

August 19, 1954

Manning Faculty for 1954-55

William M. Baley, superintendent, Manning

Richard P. Euchner, high school principal and commercial, Waterloo

Raymond Standerwick, basketball coach and physical education, South Shore, Chicago, Illinois.

John Beach, football coach and commercial, Guthrie Center

Norman Vandehaar, vocational agriculture, Mitchellville

Richard Munster, science, Hartley, Iowa

Kenneth Laverty, industrial arts, Manning

Lois Kemper, girls' physical education and shorthand, Tarkio, Missouri

Forrest Simcoke, instrumental music and math, Des Moines

Will Robinson, high school English, Dakota City

Gladys Schmidt, Commercial, Manning

Kathryn McNamara, vocal music, Anamosa

Christine Sanders, homemaking, Manning

Douglas Wilcox, social science, Waterloo

Oliver Himley, junior and senior high, Montevideo, Minnesota

William Swassing, junior high, Red Oak

Golda Sander, 6th grade, Manning

L. Dean Peterson, 6th grade, Dunlap

Teresa Rose Shoemaker, 5th grade, Churdan

Lois Laverty, 4th grade, Manning

Rose McEnroe Hugeback, 4th grade, Algona

Phyllis Munster, 3rd grade, Aurelia

Ruth Sand, 2nd grade, Kimballton

Hazel Herring, 2nd grade, Brimson, Missouri

Marjorie Morse, 1st grade, Red Oak

Marietta Demuth, 1st grade, David City, Nebraska

Janice Anthony, Kindergarten, Sioux City

John Joens, grade school custodian

Henry Dethlefs, high school custodian

August 26, 1954

Bus Drivers Held Pre-School Clinic

A pre-school bus drivers' clinic was held at the local high school August 18 at 8 o'clock to discuss duties and responsibilities of the men who transport school students to and from homes.

I.N. Seibert, supervisor division of transportation, state department of public Instruction, was present and discussed in detail proper driving techniques, state law responsibilities of driver, student and parent. A highway patrolman was also present and problems of a local nature were covered.

Those present were Dave Dalgety, Pete Kuhl, Merle Stoelk, Jack Mohr, Ed Erps, Louis Dammann, **Norman Vandehaar**, Louis Suhr, Superintendent William Baley, Francis J. McMahon and Merlin Struve.

April 30, 1953

FFA Boys Rent 10 Acres for Crop Production Tests

Practical Knowledge of Many Farm Practices Will Be Realized

Something new in the line of educational and financial activities is being tried this year by the local FFA chapter, which has rented 10 acres of ground on the Anselm T. Irlbeck farm for crop production. Pete Petersen, chapter president, has appointed a six-man committee to oversee the work and coordinate the help of members. **Advisor Norman Vandehaar** said that already this field laboratory has provided a means for practical instruction. Last Wednesday, O.W. Kelly, county soil conservationist, met with some of the boys and talked on the purpose of SCS and then demonstrated laying out contour lines and contour plowing on the land. **"Before the year is over," Vandehaar said, "the students will have practical application in contouring, laying out and seeding grassed waterways, soil testing, land judging, calculating the yield on various kinds of seed corn and other useful activities."**

On Tuesday, tractor plowing demonstrations will be held on the farm with local implement dealers participating.

April 29, 1953

Top Honors Won By FFA Judges In Sheep Division

Lynn Clark is Best as individual Judge in Sioux City Invitational

Manning's FFA judging team walked off with top honors in the sheep division of the Invitational Judging Contest held last Thursday at the Sioux City stockyards with competition by 97 teams from four states, the Manning team consisting of Lowell Stribe, Lynn Clerk, Ronny Frahm, and Norbert Stoberl, scored 784 out of a possible 800 points in sheep Judging.

Individual honors in the sheep division were also won by the local chapter when Lynn Clark was named winner over 388 individual entries when he scored 199 out of a possible 200 points.

In the overall scoring, the Albert City team took first with 2,960 points. The Manning team scored a total of 2,915 points. **Instructor Norman Vandehaar said the boys did a good job on all classes except one class of swine which possibly lost them a chance at the top score.**

Sponsors of the annual event are the Sioux City Livestock News and Educational Foundation, Armour & company. Cudahy Packing company and Swift and Company.

April 1, 1954

Four Gold Awards Won By Manning FFA At Griswold

Compete Next At State Meet April 22 To Be Held At Davenport

Members of Manning's FFA chapter took part in the southwest district FFA contest at Griswold on Saturday and received four gold, one silver, one bronze, and one participant's award.

Gold award winners, who will represent the southwest district at the state contest in Davenport on April 22 are Richard Wellendorf, extemporaneous speaking;

Larry Kasperbauer, secretary's book; Paul Vollstedt, treasurer's book, and Bill Richards, reporter's scrapbook.

Wellendorf, who spoke on "Farm Organization," received a \$12.50 check from a fund provided by the Iowa chain store council, for the purpose of promoting leadership among rural students.

Parliamentary Team

A silver award was given to the parliamentary procedure team, Lauron Musfeldt, Larry Kasperbauer, Larry Witt, Bob Wycoff, and Allen Mohr.

Daryl Jahn, in public speaking, won a bronze award. His subject was "Our Soil to Have and to Hold." Kenneth Frahm, talking on the FFA Creed, won a participant's award.

Accordionist Wins

All contests were held in the morning. A business meeting of the southwest Iowa chapter was conducted in the afternoon. Larry Witt and Daryl Jahn acted as delegates. A talent contest was held at the close of the afternoon in which Gary Schroeder, accordionist, Manning's entry, was one of two selected to take part in the state conference.

Resides contest entrants, those attending the meeting were Larry Klocke, Richard Dammann, Roger Barten, Lenus Mundt, Ronald Hansen, and instructor Norman Vandehaar.

October 15, 1953

FFA Sends Six To National Meet

Six boys, comprising officers and seniors from the Manning FFA chapter, are attending the national convention in Kansas City, Missouri, this week.

Accompanied by their instructor, Norman Vandehaar, the members are Lowell Stribe, Larry Jahn, Larry Kasperbauer, Bill Richards, Robert Phillips, and John Petersen.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower heads the list of distinguished speakers expected to participate in the 25th anniversary national convention of the Future Farmers of America. He will address the final convention session, on Thursday night

Registration for the convention is expected to total 10,000 or more Futures Farmers from all sections of the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

April 26, 1956

Two Given State Farmer Degree At FFA Conclave

Roger Barten and Larry Genzen were awarded FFA's second highest honor, the State Farmer degree, at the Iowa convention held last week at Waterloo. Some 300 applications were received by the state association and 196 were advanced to the state degree.

Seven local youths attending with their Advisor, Norm Vandehaar were Ray Thielen and Larry Lohrmann, voting delegates; Gary Schroeder, state band member; Roger Barten, Iowa Farmer; Larry Popp, Clifford Stammer and Richard Dammann.

A record attendance of more than 200 registered in the contest part of the convention. Eugene Haberl was given a first division gold award on the chapter's scrapbook, and Darryl Jahn received a second Silver award on the treasurer's book.

Features of the convention included addresses by Dan Dunham, national FFA president from Oregon, Governor Leo Hoegh, Tom Kelly, conservation lecturer and Dr. Kenneth McFarland of General Motors Corporation. Herbert Hoover of Spencer was elected new state president.

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181 Attend Parent-Son FFA Banquet Program

Manning's FFA chapter held its annual parent-son banquet last Wednesday in the high school auditorium. There were 181 members, parents and guests at the banquet held in honor of those who helped the chapter during the year.

Besides members and parents, honored guests included Supt. and Mrs. William Baley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Euchner, Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Standerwick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Munster, William Robinson, Lois Kemper, Dwane Mickelson, Marian Pantel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dethlefs, Louis Vennink, A.T. Irlbeck, Lois Vennink and Sally Wanninger.

Members were solicited for the vegetables, potatoes, salads, cake, buns and meat loaf, while ham, ice cream, coffee and milk were furnished by the chapter. Served Family Style.

The meal was served family style with sisters of members as waitresses, namely, Dorothea Brus, Beverly Genzen, Shannon Mahnke, Darlene Genzen, Darlys Vollstedt, Anna Belle Vennink, Janell Hansen, Pat Irlbeck, Karen Rowedder, Mary Ann Hagedorn, Imogene Haberl, Dorothy Barten, Shirley Venteicher, Sylvia Vollstedt, Carol Beck and Georgia Brus.

Following the meal, Larry Witt extended a welcome and Leo Thielen responded for the guests. Officers conducted opening ceremonies and roll call was answered by members and their parents standing. Daryl Jahn recognized the honored guests.

Initiated Greenhands.

After roll call Glen Ahrendsen, Junior Bonnesen, Dick Bowers, Allan Fonken, Wayne Brus, Billy Genzen, Larry Handlos, Bernard Joens, Ronald Mahnke, James Middendorf, Evans Musfeldt, Allen Nissen, Larry Rowedder, David Sextro, Vernon Sonksen, Stanley Spies, Clifford Stammer, and Ronald Vogl were initiated as Greenhands.

Norman Vandelaar, chapter advisor, was awarded the honorary farmer degree. Leroy Venteicher read an article telling about the many acts of kindness, consideration and help Mr. Vandelaar had extended the chapter during the year. Emil Gram escorted Mr. Vandelaar to the president's station where he was presented a gold emblem of the honorary farmer.

Ray Thielen was awarded a \$25 savings bond for being selected the "Star Chapter Farmer." Twelve boys who had previously been "Chapter Farmer of the Month" competed, for the awards. Larry Popp made presentation of the bond and read accomplishments of the "star farmer."

Special Program.

After the meeting a special program was presented on the FFA creed. Eleven scenes were spotlighted, each representing a phase of the creed. Ray Thielen narrated the program. Larry Genzen sang a solo, "God of Our Father," accompanied by Darlene Genzen on the piano.

Mr. Vandehaar showed slides of various FFA activities and of projects of members, closing the evening by thanking parents and guests and all those who helped with the banquet.

Committees were: Food - Larry Genzen, Eugene Haberl, Roger Christensen and Larry Handlos. Table - Roger Barten, Gary Schroeder, Robert Moore and Larry Rowedder. Program - Ray Thielen, Lenus Mundt, Ronald Brus and Evans Musfeldt. Invitations - Darryl Jahn, Larry Klocke, Larry Hansen and Stanley Spies.