I want to make this point. The people of this country have been engaged in teaching the use of the farm separator under the guise of teaching dairying. It wasn’t to teach dairying, but they have been teaching the use of the farm separator. That is a great mistake and it is costing the country millions of dollars, and then when it comes to hog feeding, what about that? It was changed to skim milk feeding, especially the warm, sweet skim milk separator feeding. In our own state it would cost $40,000,000 to feed hogs. I want you to see the distinction between skim milk feeding and hog feeding. When you feed skim milk and are taught skim milk it is on account of something connected with the skim milk out of which they get profit, and one of the greatest mistakes ever made has been made on that account. One man wrote that when corn was 80 cents a bushel he fed his hogs skim milk worth 30 cents a hundred and saved money. He was wrong. The way he should have figured that would be to find out what the same amount of protein in a given amount of the different feeds would have cost. And so it is that the greatest mistakes are made and the farm suffers thereby. The mistake this man made about this price of skim milk, I have seen it in every prominent farm paper in the country. It served their purpose to call attention to their advertisements. They make the mistake of supposing that protein is to be received from skim milk. It won’t furnish one per cent of the protein the hogs need. Feed the hogs one-third corn and two-thirds pasture and you will get the cheapest possible ratio.

DAIRY SCHOOL ALUMNI

Mr. Martin Meyer, secretary of the National Creamery Butter Makers’ Association, addressed the convention, regarding the National Dairy School Alumni Association organization.

Last October, in Chicago, through the National Dairy Show, it was planned, he said, to organize in each state a state alumni association, and interlock all the different states in harmonious action for future work with the National Dairy School Alumni Association.

REPORT OF SECRETARY A. F. BRUHN.

On February 17, 1913, Mr. U. S. Baer came to me at the Dairy Building at Madison, apparently very much disturbed mentally, and told me that he had appropriated some of the funds of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers’ Association to his own private use, but declaring at the same time that he would restore the money as soon as he possibly could. I tried then and since, but without success, to get a correct account of his transactions with the association. To the best of our knowledge, Mr. Baer did not attend to any of the duties of the office of secretary after this.

The bills against the association were constantly coming in, some of the creditors began to threaten legal action, if their bills were not paid. W could not get any satisfaction from Mr. Baer and finally a meeting of the officers was called for July 21, at Milwaukee. At this meeting the office of secretary was voted vacant. I resigned my office of president, and was appointed acting secretary. At this meeting arrangements were made to meet the immediate financial needs of the Association, and as soon as possible thereafter we began to pay the bills that had accumulated.