

Home Projects



Top Row—Gandrud, Haugen, Magnusson, Albertson, N. Hanson, Nesland.
First Row—Nisbet, Holm, M. Hanson, S. Moe.

Since the school was established project work has been a vital part of the curriculum.

As a graduation requirement listed in the Catalog of 1906, students were expected to have practical experience in some form of farm work, either at home or at the Station and under the supervision of school officials.

In 1913 Project Work was put on a credit basis with the student required to submit his project on approval before February first and was required of all students after their Freshman and Junior years. Regular reports on progress were required and with two credits given for satisfactorily completed projects, the best of which were given special recognition in a school circular.

At the present time five credits in project work are required for graduation from the three-year course. The keynote in all projects is application of knowledge acquired while at the school to the task undertaken at home. A wide variety of Home Economics, Livestock and Crop production, Horticulture, and Farm Engineering projects provide unlimited opportunity for students to apply information learned in the classroom.

The fifteenth annual Home Project Show was held on November 2 in connection with Parents' Day, at which the representative samples of work done during the year were on display. All exhibits were judged by Mr. Carl Ash, Polk County Agent. Prize winners were given ribbons for first, second and third place. At the annual Awards Assembly the highest ranking students considering both exhibits and records were given special recognition.

Kenneth Albertson of Crookston was awarded the Home Project Trophy for his project in Home Beautification.

Marlys Hanson of Silver Creek was awarded the Home Project Trophy for girls for her work in Home Economics.

The winners in the boys' division were: Clarence Haugen, Oslo, fertilizer; Udell Magnusson, Duxby, tractor; Kenneth Albertson, Crookston, home beautification; Noel Hanson, rock collection; Omer Nesland, Oklee, horse labor project.

The winners in the girls division were: Myrtle Nisbet, East Grand Forks, sweepstakes ribbon; Solveig Moe, East Grand Forks, best cooking exhibit; Belva Holm, Climax, best sewing exhibit; Marlys Hanson, Silver Creek, trophy.