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A B C Program Announced

Something new in the way of providing loans and scholarships for college students is being started this fall by farmers in this area.

Sponsored by the Farmers Union in West Central Minnesota in cooperation with the University of Minnesota, Morris, the plan is called "Agricultural Barter for College", or ABC.

As outlined last night (Monday, September 11) at a meeting in Morris of Farmers Union leaders, the program is designed to develop funds to encourage young people to get started at UMM. Since the Morris liberal arts college expects an enrollment this fall almost double that of last year, it is more important than ever that sufficient scholarships and student loans be made available.

Under the ABC plan farmers in the area once a year are consigning farm products such as eggs, poultry, hogs, grain, milk, flax, soybeans, or a portion of any agricultural commodity when it is marketed. At the time of sale the earnings from the chosen product will be sent to UMM for student financial aids.

Heading the project is Donald Frederickson of Murdock. He announced that the goal of the ABC plan is to assure that no student who has the ability and desire to go to college shall be deprived of a college education because of lack of funds.

Working with Frederickson are the chairmen of the 15 county Farmers Unions taking part in the program. They are: Mr. Clarence Swenson, Wilkin County, Barnesville, Minnesota; Mr. Sam Deal, Traverse County, Wheaton, Minnesota; Mr. Gale Haukos, Big Stone County, Ortonville,

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Minnesota; Mr. Harry Peterson, Lac Qui Parle, Madison, Minnesota; Mr. Ellis Anderson, Chippewa County, Clara City, Minnesota; Mr. Otto Drewes, Stevens County, Morris, Minnesota; Mr. Dayle Ray, Grant County, Barrett, Minnesota; Mr. Earnest Bartels, Jr., West Ottertail County, Fergus Falls, Minnesota; Mr. Harvey Gunderson, Douglas County, Kensington, Minnesota; Mr. Harold Nelson, Pope County, Glenwood, Minnesota; Mr. Hubert Hanson, Yellow Medicine County, Echo, Minnesota; Mr. Charles Harding, Kandiyohi County, Willmar, Minnesota; Mr. Art Otto, Todd County, Bertha, Minnesota, and Mr. Herb Botz, Stearns County, Sauk Centre, Minnesota

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Under the AIC plan farmers in the area over a year are contributing farm products such as eggs, poultry, hogs, grain, milk, flax, soybeans, or a portion of any agricultural commodity when it is marketed. At the time of sale the earnings from the chosen product will be sent to 1946 for student financial aid.

Heading the project is Donald Fredericksen of Murdock. He emphasizes that the goal of the AIC plan is to assure that no student who has the ability and desire to go to college shall be deprived of a college education because of lack of funds.

Working with Fredericksen are the chairmen of the 15 county Farmers Unions taking part in the program. They are: Mr. Clarence Swanson, Mitchell County, Bensonville, Minnesota; Mr. Sam Dahl, Traverse County, Austin, Minnesota; Mr. Edna Muecke, Big Lake County, Ottaville,