

## THE BREEDING SCHOOL

This new attempt at agricultural education seems to have been accepted with enthusiasm by cattle breeders throughout the state. The school met for the first time in the spring of this year for a period of one week of lectures and discussion. A similar one week session was held this fall. Instruction was given in genetics (Dr. Cole), endocrinology (Dr. Casida), and the keeping of dairy cattle records (Dr. Dickerson). Dr. McKenzie of the University of Missouri, Dr. Kendrick of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Dr. Hoizer of the Ohio State have generously assisted with the instruction. The bulk of the attendance was formed by cattle breeders, fur breeders, and cow testers.

In a similar fashion, Doctors Casida and Dickerson have been carrying breeding information to dairymen on their home grounds by means of breeding-schools out in the State. Series of three to four meetings in each of eighteen Wisconsin counties have been held.

## VISITORS

Mrs. Margaret Smith signed our guest book December 23, 1937. Margaret left last September as department secretary, to take up residence at Menomonie, Wisconsin, where her husband is teaching at Stout Institute. Members of the Linkage Group who were associated with the department at some time during the past seven years will always remember "Margaret" for her cheerfulness, pleasant-ries and industry. Good luck, Margaret!

Following are former Linkage Group members who have signed the visitors' book since the fall of 1936. Many of these attended the Poultry Science meetings here this past summer:

Jay L. Lush, Professor of Animal Breeding, Iowa State College; Mildred H. Willoughby, Zoology teacher, Rockford Senior High School, Rockford, Ill.; W. A. Craft, Director Regional Swine Breeding Laboratories, U.S.D.A., Ames, Ia.; Chas. W. Turner, Dairy Dept., Univ. of Mo.; Earl J. Renard, Plant Breeder, Canners Seed Corp., Lewisville, Idaho; Ralph J. Bushnell, Instructor in Genetics, University of Georgia; A. D. Faville, Wheatland, Wyo.; L. D. Hershberger, Hortonville, Wis.; C. E. Lampman, Dept. Poultry Husb., Univ. of Idaho; L. A. Henke, Professor of Agriculture, University of Hawaii; F. B. Hutt, Prof. Poultry Husb. and Animal Genetics, Cornell Univ.; R. George Jaap, Poultry Dept., Oklahoma A. and M.; Lewis W. Taylor, Poultry Dept., Univ. of California; V. S. Asmundson, Poultry Dept., Univ. of California; W. J. Rae, University of Saskatchewan; Earle S. Snyder, Ontario Agric. College; H. L. Kempster, Prof. Poultry Husb., University of Mo.; M. O. North, Head of Poultry Section, Univ. of Wyo.; Morley A. Jull, Univ. of Maryland; J. Holmes Martin, Prof. of Poultry Husb., Univ. of Kentucky; Agnes (Zeimet) Hill, Madison; Adeline (Bakken) VanLone (former Dept. Secretary), West Lafayette, Ind.; Geo. F. Potter, Prof. of Horticulture, Univ. of N. H.; A. R. Albrecht, Asst. Agronomist, Alabama Polytechnic Inst.; Willard F. Hollander, 3204 West Ave., Austin, Texas.

NOTE: The editor fractured his leg this fall and remained in the Infirmary several weeks. The publication of the genotype was delayed until he was out and able to make the necessary interviews. We beg your pardon for the delay and pledge that the Spring issue will be on time.