Before closing this report, I would like to list a few of the problems that must be considered by Winnebago farmers this next year.

1. Farmers are being asked to increase production due to national defense needs. This production increase must be brought about by an increase in farm efficiency and management -- not by expansion.

2. The problem, even though production increases will come due to higher prices, will be for farmers to get into such a position that lower prices can be absorbed when low prices come due to government's pending being shut off.

3. The maintenance of soil fertility is important. To get farmers to test their soil and work out a program of soil improvement is necessary.

4. Corn borer is with us. This is no program where 100% cooperation in its control is necessary.

5. Dealers in the "Stock Yards Bull" are gaining in numbers. Some program to counteract them is necessary.

6. Artificial inseminations is gaining in importance. Farmers who desire this service should have an opportunity to secure it.

7. The need for feed efficiency in feeding dairy cattle is more important now than ever before. Education is the only solution.

8. More cows must be tested for production. A 200# cow average is too low for a county as intensively farmed as Winnebago. Testing, culling and feeding are the only means of increasing this production.

9. The weed menace in creeping jenny must be solved in a cooperative way.

10. The farm labor situation is becoming an increasingly serious problem. It's solution is an ever increasing need in agriculture.

11. There are many others. The importance of these listed show the ever increasing need for a well informed agriculture. Needed more today than ever before in the history of agriculture.

Your suggestions and criticisms of the Agricultural Extension program is urged and will be welcomed at all times.

Respectfully Submitted

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