

### The Miniature Carillon

Mrs. R. C. Moffat, playing her tuned bells, and her explanation of the history and background of the bells was a highlight of the Conference mentioned by many of the girls.

The Banquet Chairman for the evening banquet was Mrs. Margaret Woof. Mrs. William Miller, secretary of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, brought greetings from F.W.I.O. on behalf of President Mrs. Harvey Noblitt who was unable to attend.

Miss Kay McNally, a club girl from Lambton County, introduced the head table guests and Miss Hannah Vanden Brand from Rainy River introduced the banquet speaker, Mr. G. N. Huntly.

Miss Jane Baker from Lennox and Addington thanked Dr. Huntly.

Musical entertainment was provided by the choir of girls trained by Mrs. Marshall. Miss Ann Heusing expressed the thanks of the Club Girls to the University of Guelph and Miss Marlene Harrison expressed appreciation to the Home Economists for their hard work and good planning.

Friday morning sessions included a tour of the Horticulture Grounds conducted by Professor J. C. Taylor and of demonstration of flower arranging by Mrs. Hedi Petersons of the University staff.

Miss Margaret Myer, Regional Supervisor of Home Economists, was chairman for the closing session which included a Conference Review conducted by Mrs. Margaret Woof.

#### 4-H Grace

We thank thee lord for blessings great  
on this our own fair land,  
Teach us to serve thee joyfully  
with Head, Heart, Health and Hand.

### The Girls Said

The whole atmosphere of Girls' Conference was filled with enthusiasm and anticipation and we loved every minute of it. Guest speakers, interest groups and lively discussion groups led up to the highlight of the conference, which was the formal banquet on the final evening. Our only regret is that we weren't allowed more time to chat with the girls who represented nearly every county in Ontario. We could have learned so much by talking with them.

Linda Connors  
Nancy Barton  
Prescott County

The 1972 Girls' Conference held on the University of Guelph campus was, for me, a highlight of my 4-H career.

Many of the ideas put forth concerning the changing role of women in society today opened new avenues of thought. For some came a new realization of the female position and others continued in their patterns of conditioned and backward thinking.

The program arranged for us followed a hectic timetable and many of the fascinating speakers were lost in a melee of juice and cookies, announcements concerning the don'ts after hours, and several dozen introductions daily plus guided tours.

Contact with girls from all across the Province was a stimulating and enjoyable experience and many of us are coming away with pleasant memories of our four days in Guelph.

Linda Lee Lindsay  
Carleton

I think it is a worthwhile experience for any 4-H member to take the trip if it comes to them.

I really enjoyed it, mostly I liked the tours of the campus and the first evening that we were all here.

The fashion show was really worth watching and I think everyone enjoyed the miniature carillon.

I enjoyed the Crafts interest group where we made "Origami" — the art of paper folding. We were shown how to make a flapping bird, penguins, fish, elephant, and the crab.

The thing I enjoyed most was meeting with all the girls and having fun as well as learning about different things. The talk about "Family Life in Ghana" by Dr. Margaret McCready was really interesting because I have always wondered how the negroes lived and if they like it there.

Sandra Giddings  
Muskoka

I have found this conference a very memorable occasion. I have met many new friends here and I have enjoyed the Crafts interest group that I was in. The tours were interesting and educational because we learned a lot about the university. I enjoyed most of the talks and the entertainment was interesting. I recommend this conference to anyone who has the chance to go because it is educational. It was a lot of fun too. I've enjoyed this conference very much and would go to another one if given the chance.

Judy Capling  
Waterloo County

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