



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

The best demonstration of the efficiency of our poultry department was the community Thanksgiving dinner held in Stephens Hall at one o'clock on Thanksgiving day. The turkeys alone would have made us thankful, and the celerity with which they disappeared proved that skilled poultry raisers had brought them up to serve their country thus nobly by the last supreme sacrifice.

For the last few years Thanksgiving day has been the occasion for a community gathering at our school. A number of towns people and families from the neighboring farms joined this year with the students and faculty for an afternoon and evening of good fellowship and enjoyment. An hour or so after dinner, a program was given in the auditorium by the model school. The little folks acquitted themselves creditably, and were enthusiastically received by the audience. After some community singing, Superintendent Selvig gave a most inspiring talk on the subject, "The Meaning of America." The key note of his speech was our obligation to our country. At five o'clock a lunch of salad, sandwiches, coffee, and cake was served to all visitors and students. The evening program began at seven o'clock with a Thanksgiving Pageant. It was entitled "America's Gifts to the Old World." The beautiful costumes of the characters representing the spirits of the old and the new world and their northern and southern islands, as well as the symbolic dances of the harvest, the hunt, and the flowers made most effective the central idea of the pageant which was to illustrate the abundant wealth of our country upon which the world is today depending for sustenance. The evening's entertainment was closed with a moving picture play.