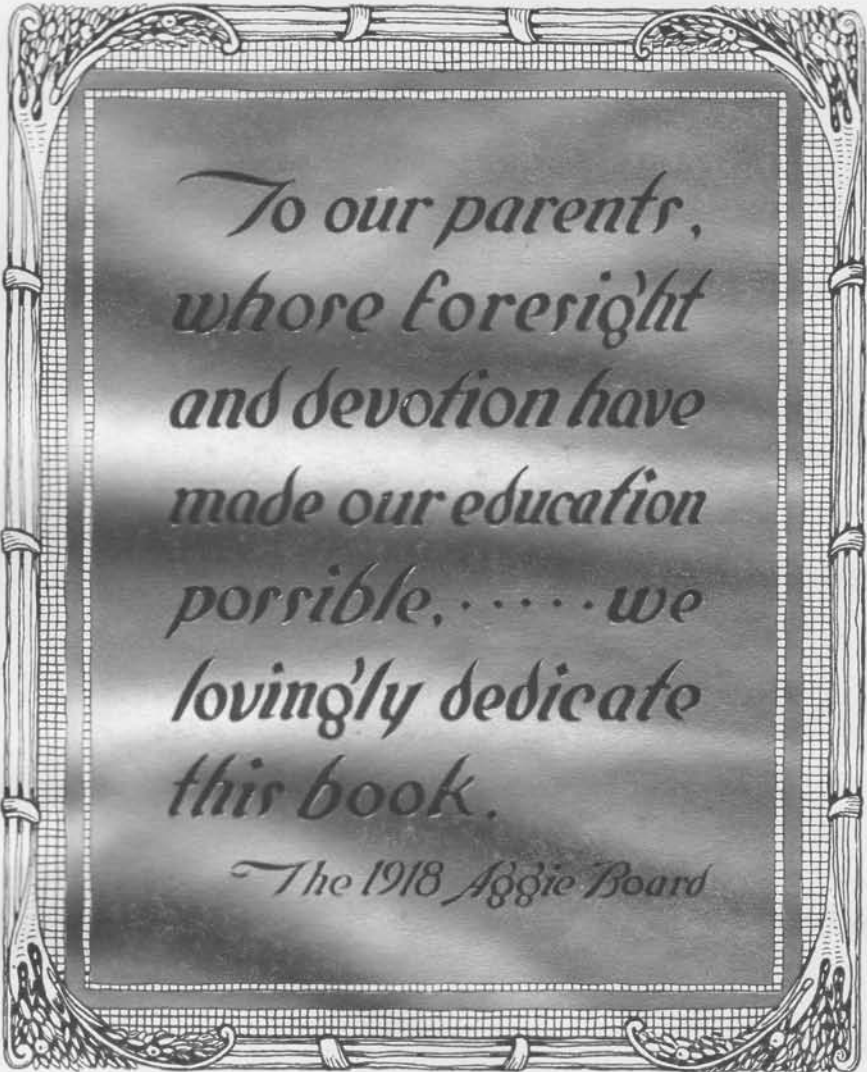


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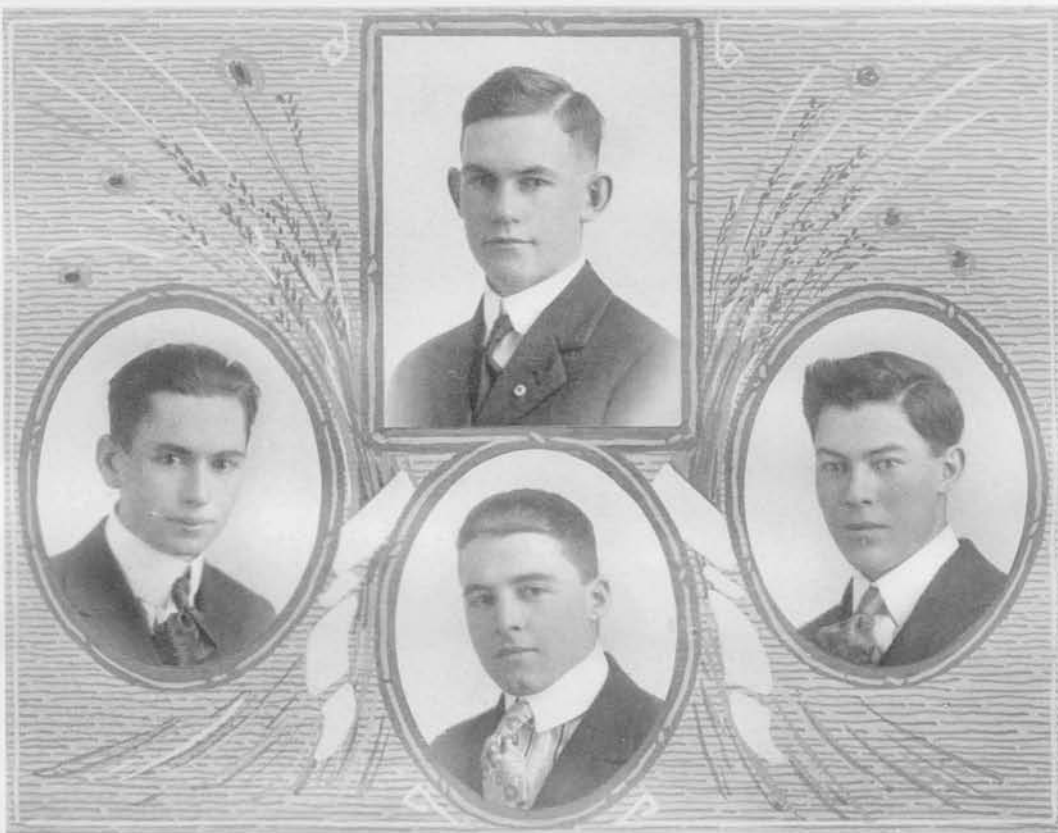


*To our parents,
whose foresight
and devotion have
made our education
possible, we
lovingly dedicate
this book.*

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1918 AGGIE BOARD

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GREETING:

We offer this book as our best effort to record the events of an illustrious epoch in the history of our Alma Mater. We approached the task with hesitancy and finished it with a feeling of mingled pleasure and regret. We hope our readers will overlook our mistakes, and in spite of our shortcomings get as much pleasure out of these pages as we have put into them. We take this opportunity to acknowledge our indebtedness to the faculty for inspiration and encouragement, to fellow students for help, and to friends of the school for generous financial support through advertising and purchase of books.

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TO THE CLASS OF 1918 AT THE
NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE:

The training, which you have received, has equipped you in a very unusual degree for rendering real service to your community and to your country.

It is impossible for anyone to be alive today, and not to think of everything in its relationship to the present war. It is no exaggeration to say that you are living in the most critical period of all history. We are witnessing the death grapple of two mighty ideas—autocracy and democracy.

In this struggle our nation must have citizens who can place all that they have and are at the disposal of the Government. You are actually prepared to be of genuine service in meeting the needs of the present hour and the serious situations which will arise after the close of the war. I am positive that you stand ready to do your full duty. So I congratulate you and wish for each one of you the very best and most satisfying things of life.

Very sincerely yours,
M. L. BURTON,
President,
University of Minnesota.



TO THE CLASS OF 1918:

Please accept my word of greeting, of congratulation, and of anticipation for your future success and happiness. You have been among us in this the greatest period of world history. From the many opportunities for patriotic service which have been open to you, you have chosen that of preparing yourselves for leadership in your home communities, leadership not only in improving the conditions of crop production or of home living, but also in loyalty to our government, in increasing the food supply for our army and for the Allies.

You are now completing your course. We ask you to take up the duties for which you have been trained, conscious that you have not only the honor and the ideals of the School of Agriculture to uphold, but that you must now justify your use of the school's training in that loyal service of our country for which you have been prepared.

Sincerely yours,
R. W. THATCHER,
Dean and Director,
Department of Agriculture.



TO THE CLASS OF 1918,

NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE:

This year the words of Corporal Herbert V. Anderson, Northwest School of Agriculture, '17, written to the Northwest School ring so true and clear that I will have him speak the message I want you to know. He says, "I hope the graduates will realize the responsibility that is placed on them to apply the knowledge they have learned at school. They are, to a certain extent, responsible for our keeping. It would be quite impossible for us to be here (at the front, in France) if the farmers in America didn't produce enough food. If the graduates apply what they have learned, then, we will be able to do the rest which will bring peace and honor to all mankind."

Reflect well his words. Acquit yourselves nobly at home, as well as at the front!

Sincerely yours,

C. G. SELVIG,

Superintendent,

Northwest School of Agriculture.

Crookston, Minnesota,
March 28, 1918

CALENDAR OF 1918 COMMENCEMENT WEEK

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Sunday Afternoon, Three O'clock, March Twenty-fourth
Auditorium

Baccalaureate Address, "The Spirit of Service," - - - Rev. W. E. Dudley, Crookston

RECEPTION TO SENIOR CLASS

At home of Superintendent and Mrs. Selvig
Tuesday Evening, March Twenty-sixth

SENIOR CLASS PROGRAM AND INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE

Wednesday Evening, 7:30 O'clock, March Twenty-seventh
Auditorium

INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE

Question—"Resolved that the government of the United States adopt a policy of permanently regulating the price of staple food products."

Affirmative: Pioneer Debating Society—Milton Warner, Harold Morris, Martin Rud.

Negative: Lincoln Debating Society—James Felber, Albin Johnson, Frank Jones.

SENIOR CLASS PROGRAM

"The Call of Summer"

Soloists: Cora Lindfors, soprano Oscar Tunheim, bass
Florence Lindfors, contralto Bernard Moses, tenor

SENIOR CLASS EXERCISES

Thursday Morning, 10 O'clock, March Twenty-eighth
Auditorium

OSCAR SAMUELSON, President of Senior Class Presiding

"Come Thou Almighty King"	- - - - -	School
Reading of Scripture		
Greeting	- - - - -	Mr. Wm. Dietrich
The Class of 1918	- - - - -	Guy G. Spokely, '18
Demonstration—"Bandaging"	- - - - -	Anna Johnson, '18
Music	- - - - -	Senior Quartette
Demonstration—"Vegetable Growing in the Red River Valley"	- - - - -	Fred Peter Rubert, '18
School Song—"Queen of Our Valley Fair"	- - - - -	School
Demonstration—"Labor Income on the Farm"	- - - - -	Alfred Wiger, '18
Address	- - - - -	Mr. F. L. Kennard, Class Counselor
"America"		

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Thursday Afternoon, 2:00 O'clock March Twenty-eighth

Invocation	- - - - -	Rev. E. E. Shaw
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"		
Class Address—"Onward and Upward"	- - - - -	Oscar Samuelson, '18
Music—Girls' Glee Club		
Demonstration—"War Service in the Home"	- - - - -	Beda Florence Lindfors, '18
Chorus—"Lest We Forget"		
Demonstration—"The Care of Milk on the Farm"	- - - - -	Newell O. Lee, '18
"America, My Country"	- - - - -	Graduating Class
Address and Presentation of Diplomas	- - - - -	President Marion LeRoy Burton, University of Minnesota
Awarding of Scholarships	- - - - -	Mr. A. A. Miller
The Alumni Honor Roll	- - - - -	Superintendent C. G. Selvig
"Minnesota"		

Onward and— upward



CLASS ADVISERS



MR. AND MRS. F. L. KENNARD

With a helping hand and a cheerful heart, they
have guided us through our school days.



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OSCAR E. SAMUELSON Crookston, Minn.
 Y. M. C. A. Senior Basket Ball
 President Senior Class
 Lincoln Debating Club

"Broncho" speaks an infinite deal of nothing, more than any student at school. Even the professors fall for his line of talk. He is president of the Senior class, and we are proud of him and thankful for his guiding hand. His chief recreation is debating; he is ready to debate on any subject at any time or place. He fights for the honor of the Senior class by playing guard on the Senior team. He gives much fatherly advice to his classmates, especially to his innocent little room mate who is very appreciative.
 "Look me over, Bo, I'm from New Yawk."

THOMAS E. ABBOTT Mentor, Minn.
 Y. M. C. A. Senior Sergeant at Arms
 Pioneer Debating Club

Tommy is a bright young Senior with a strong predilection for cows and the kitchen. He would be very popular with the girls, but he takes special care to keep out of their way—except on rare occasions. He has great executive ability; he has been a class officer for two years, and has a great influence over the faculty. He attends the Y. M. C. A.—regularly—twice a year—and his only bad habit is talking in his sleep. He has one unhappy faculty, that of being where no one expects him to be, but as long as he always comes home to sleep, we hope his success is assured.
 Say, let's have another wrestle."

ANNA JOHNSON Fisher, Minn.
 Y. W. C. A. Basket Ball
 Home Economics Club

"Johnny" is thoughtful and sweet from her heart to her feet. She is a bright and industrious lass who never shirks a task. One accomplishment of hers is her ability to very ably debate the question of woman suffrage.

EMIL HALLGREN Bronson, Minnesota
 Y. M. C. A. Lincoln Debating Club

This individual originated in the land of "lute fisk" and icicles. He strayed into this institution one dark night three years ago, and has remained with us ever since. He is the only Senior who has had will power enough to resist the temptation of strolling over to the southwest corner of the campus after the evening meal and on Sunday evenings.
 "System is my motto."



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CLARENCE LEE
Y. M. C. A.

Pencer, Minnesota
Aggie Basket Ball

Lincoln Debating Club

"Elephant" is one of the best natured fellows on the campus. Because of his size he thinks he is entitled to more sleep than others, but his room mate gets him out in the morning. He is president of Senior Hall and, of course, he sees that everyone—including himself—follows the rules and regulations. The way he plays basketball has made him one of the pillars that guard the field. Such a promising fellow will surely leave deep footprints on the sands of time.

FRED RUBERT
Y. M. C. A.

Orleans, Minnesota
Senior Basket Ball

Lincoln Debating Club

Fritz is closely related to the Danes; in fact he is half Dane. He is just enough English to carry the name, Rubert. It was his Danish characteristics that led him to decide to come to the N. W. S. A. (Danes are as a rule agricultural people.) While at school he has shown his talents as a cartoonist and singer. He has also displayed militaristic qualities for which he has been promoted from corporal to first sergeant of Company A at the N. W. S. A.

FLORENCE LINDFORS
Home Economics Club

Fosston, Minnesota
Y. W. C. A.

"Flossie" is known as the famous actress of Robertson Hall. She has a most beautiful alto voice, and is a great composer. She has ability also in a quite different line of work; she is a noted jumping center in the basket ball team at the A. C. "Flossie" is kind and loving in every way. Her great aim in life is to become a teacher of immigrants.

ALFRED WIGER
Y. M. C. A.

Ulen, Minnesota
Pioneer Debating Club

Alfred is a tall, lean, lanky fellow from a potato-growing section in Clay county. He is one of the most observant students who ever attended the N. W. S. A. He is noted for his good humor and attractive smiles. His favorite study is farm management. He is carrying out extensive experiments in this work. He is also conducting another experiment closely connected with the first, in which he hopes to gain such advantages as to conduct the first, also, with greater success.

"Oh, say now."



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NEWELL O. LEE Halma, Minn.
 Y. M. C. A. President Aggie Basket Ball
 Lincoln Debating Club Senior Quartette
 Business Manager of Red River Aggie

"Sweetness" is the most popular boy on the campus, especially with the inmates of Robertson Hall. Some people even go so far as to call him a ladies' man. During his three years of school he has made a splendid record in basket ball, being a veteran on the Aggie team. He is also noted for his standard in all lines of school work. He is president of the Y. M. C. A. He has shown his patriotism by his faithful attendance in the Robertson Hall parlor, whereby he has helped keep the place warm and saved coal to help win the war.

"O—ooooo poor Lettie Lee."

STANLEY ARNESON Shelly, Minn.
 Y. M. C. A. Sec.-Treas. Aggie Basket Ball
 Junior and Senior Stock Judging Teams
 Lincoln Debating Club

"Stan" is noted for his punctuality and promptness in all of his school work. He endures with patience and fortitude the irregular habits of his room mate. Around the fair ones he has been traveling at rather a low rate of speed; but recently, when in a neighboring town on a basket ball excursion, he astonished his comrades by his ability in the art of fussing. As he is a good student and makes his bed regularly, he will no doubt achieve success.

"Oh, you suck-e-r-r."

EMMA PEDERSON East Grand Forks, Minn.
 Y. W. C. A. Home Economics Club

"Knut," an ambitious student who toils, rejoices, and accomplishes great things, has proven a very interesting addition to the Senior class. She did her part in helping her class increase the enrollment of this school by bringing a certain friend of hers to our midst.

"To think for thyself one good idea,
 But known to be thine own,
 Is better than a thousand gleaned
 From fields by others sown."

FRANK H. JONES Clearwater, Minn.
 Managing Editor Red River Aggie
 Lincoln Debating Club Senior Basket Ball
 Y. M. C. A.

Jones is a bright and industrious lad from Clearwater. He has made great progress during his three years of school here, although he has been much handicapped this year, due to the fact that he became the victim of a serious disease known as "library fever." His fame as a composer of poetry is known to the uttermost ends of the earth. He is a great among the girls, and is in a fair way to become a professional fusser.

"Let's get married."



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BERNARD E. MOSES Pelican Rapids, Minn.
 Treasurer Red River Aggie
 Lincoln Debating Club Senior Basket Ball
 Y. M. C. A. Senior Quartette
 Senior Class Treasurer

Babe is a happy go-lucky, good natured chap. He likes nothing better than to eat and to sleep. Girls? He is very popular among them being highly esteemed by certain members of the junior and advanced classes. He is making quite a record in military drill and in class basket ball, although these exercises are very hard on his extra supply of avoirdupois. He led us in the singing contest, and did it so well that we won the cup, from the Juniors and Freshmen.

In spite of his faults we all like Babe, and feel sure that he will some day become a great advertisement for our class and school.

"You goin' to take a girl to town today?"

ARTHUR CAWELTI St. Ansgar, Iowa
 Y. M. C. A. Pioneer Debating Club

Art is rather a studious chap. He believes in sticking to a thing until he gets it. This is shown in his class work and in basket ball. He has made quite a name for himself on the Senior basket ball team. Although he is to be an Iowa farmer, we know that he will often think of Minnesota and the days he has spent at the Northwest School of Agriculture.

"Let's go over to the kitchen."

CORA LINDFORS Fosston, Minn.
 Y. W. C. A. Home Economics Club

"Smiles" is noted for her punctuality. From early childhood her fondest dream has been to become a good and competent housekeeper, and her extreme pleasure is to show open-handed hospitality to all friends. She has rapidly progressed in her chosen work, and is becoming more and more popular at the N. W. S. A.

GUY G. SPOKELY Nielsville, Minn.
 Senior Basket Ball Y. M. C. A. Vice President

"Peanuts" is a very intelligent young fellow. His highest aim is to be happy and to make everyone else happy. He shows every indication of becoming a good family provider, as the boys of Senior Hall are all dependent upon him for bread for their toasting club. Peanuts always gets the bread. He is so interested in his work that he works hard all the week; therefore he is always tickled to death to have a "Holliday."

"Bonehead."



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MARTIN SAUGEN

Y. M. C. A.

Newfolden, Minn.

Pioneer Debating Club

Martin is an example to the Senior class; he knows how to study hard. He has shown more progress than any other fellow in school—especially in English. Martin is very firm in his resolutions. He is yet one of the exceedingly few boys whom some girl has not captured.

"Well, I don't know about that."

HAROLD MORRIS

Y. M. C. A.

Middle River, Minn.

Pioneer Debating Club

Morris is a bright able fellow. Although he is not so swift as some of his classmates, he is sure and steady, and always ready to do his share. He would have been one of our first team players but for his bad luck with his knee. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. and also of the Pioneer Debating Club. He has kept us all clean for three years by dispensing laundry every week.

IDA LANAGER

Y. W. C. A.

Plummer, Minn.

Home Economics Club

Ida is a modest maiden and well liked by everyone. When we met her, the first thing we noticed was her smile that never wears off. Whenever she can be an aid to anyone, she is always ready and willing. To know Ida is to know a jolly good girl with a permanent smile.

CARL ISAACSON

Y. M. C. A.

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Senior Quartette

Pioneer Debating Club Aggie Basket Ball

"Slim" achieved this very distinctive title on the basket ball floor where he has been showing his ability on the Aggie team. He has been playing another game as well, with its goal in Robertson Hall; but now the spell is broken and no one outside the family circle knows why. "Slim" has the habit of squeezing through all his classes with the least amount of energy possible, thus showing his loyalty and patriotism in the matter of conservation. He is a member of the Senior quartette, thereby affording us opportunity to hear much grand opera and vaudeville about the campus.

"Somebody lend me a dollar. I'm broke."



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ARTHUR SKONOVD
Y. M. C. A.

Warren, Minnesota
Senior Basket Ball

Pioneer Debating Club

This wee tiny six-footer of terrible proportions is a descendant of the Vikings. He is truly an ambitious chap, having attained the position of center for the Senior team. About three hours of good skating before breakfast puts him in fine trim for the whole day.

"Wink to me only with one eye,
And I will wink with mine."

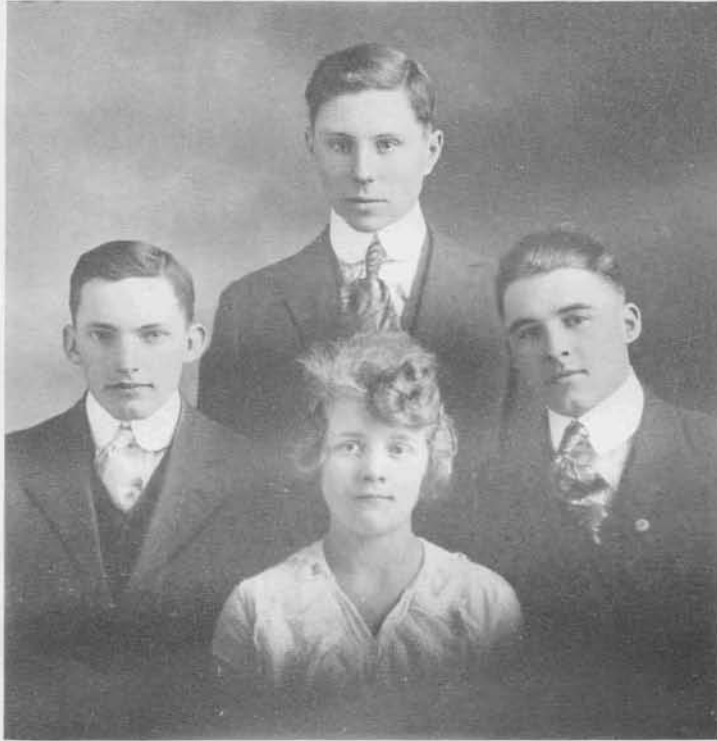
EARL JOHNSTON

Angus, Minnesota

Although Earl has joined the class of 1918 the last year of its career, he has proven himself a worthy and respected member thereof. Even though he has lived in Stephens Hall, we are fortunate to have had him in our class. We hear that this engaging youth has succeeded in charming some of Crookston's high school beauties.



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Morris

Samuelson
Johnson

Moses

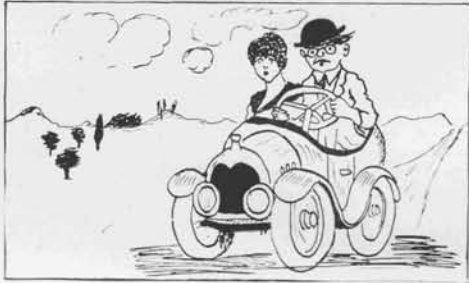
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Secretary	- - - - -	Harold Morris
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CLASS OF 1918 PROPHECY

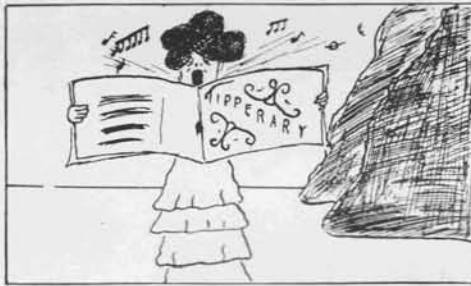
Through a dream on a still mid-summer night I saw the whole world in the days after the great war when all is peaceful and quiet. I caught a fleeting glimpse of my classmates at the old N. W. S. A. They were engaged in various occupations, an account of which I now record.



Anna Johnson has realized her greatest ambition in life—that is to become a chauffeur.



Ida Lanager stands for peace and happiness. This she seeks along the Red Lake River.



Florence Lindfors has a great musical talent. Her greatest moments of life are when she is singing grand opera.



Emil Hallgren is an up-to-date breeder of Holstein cattle. His herd ranks first in Kittson county.

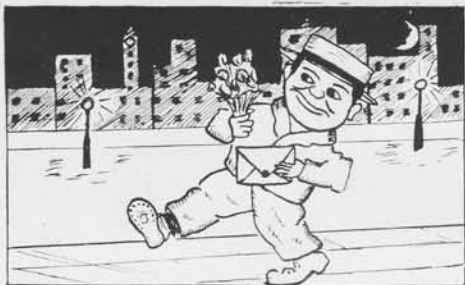


Fred Rubert is a famous artist. He is at present painting in Paris.

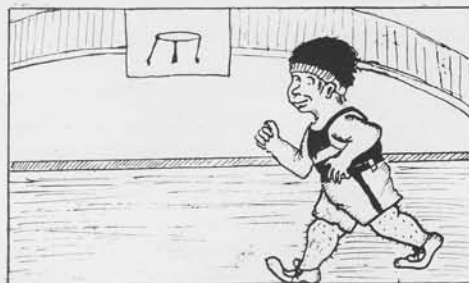


Martin Saugen is the famous county agent of Marshall county. He can explain the mystery of the alfalfa nodule.

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Newell Lee is a teacher of geometry at the N. W. S. A. He maintains that the shortest distance to Robertson Hall is a straight line.



Clarence Lee has earned himself a name among the great athletes of the world. He is the present basket ball hero.



Alfred Wiger is a great politician and broncho buster in Montana. He is canvassing the state in the interest of non-partisanship.



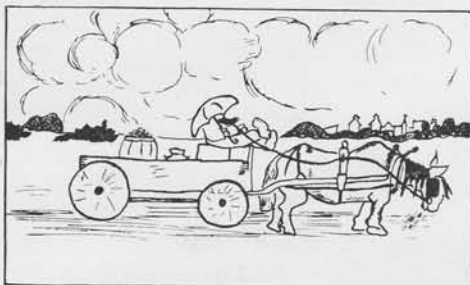
Thomas Abbott is a famous breeder of Guernsey cattle at Mentor, Minnesota. He has developed a strain that churns the milk before it gets into the milk pail.



Oscar Samuelson spells his name with a Colonel before it. He has had a great military career.



Arthur Cawelti is a lover of music, and his greatest joy in life is to play the A. C. drum.



Earl Johnston is a noted farmer and horse breeder near Warren, Minnesota. His horses are noted for their size and speed.



Frank Jones has won world fame as an electrician. At present he is trying to determine how much electricity he can stand without any ill effects.

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Bernard Moses' latest discovery since he started on his career as chemist is a remedy for sleeplessness.



Arthur Skonovd is a judge in Marshall county. He is very successful because his phenomenal size puts great emphasis on his words.



Guy Spokely is the great orator in Nielsville. He guarantees that he can be heard in any corner of an auditorium.



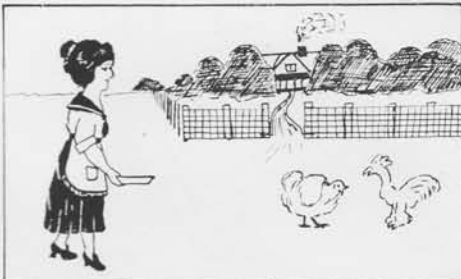
Harold Morris is a leading attorney in Indiana. His easiest work is to kill time.



Carl Isaacson is an admirer of Villa. He is now in Mexico trying to make his acquaintance with his famous hero.



Stanley Arneson loves the race track, and he is ranked as one of the most daring motorcycle demons.



Cora Lindfors believes in farm management as well as in home management. This is shown in her excellent results obtained from chicken raising.



Emma Peterson still enjoys being entertained as she was in the good old days at the N. W. S. A.



SENIOR CLASS WILL, 1918

Alfred N. Wiger

We, the class of 1918, having been properly educated, examined, degreed, and found worthy of passing out of school life into life's school, find it expedient to WILL some of our valuable characteristics and possessions to those poor unfortunates who, by the decree of fate, are destined to follow in our footsteps.

We, therefore, leave the following generous contributions to needy candidates of the class of '19:

Oscar Samuelson to Albin Johnson his executive ability and any amount of superfluous "gab."

Anna Johnson to Olga Tunheim, her wee, tiny timorous voice.

Bernard Moses to Henry Gibson, or anyone else in the same sad plight, his ability to get a fire started in D. S. at 1 o'clock a. m.

Clarence Lee to Clarence McRae, his gigantic proportions.

Emil Hallgren to Henry Nobben, in all innocence, his studious ways and size fifteen shoes.

Stanley Arneson to anyone clever enough for it, his social success—especially when visiting Fosston.

Newell Lee to Clayton Mellum and anyone else who will go 50-50 on the deal, his good looks and popularity among the A. C. girls.

Thomas Abbott to Oscar Knutson, his oratorical "give and take."

Arthur Skonovd to any person able to appreciate them, all his "Nordlanding traits."

Guy Spokely to Harry Hutchinson, his slim cheerfulness.

Fred Rubert to Martin Rud, his artistic talent and all-ivory smile.

Ida Lanager to Leah Stewart, her silent laugh.



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Harold Morris to all members of the class of 1919 equally, his hard luck, for he knows full well that not one of them shall be able to carry it all alone as he has.

Emma Peterson to Gerda Kulle, her distinct shadow.

Martin Saugen to Swan Pearson, his live stock success.

Florence Lindfors to Tarje Steenerson, her Senior dignity and ability to keep her temper.

Carl Isaacson in humble spirit, to any girl who will accept it, his name plus an M. R. S. (Mrs.) degree.

Frank Jones to Milton Warner, his Irish wit and ingenuity.

Arthur Cawelti to Edwin Quam, his quiet decisive manners.

Cora Lindfors to Hilda Nyquist, her angelic temperament.

Earl Johnston to all those who believe in better farming, his agricultural inspirations.

Alfred Wiger to any prospective lawyer, the legal skill acquired by drawing up this will.

As a class we leave all our Senior privileges, responsibilities, exemplary conduct, and all other honorable traits to those who come after us.

To the girls of the class of 1920, we, the boys of 1918, will our gallant and chivalrous habits in case any of them should dare to make use thereof.

To the faculty we leave a sincere appreciation for work well done and, we trust, well rewarded.

To the school in general we give our highest esteem and good will.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 29th day of March, 1918, A. D.

(Signed) MEMBERS OF SENIOR CLASS.

Per W.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Albin Johnson
President | Clarence McRae
Vice President | Martin Rud
Sergeant-at-Arms |
| Lettie Rubert
Treasurer | | Olga Tunheim
Secretary |

CLASS MOTTO

Climbing though the rocks be rugged.

CLASS COLORS

Lavender and White

CLASS FLOWER

Lavender Tulip

CLASS YELL

Rucha Chucka Boom,
 Rucha Chucka Boom,
 Rucha Chucka, Rucha Chucka,
 Boom, Boom, Boom,
 Hopla Rah, Hopla Ra,
 Junior Aggies
 Ski — u — mah.



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JUNIORS

Top:—Thorsen, Brunelle, Kelly, Pearson, Quam, Roe, Thompson, Osgard, Hutchinson.
Middle:—Peterson, Rutherford, Thorlison, Torske, Edman, Kord, Inedahl, Stewart, Mellum, Nobben, Knutson.
Bottom:—Austin, Valley, Gibson, Tunheim, Johnson, McCrae, Kiberti, Holland, Jorgenson, Olson.



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JUNIOR CLASS

The class of 1919 has completed two years of its course. The class is not so large as it was a year ago because of the draft. Many students have either been called to the service of our country, or else have had to take the places of brothers who have gone. Those who are left are trying to take advantage of their opportunities so that, if they are called for service, they may yet be an efficient help in the period of reconstruction.

The Junior class is progressive and far sighted. While newspapers are discussing a league of nations, the Junior class already represents such an organization on a small scale. They are composed of French, Norwegians, Swedes, Irish, Germans, and Scotch. After two years' association they are still conducting their affairs in peace and harmony. They have no armaments; they have no ill will toward other classes. They conduct their affairs in public sessions. They abide by the rules of the central organization and settle all disputes in the same manner.

Their interests are not always selfish. Members of this class have volunteered in the school band, literary societies, Christian associations, basket ball teams, and other interests of the great institution. They are developing their talents. They are learning citizenship, cooperation, progressiveness, unselfishness,—all of which will serve them in good degree when they become Seniors and when they finally graduate.

JUNIOR JINGLES

Olga Tunheim: I'm game for a feed tonight.

Hilda Nyquist: Oh, this old H. E. N. isn't scared of anything.

Lettie Rupert: Oh, you girls are so foolish.

Gerda Kulle: Central? Give me Fort Snelling, please.

Adelia Westphalen: Do we have an examination today?



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Luella Torske: Oh, Heavens——
Leah Stewart: I'm going to drop algebra.
Tarjie Steenerson: That gets my angora.
Raymond Rutherford: You old critter.
Henry Gibson: Watch the baton.
Clayton Mellum: I won't do a thing.
Knut Thorson: Hey, what?
Henry Nobben: What's your hurry, say?
Theodore Peterson: Ja———
Harry Hutchinson: Hello, old boy.
Swan Pearson: Say, Rud! what shall I say that———
Edwin Quam: Oh, is that so?
Joseph Thorkilson: Dead broke, and a dollar in the hole.
Rawlins Novak: Lend me a dollar will you?

WON'T IT BE FINE WHEN

Swan Pearson gets on the basket ball team.
Tarjie Steenerson learns how to farm.
Henry Nobben gets a steady girl.
Gunnar Boe has something to say.
Kelly learns how to debate.
Alpha understands arithmetic.
Jorgenson puts on a white collar.
Thompson moves to Senior hall.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF--

Nobel Olson wasn't bashful?
Someone were conversing confidentially with Hilda, and Clayton saw it?
Harry Hutchinson would smile?
Raymond Rutherford couldn't visit during study hours?
McRae didn't have a trombone?



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FRESHMEN



Milton Warner Louise Edman Clayton Walker Vivian Lundberg

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clayton Walker
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Louise Edman
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Milton Warner
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vivian Lundberg
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hilmer Carlson

CLASS COLORS

Black and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Daisy

CLASS MOTTO

"Strive and Succeed"

CLASS YELL

Bing — a — lacka

Bing — a — lacka

Bow wow wow

Ching — a — lacka

Ching — a — lacka

Chow chow chow

Are we in it?

Well, I guess

Freshmen Aggies. Yes! Yes! Yes!

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FRESHMEN

Top:—Durand, Champion, Tucker, Usseldinger, Odegard, Carlson, Swenson, Eliason, Meade, Sprung, Nelson, Waale, Setten, Fikka.
 Middle:—Hanson, Sharpe, Springmire, Younggren, Bengtson, Walker, Wiberg, Ferguson, Koningsen, Mellick, Berg, Onstad, Hoven, Kittelson, Johnson.
 Middle:—Kella, Anderson, Hanson, Ahim, Jensen, Hendrickson, Knutson, Lundberg, Holm, Edman, Gronner.
 Bottom:—Olson, Johnson, Rennie, Fadness, Howard, Burgans, Anderson, Knutson, Warner.

FRESHMEN CLASS

The 1918 Freshmen class is composed of 118 members. It is said to be the largest Freshmen class yet enrolled at this school.

The Freshmen are gaining prominence—especially with their basket ball team. For the sake of the Seniors the score of the Senior-Freshmen basket ball game will not be repeated here. The Freshmen have also won basket ball laurels from the Juniors.

The Freshmen have given some very successful and interesting public speaking programs. If they do so well upon their first appearance in public, what may we not expect from them in the future?



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FRESHMEN—SECOND GROUP

Top:—Bjelland, Lee, Shager, Mizisin, Ronne, Mostad, Aakre, Ulvan, Jensen, Green.
 Middle:—Paulsrud, Olson, Gunhus, Emanuelson, McCarthy, Useldinger, Grondahl.
 Middle—Anderson, Narveson, Carlson, Tronnes, Carlson, Haivorson, Parr, Johnsrud, Grambo, Hunter.
 Bottom:—Nelson, Narveson, Durand, Lindahl, Ronning.

FRESHMEN FROLICS

ANDREW SHARP

He thinks as a sage tho' he feels as a man.

MORRILL CAMPION

Of their own merits the modest are dumb.

MORRIS DeVORE

Protector of fair ladies! We'll warrant him
heart whole.

THELMA KELLA

"Thank Heaven, I'm an American."

JAMES FELBER

Always ready to talk.

HERMAN JOHNSON

"Am I not old enough to have a girl?"

GERHART USELDINGER

He has never been known to cease smiling.

ROY YOUNGGREN

A friend of all the girls.

CLAYTON WALKER

Try, try again; and you'll succeed at last.

ELLEN AHLM

A bright and studious lass.

LAURA JENSEN

The pride of the Freshmen class and some
basket ball player.

RUTH ANDERSON

Always the same—quiet and kind.

HERBERT REMICK

Who understands the working of this man's
brain?

ELVIRA HENDRICKSON

A brown-eyed maid with roguish smile.
Elvira's a girl that's worth your while.

RUBY KNUDSON

Laugh and the world laughs with you,
Weep and you weep alone.

VIVIAN LUNDBERG

"Well, you can have one of them."

CLARA HOLM

She's a jolly sport in a crowd.

LOUISE EDMAN

"Believe me, I've had experience; they're
all alike."

PAUL SPRINGMIER

"I've got the time, I've got the place,
But it's mighty blame hard to find the girl."

OLIVER ODEGAARD

We'll all be there—Odegaard and all of us.

MYRTLE HANSON

She has many nameless virtues.

ADVANCED, *and* TEACHERS' TRAINING





MISS GRACE B. SHERWOOD



MISS ESTHER GILBERTSON

ADVANCED AND TEACHERS' TRAINING

The teachers' training course, which gives practical experience in teaching and directing household art and domestic science work in modern rural and consolidated schools, has been a part of the curriculum of this school since 1913.

The success attained by graduates of this department points the way for those who would excel in the gentle art of imparting knowledge to young hopefuls.

The advanced course gives opportunity to qualified students to continue in the Northwest School to prepare for college or university.



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ADVANCED DIRECTORY

PART ONE

NAME	KNOWN AS	PASTIME FAVORITE	FAVORITE EXPRESSION
Josie	"Jo"	Knitting	"Oh, I spose"
Oscar	"Tub"	Sleeping	"I'm right here"
Amanda	"Our Manda"	Talking	"Oh, piffle"
Charles	"Charlie"	Cartooning	"Do tell"
Esther	"Bobby"	Shooting baskets	"Some guy"
Florence	"Flossie"	Chaperoning	"Revenge is sweet"
Amy	"Aim"	Looking after "Bobbie"	"Silence is golden"
Magnus	"Mack"	Making dates	"What's the big idea"
Johanna	"Janna"	Playing croquet	"Ditto"
Dora	"Doddie"	Just smiling	"By heck"
Rachel	"Ruffles"	Playing croquet	"Did you get the significance of that?"

PART TWO

NAME	AMBITION	BESETTING SIN	PROBABLE FATE
Josie	To be a good school marm	Has none	Cabaret dancer
Oscar	To be a good basket ball player	Dancing	Professional weight reducer
Amanda	Traveling lecturer	Biting her lower lip	Home maker
Charles	Professor	Dreaming	Janitor
Esther	To use big words	A smile that won't come off	Red Cross nurse
Florence	Music instructor	Not practicing music lesson	Housekeeper
Amy	A. C. missionary	Taking things too seriously	Educator of mankind
Magnus	To love all the ladies	Breaking hearts	Bachelor
Johanna	To grow tall	Not studying	Missionary
Dora	To overcome idleness	Flirting	Hotel waitress
Rachel	To be popular	Giggling	Teacher



OFFICERS OF ADVANCED CLASS

Imsdahl Auburg Ecklund Tunheim



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ADVANCED CLASS

Top:—Ecklund, Temple, Haenke, Malakowski, Malakowski, Imsdahl.
Bottom:—Ulvin, Auburg, Spjut, Tunheim, Monson.

FLORENCE HAENKE

“Music hath its charms—and so has Florence.”

Florence is one of our last year's graduates who returned this year to take up the advanced work and to continue her study of music. She loves music, basket ball, and fun.

AMY A. MALAKOWSKI

“Busy as a bee and evidently enjoying life.”

Amy loves her work in the model school and is an ideal teacher. May fortune continue to favor her with smiles as she goes on through life.

DORA TEMPLE

“She likes pleasure,
She likes fun
She'd amuse most anyone.”

A girl of great ingenuity and wit, and always willing to help others.

JOHANNA MONSON

“I have within myself much that pleases me.”

She has hitched her wagon to a star. We are inclined to believe, however, that contrary to nature, this star is a silk one of blue mounted on a white background.



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AMANDA ECKLUND

"With gentle and prevailing force,
Intent upon her destined course."

A girl who is noted for her originality. She is always ready to help people, and is therefore always busy.

JOSIE A. IMSDAHL

"Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you."

Josie is a quiet, studious and well behaved young lady whose chief aim in life is to acquire sufficient knowledge to enable her to lead "wiggling, twisting youngsters" along the flowery path of knowledge.

RACHEL ULVIN

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace."

An independent character with great possibilities.

ESTHER MALAKOWSKI

"Her future will be bright, for a sunny disposition is the very soul of success."

The teachers' training class would be incomplete without Esther. She is loved by all the model school pupils.

OSCAR TUNHEIM

"Whatever he does, he does to the neglect of all else."

In basket ball he refuses to be beaten.

CHARLES AUBURG

"Wit's an unruly engine wildly striking—sometimes a friend, sometimes the engineer."

His real worth would be more appreciated were his inner conceptions of life's problems more generally known.

MAGNUS SPJUT

"I profess not talking: only th s—let each man do his part."

Magnus has always been very popular among us, and deservedly so. A more broadminded, whole-souled, and unselfish lad would be hard to find.

WALTER PETERSON, Great Lakes, Illinois.)
WALTER SHERIDAN, Jacksonville, Florida.) In the service of Uncle Sam.

"The folks who watched them march away,
Are thinking of them every day."

Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee, are all with thee.





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MISS HAZEL ROCKWOOD



MISS ALICE GLISE

HOME ECONOMICS

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics course gives the young women of this school practical training in cooking, home management, household accounts, sewing, and millinery. It also gives training in teaching these subjects in rural, one-room, and consolidated schools.

The Misses Rockwood, Glise, and Piemeisel are the instructors in this department of the school.

In this course it is absolutely essential that work that usually requires from one to two hours must be done in a class period of forty-five minutes. Thus efficiency in managing the household must surely be developed by these young women, who learn to do several things at once, and do them well.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Are the things that oughter
Make food taste just grand.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club is an organization which has proved of great interest to the young women students and faculty. It unites the girls in a social organization and furnishes them with instructive entertainment. Each year the club gives a public entertainment for the entire school.

On Thanksgiving day November 29, 1917, they gave a pageant entitled, "America's Gifts to the Old World."

OFFICERS

Hilda Nyquist	- - - -	President
Florence Lindfors	- - - -	Vice President
Lena Edman	- - - -	Treasurer
Johanna Monson	- - - -	Secretary
Cora Lindfors	- - - -	Corresponding Secretary



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D. S. DOINGS

Bernard Moses:—"Hey, Samuelson, wake me up at five o'clock in the morning. I'm going to make a fire for Olga in the D. S."

Samuelson:—"All right, Moses, I've got to get up then, too, and study my debate." Samuelson to Spokely and Lee, ten minutes later—"Say, Bernard is going to make a fire for Olga in the morning at 5:00 o'clock. Let's wake him up at twelve."

Spokely and Lee, in unison:—"Sure, I'm on."

Twelve o'clock and Samuelson has turned all the alarm clocks ahead five hours. Then—"Bernard, it's time to get up. It's five o'clock."

Bernard:—"Gosh! It don't seem like I've slept more than twenty minutes."

Spokely and Lee are washing. Bernard comes into the bath room singing and with his imagination running wild.

Moses:—"Say, what are you fellows up so early for?"

Lee:—"Oh, I had to study marketing."

Mr. Larson comes up the stairs and Lee and Spokely beat a hasty retreat.

Mr. Larson to Moses:—"Are you just getting up or going to bed?"

Moses, with a foolish smile:—"Oh, I'm getting up, I guess. It is kind of early, but ——"

Exit Larson.

Spokely comes in with marketing book in hand.

Bernard:—"What the deuce do you s'pose Larson was doing up here at 5 o'clock in the morning?"

Spokely hides a smile behind his fist and beats it for Samuelson's room, while Moses puts on his coat and beats it for the D. S.

Bernard, after waiting one hour and a half for breakfast, hears the clock strike two.

It is rumored but not proven that Moses forgot his Sunday school training. How and where he spent the remainder of the night is unknown, but two facts have been ascertained: first, that he did not return to Senior Hall that night and, second, that in the morning Olga's smile was as bright as the fire that had been lighted.

Clara Holm, at the table:—"Do you like carrots?"

Louise:—"Yes, I think he is a real, nice boy."



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Top:—Knutson, Johnson, Lanager, Anderson, Lundberg, Edman, Torske, Temple, Malakowski.
 Middle:—Haenke, Pederson, Edman, Jensen, Hendrickson, Kella, Nyquist, Holm, Ahlm, Insdahl.
 Bottom:—Malakowski, Hanson, Hanson, Insdahl, Lindfors, Ecklund, Ulvin, Monson, Stewart.





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F. L. KENNARD

AGRONOMY

In this department systematic farming is emphasized. The students gain new ideas for their homes and their farms. Crop rotations are worked out and freely discussed in class. Thus the most suitable methods for each farm may be determined in school, to be practiced later when the student goes home.

SENIOR BOYS OF 1918

We're now about to leave this place;
And for all farmers set the pace.
We are going to raise our grain
In bright warm sunshine or in rain.
We shall try to raise a crop
That will make those Germans hop.
We are soldiers of the soil
And with brain and brawn will toil.
We will do the best we can
To help our dear old Uncle Sam
To win from old autocracy,
Freedom and democracy.





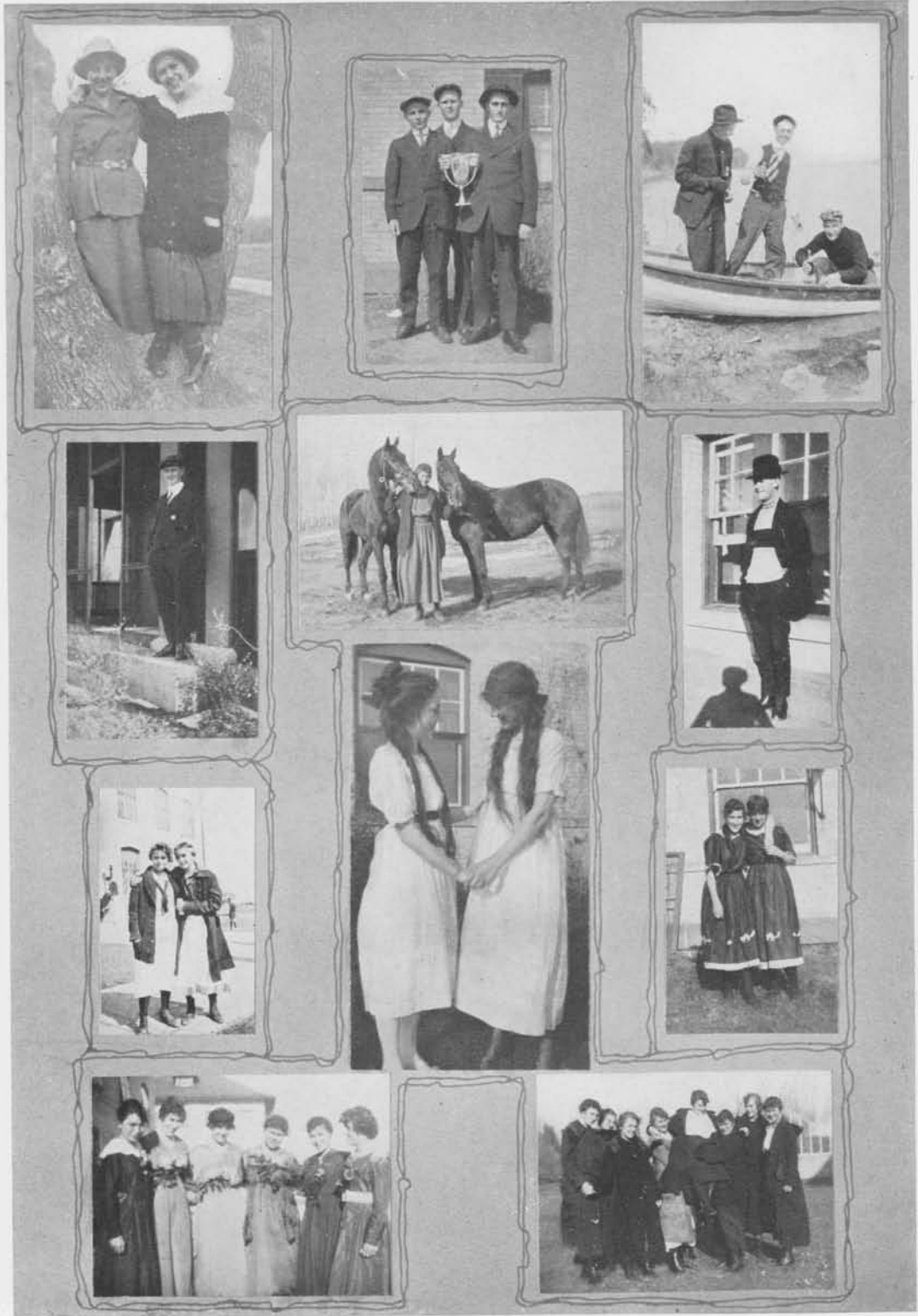


T. M. McCALL

HORTICULTURE

The horticultural department helps to solve some of the hardest problems that face the different home communities of the students. It dispenses helpful information about controlling such pests as weeds and insects. The students learn to identify weeds and weed seeds; insects; and diseases like rusts in grains, and blights in potatoes.

Slogan: "The hoe is as mighty as the sword."



CAMERA SIGHTS





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WILLIAM DIETRICH

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Every young man on the campus receives training in this department. The subject is most essential at this time, since this part of the country is changing from a grain-raising to a stock-raising community.

Motto: "Don't pull the wool over your eyes."

STOCK JUDGING

In recent years the importance of judging stock intelligently and efficiently has been emphasized at this school. It is realized that, in order to obtain the best results from agriculture, the raising of livestock must be increased. However, to make the most progress in stock raising, it is necessary to be able to select breeding animals intelligently.

In selecting breeding animals wisely, a certain degree of familiarity with the stock and the ability to form opinions of different individuals, is necessary. Stock judging gives practical experience and training for this.

Last year the championship for stock judging was won by the class of 1918. This class has always taken great interest in stock judging. It won the silver cup with the highest score in stock judging that has ever been made at this institution.



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Alfalfa Seed Distributed to 521 Farmers



"Pair of Youngsters"



*Alumni Making Good
Hustbakken, Porsfien*



Summer Time



"Sir Hello"



"H Durce Favorite"



N.W. Station Holsteins



Station Short Horns



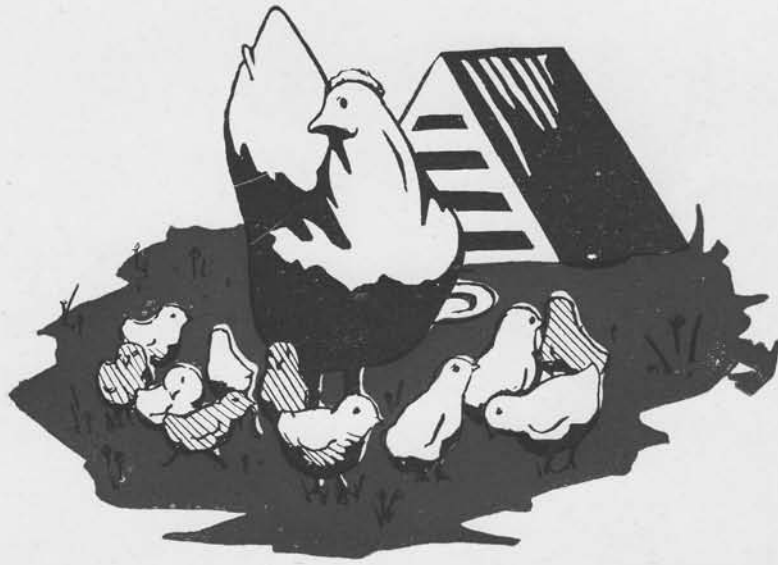
H Variety



Station Holsteins



"H Yard of Calves"





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C. E. BROWN

POULTRY

The hen has her place on the farm, and the poultry department is not neglected here. Poultry judging is studied, and methods of caring for and feeding poultry are thoroughly mastered by the students in this department. Every year a large poultry exhibit is given in connection with the Farm Crops Show.

Motto:—"Let the hen beat the Hun."

LAYING RECORD BROKEN.

The Northwest Experiment Station flock of hens has always been noted for its superior winter laying hens, and from time to time many high records have been made. However, this past year all records for egg production for this station were smashed by Leghorn pullet No. 117 who completed her first year's laying with 235 eggs to her credit. Besides being a station record, this is well in advance of the state records. Mr. Brown cites figures regarding the average cost of grain food per hen for the year. In the flock that hen No. 117 belonged to it was \$1.10. The value of her 235 eggs at Crookston market prices for the year was \$6.45, making a profit of \$5.35 for the year. This is truly an interesting record, as it proves the great possibilities that lie in the improvement of the flocks of the country.

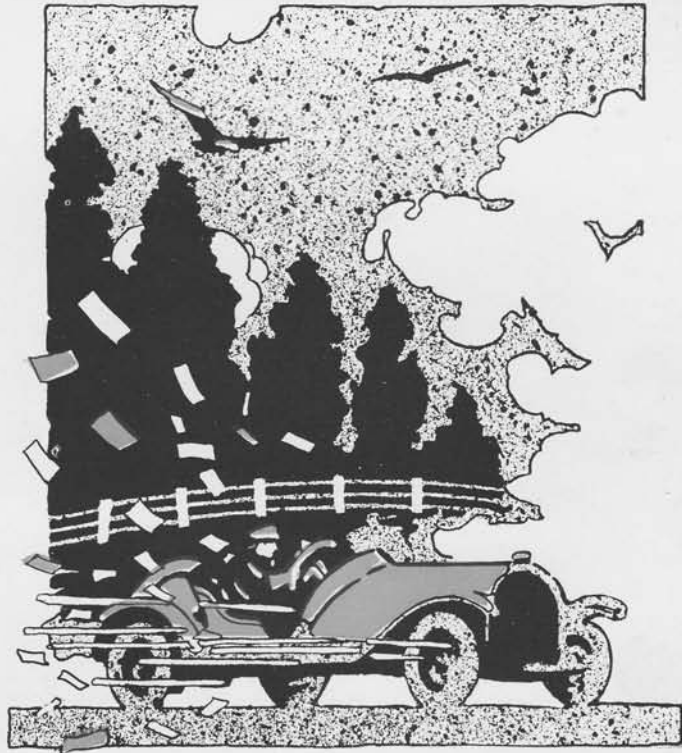
This hen referred to, lays a beautifully shaped egg, weighing $2\frac{1}{4}$ ounces. A Plymouth Rock pullet made a close run for honors, finishing the year with 195 eggs. Both these hens have been bred specially for high class egg production, their pedigree showing the blood of many notable ancestors.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

The best demonstration of the efficiency of our poultry department was the community Thanksgiving dinner held in Stephens Hall at one o'clock on Thanksgiving day. The turkeys alone would have made us thankful, and the celerity with which they disappeared proved that skilled poultry raisers had brought them up to serve their country thus nobly by the last supreme sacrifice.

For the last few years Thanksgiving day has been the occasion for a community gathering at our school. A number of towns people and families from the neighboring farms joined this year with the students and faculty for an afternoon and evening of good fellowship and enjoyment. An hour or so after dinner, a program was given in the auditorium by the model school. The little folks acquitted themselves creditably, and were enthusiastically received by the audience. After some community singing, Superintendent Selvig gave a most inspiring talk on the subject, "The Meaning of America." The key note of his speech was our obligation to our country. At five o'clock a lunch of salad, sandwiches, coffee, and cake was served to all visitors and students. The evening program began at seven o'clock with a Thanksgiving Pageant. It was entitled "America's Gifts to the Old World." The beautiful costumes of the characters representing the spirits of the old and the new world and their northern and southern islands, as well as the symbolic dances of the harvest, the hunt, and the flowers made most effective the central idea of the pageant which was to illustrate the abundant wealth of our country upon which the world is today depending for sustenance. The evening's entertainment was closed with a moving picture play.





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THE NORTHWEST FARMERS' WEEK, FEBRUARY 11-15, 1918

The Seventh Annual Farmers' Week was a great success. With the Farm Crops Show and Livestock Exhibit it is recorded among the events that mark the rapid development and progress of agriculture in the Red River Valley. The weather was especially favorable this year, and large crowds were in attendance throughout the week. The Armory was crowded to capacity every evening, and many were turned away. The day meetings, too, were attended by unusually large numbers. The large crowds demonstrated the increasing interest that is being taken in this annual short course for farmers given under the auspices of the Northwest School of Agriculture.

The dominant note throughout all the sessions was patriotism. Farm, home, and community problems were discussed only in their relation to service to our country and our allies. Greater production and greater conservation was the universal slogan and fundamental theme of all the meetings. This spirit was reflected also in the music and even in the decorations. It is briefly recorded in the following:

TERSE REMARKS

"I shall center all my speeches around subjects of patriotism till we have won the war."—President Burton.

"The very life, as well as its ability to work or fight efficiently, is dependent upon its food grain supply. Meats and animal fats of the future must be produced from foods which human beings cannot eat."—Dean Thatcher.

LIVESTOCK ENCOURAGED.

Livestock interests were prominent during the week. Several days were devoted to the discussion of livestock subjects. A lively interest was taken in the stock judging contests. There were many entrants and high scores were made.

The second annual livestock exhibit crowded to the limit the space available for the purpose. The general impression prevails that the livestock show can be made one of the strong features of the winter meetings. There is much talk of a permanent livestock building to take care of it.

THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET

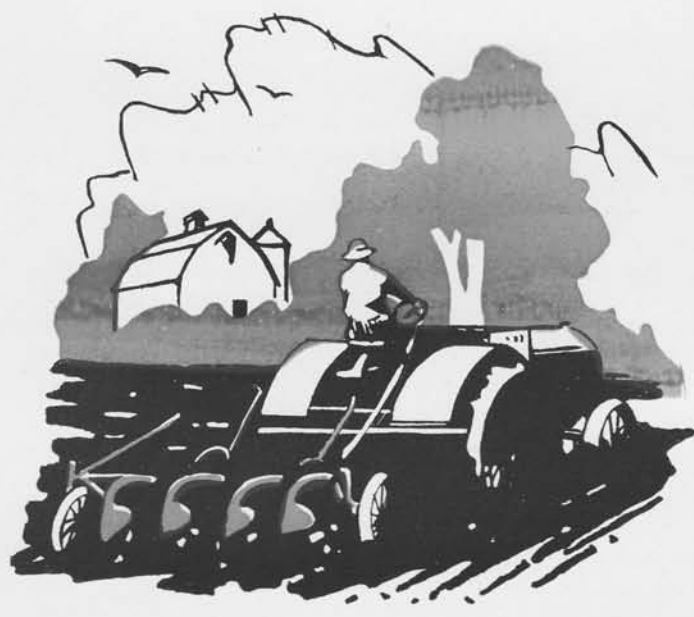
One very delightful event of the Farm Crops Show was the annual banquet of the alumni of the Northwest School of Agriculture which was held on Thursday evening. At five o'clock, about one hundred and twenty-five of the alumni gathered at the club rooms of the Crookston association of public affairs where the banquet was served.

In the absence of Conrad Clementson, of Erskine, Superintendent Selvig acted as toastmaster. Between the courses an interesting program of toasts was given. Frank H. Jones, of Clearwater, class of '18, toasted "Our School"; Darragh Geddes, of Mallory, class of '14, responded to the toast "Young Men"; Iver Westad, of Flaming, class of '13, gave a toast to "Our Boys in Service"; and T. M. McCall toasted "The Faculty." Miss Marie Mariner, of Eldred, class of '14, gave an original and clever verse which was much enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. T. R. Sewall, formerly on the faculty, spoke a few words of greeting. President Marion LeRoy Burton, and Dean R. W. Thatcher, who were the guests of honor, spoke briefly on the University and Agricultural School. During the evening several musical selections were given by the Senior Quartette, and the community singing of patriotic airs was particularly enjoyed.

THE NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT ASSOCIATION

On February 14, 1918, members of the alumni association and former students of the school organized an association which bears the above name. John Hest, '15, Perley, was elected president; Herman Skyberg, Fisher, '16, vice president; and Mr. Kennard, the agronomist of the Northwest Experiment Station, secretary-treasurer. In the absence of the agronomist, the horticulturist of the Station, Mr. McCall is to be acting secretary-treasurer.

The object of the association is to aid in the raising and dissemination of seeds which have proven their worth at the Northwest School and Station. It is hoped that every community will be represented in this association, and that the members will appreciate their responsibility, and will test fairly and carefully such seeds as they secure from the Station, and keep them pure for sale to their neighbors.





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A. M. FOKER



H. L. JOINER

FARM ENGINEERING

Farm carpentry, blacksmithing, mechanical drawing, drainage and other arts are taught in the shops used by this department.

These courses aim to give young men practical training in the use, care, and repair of common farm machines. Instruction is offered in the operation, care, and repair of gas tractors and stationary engines, and in the selection of machinery for use on the farm.

Necessary equipment: Energy and elbow grease.

Jimmy's Hard Luck.

Scene, Owen Hall.

Jimmy comes crying out of the carpenter's room.

"Why, Jimmy, what is the matter?" asks Art.

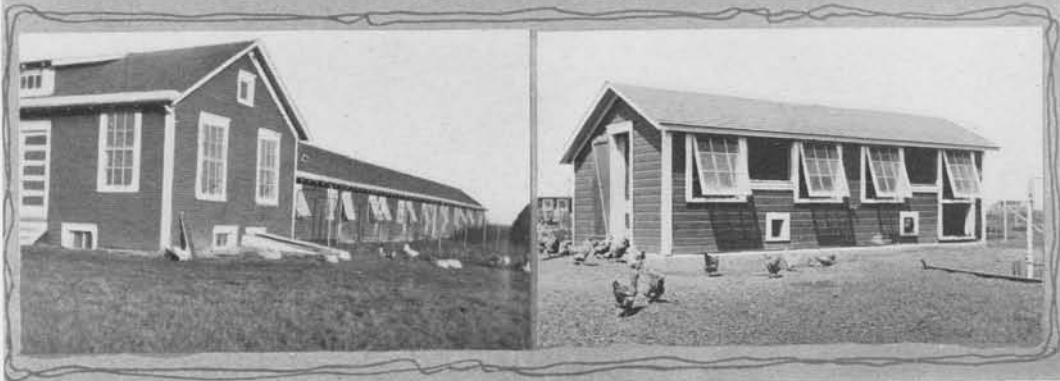
"Mr. Foker hit his finger with the hammer," sobs Jimmy.

"Well, you needn't cry at a thing like that" says Art. "Why don't you laugh?"

"I did at first," sobs Jimmy.



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SCHOOL AND STATION SCENES.





J. P. BENGTON

ACADEMIC

The academic courses are selected with a view to instructing the students in those subjects that will be of most value to them as intelligent citizens and community leaders. The workings of government, the common laws, the economic and social problems of the country are studied, as well as practical farm accounts, arithmetic, and the college preparatory subjects of algebra and geometry.

Badge of membership: Gray matter.



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INTER-SOCIETY CONTEST

The work of the school while centering on agriculture and home training, does not neglect other valuable forms of training. Numerous programs afford opportunity for displaying these different aptitudes.

Perhaps the most interesting program of the year was given the evening of February 25, when the three societies—the Home Economics, the Lincoln, and the Pioneer—contested for honors.

Each society was represented in three numbers as follows: an oration, a dramatic declamation, and an original stunt. All the numbers were given exceptionally well. The orations and declamations showed careful and effective training. The original numbers bore witness to the ingenuity of the different societies and elicited most enthusiastic applause. The Home Economics' club gave a fancy drill. The girls were dressed in white and blue starred costumes with red capes. As they made their formations the capes were opened and held out to display with most artistic effect, the red and white stripes which completed the flag.

The Pioneer Society gave a clever presentation of a pro-German pacifist mass meeting which was interrupted by Uncle Sam's soldiers and rapidly transformed into a loyalist gathering swearing allegiance to the flag with unquestioning obedience.

The Lincoln Society appeared in an original one-act farce. The scene was a country store; the characters, a rural group arguing with a commercial traveller about education, politics, and modern progress in general. The discussion afforded abundant hits which were greatly enjoyed. Perhaps the actor who scored the biggest hit was Mr. Felber, as Miss Prim, the village school teacher, who permitted no liberties.

The highest total average for the three numbers was awarded to the Home Economics club.

INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE

The Lincoln Debating Society has been all year looking with covetous eyes upon the silver cup which was won last spring by the Pioneers. Their great opportunity presented itself the evening of Wednesday, March 27, when the long anticipated inter-society debate was held. By a mighty effort the Lincoln society won the cup. The debate was an interesting one and a close one. The question was, "Resolved that the government of the United States adopt a policy of permanently regulating the price of staple food products."

Each side defended itself with vigor and well-planned argument which showed thorough mastery of the subject. The men chosen to represent their societies were as follows:

Lincoln: Frank Jones, James Felber, Albin Johnson.

Pioneer: Harold Morris, Martin Rud, Milton Warner.





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MRS. ANNA F. HAIG



ARTHUR H. LARSON



MISS ELSIE MILLS

ENGLISH AND DEBATING

Every student of this school is a member of the English department. The purpose of this department is to help every student to become as proficient as possible during three years' work in oral and written composition. English and American literature is studied to some extent in the third year, but is especially emphasized in the fourth year or advanced course.

Tickets of admission to this course: A capital, a period, a ten-cent pocket dictionary.

Public speaking has received much attention this year. A public speaking program has been given in the auditorium once every week. Each student in school has appeared upon the platform at least once during the year.

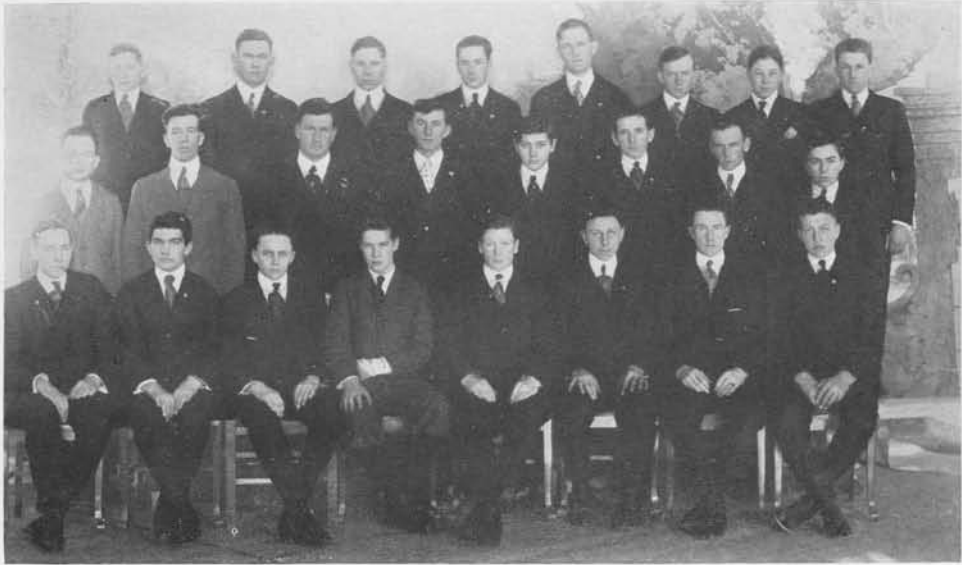
The debating work has been practically applied in the literary programs given by the debating clubs, and also in the auditorium programs. The big event of the year was the Inter-society debate held March 27. The winners gain a silver cup which has been this past year in the possession of the Pioneer Club.

Materials needed for the two above courses: Plenty of sand and oil.



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DEBATING SOCIETIES



PIONEER DEBATING CLUB



LINCOLN DEBATING CLUB





MISS M. LUCILLE HOLLIDAY

MUSIC

Music at the Northwest School of Agriculture has been booming this year.

The musical organizations consist of chorus, boys' glee club and girls' glee club directed by Miss Holliday, and a band directed by Professor G. Oliver Riggs.

On the evening of December 15, 1917, the glee clubs had a "get together" party in the Home Economics building. They spent a pleasant evening singing, telling stories, and playing games. Lunch was served.

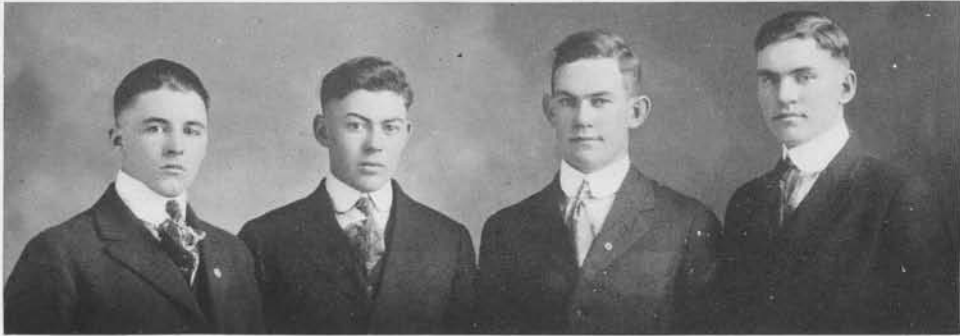
A crowning feature of the music course during the fall term was a song contest held on the evening of December 19, 1917, between the classes. Each class sang four patriotic songs, directed and accompanied by members of their own class. The contest was judged by three judges outside the school; their decision was in favor of the Senior class. The winners received a silver cup.

Department slogan: "Sit on the top note."



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MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS



SENIOR QUARTETTE
Moses, Lee, Rubert, Isaacson



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

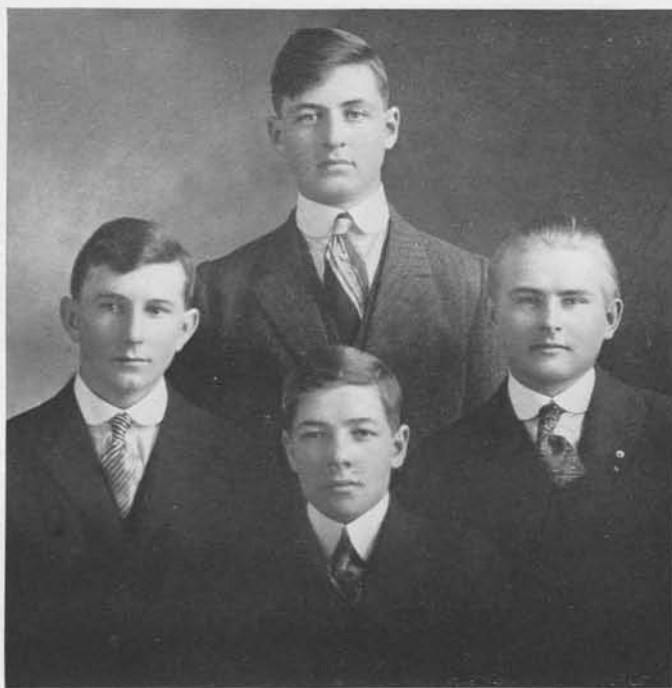


BOYS' GLEE CLUB



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FRESHMEN QUARTETTE

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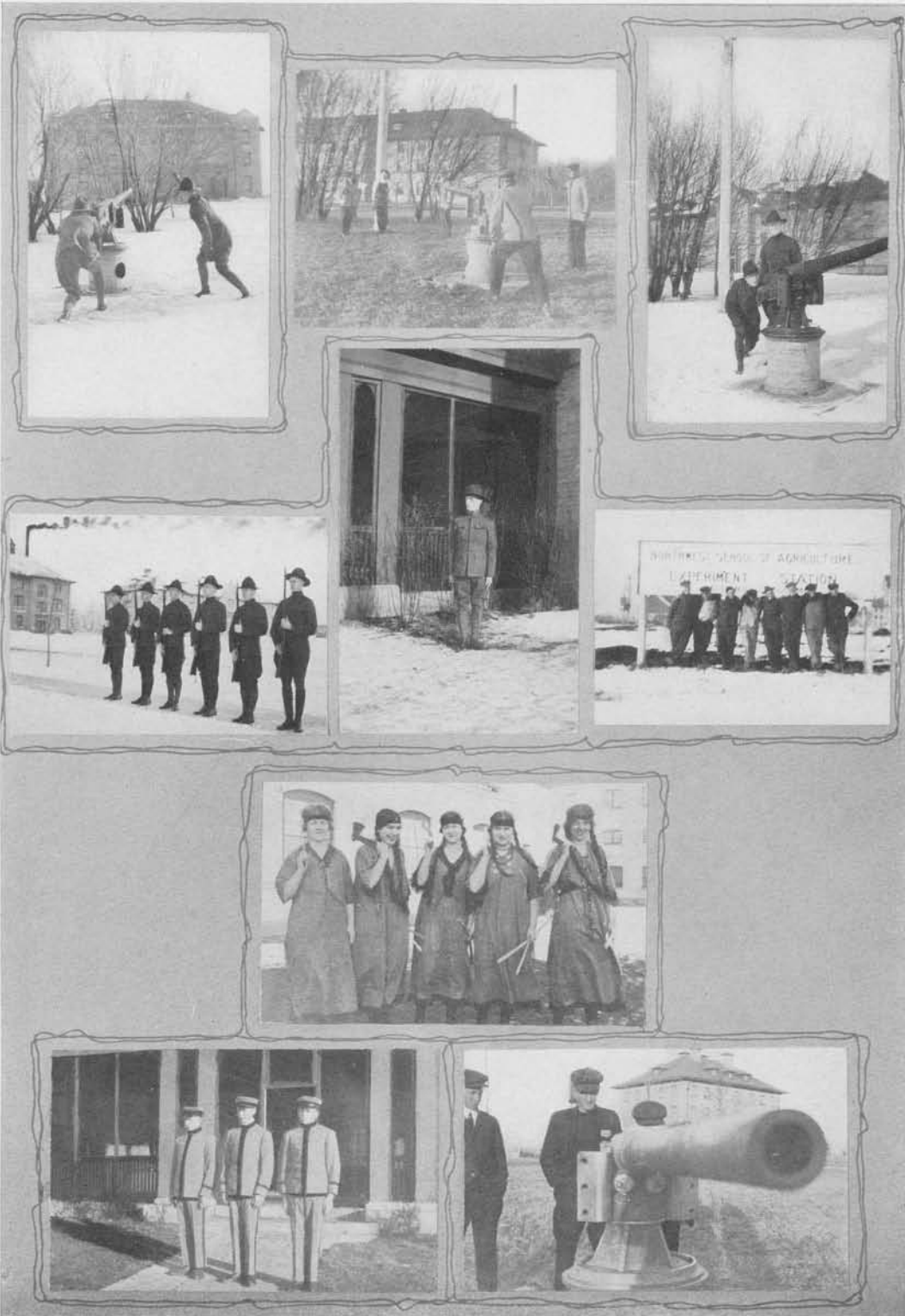


BAND

Top:—Campion, Howard, Rubert, McCrae, Holland, Tunheim, Auburg.
 Bottom:—Springmier, Onstad, Samuelson, Gibson, Johnson.



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PREPAREDNESS AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL





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ROLL OF HONOR

NORTHWEST SCHOOL'S BOYS IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE.

- Anderson, Herbert, '17, 75 Company 6 Regiment, Expeditionary Force, care Postmaster, New York.
- Auburg, Chas., '17, Co. D, 313 Engineers, Camp Devens, Mass.
- Austin, William, Fort Worth, Wash.
- Ball, Robert E., U. S. Ship Maumee, care Postmaster, New York City.
- Bang, Martin, Co. I, 348 Inf. N. A., Camp Pike, Arkansas.
- Berner, Ingmar, in navy.
- Billings, Richard, '15, "Somewhere in France."
- Billings, Robert, '15, Medical Corps, Camp Funston, Kansas City.
- Boness, Olaf, '18, Camp Winfield Scott, California.
- Borge, Harold, Red Cross field service.
- Dahl, Albert, enroute to France.
- Ferris, Walton, '14, U. S. A. School of Military Aeronautics, care Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
- Gilbert, Robert E., 811907—47 Batt. War Hospital Bath Alberta Reg. Depot Bramshott, Eng.
- Grandy, Harold H., Aviation Spruce Division, Vancouver, Washington.
- Hagelie, Bernt, Camp Lewis, Washington.
- Hales, Murray, '16, Aviation Service. Hjelle, Carl, Camp Dodge, Iowa.
- Johnson, Norris, '14, Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Johnson, Oscar G., Aviation Service.
- Johnston, Harold, '14, Camp Kelly, 49 Aero Squadron, San Antonio, Texas.
- Johnston, Sergeant Willard, 1st Co., Officers' Training Comp, Camp Dodge, Iowa.
- Krogseng, Helge, '16, Camp Dodge, Iowa.
- Layton, Arthur, Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico.
- Lee, Clarence, Co. A, 55 Engineers, Barrack 43, Camp Custer, Mich.
- Lien, Albert, Navy, Great Lakes, Illinois.
- Lovcik, Stephen, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
- Lynholm, John, Camp Mills, Hempstead, New York.
- Lytle, LeRoy, Sergeant, Battalion E. 125 United States Army, Field Artillery, Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico.
- Maltrud, Gilman, 164 Inf. Band, Hdgs. Co., France.
- Spjut, Magnus, '17, Carnegie School of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Harold McMillan, F. Troops, 8th Cavalry, Fort Hancock, Texas.
- Robert Meighen, Kelly Field, Texas, Field 1, Line 132.
- Nelson, Alfred J., Corp. Machine Gun Co. 2nd Inf. Fort Shafter, Hawaii.
- Nelson, Arne E., R. N. C. V. H. M. T. Mairx King, Portsmouth, England.
- Peterson, Walter, '17, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Qualley, Henry, U. S. Marine Corps.
- Roed, Luther, Kelley Fields, San Antonio, Texas.
- Rossberg, E. F., Ordnance Department, 125 United States Artillery, care Supply Company, Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico.
- Rud, Henry, '16, Camp Winfield Scott, California.
- Rud, Wilhelm, '16 Camp Winfield Scott, California.
- Schuck, Harold, U. S. A. School of Military Aeronautics, Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
- Sheridan, Walter H., Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Wagon Co., 32, Rec. Block K-5, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Skaar, Ole, '10, Camp Dodge, Iowa.
- Stow, Pvt. Cecil R., '16, Organization Park, T. M. C., N. A., American Expeditionary, France.
- Stenseth, Martinus, 2 Aviation Instruction Camp, A. E. F., Paris, France.
- Sundberg, Roy, '14, in France.
- Underdahl, Eddie, in France. Vigstol, Ole, Camp Pike, Arkansas.



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SERVICE FLAG DEDICATION

February 5, 1918, was the occasion of a patriotic demonstration at the Northwest School of Agriculture. A number of very fine programs have been given during the year including the big alumni and student get-together just before Christmas. The flag dedication exercises, however, were perhaps the most concrete demonstration of the institution's genuine loyalty. Hilda Nyquist, representing the student body, presented the Red Cross service flag, which was accepted by Mrs. A. M. Foker, president of the school's branch of the national organization. Miss Nyquist gave a very interesting account of the history of the Red Cross movement and an enlightening explanation of its great work in the present conflict. Mrs. Foker brought out a burst of enthusiastic applause with the announcement that the local organization has a membership including every person on the campus.

Charles Auburg, speaking for the alumni and former students, presented the army service flag. He gave a very significant explanation of flags and their meaning.

Superintendent Selvig, in behalf of the school, accepted the flag. In an impressive address he pointed out the importance of the occasion and gave full meaning to the service flag by reading the names of the individuals represented by each star.

Tracing the events which led up to the fateful date, April 2, 1917, when President Wilson appeared before congress and said "God helping her, she (our country) can do no other," which clearly indicated war with Germany, Mr. Selvig told of the responsibility which falls on each person in helping our country win the war.

"This is a day of dedication," he said. "Each one of us must dedicate himself to the tasks lying unfinished before us. In no other way can we win. In no other way can we retain our own self-respect and merit the loyalty of the boys who are and who soon will be 'over there.'"

He closed his address with the following eloquent words of dedication:

"In behalf of and with the fondest affection for our boys who have gone into the service of our country from this school, and with pride in the service that our Northwest School boys are rendering their country, and ours,

We pledge our loyalty to them, and to the stars and stripes that float over them. We say to them:

'Be brave; be strong of heart; be of good cheer—
The cause is high, noble and just.
Loving thoughts and devoted prayers are yours—
That you do your duty.
Firm in high resolve;
Noble in grandeur of purpose;
Composed in the dignity of unconquerable determination.
Carry on!
Till the last trace of Hunnism shall forever be banished.'

To you, our classmates true—our school boys, whom we know and love,
To you, we dedicate this flag in your honor.
To every several one a star,
Which in its deep hue of blue reflects the loyalty
You feel for your country and for which
You offer your last full measure of devotion.

Your star's deep blue upon a field of white
Clear, untarnished white, emblem of purity—
Of mind, heart and body—your priceless heritage,
Which you will carry to beautiful France,
And not let suffer there.

Your star's deep blue—fringed by a border of red—
Unflinching courage's bright sign.

You will not fail your country, boys,
You boys from the Northwest School,
Fight hard—the star is yours—
And shall it come to pass
That bright gold its form o'ertakes,
We, in higher glory still,
Your name in memory shall hold."

The flags are beautiful emblems made with great skill and care. They hang one on each side of the stage in the auditorium. The service flag has at present forty-eight blue stars.



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MILITARY DRILL AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL



COMPANY B, N. W. S. A. CADETS

To fill the vacancy caused by Martinus Stenseth's entrance into the United States army, J. P. Bengtson was given charge of the military training in the school. He has organized from almost raw recruits, two well trained companies. Excellent drills were given in the school gymnasium, and in the armory at the time of the Farm Crops Show.

Last fall all the first semester boys were enrolled in a drill company which met for one hour twice a week. Corporals were chosen from the most efficient of the experienced boys. These corporals were then given special training one hour every Monday. The organization of the company was completed after Christmas by the appointment of officers.

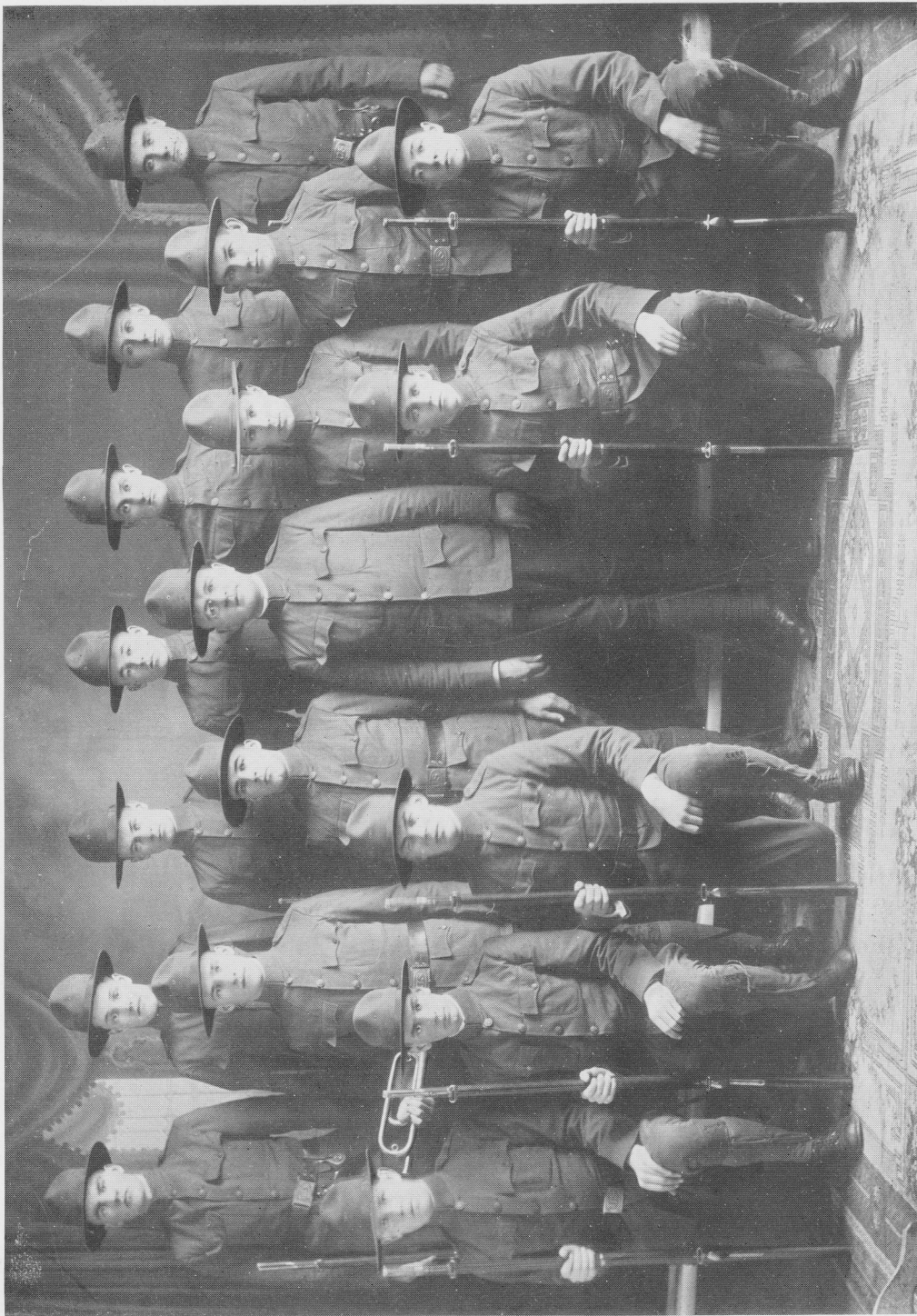
After Christmas vacation the new students were organized into Company B.

Because of the limited amount of time, only the rudiments of military training have been given. Such are the school of the soldier, manual of arms, the school of the squad, and the school of the platoon and company.

First aid for raw recruits: Hay foot; straw foot!

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MILITARY DRILL SQUAD

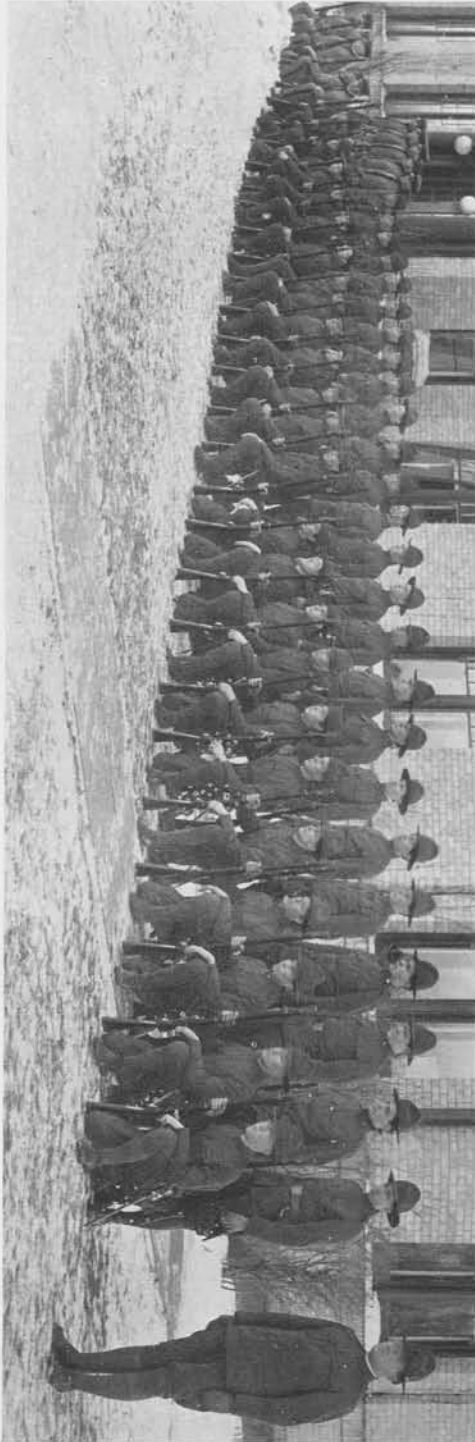


CORPORALS

Top—Corporals—Isaacson, Nobben, Spokely, Saugen, Gibson, Cawelti.
Middle—Bugler Mellum, Lieutenant Moses, Captain Bengtson, Lieutenant Samuelson, Sergeant Rubert.
Bottom—Guides, Hallgren, Jones, Lee; Corporals, Arneson, Warner.



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MILITARY DRILL SQUAD

COMPANY A. N. W. S. A. CADETS



PATRIOTIC DAY AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL

The patriotic day that was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, December 19, will leave a lasting impression upon all those who participated in it. Patriotic service was the underlying idea that inspired every talk given throughout the program of the day.

At 5:30, students, faculty, and representative alumni gathered in the dining hall for a "get-together" dinner. Superintendent Selvig introduced the speakers. The four class presidents explained the purpose of the gathering.

The United States is now the commissary department for almost the whole world. We must have educated farmers to supply the world with food. No one but a scientific farmer can increase production on less acreage. Efficient service of any kind in time of war or in time of peace, depends absolutely on intelligence and brains. The world is appealing to the United States to save democracy. The United States with all her wealth and all her population cannot do this unless she can depend on intelligent and educated citizens.

Each of the class presidents expressed the resolve of his class to bring back more students than ever before, after Christmas. In this way, the students of the Northwest School of Agriculture would be expressing their patriotism in terms of service.

Mr. Martin O'Brien of Crookston closed the program with a splendid address. Forcefully and directly he showed the privileges we enjoy as American citizens. For such privileges we should be willing to make the supreme sacrifice whatever it may be. We must be animated by the idea that our government must win this war. The national interest must be first in the mind of each American; personal interest must be second. Our slogan must be save, serve, and sacrifice.

The dinner was followed by a short public speaking program in the auditorium given by the Freshmen. The practical value of public speaking work was admirably demonstrated by the fact that Freshmen students who had never been on a platform before, could speak easily and effectively before a large audience. The numbers were all given exceptionally well. The subject of the program was Christmas.

RED CROSS

Our campus Red Cross organization has been loyally doing its bit of patriotic service ever since it was organized in November. All persons on the campus—employees, workmen, faculty, students, and children—are enrolled. The active members of the organization are divided into three sections: the faculty ladies in one, the advanced students in another, and the Freshmen and Junior students in a third. Miss Rockwood has charge of the one section of girls and Miss Sherwood, of the other. The officers for the women's organization are as follows:

- Mrs. A. M. Foker - - - - President
- Mrs. A. F. Haig - - - - Vice President
- Mrs. T. M. McCall - - - - Secretary
- Mrs. C. G. Selvig - - - - Treasurer
- Miss Alice Glise - - Superintendent of Work

Mrs. Selvig and Miss Glise are the instructors in the classes of surgical dressings. These classes were organized the latter part of February and have already prepared over 1000 bandages to be turned into headquarters at any time. A large airy room in the Hill building has been fitted up for this work and affords a sanitary and pleasant place for the classes to meet. A large number of knitted articles have been made by members of the school and faculty and also by the model school children, for they, too, have been taught to knit and are doing their share in making our soldiers warm and comfortable.





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ATHLETICS

Prospects for making a good football team for the season of 1917 were very good; however, the late opening of the term and the bad weather held the practicing back so late that the team was abandoned. Basket ball practice started earlier than usual this year, but, owing to the enlistment of several prospective first team players, the team was not in good working condition until the end of the first term. The team was handicapped to some extent in having no regular basket ball coach who could devote his time to the sport. Mr. T. M. McCall took charge of the coaching and with a good second team gave the Aggies some splendid training and practice.

A heavy schedule of games was played this year. The scores indicate the outcome of the games.

The first column represents the Aggies.

Dec. 18	East Grand Forks at N. W. S. A.....	31	20
Jan. 18	Fosston at Fosston.....	13	42
Jan. 25	Erskine at Erskine.....	21	11
Jan. 31	Crookston High at Crookston.....	38	25
Feb. 2	Erskine at Crookston.....	24	12
Feb. 9	Crookston High at N. W. S. A.....	36	26
Feb. 16	Fosston at Crookston.....	34	26
Feb. 22	Warren High at Warren.....	36	26
Mar. 2	Aggies at East Grand Forks.....	21	12
Mar. 5	Thief River Falls at N. W. S. A.....	21	19


The girls' team has been coached this year by Miss Mills. Although this team has not played any outside games, they have shown fast team work and ability to shoot baskets in their games with pick-up teams here at school.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Regular classes in physical training are held for the girls, and gymnasium work for the boys. The members of these classes have become skilled in the use of Indian clubs and dumb bells, besides having learned to do many unique and difficult feats of bodily exertion.

The annual field meet the last week of school is the great athletic event of the year. In this meet all the classes take part. Last year the Seniors scored the highest number of points, winning the much treasured prize of the championship pennant.

The last word: Rah! rah! rah!



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AGGIE BASKET BALL TEAM
Top—Lee, McCrae, McCall, coach; Isaacson, Rud.
Bottom—Arneson, Tunheim, captain; Lee.



GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM
Imsdahl, Johnson, Rubert, Malakowski, Malakowski, Haenke, Jensen.



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FRESHMAN BASKET BALL TEAM
Top—Fadness, Warner, Andreason, Felberg.
Bottom—Shoop, Gunhus, Moen.



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JUNIOR BASKET BALL TEAM
Top—Kelly, Pearson, Hutchinson.
Bottom—Rutherford, Peterson, Holland.



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SENIOR BASKET BALL TEAM
Top—Jones, Spokely, Rubert, Samuelson.
Bottom—Cawelti, Skonovd, Moses.



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BOYS' GYMNASIUM CLASS



GIRLS' GYMNASIUM CLASS



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Young Men's Christian Association



Y. M. C. A.
Spokely, Arneson
Lee

The Y. M. C. A. of this school is one of the most active organizations on the campus. The membership roll has increased every year so that now a very large number of students belong to the organization.

The officers elected for 1917-18 are as follows: president, Newell Lee; vice president, Guy Spokely; secretary-treasurer, Stanley Arneson; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Abbott.

At the beginning of the term a reception is given by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. for the new students. Every Sunday morning at eight-thirty a class meets for Bible study under the leadership of Messrs. Bengtson, McCall, and Larson. On Sunday evening, the joint meeting of the two associations is held. At these meetings outside speakers give talks to the students twice a month. At the other meetings, students and faculty members take part in the programs.

ADDRESSES GIVEN AT THE JOINT Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. MEETINGS

- November 4—Mr. Taylor.
- November 18—Rev. L. A. Roseland.
- December 2—Rev. W. E. Dudley—"Faith."
- December 9—Mr. F. W. Webster—"If I Were a Boy Again."
- December 16—Rev. F. A. Ericson—"Seek the Kingdom of God First."
- January 13—Mr. A. Geyman—"A Dry Minnesota."
- January 20—Rev. H. M. Tjernagel—"Be Sober and Vigilant."
- February 3—Mr. R. C. Coffin—"Y. M. C. A. Work."
- February 10—Mr. A. H. Larson—"The Ideal Student."
- February 27—Mr. A. A. Miller—"Service."
- March 3—Rev. F. J. Hibbard.
- March 10—Mr. C. G. Selvig—"A Nation's Awakening."



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Young Women's Christian Association



Y. W. C. A.
Johnson, Nyquist, Malakowski
Monson

The Y. W. C. A. is a girls' organization which has for its aim the training of young women to take their place in the social and religious life of their communities.

This year the girls have met every Thursday evening. They have followed a course of study on the "Ideal Christian" and by discussions and papers have developed great interest in the course.

The officers for the present year are these:

President	-	-	-	-	Johanna Monson
Vice President	-	-	-	-	Amy Malakowski
Secretary	-	-	-	-	Anna Johnson
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	Hilda Nyquist
Adviser	-	-	-	-	Miss Rockwood



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In Memoriam



Dr. David W. Kiehle

Born February 7, 1837

Died April 5, 1918

APPRECIATION

Dr. Kiehle was a man richly endowed—with ability far superior to that of the average person; with a lovable disposition which led him to overlook faults in others; with a genial humor which made him a favorite with all he came to know; with vision which placed upon his shoulders leadership in many movements. He did a great work during his sixty years of service in Minnesota.

The Northwest School is honored in having his name inscribed upon one of its principal buildings—**The Kiehle Building**, constructed in 1910 and formally dedicated in 1911. On that occasion it was the writer's pleasure to propose the name to the Committee of Regents. Regent F. B. Snyder responded giving a highly appreciative statement of Dr. Kiehle's services to the state and particularly of his interest in the agricultural school.

C. G. SELVIG.



NORTHWEST SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

FOR 1917-1918

THE SCANDIA-AMERICAN BANK OF CROOKSTON SCHOLARSHIP

General Diligence and Progress

1. Newell Lee, Junior Class, Halma, \$75.
2. Emil Hallgren, Junior Class, Bronson, \$50.
3. Fred Rubert, Junior Class, Orleans, Honorable Mention.
4. Cora Lindfors, Freshman Class, Fosston, Honorable Mention.

LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by a "Well-Wisher of the School and Students"

1. Peter Ness, Senior Class, Cass Lake, \$75.
2. Martin Saugen, Junior Class, Newfolden, \$50.
3. Oscar Samuelson, Junior Class, Crookston, Honorable Mention.
4. Stanley Arneson, Junior Class, Shelly, Honorable Mention.

FARM MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by S. A. Wallace, Crookston

1. Alfred Wiger, Junior Class, Ulen, \$75.
2. Clarence Lee, Junior Class, Pencer, \$50.
3. Arthur Skonovd, Junior Class, Viking, Honorable Mention.
4. Marion Johnson, Senior Class, Felton, Honorable Mention.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by Ruettell Clothing Company, Crookston

1. Walter Sheridan, Senior Class, Crookston, \$75.
2. Henry Nobben, Freshman Class, Thief River Falls, \$50.
3. Walter Peterson, Senior Class, Lancaster, Honorable Mention.
4. Albin Johnson, Freshman Class, Fertile, Honorable Mention.

HOME ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by W. T. Carlisle, Crookston

1. Olga Tunheim, Junior Class, Newfolden, \$75.
2. Leah Stewart, Freshman Class, Hallock, \$50.
3. Emma Peterson, Freshman Class, East Grand Forks, Honorable Mention.
4. Gerda Kulle, Junior Class, Alvarado, Honorable Mention.

FLAX AND HEMP SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by the Crookston Water Works, Power & Light Company, Crookston

1. Swan Pearson, Junior Class, Arvle, \$30.00.
 2. Knute Thoreson, Junior Class, Ulen, \$20.00.
- The recommendation for the award of \$125.00 for 1918-1919 will not be made until about October 1, 1918, at the time when the results of the 1918 rowing tests are available.

FOR 1918-1919

THE SCANDIA-AMERICAN BANK OF CROOKSTON SCHOLARSHIP

General Diligence and Progress

1. Stanley Arneson, Senior Class, Shelly, \$75.00.
2. Milton Warner, Freshman Class, Warren, \$50.00.
3. Hilda Nyquist, Junior Class, Fertile, Honorable Mention.
4. Ruby Knutson, Freshman Class, Goodridge, Honorable Mention.

LIVE STOCK COURSE SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by Mr. A. D. Stephens, Crookston

1. Albin Johnson, Senior Class, Fertile, \$75.00.
2. Martin Rud, Senior Class, Viking, \$50.00.
3. Newell Lee, Senior Class, Halma, Honorable Mention.
4. Henry Nobben, Junior Class, Thief River Falls, Honorable Mention.

THE PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by Northwest School Faculty

1. James Felber, Freshman Class, Crookston, \$60.00.
2. Melvin Bengtson, Freshman Class, Wannaska, \$40.00.
3. Cora Lindfors, Senior Class, Fosston, Honorable Mention.
4. Martin Saugen, Senior Class, Newfolden, Honorable Mention.

THE HOME ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by Mr. W. T. Carlisle, Crookston

1. Louise Edman, Freshman Class, Alvarado, \$75.00.
2. Adelia Westphalen, Junior Class, Crookston, \$50.00.
3. Clara Holm, Freshman Class, Alvarado, Honorable Mention.
4. Lena Edman, Junior Class, Alvarado, Honorable Mention.

THE HORTICULTURAL COURSE SCHOLARSHIP

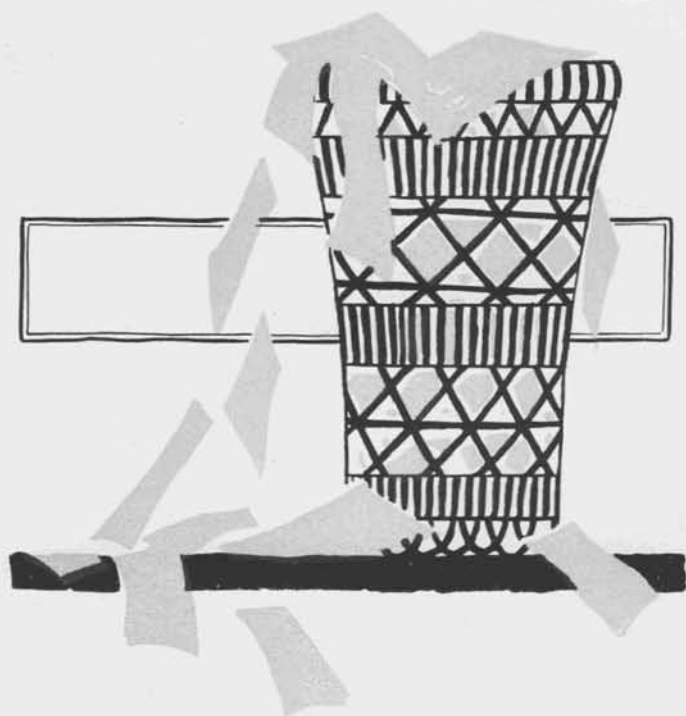
Provided out of funds donated to the Northwest School by University Weeks' Committee

1. Harold Morris, Senior Class, Middle River, \$60.00.
2. Frank Jones, Senior Class, Clearwater, \$40.00.
3. Emil Hallgren, Senior Class, Bronson, Honorable Mention.
4. Theodore Peterson, Junior Class, Fisher, Honorable Mention.

NORMAL TRAINING COURSE SCHOLARSHIP

\$100 provided by the University of Minnesota Alumni of Crookston. Awards to be made on May 25, 1918.

RANDOM EVENTS





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DAILY HAPPENINGS

October

23. School opens with the largest first day enrollment in the history of the school.
The first drill is organized.

24. Sup't. Selvig addresses the students at the first assembly.

27. We see the film, "Alice in Wonderland."

28. The first Y. M. C. A. meeting of the school year is held.

29. The Annual Board go to the show.

31. The annual Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. reception is held.

November

1. Things around the campus are now in good running order.

2. Thomas Abbott and the nurse want whipping cream.

3. Debating societies organize.

6. The class in Farm Forestry sets off some charges of dynamite around Robertson Hall; no serious damage is done.

7. Mr. Davis speaks in chapel on the work of the Y. M. C. A.

9. Frank E. Balmer speaks in chapel on the work of the county agents.

10. A faculty program and outdoor festival is enjoyed by everybody on the campus.

12. The Seniors give the first public speaking program of the year with great success.

13. Fred Rubert tries to be a traitor to the Senior class by taking a Freshman home after supper.

15. The faculty depart for Thief River Falls, and we bemoan our enforced holiday.

17. The film of "The War and the Woman" is put on.

22. The drill company uses guns for the first time but no one is killed.

23. Mrs. Haig speaks in chapel on the use of the library.

24. Walter Peterson goes to Minneapolis to see if he can enlist.

26. The Freshmen get their first practice in public speaking in the auditorium.

27. The Seniors practice in Robertson Hall for the song contest.

29. After our Thanksgiving dinner a program is given in the auditorium by the Model School. Superintendent Selvig addresses the audience on the "Meaning of America." In the evening the Home Economics Club gives a pageant—"America's Gifts to the Old World." The film, "The Iron Heart" ends the program of the day.

December

2. Rev. Dudley of Crookston addresses the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

3. The boys are measured for their khaki suits.

4. Everybody goes to the armory to hear the recital given by Reinald Werrenrath.

5. The farm motors class jump and wrestle instead of working, because a Ford is rather a cold subject on a frosty morning.

6. The skating rink is flooded for the second time.



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DAILY HAPPENINGS

8. We see "The Vicar of Wakefield" in the movies.

9. Mr. W. F. Webster of Minneapolis speaks before Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

11. All the Senior boys come to English with pocket dictionaries dangling from their necks. Although Mrs. Haig disapproves of dangling, especially when it concerns participles or ties, she seems pleased with dangling dictionaries.

12. Miss Sherwood speaks in chapel on "How to Study."

13. Frank Jones has his pockets full of watches when he goes to town and stacks them up in front of Tom Morris, the jeweler's. He is not arrested.

15. The Aggies play East Grand Forks with a score of 31 to 20 in the Aggies' favor.

16. Rev. Erickson speaks before the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

17. School is held on Monday so that we can get home earlier for Christmas.

18. The Senior and Advanced girls treat the Senior boys to candy.

19. The Inter-class singing contest is held. The Seniors carry off the honors.

20. The students pack.

January

2. Mr. Selvig speaks in chapel on student war work. All join the Red Cross.

3. A Campus Red Cross Branch is organized.

5. Marguerite Clark appears on the screen in "Bab's Diary."

6. Skating the favorite pastime.

10. Frank Jones leaves the library before it closes.

11. All who go to town come back frozen.

12. "Mary Pickford" appears in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

13. Everybody who skates reports a cracked head.

15. Some of the boys spend a part of the day pushing taxis out of the snow drifts.

16. The class in meats meets in the dairy barn and slaughters a calf.

17. J. P. Bengtson, after a medical diagnosis, declares that he has discovered a new and mysterious disease. He calls it Cap-e-ditis. The symptoms are as follows: afflicted person seizes a cap and runs.

18. Bernard Moses builds a fire at two o'clock in the morning.

20. The Seniors go to the hospital to see Harold Morris unfortunately laid up with a bad knee.

23. A butcher from town gives a demonstration in meat cutting to the meats class.

24. Harold Morris comes back greatly improved from the hospital.

26. Douglas Fairbanks is shown on the screen in "Down to Earth."

The Aggies defeat Erskine high school by a score of 11 to 22.

27. The officers of Company A storm Gravem's studio and get shot.

29. Bengtson tries to pound the gym exercises into Guy Spokely's head.

30. Miss Holliday explains the opera "Aida" in chapel.

31. Crookston high school is defeated by the Aggies by a score of 28 to 38.

February

1. Mr. Brown gives an interesting talk on "The Possibilities of the Red River Valley."

2. Juniors are defeated by the Freshmen 9 to 12.



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DAILY HAPPENINGS

3. Mr. Coffin speaks to the Y. M. C. A. in the morning and to the joint meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

4. Some of the students go to Grand Forks to hear the opera "Aida."

5. The Freshmen give a public speaking program and the service and Red Cross flags are presented.

6. Mr. Dietrich gives a demonstration to the meats' class and to the girls on cutting up a hog carcass.

7. The students in the engineering course go to town to take in the tractor school given by the International Harvester Company.

8. Arthur Cawelti is the first Senior to give his thesis.

9. Crookston High is defeated by the Aggies 28 to 35.

Mary Pickford is shown on the screen in "The Little Princess."

10. Nearly everybody walks to church.

11. The Farmers' Week has a big first day.

13. Many of the alumni visit school.

14. The annual alumni banquet is held.

15. Governor Burnquist gives the closing address of the Northwestern Minnesota Farmers' and Women's Meetings.

16. Two basket ball games are held. Freshmen defeat the Seniors 23 to 4. Aggies defeat Fosston high 34 to 26.

17. There is peace on the campus.

19. The gym class does some tumbling. Nobody breaks his neck but many bend theirs badly.

20. Miss Rockwood gives a talk to the boys on etiquette.

22. The Aggies defeat Warren high 30 to 19.

23. Marguerite Clarke is shown on the screen in "Bab's Burglar."

24. Mr. A. A. Milelr speaks at the joint meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

25. The Inter-Society contest is held. The Home Economics Club wins first.

26. The first wagon is seen rolling down a slushy road.

28. Nearly all the students go to town to hear the talks given by the Food Administration.

March

1. Snow balling is the favorite pastime.

2. East Grand Forks high is defeated by the Aggies by a score of 21 to 12.

3. Reverend Hibbard of Crookston speaks at the joint meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

10. Mr. Selvig speaks at the Sunday evening meeting on "The Nation's Capital During War Time."

11. The Senior-Junior banquet took place in the evening. About 110 were present. All report a good time and plenty to eat.



COMMENCEMENT DAY, 1918

Commencement was ushered in this year under altogether favorable conditions. The weather was delightful. Many relatives and friends of the graduates were here. The day was full of interesting events.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Class Day exercises were held in the morning. A greeting was extended to the friends of the school by Mr. William Dietrich. Guy Spokely gave the Class Day address. Three interesting demonstrations, and several musical numbers, made up the rest of the program.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises, in the afternoon, were especially significant this year on account of the presence of President Burton. The entire program was punctuated with expressions of practical service and patriotism. The class address was read by Bernard Moses. It was an eloquent appeal for loyalty and unselfish support of our government. The Senior demonstrations were given by Florence Lindfors and Newell Lee on the following subjects, respectively: "War Service in the Home" and "The Care of Milk on the Farm." They were noteworthy lessons in conservation.

President Burton's address on the subject of "Living on a War Basis" was an analysis of the present great conflict in its application to individual lives.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED

Mr. A. A. Miller presented the scholarships to the honor students with appropriate words of commendation and encouragement.

HONOR ROLL IS READ

Superintendent Selvig, in a brief address, reviewed the year's work and expressed in behalf of the institution, appreciation to all who had been working together in the spirit of service at the Northwest School and Station. In concluding, he paid a tribute to the boys of our school who are now in Uncle Sam's service. During the reading of the honor roll the entire audience stood.

GET-TOGETHER DINNER

The closing feature of Commencement day was the get-together dinner in Stephens Hall at 6:00 p. m. An informal spirit of good-humored friendliness made the occasion an exceptionally interesting one. The stock judging cup was awarded to the Senior team. Short talks were given by faculty members, alumni, and friends of the school. None were received with more appreciation than those given by the fathers of some of the graduates for "when father talks" we always hear something worth while.

After the toast program the crowd went to the auditorium to see the moving picture play, "The Little American."

APPRECIATION

The two-color pen and ink sketches in the 1918 Red River Aggie were drawn by Harold H. Grandy, class of '15 just before he left for Washington to enter the United States service. The 1918 Aggie Board tender their sincere appreciation to Mr. Grandy for his services in furnishing these original sketches.



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HUMOR

Lettie—"I don't have any use for these Freshmen boys. They remind me of a doll I had once."

Olga—"Why? Because they are too pretty?"

Lettie—"No, because they are always broke."

December fifth, six seniors took French leave of their beloved preceptor to see a show down town. Problem—Two were caught and punished. Six minus two equals four?

The Ten Commandments of the Senior Class.

1. Thou shalt have none other schools before thine own.
 2. Thou shalt not bow thyself down to Juniors nor serve them.
 3. Thou shalt not take the names of the Faculty in vain.
 4. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the night time is for recreation; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy roommate; lest thou shatter thy constitution with arduous toil.
 5. Honor the superintendent of thy school that thy days may be long in the land to which thy father hath sent thee.
 6. Thou shalt not bum.
 7. Thou shalt not make eyes at the Freshman girls.
 8. Thou shalt not steal thy neighbor's bread and toaster.
 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the dining hall.
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Freshman girl: "Oh, dear! I fell and I'm sure I sprained my foot or something. It hurts so."

Junior: "How did you fall?"

Freshman girl: "I slipped on the ice."

Junior: "That nothing, I fell last night."

Freshman: "You don't say so. How did you fall?"

Junior: "Fell asleep, of course."



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A Senior's Dream.

The time is midnight. The Senior lies on an uneasy bed. He is muttering in his sleep. He is dreaming. He is living over his day. A talk on "Rural Leadership" lingers in his head: "You shall be leaders in your community when you graduate, you shall be looked up to by the people." The words ring in his ears. The speaker looks straight at him. "You shall be a leader," he thunders.

The Senior graduates, he receives his diploma; he goes home on the train. The whole community meets him at the station to welcome him back. Loud are the cheers for the Senior. The crowd carries him on their shoulders. They suddenly shout, "Speech, speech!" He is carried to the town hall to address them.

The people seat themselves as many as possible in the hall. The rest throng the doorway. The Senior with a proud lift of his head walks with a military step upon the platform. He advances to the front of the stage with kingly grace. He has a smile on his face, but his jaw is firm. He looks the leader in every sense of the word. Again the crowd applauds till the roof is ready to fly off. As they cheer him, the Senior thinks of the speaker's words and smiling up his sleeve, says to himself, "He knew what he said, all right." He lifts his right hand with a commanding gesture. As he opens his mouth for a large beginning word, it is suddenly filled with cold water. His hand, about to calm his audience, encounters the cold edge of a bath tub. He is held struggling in an unexpected morning plunge. With chattering teeth he cries regretfully, "That speaker was a liar."

Room 6

10:45

Hill Building

The bell rings with ferocious vehemence. Some five or ten minutes later a deep roaring sound is heard at the bottom of the stairs. Then starts the horrible clatter and cackling which no one can fully realize until he has heard the Juniors coming to class. Ten minutes late they burst in.

Mr. Bengtson has gathered ammunition during his wrathful waiting. He fires it hot and heavy. Our next lesson will be from page 187 to 324. You may define: *lolium temulentum*, *polygonum pennsylvanicum*, *polygonum convolvulus*.

The class become meditative.

Mr. Bengtson continues heavily. "Mr. Rud, is there any place on earth where you can look north and see the sun?"

Rud (convulsed with thought): "I don't know."

"What's the matter with this class this morning? You seem positively stupid. Miss Rubert, tell me which is the more useful—the moon or the sun?"

Miss Rubert: "The moon, because it shines at night when it is dark, while the sun shines in the daytime when it is already light."

The Cut-Off.

Amanda, telling a story in English: The farmer and his wife hid behind the door, peeked through the crack, listened for every sound, tried to —

Mrs. Haig: Too much detail. Be brief.

Amanda, hurriedly: They finally heard a sound. The rat came sneaking along. The farmer raised his knife. He seized the rat by the tail and —

Mrs. Haig again: Be brief! Cut it short!



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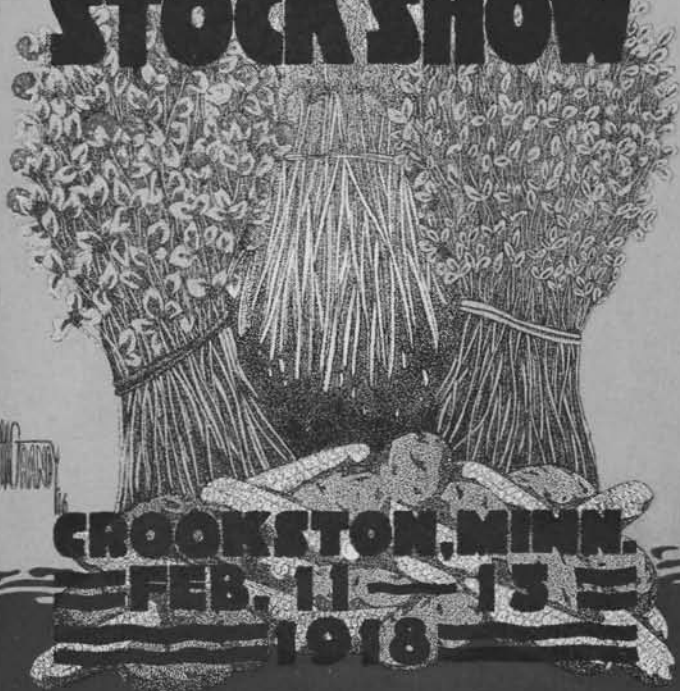
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Miss Sherwood: "What! with his arm around whom?"

Florence to Esther: "Why is Hilda's heart like a street car?"

Esther: "I don't know."

Florence: "Because there's always room for one more."

Bernard Moses to Bengtson: "If a man smashes a clock, can he be convicted of killing time?"

Bengtson: "Not if the clock struck first."

Silly Sayings.

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