



Home Project

SUMMER home project work, under the supervision of the school faculty, has been an important feature of the Minnesota schools of agriculture since they first were established. Each student plans the summer project with the assistance of the instructor before the end of the school semester and receives instruction regarding various topics involved. The home project supervisors visit each student from time to time during the summer months to give suggestions and note results. This forms a contact between the school and the farm and home which mutually beneficial. The student receives instruction which enables him to become established in some special branch of agriculture, such as breeding livestock, pure seed production, growing certified seed potatoes, etc., while he still is in close contact with school and experiment station.

A few of the projects chosen by boys during the summer of 1927 were dairy herd management, baby beef and swine production, poultry management pure seed production, corn and potato growing, farm accounts, tractor and truck operation, and building construction. Home Economics projects included canning, preserving, baking, sewing, and fancy work. Nine students organized boys' and girls' club work in their communities and acted as local leaders thruout the summer.

An exhibit of home economics and farm crops project work was held in connection with Parents' Day, November 5. D. H. LaVoi and E. R. Clark supervised boys' projects and Miss Retta Bede directed the home work in home economics.