

Home Project Work

SIX months supervised home project work on the farm and in the home has been a feature of Minnesota's special schools of agriculture since its inception. Project work in sewing, canning, preserving, baking, embroidering, and hemstitching for girls, and in tractor operation, livestock raising, pure seed production, corn and potato growing for boys, is required of all students. Each project is planned by the student in conference with the instructor in the subject involved, and each project student is visited at home during the summer by the supervisors. The home economics projects are in charge of Miss Retta Bede. D. H. La Voi and E. R. Clark are supervisors of agricultural projects.

The community service projects in which each student assists in the leadership of a local boys' and girls' club, farmers' club, or other community organization was added to the list of projects in 1924. Eleven students carried on this leadership work during the past summer. These were Victoria Lewis, Warroad; Isabelle Dobias, Angus; Loren Parkin, Euclid; Chester Torgerson, Fergus Falls; Carrie Buck, Crookston; Alice Lindstrom, Waubun; Alice Landro, Hendrum; and Edwin Wiebe, Ottertail.

Sixth Annual Home Project Exhibit Parents' Day, Nov. 6, 1926

With 138 individual entries, the sixth annual home project exhibit was the largest and in many features the most interesting project show ever held at the school. In the agricultural projects, exhibits of corn, potatoes, and pure seed were shown. The home economics section included specimens of work in fifteen different projects in sewing, baking, canning, and fancy work. The home economics exhibits were judged by Miss Mildred Schenck, assistant state club leader, University Farm, St. Paul. Professors T. M. McCall, horticulturist, and R. S. Dunham, agronomist, judged the farm crops exhibits.

Home Project Winners

- Silver Trophy for Agricultural Project—Lawrence Letnes, Thief River Falls.
- Scholarship for Agricultural Project—Carl Widseth, Gonvick.
- Winners in Community Service Project—Victoria Lewis, Warroad; Loren Parkin, Euclid.
- Winner in Farm Crops Projects—Teddy Carlson, Hallock.
- Winner in Animal Husbandry Projects—Otto Saugen, Thief River Falls.
- Winner in Agricultural Engineering Projects—Harold Norseth, Gonvick.
- Silver Trophy for Home Economics Project—Elida Erickson, Clearbrook.
- Scholarship for Home Economics Project—Vivian Olson, Thief River Falls.
- Winner in Sewing Projects—Esther Viker, Fertile.
- Winner in Foods Project—Adeline Bunes, Eldred.