1931

Girls' 4-H Club

Clara Austin
Iowa State College

Follow this and additional works at: http://lib.dr.iastate.edu/homemaker
Part of the Home Economics Commons

Recommended Citation
Austin, Clara (1931) "Girls' 4-H Club," The Iowa Homemaker: Vol. 11 : No. 8 , Article 8.
Available at: http://lib.dr.iastate.edu/homemaker/vol11/iss8/8

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Student Publications at Iowa State University Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Iowa Homemaker by an authorized editor of Iowa State University Digital Repository. For more information, please contact digirep@iastate.edu.
Girls' 4-H Clubs

Club Work Is Glorifying the Iowa Farm Girl

Edited by Clara Austin

Clever Ensembles

The Iowa delegation at Chicago was dressed in wool jackets which were manufactured from wool grown in our own state.

The girls made a very striking picture in their bright colored jackets with skirts of a plain color. Each girl wore a beret to match her jacket.

Jessie Hinde Honored

During the National Club Congress, the First Presbyterian Church dedicated one service to the 4-H club members from all over the United States who were in Chicago at that time.

Iowa was very proud to have Jessie Hinde, Sac County, asked to respond to the welcome of the church. One of the elders of the church remarked that the applause which was heard after Jessie's lovely speech was the first he had ever heard in that church.

Edith Nelson, Iowa's representative in the style show, sang the Dreaming Song during the service that morning.

Winners Announced

The winners in the second Iowa 4-H college girls' contest have been announced. They are:

Arvillo Simonsen, Hudson, Iowa State Teachers College, won first; Martha Ann Isaac, Iowa City, University of Iowa, won second; and Frances Hahn, Davenport, Iowa State Teachers College, third.

Blanche Ross, Osian; Alberta Hoppe, Cedar Rapids; and Margaret Everett, LaCyg, all from Iowa State College; Grace Miller, Waverly, Wartburg Junior College; Virginia Kirstein, Clarion, Fort Dodge Senior College; and Alice Reckler, Iowa State Teachers College, received honorable mention.

The winners are selected on the basis of their interest in the campus club girls' organization, and for the inspiration and assistance given the local clubs to which they formerly belonged as active members. In many instances the college girls serve as assistant club leaders during the summer months. This contest is an incentive to the college girl to keep in touch with her local club and to keep a record of her activities.

Iowa Well Represented

Fifteen counties were represented in the delegation that went to the National Club Congress in Chicago last December. The delegation was made up of ten demonstration team members, one style show girl, one health girl, nine girls who had won the trip with their long-time records, one girl who had done outstanding work in forestry, and one in journalism, the girl who kept the best expense account in the state, and the state president.

The contests which the Iowa girls entered were representative of every phase of 4-H club work. Iowa won second in the health contest with Martha Ann Isaac of Johnson County as the representative. Iowa won first on children's clothing; second on the home furnishing unit, third on complete outfit, fourth on window curtains, and ninth on cotton school dress. Other contests entered were the National Style Show, the judging contest and the National Leadership Contest.

Jessie Hinde of Sac County won second place in the National Leadership Contest. Merle Olson, Woodbury County, and Orinne Conard, Calhoun County, won two of the six scholarships offered by the International Harvester Company. The other four were won by Iowa 4-H boys.

Let's Welcome Them

The annual Farm and Home Week program will open Feb. 1st, and I hope that each girl on this campus who has been a 4-H club member will feel that she may have some part in making this week a success.

We college 4-H girls are busy, but we can surely take time to look up the people from our own county who will be here on the campus at that time. Let's make it our special duty to welcome them and give them any help that we can during their visit to our campus.

If we have any vacant hours during the day, I'm sure that the home economics programs will be found very interesting.

I hope the member of the Campus 4-H club will keep in mind our quarterly meeting which will be held during Farm and Home Week this year. The definite date will be announced later.

Let's give the people who come to Farm and Home Week a real, sincere 4-H welcome.

All Aboard for Chicago

A survey of the Iowa delegation showed that the average age of the representatives was 17.1 years, the average number of years in club work was 5.4. For twenty-two of the girls it was their first trip to Chicago, and for twenty-three it was their first experience on a Pullman and a diner. Twenty-two were staying in a hotel for the first time in their lives.

Eighteen of the girls were living on farms owned by their parents, while five lived on rented farms. The average size of the farms from which these twenty-two girls came, was 166.3 acres.

Five members of the delegation are in their senior year in high school, five in the eleventh grade, one in the tenth grade, and five are in college. One girl is in Junior College and eight are out of school. Parents of twenty-two of the 4-H girls are Farm Bureau members.

Nancy Elliot Marries

Nancy Elliot, who has been an instructor or instructor in Applied Art at the North Dakota Agricultural College in Fargo, North Dakota, sailed Christmas afternoon from San Francisco for Honolulu and arrived there on New Year's Day. On the afternoon of January 4th she was married to Mr. Deere, and they will sail for the Island of Hawaii where he is park naturalist for the Hawaii National Park.

Miss Elliot majored in the Applied Art Department of Home Economics, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in June, 1925. She took elective work in home economics and also received the Anna Larrabee prize for the best record in cookery. She was a member of many honor societies—Mortar Board, the National Collegiate Players, Omicron Nu, and Iota Sigma Pi. For three years she was assistant superintendent of the Graphic Art Department of the Iowa State Fair.

Her unusual ability, her striking magnetic personality, and her personal charm and manner make her a fine instructor and an individual of rare poise and social grace.

A Colorful Order of Related Flowers is nestling beneath the brown earth, and as spring takes its place as a white coat on dark green with a touch of red, you would be surprised. This will of the flowers is taken to Lake Minnetonka, in the summer months. It is used on the lawn for a picnic grounds and is also used for an impression. It was mentioned in a past issue.