

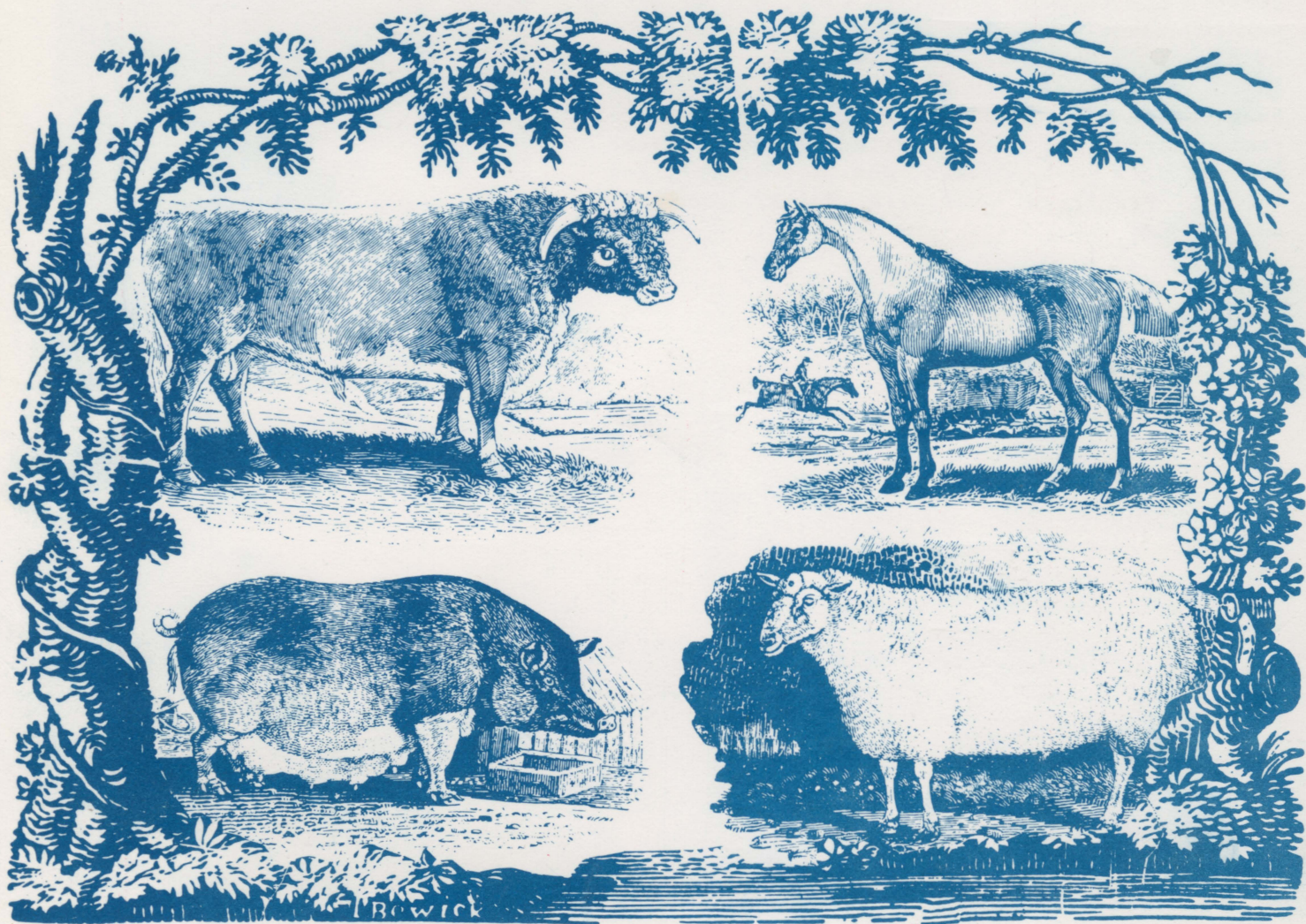
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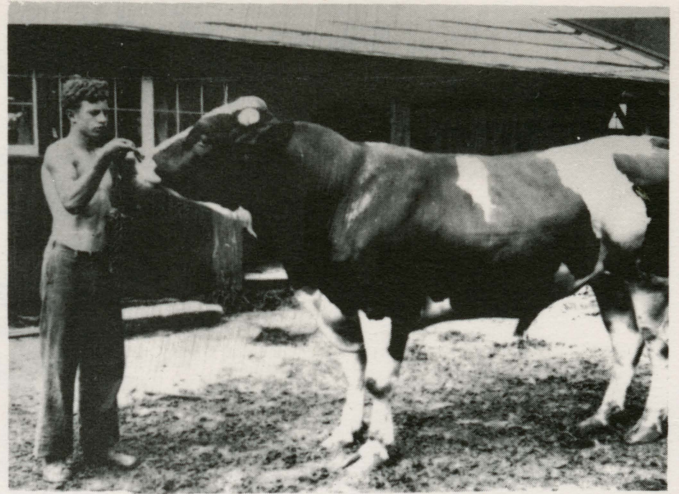
LITTLE INTERNATIONAL
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Pictures, clockwise: Bob is picking dandelions, 2 years old, on the home farm in 1924..."I hadn't learned how to make dandelion wine, but we got 1¢ per 100 dandelions picked."; In the summer of 1938, at the home farm in Gilead, Ct. "Bob is learning that a little bull can go a long way, even before A.I."; Portrait: Dr. Robert Foote; Family Photo, outside the Gilead Congregational Church, Back row: Edward, Dad (Robert E.), and Robert. Front row: Marjorie, Mother (Annie), and Lovina;



1976 Alumni Award Winner Robert H. Foote

Robert H. Foote was born in Gilead, Connecticut, where he lived on a dairy farm with his family...Mother(Annie) and Dad(Robert E.), his brother Edward, and two sisters, Marjorie and Lovina.

Bob attended Windham High School in Willimantic, Ct., where he received the Rensselaer Medal for highest achievement in Mathematics and Science.

Robert entered the College of Agriculture at the University of Connecticut, to major in Dairy Husbandry. While at UConn, he was active in the 4-H, Agricultural, and Block and Bridle Clubs. He was President of Gamma Chi Epsilon, which was the honor society at that time. In 1943, Robert Foote graduated from UConn, with honors. Following graduation he served in the army in WWII, from 1943-1946.

After the service, Bob continued his education at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, where he received his M.S. in 1947, and his Ph.D. in 1950, with a major in animal breeding and minors in physiology, genetics and nutrition. He was appointed to the Cornell staff that same year. He was Assistant Professor at Cornell from 1950-56, Associate Professor 1956-63, and is now Professor of Animal Science and Physiology at Cornell, and resides in Ithaca, N.Y., with his wife Ruth.

Robert Foote's list of activities and memberships, both on and off the Cornell campus, is a large one. The national organizations that he belongs to include the American Society of Animal Science, American Dairy Science Association, International Fertility Association, Society for the Study of Fertility, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Institute of Biological Sciences, Society for Cybriology, New York Academy of

Sciences, American Fertility Society for the Study of Reproduction, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Kappa Sigma Nu Honorary, and Alpha Zeta.

Special honors include receiving The Professor of Merit Award by graduating seniors of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University in 1968, whereby he was recognized as an outstanding teacher and researcher. He received the New York Farmers Award for contributions to Northeastern Agriculture in 1969; and from the National Association of Animal Breeders, he received an award for research in Artificial Insemination and Physiology of Reproduction in 1970. That same year Dr. Foote received The American Society of Animal Science, Animal Physiology and Endocrinology Award; and in 1972 the Spallanzani Award.

In the past 30 years, Dr. Foote has published more than 200 original articles dealing with subjects in animal physiology. His work at Cornell University is recognized internationally for its excellence in the fundamental and applied aspects of animal physiology.

Robert Foote married the former Ruth Parcells in 1946. They have two sons, Robert and Dale. Robert, their eldest son, is in a management trainee program with Woolworth's in New York City. He graduated from New York University in store management. Dale, now working at a restaurant in Blacksburg, Virginia, graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and in his spare time teaches a pottery class.

Dr. Foote's parents, his brother Ed and his family are still living on the home farm. Marjorie lives in Storrs, Ct; and Lovinia in Putnam, Ct.

It is with the utmost pride and pleasure that the University of Connecticut welcomes Dr. Robert H. Foote into its Hall of Fame as the 1976 recipient of the Alumni Award.

THE ALUMNI AWARD

The award was initiated to recognize Block and Bridle alumni who have contributed to animal agriculture locally, nation-

ally, or internationally, and who have shown superior citizenship and human relations.

Past Award Winners

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1962	Samuel E. Dorrance	1928	1967	Daniel A. Graf	1921	1972	Donald A. Grant	1942
1963	Wesley Garrigus	1931	1968	Nathan Koenig	1930	1973	Nathan S. Hale	1940
1964	Howard C. Raven	1933	1969	Frank P. Miller	1916	1974	Frank Niederwerfer	1935
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