

WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM

Why did you leave the farm, my lad,
Why did you bolt and quit your dad?
Why did you beat it off to town,
And turn your poor old father down?

Thinkers of platform, pulpit, press,
Are wallowing in deep distress;
They seek to know the hidden cause
Why farmer boys desert their pa's.

Some say they long to get a taste
Of faster life and social waste;
And some will say the simple chumps
Mistake their suit cards for their trumps.

In waging fresh and germless air,
Against the smoky thoroughfare,
We're all agreed the farm's the place,
So free your mind and state your case.

Well, stranger, since you've been so
frank,
I'll roll aside the hazy blank—
The misty cloud of theory,
And tell you where the trouble lies.

I left my dad, his farm, his plow,
Because my calf became his cow.
I left my dad—'twas wrong of course,
Because my colt became his horse.

I left my dad to sow and reap,
Because my lamb became his sheep.
I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork,
Because my pig became his pork.

The garden truck I made to grow
Was his to sell and mine to hoe.
It's got the smoke in the atmosphere
Nor the taste for life that brought me here.

Please tell the platform, pulpit,
press,
No fear of toll nor love of dress
Is driving off the farmer lads,
But just the method of their dads.

CHILDREN NEED MORE MILK

Yes, they need milk if they are going to keep healthy, if they are going to grow and be strong. Do you realize that in the milk there are vital elements that are absolutely necessary to the growth and well being of the child? Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University, experimented for eleven years on feeding and he is authority for the statement that there are no substitutes for dairy products. He says "the dairy cow has made us what we are." At a recent meeting of a group of teachers in Portland the teachers who are intensely interested in their little friends said they wished all the children liked milk and drank it because it made them brighter and healthier. One teacher told about a fat boy in her class who seemed very weak and always tired. She asked him what he had for breakfast and he said, "Coffee and fried potatoes." For lunch he had coffee and pie and for dinner coffee and boiled potatoes. No milk. This boy has no mother. We can't believe there is a mother in Oregon who would let her son get along on a diet like that. In some of the schools there are hundreds of children who get no milk. Some of them say they can't afford it and others that they don't like it. If the former is the case, cut down on meat and some other articles and get milk; if the latter, try giving the children cottage cheese, cocoa or let them drink milk through a straw. The novelty may interest the children so they will want a glass every meal.

Children need milk because the lime in it is good for their bones and for making white pearly teeth and for keeping them sound. They need milk for the fuel it gives their bodies to burn; for the milk sugar and for every one of the many elements milk contains. Milk is all food. In buying it we get our money's worth. It has no husks, shells, skins or bones to throw away. Of course children need other foods but start the family budget with milk and make the other things secondary. Don't forget fruits and vegetables for the family.—Dairy and Food Bulletin.

NEWBERG MAN VISITS O. A. C.

Bernard Mainwaring, editor-elect of the Barometer for this year, was a recent campus visitor. He came down from Camp Lewis where he is stationed.

Mainwaring was a Varsity debater last year and was acting editor of the Barometer during the latter part of the year. He entered the army late in the summer, however, and could not fill the position. He now holds the rank of sergeant.

Mainwaring will be on the campus next school year to complete his senior year. He was editor of the Barometer last year, and the first president of the Shakespeare society. He was a member of the Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary fraternity, a member of the Forum and also of Kappa Phi Delta local fraternity.

NOTES FROM O. A. C.

How a three-year average increase of 51 crates of strawberries per acre in the Hood River district was obtained by the application of 440 pounds of nitrate of soda, is told by Gordon G. Brown in the New Oregon station bulletin. "Fertilizer Tests for Strawberries," just off the college press and ready for distribution. Twelve one-acre plots were treated to various combinations of different fertilizers, except the sixth, which was left as a check. The soil was red shot loam, and growers having similar lands or others on which they want some fertilizer information can get a copy of the bulletin by writing to the college, Corvallis, for it.

"Pollen collected on the finger may be applied to stigmas of (tomato) flowers," and thereby increase the yield and get earlier fruit, reports Prof. A. C. Bouquet, head of vegetable gardening, in a new bulletin which gives the methods and results of six years' experiments in the O. A. C. greenhouses. For free copy write to the college at Corvallis.

"Spraying cannot be effective unless adapted to the life habits of the parasite and the condition of the tree and fruit," says "Orchard Spray Program for 1919," a new O. A. C. bulletin issued for free distribution to Oregon fruit growers. The bulletin gives a complete spraying calendar for the entire year. Write to the college, Corvallis, for your copy.

ANIMAL INSTINCT A PROTECTION AGAINST DEADLY GAS

Germans, cottles, mud and rats—were the four most obnoxious things the American fighting man found overseas, according to Frank W. Ryan, a Y. M. C. A. war worker who accompanied the 91st Division into the Argonne as an athletic director. "I have been asked many times why the deadly gas didn't kill the rats and other animals when it was destructive to humans," said Ryan recently. "I have seen birds flying through the air without taking any notice of the artillery fire; rats by the thousand and stray dogs and cats feeding upon heaps of waste. All of a sudden the birds would fly to the rear, the rats would disappear as if by magic and cats and dogs find safe hiding places. By the time the bugler had sounded the warning signal most of us had our masks adjusted. Thus nature took care of the dumb and I never saw it fail."

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