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DEDICATION

We, the members of the University of Nebraska chapter of the Block and Bridle Club, dedicate our Report of Progress to Professor W. J. Loeffel, chairman of the Department of Animal Husbandry for his outstanding contributions in teaching, research and administration during the almost 40 years he has spent at the University.

His students, present and past, leading educators of his own and other colleges and prominent livestock producers assembled at the 1958 Block and Bridle Honors Banquet to recognize Prof. Loeffel. In honor of his service, his portrait hangs in the Animal Husbandry Hall of Fame.

Livestock producers know him for his "grass roots" knowledge of their problems, gained through years of close personal contacts in every field of livestock production and in the market place. The livestock industry for years has accorded Bill Loeffel recognition as an authority on meats and meat animals, especially swine. College students and 4-H Club members look up to him as an understanding educator.

Officials of the Nebraska State Fair in Lincoln and the Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock show in Omaha regard Prof. Loeffel as a man of wise counsel and a dependable administrator. He has been associated with the Ak-Sar-Ben show since 1928 and is general superintendent of the junior livestock event.

Prof. Loeffel joined the Nebraska College of Agriculture
staff as assistant professor of animal husbandry in 1919. He became chairman in 1940. He was a member of the Feed Industry Council from 1943 to 1947. For many years he has been an active member of the American Society of Animal Production, serving as secretary-treasurer, vice-president, and president. He was also a member of the editorial board of the society's Journal of Animal Science.

A native of St. Louis, Prof. Loeffel is a graduate of the University of Missouri and received his master's degree from the University of Nebraska. Before coming to Nebraska, he served as science assistant in the Bureau of Animal Industry, USDA.

On the campus his student contacts are many and close and he has taken a warm personal interest in his proteges. His livestock marketing schools for both Nebraska ag students and county agents at Omaha have attracted wide attention and interest. He was also responsible for meats research and teaching, in which he still plays an active role at the college.

Dean of the Ag College W. V. Lambert summed it up, "Prof. Loeffel has contributed in many ways to the welfare of the college and its animal husbandry department. His choice to receive the annual Block and Bridle Club award is a fitting tribute to his endeavors to improve teaching and research activities of his department."

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BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB MEMBERS

Front row: Gary Briggs, Paul Yeutter, Ray Cada, Darrel Zessin, Byron Kort.
Second row: Louis Welch, Kay Robohm, Darrel Eberspacher, Elwin Mosier, Ardyle Haring, Carolyn Hall.
Third row: Larry Lutz, Maurice Bonne, Max Waldo, Duane Stokeybrand, Ted Klug, Prof. Richard B. Warren (Faculty Advisor).
Back row: Russell Person, Morris Ochsner, Del Kuhlman, John Wink, Jerry Dart, Tom Kraeger.
The advisor of the Block and Bridle Club is Professor Richard B. Warren. Prof. Warren is the coach of the Junior and Senior Livestock Judging teams. He hails from Kansas State, and he took his graduate work at Oklahoma State University. Dick was a very active member of the Kansas State chapter of Block and Bridle, and was a member of the Kansas Judging team in 1947. He came to Nebraska in 1956 from Michigan where he was also Block and Bridle advisor and judging team coach. As Club sponsor, Prof. Warren has added new spark to the Nebraska animal husbandry departmental. Although currently working on his doctorate degree in animal husbandry, he has devoted time and energy to building up the Club and its activities. The Nebraska chapter sincerely appreciates his effort.
OFFICERS

Front row: Gary Briggs, president; Louis Welch, secretary.
Back row: Byron Kort, marshal; Darrel Zessin, vice president; Ray Cada, treasurer; Paul Yeutter, historian; Prof. R. B. Warren, advisor.

CLUB ADVISOR
Prof. Richard B. Warren
President Gary Briggs called the meeting to order with thirty-seven members present. The minutes were read and accepted. Passing out shingles to the new initiates was the first item of business.

Three hundred thirty-seven guests were served at the annual Honors Banquet. A letter of congratulations from assistant dean M. L. Baker concerning the Loeffel banquet was read. Mrs. W. J. Loeffel also sent a thank-you note.

A schedule of workers was outlined for the Science in Agriculture feed April 24. A large number of members volunteered their help.

A committee of seniors will select candidates for 1958-1959 officers.

Bill Ezry, sheep herdsman, will conduct a fitting and showing demonstration for sheep showmen prior to the Block and Bridle Showmanship Contest.

An additional 300 letters with Quarterhorse Show blanks attached were sent out April 22. This brings to 600 the total numbers of entires distributed.

Paul Yeutter presented a bill of $1.92 for meals for judges of the Block and Bridle Judging Contest. Darrel Zessin moved to accept the bill. Motion was seconded and carried.
Ray Cada reported $1300 in the treasury. Many bills are still out.

Dick Deets moved and Morris Ochsner seconded the motion that we pay $32 towards insurance of spectators at the Quarter-horse Show and Rodeo, May 17. The motion was withdrawn to await further details concerning the matter.

Wayne Jackson, head hog buyer for Wilson and Company, will be the guest speaker at the May 8 meeting.

The secretary will buy a new book for minutes.

Gary Berke made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Welch,
Secretary
# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1957-1958

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MERIT TROPHY WINNER

PAUL YEUTTER
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
Graduated June, 1958
Eustis, Nebraska

A. SCHOLARSHIP
1. Grade point - 6.915 for 118 hours.
2. Rank in class - upper 10 per cent.
3. Awards and Honoraries.
      Sears & Roebuck Scholarship - $100.
      Gamma Sigma Delta Freshman Recognition.
      Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship - $150.
      Gamma Sigma Delta Sophomore Recognition.
      Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship - $150.
      University of Nebraska Honor Roll.
      Alpha Zeta member.

B. BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES
   a. Freshman.
      Second high individual in Block & Bridle Junior
      Livestock Judging Contest.
   b. Sophomore.
      Third high individual in Block & Bridle Junior
      Livestock Judging Contest.
      Member of Food Committee for N-Club Feed.
   c. Junior.
      Chairman of 45th Annual University of Nebraska
      Cattle Feeders Day Food Committee.
      Candidate for National Block & Bridle Junior
      Scholarship Award from Nebraska Chapter.
      High individual in Block & Bridle Senior Livestock
      Judging Contest.
      High individual in judging beef cattle.
      High individual in judging hogs.
      High individual in judging Quarterhorses.
      Second high individual in judging sheep.
   d. Senior.
      Chairman of Block & Bridle Livestock Judging Contest.
      Master of ceremonies at Honors Banquet.
      Nebraska Chapter delegate to National Convention.
C. OTHER COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

1. Freshman.
   a. University of Nebraska 4-H Club member.
   b. University of Nebraska Agriculture Builders Tours Committee.
   c. University of Nebraska YMCA.
   d. University of Nebraska Lutheran Student Association.
   e. Member of Farmhouse Fraternity.
   f. Intramural sports.
   g. Pepster.

2. Sophomore.
   a. University of Nebraska 4-H Club member.
   b. University of Nebraska Lutheran Student Association.
   c. Farmhouse Fraternity.
   d. Chairman of Farmhouse Farmers Fair Booth.
   e. Intramural sports.

   a. University of Nebraska Junior Livestock Judging Team.
   b. National Western Inter-collegiate Livestock Judging Contest, Denver, Colorado.
      High individual all classes.
      High individual in all cattle.
      Third in fat cattle judging.
      Third in breeding cattle judging.
      Second individual in Quarterhorses.
      Second individual in sheep.
   c. University of Nebraska Carlot Judging Team at Denver.
   d. University of Nebraska Wool Judging Team at Denver.
   e. Member of Alpha Zeta.
   f. Officer of University of Nebraska 4-H Club - Treasurer.
   g. Farmers Fair Board member.
   h. Chairman of Block & Bridle Club Quarterhorse Show representing Farmers Fair Board.
   i. Intramural sports.
   j. University of Nebraska Lutheran Student Association.

4. Senior.
   a. Officer of Alpha Zeta - Vice President.
   b. Officer of University of Nebraska 4-H Club Program Chairman.
   c. Officer of Farmhouse Fraternity - Business Manager.
   d. University of Nebraska Senior Livestock Judging Team at--
      National Barrow Show - Austin, Minnesota - Third high individual.
      American Royal Intercollegiate Judging Contest.
      Kansas Junior Livestock Association Intercollegiate Contest - Seventh high individual.
      International Livestock Judging Contest - Member of third high team.
      Member of high team in Poland Chinas.
   e. University of Nebraska Senior Wool Judging Team.
   f. Intramural sports.
OUTSTANDING BLOCK AND BRIDLE MEMBERS

Block and Bridle members rate honors in college achievement outside the Club. Gary Berke and Burt Weichenthal were tackled May 5 for membership into the Innocents, a society for outstanding junior college men.

Berke is also treasurer of the Ag Exec board, secretary of Farmers Fair board, member of the Spring Day committee and Alpha Gamma Rho. Weichenthal belongs to Student Council, AUF, Union board of managers, Alpha Zeta, Ag Exec board, Gamma Delta, Farm House, and is treasurer of Corn Cobs and vice-president of Builders.

New Block and Bridle Ag Exec representative Roger Wehrbein received the Distinguished Service Key for service to the Ag Union. Wehrbein is a member of Corn Cobs, Builders, Spring Day committee and Alpha Gamma Rho.

Block and Bridle Historian Ardyce Haring received an Agricultural Journalism Scholarship. She is a member of Kappa Tau Alpha, Alpha Lambda Delta, Theta Sigma Phi and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Nine members were feted at the annual Gamma Sigma Delta recognition dinner for outstanding sophomore and junior ag students. They were Ray DeBower, Burt Weichenthal, Bob Dannert, Louis Welch, Maurice Bonne, Jim Purcell, Don Ita, Don Hoffmeyer and Ardyce Haring.
1957-1958

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB'S

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 12-15 . . . . . . . Block and Bridle tour of Nebraska.
September 26 . . . . . . . Organization meeting.
October 10 . . . . . . . Smoker to interest new members.
October 24 . . . . . . . Informal initiation.
November 1 . . . . . . . Rooters Day noon barbeque.
November 2 . . . . . . . Homecoming parade float.
November 7 . . . . . . . Student-Faculty party and formal initiation.
November 14 . . . . . . . Leo J. Waller, District Supervisor, Packers and Stockyards Branch, South Omaha, guest speaker.
December 12 . . . . . . . Meeting to prepare for Ham Auction.
December 13 . . . . . . . Holiday Ham Auction.
January 9 . . . . . . . General business meeting.
February 13 . . . . . . . Meeting to prepare for Pie Social.
February 14 . . . . . . . Pie Social and Barn Dance with the Home Economics Club.
March 15 . . . . . . . Fremont Hog Show.
March 27 . . . . . . . General business meeting.
April 10 . . . . . . . Meeting to prepare for judging contest.
April 12 . . . . . . . Block and Bridle Judging Contest.
April 18 . . . . . . . Honors Banquet and Feeders Day barbeque.
April 23  . . . . . . . General business meeting.
April 24  . . . . . . . Science in Agriculture Day barbecue.
May 12-17 . . . . . . . Week of Annual Aggie Royal and Rodeo.
May 15    . . . . . . . Block and Bridle Showmanship Contest.
May 17    . . . . . . . Quarterhorse Show and Steak Fry.
May 22    . . . . . . . Election of officers.
BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB TOUR

Thirty-two University of Nebraska Block and Bridle club members got up before dawn to begin a 1200-mile, 4-day jaunt on which they viewed northern and central Nebraska cattle and hog operations as well as cattle ranches in the Sand Hills.

Accompanying the students were R. B. Warren, assistant professor and Club advisor; and W. J. Loeffel, chairman of the Animal Husbandry Department. Cooper foundation sponsored the trip.

First day stops in Cuming country included the Louie Dinklage feedlots and George McGuire's purebred Hampshire hog setup. The boys saw 1000 Angus steers on feed at Gus Bremer and Sons. Production tested Hampshire pigs were viewed at the John Volk farm. In Cherry county the 23,000-acre Willow Grove Land & Cattle Co. Angus ranch was visited. Owner Bob Kreycik was a former Nebraska Block and Bridle member. He furnishes feeder cattle which consistently cop grand champion honors at the Chicago International fat steer carlot show.

Registered Herefords were seen at Wilber Drybread's ranch (formerly owned by Sam McKelvie, Block and Bridle honoree). More cattle awaited the boys at Glenn Buck's Rolling Stone Ranch. Buck runs around 600 cattle. Director of the American Quarter Horse Association Frank Carver showed the group his registered horses and 2000 head of commercial cattle.

In the Merriman area stops were made at Sen. D. J. Cole's
ranch and Ed Belsky's Pioneer Hereford Ranch. Mr. Belsky has furnished seed stock for purebred and commercial breed for many years. The Block and Bridle club honored him in 1956 and his portrait hangs in the Animal Husbandry Hall of Fame at the University.

Next stop was the USDA Fort Robinson breeding-beef cattle station. The 23,000-acre spread runs 425 cows and winters the calves to be sold as yearlings. The University of Nebraska and USDA cooperate in the research on beef cattle at this station.

Other ranches visited included Earl Monahan's 100,000-acre tract and the irrigated operation of John Furman of Marsland. Mr. Monahan is director of the American Hereford association. His son, Jim, was a Block and Bridle member. Walt Haythorn, prominent quarter horse breeder had the latch string out for the Block and Bridle bus in Ogallala.

In the Paxton area the group saw three cattle operations: Snyder Brothers, Byron Sadle and the Jay W. Hepperly ranch. Scouts Rest Ranch, owned by Orville Kuhlman, next on the tour schedule, is the home of Gold Mine, first Polled Hereford to attain a register of merit rating. In Cozad the boys viewed the Allied Alfalfa mills and the Wesley Biehl feedlots. Mr. Biehl feeds 4000 cattle annually.

Among the highlights of the tour was a dinner at Valentine sponsored by the Sandhills Cattle association and a luncheon at Alliance given by the Nebraska Stock Growers Association.
Pre-Dawn Takeoff

Registered Herefords in the Nebraska Sandhills

John Volks Hampshire Hogs

The Orville Kuhlman Ranch
at
North Platte
INITIATIONS

NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB

The Nebraska Chapter of Block and Bridle Club follows a definite procedure in conducting initiation of new members. Prospective members must file an application with the Club, indicating their interest in the Club and in animal husbandry. The Club then checks to see that all members have met the requirements and votes on the candidates. Pledges are informally initiated in a traditional ceremony. Later they are formally received into the Club.

The following men were initiated after the fall pledging period:

William W. Jameson  Gary L. McDonald
Leonard L. Koertner  Keith D. Redinbaugh
Larry L. Marquardt  Roger R. Wehrbein
Dan M. McCubbin  Richard E. White

These men were initiated following a pledging period in the spring:

Dave Allington  Ron Kohlmeier  Bud Reece Jr.
Lowell Burger  Lloyd Langemeier  Galen Stevens
Rolland Eubanks  John Leece  Ernest Thayer
Angus Garey  George Maynard  Charles Williams
Gerald Goold  George O'Neal  Larry Williams
John Jones  Don Phillipps  Patrick Wright
Ronald Kahle  Elwin Ranney

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INFORMAL INITIATION
ROOTERS DAY FEED

Each year the Club has a barbeque committee dedicated to serving up good food at College of Agriculture events. The first big feed of the year was at Rooters Day, November 1. The venture was the usual success and netted the Club $50.00. Professor W. J. Loeffel and Drs. Ernest Peo and Don Hudman sent letters of appreciation to Block and Bridle members.
HOME COMING PARADE FLOAT

The 1957 Homecoming ushered in something new and different in the way of Block and Bridle activities. Being the largest departmental organization on Ag campus, the Club decided to enter a float in the big parade. Choosing an appropriate theme, "Hus Slaughter House", the committee set to work. Chairman Morris Schsner, along with some able assistance from Welch, Wink, White and Mitchell, rounded up a team of horses and wagon. Adding a few extras (meat chopping block, etc.) the Block and Bridle float captured second prize in the Honorary Division of the Homecoming Parade! Now our trophy case boasts an engraved traveling plaque thanks to their efforts.
STUDENT-FACULTY NIGHT

New additions to the Animal Husbandry staff has left it feeling mighty frisky. In order to show off their new found muscle, the faculty challenged Block and Bridle members to a little fun and games down at the Horse Barn. Just to make it legal, the fracus was labeled Student-Faculty Night and scheduled for November 7.

Sure enough, Block and Bridle members came off second best in horse shoe, table tennis, volleyball and tug-a-war. (Special credit goes to Prof. M. A. Alexander for his terrific volleyball prowess.)

Faculty wives and girl club members had an opportunity to become better acquainted during the evening's card games. Everyone enjoyed the Block and Bridle tour film and the cider and doughnuts served afterward.
HOLIDAY HAM AUCTION

The Block and Bridle Club held their first annual Holiday Ham Auction highlighted by the presentation of Miss Moonbeam McSwine of 1958, December 13 in the Meats Lab.

Purpose of the auction was to obtain funds to transport the Junior Livestock and Meats Teams to Forth Worth, Texas in January. Twenty hams sold at auction with a top of 75 cents per pound paid by member Dick White. Advisor Warren's family purchased the largest number. Three hams sold at special auction: quarters were tossed into a hat. Last person to toss a quarter before the bell received the ham.

Each organization on Ag Campus entered one candidate in the Miss Moonbeam McSwine contest. Votes for the title were sold at one pound of ham per vote. Prudy Morrow, Rodeo Club, copped the award.

Pre-auction sales were made by members divided into groups of four who sold hams in competition. Top selling quartet walked off with a free ham. Three thousand pounds of 10-12 pound hams were ordered from Hormel for 53 cents per pound. A $203 profit was made on $1800 worth of ham.

The affair was highly successful, the teams went to Forth Worth and the Club is looking forward to another Ham Sale in 1958.
PIE AUCTION AND BARN DANCE

Home Economics and Block and Bridle Clubs held a joint pie social February 15 in the Horse Barn. Twenty-five girls baked pies and Block and Bridle members purchased them for an average of $2.25 each. Profits were split between the clubs.

Boys came stag and the girls were auctioned off along with their pies. The evening was spent square dancing at the real old time barn dance that followed.

Credit goes to planner and committee chairman, Ray DeBower, with a special thanks to the pie-bakers.
FREMONT HOG SHOW

A 233-pound University of Nebraska Yorkshire gilt reigned as grand champion of the Fremont Midwest Market Hog Show March 15. Winner over some 800 barrows and gilts, in the 6th annual show, it marked the first Midwest crown for the University of Nebraska's Agricultural College.

The new winner is the product of a University "controlled birth" program where piglets are taken by hysterotomy. The program emphasizes disease-free litters by placing the young pigs in isolation.

Because of the disease factor these pigs are never allowed contact with pigs born "outside" the controlled program.

The University of Nebraska took another honor when Bill Jameson, Block and Bridle member, took top honors over 400 persons entered in the judging contest.
JUDGING CONTEST

The annual Judging Contest was held April 12 in the Horse Barn area. Competition was divided into a junior division for all students who have not taken Animal Husbandry 103 and a senior division for students who have taken the course. Also in the junior division were organized teams comprised of the top five individuals from each organized house. Eight classes in the junior division and 12 classes in the senior division were planned. Metals and ribbons were awarded to the winners with a plaque going to the top team.

Winners were announced at the Honors Day Banquet, April 18. Louis Welch was high man in the senior division competition and won a watch presented by Nixon and Company of Omaha. Other high men by classes were as follows: Beef--Leonard Koertner, Sheep--Ronald Kohlmeier, Swine--Bob Volk, and Quarter Horses--Gary Briggs.

Angus Carey took top honors in the junior division. Class winners included: Sheep--Larry Volk, Hogs--George Maynard, and Cattle--Morris Beerbohm.

In the team competition, Farm House fraternity took first place followed by Alpha Gamma Rho, second; Independents, third; Burr Hall, fourth; Alpha Gamma Sigma, fifth; and Rodeo Club, sixth.
FEEDERS DAY

A capacity crowd gathered on the Nebraska College of Agriculture campus April 18 for the 46th annual Feeders Day. Visitors from a four-state area heard results of present research work in the cattle industry and gained an insight into other research programs planned for the future. Presiding was Dr. Marvel L. Baker, assistant dean of the College of Agriculture.

Featured morning Feeders Day speakers were Dr. John Matsushima, Donald C. Clanton and Vince Arthaud, all of the college animal husbandry department. Block and Bridle barbeque committee served a tasty barbeque under a bright noonday sun. On the afternoon program were Dean W. V. Lambert of the Nebraska College of Agriculture; Dean A. D. Weber, Kansas State College, and Lowell Sarnes, Lexington, Nebraska cattle feeder.

Besides listening to reports on research at the college, those present also viewed cattle used in the experiments. At the close of the afternoon activities members of the Nebraska Live Stock Breeders and Feeders association scheduled a business meeting. While the men were learning pertinent data concerning beef cattle production, their ladies heard a special women's program at the Meat Lab. Appearing before the women were Rita Campbell, director of the nutrition department, National Live Stock and Meats Board, Chicago, and Ronald Tavern, assistant professor of horticulture at the University of Nebraska.

Research data compared fattening values of stilbestrol and
synovex. Other tests revealed the advisability of creep feeding. Experimenters discouraged the use of aureomycin for young calves on the creep. Feeding trials proved orthocide, the seed corn fungicide was not detrimental to gains on fattening cattle.

Feeding projects announced for the future included determining feeding value of artificially dried corn to cows and the effect on calf production, and a general management plan for handling cattle from weaning through a fattening program.

An Honors Banquet climaxed the Feeders Day activities.
HONORS BANQUET

The largest crowd in history attended the 1958 Block and Bridle Honors Banquet April 18. Prof. William J. Loeffel was honored and his portrait presented to the college animal husbandry department. The presentation was in recognition of the lifetime of service which the animal husbandry chairman has devoted to the livestock industry.

Also honored during the evening were members of the University livestock judging teams who competed with more than 100 college teams across the nation during the year. Winners of the previous week's Block and Bridle judging contest were announced. Louis Welch was high man in the senior division competition and won a watch presented by Nixon and Company of Omaha. Topping a long list of Block and Bridle Club members awards was the presentation of its merit trophy to Paul Yeutter as its outstanding member of the year.

Representatives from all branches of the livestock industry, along with numerous state and college officials were on hand to witness Prof. Loeffel's recognition. Chancellor of the University Dr. Clifford Hardin and Dean of the College of Agriculture W. V. Lambert saw the guest of honor receive an honorary membership in the national Block and Bridle Club. Former students paying tribute to Prof. Loeffel included State Senator Willard Waldo, Dr. Burr Ross of University of Illinois and Russell Kendall, Nixon and Company.
Dr. A. D. Weber, dean of agriculture, Kansas State College, recalled his association with Prof. Loeffel during Dr. Weber’s on the Nebraska animal husbandry staff.

Club member Paul Yeutter served as toast master. Jay Cook was chairman of the Honors Banquet committee.
Prof. W. J. Loeffel
Block and Bridle Honoree

Louis Welch
Champion Livestock Judge
SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE DAY

A conference on Science in Agriculture for high school students was held April 24 on the Ag Campus in Lincoln. It was designed to call attention of high schoolers to professional opportunities in agriculture and the need for more agricultural scientists.

Guest speaker Dr. B. S. Schweigert, director of research and public relations, American Meat Institute, Chicago, discussed "Your Future in Agricultural Science". Demonstrations on agricultural science in action were given throughout the day.

The barbeque committee of the Block and Bridle Club served the noon luncheon. Profits on the Feeders Day event and Science in Agriculture barbeques totaled approximately $200.
AGGIE ROYAL AND RODEO

Cottons and denim were the order of the week on Ag Campus as the Aggies celebrated the annual Aggie Royal and Rodeo, May 12-27. Festivities for the week ranged from selecting typical cow guys and gals to seeing who had grown the bushiest beard. (Better wear those denims and cottons or the Kangaroo court'll "git cha"!)

The event got underway with the Dairy Royal, May 14. Featured were the presentation of the Dairy Royal Queen, a coed cow milking contest and the dairy showmanship contest.

The following evening the Block and Bridle Club sponsored their annual livestock showmanship contest. Events in cattle, hog and sheep showmanship were held. The top showmen from each contest vie for grand champion showman. Gold medals were presented to the winners by a representative of Ak-Sar-Ben.

The Aggie Royal Ball, co-sponsored by the Ag Executive Board and the Ag Student Union, was scheduled for Friday night. Dress for the dance was cotton and denim in accord with the western theme. The Whisker King and Goddess of Agriculture were presented.

An American Quarterhorse Association approved show was sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club, May 17. Entry blanks has been sent to horsemen in a five-state area. Orville Burtis, Manhattan, Kansas, past president of the American Quarterhorse Association, judged the show. Club member Allan McClure chair-
maned the horse show. "Smutty Bill", owned by C. F. White of Grand Island was chosen Champion Stallion. Jack Casseman of Greeley, Colorado, showed the Champion Mare, and Dallas Hunt, of Lincoln had the Champion Gelding.

Rodeo performances were held Saturday at the Rodeo Grounds. All participants in the rodeo were University students and members of Rodeo Club, the sponsoring group. Following the evening performance, the Typical Cowboy and Cowgirl, elected by student vote, were presented.

A Kangaroo Court convened each day during the week to punish those who did not conform to the ruling that only cotton and denims be worn. Farmers Fair Board coordinated the Aggie Royal and Rodeo activities.
Six Finalists Vie For Whisker Title
Kangaroo Court Contests Today

The Whisker King contest is one of the most popular events at Aggie Rodeo. Six finalists vie for the title of Whisker King, and the contest is part of the Kangaroo Court activities.

Aggie
Royal-Rodeo
Calendar

The calendar for the Aggie Royal-Rodeo features events throughout the year, with the Rodeo being a major event.

Aggie Royal And Rodeo Ends After Busy Week

Minter, Castle, Barlow, Martin
Nub Awards; Vaas Board Best

Aggie Rodeo wrapped up its annual Aggie Rodeo and Rodeo Week activities. The week included a variety of events, including the Grand Championship Rodeo and Nub Awards.

Aggie Royal And Rodeo

Bob Dainert Named Best Showman

Bob Dainert was named the best showman at the Aggie Royal and Rodeo Week events.

Aggie Royal, Rodeo Jam Filled Week
Kangaroo Court Enforces Denim Rule; Congrats, Goddess Reign On Campus

Kangaroo Court enforces a denim rule for the week, and Congrats, the Goddess Reign, celebrates on campus.

Rodeo

The Aggie Royal and Rodeo Rodeo Week included various performances and events, with the Queen of the Rodeo being crowned.

Look Here, Fellow-

Look Here, Fellow, the year's western events have been planned and are about to begin. Enjoy the rodeo and the rodeo-related events.

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Dairy Royal Queen Candidates

All-Around Cowgirl and Cowboy

Whisker King Finalists

Typical Cowgirl and Cowboy
SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Fifty-two contestants competed in the annual Block Bridle Livestock Showmanship contest May 15 in the Horse Barn. Club member Bob Dannert emerged as Grand Champion after coping first place in the swine division. Dannert received a traveling trophy donated by the Nebraska Feeders Breeders Association. Medals were awarded to the top showman in each division and other winners received ribbons.

The contest was divided into cattle, sheep and swine divisions. All showmen wore jeans and white shirts with a bow tie. Division winners were as follows: beef, Dean Spilker; and sheep, Russ Edeal. Edeal also won reserve champion honors in the contest.

Member Bob Volk was in charge of the event. Bill Ezry, sheep herdsman, conducted a fitting and showing demonstration for sheep showman prior to the contest.
BLOCK AND BRIDLE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Bob Dannert
Grand Champion Showman

Dean Spilker
Beef Division Winner
QUARTER HORSE SHOW

An American Quarterhorse Association approved show was sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club, May 17. Entry blanks were sent to horsemen in a five-state area. 1958 marks the third year for this event, which has been very favorably received throughout the midwest.

Orville Burtis, Manhattan, Kansas, past president of the American Quarterhorse Association, judged the show. "Smutty Bill", owned by C. F. White of Grand Island was chosen Champion Stallion. Jack Caseman of Greeley, Colorado, showed the Champion Mare, and Dallas Hunt of Lincoln had the Champion Gelding.

Allan McClure was chairman of the Quarterhorse show.
QUARTER HORSE SHOW RESULTS

Grand Champion Mare: "Alfaretta" - Jack Casement
Padroni, Colorado

Reserve Champion Mare: "Miss Monsieur" - Dudley & Acre
Osborne, Kansas

Grand Champion Stallion: "Smutty Bill" - C. F. White
Grand Island, Nebr.

Reserve Champion Stallion: "Poco Tom" - Pete Becker
Ashley, Nebraska

Cutting Horse Contest: "Coffee Cup" - Phil Groetkin
LaMars, Iowa

Reining Horse Contest: "Kansas Duster" - Dudley & Acre
Osborne, Kansas

Western Riding Horse Contest: "Apple Bee" - Jack Casement
Padroni, Colorado

Grand Champion Gelding: "Wyoming Badger" - Dallas Hunt
Lincoln, Nebraska
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Bob Volk of Battle Creek was elected 1958-59 president of the Block and Bridle Club, May 8. Retiring president is Gary Briggs. Other officers elected were:

Vice President ....................... Dick White
Secretary .............................. Darrel Zessin
Treasurer .............................. Byron Kort
Historian .............................. Ardyce Haring
Co-historian ......................... Tom Kraeger
Marshal ............................... Jay Cook
Ag. Executive Representative ...... Roger Wehrbein
Advisor .............................. Richard Warren
SENIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

Members of this year’s livestock judging teams competed with more than 100 college teams across the nation. The senior team started its season off with a bang by placing second in the National Barrow Show, Austin, Minnesota, October 5. Darrel Eberspacher was second high man in the individual competition.

Other team members were Arthur Armbrust, Allan McClure, Dennis Sedlak, Paul Yeutter and Lawrence Engler. Prof. M. A. Alexander was team coach.

Competing with 21 teams, the Nebraska boys placed 15th at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Missouri. McClure and Eberspacher placed third and fifth in sheep judging.

The Nebraska team finished third in a field of 42 at the International Livestock Exposition in November. This marks the 50th year in which teams from the University have competed at Chicago.
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

The University of Nebraska's junior livestock judging team placed seventh in a field of 14 teams at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

Leonard Koertner placed sixth in all classes and first in sheep judging. The carlot judging team finished sixth among 12 teams. Darrel Zessin was sixth high individual in the carlot contest. The wool team copped fourth in all classes and ninth in grading wool. Bob Rathjen was third in judging breeding classes and Jay Cook took third in grading.

Other members of the junior team included Dick Deets, Bill Jameson, Dick White and Bob Dannert. The livestock and carlot teams were coached by Prof. Richard Warren, Block and Bridle Club advisor. Prof. M. A. Alexander coached the wool team.

Nebraska walked off with third place honors in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show judging competition. Contestants included 22 teams representing 17 states. Louis Welch was fourth high individual in hog judging and the team was over-all fourth in hogs. Nebraska also won 7th in cattle, 10th in sheep and 12th in judging Quarterhorses. Other team membe were Ron Kohlmeier, Bob Volk, Gary Briggs, Byron Kort and Burt Weichenthal. Transportation to the show was financed through proceeds from the Block and Bridle Holiday Ham Auction.
LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAMS

Left: Senior Team

Below:
Junior Denver Team

Right:
Junior Fort Worth Team
MEATS JUDGING TEAM

The meats team, under the direction of meats instructor Eugene Rupnow, started the season with workout in the Fremont and Omaha coolers. In competition later at Kansas City they placed 15th. Team members were Gary Briggs, Dwight Trumble, Carolyn Hall and Mary Seberger.

In November, at the International Livestock Exposition, the meats team finished 21st. While in Chicago, they visited the Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces where they were briefed on the armed forces research and development program.