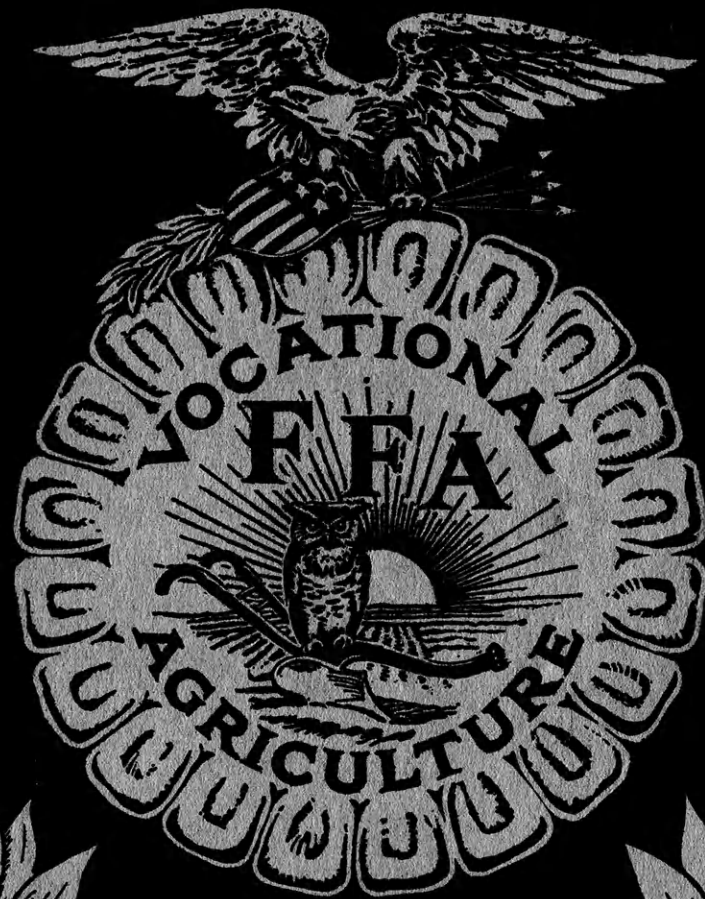


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PRESIDENT COATES SPEAKING

Dear Future Farmers:

The beginning of another school year marks the end of the first ten years of our national organization's existence. Much has been accomplished during this period. Already the Future Farmers of America has grown to be the largest farm boys organization in America. At this time our national paid-up membership is over 140,000, with local chapters located in 4,341 high schools of the United States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. In Kansas we have 3,582 students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture, of which 2,665 are active members. The latter figure represents an increase of 510 members over the past year. We still have nearly 1,000 Vocational Agriculture boys who are not F.F.A. members, 22 inactive chapters, and 15 departments without F.F.A. chapters. Undoubtedly there is a justification for a great many of these conditions--especially in the case of new departments. However, much can be done to strengthen our Association which in turn will strengthen our national organization. A strong chapter program, planned and executed can be made so interesting and inviting that members will not have to be solicited, or will chapters become inactive.

While our F.F.A. progress in Kansas has shown a healthy growth, and our achievement record in national contests has been gratifying, we must constantly strive for broader and more satisfactory F.F.A. experience in the coming decade. Only by strengthening our weakest link--and only ourselves know best where that is--can we truly strengthen our local, state, and national organization of the F.F.A. A few words of Rudyard Kipling's might be well to keep in mind:

"For the strength of the pack is the wolf"  
And the strength of the wolf, the pack."

Sincerely yours,

*Albert Coates*

Albert Coates, President  
Kansas Association of F.F.A.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA  
TENTH CONVENTION CELEBRATION

The 1937 Convention of Future Farmers of America will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 16-23, 1937, in conjunction with the Thirty-ninth American Royal Live Stock Show.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

This year's anticipated attendance of Future Farmers and other students of vocational agriculture at Kansas City will greatly exceed all previous years because of the "Tenth Convention Celebration" of the Future Farmers of America. Lodging facilities in Kansas City will therefore be taxed to their capacity. At the Hotel Baltimore the usual Convention rates will prevail, namely \$1.25 per day per person for a room with bath (at least four persons to a room) and \$1.00 per day per person in large rooms for six people with three double beds or extra cots. Slightly higher rates may have to be paid other hotels. In addition, arrangements are being made to house at least 2,000 boys in the basement room of the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium, where army cots will be provided for the overflow.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE MATTERS FOR EVERYONE, IT IS HIGHLY ESSENTIAL THAT ALL HOTEL OR ROOM RESERVATIONS BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE CONVENTION BUREAU OF THE KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1028 BALTIMORE STREET.

REGISTRATION

All those attending and participating in the National Convention of Future Farmers of America and National Contests for Students of Vocational Agriculture should register at the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium located at 13th and Wyandotte Streets. Admittance tickets to various events and other material will be provided at the time of registration.

HORSE SHOW

Tuesday, October 19, has been designated as "Vocational Agriculture Day" at the American Royal. A block of seats will be reserved for the matinee horse show on that day. Matinee horse show tickets will also be available on other days of the Show.

ARENA PARADE

Definite plans for the arena parade will be announced later. However, the organization will probably be the same as that of last year, which is as follows:

1. Official F.F.A. Band
2. National Officers of Future Farmers of America
3. All 1936 American Farmers
4. Winners of National F.F.A. Awards
5. Official delegates to the National F.F.A. Convention
6. Contestants in all National Contests for Students of Vocational Ag
7. Selected live stock exhibits by students of vocational agriculture

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National Convention of Future Farmers of America (Continued)

TENTH CONVENTION CELEBRATION

The Tenth Convention Celebration will include among other things, special national radio broadcasts, band concerts, a parade, product exhibit, a pageant, the delegate dinner, past-officer dinner, American Farmer dinner and a special celebration ceremony. Invitations have been extended to many high officials in government, education and business. Their participation will be in the form of addresses, talks and the presentation of special awards to outstanding F.F.A. units and members thereof. A large chapter representation is anticipated.

CONVENTION SESSIONS

The regular Convention will consist of business sessions, committee work, reports, addresses and talks, election and raising of candidates to the degree of American Farmer, election of officers, presentation of national awards and contest prizes, and various educational and entertainment features. Convention sessions are always open to the public.

DELEGATE DUTIES

F.F.A. delegates come to Kansas City to represent their States in the affairs of the convention. While certain recreational features are also provided during the week, the delegates' first responsibility is to attend all meetings of the convention, which last four days, and report back to their respective State Associations concerning actions taken at the time of the next State convention.

HEADQUARTERS AND RESERVATIONS

F.F.A. Headquarters will be located in the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium.

REGISTRATION

All delegates to the National Convention, National Public Speaking Contestants, State advisors, officials and those in charge of the delegation as well as visiting F.F.A. members should register at headquarters in the Municipal Auditorium.

STAR FARMER AWARDS

The regular application and records of candidates for the degree of American Farmer in the F.F.A., forwarded by the States to the national office, will be used as the basis for selection. States have no responsibility for entering a candidate for a Star Farmer Award since the records of all American Farmer candidates elected to the degree will be reviewed in the process of scoring for Star Farmer Awards.

## National Convention of Future Farmers of America (Concluded)

STAR FARMER AWARDS

In addition to the \$500 award to the "Star Farmer of America", regional awards of \$100 each will again be made through Mr. W. A. Cochel, Editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star, to the most outstanding American Farmer in the other three regions of the country. "Star Farmers" will also be designated for the States of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE

The three candidates recommended by the Kansas Association of F.F.A. for the American Farmer degree are: Arnold Sawyer, South Haven chapter; John C. Dart, Newton chapter; and Thello Dodd, Linn chapter.

OFFICIAL BANDS

Three official bands for the Convention have been selected from among several splendid State F.F.A. bands already organized and performing. The bands selected are Missouri, Texas, and Utah.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Wisconsin, winner of first place in the North Central Region public speaking contest, will represent the North Central Region in the national contest. Harmond Bear, Abilene, placed second in the regional contest. While no definite announcements have been made relative to time and place, it is assumed that the contest will be held Monday evening at the Light & Power building.

BETTER CHAPTER CONTEST

Kansas will not have an entry in the Better Chapter contest this year.

CONGRATULATIONS SOLOMON

The Solomon FFA chapter dinner orchestra has been invited to appear on the convention program at the Tenth Convention Celebration. This is an honor never before extended a local chapter in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii. Paul Chilen and his Future Farmers have a right to feel mighty proud, and the Kansas Association of F.F.A. wishes to extend hearty congratulations and best wishes. A program of from one hour to one hour and thirty minutes is being prepared.

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TOPEKA FAIR F.F.A. PROGRAM

The afternoon of Thursday, September 16, has been set apart as F.F.A. Day by the Kansas State Fair Board. Mr. I. D. Graham of the State Board of Agriculture has asked Supervisor L. B. Pollom to cooperate in building a program for this date. The meeting will be held in the Peoples Pavilion. The Solomon F. F.A. dinner orchestra will be on hand. Elmo Alexander and Dillard Cox of the Parker chapter will perform as will Raymond Bryan, of the Ottawa chapter. Harmond Bear of the Abilene chapter and George Cochran of the Seaman chapter, Topeka, will deliver the orations that won first and second place respectively in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest. President Albert Coats, Shawnee Mission chapter, will preside. F.F.A. visitors at the Fair on the 16th will not want to miss this program.

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CHAPTER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS DUE NOVEMBER 1

Chapter activity programs, addressed to Professor A. P. Davidson, Department of Education, Manhattan, Kansas, are due in the mails, by November 1. Unless a chapter has its activity program in the mails by November 1, said chapter will not be eligible to F.F.A. competition on a state wide basis. That means chapters failing to submit activity programs on time will not be eligible for chapter ranking, participation in the public speaking contest, or will they be eligible for State or American Farmers. A chapter that expects to accomplish anything worth while will expect to have a well planned program. It is important that such programs be sent to the State Executive Advisor and that they be mailed on time. Eighty-five per cent of the active chapters filed activity programs on time last year. It is the hope of the State Association that one hundred per cent of the chapters will cooperate in this worth while movement this year.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF F.F.A. OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the state officers for building a state program of work and the transaction of other business, was held at Manhattan September 4. All officers were present. Minutes of the previous meeting of the state officers, the minutes of the 1937 meeting of the House of Delegates of the State Association, and the minutes of the two meetings of the State Executive Committee were read. The morning session was devoted to building a state program of work, while the afternoon meeting was given over to a discussion of general problems confronting the Association. It was voted to continue the practice of furnishing membership cards upon the payment of dues.

The following objectives were formulated:

1. One hundred per cent of Kansas Vocational Agriculture Departments establish chapters of F.F.A. and strive for one hundred per cent enrollment of eligible members.

## Annual Meeting of Kansas Association of F.F.A. Officers (Continued)

## Objectives:

2. Each chapter to have a definite program of activities for the year and this program to be submitted to the state office not later than November 1, 1937. Each chapter to present an achievement report at the annual meeting of the State Association. Only chapters submitting activity program by November 1 will be eligible for achievement ranking at the time of the annual meeting. Chapters failing to submit programs of work by November 1 will not be eligible for State Farmer or American Farmer candidates for that year, will not be permitted to participate in the State F.F.A. public speaking contest, or will they be eligible to seat delegates at the annual meeting.
3. Nine issues of the F.F.A. Newsletter to be published, beginning with September and monthly thereafter for nine months.
4. As a means of inculcating sound thrift principles, encourage careful selection, management, and financing of supervised farm practice program.
5. Encourage parliamentary proficiency among local chapters, and encourage ritualistic proficiency throughout the State Association. It is recommended that each chapter own sufficient copies of both the Manual and Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure to furnish a copy of both for each officer.
6. Support F.F.A. contests of State and National scope.
7. Publicity: Encourage local chapters to keep the public informed as to worth while activities, and the State Association to give publicity to activities of State and National interest.
8. Continue to cooperate with the KVAA in a study of FFA problems of state wide interest.
9. Encourage the organization of sectional FFA officers training schools, and recommend that such meetings be held before November 1, 1937, and recommend that at least one state officer be present at each sectional meeting.
10. Encourage home improvement by members of local chapters to include landscaping, beautification, repair, electrification, providing comfort and conveniences.
11. Encourage the establishment of F.F.A. chapter libraries, and recommend the minimum requirements to be: (Figures in parentheses indicate publishers listed)
  - (a) F.F.A. Manual (1) 15¢
  - (b) Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure (1) 10¢
  - (c) Paths to Leadership, Morgan & Hausrauth (1) 10¢

## Annual Meeting of Kansas Association of FFA Officers (Continued)

## Objectives:

- (d) Complete file of The Kansas Future Farmer
  - (e) Future Farmer Chapter Management, Hamlin, Hall & Bundy (2) 60¢
  - (f) At least one copy chosen from:
    - Young Men In Farming, Gettman & Chapman (3)
    - Fifty Famous Farmers, Ivins & Winship (4)
    - Men of Earth, Russell Lord (5)
  - (g) At least once copy chosen from:
    - Tom of Peace Valley, Case (6)
    - Green Hand, Chapman (6)
    - Moon Valley, Case (6)
    - New Land, Schmidt (7)
  - (h) At least one copy chosen from:
    - Good Tyme Parties, Becker (8)
    - Games & Recreation Leadership in Community, Higgins (9)
    - Fun & Work, Scranton (10)
- (1) A. P. Davidson, Department of Education, Manhattan, Kansas
  - (2) Collegiate Press, I.S.C., Ames, Iowa
  - (3) John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Ave., N. Y.
  - (4) The Macmillan Company, 2459 Prairie Ave., Chicago
  - (5) Longsman Green & Co., 55 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
  - (6) J. B. Lippincott Company, 220 North Michigan Ave., Chicago
  - (7) Robert M. McBride & Company, New York
  - (8) Minneapolis Novelty Company, 706 Baker Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
  - (9) State Department of Vocational Education, Little Rock, Arkansas
  - (10) Interstate Printing Co., 132 N. Walnut St., Danville, Illinois

Other business transacted by the state officers was as follows:

It was voted to set aside \$10 each for the two past national FFA officers from Kansas to aid in meeting the expenses incurred by said past national officers in attending the Tenth Convention Celebration. It is the hope of the National Organization of F.F.A. that all past national officers be present at the celebration.

A motion was made and carried that the State Association provide \$25 for the Solomon FFA chapter dinner orchestra for part of expenses incurred in their trip to Kansas City. The Solomon chapter paid all expenses for the trip to the State Association banquet, and to Topeka to participate in the FFA day at the Fair. It was thought advisable to aid the Solomon chapter in meeting the big expense involved in making the Kansas City trip. The National Organization of F.F.A. is paying \$50 towards this trip. However, that amount will not more than cover trucking expenses for the set.

The executive secretary was instructed to purchase 300 State Farmer certificates. These certificates will be awarded to the 1937 class of State Farmers, and all future classes of State Farmers. State Farmers elected previously to 1937 may secure a certificate upon written request to the Executive Secretary.



Annual Meeting of Kansas Association of FFA Officers (Concluded)

It was voted that the State Association pay the expenses of transportation, meals, and lodging of all state officers for all called meetings, and for the annual meeting of the State Association. The expense allowed for any officer at either meeting is not to exceed \$5.00.

President Coates was instructed to invite the president and secretary of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce and their wives to be present at the Tenth Convention Celebration banquet as guests of the Kansas Association of FFA. This courtesy is being extended in appreciation of the many kindnesses shown the state association in the past.

A discussion was held concerning the various problems to be brought before the national convention.

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DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

In accordance with the ruling of the 1937 House of Delegates, we are glad to announce that Arnold Sawyer, South Haven chapter, will serve as delegate number 2, to the national convention. President Albert Coates was elected by the House of Delegates to serve as delegate number 1. A delegate to the national meeting is highly honored and is faced with heavy responsibilities. Their official meetings begin Monday morning and run continuously, morning and afternoon until Thursday noon. Committee assignments often make it necessary to work during the evenings. This year with the National Organization of FFA planning a revision of the national constitution, together with the celebration activities, bids fair to offer the delegates ample opportunity for work. To judiciously handle the problems that will come before the group of delegates this year, will mean not only long hours of hard work, but a thorough understanding of the place and purpose of the FFA in our vocational agricultural education plan. We have every confidence in the two delegates selected to serve Kansas, and they will go to the convention uninstructed.

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OVERSUBSCRIBED

We extend congratulations to officers of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America in exceeding their 1936-37 membership goal by 11,000. A recent release giving total active membership of Future Farmers of America as 143,000 is indeed gratifying, and represents a membership increase over the 1935-36 year of 26,600.

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SEE YOU AT THE TENTH CONVENTION CELEBRATION!



HIGHLIGHTS KANSAS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

An active membership 2,665, representing a membership gain of 501. Eleven new chapters were chartered, bringing the total of chartered chapters to 126. All chapters possess full meeting equipment as listed in the Manual. Only 10 chapters prepared and gave one or more radio programs. Ten issues of the Kansas Future Farmer were published, and sent to a mailing list of 350. Forty-four members were raised to the State Farmer degree rank. Two members were awarded the American Farmer degree. Six district officers training schools were held.

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OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOLS

The state officers recommended at their annual meeting that at least six regional officers training schools be held this year. The officers further recommended that these schools be held prior to October 17 if possible, and that the entire day's program be devoted to FFA problems. Much guidance and inspiration will result from attendance at one of these schools. It is the hope of the state officers group that every local officer have an opportunity of attending an officers training school early in the school year. The hope is that this opportunity will be available before the Kansas City meeting of the National Organization, and before the time of filing an annual chapter activity report. Will the chapters in the different sections of the state give this matter prompt attention. Communicate, regarding state speakers, with either the Topeka or Manhattan office.

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ATTENTION REPORTERS!

The four most important duties of the local reporter are:

1. Furnish news to the school and local community press
2. Furnish newsworthy items to the state press
3. Report promptly and regularly to the Kansas Future Farmer
4. Organize and bring to the attention of your chapter a complete review of each issue of the Kansas Future Farmer.

The following is the plan of gathering news for the Kansas Future Farmer. If your chapter is not represented in the issues of the Future Farmer it will be deducted that the chapter is not functioning properly or that a p--- reporter has been chosen.

The State has been divided into four sections and the chapters of each section numbered 1,2, and 3. The chapters were then grouped into three divisions--all the number ones in one group, the number two's in another group, and the number threes in a group. Each group will be mailed a request for news every third month. Requests for news will be mailed from the office of the State Reporter the 18th of each month. The news of your chapter must reach the State Reporter by the first of the month following. This means PROMPT ACTION on the part of local reporters.

Attention Reporters (Concluded)

Outstanding newsworthy FFA activities should be reported at any time regardless of whether or not it is your chapter's turn to furnish news. The editors will determine whether or not the news items merit inclusion in the forthcoming issue.

The local reporter will be sent a blank requesting chapter news, and his reply will be due in the office of Emil Heck, State Reporter, in care of the High School, Lawrence, Kansas, on the date specified on the request sheet sent him.

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ORGANIZING NEW F.F.A. CHAPTERS

Acquaint your students with the F.F.A. through the Manual, Newsletter, and information furnished by the instructor. Elect a group of temporary officers from your upper class group. Write the executive secretary for a petition blank. Fill out the petition blank, build a nd include a temporary program of their activities. Return petition blank, program of work, together with 20 cents dues for each member. The Executive Committee will waive the constitutional requirement, stating that all officers shall be chosen from ranks higher than the Green Hand degree. When this is done and your chapter meets the requirements stipulated, it will be chartered and a charter will be mailed you. By prompt action your chapter will be eligible for ranking in the Best Chapter contest and will benefit from early organization and the completion of a full year of activities.

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F.F.A. SUPPLIES

Arm bands, felt (2)	Metal markers (6)
Badges and buttons (6)	Music:
Banners, felt (2)	"FFA March" (8)
Belts and Buckles (1)	"Hail the FFA" (11) 15¢
Caps, convention style (2)	Napkins (4)
Caps, swagger style (3)	Newspaper mats (4)
Caps, military style (3)	Pennants, felt (2)
Charters for chapters (11)	Pictures, Washington and Jefferson(10)*
Collegiate chapter pins (1)	Pins and buttons, degree (11)
Cups, trophy (1)	Green Hand, 19¢; Future Farmer, 21¢
Cuts, emblem (4)	Place cards (4)
Degree pins and keys (11)	Plaques (1)
Electrical transcription of	Flows, miniature (9)
"FFA March and Hail the FFA"(5)	Printed supplies (4)
Emblems, felt (2)	Project Markers (6)
Emblem stickers (4)	Ribbons, prize (6)
Envelopes (4)	Rings, finger (1)
Felt goods (2)	Stationery (4)
Flags (6)	Stickers, baggage (4)
Jackets, corduroy (3)	Stickers, windshield (4)

## FFA Supplies (Concluded)

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| Jewelry (1)   | Sweater emblems (2)               |
| Keys, degree (11)   | Trophy cups (1)                   |
| Letterheads (4)   | Uniforms (3)                      |
| Manuals (11) 15¢  | Watch fobs (1)                    |
| Medals (1)  | Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure |
| Membership cards (11)   | (11) 10¢                          |
| Paths to Leadership, Hansroth & Morgan, (11) 10¢                |                                   |
| Handbook for Future Farmers (11) 25¢                            |                                   |
| Future Farmer Chapter Management, Hamlin, Hall & Bundy (12) 60¢ |                                   |
| Secretary's Book (4) 25¢  |                                   |
- (1) L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Mass. Jewelry
  - (2) Staunton Novelty Co., Staunton, Va., Felt Goods and Convention Caps
  - (3) Universal Uniform Company, Van Wert, Ohio. Uniforms and Caps
  - (4) French-Bray Printing Co., Candler Building, Baltimore, Md., Printed Supplies, Stationery, Emblem Cuts, etc.
  - (5) U. S. Recording Co., Earle Theater Bldg., Washington, D. C.
  - (6) St. Louis Button Co., 415 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Celluloid Buttons, Ribbons, Badges, Markers, Flags
  - (7) W. M. Welch Scientific Co., Chicago, Ill., Chapter Chapters
  - (8) Cundy-Betteney Co., Chestnut Ave., J. P., Boston, Mass.
  - (9) Deere & Co., Moline, Ill. Miniature Plows \*
  - (10) Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill., Agricultural Research Dept.
  - (11) A. P. Davidson, Executive Advisor, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Ks.
  - (12) Collegiate Press, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
- \*Request must be accompanied by letter from Executive Advisor

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BUILDING THE ANNUAL ACTIVITY PROGRAM  
FOR FUTURE FARMER CHAPTERS

In connection with the all important recommendation of our State President, that of building and executing worth while local chapter programs, we are happy to present a summary of a study conducted by Advisor C. O. Banta, Ottawa chapter, during the 1936 summer session at K.S.C. Chapter officers and advisors will find these summations especially helpful in getting the FFA work started on a sound basis. The summary follows:

1. Build the annual activity program for Future Farmers in August or early September. Build it early, for much must be done and an early start should be made.
2. Since 90 per cent or more of the ideas for activities will be furnished by the officer group, this group should be used in building a tentative program. This can be done in summer meetings of the officers.
3. Plant ideas for activities in the minds of certain members and permit them to present them at activity-building meetings.
4. Always give opportunities for members to present ideas resulting from their own thinking. Something really good may be presented.

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Building the Annual Activity Program (Continued)

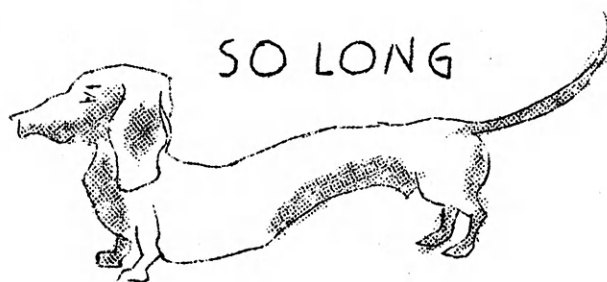
5. Make the building of the activity program appear as democratic as possible.
6. Avoid the appearance of "railroading" certain measures.
7. Secure ideas for chapter activities from the Kansas Future Farmer, other chapters, individual members, administrators, the advisor, school patrons, and any other source.
8. Build the program for next year upon the successful activities in last year's program.
9. Organize the program under the eight headings as found in the National Chapter Contest score card.
10. Build the tentative program in rough form with items under proper headings but not necessarily arranged chronologically.
11. Have some individual present the program for approval at some chapter meeting. The program can be read as a whole, then section by section, with any items being repeated by request.
12. The program may be accepted as a whole; it may be accepted by sections; or it may be accepted by items. It appears that to vote upon each item under proper procedure would consume too much time. Perhaps a better way would be to have a whole section read and any questioned items discussed. All items not so discussed could then be voted upon collectively, and those forming the basis for discussion could be considered separately. This would prove to be a time saving method.
13. After the program has been approved in rough form, it can be refined. All items will be placed under proper headings. Some of the programs of the ten chapters studied were weak in this respect.
14. Items under one heading can be arranged either chronologically or arranged in related sequence. Some system should be followed.
15. Chairmen of committees should be Future Farmers or State Farmers. These boys make superior chairmen because of their past experience.
16. Every Green Hand and every other chapter member should be placed on at least one committee.
17. Committees should make progress reports. Some officer should hear these reports if not enough time is available at regular meeting.
18. Shortly after the activity program is set up and adopted, a calendar should be made up to include all activities in the program. The calendar should contain all items, months in which the item is to be carried out, and members of the committee responsible for the activity together with the name of the officer to which the committee has been assigned.



## Building the Annual Activity Program (Concluded)

19. The program should be accepted early in the school year. A copy should be sent to Mr. A. P. Davidson, Manhattan, Kansas, by November 1.
20. Each officer should be responsible for the work of certain committees. One officer is not capable of taking the responsibility of several committees. It must be remembered that officers are as busy as the Advisor and he certainly does not have time to supervise all committees.
21. Advisors should remember that a chapter will be no more efficient than the advisor himself. The chapter will have no more pep than he. He is the most important individual in the chapter. He is the organizer. He is the stimulator. He is the ADVISOR. If the chapter fails it is probably his fault. Few can succeed in spite of a poor advisor. If his material is poor his chapter success will be reduced, but he, himself, can have a successful year with mediocre material if he is willing to work hard, believes in chapter work, and has the ability to inspire his boys to greater efforts through his own example.
22. There should be no attempt to separate Future Farmer work from the work of the class room. Wm. Ross, our National FFA Executive Secretary, says, "One should not consider the Future Farmer work as extra curricular. It is a very important part of the vocational agriculture department. Every school having a department of vocational agriculture should also have a Future Farmer chapter".

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SEE YOU AT THE TENTH CONVENTION CELEBRATION