

Local Youths Chosen For Summer Student Exchange Program In Texas

10-23-1965

Dennis Hull and Larry Wade have been selected by the Grinnell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America to represent them in a newly initiated "Student Exchange."

The purpose of the program is to broaden the agricultural knowledge of leading students in the field of agriculture.

Larry and Dennis, both seniors at Grinnell high school, were selected on the basis of leadership, extra-curricular activities, interest, and their supervised farm program.

This year the two seniors will leave for Earth, Texas, on June 12 by train for a period of two weeks during which time they will live with separate families, selected by the host FFA Chapter of Earth, on farms doing regular farming tasks of the area. In

return the sponsoring family will provide room and board.

Earth, Texas, located near Amarillo, is in an area that is highly mechanized with intensive-cultured crops of cotton, grain sorghums, wheat, soybeans, castor beans and vegetables, in that order of importance. There is a large cattle ranch in the area and it is expected that the two representatives will see and participate in roundup and branding.

The Grinnell Chapter will also be host to two FFA members from Earth, Texas, and these members will be staying with the William Nagel Sr. family and the Maynard Raffety family. These two students are expected to arrive June 6.

Dennis Hull is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hull and Larry Wade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



Larry Wade



Dennis Hull