

Farmers See Research Results At Fall Field Day

Farmers attending the annual Fall Crops Field Day on ag campus Wednesday saw what the "camel crops"—the sorghums—will do in a year like 1947.

The sorghums were viewed in the afternoon tour of the ag college farms east of Lincoln. Corn on the farms looked poor while the sorghums are green and some of the combine types may yield as high as 50 to 60 bushels of grain to the acre.

Earlier, the visitors saw some promising single cross hybrids in the plots. They also viewed some new developments in sub-surface tillage work and took a look at some of the chemurgy crops planted on the university farms.

Dr. Ephriam Hixson told the morning audience about the experimental work under way on the control of corn root worm which was very bad in 1946. He reviewed some preliminary work underway where several different chemicals were used. Dr. Hixson, chairman of the entomology department said a lot remained to be solved though in using the compounds as sprays. He also described the various corn root worms in Nebraska.

Robert Olson told the farmers that nitrogen applications in 1947 to small grain and bromegrass brought good results. He told of good results obtained from the use of 60 pounds of nitrogen fertilizer on bromegrass plots at the ag college farms not only in increased forage yields but also in the production of seed.

Extension Agronomist D. L. Gross presided over the morning program where other members of the ag college staff answered cropping questions from the audience.

Building Under Way On Swine Industry Plant

The foundation for the new University of Nebraska's swine industry building is being completed this week, it was announced today.

The construction of the building was authorized by the Board of Regents last Saturday. Work immediately started and it is expected that the initial work will be completed within 60 days. It is being built at the University Hog Farm, east of Lincoln.

It will be a U-shaped building with two wings adjoining the central building for hog breeding research work now in progress at the College of Agriculture under the direction of Dr. L. E. Hanson.

The central building will house an elevator, feed storage space, living quarters for research assistants, classroom and laboratory space. Overall dimensions of the central building will be 100 feet long and 30 feet wide. The elevator will rise four stories in the adjoining portions of the building two stories. The farrowing wings will be 80 feet long, 25 feet wide and about one story high. The entire building will be constructed of red brick with limestone trim.

The farrowing wings, Mr. Seaton said will be completed in 60 days and the central building as soon as equipment becomes available.

YW Hello Hour Welcomes Frosh

About forty-five girls attended the annual YW Hello Hour held in the Ag Student Union on Wednesday afternoon.

The affair is sponsored each year to welcome freshman girls to the campus and to encourage their participation in the YW activities.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and group singing. Several special musical numbers were presented and Bernice Young, president of the organization, officially welcomed the girls to Ag campus.

Transportation Facilities.

With acquisition of a pair of ice skates as a gift from Bill Holden upon completion of Paramount's "Dear Ruth," Joan Caulfield found herself admirably fitted to cope with Hollywood's transportation problem. She also has an automobile and a bike.

Cafeteria Opens At New Location

With the beginning of classes on Thursday, the new Ag Cafeteria will offer complete service Foods and Nutrition building.

Although all the equipment has not yet arrived, students will find the service improved in the streamlined modern installation, and, as soon as furniture arrives for the new private dining room it will have an over-all larger capacity than its predecessor. The private room will be available for committee meetings, dinners, and other functions which the cafeteria may serve.

Originally planned to include the cafeteria, the Foods and Nutrition building was dedicated incomplete in 1943.

A LOCATION BY ANY OTHER NAME.

For magnificent Tyrolean-like background sequences for Paramount's "The Emperor Waltz," which stars Bing Crosby and Joan Fontaine, Director Billy Wilder and Producer Charles Brackett took the entire company to Canada's picturesque Jasper national park for several weeks' shooting.

YMCA To Hold Informal Party

An informal reception for all new men students will be held Thursday evening by the university YMCA, at the Y rooms in Temple building. Entertainment, refreshments, and games and a presentation of the YM's program of activities are scheduled.

The second of two consecutive evening receptions, the "get-acquainted" session tonight will again feature the novelty numbers of a five-piece swing band and vocal number by the "Wandering Quintet" under the direction of Raymond Moore. Negro spirituals are a specialty of the quintet's. Approximately 85 men attended the first reception last night.

Although the receptions are designed particularly for new students, all men are invited to attend, according to Gordon Lippit, executive secretary.

Ted Sorenson, city campus YM president, will welcome the guests, and social chairman Bill Reuter will emcee the program. Cabinet members will explain the various interest groups and student projects sponsored by the YM.

IF THIS BE TREASON.

Brenda Marshall, now appearing opposite Alan Ladd in "Whispering Smith" at Paramount, lived for six years in San Antonio, Tex., yet she has never been inside the Alamo.

Lloyd Hurlbut Named Ag Engineering Chairman

Lloyd W. Hurlbut has been named chairman of the University of Nebraska agricultural engineering department, Chancellor R. G. Gustavson announced Friday. He succeeds Prof. E. E. Brackett who is retiring from the post.

Hurlbut, 38, a native Kansan took his Bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering at Kansas State College in 1932. He later attended the University of Nebraska where he received his Master's degree in 1934.

The new chairman taught agricultural engineering at Nebraska from 1933 to 1942. He served with the Navy from February, 1943, to November, 1945 and was released with a Lieutenant's rank. He was overseas 19 months in harbor defense anti-submarine warfare. After he was discharged, Hurlbut served as assistant professor in agricultural engineering and associate in the agricultural experiment station at Purdue University.

Prof. Hurlbut was a member of the Nebraska Board of Tractor Testing Engineers from 1936 to 1942. He also did some of the earliest work on determining the practicability and efficiency of tires on tractors while at Nebraska.

Prof. Brackett, widely known in engineering fields has been with the University since 1913. He became head of the department in 1930.

Ag Staff Members to Be Heard On Chicago Station

Four members of the staff of the College of Agriculture will be heard on "Farm Service Program" during the next ten days over WGN, Chicago, a member of the Mutual Broadcasting system. The interviews were recorded by Hal Totten, WGN's farm director, on a recent trip to Lincoln, and will be played on the program from 6:30 to 6:45 a. m. (SDST).

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According to a recent article about Bing Crosby's business activities, there's no end to the groaner.

GOOD NEIGHBOR WARDROBE.

Inasmuch as the plot of Paramount's "Road to Rio" is set in Brazil, Edith Head has given all of Dorothy Lamour's costumes a South American twist.

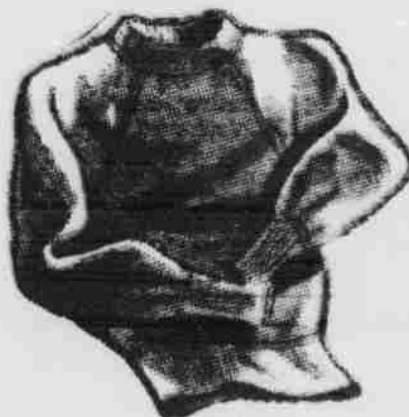
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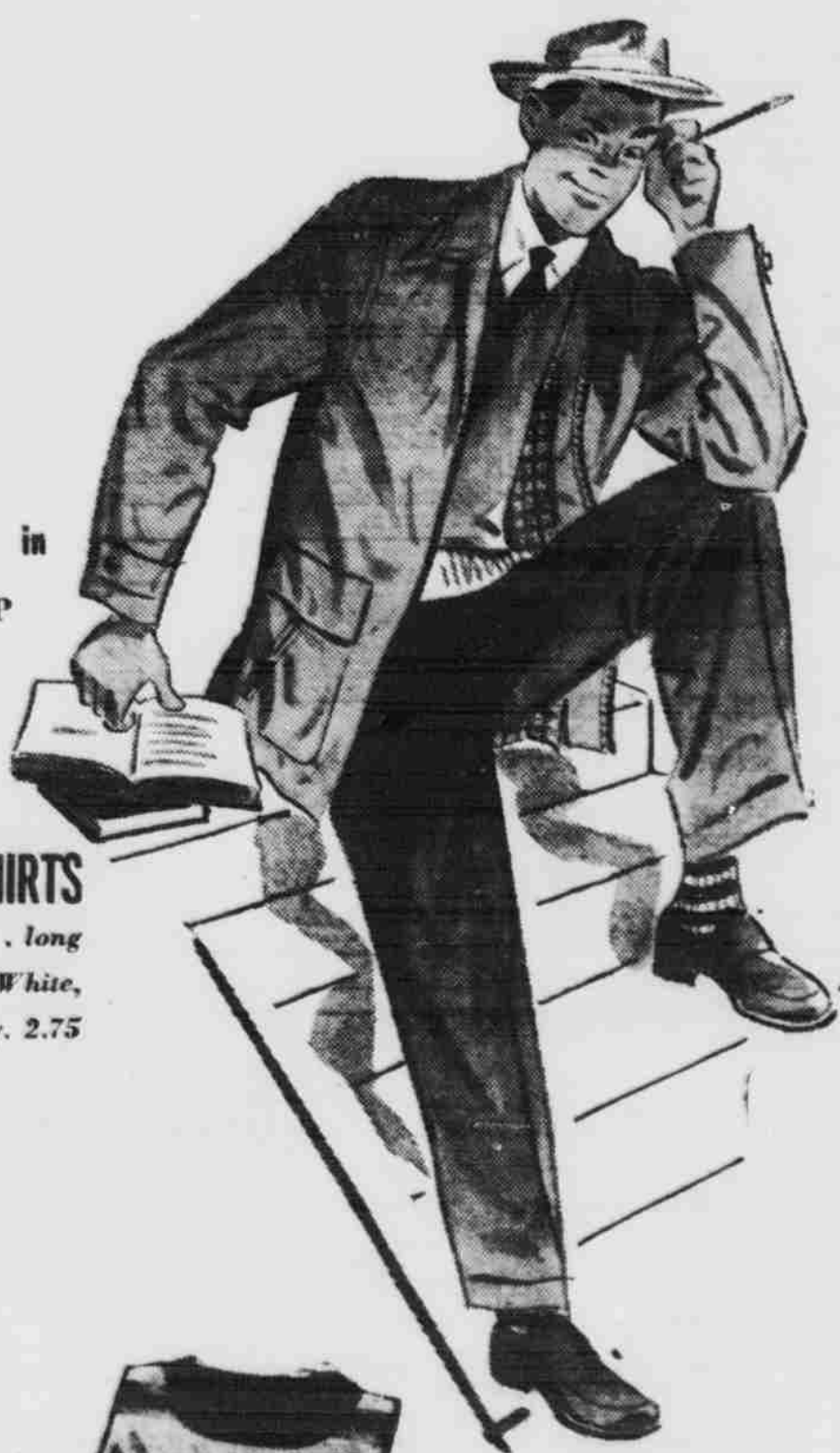
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