feed lot as part of his project program.

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Francis Kemmerer: Ottawa Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and is now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He has a good scholarship record. He has for two years been reporter for his chapter and is now editor of the chapter FFA bulletin. He has been active in orchestra, band, glee club, and mixed chorus. He has taken an active part in judging activities and is entered this year in the state judging contest at Kansas State College.

Francis has carried the following projects:

1933-34: 1 Jersey cow  
14 ewes, 1 ram, 7 feeder lambs, 33 1/3% ownership  
13 Partridge Wyandotte hens

## Francis Kemmerer (Concluded)

1934-35: 10 acres oats, 50% management, 100% financing  
 3 acres soy beans, 50% management, 100% financing  
 17 acres corn, 50% management, 100% financing  
 1 Jersey cow, full ownership and responsibility  
 16 ewes and ewe lambs, 50% management, 50% financing  
 21 hens, full ownership and responsibility

1935-36: 1 Jersey cow  
 4 acres wheat  
 19 ewes, 2 rams, 17 lambs, 50% ownership  
 30 hens, 50% ownership

His project earnings and savings total \$394.98. His project books were very well kept. He has been active in the extensive cooperative activities of his chapter.

As supplementary farm practice he has blood tested and culled poultry, mixed poultry mashes and dairy feeds, tested milk, soil, seed, castrated lambs and pigs, assisted in difficult parturition, reorganized farm shop, repairing and conditioning tools, surveyed for farm terraces.

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Harry Lightner: Garden City Chapter FFA, is a senior who has completed three years of vocational agriculture. He is a good student, and a member of the National Honor Society. He is now president of his chapter. Harry is on the football team and has been active in the school literary society. In 1935 he was high individual in the Hays Grain judging contest and ranked high in the state contest, Kansas State College.

Harry has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 1 Poland China sow and litter  
 1933-34: 2 Poland China sows and litters  
 15 acres Blackhull kafir  
 1934-35: 12 western lambs  
 10 acres Blackhull kafir  
 1935-36: 116 acres wheat

His present project earnings are not listed due to dry conditions in his locality.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Harry managed home garden of 1 1/2 acres, and was responsible for building a large pond to irrigate the garden, culled home flock, kept farm accounts, carried hot bed three years, tested and treated seed, and helped his instructor in training a judging team.

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Arnold Lohmeyer: Linn Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school. He is vice president of his chapter, and was vice president of the sophomore class in 1934-35. Arnold has a fine scholarship record. He had the leading part in the junior play and was in three operettas since he has been in high school. Arnold has been entered by his chapter in the county and district FFA judging contests in 1935-36. He will represent his chapter this year in the state contest, Kansas State College. He was fifth individual in the Hutchinson contest and second individual at the Hazford Day contest at El-Dorado.

## Arnold Lohmeyer (Concluded)

1932-33: 3 grade ewes and their lambs  
30 Barred Plymouth Rock pullets

1933-34: 3 grade ewes and their lambs  
40 Barred Plymouth Rock pullets  
1 purebred Holstein heifer  
1 1/2 acres garden

1934-35: 3 purebred Shropshire ewes  
2 Duroc Jersey gilts  
30 White Leghorn pullets  
1 purebred Holstein heifer  
10 acres corn  
4 acres wheat



In 1934 Arnold's Holstein heifer was grand champion and in 1935 was given first place at the Washington county fair. Last year he won first place in filing and sharpening saw at the Washington county fair. His present earnings and savings total \$289.50. Arnold kept good project accounts.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Arnold has kept farm accounts for the last three years, tested seed corn, tested soil, tested milk, culled home flock, mixed laying mash for poultry flock, built range house, planned orchard for home farm, helped construct trench silo.

Arnold has been engaged in three FFA cooperative projects, took care of the birds being brooded for the FFA laying flock project during the summer, and has purchased and sheared sheep in cooperation with other class members.

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Newell Melcher: Ottawa Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and is now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He has been chapter treasurer for the last two years. He has taken an active part in judging contests and this year is entered in the state judging contest at Kansas State College.

Newell has carried the following projects:

1933-34: 1 Shorthorn steer  
1 purebred Shorthorn heifer  
4 1/4 acres corn

1934-35: 4 1/4 acres corn  
2 acres soy beans  
2 acres popcorn  
1 Shorthorn dairy cow  
1 Shorthorn beef heifer

1935-36: 1 Jersey cow and heifer calf  
5 acres corn  
4 acres soy beans  
4 acres alfalfa, 50% financing, full labor and management  
4 1/4 acres oats, 25% financing, full labor and management

His project earnings and savings total \$212.40. Newell's project books were well kept. He has actively cooperated in every FFA enterprise.

## Newell Melcher (Concluded)

As supplementary farm practice he has wormed and culled the farm laying flock, mixed laying mash, built poultry mash hopper, introduced balanced ration feeding to dairy cattle and poultry, introduced alfalfa and soy beans on the home farm, tested seed, milk and soil, pruned grapes and other fruit plants.

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James Thomas Neill: Miltonvale Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and a fine student. James won the Union Pacific Railroad Vocational Agriculture scholarship in 1935. He was chapter reporter for two years and now is secretary. James is secretary for the north central FFA district. He is a member of the football team, mixed chorus and glee club. In 1935 James competed in the state FFA Public Speaking contest. This year he is a member of the chapter team competing in the state judging contest, Kansas State College.

James has carried the following projects:

1933-34:	1 Duroc Jersey sow and litter 8 turkey hens and 1 gobbler 2 Hereford heifers 100 White Rock capons 10 acres wheat
1934-35:	1 Duroc Jersey sow and litter 10 turkey hens and 1 gobbler 2 Hereford cows 200 Leghorn pullets, 1/2 interest 30 acres wheat
1935-36:	2 Duroc Jersey sows and litters 2 Hereford cows and 1 steer 8 turkey hens and 1 gobbler 25 acres wheat

His project earnings and savings total \$374.14. James kept good project accounts.

As a supplementary farm practice program he has pruned and sprayed trees, treated seed potatoes, oats and kafir seed, selected seed corn, planted 50 shade trees, culled home flock, remodeled poultry house, showed poultry at fair, butchered, dehorned calves and caponized chickens.

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Oscar W. Norby: Pratt Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and has completed the vocational agriculture courses offered. He has an outstanding scholarship record and has been in the upper one-fifth of his class during his four years of high school. Oscar is serving his second term as president of his FFA chapter. He has been on the football team for three years and has had parts in the all-school play in 1933 and 1935, and in the senior play this year. He is a member of the high school orchestra and glee club. He was a member of the chapter judging team in 1935, ranking second in the contest. He was also a member of his chapter team representing Kansas in the FFA meat judging contest held in connection with the American

## Oscar W. Norby (Concluded)

Royal in 1935. He was high individual in the livestock judging contest at Kansas State College, and tenth in meat judging at the American Royal.

Oscar carried the following projects:

1933-34:	10 acres barley
1934-35:	1 purebred Ayreshire hoifer
	2 steers
	1 Poland China gilt and litter
1935-36:	4 Poland China sows and litters
	1 purebred Ayreshire cow
	1 purebred Ayreshire hoifer
	1 Ayreshire cow
	1 ewe and 3 lambs

Oscar owns a hog feeder and colony house as project equipment. His present project earnings and savings total \$692.60. His project books were well kept.

As supplementary farm practice he has kept dairy herd records and poultry flock records, made a colony house for hogs, a hog feeder, overhauled a gas engine, and has castrated steers and lambs and docked lambs.

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Walter Olivier: Harper Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school and has a very good scholarship record. He was vice president of his chapter in 1935 and is now treasurer of his class. He was in charge of the FFA banquet program in 1935 and appeared in the chapter chapel program. He is a member of the chapter judging team entered in the state contest at Kansas State College 1936.

Walter has carried the following projects:

1933-34:	6 grade ewes and their lambs
1934-35:	6 ewes and their lambs
	1 ram
	14 acres barley
1935-36:	16 ewes and their lambs
	1 ram
	1 purebred Poland China gilt

Walter owns one hay and one grain bunk. His project earnings and savings total \$314.25. Walter was a member of the chapter cooperative sheep project carried last year and of this year's cooperative turkey project. In 1935 the Harper chapter voted him their best sheep raiser.

As supplementary farm practice he has kept farm accounts, pruned fruit trees, poisoned gophers, tested soil, built poultry feeding equipment, castrated, docked, dipped and butchered sheep. Walter cooperated with the other chapter members in selling wool and lambs on a graded basis.

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Ernest Panbacker jr.: Washington Chapter of FFA, is a member of the senior class now enrolled in the third year course in vocational agriculture.



Ernest Pannbacker jr. (Concluded)

He has a fine scholarship record. Ernest was chapter vice president in 1934-35, and president in 1935-36, a member of his chapter shops team in 1935, and of the livestock and crops team in 1936, competing in the state contest, Kansas State College. He has been in the junior and senior plays, and was a member of the football team for two years.

Ernest has carried the following projects:

1933-34:	35 Leghorn hens
	2 Shorthorn steers
	2 Duroc Jersey sows and litters
1934-35:	95 Leghorn hens
	350 chicks
	1 Jersey cow
	4 acres of Pride of Saline corn
1935-36:	150 Leghorn hens
	400 chicks
	2 Jersey cows
	1 stock heifer
	1 Duroc Jersey sow and litter
	1/4 acre potatoes
	4 acres Pride of Saline corn

His present project earnings and savings total \$410 and his project books were well kept. He took an active part in the chapter's cooperative laying flock and brooding project.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Ernest has mixed laying mash for chickens, self-fed poultry, planned laying house and machinery shed, kept farm accounts and dairy records, planned rations for dairy and beef cattle and has tested soil.

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Ralph Perkins: Howard Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school and is now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He has been president of his chapter for two years. He was business manager for the junior play. He was a member of his chapter shop team in the state contest in 1935 and is a member of this year's livestock and crops team entered in the state contest at Kansas State College.

Ralph has carried the following projects:

1933-34:	2 Hereford baby beeves
1934-35:	4 Hereford baby beeves
	18 acres kafir corn
1935-36:	4 Hereford cows
	3 Hereford baby beeves
	3 fattening shoats
	19 acres soy beans

His present project earnings and savings total \$546.50. His project record books were well kept.

As supplementary farm practice he has vaccinated calves, culled home laying flock, put guard rails in hog house, put straw loft and dropping boards in poultry house, pruned fruit trees and tested seed.

Marvin Frinds: Shawnee-Mission Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school who has completed three years of vocational agriculture. He is now chapter treasurer, home room president and a member of the student council. Marvin was on his chapter demonstration team sent to the Kansas Free fair, and to the Kansas City, Kansas Cooperative Club program. He also has been a member of the chapter basketball team for three years, and is on this year's judging team competing in the state judging contest, Kansas State College.

Marvin has carried the following projects:

1933-34:	4 Hereford baby beeves
	12 Rhode Island Red hens
	2 dairy cows
	13 market hogs
1934-35:	20 feeder steers, 1/2 interest
	1 Hereford baby beef
	25 Rhode Island Red hens
	15 market hogs
	11 grade ewes and their lambs
1935-36:	1 purebred Angus heifer
	1 purebred Angus bull
	42 feeder steers, 1/2 interest
	8 grade ewes and their lambs

His present project earnings and savings total \$683.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Marvin has landscaped his home yard, had charge of dairy route during absence of his father for three months, B.W.D. tested home flock, painted dairy cow house, tested soil, culled poultry and kept records on dairy herd. Marvin took an active part in the chapter cooperative feeder grinding and truck project.

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Arnold Sawyer: South Haven Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and is now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He has made a fine scholarship record. He was vice president of his chapter in 1933-34 and now holds the office of treasurer. Arnold is a member of the school band, the orchestra, and the glee club. He was in the junior class play last year and the all-school play this year. Arnold was the high individual in the Cowley county fair judging contest in 1933 and in 1935, and fourth high individual in the Hazlett Field Day judging contest in 1936. He is on this year's chapter judging team to the state judging contest, Kansas State College.

Arnold has carried the following projects:

1932-33:	1 Duroc Jersey sow and litter
1933-34:	18 acres wheat
1934-35:	2 Shorthorn cows and 1 calf
	10 acres wheat
1935-36:	2 Shorthorn cows and 1 calf
	5 Shropshire ewes and their lambs
	35 acres wheat
	29 acres Kanota oats

His present project earnings and savings total \$506.92. Arnold's project books were complete, neat and accurate.

## Arnold Sawyer (Concluded)

As a supplementary farm practice program, Arnold has pruned and sprayed fruit trees, treated and tested seed, planned rotation, kept farm accounts, and has butchered, dehorned, castrated and docked. He selected a purebred bull for his father's herd.

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Lloyd Stamm: Washington Chapter of FFA, is a junior in high school and is now enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He has an excellent scholarship record. Lloyd was reporter for his chapter in 1934-35, and is now vice president. He is vice president of the junior class, and a member of the junior play cast. In 1935 Lloyd was high individual in the Hazlett Field Day judging contest and he is a member of this year's judging team competing in the state contest, Kansas State College.

Lloyd has carried the following projects:

1933-34:	1 Shorthorn steer
	1 Hereford cow and calf
1934-35:	1 Hereford cow
	6 acres Kansas Sunflower corn
	3 acres Atlas sargo
1935-36:	3 Hereford cows
	12 grade ewes and lambs
	6 acres Kansas Sunflower corn
	3 acres Atlas sargo

His present project earnings and savings total \$292. Lloyd has been a loyal member of the chapter's cooperating laying flock and brooding project. His project books were well kept.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Lloyd has planned and built a wind battery charger, kept farm records, planned crop rotation, tested soils, planned and built home farm shop, sharpened tools and arranged shop. He has dehorned calves with caustic potash, vaccinated calves, castrated hogs, selected and tested seed corn and selected a purebred Hereford bull for his father's herd.

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Loren VanPetten: Linn Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and has completed three years of vocational agriculture. He acted as substitute vice president and has been a member of the program of work committee for three years, and of the recreation committee for two years. Loren has been on the basketball team for three years. This year's basketball team was undefeated. He has had parts in the junior and senior plays and the lead in this year's operetta. Loren is a member of the FFA quartette. In 1935 he was a member of his chapter's judging team that ranked fifth in the state contest, Kansas State College. This team represented Kansas and won first in the national FFA milk judging contest at the American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City, Missouri.

Loren has carried the following project program:

1932-33:	2 beef steers
	5 acres corn

## Loren VanPetten (Concluded)

1933-34: 2 beef steers  
5 acres soy beans

1934-35: 296 birds in brooding and laying flock  
6 grade ewes and their lambs  
1/3 interest in a purebred Shropshire ram  
5 acres wheat

1935-36: 600 birds in brooding and laying flock  
6 Shropshire ewes and their lambs  
1 Holstein heifer  
2 beef steers  
5 acres wheat

His present project earnings and savings total \$416. Loren kept good project record books.

As a supplementary farm program Loren selected seed corn, treated oats and kafir for smut, planned a crop rotation for home farm, planted fruit trees, vaccinated calves, castrated hogs and cattle, docked lambs, tested milk, mixed laying mash, creep-fed calves, built sheep, hog and cattle sheds, rearranged hen house ventilators, shingled brooder house, and made a machinery survey on home farm.

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Thomas Whitaker: Reading Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school who has completed three years of vocational agriculture. Thomas was chapter alumni secretary in 1933-34, watch dog 1934-35, and vice president 1935-36. He also has held the offices of treasurer of junior class and business manager of senior class. Thomas has made the scholarship honor roll consistently. He has been active in dramatics, having the lead in the junior play, dramatics play, and the one-act play which placed first in the Linn county one-act play festival. Thomas is a fine judge of livestock and crops. He was seventh high individual and his chapter team placed second in the state contest, Kansas State College in 1935.

Thomas has carried the following projects:

1932-33: 1 Duroc Jersey sow and litter

1933-34: 10 acres Blackhull white kafir

1934-35: 1 Jersey cow and calf  
9 acres Blackhull kafir  
9 acres Midland Yellow Dent corn

1935-36: 3 1/2 acres oats  
5 5/8 acres alfalfa  
1 Jersey cow

His present project earnings and savings total \$682. His project books were well kept.

As a supplementary farm practice program, Thomas terraced ten acres, bought certified kafir seed, mixed laying mash, treated seed potatoes, and helped build an FFA trailer. He has had a special interest in farm mechanics and has completed a long list of worthwhile shop jobs.

Marion Woods: Bird City Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and is enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. He is an exceptionally fine student and is the senior class candidate for the Summerfield scholarship. He was president of his chapter in 1934-35 and is vice president this year. He was president of the sophomore class and had parts in the junior play, senior play and two FFA plays. He was a member of the track, football, and basketball teams. This year he is co-captain of the basketball team and high point man of the team. He won an all-school letter in 1935. He was a member of the chapter judging team in the state contest, Kansas State College in 1935. He represented his high school in the north western Kansas Public Speaking contest at Goodland this year.

Marion has carried the following projects:

1933-34:	10 acres corn
1934-35:	10 acres corn
	6 fattening hogs
1935-36	13 fattening hogs
	17 fattening hogs
	300 baby chicks

Marion has carried the swine projects in cooperation with his brother and Mr. Anderson, owner of the home farm.

Marion served as secretary of the poultry show and is a member of the city park landscaping committee.

As a supplementary farm practice Marion has vaccinated, dipped, butchered, wormed, castrated and dehorned calves, culled 250 hens, built 15 sheep bunks, and a calf pen, remodeled brooder house and shingled poultry house, painted farm house, plastered one room, papered three rooms, and painted walls and woodwork of four rooms.

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Pardee Woods: Bird City Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and is enrolled in his third year of vocational agriculture. Pardee has made the scholarship honor roll consistently. He was chapter treasurer from 1933 to 1935, and was vice president of the sophomore class. He was in the junior play cast and had parts in two FFA plays. He has been on the high school teams in basketball, football and track. He won an all-school letter in 1935. He is a member of the National Athletic Scholarship Society. He won the grain judging plaque given by his chapter in 1935 and is a member of the team representing his chapter in the state contest, Kansas State College this year.

Pardee has carried the following projects:

1933-34:	10 acres corn
1934-35:	6 fattening hogs
	25 acres corn
1935-36:	13 fattening hogs
	17 fattening hogs
	300 baby chicks

Pardee has carried these projects in cooperation with his brother and Mr. Anderson, owner of the home farm.

He is now serving on the city park committee for shrubbery and lawns, and has worked with business men on the poultry show.



## Pardee Woods (Concluded)

As supplementary farm practice work, Pardee has figured rations and mixed 600 bushels of feed, repaired wagon box and frame, fitted Barred Rocks for show, repaired 12 sheep bunks, helped vaccinate 39 hogs and at another time 350 hogs, repaired hog house and cattle tank. He has also culled poultry, dipped and wormed hogs, castrated, branded and dehorned cattle. He helped his brother paint and remodel the house and helped overhaul two tractors.

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Max Zook: Newton Chapter of FFA, is a senior in high school and is now vice president of his chapter. He was high individual judge at the Hazford Field Day judging contest and is a member of this year's team entered in the state contest at Kansas State College.

Max has carried the following projects:

1932-33:	1 Duroc sow and litter
1933-34:	10 acres Atlas sargo
1934-35:	10 acres Atlas sargo
	2 Duroc Jersey gilts and litters
1935-36:	2 Duroc Jersey sows
	3 Duroc Jersey gilts
	3 Angus heifers
	3 Angus beeves
	10 acres Pride of Saline corn

His present project earnings and savings total \$330.45.

As supplementary farm practice Max has established a swine herd of purebred Duroc Jerseys and a beef herd of purebred Angus, has planned a system of rotating hog lots including pasture, has grown crop varieties for vocational agriculture class use, has cared for the home orchard and vineyard, and has assisted his father in the selection of purebred Guernsey cows and in the construction of a concrete silo.

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