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I. Long-term 5 year Agricultural Objectives

1. Continue to work to increase the acreage of alfalfa until all livestock farms in my area are growing sufficient alfalfa for their needs.

2. Work to eliminate Bang's disease of livestock herds.

3. Strive to keep all dairy farmers correctly posted about their milk market and do all practical to help keep high health standards.

4. Encourage farmers to raise herd replacements from pure-bred stock.

5. Encourage farmers to use up-to-date dairy milking practices.

6. Work to get farmers to use more fertilizer per acre on crops and pastures.

7. Strive for higher standards of living on farms by pointing out practicalness of modern conveniences.

8. Encourage the practice of artificial insemination.

9. Work to have a farm shop on every farm.

10. Work to increase the quality and productiveness of pastures and encourage the use of ladino clover and orchard grass.

11. Follow the Middleburg pasture experiments and use the results as a guide in advising farmers on pasture mixtures.

II. Annual Objectives

A. Agricultural Program

1. Aid each boy in selecting and outlining his supervised practice program so that it will be one that is adapted to his home conditions and will lend itself to improved farming practices which will carry over into the general farming program of the home farm.

2. Have each boy write an agreement for his supervised farming program which will be fair and agreeable to both the boy and his parents.

3. To visit parents of the boy and discuss the agreement with them.

4. Have all boys carry a balanced farming program which will at least meet the minimum requirements.

5. Have all boys conduct at least 2 (two) supplementary farm practice jobs and one improvement project.

6. To encourage boys to use purebred animals and certified seeds in their farming program.

7. To have a shop program which will insofar as facilities permit, teach the boys the skills necessary for farm shop jobs.

8. To aid the students in keeping and transferring their supervised farm program records.

9. Teach the latest up-to-date principles of feeding, fertilizing and crop production.

B. Departmental

1. To endeavor to carry out all policies and objectives in the state program.
2. To organize files and materials in an up-to-date manner.
3. Use both individual and group instruction as the need arises.
4. To get boys to have managerial control over his projects and to develop managerial responsibility in him.
5. To cooperate with all school and community agencies and organizations in every way possible to further the good of the school and the community.
6. To promote good citizenship both in and out of school.

C. F. F. A. Program

1. To be active in the F.F.A. Federation.
2. To enter teams in contests promoted by the Federation.
3. To attend the State F.F.A. Rally.
4. To raise sufficient funds to take care of any expense
5. Use opening and closing ceremony at all meetings and to have all officers know their parts, and to have green-hands learn creed.
6. Have each member pay his dues within the first 2 weeks of school.
7. Have each member know the basic laws of parliamentary procedure.
8. Hold at least 1 meeting a month using full paraphernalia at each meeting.
9. Be ready to advise the boys at all times as the need arises.
10. To attend the FFA-FHA camp.
11. To encourage more boys to participate in the county 4-H-FFA Fair.

D. Plan for Public Relations

1. Send appropriate articles to Chapter Chats.
2. Publish articles in the school paper.
3. Write 3 articles in the county paper concerning the activities of the Chapter.
4. Send appropriate articles to the area supervisor.