"LOCAL GOVERNMENT"

Report of a demonstration in public discussion, held during Farm and Home Week, College of Agriculture, Madison—February 2, 1934.

The Program

The program that was followed and the persons who took part in the program were as follows:

Chairman: H. L. Ewbank
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I. Discussion topic: "Local Government"*
1. The forms of county government in the U. S. and the changes that are under way.
   --Mrs. Gertrude Anderson
2. The work of the county board of supervisors.
   --G. H. Stehr
3. How the commissioners run the county.
   --G. J. Justus
   --Henry Sillman
5. Comparison of the commission and the supervisory forms of county government.
   --B. L. Murch
6. The merits of the county manager form of government as compared to the commission and supervisory forms.
   --Mrs. Isabelle McCarthy

Three of these speakers have been selected to represent Dane County and three to represent Rusk County. Each speaker is allotted not to exceed ten minutes for his presentation.

II. Questioning of Speakers and Discussion from the Floor.

III. Summary of the Discussion.

IV. Decision by the Judge with Reasons and Comments.
   --Prof. Karl Windesheim—Dept. of Speech
   University of Washington.

*Some suggestions for studying local town and county government and a bibliography of the materials in the field which was used in preparing this demonstration are given in a circular entitled Town and County Government by H. S. Merrill, George S. Wehrwein, A. F. Wileden, and H. L. Ewbank of the University of Wisconsin. Copies may be secured from the Dept. of Debating and Public Discussion, University Extension Division or the Department of Rural Sociology, College of Agriculture, Madison.