

MSU Dairy Trivia

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Did you know?

MSU was founded in 1855, but the first dairy class wasn't held until 1893. The class was a short course – a special two-week course held over winter break designed to give students focused instruction on one topic.

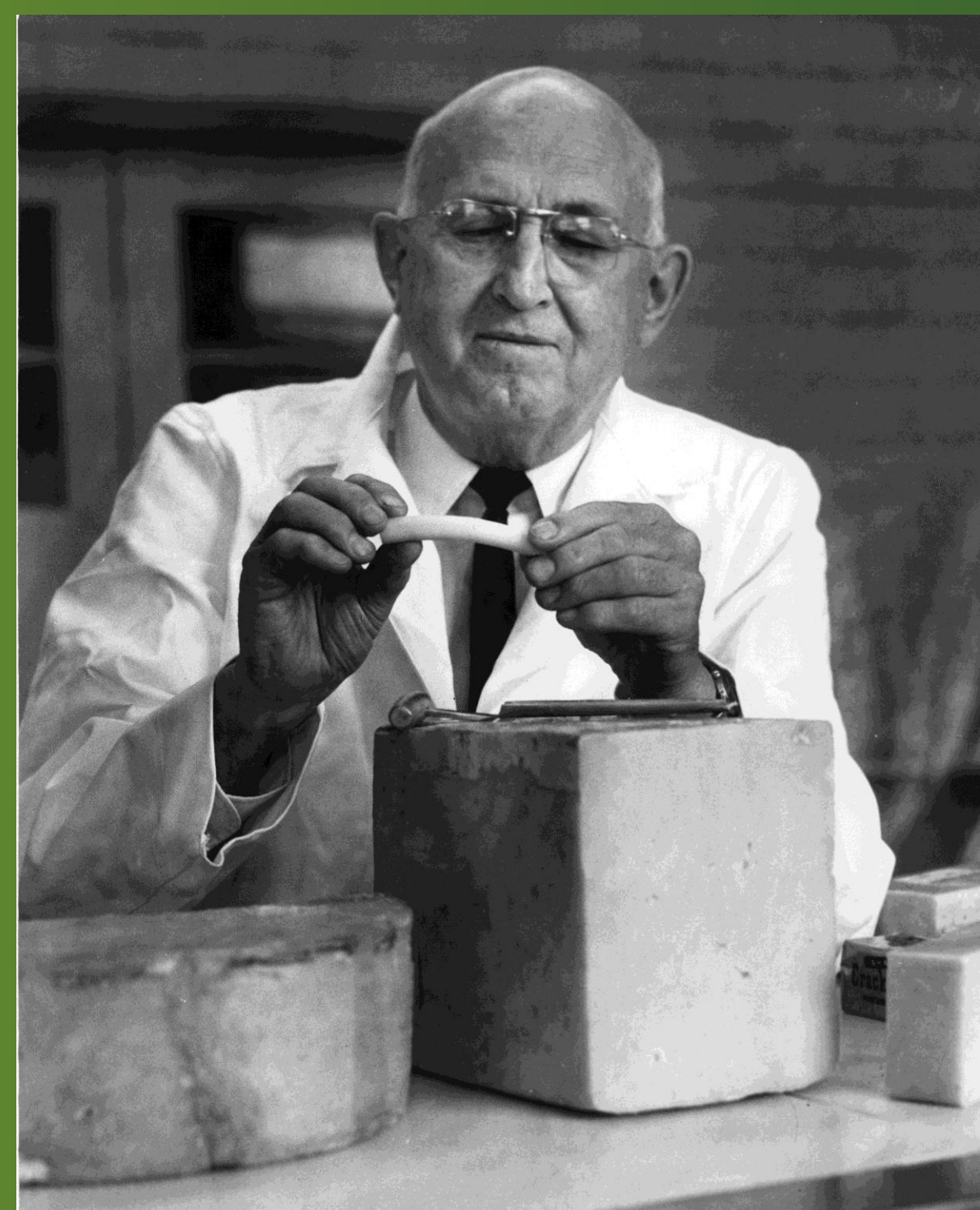


Who knew?

It didn't take long for the cows MSU was raising to set records. In 1897 Belle Sarcastic set a world's record for the amount of milk (23,190 pounds) and fat (722 pounds) produced in a single year. She held that record for 11 years.

I didn't know that!

MSU's G. Malcolm Trout is known as the "Father of Homogenized Milk." While a professor at MSU he researched and developed the process for homogenization of milk and wrote the book on the topic!



Way to Go Girl!

During World War II, when most male students were fighting the war, the women took over most of the typical men's duties, including caring for the animals on campus. The Women's Land Army served by making sure the home front was running smoothly.