

FARM CAMPUS PAGE

WISCONSIN DEAN AT COMMENCEMENT

Dean H. L. Russell Will Deliver Address to School of Agriculture Graduates

Dean H. L. Russell, of Wisconsin, has been secured to deliver the commencement address for the school of agriculture at the Temple theatre April 20.

In spite of the fact that the total attendance in the school of agriculture this year is greater than ever before, only sixty-eight students will graduate at the close of this semester, a smaller number than usual. The enrollment list now contains 486 names, an increase of about 25 per cent over last year.

AMES PREPARES FOR AGRICULTURAL DAY; LIKE FARMERS' FAIR

Committees are at work at the Iowa State college at Ames for Agricultural Day, the big event of the school year. The management has appointed committees for concessions, stands, parade, shows, advertising, exhibits, tickets and gates, evening entertainment, grounds committee, police, construction, lumber, tents and contests.

Agricultural Day at Ames is carried out on the same plan as the Farmers' Fair at Nebraska. The date of the Farmers' Fair has not been set definitely, but will be decided in the next few days. The management of the Fair is busy working on the plans and will be ready to give out definite information in a short time.

WILL GIVE SHORT COURSE ON MOTORS AT THE STATE FARM

The fellow who likes to tinker with his own automobile will have the opportunity to become proficient in this art at the four weeks' farm motor course that begins at the college of agriculture June 5. Instructions will also be given in the care of gas and steam engines and tractors. The course is designed to reach young men who desire to learn the operation of tractors or stationary engines, who simply want to learn the workings of their own automobiles. Upon completing the course each student is given a certificate of proficiency.

PROPER CARE OF COWS MEANS DAIRY INCREASE, DEPT. SAYS

If dairy cows are properly housed and fed, the profit in dairying may be substantially increased during the winter era of high prices, according to the dairy husbandry department of the University of Nebraska.

For economy the ration should be made up of appetizing home grown feeds of both protein and carbohydrates. Protein feeds are needed to build up worn-out tissue and the carbohydrates to produce heat and energy, and both are essential in the produc-

tion of milk solids. A balanced ration of both should be used. Alfalfa, clover, soy bean or cow pea hay should be used if available, but if not oil meal, gluten meal, or cottonseed meal may be used instead. Carbohydrates such as corn silage, roots, corn fodder or stover and grass hays are best. The cow should receive plenty of nourishment without too much bulk.

AGRONOMY DEPT. ISSUES ORDERS ON CARE OF OATS SMUT

Now is the time to treat oats for smut, according to agronomy experts at the University farm. They offer the following directions for the treatment:

A solution of one pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water are poured on the oats, then covered with gunny sacking or canvas and left for several hours. They are then spread out and dried. Care should be taken in re-sacking not to put them in sacks infected with smut spores.

When oats are to be drilled they should be well dried in order to seed well. Ordinarily, provision should be made for the swelling of seeds, by adjusting the drill to seed faster. Treatment of oats is recommended in all cases where it is not positively known that there was no smut last year.

NUBBINS

H. N. Colman left Tuesday on official dairy testing work at Albion and Humphrey, Neb.

Three carloads of equipment for the new Dairy building have just arrived and it is now being installed.

Professor Propps of the Dairy extension department left March 9 for a trip through the southern counties.

Prof. J. H. Frandsen has just received notice of his election to the society for the promotion of agricultural science.

An interesting article by Prof. E. G. Woodward on "Simple Methods of Balancing Rations" appeared recently in Hoards' Dairyman.

One implement factory wants five agricultural engineers for summer work, according to the agricultural engineering department.

Between 2,000 and 2,500 automobile accidents have been reported in newspapers, according to a record of automobile accidents in the state of Nebraska, gotten up by the agricultural engineering department.

JAPANESE PANELS GO TO OMAHA FROM HERE; TAKEN DOWN TODAY

The art panels which have been on exhibition in the art gallery for the last two weeks and which were the gift of the Japanese government to the American Library association will be taken down this morning. They go from here to Omaha where they will be exhibited under the auspices of the library association there.

COLONY HOUSES USED BY POULTRY DEPARTMENT AT THE STATE FARM



The colony house system is the cheapest and most desirable method of handling chickens on the farm, according to the poultry department of the college of agriculture. It is used to brood little chicks from the time they are hatched until they are ready for market. Two hundred chicks are placed in each house and forced for

rapid growth for a period of eight weeks. They are then hauled to the grove on the southeast corner of the Farm campus and left there for the remainder of the summer.

The purpose of the colony house is to give the chicks the benefit of abundance of shade, plenty of bugs, and unlimited range; in other words

raising them under natural conditions, according to M. E. Dickson of the poultry department. It is estimated that the cost of raising is cut down 50 per cent. On the farm the houses are moved to wheat and oat fields and to the pastures, and thus the chicks cease to be a nuisance around the back door of the farm house.

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well assured that we will be able to secure Mr. Roosevelt for the principal address during the centennial celebration. We couldn't see the president, but his secretary informed us that it was impossible for him to make advance engagements so far in the future.

President F. H. Woods of the Lincoln Commercial club is co-operating with other bodies to extend to Mr. Roosevelt formally the invitation which the chancellor and Mr. Bushnell delivered personally. The legislature, the University, and various other organizations will unite in inviting him to come to Nebraska in June. The definite reply of acceptance is expected within a week or ten days.

Nebraska will celebrate her fiftieth anniversary of admission to statehood with ceremonies that will center about Lincoln as the capital. The University commencement exercises will come at the same time, as will the pageant of 1917.

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