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Girls' 4-H Convention

Two thousand girls are expected to take Iowa State College Campus by storm the week of June 11th. This is the annual convention time for the 4-H clubs of the state. Every county will undoubtedly be represented at every session by delegates with pencils and notebooks in evidence. College faculty, outside speakers and active club girls will put on the four day programs. Every morning the Men's Gymnasium will be full to overflowing for the general sessions, then the auditorium in the Home Economics, Agricultural Hall, Morrill Hall and Chemistry will divide the attention of the group. A four ring circus will be going on every afternoon.

Each girl in attendance will be a delegate from her local club. It will be her duty to take back subject matter and enthusiasm to the girls back home. She is expected to absorb enough to last at least an entire year.

"There's Music in The Air"

That is what everyone on Iowa State Campus will be saying during convention week. The Music Department have many fine surprises for the delegates. Prof. MacRae, head of the Music Department will lead a group singing each day and on Monday sing a group of songs. Miss Rosalind Cook will tell the girls about appropriate songs for them to sing. She will direct a state chorus during the week. Mr. O. H. Hawley, the Iowa State Band Director will develop a State Orchestra during the week.

Mr. James Hartley of the Hohner Co. of Chicago will show by demonstrations the possibilities of the Harmonica and he will present the Iowa 4-H girls' Harmonica Band "in recital" at the last session of the convention.

All of the music plans have been under the direction of Mrs. Edith Barker, of the club staff.

And then the Pageant! The 4-H queen will be crowned with due respect to her exalted position with much music again.

4-H and National Home Economics Convention

Iowa is proud to be hostess to the National Home Economics Convention the week of June 25th at Des Moines. Teachers of Home Economics, commercial concerns' representatives and Extension workers will be present at this meeting. The 4-H girls organization will play its part in making the visitors' stay a pleasant one.

Esther Everett, Mahaska County, recanning her grandmother's chair.

College 4-Hers Elect Officers

Returns from the college 4-H election are in—Esther Cation of Clay county was elected President; Marjorie Bouck of Cerro Gordo, Vice President; Fay Blakey, Wayne county, Secretary and Dorothy Roberts of Montgomery county, News Reporter. Esther Cation has been in 4-H Home Economics Clubs for seven years; Marjorie Bouck for eleven; Fay Blakey for two and Dorothy Roberts for three years. Dorothy was a local leader for two years.

The object of the College Girls 4-H organization is twofold—to help girls find themselves when they first come to Iowa State College and to keep the college girl in actual touch with activities in her home community.

Scott County Spread

No, there were no sandwiches, or cake, or salad, or milk or pink lemonades at this spread, it wasn't that kind, neither did it have anything to do with a bed, in fact those who worked most with it saw a bed very little for several nights.

Scott county 4-H club girls and their Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Maxine Berkey edited two pages of the May 22nd issue of the Davenport Times. Two pages are known in journalism circles as a "spread." This has developed into an annual event for the Scott county club folks. This is their third issue. News writing is one phase of the club program.

From The 1927 State Report

100 counties sponsoring Girls' 4-H.
6 counties with functioning club committees.
96 counties with written county projects.
70 counties conducted county Rally Days.
53 counties conducted county-wide Health Contests.
95 counties conducted county-wide Achievement Days.
90 counties conducted county-wide Music Memory Contests.
92 counties were represented by exhibits at State Fair.
95 counties were represented at State Fair by Demonstration Teams.
84 counties were represented at State Fair in Health Contest.
95 counties were represented in 1927 Girls' Short Course.
83 counties were represented in 1927 State-wide Music Memory Contest.

Iowa Was Represented at:
1. National Club Camp—State Leader and 2 delegates.
2. National Club Congress—entries in every class.
3. State Farm Bureau Federation Booth—1½ hour program ½ hour.
4 State Home Economics Association Meeting.
5. State Fair Managers' Meeting.
On to Washington

Iowa's twenty thousand plus 4-H girls will be represented in our National Capital June 21 to 28 this year by two unusually strong girls, Ina Fay Paul of Muscatine and Esther Everett of Mahaska County.

These two girls were chosen in a muchly contested contest a month ago. Fifty-five counties entered contestants. How the committees wished that everyone might see the records of these, our finest 4-Hers over the state!

Esther Everett is being financed by the Des Moines Register while Ina Fay Paul has her expenses paid by the State 4-H fund.

Two 4-H boys will represent the boys of the state, Raymond Sorensen of Cerro Gordo county and Everett Saylor of Decatur county. These boys were chosen at the same time as the girls.

Miss Josephine Arnquist and Mr. Paul Taff, State Leaders will accompany the group.

Esther Everett has been in Club work since 1923 with the exception of one year when her club was unable to find a club leader. Esther will be remembered as the girl who brought home for Iowa the blue ribbon in the Home Furnishing exhibits at the National Club Congress in December, 1927. Esther has held every office in her club at one time or other.

In 1927 she refinished seven pieces of old walnut furniture and made twelve articles of Home Furnishing. She was president of the girls county organization and vice president of the girls' and boys' organization as well as being president of her own club. She keeps a personal expense account. She had a perfect score in the county music memory contest. Space does not permit more concerning her activities. "A bird's-eye-view" of her activities throughout her many years of 4-H club activities will be posted during the girls convention.

Ina Fay Paul of Muscatine county has a 4-H record which new club members would do well to study in detail. This record as well as Esther's will be on display during the big convention.

Ina has been a club member since 1922; this year sees the beginning of her seventh year. She has held all offices in her club; was county president in 1927, and is now county publicity chairman. She received 100 percent in the county music memory contest and in the county picture memory contest.

One year Ina made 16 Home Furnishing articles, varnished six chairs, painted window shades and painted closet and rods.

In 1925 she was on a demonstration team at an inter-state contest which placed first.

Don't fail to see the long time record of these girls if you are at the convention.

Listen In

The National Broadcasting Company have assigned the period 8 to 9 p. m. Standard Time, Saturday June 23, 1928 for broadcasting the second National 4-H Club Camp program. This is the program.

8:00 p.m. Description of Meeting.
8:03 p.m. Music.
8:15 p.m. Address—C. W. Warburton, Director of Extension, U. S. D. A.
8:35 p.m. Solo— Kentucky Babe, Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes, Miss Myrtle Lewton.
8:40 p.m. My 4-H Club Work, by a Club Boy.
8:44 p.m. My 4-H Club Work, by a Club Girl.
8:48 p.m. Club Pledge, Led by Dr. C. B. Smith.
8:49 p.m. America the Beautiful; The Dreaming Song, by the Camp and all Clubs.
8:52 p.m. Telegrams.
8:55 p.m. Music.

Each club listening in is expected to have its meeting called to order and its radio tuned in at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. As the club pledge is announced each club will arise and repeat it. Each club member will learn the two songs and be ready to sing them as they are lead from Washington, D. C.

The broadcast is to be transmitted by the basic stations of the Blue Network as follows: WHO, Des Moines; WOW, Omaha. Miss Myrtle Lewton is a former club girl. She has been an honor student at the Michigan Agricultural College and the University of Maryland. She has been a member of the dramatic club and the rifle team. She is an expert swimmer and holds several canoe championships. She has been studying singing under a distinguished voice specialist in New York and has a very promising future. Miss Lewton has a rich contralto voice.

We have just had a letter from Dr. C. B. Smith, Chief of Extension, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., saying that he hopes that every club that hears the program will put the following message on a postcard and mail it promptly to the National 4-H Club Camp, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Tell them what you liked best. Our club of ______ members heard the 4-H Radio Program.

Name
PostOffice Date

Comments

It is hoped that the majority of the 20,000 club girls of Iowa will be listening in at this program, knowing that your own delegates will be in the group. I hope that you will be able to pick out Ina Fay Paul's and Esther Everett's voices among the hundreds that are there, singing in chorus.

4-H On The Air

4-H will be much in evidence on the air during the convention week. Arrangements have been made with Mr. W. I. Griffith, head of Visual Instruction Department and Mrs. Andy Woolfries, announcer of WOI to send the convention message over the air to the home folks. Miss Lulu Tregoning and Miss Allie May Smith of the Extension Service will have charge of this big job.

Many of the 4-H cuts used in this were obtained through the courtesy of "Successful Farming."
Lucille Black, Audubon County, National Clothing Girl.

Esther Sietmann, Marshall County, Representative at Washington, D. C., Camp, 1927.

Irma Larson, Audubon. Scholarship Girl.

Gladys Cone of Grundy County won international honors.

Elizabeth Rittgers, acting president of College Girls' 4-H Club.

Esther Cation, Clay County, new president of College Girls' 4-H Club.

Esther Meintz, Scott County, 1926 president of College Girls' 4-H Club.