1931-1932

List of Institute Workers

Walter C. Brill
A. N. Cole
C. H. Emig
E. L. Luther
R. A. Kolb
Roy McDonald
Otto Omsted
C. S. Ristow
P. C. Swartz

College Specialists

A. R. Albert
G. E. Armin
John Braun
B. A. Beach
G. Bohstedt
G. M. Briggs
C. J. Chapman
A. J. Cramer
E. J. Delwiche
I. F. Hall
J. G. Halpin
J. B. Hayes
H. J. Holvenstot
G. C. Humphrey
James Kavanaugh
C. L. Kuehner
James Lacey
Henry Lunz
W. McPeel
J. G. Milward
R. A. Moore
G. B. Mortimer
F. L. Musbach
F. B. Trenk
R. E. Vaughan
A. H. Wright
O. R. Zeaman

Others

L. W. Beadle
E. L. Chambers
J. M. Coyner
H. G. Klumb
H. M. Knipfel
Dr. V. S. Larson
W. L. Witte
Wm. Wincholman

Walter G. Brill

Mr. Brill is of Holland descent and has lived his life to the present in one community in Sheboygan County. He is a student not only in his library but in his fields and in his barns. In this way he not only keeps up to date upon what is going on in the agricultural world but tests his readings on his farm. Also does some investigating himself. This keeps him alert.

He is held in high respect in his community as is shown by the honors given him. He has been Town Clerk, secretary of the Local American Society of Equity, Secretary of Cooperative Cheese Factory, Director and Vice-President of National Cheese Producers' Federation. A member of Sheboygan County Holstein Breeders Association and a life member of Holstein Friesan Association of America.

His farm consists of 40 acres of Sheboygan county clay loam soil. Every foot of his land has been limed and treated with commercial fertilizers in addition to receiving all the manure produced upon the farm. His major crops are alfalfa, corn, potatoes and some small grain.

He keeps 13 head of Holstein cattle and 2,000 white leghorn chickens each year.

Mr. Brill's farmstead is neat, well kept, clean and a credit to the community. He has a pleasing personality and due to his ability as a student and close observer delivers talks that inspire confidence in his listeners. Farmers follow his directions because they know that he talks from his own experience and talks straight.

O. H. Imig

Mr. Imig was born on a farm near Fort Atkinson ad lived there during his boyhood days.

He graduated from Whitewater Normal School and taught school seven years. He purchased a farm near Waupaca which he farmed for 12

years. He then sold that and purchased the farm he now owns and farms. He has been farming this 200 acre farm for 18 years.

He has been Chairman of his town, School Clerk, Secretary of Cooperative Creamery, President of Central Wisconsin Holstein Breeders Association and is now President of Cooperative Creamery Association.

He has belonged to a cow testing association for many years. He has an average of his herd of eighteen cows of 437# butter. He has used four cars of ground limestone and large quantities of commercial fertilizers. He raises alfalfa, cold resistant, Golden Glow Corn, Wisconsin No. 7 Oats, Wisconsin No. 37 Barley. He is one of the most successful farmers in his community. He is a forceful effective speaker.

Roy McDonald

Roy McDonald of Menomonie, Dunn county, is a man who has made the most of his opportunities in his rise to success.

He was born and raised on a farm in Dunn county. From the rural school he attended the Dunn County School of Agriculture and graduated from that school, as well as from the teachers' training school. He taught in the rural schools of Dunn County and agriculture in the high school at Van Alstyne, Texas. He took a business course at Superior, Wisconsin, and the Short Course at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture

He managed his father's farm for seven years and built a profitable seed business. Then he went farming for himself and now operates a good farm in Dunn county which he has made successful by enlarging his poultry line.

He finds time for activity in local agricultural organizations, and also in selling thousands of tons of lime and handling live stock.

He has been a conductor of farmers' institutes for ten or twelve years and is well liked.

Otto Onstad

Mr. Onstad spent his life upon a farm near Cambridge. He went to country school, Albion Academy and Lutheran School at Decorah, Iowa. Taught school six years. Took over his father's homestead in 1898 and has farmed it ever since.

He organized and was the Secretary-Manager of Prairie Queen Cooperative Creamery in 1895, organized Farmers Local Telephone Co., served eight years as Town Clerk, four years as Town Chairman, Member of Assembly 1909-13, Superintendent of Public Property, State Capitol, 1914. Organized and was an officer in Cambridge cow testing association. Took active part in organizing Northern Wisconsin Cooperative Tobacco Pool and is serving seventh year as a director of the same.

Mr. Onstad is an effective institute conductor. Especially is this true of the southern part of the state.

Charles S. Ristow

Mr. Ristow is a man of large experience. He has run a meat market, a feed mill and shipped livestock. President of North Bend Creamery Co., member of County Board, President of Black River Falls Cooperative Creamery Company, President of Jackson County Farm Bureau, President of Farmers' Cooperative packing Plant at La Crosse and President of Jackson county fair for 15 years.

He purchased and moved upon a farm in 1907, which he has farmed ever since. He practices modern methods of farming. He has won the following prizes: Silver cup, Jackson County Bank, on best 10 ears of corn, Gold Medal, Corn Show at St. Paul, Silver cup Panama Pacific International Exposition on corn.

He has a very fine herd of Guernsey cattle and has produced some very outstanding animals of the breed.

Mr. Ristow is a very pleasing and convincing speaker. He

tells of his own experiences and observations in such a way that his listeners go home and try what he has told them to their great advantage.

Peter G. Swartz

Mr. Swartz is one of the outstanding farmers of Waukesha. He has a national reputation as a grower of alfalfa.

His academic training went as far as the first two years in Carrol College. Since 1909 he has spent a week or more at College of Agriculture every year hunting answers to quastions that have come to him while farming during the year.

He and his brother operate a 253 acre farm about four miles out of Waukesha. Modern machinery, ground limestone, commercial fertilizers, apples, alfalfa and Karakul sheep tell the story of Mr. Swartz' success.

He has been President of the Alfalfa order and Treasurer of the Wisconsin Experimental Association, Director of Waukesha Farm Bureau, Director of Farmers' Bank, Waukesha, and Clerk of his School District.

His alfalfa and grains have won many prizes in Wisconsin.