

young man who is educated, who has a cultivated taste for literature is independent of the artificial excitement of city life. With his books around him he can commune (commune) at will with the greatest minds of all time - he is possessed of a companionship which the ignorant millionaire cannot command. He can visit at will the most distant parts of the earth and behold all the wealth of the world. There can not be loneliness (loneliness) where there is a well selected library of books and a mind sufficiently cultivated to appreciate them. In order to make the farm life enjoyable it must be an intellectual life. An ignorant man on a farm only exists - he does not live.

This then must be one of the great aims of this University; To place Agriculture in the State upon a scientific and prosperous basis. To follow in the footsteps of the State University of Wisconsin which doubled farm values in that State within a period of about ten years.

Respectfully submitted

Henry S. Barker

President.

A motion was made that the President's Report be referred to the Committee on the President's Report. Motion was carried unanimously.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were then read by the Secretary.

The Motion was made by Mr. Stoll that the minutes be approved by this Board.

This motion was carried unanimously.

The Motion was made by President Barker and seconded by Mr. Carpenter that the standing Committees be re-elected for the coming year. This motion was carried unanimously.