

## **Former Agricultural Economics Faculty**

### **RONALD H. BAUMAN (1901-1965)**

Professor Bauman was recognized throughout the state and nation as an able economic analyst, swine researcher, and extension educator. He was the outlook work leader for Indiana, participating in the national Outlook Conferences, and was in much demand as a teacher, consultant and advisor on both the short and long-run outlook for agriculture.

Ronald joined the Purdue staff in 1937 in Farm Management Extension, following his experience as a bank farm management specialist, a farm loan supervisor for the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and a member of the Farm Credit Administration staff in Washington, D.C. He was Food and Agriculture Officer for the Marshall Plan in Ireland during 1950-51.

His research and teaching in swine farm management contributed significantly to the efficiency of the swine industry. He was a responsible and attentive participant in a number of professional and civic organizations. B.S.A. Purdue, 1923; M.S.A. Purdue, 1927; Visiting Professor, Garrett Institute (Northwestern U.) , 1953; Research Fellow, University of California (Berkeley), 1962-63.

