

## SHEEP PROGRAM



### RAM TRUCK STOPS

In an effort to secure the best rams possible at reasonable prices and to bring the seller and buyer together the University Ram Truck is scheduled each year. During the past three years 42 rams have been sold. Fifteen head were sold the past year.

While the stop is in progress Prof. Lacey of the College of Agriculture discusses the general sheep program. The picture on the left shows him pointing out the different breed characteristics.

The lower right picture is of some of the sheepmen checking over rams. Farmers have gained confidence in the quality of rams carried on the truck and each year more are attending the stops and buying rams.

The lower left picture is of Kenneth Kopp, Future Farmer and 4-H Club boy having his ram lamb handled by Prof. Lacey. This ram lamb was placed first by Prof. Lacey at the Wisconsin Jr. Fair this year. John Kopp, Kenneth's father, at whose place the ram truck stopped this year is also in the picture. The pictures were taken for the "Markets" by Mr. Olson of the South St. Paul Yards.

### SHEEP SHEARING DEMONSTRATION

This spring a shearing demonstration was conducted on the John Kopp farm by Prof. Lacey and a representative of the Chicago Flexible Shaft Co.

Prof. Lacey discussed sheep problems and demonstrated drenching for stomach worms. Shearing technique was demonstrated and a number attending tried their hand at it.

Wool grades were shown to those attending and sheep breeds were classified according to their wool grades.

Proper handling of the fleece was also demonstrated, in its relation to the grading later done by wool buyers.

