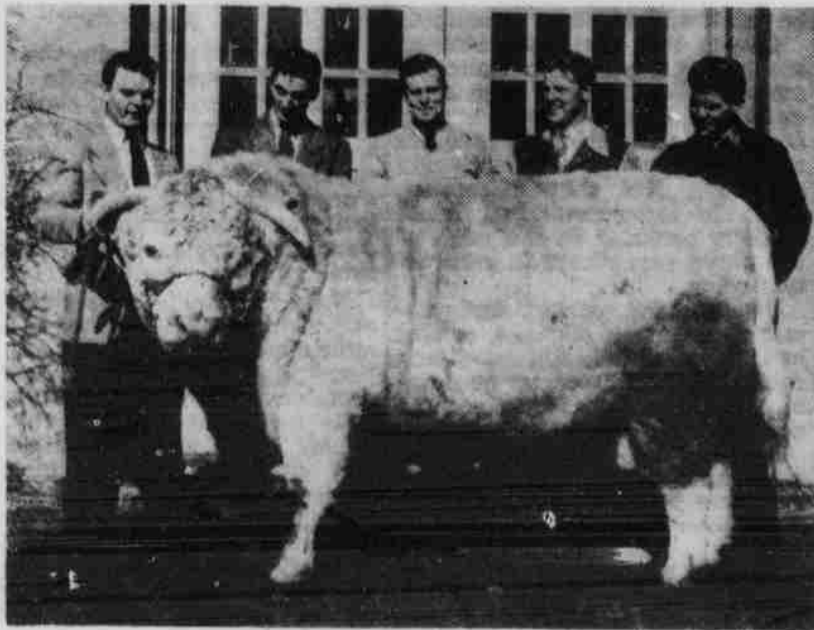


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Junior Livestock Judges



Members of the Junior Livestock Judging Team which won fourth place honors in competition with nine other universities at the Denver Livestock show. Team members, from left to right, are: Don Jensen, Ned Raun, John Branch, Dilliard Huffaker and Richard Wahlstrom.

Student Judges Enter Contest Next Saturday

Block and Bridle club expects more than 100 contestants to enter its annual student livestock judging contest at the Horse Barn Saturday, March 29 at 8:00 a. m.

Members of last year's senior judging team, managers of this year's contest, stated that the entrants will judge three classes of beef cattle, hogs, horses and sheep. The classes will include fat and breeding types. Contestants will be divided into Junior and Senior divisions according to past experience.

Ribbons will be awarded to top five men in each class, according to Prof. M. A. Alexander, club sponsor.

Judging will be over by noon and reasons will be given in the afternoon. Prof. M. A. Alexander and Lyle Roberts, members of the animal husbandry department, will act as official judges.

Block and Bridle to Honor Col. Thompson at Banquet

Col. Arthur W. Thompson, nationally known livestock auctioneer from Lincoln, will be honored for his "constructive work for better livestock" by the Block and Bridle club at their annual Honor's banquet on Wednesday, April 24, it was announced today.

The banquet will be held in the XYZ rooms of the Student Union.

The auctioneer is known from coast to coast and the Block and Bridle club said "his knowledge of values and his scrupulous fairness and honesty in the sales ring has earned him the reputation of America's leading livestock auctioneer."

Col. Thompson has been a prominent figure at all of America's leading livestock shows. In recent years, because of the heavy demand for his services, he has devoted most of his time to Hereford cattle sales.

Others who have been similarly honored in the past include: Bruce McCulloch, for 50 years editor of the Omaha Journal-Stockman; Sam Hudson, pioneer Nebraska rancher at Simeon; Chancellor E. A. Burnett of the University of Nebraska and first professor of animal husbandry, and Elmer Youngs of Lexington, Neb.

Virgil Nelson is chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner. Robert Hamilton, Eldo Meyers and Norman Walker are other members of the committee.

Tickets will be available until April 22 at the animal husbandry building.

Block & Bridle
Block and Bridle club will meet tonight at 7 p. m. in Room 208 Animal Husbandry hall. New members will be elected.

College Credit For Summer Job To Be Offered

Ag students majoring in Extension will be offered a practical course this summer as a part of their college training, Miss Ethel Saxton, Home Extension supervisor, announced today.

Students in their junior year will be placed as County Assistants to Home Demonstration and County Agriculture agents for approximately three months beginning June 15 and ending September 15. Three hours of college credit and an undisclosed salary will be given for the summer's work.

As part of a new plan to expand the Extension service program the summer work will permit the student to obtain practical experience in his field. The new plan will allow for eight hours of extension work—an introductory course in the spring of the junior year, three hours of actual extension work during the summer and a seminar course of extension problems in the fall of the senior year.

Juniors who are interested should see Miss Saxton or Miss Atwood by April 1 to make plans for placement in counties. Extension offices are located in the basement of Ag Hall.

Iowa To Offer Grad Courses In Home Econ

Four special opportunities for training will be open to persons who wish to do graduate work in home economics during the 1947 summer session, according to Dean P. Mabel Nelson, head of the Division of Home Economics, Iowa State College.

They are credit for attendance at the American Home Economics association annual meeting in St. Louis, Mo., June 23 through 26, and workshop in housing, textiles and clothing and family relationships to be conducted at the college.

The foregoing opportunities for advanced study are offered to teachers, prospective teachers, dietitians, nutritionists with welfare and health agencies, extension workers, women in business and other home economists interested in intensive units of study in the indicated fields. Applications for admission to the workshops will be accepted through May 15.

Further information on courses of training and procedure for admission for the summer session may be obtained by writing the Division of Home Economics at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Entomology Dept. Establishes Grad Research Grant

The Department of Entomology at the college of agriculture today announced that it will use a grant of money from the Potato Development Division of the State Department of Agriculture to extend its study of insect problems of potato production and also to finance a fellowship.

Dr. Ephriam Hixson, chairman of the department, said a graduate student will devote part of his time to potato insect research. A study of the relationship of insects to the leaf-roll disease which is of fundamental importance to western Nebraska potato growers will be undertaken.

In addition, a more extensive investigation of the control of grasshoppers with several new and promising insecticides is planned. Dr. Hixson said grasshoppers have long been serious potato pests, especially under dry-land conditions, and he thinks satisfactory control measures will soon be found.

Research on potato insect problems in eastern and central Nebraska will also be expanded by virtue of the grant of money from the Potato Development Division.

Ag Newman Club Elects 3 Council Representatives

Jack DeWulf, Mary Arthaud and Milton Greenwood have been chosen to represent the Newman club on the Ag Religious Council, it was announced today.

The Ag Newman club, an organization of Catholic students, was activated on campus this winter. A discussion club is held every Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. in room 305 of Ag Hall. Father Isnebalin, club sponsor, is in charge of the discussions.

The functions of Holy Week will be discussed at the next meeting according to Milton Greenwood, club activities director.

Former Ag Man Studies in Army

With the 8th Army in Sendai: Pfc. Donald W. McDannel is studying with the IX Corps Sendai Army Area School, where he is taking a course in carpentry.

Sendai Army School is one of the many functions which the IX Corps offers a soldier to help him attain courses of high school and college level, and aid of a vocational nature. Study of specific subjects or practical handicraft can be pursued on a full-time or part-time basis.

Pfc. McDannel is a graduate of Phillips high school of 1945, and attended university ag college. He was affiliated with Beta Sigma Psi fraternity. McDannel entered the army on Sept. 18, 1946, and left for overseas on Dec. 6, 1946.

Southernaires To Sing Here

The Lincoln Urban League will sponsor the Southernaires quartet in a concert on April 8th at the Urban League Building, 2030 T street.

The Southernaires include authentic Negro music in their repertoire. Music which has been handed down from generation to generation. Their tunes and melodies have been blended into songs that express the deepest fervor of an oppressed people.

Seventeen years ago the Southernaires gained popularity with the opening of their first radio broadcast over NBC. Their weekly Sunday broadcast at 9:45 is heard on 200 stations including KFOR.

In order to acquaint the community with the Negro contributions to American culture, the League will hold the concert.

Tickets are on sale at Walt's Music Store, 1140 O and at the Urban League office.

Reverend Maier Speaks to YM-YW

Reverend Sam Maier, Presbyterian student pastor, was guest speaker for the weekly joint meeting of YM-YW held in the Home Ec parlors Tuesday night.

Reverend Maier discussed the problems in building a Christian home and the many responsibilities of marriage.

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