

Adaptability.

Self management — a good manager is one who can take things as they come — one who can take responsibility — make decisions readily — make the best use of experts, organize, supervise, delegate — differ objectively — not lose your temper.

Time, Money and Communities

“Along with managing comes planning — planning to meet your goals — so investing in your future.

The person who has important and desirable goals and then works toward their achievement is likely to get what she wants from life — she will find that her interest rate is high — on her long term investment, liabilities low, and her net worth and capital gain will be very satisfying.”

“What are your goals?”

Miss McKercher then examined some ways by which we arrive at decisions, custom, habit, intuition, inclination, logic.

Along with the decision re goals, a girl should then assess herself. What is her capital, her net worth? To decide this, suggested the Director, a girl should examine in herself — her

human resources — abilities and skills.

attitudes — opinions or feelings.

knowledge.

energy — physical and mental.

enthusiasm.

imagination.

judgment.

perseverance — combines courage and patience, courage to face the facts.

Greetings From F.W.I.O.

Mrs. Zoeller brought the greetings of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario and said that she considered the sponsoring of 4-H Homemaking Clubs as one of the most important parts of Women's Institute work.

★ ★ ★

I found the conference speakers to be very impressive. Their positions enabled them to speak with a certain amount of authority and the ideas presented were quite challenging. At the same time, the attitude of each speaker seemed to indicate a feeling of understanding and sympathy towards us as representatives of one segment of society.

Judy Russell, Algoma.

When I first came, I didn't quite know what to expect, so, naturally was apprehensive; and didn't think I'd like it. After we got down to business, I got the feeling that I wish it would never end. It is a difficulty edging impossibility to pick one activity I liked above all others. However, if I must, I can only say that the most fantastic thing was an assembly of 197 girls of which I was a part. The get togethers; sleepless nights, and sore feet were more than worth it, in the acquaintances of so many girls like myself. Of the presentations: Dr. Ethel Chapman and Dr. John Powell both made the generation gap an unreal thing. The interest group of music was extremely enjoyable, relaxing and fulfilling. It is a wonder how so many girls can get together and two days later sing as a co-ordinated choir, while enjoying every note and second of leadership.

I've always liked 4-H, but I don't think I really realized how much until these fabulous few days at Guelph. This conference brought out the abilities of persons to stand and think on the spur-of-the-moment and to talk freely and off-the-cuff. I saw people come out from behind a “shy” wall to become involved. It can all be summed as a tremendous experience and one I shall not soon forget. “Learn to do by doing” — it's the ONLY way to go.

Dawn Henderson, Bruce Mines, Ontario,
District of Algoma.

★ ★ ★

I've met many new people and had many new experiences. We had some excellent speakers but the nicest thing was meeting the girls. I realize, now, just how many counties there are in Ontario and all the hard work that so many people put into making the conference successful.

Debra Traynor, Peterborough,
Peterborough County.

★ ★ ★

I really enjoyed Girls' Conference this year and meeting all the other 4-H girls. The things I liked the best were Miss Chapman's talk, Miss McKercher's talk, the banquet and the party on Thursday night. Since I am going to University next year I was glad to see what a campus was really like.

Gail Spicher, South Simcoe,
R.R.3, Stayner.

★ ★ ★

... an enriching experience in which we “tested our wings” by participation in lectures, discussion groups, and play parties.

... a time for our talents to blossom in an atmosphere of friendship and goodwill.

Sandra K. Viney, Manitowaning,
Manitoulin District.