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A TRIBUTE . . .

Last Thursday over 500 people gathered at the Student Union to pay tribute to Dean W. W. Burr of Ag college and his family. People from all walks of life were there: students, farmers, businessmen, farm homemakers, and educators.

Retiring this fall as dean of Ag college, Burr has served Ag college as Dean for 21 years. During this time he has headed the college in becoming one of the outstanding agricultural institutions in this country. He has kept two special aims for Ag college before him in accomplishing this purpose. First, he has endeavored to set up a broad curricula for the youth of the state who are going into agricultural and homemaking work. Since agriculture is the outstanding contribution of the state of Nebraska, it is only fitting that the youth of Nebraska should have the opportunity to study agriculture problems and techniques.

His second aim for the Ag college has been that of establishing an outstanding research program in agriculture and homemaking. Only by study and experimentation can new and better techniques be discovered and put into use. Dean Burr has strived to apply the true scientific method to studies of important problems, thus establishing a firm foundation of information and techniques to apply to the improvement of Nebraska agriculture.

As evidence of Dean Burr's progressive administration at Ag college, many new buildings have been added to the Ag campus in the last 21 years. The two co-operative halls for women students, Loomis and Love halls, one home management house, and the modern Food and Nutrition building stand as tributes to Dean Burr's interest in better Ag college. Dean Burr has also been a guiding force for the proposed Youth Memorial building to be erected on Ag campus to take care of the youth groups who visit Ag college every year.

During his years at Ag college, Dean Burr has become known to his associates as a fine gentleman and a co-operative executive. As evidence of his inspiration and service to them, his associates at Ag college planned and sponsored the dinner Thursday night in his honor. Several of his fellow faculty members and the chancellor voiced their praise to Dean Burr and his family for their service to Ag college and to Nebraska agriculture. A part of a printed tribute to him distributed at the dinner summed up the feeling of all who were honoring him:

"Students of the College of Agriculture, members of the staff and citizens of Nebraska will long cherish the gifts of courage and understanding which have come to them from Dean and Mrs. Burr and through the years will continue to value their service and inspiration." L. M.

Ivy and Daisy chains' rehearsal Monday at 5 p.m. in the Temple building. Every girl in the chains must attend.

Tassel meeting in room 313, Union Monday.
The YMCA Bible study group will meet at 5 p.m. Monday in the Temple building.

There will be a meeting of all Kosmet Klub workers in the KK room in the Union Monday evening at 5 p.m.

'48 Farmers Fair Begins With Cotton-Denim Week

Denim Dance

The Cotton Denim dance on Friday, April 30, will be the official opening of Farmers Fair festivities. The dance is scheduled at 8:30 p.m. and will be held in the ballroom of the College Activities building.

Jack Swanson and his orchestra will furnish music for the pre-Fair dance. Cotton dresses and denims will be the order of dress for the evening, according to Harriet Moline, dance chairman.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Goddess of Agriculture and the Whisker King. The Goddess and her attendants, all senior girls, were elected at an all Ag college election held last week. The Whisker King will be chosen from all Ag men present at the dance who have been growing beards for the last four weeks. His reward for his outstanding growth will be a kiss from the Goddess of Agriculture and the first dance after the presentation.

The Home Economics club will be in charge of the presentation of the Goddess and the theme of their presentation is kept a secret until the night of the dance. Connie Crosby is chairman in charge of the presentation.

Tickets for the dance are now on sale in the Ag Union for \$2.00 a couple. Tickets may also be obtained from any Farmers Fair Board member and they will be sold at the door at the dance.

H. E. Program

On Saturday afternoon, May 1, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Home Economics department will sponsor a women's program for the Farmers Fair.

Each division of the department will present three 20 minute programs to be held at 1, 1:30, and 2 p.m., according to Lucille Manning, general women's program chairman. In this way every woman will have an opportunity to attend three programs in which she is particularly interested.

Demonstrations to be given and chairmen in charge are: "Salads for the Family," Charlotte Reike; "A Visit to Your Nutrition Research Department," Amy Mitchell; "Finger Painting," Elise Seright; "Pointers on Tailoring a Garment," Elaine Otto; "Your Vocational Education Department," Doris Huffaker; "Handicrafts for Leisure Time," Sue Fishwood; "Ironing This Way Leaves More Time for Play," and "How to Select a Food Mixer," housing classes.



RICK AND LORRAINE WAHLSTROM check a poster on Ag campus advertising the beginning of Farmers' Fair, May 1. They are wearing cotton and denim to illustrate Cotton and Denim Week, which is next week and will open the yearly Ag festivities.

Midway

"Try your luck at Bingo and win a delicious cake baked by a Home Ec girl" or "Care to throw some darts, Mr.?" will be some of the calls of the various stand operators as they peddle their wares on the Midway at the Farmers Fair from 11:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Midway committee, headed by Eunice Jensen and Charles Smith, has made arrangements for booths to be set up on the athletic field south of the Activities building. Various organizations and groups have been assigned space in this area. Thirteen booths will be set up on the Midway and they are selling hot dogs, lemonade, ice cream, yum-yums, horse-shoe throws, dart throwing and various other concessions familiar to a Midway.

Groups are in charge of setting up their own booths and they will receive 80% of the profits, while the Farmers Fair Board will receive 20%.

Chairmen in charge of some of the stands are Jack Beck, Marilyn Boettger, Rhodola Nelson, Dorothy Pederson, Charlotte Rieke, Bob Perry, Jim Stern and Ted Wollers.

Barbeque Rally

Immediately following the Cotton Denim dance, all dancers will go out of doors to the Barbeque pits southwest of the Ag Union for the lighting of the pits and a Farmers Fair rally.

The pits will be fired and the meat will be put in the pits for the barbeque the next day. Group singing will be led by Mrs. Altin-

as Tullis, choral music professor at Ag college.

Pep talks will be given by Rick Wahlstrom, Fair manager, Betty Beckner, an Ag student, and Miss Margaret Liston and E. C. Conrad, faculty sponsors of the Fair Board.

Open House

Departments at the College of Agriculture will hold open house and display various exhibits and demonstrations from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 1.

A plaque will be awarded by the Ag Exec Board to the department with the best exhibit at their open house. The exhibits will be judged on their originality and interest. Judges to select the best open house program will be Forrest C. Blood, professor of advertising and sales management; George Round, extension editor and director of the University Public Relations department; and Mrs. Ronald Gerloff, former Lancaster county home demonstration agent.

Fair Program

FRIDAY

Denim and Cotton Dance, 9 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
Presentation of Goddess of Agriculture and Whisker King.
Music by Jack Swanson and his orchestra.

SATURDAY

Departmental Open House, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Midway, 11:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Women's Program, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Rodeo, 2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.
Barbeque, 5:30 p.m.

Mabel Lee Wins Phys Ed Award

Miss Mabel Lee, director of physical education for women at the University is the recipient of the Luther Malsey Gulick award.

Miss Lee was the fourth woman to receive the award since its creation in 1923. It is the highest honor conferred by the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The association is holding its convention here.

Gulick was the American founder of the Campfire Girls and the American Playground movement. Selection of Miss Lee for this honor was made on the basis of "outstanding leadership in the fields of physical education and physical fitness."

Miss Lee served as the first woman president of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation and currently is a member of Army Chief of Staff's National Civilian Advisory Committee for the Woman's Army Corps.

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