

# Student Honor Six N. D. Farmers

Six North Dakota farmers who have made significant contributions to the advancement of agriculture in the state were honored by students, faculty, and others at a banquet Wednesday evening, May 9, at the North Dakota Agricultural college when their portraits were hung in the new gallery of the Saddle and Sirloin club, organization of agricultural students at the college.

Three of the men chosen for the honor are still living and were present at the Banquet: John Christianson, Holstein breeder and president of the state's famous cooperative project, the New Salem Holstein Breeders association; Frank Sanford, Rogers, breeder, of purebred beef cattle and hogs; and Sam Fletcher, Valley City, pioneer importer of Shorthorn cattle into North Dakota. The other three men whose work was eulogized at the banquet are J. B. Powers, Leonard, deceased, whose son J. A. Powers of Leonard was present, former nurseryman, and pioneer breeder of flint corn in North Dakota; and J. H. Bosard, deceased, Grand Forks, former Jersey breeder, and farmer leader.

Some 75 persons were present at the banquet which was presided over by Burt Oderkirk, president of the Saddle and Sirloin club. Prof J. H. Shepperd was toastmaster, and other speakers were Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the college Prof E J Thompson, animal husbandry department and William Guv, county agent of Cass county.