

AGGIE





The
Aggie
of
1945



1895

Northwest

As the Earth Turns

The Plowers

The Sowers

The Reapers

The Threshers

The Chaff

The Harvest Frolic

The Market

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Dedication

To those who hold high the banner of fidelity and courage in this world-wide struggle for freedom and good will among men, and to those who have fallen in the holding, this AGGIE of the golden anniversary is dedicated in the hopes and determination that those ideals for which they stand and fall will endure.

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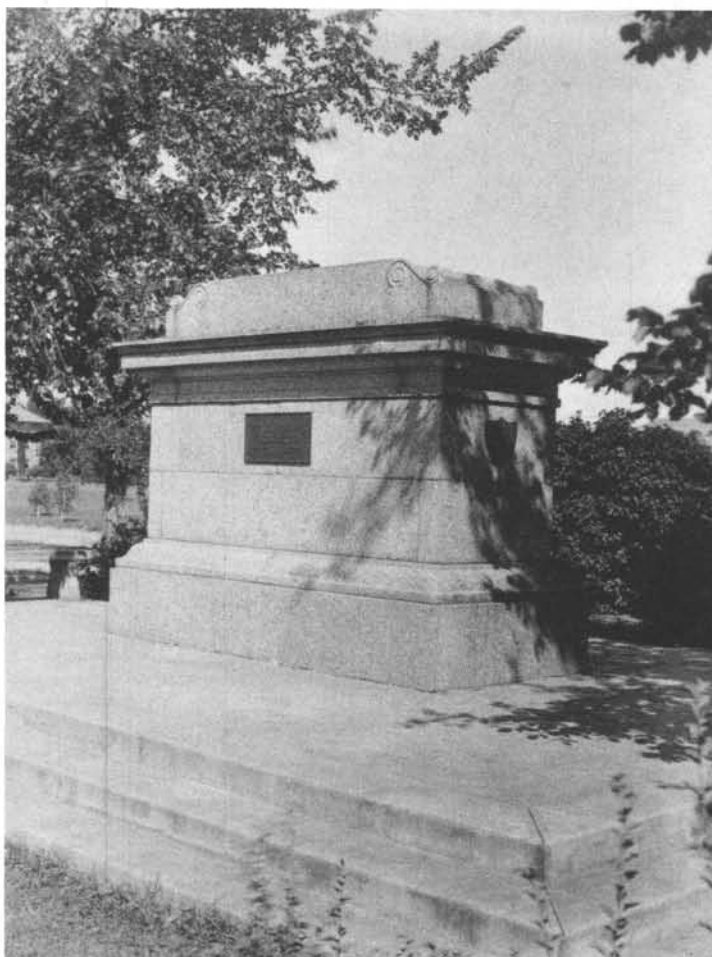
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VASILAKES, GEORGE
VASILAKES, WILLIAM S.

In Memorium



Northwest School Students Killed in Action World War II

“ . . . for what avail the plough or sail,
Or land, or life, if freedom fail.”

GEORGE LEMEN

WILBUR S. PETERSON

JOE WIDSETH

GEORGE RAYMOND

HENRY BERG

EARL KROGSTAD

DONALD HANDEGAARD

WARREN CAPISTRAN

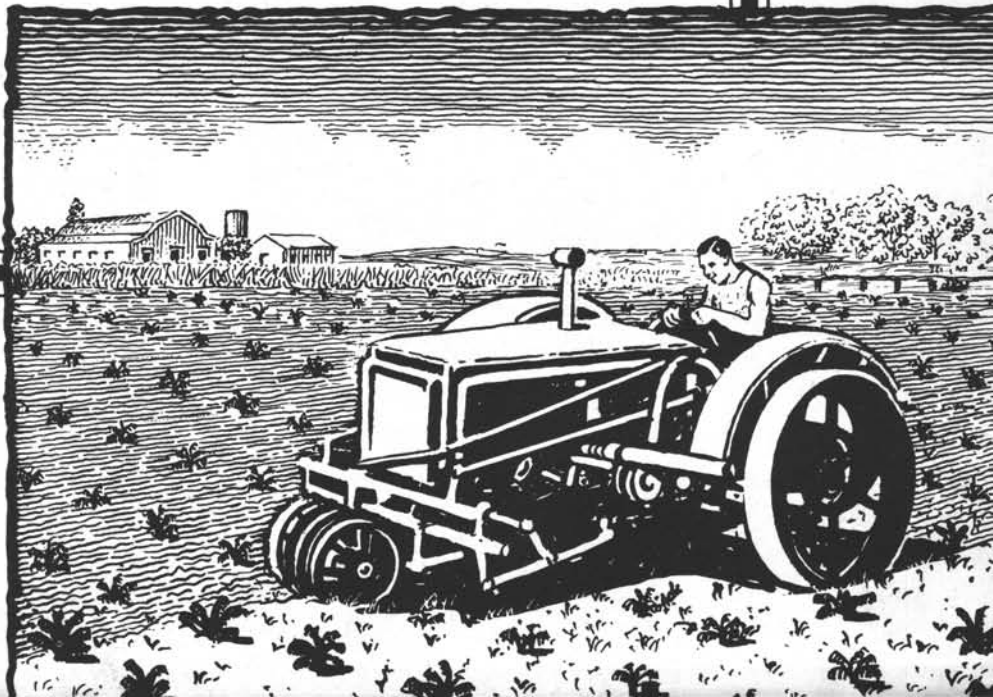
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CHESTER LOHI

MELVIN G. BRASTAD



The Plowers





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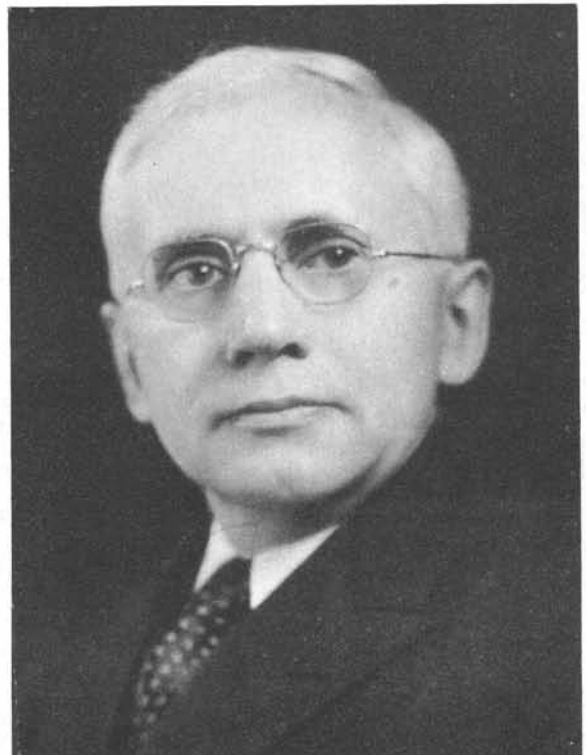


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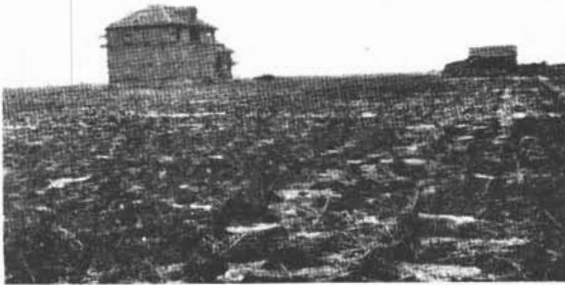
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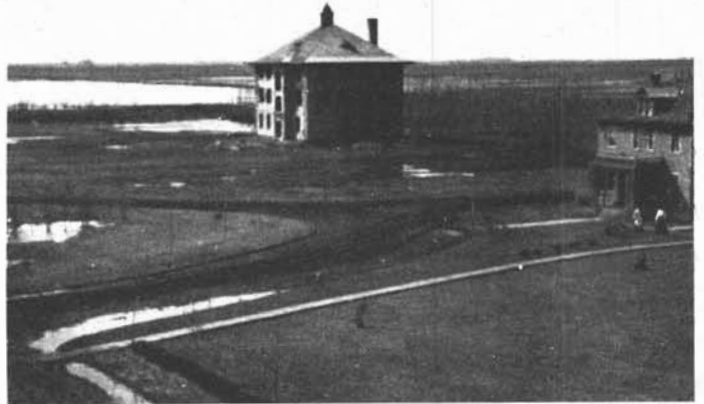
Fiftieth Anniversary—Past



Former Superintendents of Experiment Station (left to right)
T. A. Hoverstad, 1895-1905; C. G. Selvig; 1910-1927; A. A.
Dowell, 1927-1937.



Station in 1896



School in 1906



Campus in 1908, Stephens Hall in
construction



Northwest School in 1911

As the earth is humble and productive so is the heritage of our school. The work of our hands, the nourishment of our bodies is in the soil. The Creator lifted up the common soil and breathing life into it made it immortal and noble.

For fifty years this Experiment Station has worked the same soil and made it productive and nourishing. Our own Superintendent McCall is a fitting, living symbol of the progress, zeal and idealism it has perpetrated.

Fiftieth Anniversary—Present



T. M. McCall
Superintendent 1937 to date



Administration Building



The Greenhouse



The Farm



Stephens Hall



The Campus in 1945



Office Staff

Standing—Miss Smith, Miss Fylling.
Seated—Miss Nelson, Miss Paulson, Miss Bedard.



Bookstore Staff

Miss Kasprick, Miss Winkler



Dining Hall Staff



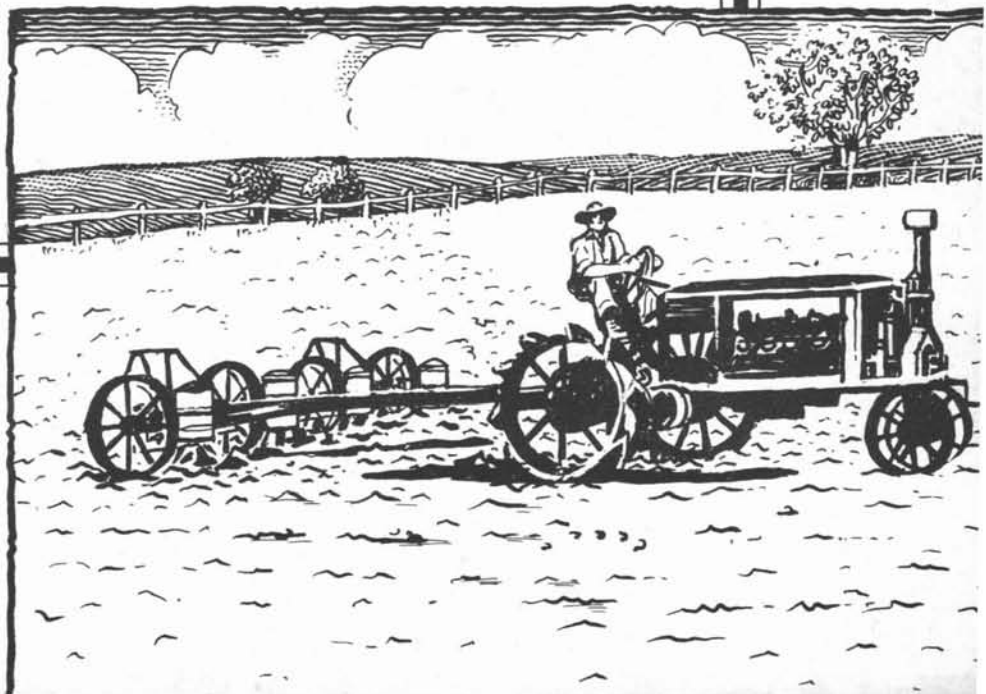
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Mrs. Ness



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Mr. Frisbie, Mr. Blatchford, Mr. Clark



The Sowers



FACULTY



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 Chicago Mechanical School
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 Ethyl Corporation of America, Chicago
 Field Machinery, Tractor, Motors.



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Duluth, Minnesota
 University of Minnesota
 Cooking, Home Mgt., Household
 Science.



Clarence Blatchford
Crookston, Minnesota
 Physical Education, Swimming.



Violet E. Clark, B. S.
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 and Vegetables.



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 University of Illinois
 Soils, Cereal Crops, Forage Crops, Farm
 Mgt., Crops Judging.



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 University of Minnesota
 Piano, Group Vocal, School
 Accompanist.



Marie Ruth Fast, B. A.
Mountain Lake, Minnesota
 Hamline University
 English I, Play Production.



Arnold M. Foker
Crookston, Minnesota
 University of Minnesota
 Carpentry, Farm Drawing,
 Superintendent of Buildings and
 Grounds.

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Bernice Frohreich, B. S.
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 University of Minnesota
 Quantity Cookery, Manager of Dining Hall.



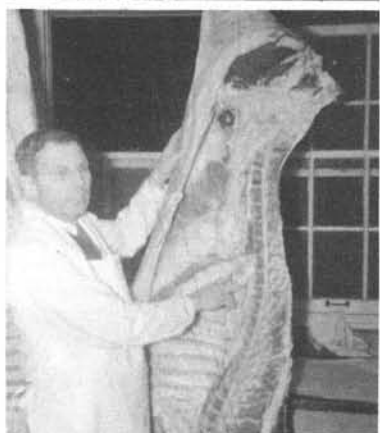
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 B. M.**
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 University of North Dakota
 Wesley College Conservatory,
 Grand Forks
 American Conservatory, Chicago
 English II, Piano.

Georgene Hanson, B. S.
 Minneapolis, Minnesota
 University of Minnesota
 Band, Choir, Glee Club, Group Vocal, Music
 Appreciation, Voice, Band Instruments.



Fae Hughbanks
 Spencer, Iowa
 Hamilton University
 Minneapolis Business College
 Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping.

Orville M. Kiser, M. S.
 Crookston, Minnesota
 University of Minnesota
 Kansas Agricultural College
 Livestock Feeding, Livestock Mgt., Livestock
 Judging, An. Breeding, An. Husbandry,
 Dairy Production, Meats.



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 Cottonwood, Minnesota
 St. Olaf College
 Duluth State Teachers College
 English Literature, American
 History, Journalism, Aggie
 Context Adviser.

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 Macalester College
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 English III, Debate, Modern History.



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 University of North Dakota
 University of Minnesota
 Hygiene, Sociology, Civics,
 Physical Education, Basketball
 and Football Coach.

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 University of North Dakota
 Marketing, Superintendent of School and Station.



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 American University
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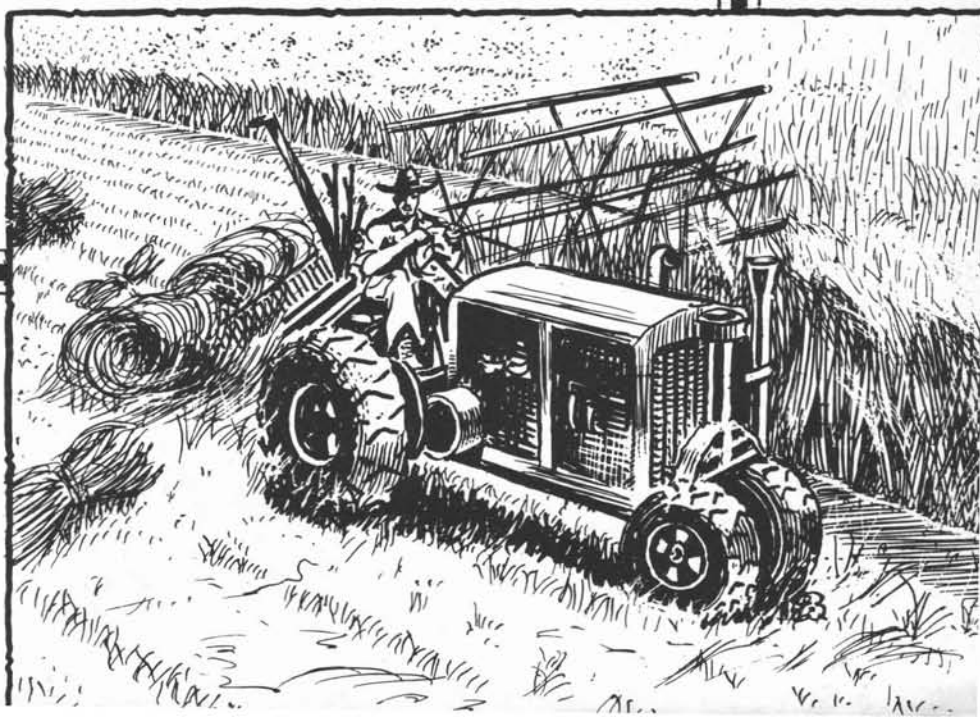
Verna Stokke, B. S.
Viroqua, Wisconsin
 Stevens Point State Teachers College
 LaCrosse State Teachers College
 Stout Institute
 Related Art, Sewing



Ida E. Twedten, R. N.
Crookston, Minnesota
 Columbia University
 Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago
 Public Health, Home Nursing,
 School Nurse.



The Reapers



Class Advisers



Marie Ruth Fast



William Barron

To the Seniors of 1945:

Pause just a moment in the midst of the ceremony, bustle, and excitement which is a fitting climax to the eager, joyous activity of your years at Northwest School — pause to consider these our greetings and congratulations.

When we think of you, we shall remember the zest, the determination, and the idealism that is characteristic of youth but peculiarly **you**. Just as you have distributed your energies and abilities for the honor of our school, so may your labors and your loyalties be just as sincerely and generously bestowed in the richer, productive, adult life to which you are passing. Just as you have dedicated your annual to the men and women of Northwest School who serve in behalf of the highest ideals of our country, so may you dedicate yourselves to the noblest ideals that are **in you** and that this school has only challenged and developed.

As a class you are saying to the world, "Before us lies the timber; let us build". The foundation is there. Have faith in it: your homes and your school have made it secure. Now we charge you to "build more stately mansions". Out of the warmth and sincerity of our regard for you we wish you Godspeed.

Marie Ruth Fast

William Barron

SENIORS



Charles Anderson, Hallock
Swimming 1
Ambition—Mechanic



Corinne Anderson, Fergus Falls
Glee Club 1, 2
Class Basketball 1, 2
Field Meet 1, 2
Ambition—Waitress



Edward Anderson, Grafton, N. Dak.
Class Basketball 1, 2, 3
Basketball 2
Swimming 3
Field Meet 1, 2, 3
Ambition—Aeronautical Engineer



Donald Andring, Mahanomen
Newman Club 3
Wrestling 3
Ambition—Navy Pilot



Gladys Auer, Waubun
Aggie Board, 2, 3; Glee Club 3;
Band 2, 3; Debate 2, 3; A Club 3;
Lifesaving 3; Declamatory Contest 1, 3
Newman Club 1, 2, 3; Home Project
Award 1, 2; Scholarship Certificate 1, 2;
Alumni Scholarship 1
Ambition—Nurse



Jody Berg, Gary
Ambition—Farmer



John Blom, Baudette
Football 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3
Field Meet 2, 3
Ambition—Navy Pilot



Maynard Boothby, Thief River Falls
Ambition—Farmer



Violet Bolstad, Drayton, N. Dak.
Ambition—Nurse



Menford Brekke, Greenbush
Football 1, 2, 3; Field Meet 1, 2, 3;
Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3;
Band 3; A Club 2, 3;
Class Officer 1, 2
Ambition—Aviator

SENIORS



Clifford Brokke, Reynold, N. Dak.
Field Meet 2
Ambition—Farmer



John Brokke, Thompson, N. Dak.
Cross Country 2
Swimming 2
Ambition—Army



William Bulger, Stephen
Newman Club 3
Ambition—Farmer



Wayne Cameron, Hallock
Football 2, 3; Field Meet 2, 3;
Hockey 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 2, 3;
A Club 2, 3; Basketball 2
Ambition—Technician



Melvin Capistran, Stephen
Football 2, 3; Class Basketball 2, 3;
Field Meet 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3
Christmas Play 2; Newman Club 1, 2, 3.
Scholarship Award 1
Ambition—Navy Seabee



Alla Clow, Hallock
Glee Club 3
Choir 3
Ambition—Nurse



Wilbert Clow, Humboldt
Hockey 2, 3
Football 2, 3
Field Meet 1, 2, 3
Class Basketball 1, 2
Ambition—Farmer



Robert Davids, Williams
Football 2, 3
Hockey 2, 3
Stock Judging 2, 3
Band 2, 3
Ambition—County Agent



Frank Davids, Crookston
Cross Country 1, 2, 3
Wrestling 2, 3
Field Meet 1, 2, 3
Ambition—Farmer



Donald Dufault, Crookston
Ambition—Engineer

SENIORS

Lloyd Dufault, Crookston
Ambition—Bookkeeper

Arnold Egtvet, Pinewood
Crop Judging 3
Lifesaving 3
Ambition—Mechanic



Anna Mae Ecklund, Lowry
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3;
Adv. Choir 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Basketball
1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 2; Field Meet 2;
Student Council 2; Class Officer 3;
Aggie Board 2, 3
Ambition—Farmerette

Russell Evje, Gully
Basketball 2, 3
Field Meet 2, 3
Aggie Board 3
Ambition—Barber



Pauline Finkenbinder, Crookston
Homecoming Skit 1
Field Meet 1, 2, 3
Class Basketball 1, 2, 3
Lifesaving 2
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Ambition—Navy Nurse

Terrance Garry, Euclid
Field Meet 1, 3
Newman Club 1, 2, 3
Ambition—Mechanic



Wayne Gray, Viking
Swimming 2, 3
Field Meet 2, 3
Ambition—Engineer

Donald Grenier, Red Lake Falls
Hockey 1, 2, 3
Wrestling 1, 2, 3
Field Meet 1
Newman Club 1, 2, 3
Student Council 2
Ambition—Undertaker



Eunice Gullekson, Fertile
Volley Ball 2
Ambition—Waves

Philip Halliday, Fosston
Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1; Cross
Country 2; Football 3; Field Meet 1;
Band 2, 3
Aggie Board 2, 3
Ambition—Aviator



SENIORS



Delores Hamre, Beltrami
 Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 2, 3;
 Song Contest Accompanist 2; Variety Night 2;
 Basketball 2; Volley Ball 2;
 Home Coming Skit 3
 Ambition—Music Instructor

Gordon Hoialman, Bemidji
 Ambition—Court Reporter



Selmer Holen, Goodridge
 Glee Club 3
 Wrestling 3
 Swimming 3
 Ambition—Aviator

Geneva Iverson, Goodridge
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3;
 Variety Night 1; Pepster 3; Field
 Meet 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3;
 Volley Ball 2; Class Officer 3
 Ambition—Secretary



Gordon Johnson, Baudette
 Field Meet 2, 3
 Swimming 2
 Ambition—Farmer

Jennette Johnson, Pelican Rapids
 Variety Night 1; Glee Club 2;
 Homecoming Skit 1; Class Basketball
 1, 2; Volley Ball 2; Field Meet 1, 2, 3;
 Debate 2, 3; Caleb Doerr
 Scholarship 1, 2
 Ambition—Cadet Nurse



Margaret Johnson, Leonard
 Homecoming Skit 1; Christmas Play 1;
 Field Meet 1; Glee Club 1;
 Volley Ball 2; Aggie Board 2, 3
 Ambition—Stewardess

Daniel Keefe, East Grand Forks
 Homecoming Skit 3
 Trainer 2, 3
 Newman Club 1, 2, 3
 Ambition—Farmer



Olga Kowaliuk, Lancaster
 Homecoming Skit 1
 Field Meet 1, 3
 Ambition—Teacher

Doris Krogstad, Fertile
 Aggie Board 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3;
 Choir 1, 2, 3; Adv. Choir 2, 3;
 Song Contest Director 2, 3; Caleb Doerr
 Scholarship 2; Class Basketball 2;
 Variety Night 2; Y. W. C. A. Officer 2, 3;
 Declamatory Contest 1; Homecoming
 Skit 3
 Ambition—Study Music

SENIORS

Patricia Kurtz, Hazelton, N. Dak.
Field Meet 2, 3
Glee Club 3
Class Officer 3
Ambition—Nurse



Clifford Labine, Argyle
Basketball 2, 3
Ambition—Farmer

Gordon Langerak, Bemidji
Ambition—Army



John Lapp, St. Vincent
Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2, 3;
Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Meet
1, 2, 3; Student Mgr. Hockey 2, 3;
Class Officer 1, 2
Ambition—Sociology Teacher

Walter Larson, Kennedy
Wrestling 2, 3
Class Basketball 1
Field Meet 2, 3
Ambition—Farmer



George Lee, Erskine
Wrestling 3
Ambition—Aviator

Bernice Lindstrom, Park Rapids
Ambition—Rural Teacher



Gordon Lyberg, Lancaster
Hockey 1, 2, 3
Field Meet 2, 3
Football 1, 2
Ambition—Marines

Clifford McGregor, Radium
Class Basketball 2
Wrestling 3
Ambition—Farmer



Hilton McMahon, Goodridge
Wrestling 3
Ambition—Trucker

SENIORS



Kenneth Miller, Crookston
 Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Adv. Choir
 2, 3; Field Meet 2, 3; Stock Judging
 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Skit 2; Class
 Basketball 2, 3; Debate 3; Orchestra 1;
 Variety Night 1, 2, 3; Y. M. C. A. Officer
 3; Sears Roebuck Scholarship; Herman
 Miller Scholarship; Caleb Doerr Scholarship
 Ambition—Farmer

Curtis Matson, Trail
 Field Meet 1, 2, 3 Wrestling 2
 Cross Country 3 Swimming 3
 Ambition—Farmer



Marian Melin, Red Lake Falls
 Glee Club 1
 Ambition—Photographer

Loren Miller, Warroad
 Cross Country; Basketball 3;
 Class Basketball 1, 2, 3;
 Lifesaving 2; Field Meet 1, 2, 3
 Ambition—Farmer



Katherine Moe, Lancaster
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3;
 Class Basketball 1, 2;
 Volley Ball 2; Field Meet 1, 2
 Ambition—Travel

Osmund Moe, Fisher
 Ambition—Farmer



Warren Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls
 Cross Country 2
 Field Meet 3
 Band 3
 Ambition—Farmer

Ray Moses, Pelican Rapids
 Football 3
 Hockey 3
 Field Meet 3
 Ambition—Farmer



Lorraine Myrum, Oklee
 Ambition—Nurse

Allan Nesland, Thompson, N. Dak.
 Aggie Board 2, 3
 Class Basketball 1
 Field Meet 1, 2, 3
 Lifesaving 2, 3
 A Club 2, 3
 Ambition—Engineer

SENIORS

Nellie Nielson, Erskine
Ambition—Defense Work



Richard Nisbet, Fisher
Cross Country 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3;
Wrestling 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Field Meet 1, 2, 3; A Club 2, 3
Ambition—Hockey Player

John Norton, East Grand Forks
Field Meet 1, 3; Class Basketball 2;
Basketball 3; Declamatory Contest 1;
Aggie Board 2, 3; Newman Club 1, 2, 3
Ambition—Professor



Ruth Norum, Hallock
Glee Club 3
Choir 3
Band 3
Ambition—Secretary

Elizabeth Onstad, Clearbrook
Glee Club 3
Choir 3
Ambition—Nurse



Roger Ophus, Erskine
Class Basketball 2
Basketball 3
Ambition—Navy Pilot

Cecil Parr, Strathcona
Ambition—Farmer



Keith Pearson, Hallock
Ambition—Mechanic

Lloyd Pederson, Thief River Falls
Wrestling 2
Football 2, 3
Field Meet 2
Ambition—Tight Rope Walker



Edith Quantock, Argyle
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3;
Band 2, 3; Field Meet 2, 3;
Pepster 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 2;
Declamatory Contest 2
Ambition—Travel

SENIORS



Helen Reitmeier, Crookston
Basketball 1, 2; Volley Ball 1, 2;
Field Meet 1; Homecoming Skit 1;
Class Officer 1, 2
Ambition—Nurse

Richard Riopelle, Argyle
Class Basketball 2
Newman Club 2, 3
Ambition—Farmer



Gerhard Ross, Fisher
Basketball 2, 3; Class Basketball 1;
Field Meet 1, 2, 3; Aggie Board 3; Class
Officer 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1
Ambition—Travel

Ida St. Germain, Argyle
Newman Club 3
Ambition—Housekeeper



Margaret Salentiny, Euclid
Basketball 1, 2; Volley Ball 1, 2
Field Meet 1, 2; Homecoming Skit 1;
Newman Club 1, 2, 3
Ambition—Cadet Nurse

Phillip Schiller, Argyle
Class Basketball 2
Field Meet 1
Newman Club 2, 3
Ambition—Farmer



Peter Schirrick, Red Lake Falls
Cross Country 2, 3; Crops Judging 2, 3;
Newman Club 1, 2, 3; A Club 2, 3;
Lifesaving 2; Caleb Doerr Scholarship 1;
Alumni Scholarship 2; Declamatory
Contest 2
Ambition—Undertaker

Robert Schneider, Wadena
Football 2, 3; Field Meet 1, 2, 3;
Newman Club 1, 2, 3;
A Club 3; Stock Judging 1, 2, 3
Ambition—Mechanic



Bennie Shetterly, Oklee
Football 3
Field Meet 3
Swimming 3
Ambition—Farmer

Colleen Skeie, Winger
Glee Club 2, 3;
Choir 2; Band 2, 3;
Basketball 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2
Ambition—Navy Nurse

SENIORS

Helen Smeby, Winger
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3
 Choir 1, 2, 3
 Band 1, 2, 3
 Basketball 2
 Ambition—Bookkeeper



Wayne Strege, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
 Field Meet 2, 3
 Band 3
 Ambition—Pilot

LaVerne Swenson, Fertile
 Basketball 1, 2; Volley Ball 1;
 Field Meet 2, 3; Lifesaving 2;
 Aggie Board 2, 3; Declamatory Contest 1, 2
 Ambition—Journalist



Norma Sylvester, Crookston
 Basketball 1, 2
 Volley Ball 1, 2
 Ambition—Nurse

Duane Tietz, Ulen
 Field Meet 1, 2, 3
 Lifesaving 2, 3
 Ambition—Farmer



Norman Torkelson, Thompson, N. Dak.
 Aggie Board 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3;
 Cross Country 2, 3; Class Basketball
 1, 2; Field Meet 1, 2, 3
 Ambition—Tight Rope Walker

Pearl Trontvet, Thief River Falls
 Glee Club 3
 Song Contest Accompanist 3
 Ambition—Music Teacher



James Vonder Plaats, Bejou
 Ambition—Farmer

Keith Vietor, Leonard
 Field Meet 2, 3
 Swimming 3
 Class Basketball 2, 3
 Lifesaving 2, 3
 Ambition—Navy



Willis Wagner, Fisher
 Basketball 2, 3
 Field Meet 1, 2, 3
 Class Basketball 1
 Ambition—Doctor

SENIORS



Morris Webster, St. Vincent
Swimming 2, 3
Field Meet 1, 2
Ambition—Truck Driver

Daniel Whalen, Stephen
Newman Club 3
Ambition—Farmer



Clair Wimpfheimer, Euclid
Class Basketball 1, 2
Volley Ball 1, 2
Field Meet 1, 2
Ambition—Nurse

Harley Younggren, Hallock
Field Meet 3
Hockey 3
Ambition—Aviator



Harold Younggren, Hallock
Field Meet 1, 2, 3
Hockey 1, 2, 3
Football 2, 3
A Club 1, 2, 3
Class Officer 3
Ambition—Farmer

Bernard Yutrzenka, Argyle
Field Meet 2
Newman Club 2, 3
Ambition—Marines

Francis Rudnick, Drayton, N. Dak.
Football 3
Basketball 3
Ambition—Farmer

Senior Class History

October 5, 1942, was a great day in the history of Northwest School for on that day one hundred hopeful students first registered to become freshmen members of the class of '45. This was the seed that was furnished the Northwest School for the sowing season of '42 and the harvest of '45. At the first freshman class meeting Miss Marian Frykman and Mr. William Barron were chosen as class advisers to see them through the vicissitudes of their growing season.

Early in their high school career their enthusiastic spirit and determined struggle won them third place in the annual outdoor festival. Later in the year they gave evidence of good sportsmanship and athletic ability by placing third in the inter-class field meet. In March of 1943 a number of freshmen assisted the juniors with the banquet by serving as waiters and waitresses at the junior-senior banquet.

The summer vacation passed quickly and with high spirits and renewed vigor one-hundred four students returned as juniors. Another season of careful preparation, which was not without frolicking, had begun. Having participated the past year in almost all of the annual observances of their school, such as the song contest and Parents' Day and many others, they were now a part of the Northwest School tradition.

Miss Frykman answered a service call to Red Cross work and so Miss Martha Jean Trengove was chosen to take her place as class adviser. Mr. Barron, however, was still there and he has stood with them throughout their determined and sometimes struggling career, as staunch, sympathetic and spirited a guide as ever a class could desire.

That year the class tied for first place with the seniors in the outdoor festival. The year's major project of putting on the junior-senior banquet and prom required the co-operation and enthusiasm of all members. The Dutch theme was ingeniously followed in decorations and program and the gala occasion was acclaimed an all-around success. Another achievement of our junior year was the winning of first place in the field meet.

October 1944 came and the prospects for a good crop looked promising with ninety-six students returning with more gayety, more unconscious earnestness and a greater capacity for using and appreciating the benefits of their progressing education—they were seniors!

A hard won and therefore all the more appreciated triumph of the senior year was the first place in the song contest. The publication of the annual has been the chief concern of the class in this the all-important year for it is a project worthy of and demanding painstaking effort and it, more than anything else, represents all the satisfactions and delights of our high school days.

The harvest is not yet here. Many events such as the class play, field meet, and senior day, are yet to come which shall hold for us values in the experiences themselves and which shall be preserved in our memories with ensuing pleasure. Even when the harvest has come and Commencement Day is past, we will not have fulfilled our purpose for it is our destiny to yield again and again. We leave behind us this AGGIE as one of the fruits of our labors and as a happy remembrance of what you and we have mutually contributed to and derived from our school days.

CLASS MOTTO	- - -	BEFORE US LIES THE TIMBER; LET US BUILD
CLASS COLORS	- - - - -	RED, WHITE, AND BLUE
CLASS FLOWER	- - - - -	LILY OF THE VALLEY

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	- - - - -	HAROLD YOUNGGREN
VICE PRESIDENT	- - - - -	PATRICIA KURTZ
SECRETARY	- - - - -	ANNA MAE ECKLUND
TREASURER	- - - - -	GENEVA IVERSON
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	- - - - -	RUSSELL EVJE
ADVISERS	- - - - -	MISS FAST MR. BARRON

Advanced Class



Back Row—O. Engelstad, J. Keyes, O. Madson, D. Nelson, V. Oswald, M. Magnusson
 G. Peterson, J. Gustafson, R. Bonner, L. Kasprick.
 Third row—J. Wiger, J. Schafer, L. Breen, R. McGovern, W. Geddes, J. Johnson, R.
 Johnston, C. Johnson, C. Kochmann, M. Sargent, M. Bergerson, J. Peterson.
 Second row—E. Brandli, M. Larson, E. Peterson, R. Tollefson, F. Mykelby, K. Price,
 K. Hanson, A. Scholin, S. Brandt, C. Stromstad, V. Johnson, A. Hardrath, D. Filipi.
 First row—M. Lien, S. Hamre, M. Anderson, I. Pulkrabek, G. Nelson, M. Lindholm, R.
 Ladd, B. Nesland, E. Paulsrud, J. Vasilakes, F. Urbaniak, V. Scholin, R. Altepeter.

Journey's end has not come upon us: we are only beginning. We are not simply the advanced class: we are also the ADVANCE class, for it is our purpose and determination that we shall advance into the places of trust, of honor and of responsibility that our communities and the demanding world are leaving for us to fill. The world crisis and the sufferings of many people are a challenge to those who have courage, world-wide sympathies, preparation and the God-given strength and freedom to work, and work hard, for the cause of justice and peace. We are leaving now the dear old campus of our glorious, youthful high school days to pass into an adult world in which our problems will be more difficult in the solving and will be of greater consequence in the balances. Nevertheless our memories are many and precious. Some of the most memorable occasions we may call to mind are the junior-senior proms, the receiving of the class rings, the publication of our AGGIE, our class play, and, above all, Senior Day. For the joyous experiences of our class this year, we are in a great measure indebted to Miss Hanson and Miss Emerson, our class advisers. Under their guidance and with the peculiar unity of our class we have still the courage to give of our best.

CLASS MOTTO - - GIVE THE BEST TO THE WORLD AND THE BEST
 WILL COME BACK TO YOU.
 CLASS COLORS - - - - - RED AND WHITE
 CLASS FLOWER - - - - - WHITE ROSE

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - - - - - KENNETH PRICE
 VICE PRESIDENT - - - - - FLORENCE URBANIAK
 SECRETARY - - - - - LOUISE NELSON
 TREASURER - - - - - IRENE PULKRABEK
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS - - - - - ORRIN MADSON
 ADVISERS - - - - - MISS HANSON
 MISS EMERSON

Freshman Class



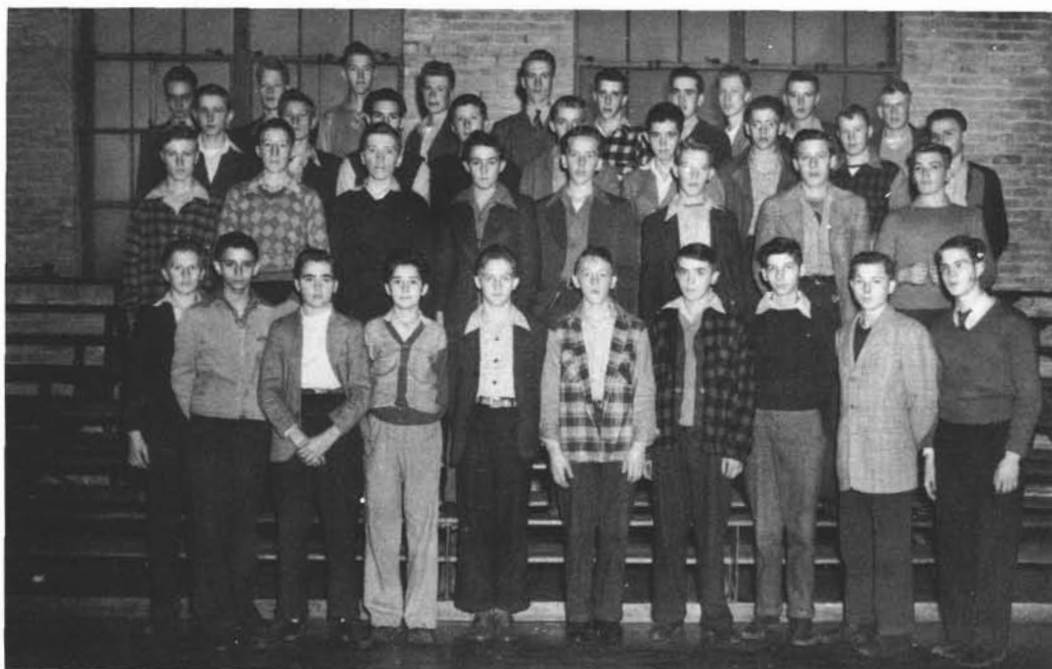
Back row—E. Frederickson, J. Thibido, R. Sorenson, M. Lundell, J. Van Camp, H. Walters, W. Ash, R. Skjoldal, D. Hess, R. Orvik, J. Sorenson, D. Mykleby, E. Roragen, C. Rud, B. Reese, M. Schroeder.
 Second row—R. Nisbet, C. Anderson, A. Olson, J. Larson, E. Jobe, D. Urdahl, L. Dyrud, D. Strommen, S. Davis, C. Davids, O. Bergerson, J. DeHaan, N. Pederson, E. Yutrzeuka, G. Stewart, D. Hamre, V. Pederson.
 Third row—D. Swenson, L. Eastlund, H. Pulkrabek, R. Baumgartner, M. Berg, O. Kjellgren, E. Jensen, D. Grenier, R. Srtomstad, H. Sorrels, O. Holland, C. Vind, W. Madson, I. Mjelde, R. Krogstad, J. Haupt.
 Fourth row—L. Donarski, D. Zutz, M. Nystrom, D. Erickson, C. Engelstad, R. Stola, V. Gulleckson, A. Matter, J. Bergh, E. Thayer, M. Onstad, L. Grove, D. Thormodson, A. Thoreson, G. Berg, E. Hegge.
 Fifth row—V. Schipper, M. Turnland, L. Nielson, F. Anderson, A. Haglund, R. Jauhola, J. Danielson, A. Pearson, B. Stromstad, R. M. Kochmann, S. Caswell, A. Anderson, J. Parr, C. A. Matter, M. A. Salenty, B. L. Erickson, J. Olson, I. Grembowski, A. Urbaniak, B. Bonnette, E. Proulx.
 Front row—A. Kalsness, H. Troska, H. Dahlsad, R. Losse, H. Lee, N. Craigmile, M. Hennum, D. Kroulik, W. Nelson, R. Lapp, R. Johnson, L. Peterson, J. Hunstad, L. Pready, M. Lindstrom, B. Kurtz, E. Lien, T. Lie, R. Baird, G. Scepanski, R. Johnson.

In the early days of October's bright blue weather—bright and eager freshmen first entered the portals of Northwest School and with due ceremony of registration, a more or less awestruck tour of the campus, and initiations into dormitories and campus organizations became one with the great friendly body of Northwest Aggies.

Although classroom routines, numerous activities and the traditional observances were new to them, these stalwart youngsters under the guidance of Mr. Lysaker and Mrs. Clark, class advisers, entered into them all with a spirit and sincerity that has stood them in good stead throughout the year.

CLASS MOTTO	- - - -	BUILD FOR CHARACTER, NOT FOR FAME
CLASS FLOWER	- - - -	CHRYSANTHEMUM
CLASS COLORS	- - - -	BLUE AND WHITE
CLASS OFFICERS		
PRESIDENT	- - - -	BEVERLY KURTZ
VICE PRESIDENT	- - - -	THORA LIE
SECRETARY	- - - -	BEULAH STROMSTAD
TREASURER	- - - -	EARL PROULX
ADVISERS	- - - -	MRS. CLARK MR. LYSAKER

Junior Class



Back row—R. Duff, K. Johnson, D. Steinhauer, D. Sorvig, E. Fuller, R. Hanson, R. Sorenson, M. Johnson, M. Berg, W. Knutson.
Second row—W. Kluzak, C. Swenson, W. LaPlante, H. Phillips, V. Hagen, H. Nystrom, W. Sondreal, C. Simmons, A. Kollar.
Third row—P. Haglund, W. Brandli, D. Anderson, M. Hautf, C. Hagen, E. Godtland, R. Green, C. Artis.
Fourth row—R. Lien, L. Wosick, R. Useldinger, F. Mireault, W. Anderson, R. Axelson, L. Samuelson, F. Zak, V. Boucher.

When the members of the class of '46 returned to school to take their places as Juniors, they proceeded with their activity and progress and determined to prove themselves indispensable to the school. Their enrollment number 104. They are a cheerful, cooperative class, taking third place in the annual Song Contest and Outdoor Festival.

With the aid of their capable advisers, Miss Linde and Mr. Naplin, the Juniors have put forth much time and effort on the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, which is the outstanding social event of the school year.

The Juniors have also assisted the Seniors in putting out the 1945 Aggie, which will help them when they must take over and publish next year's Aggie.

Scholarship



Honor Roll

FRESHMEN

Ellen Thayer	-	-	-	3.00
Calvin Kolling	-	-	-	2.65
Clarence Rud	-	-	-	2.62
Arlone Thoreson	-	-	-	2.61
Donavan Grenier	-	-	-	2.36
Agnes Urbaniak	-	-	-	2.33

SENIORS

Gordon Hoialmen	-	-	-	2.78
Gladys Auer	-	-	-	2.73
Jennette Johnson	-	-	-	2.58
Gerhard Ross	-	-	-	2.53
John Norton	-	-	-	2.50
Doris Krogstad	-	-	-	2.49

JUNIORS

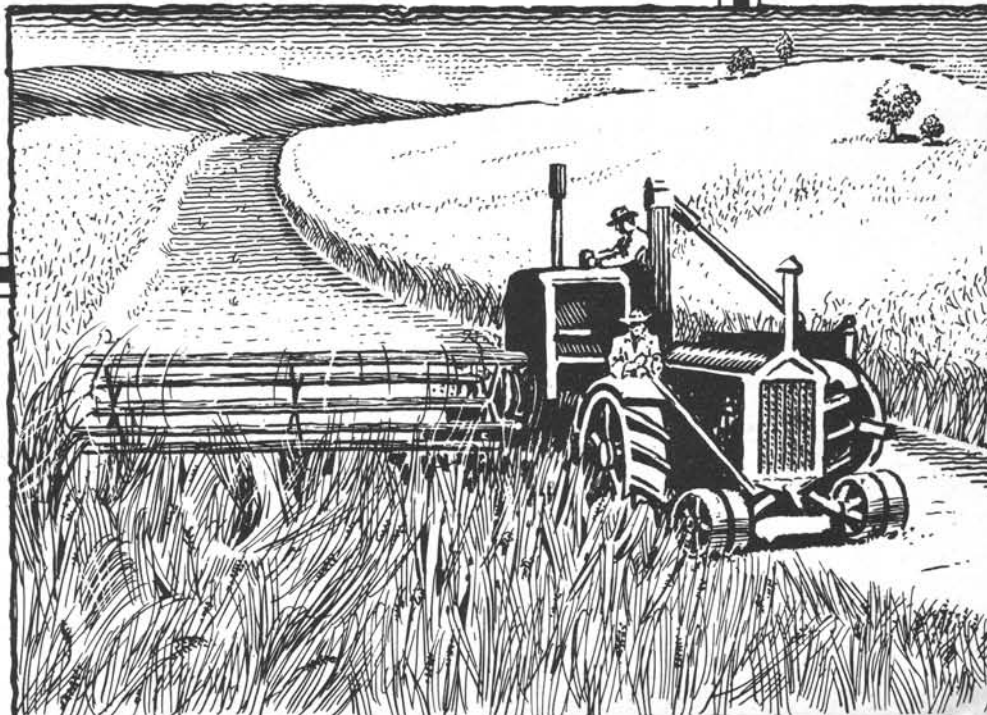
Franklin Zak	-	-	-	2.84
Edward Nelson	-	-	-	2.80
Dorman Olson	-	-	-	2.69
Lillian Floan	-	-	-	2.65
Phyllis Lerud	-	-	-	2.58
James Muzzy	-	-	-	2.57

ADVANCED

Bernadine Nesland	-	-	-	2.62
Marian Sargent	-	-	-	2.44
Julian Wiger	-	-	-	2.35
Roland Gullekson	-	-	-	2.31
Myrna Larson	-	-	-	2.28
Louise Nelson	-	-	-	2.21



The Threshers



Newman Club



Back row—L. Breen, H. Nystrom, D. Grenier, B. Yutrzenka, W. LaPlante, C. Kochmann, C. Labine, P. Schiller, P. Schirrick, D. Andring.
Second row—D. Whalen, F. Mireault, R. Useldinger, L. Dufault, V. Boucher, L. Wosick, S. Caillier, A. Kollar, M. Capistran, A. Hapka, Father Keefe, W. Bulger, J. Norton, L. Casprick, K. Price, T. Gary, F. Kittelson, M. Nystrom, G. Ceravsky, D. Keefe.
Front row—P. Anderberg, G. Auer, F. Urbaniak, C. Matter, F. Kline, M. Salentiny, E. Matter, Miss Hughbanks, M. Salentiny, A. Urbaniak, I. Gremboske, I. St. Germain, E. Proulx, L. Donarski, R. Riopelle.

The Newman Club, an organization that benefits Catholic boys and girls on the campus, this year boasts the largest enrollment since its installation eight years ago. The group was privileged to obtain the services of Father Keefe from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston for spiritual counsel and Miss Fae Hughbanks as faculty adviser which position she has held since organization. Under their faithful direction and in giving attention to various problems by means of the question box the Newman Club meets the needs of Catholic youth at the Northwest School.

Y. W. C. A.—Y. M. C. A.



Standing—V. Oswald, R. Gullekson, K. Miller.
Seated—S. Hamre, D. Krogstad, L. Nelson

One of the most active organizations on the campus is the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Association. Now acting as a joint group they not only carry the responsibility of a religious educational program but also sponsor a number of social events during the school year.

At the beginning of the fall term the YM and YW entertained the boys and girls, respectively, at the boys' Pow Wow and the girls' Frolic. Another party that helped new students and faculty members become acquainted and built up the Northwest School spirit of fun and comradeship was the all-school reception occurring the first Saturday evening of the school year and also being sponsored by the YW and YM.

Both boys and girls gather for the joint Sunday morning meetings held in the parlor of Robertson Hall. At these meetings Y officers preside and members of the faculty lead discussions or present food for thought in the form of short talks. A highlight in this year's program was the inspiring message which Dean Bailey addressed to the Y members of the Northwest School.

The Sunday evening chapel services in the auditorium are attended by the student body. Ministers of Crookston churches and other off campus speakers graciously lend their time to deliver messages of inspiration and guidance. Music is furnished by congregational singing and special numbers by the Advanced Choir. At the close of these devotional gatherings, educational films are shown.

Y. M. C. A.

LOUISE NELSON
SHIRLEY HAMRE
DORIS KROGSTAD
MISS BEDE, MISS
TWEDETEN, MISS STOKKE

Officers and Advisers

- PRESIDENT -
- VICE-PRESIDENT -
- SECRETARY -
- ADVISERS -

Y. W. C. A.

VERNON OSWALD
ROLAND GULLEKSON
KENNETH MILLER
MR. McCALL, MR.
KISER, MR. PILKEY

Band



Back row—Miss Emerson, C. Ardes, J. Lapp, J. Wiger, Miss Hanson,
 Second row—C. Kochmann, A. Ecklund, C. Davids, R. Davids, W. Mosbeck, C. Skeie,
 K. Hanson, E. Melson.
 Front row—H. Smeby, J. Vasilakes, I. Mjeldi, G. Auer, E. Quantock, R. Norum, R.
 Stromstad, W. Strege, G. Goss.

The Northwest School band shows that there is pep here on the school campus. Under the direction of Miss Hanson, members meet twice a week for rehearsal.

Those who are interested in band can take individual lessons and demonstrate their talent in the "beginners'" band. After acquiring sufficient skill they become members of the regular band.

The band appears for Parents' Day and Commencement and the pep band for football and basketball games.

PERSONNEL

Ardies, Calvin - - -	Sousaphone	Auer, Gladys - - -	Saxophone
Hanson, Kent - - -	Trombone	Brekke, Menford - - -	Saxophone
Kochmann, Clarence - - -	Saxophone	Davids, Charles - - -	Saxophone
Lapp, John - - - - -	Drums	Davids, Robert - - -	Saxophone
Ladd, Ruth - - - - -	Trombone	Ecklund, Anna Mae - - -	Saxophone
Mjeldi, Era - - - - -	Clarinet	Halliday, Philip - - -	Saxophone
Norum, Ruth - - - - -	Alto Horn	Nelson, Edward - - -	Trombone
Ross, Gerhard - - - - -	Cornet	Quantock, Edith - - -	Drums
Skeie, Colleen - - - - -	Baritone	Sorvig, David - - - - -	Sousaphone
Smeby, Helen - - - - -	Clarinet	Stola, Roy - - - - -	Trumpet
Vasilakes, Jean - - - - -	Clarinet	Stromstad, Raymond - - -	Trumpet
Wiger, Julian - - - - -	Drums	Streage, Wayne - - - - -	Trumpet
Anderson, Lorraine - - - - -	Clarinet	Vancamp, James - - - - -	Trumpet
Mosbeck, Warren - - - - -	Baritone		

Advanced Choir



Back row—F. Zak, E. Nelson, R. Johnson, H. Degerness, C. Kochman, C. Johnson, K. Miller, S. Brandt.
Second row—Miss Hanson, L. Nelson, D. Krogstad, A. Ecklund, M. Larson, M. Sargent, D. Hamre, C. Stromstad, E. Paulsrud, Miss Emerson.

Of the various vocal melodic strains that come floating down from the auditorium, those easily identified as music very likely belong to the Advanced Choir. Under the direction of Miss Georgene Hanson and accompanied by Miss Ruth Emerson this choir of sixteen selected mixed voices rehearses once a week. The choir performs at the Sunday evening YM-YW meetings and at most of the special events of the school.

One of the pleasurable functions of the group is the early morning Christmas caroling for which only Advanced Choir members are eligible. "Were You There", "Navy Hymn", "O Lord Most Holy", and "Cherubim Song" are some of the selections being practiced by the choir this year.

PERSONNEL:

SOPRANOS: Anna Mae Ecklund, Myrna Larson, Doris Krogstad, and Louise Nelson

ALTOS: Marion Sargent, Delores Hamre, Clara Stromstad, and Edna Paulsrud

TENORS: Edward Nelson, Harvey Degerness, Franklin Zak, and Raymond Johnson

BASSES: Kenneth Miller, Clarence Kochman, Stanley Brandt, and Calmer Johnson

Choir



Back row—K. Price, C. Johnson, G. Peterson, K. Miller, S. Brandt.
 Third row—F. Zak, K. Hanson, E. Nelson, R. Johnson, C. Kochman, H. Degerness, W. Cameron, E. Paulsrud.
 Second row—L. Pready, J. Olson, B. Bonnette, A. M. Eckland, G. Iverson, N. Neilson, E. Onstad, D. Hamre, M. Onstad, K. Moe, R. Norum, L. Nelson.
 Front row—J. Hunstad, H. Smeby, D. Krogstad, D. Filipi, M. Larson, S. Hamre, F. Przepiora, V. Scholin, A. Anderson, F. Urbaniak, E. Quantock.

One of the largest musical organizations on the campus is the choir. This year the choir sang for Parents' Day and for several other occasions as well. A mass performance of the choir, Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs, and Advanced choir was enthusiastically received. Similar groupings were arranged for the Spring Concert.

Growing interest in this organization can be noted in the increased enrollment. Miss G. Hanson, director, and Miss R. Emerson, accompanist, have continued their efforts in making the choir more popular.

PERSONNEL

Avis, Anderson
 Ash, William
 Bjella, Cheryl
 Brandt, Stanley
 Clow, Alla
 Ecklund, Anna Mae
 Filipi, Donna
 Hamre, Delores
 Hamre, Shirley
 Hunstad, Joyce
 Kochman, Clarence
 Krogstad, Doris
 Larson, Myrna

Lerud, Phyllis
 Miller, Kenny
 Moe, Katherine
 Nelson, Louise
 Neilson, Nellie
 Norum, Ruth
 Onstad, Elizabeth
 Onstad, Margaret
 Paulsrud, Edna
 Sholin, Vivian
 Smeby, Helen
 Urbaniak, Florence
 Bonnette, Betty
 Iverson, Geneva

Johnson, Karleen
 Praedy, Lena
 Quantock, Edith
 Price, Kenny
 Hanson, Kent
 Peterson, Grant
 Johnson, Calmer
 Cameron, Wayne
 Przepiora, Francis
 Nelson, Eddy
 Degerness, Harvey
 Zak, Franklin
 Johnson, Raymond

Boys' Glee Club



Back row—E. Proulx, H. Degerness, C. Johnson, C. Kochman, K. Miller, K. Hanson, D. Short.
 Second row—S. Brandt, K. Price, G. Peterson, R. Johnson, E. Nelson, F. Zak.
 First row—Miss Hanson, M. Solum, W. Madson, V. Peterson, Stewart, I. Mjelde, R. Johnson, Miss Emerson.

Meeting every Monday morning, the Boys' Glee Club rehearses in the auditorium under the direction of Miss Georgene Hanson and is accompanied by Miss Ruth Emerson. The group, composed of members from the Freshman, Junior, Senior and Advanced classes, sings various types of music including such selections as "Swing Along", "Jolly Fellows", "Carol of the Russian Children", "Sweet Rosie O'Grady", and "There's Something About a Soldier".

For special occasions such as Armistice Day, Sanitorium programs, and Winter Shows' broadcasts smaller combinations of the entire group are organized. The traditional appearances of the Boys' Glee Club are on Parents' Day, Sanitorium programs and the annual music concert in the spring.

PERSONNEL

William Ash
 Stanley Brandt
 Menford Brekke
 David Erickson
 Kent Hanson
 Selmer Holden

Calmer Johnson
 Ray Johnson
 Clarence Kochman
 Kenneth Miller
 Loren Miller
 Ira Mjelde
 Edward Nelson

Grant Peterson
 Kenneth Price
 David Short
 Marvin Solum
 Harvey Degerness
 Franklin Zak

Girls' Glee Club



Back row—S. Hamre, P. Finkenbinder, V. Scholin, D. Filipi, D. Thormodson, P. Lerud, D. Hamre, M. Larson, E. Hallstrom, A. Urbaniak, M. Onstad.
 Second row—R. Norum, S. Caswell, K. Moe, P. Kurtz, C. Matter, G. Iverson, A. Ecklund, B. Bonnette, L. Floan, A. Holmvik, E. Quantock.
 First row—Miss Hanson, J. Hunstad, H. Smeby, D. Krogstad, A. Vesledahl, C. Skeie, F. Urbaniak, K. Johnson, P. Trontvet, L. Nelson, L. Pready, Miss Emerson.

Another opportunity for girls to express themselves musically is found in the Girls' Glee Club. While public performance is a goal, rehearsals are held not only for appreciation of music but also to discover the fun in music. Under the direction of Miss Georgene Hanson and Miss Ruth Emerson, accompanist, the girls have been singing "Life Has Loveliness to Sell", "So's I Can Write My Name", "The Navy Hymn", "Almond Blossoms", and "An Old Fashioned Garden".

PERSONNEL

Avis Anderson
 Lorraine Anderson
 Margaret Anderson
 Gloria Bergh
 Cheryl Bjella
 Betty Bonnette
 Gloria Brandli
 Shirley Caswell
 Alla Clow
 Anna Mae Ecklund
 Donna Filipi
 Pauline Finkenbinder
 Lillian Floan
 Clarice Fossum
 Evangeline Hallstrom

Delores Hamre
 Shirley Hamre
 Arlyne Holmvik
 Joyce Hunstad
 Geneva Iverson
 Karleen Johnson
 Doris Krogstad
 Patricia Kurtz
 Myrna Larson
 Phyllis Lerud
 Margareth Lien
 Cleo Ann Matter
 Katherine Moe
 Louise Nelson
 Nellie Nielson

Ruth Norum
 Elizabeth Onstad
 Margaret Onstad
 Lena Praedy
 Frances Przepiora
 Edith Quantock
 Helen Reitmeier
 Vivian Sholin
 Colleen Skeie
 Helen Smeby
 Delores Thormodson
 Pearl Trontvet
 Agnes Urbaniak
 Florence Urbaniak
 Arlene Vesledahl

Debate



Left to right: K. Miller, J. Wiger, Miss Linde, G. Auer, E. Paulsrud

Northwest School offers advanced debate to the keen-minded and observant student. From an educational standpoint debate fosters public speaking, deep thinking and the study of interesting, worth-while questions.

This year there are two boys and three girls from the senior and advanced classes on the debate team. Miss Linde, the debate coach, has helped them to find information and facts. The proposition to be debated this year is: "Should high schools have compulsory military training after the war". Every Tuesday night the group meets to work on the question. A duo-debate with Morris is scheduled for March 12, 1945. The Northwest team has set as its goal the winning of this contest.

Aggie



G. Auer, Miss Fast, A. Ecklund, Miss Larsen,
Mr. Reiersgord, J. Norton, R. Evje



N. Torkelson, D. Krogstad, J. Johnson, G. Ross,
P. Halliday, A. Nesland

It is indeed a privilege to publish another AGGIE in the face of the shortages and many difficulties of publication brought about by the war. The time and energy devoted to this book are insignificant in comparison to the increasing joy and symbolic value it shall bring all of us in ensuing years. This is our AGGIE and we present it to you with pride and the modest hope that it may represent the richness of the varied experiences in our school. Acknowledgement for indispensable assistance goes to our class advisers, and to Mr. Reiersgord and to Miss Larsen.

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Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom



Portending that ecstatic season of the year, spring, with all its glamor and romance, the Junior-Senior banquet and prom was held at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, March 4, 1944.

The Dutch theme was carried out in decorations and entertainment. Two hundred fifty guests were served in the dining hall which was gaily decked for the occasion. Bouquets of colorful tulips and lily-of-the-valley and candles of red, white, and blue, the junior class colors, placed in wooden Dutch shoes adorned the tables. Waitresses and bus boys wore Dutch costumes.

Marvin Jensen served as toastmaster and John Lapp, the president of the junior class, gave the address of welcome to the senior class of 1944. Kenneth Price responded on behalf of the senior class. Mr. Barron and Miss Trengove, advisers to the junior class, also extended their greetings to the seniors.

After the banquet and revelers repaired to the gymnasium bright with flowers and colors. Apple cider was served from picturesque windmills whose wheels really turned. The traditional grand march, led by the presidents of the two classes and their guests, preceded the dancing which brought the anticipated event to a happy close.

Honors' Banquet



The annual Honors Banquet was held in the Aggie Inn on Wednesday, March 15, 1944, at 6:15 p. m. Former and newly elected members of the honorary "A" club and coaches of sub-collegiate athletic teams were guests.

Mr. A. M. Foker acted as toastmaster. Mr. Robert Davids, manager of the Northern Farmers' Cooperative Exchange at Williams, was the principal speaker. Mr. Davids was a member of the class of '24.

Short responses were given by the captains of the various athletic teams. Musical entertainment on the program was provided by Miss Lois Galle and Mr. R. S. Dunham, who played a saxophone duet and by Doris Krogstad who sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Jean Schanke.

Aggie Rouser



Miss Larsen, C. Stromstad, E. Paulsrud, R. Gullekson, B. Nesland, S. Brandt, I. Pulkrabek

The "Aggie Rouser" is the school paper published every two weeks by the journalism class under the supervision of Miss Margaret E. Larsen. The "Rouser" contains news of all campus activities, editorial columns, student interviews and certainly its share of humor. It keeps one informed about the many activities of the students, both those listed in the calendar of events and those strictly "off the record." Many a day has been cheered with the fun and entertainment of the "Rouser".

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Song Contest



Back row: L. Pready, L. Floan, E. Hallstrom, B. Stromstad
Second row: M. Sargent, P. Trontvedt, D. Krogstad, I. Pulkrabek

With the spirit of Christmas early tingling in the air, the annual song contest was observed in 1944 on December ninth. Each class lent its own enthusiasm, ingenuity and musical talent in performing three Christmas carols—the contest song, “Silent Night”, a carol selected by the class, and a special number rendered by a vocal ensemble with special scenery effects.

Mr. T. W. Thorson, of the music department of Crookston Central High School, judged the contest and gave his decision in favor of the seniors, directed by Doris Krogstad. The Advanced placed a close second, the juniors, third, and the freshmen, fourth.

The Song Contest, which is held each year near the close of the first semester, not only offers to everyone the pleasurable experience of choir work but also promotes class spirit and cooperation.

DIRECTORS and ACCOMPANISTS

ADVANCED	-	-	-	Marian Sargent, director; Irene Pulkrabek, accompanist
SENIORS	-	-	-	Doris Krogstad, director; Pearl Trontvedt, accompanist
JUNIORS	-	-	-	Lillian Floan, director; Evangeline Hallstrom, accompanist
FRESHMEN	-	-	-	Lena Pready, director; Beulah Stromstad, accompanist

Parents' Day and



The March to the Monument

Two of our traditional observances occurred on one day making it one of the big occasions of the year. Armistice Day and Parents' Day were celebrated on Saturday, November eleventh.

The gloom of the grey weather was upon us only until we joyously greeted our parents who arrived in very encouraging numbers despite the weather and the tire and gas shortages. Then the solemnity of the program commemorating the service and sacrifice and cessation of battle in the first World War struck deep in us for these things are very close to us now and a prayer for peace is continual in our hearts.

At the opening of the program the audience of parents, students and faculty sang "America the Beautiful" and spoke the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Superintendent T. M. McCall who presided also gave tribute to our Gold Star boys of both wars. An informative address was given by Dr. C. L. Oppegaard of Crookston on the subject "Contributions of Medical Science to World War II". The portion of the program presented in the assembly was closed with the boys' quartet singing "Friendship Song" and the audience singing the national anthem.

The most impressive part of the ceremony followed in which the color guard of the Crookston American Legion led the traditional march to the monument to do homage to those who have made the supreme sacrifice in this war and the last. Included in the march and following the color guard were the firing squad, the senior class president, the faculty, and the four classes in order of seniority.

Gerhard Ross, as senior class president, represented the viewpoint of the whole school when he pronounced veneration for the eight boys of Northwest School who gave their lives in World War I and the ten who have

Armistice Day



Cast of "Passing of Chow-Chow"
J. Johnson, O. Madson, R. Altepeter

been sacrificed in World War II. He placed a wreath on the monument as a fitting token of our remembrance and this act was accented by the salute of the firing squad and the symbolic notes of taps from a distance.

Festivities proceeded with the serving of a delicious dinner to the parents in the dining hall. Members of the faculty served as hosts and hostesses.

Early in the afternoon the Parents' Association held their annual meeting in the auditorium with President V. M. Gibbons presiding. After the reports of officers and various committees, the parents were privileged to hear Dr. C. H. Bailey, dean and director, college of Agriculture and Experiment station, University of Minnesota.

A program of entertainment for the parents was presented in the auditorium at two o'clock. Supt. T. M. McCall again presided and introduced the members of the faculty to the audience after a band number under the direction of Miss Hanson.

Kenneth Price, the advanced class president, spoke a sincere greeting of welcome to the parents and guests. Succeeding events on the program were a piano solo by Kent Hanson, a girls' Home-Ec demonstration, a performance of the combined glee clubs directed by Miss Hanson, an interview of boys in home project work, and two selections by the advanced choir. The final feature on the program was the one-act play, **The Passing of Chow-Chow**, put on by members of the Play Production Class.

The coffee hour held in the gymnasium gave the parents opportunity to meet members of the faculty, inspect the home project displays and renew former school friendships. For those who remained to the end of the successful day a movie was shown at eight o'clock. This doubly significant occasion filled us with a greater realization of our good fortune and responsibility as members of both our school and world communities.

Livestock Judging

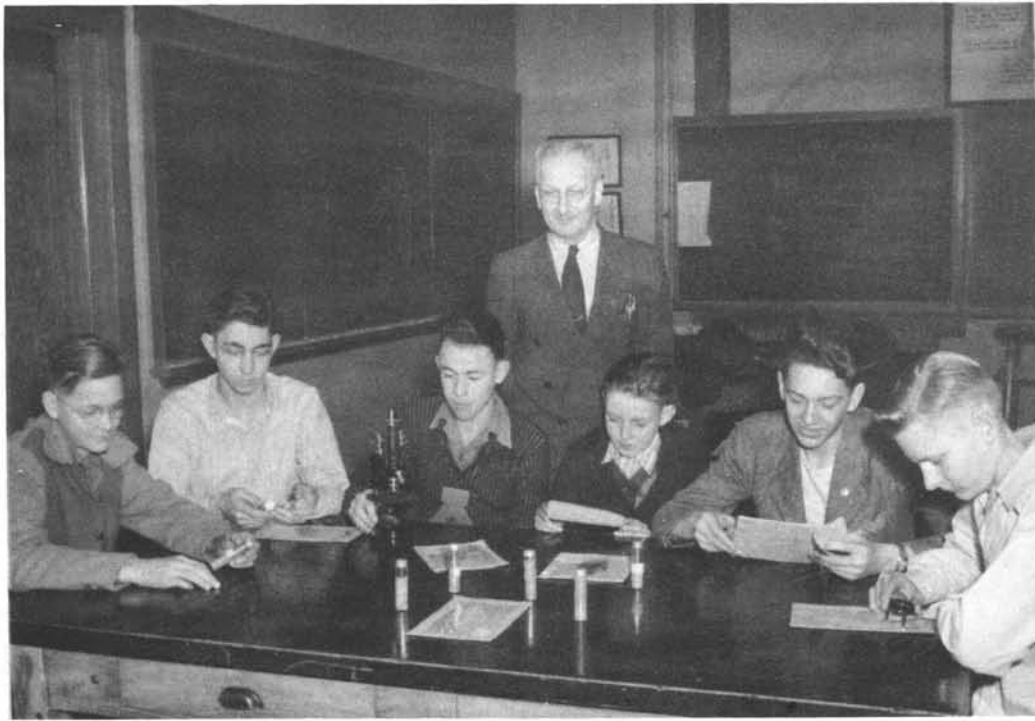


R. Davids, D. Steinhauer, E. Peterson, K. Miller, R. Schneider, K. Johnson, Mr. Kiser.

Because careful appraisal of livestock is so vital to successful farming, boys at the Northwest School find Livestock Judging worthy of the time and effort they put forth. The boys, under the skillful direction of Mr. O. M. Kiser, learn to judge various kinds of livestock for the market and breeding.

The livestock judging squad this year consists of: Robert Davids, William Geddes, Kenneth Johnson, Kenneth Miller, Edmond Pederson, Robert Schneider, and Donald Steinhauer. From these Mr. Kiser will select three to represent the Aggies at the annual Winter Shows in Crookston where they will compete with other student judges. These three boys will each receive a gold "A" medal.

Crops Judging



C. Davids, G. Ross, P. Shirrick, Mr. Dunham, J. Wiger, A. Egtvet

The crops judging team, consisting of three men and an alternate, was selected from the group of seven students registered in this activity. This team annually represents the school at the Winter Shows.

The period before the contest is spent in meticulous study of weed seeds and plants, small grains, diseases, grasses, legumes and potatoes so they may be identified and appraised. The team also judges six classes of crops, distinguishes the good from the bad, and rates them according to relative merit.

Crops judging is an extra-curricular pursuit that is fascinating and of great value to those interested in agriculture. The success of this team is in a measure due to the enthusiasm and industry which the able Coach Dunham has inspired and encouraged.

Commencement



President Coffey gives Commencement Address



Seniors receive diplomas

The thirty-sixth annual commencement exercises were held on the 23rd of March, 1944, in the Northwest School Auditorium. White lilies and ferns and a Mendelssohn composition played by the school band under Miss Hanson's direction lent the appropriate atmosphere to this dignified and significant ceremony.

The invocation was spoken by the Reverend Abner S. Haugen after which the advanced choir sang "The Everlasting Strength" by Harris and "As Torrents in Summer" by Elgar. The senior response was given by Kenneth Price, the class president.

The class of '44 had as its distinguished commencement speaker, Dr. Walter C. Coffey, president of the University of Minnesota, whose subject was "The Importance of Conviction". Following the address, awards in scholarship, athletics, music and dramatics gave recognition to students excelling in those fields. Superintendent T. M. McCall presented one hundred forty-one diplomas and certificates to graduating seniors and advanced students.

"Minnesota Hail to Thee", the school hymn, sung by the entire audience, brought the commencement program to a fitting close.



The Chaff



Senior Class Play



The Senior class of 1944 presented their play, "Don't Take My Penny" on March 17.

This hilarious three act play concerned a stage-struck girl and her family which was just typically ordinary and unique enough to command both the understanding and the interest of the audience. Under the direction of Miss Martha Jean Trengove, the play was a stimulating experience for all concerned in the production and a successful and highly entertaining performance for the audience.

CAST

SALLY - - -	IONE PETERSON	KERRY - -	EINAR MAGNUSSON
NORMAN PORTER	GLEN HOLMQUIST	GREG - -	ROBERT JOHNSTON
PENNY - -	GERALDINE NELSON	GRAM - -	EVELYN BRANDLI
CALEB - -	LAWRENCE BREEN	MONSIEUR HENRI	WILLIAM GEDDES
MARK - - -	ORRIN MADSON	CLAIRE - -	ROSALIE SRNSKY
MAVIS -	ROSEMARY ALTEPETER	ELSIE - -	ADELINE McKIBBEN
LYDIA - -	MYRNA LARSON	LUCILLE -	ELEANOR DUFAULT
JOANNA - -	CRYSTAL HEAGY	RED - - -	STANLEY BRANDT
HARRISON DAY - LESTER CASAVAN			



Homecoming



The outstanding event of the autumn semester took place on Saturday, October 28, 1944. The festival began Friday night with the traditional torchlight parade, pepsters leading and faculty, alumni, and student body following. The bonfire, increasing in size and impressiveness each year, was built by freshmen boys and lighted by the torches tossed in glowing arches. Featured on the bonfire pep meeting were comments by the coach and co-captains and pep talks by members of the faculty and various alumni.

Saturday morning of the great day was devoted to the Homecoming assembly program. The audience waited expectantly until the Morris and Crookston teams filed into the auditorium to a patriotic march played by Miss Ruth Emerson. Mr. McCall welcomed the alumni and visiting team and the two coaches, as well as the captains of the two teams, spoke briefly. A skit entitled "Introducing Ossie" cleverly reviewed the history of the trophy and represented the game that was to decide Ossie's fate for another year as a hog-calling contest. The afternoon's football game was a great success with the Crookston Aggies defeating Morris by a score of 33 to 13. Ossie was secured for another year.

The Homecoming banquet was held in the dining hall where Mr. McCall acted as toastmaster and host. He called on the coaches, team members, and alumni for short speeches.

Homecoming festivities were climaxed with the crowning of Florence Urbaniak as queen by Kenneth Price and Grant Peterson, co-captains. Geraldine Nelson was maid-of-honor and the other attendants were Clara Stromstad, Colleen Skeie, Edith Quantock and Margaret Johnson. A dance and party followed the crowning. A mellow, golden afternoon and a balmy, starlit night helped to make one of the most successful of Homecomings.

Variety Night



If ever you see your name in glittering lights or on the billboards of the world's theaters or concert halls, you will know you got your start at the traditional Variety Night at the Northwest School. This annual entertainment feature was scheduled for January 20 in 1945. The following program was presented:

Rhapsody in Blue—Delores Hamre, Geneva Iverson, Pearl Trontvet (3rd prize); Nautical but Nice—Kenneth Miller (2nd prize); The Song Sisters—Avis Anderson, Ruth Norum (2nd prize); The Four Roses—Grant Peterson, Kenneth Price, Kent Hanson, Glen Holmquist (2nd prize); Dream Lady—Myrna Larson (3rd prize); Meditations at the Console—Louise Nelson; The Very Merry Widow—Cheryl Bjella; Campus Cavaliers—Harvey Degerness, Calmer Johnson, Raymond Johnson, Kenneth Miller, Edward Nelson, Grant Peterson, Kenneth Price, and Franklin Zak (1st prize); A Musical Journey—Louise Nelson and Doris Krogstad (1st prize); Selections from the Three B's—Kent Hanson (1st prize); The Three Feathers—Harvey Degerness, Edward Nelson, and Franklin Zak.

Edna Paulsrud acted as announcer and Bill Geddes and Robert Johnston served as stage crew.



Advanced Day



After trudging through four long years of unrelenting activity the advanced class finally came into its glory and reigned supreme on the fourteenth of March, 1944. The Gay Nineties supplied the theme for the traditionally observed day. To mark the festive day as their own, the girls wore white blouses and dark skirts, and the boys white shirts, dark trousers and bow ties.

The main event of the day was the assembly program of clever entertainment in which all members of the class took part. The class skit continued the Gay Nineties theme. The presentation of the class key was made by the advanced class president, Robert Phillips.

As a grand finale to the program class royalty were presented to the audience with due ceremony. Lowell Bjella, the master of ceremonies, crowned Bill Raymond and Angeline Quantock as class king and queen. The attendants were Shirley Winkler, Maynard Skeie, Myrtle Smith, Robert Phillips, Marjorie Ofstedahl, and Donald Boutain.

The merrymaking continued throughout the evening. A special dinner honored the class and several members of the faculty who were guests. Quite appropriately the great day came to a merry and breathless close with games and dancing in the Aggie Inn, grown familiar and dear with memories of four great years.

Senior Day



The idea of March having passed without any dire consequences and the following day being a good one for the seniors of '44 to muster a lot of pep and enthusiasm, the great day finally came and came very early in the morning. While other students were still fast asleep, the wide-awake seniors began their observance of Senior Day on March 17 with a tractor-drawn hay-ride.

At 11:40 the honored class sponsored the traditional Senior Day assembly and attracted favorable attention with all its members uniformly clothed in a gay costume of dark shirts or trousers, white shirts, red, white and blue broad suspenders and jaunty little caps. At this time the Key of Knowledge was presented to John Lapp, junior class president, by Kenneth Price, senior class president. The class will and prophecy were read.

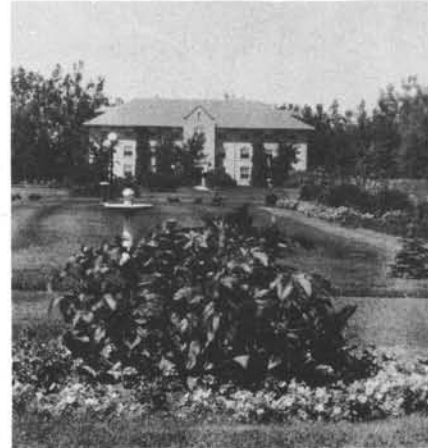
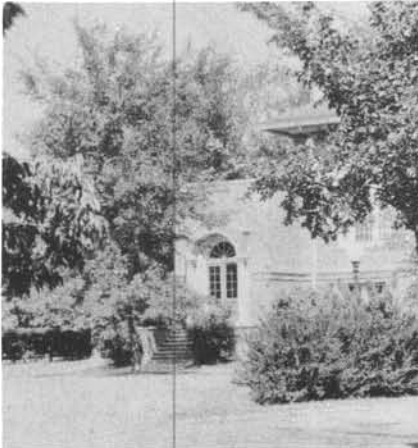
The dining hall was patriotically decorated with the class colors. The day's festivities were brought to a memorable close with a class revelry in the Aggie Inn.



Snaps



Snaps





Harvest Frolic



Hockey



Back row—W. Clow, G. Craigmile, C. Vind, H. Walters, K. Pearson, R. Johnson, P. Haglund, R. Nisbet.
Second row—F. Lapp, R. Baumgartner, R. Davids, C. Johnson, O. Madson, Captain Harold Younggren, Harley Younggren, R. Nisbet, D. Grenier, G. Ceravsky, G. Lyberg, Coach Barron.
Front row—L. McMahon, R. McGovern, R. Green, D. Zutz, N. Craigmile, O. Haglund, R. Losse.

One of the most engaging sports among the many outdoor enthusiasts at Northwest School is that speedy game of hockey which is in its seventh year and still growing in popularity. Mr. Barron, this year's coach, is doing a fine job of improving technique and lending zest to their playing.

The team got off to a flying start with a large number of players who chose Harold Younggren as their able captain.

The Aggie pucksters met the Cathedral team for a scrimmage in which the Aggies were defeated by a margin of 8-0. Their second game was played with Hallock and they were again defeated by a score of 3-1. More games are scheduled whose stories of skill and success are yet to be told.

The Aggie lineup is:

Roy Greene, Orrin Madson, Calmer Johnson, Harold Younggren (captain), Richard Nisbet, Ray Baumgartner. Other boys out for hockey are: Wayne Cameron, Curtis Simmons, Harold Walters, Everett Fuller, Harley Younggren, Ray Johnson, Robert Davids, Wilbur Clow, Glen Craigmile, Neil Craigmile, and Donald Grenier.

Swimming



Back Row: M. Webster, Coach Blatchford, M. Berg, W. Kluzak, M. Magnusson, R. Lien.
Front Row: K. Veitor, E. Anderson, R. Wahlstrom, A. Nesland, D. Bonner, M. Capistran,
B. Yutrzenka, W. Gray, D. Anderson.

Although this year's swimming squad was handicapped by the loss of several lettermen, it has made progress with a number of replacements. Under the leadership of Coach Blatchford, they have developed into a team with good prospects.

The returning lettermen are: Co-captains Allan Nesland and Richard Bonner, and Richard Wahlstrom. There are many others who are capable of earning their letters this season.

In the meet with Central High, the Aggie squad was defeated 37-15. Two meets with Fargo and two with Morris are scheduled. Those swimmers participating in the meets are awarded "A's" and service bars.

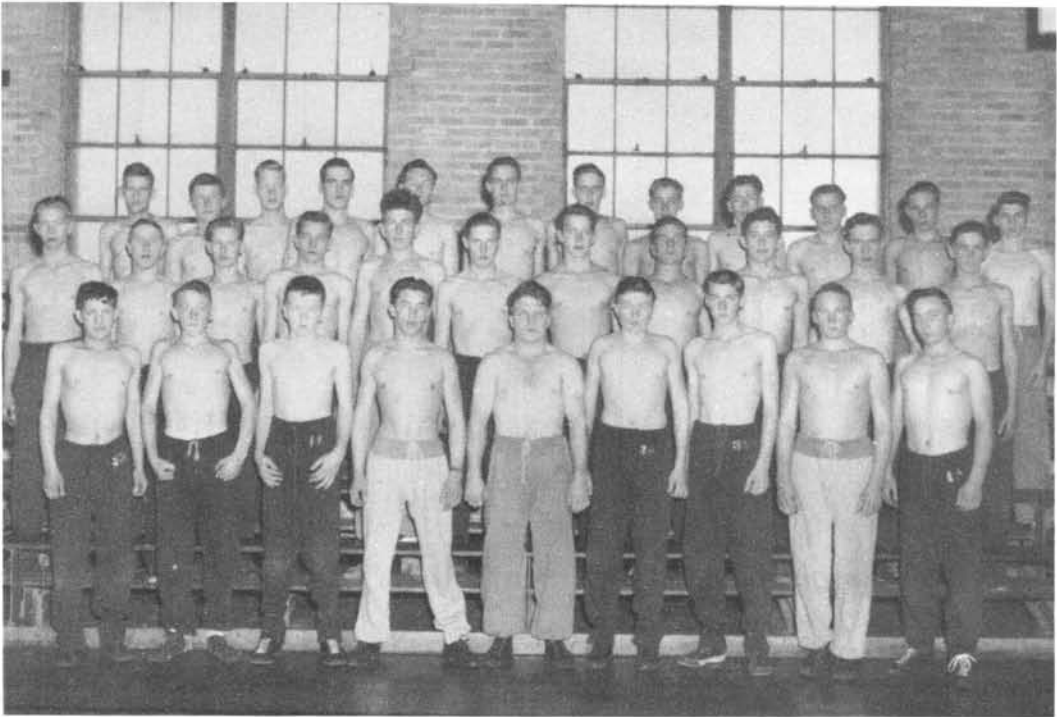
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RICHARD BONNER
ALLAN NESLAND
EDWARD ANDERSON
MAURICE BERG

DUANE BOLME
MELVIN CAPISTRAN
WAYNE GRAY

MARVILLE MAGNUSSON
KEITH VEITOR
MORRIS WEBSTER
BERNARD YUTRZENKA

Wrestling



Back Row: M. Lundell, H. Phillips, K. Johnson, R. Sorensen, C. McGregor, J. Sorensen, R. Hanson, V. Hagen, W. Sondreal, A. Kollar, O. Olson, J. Andring.
Second Row: E. Frederickson, W. Strege, S. Holen, R. Jahola, C. Mattson, W. Larson, V. Anderson, L. Jensen, H. Nystrom, R. Sorensen, N. Pederson.
Third Row: S. Paulak, O. Stubstad, N. Nystrom, P. Halliday, M. Brekke, G. Lee, E. Pederson, D. Olson, E. Jensen.

"The Fraternal Order of Grunts and Groans" started its 1944-45 season with only one letterman and no one to coach them. It looked like a harrowing season for the squad, but with his usual determination and courage, Captain Menford Brekke took over the job of coaching his thirty-seven recruits. As a coach, Menford has succeeded in the true sense of the word. From a large amount of eager but "green" material, he has formed a gritty, capable squad of wrestlers who will be able to put up a stiff, heads-up battle against any opposition.

Although no contests have been held as yet, Captain Brekke hopes that we may book a meet in the near future. And with the kind of leadership the Aggies have, and the kind of scrappy material we have to work with, we think the Aggies will be a good bet.

Cross Country



Back row—C. David, K. Johnson, G. Thureen, R. Hanson, A. Hapka, D. Steinhauer, R. Nesbit, F. Davis, A. Kollar, D. Short.
Front row—O. Stubstad, E. Nelson, N. Pederson, H. Degerness, P. Schirrick, L. Kasprick, Mr. Clark.

Those maroon and gold flashes that occasionally flit across your field of vision when you look south on the campus beyond the gym are not the effects of astigmatism from too much studying but they are the fleet members of our cross country track squad.

The return of four members of the 1943 cross country team made the year's prospects look good. With Mr. Robert Clark as the new coach and Lloyd Kasprick as the new captain, the team participated in two meets with new vigor.

The first meet took place at Morris and was lost to them. The second, the Conference Meet, was run on the Aggie course. Morris again won first place, the Northwest Aggies were second and Grand Rapids last.

Members winning letters and bars were: Lloyd Kasprick, Peter Schirrick, Richard Nisbet, Donald Steinhauer, Rueben Hanson, Orvin Stubstad, Curtis Brandt and Adolph Hapka.

Basketball



Back row: G. Ross, C. Johnson, C. Brandt, J. Johnson, J. Blom, G. Peterson, Coach Lysaker.
Second row: K. Prize, A. Scholin, F. Mykleby, J. Van Camp, R. Evje, R. Lien.
Third row: D. Erickson, K. Hanson, L. Wasick, D. Mykleby, W. Wagner, A. Ross.

The basketball squad met again this year with prospects for a promising season ahead of them. Ninety boys turned out for the sport of which five were lettermen: Peterson, Price, Scholin, Mykleby, and Brandt.

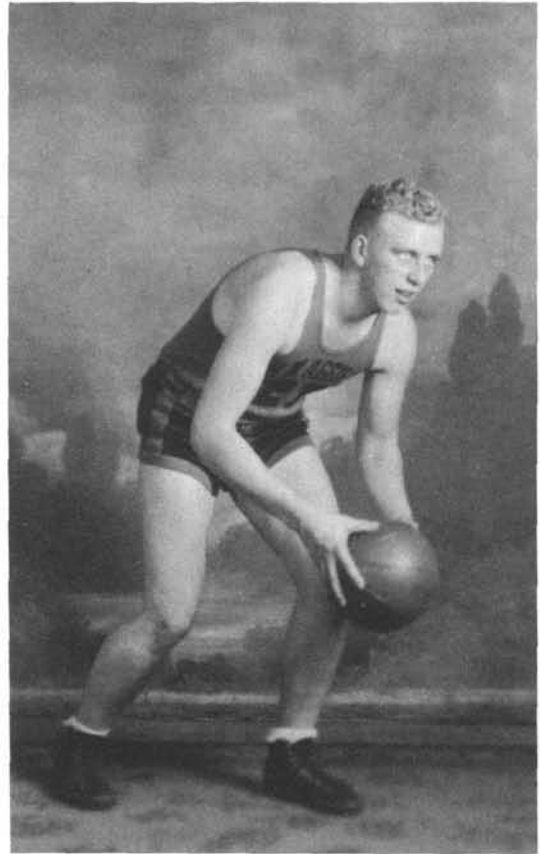
In our first four games, the team was strengthened immeasurably by the addition of Bob Selberg, towering cager formerly of Crookston Central High School. When Bob left for the army, the team slumped momentarily, but was borne up again by Captain Glen Holmquist, who returned to school in January after a semester's absence. The team has also benefited by the reassuring presence of John Johnson, ace ball handler transferred from Strandquist.

The largest share of the credit for the team's skill and sportsmanship must go to Herschel Lysaker, our new coach and athletic director. Under his capable piloting, the team has set up an outstanding precedent for the coming years.

Basketball



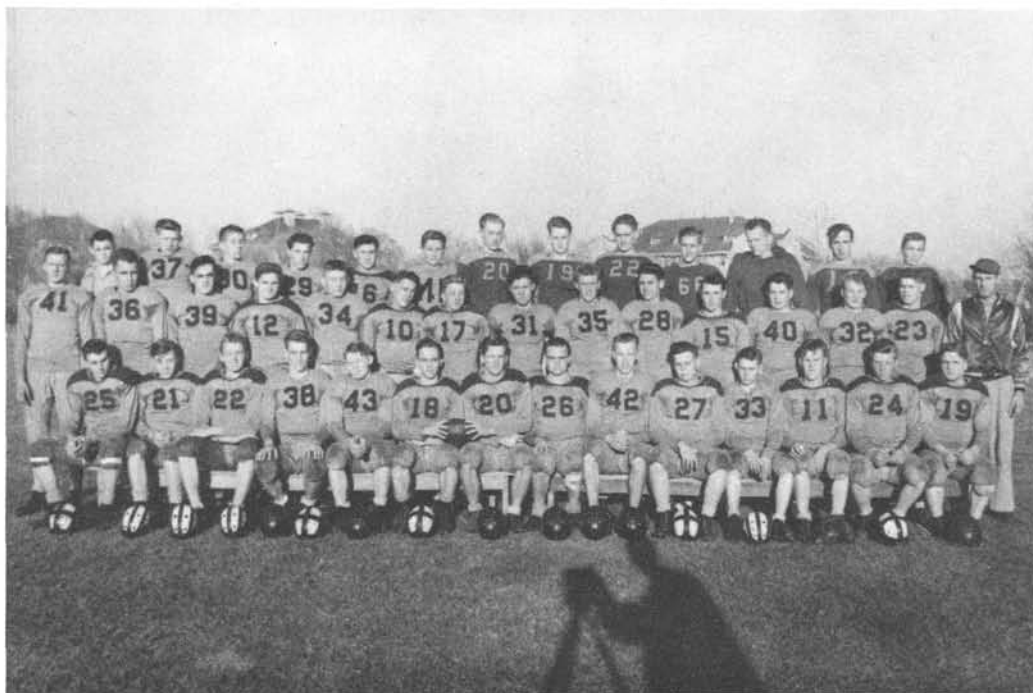
Coach Lysaker



Captain Holmquist

November 21.....	Fisher	22.....	Aggies.....	23
November 28.....	Fertile	16.....	Aggies.....	26
November 30.....	Sacred Heart.....	36.....	Aggies.....	68
December 2.....	Red Lake Falls.....	21.....	Aggies.....	41
December 7.....	Halstad	35.....	Aggies.....	29
December 12.....	Warren	36.....	Aggies.....	31
December 14.....	Climax	28.....	Aggies.....	49
December 16.....	Erskine	40.....	Aggies.....	28
December 20.....	Crookston	34.....	Aggies.....	23
January 6.....	Fosston	25.....	Aggies.....	22
January 12.....	Erskine	49.....	Aggies.....	29

Football



Back row—D. Keefe, R. Green, L. Jenson, P. Halliday, W. Cameron, D. Zutz, M. Johnson, C. Rud, R. Sorenson, V. Hagen, F. Rudnick, J. Sorenson, C. Ardies.
Second row—A. Peterson, R. McGovern, R. Moses, K. Hanson, H. Walters, D. Sorvig, R. Lien, J. Keyes, R. Johnson, C. Simmons, O. Madson, Coach Lysaker.
First row—R. Selberg, R. Bonner, J. Blom, E. Fuller, R. Schneider, K. Price, G. Peterson, M. Capistran, J. Johnson, C. Johnson, J. Muzzy, L. Pederson, H. Younggren, M. Brekke.

The 1944 football team started the season with little practice but with new confidence and determination instilled by their new coach, Mr. Lysaker. After a short period of arduous practice the team made a good showing but was defeated in a game with the Crookston Cathedrals. Homecoming festivities were observed in connection with the big game of the year, with Morris. The defeat of Morris won for the Northwest School Aggies Ossie, the victory trophy, and the Conference Championship for another year.

Football



Co-Captain Kenneth Price



Co-Captain Grant Peterson

October 14

The Aggies opened their football season with a very brief period of practice, a largely inexperienced team but with a spirited enthusiasm and will to play good football that made it a game well worth seeing. Their first opposition was the Crookston Cathedral team. The score stood in Cathedral's favor but our boys played a good, hard game.

October 20

East Grand Forks was host to the Aggies in a night game. Although the game was lost due mainly to poor ball handling, the team otherwise showed an improvement.

October 24

The Aggies played a great, winning game on the home field. Warren's otherwise creditable team perhaps was lacking in experience to overcome the proficiency that our team was beginning to acquire with more practice and able coaching.

October 27

Homecoming! The great day in football! The traditional Crookston Aggies vs. Morris Aggies homecoming game was played on our own field. October outdid herself in making this the most golden, bright blue and mellow October day that the festive, cheering audience had ever seen. The state conference championship and the familiar, highly-prized trophy of "Ossie" was at stake so each team played with a will to win. The team with the somewhat superior football technique and the greater will to win were the victors and our Aggies bore both trophies with sportsmanlike triumph.

November 3

The last game of the season was also, perhaps, the most difficult one. The Aggies settled down with determination to play a hard-fighting, fast-moving game against Crookston Central High. The game was played before a large, patriotic crowd on a snow-covered field. The opposition proved superior but the Aggies must be given due recognition for doing their share to make it a good game.

Pepsters



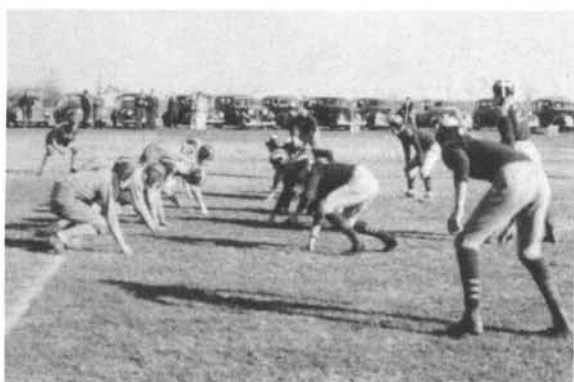
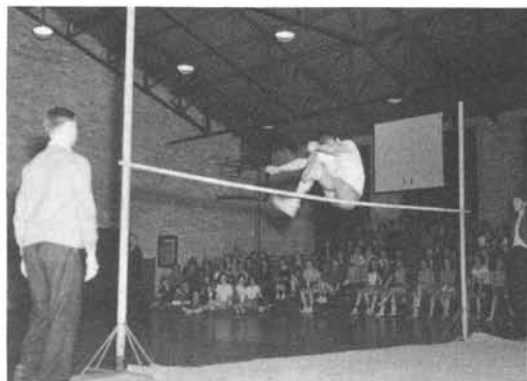
Left to right: A. McKibben, G. Nelson, E. Paulsrud, G. Iverson, C. Bjella, E. Quantock

And here is the team behind the team behind the ball!

Energy, unity and graceful and spirited coordination is not a priority of the boys on the team at the Aggie games, for the Pepsters have their share. There is not a dull moment at the Aggie games or pepfests for this team keeps the enthusiasm of the crowd bubbling only to be let loose in a roar when the occasion calls for it.

The six members are elected on the basis of sportsmanship and leadership. The Pepsters, under the direction of Miss Georgene Hanson keeping alive the spirit of the school, meet once a week for practice and rejuvenation!

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Snaps





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And as if regretting his hastiness
He turned again and stood bemused,
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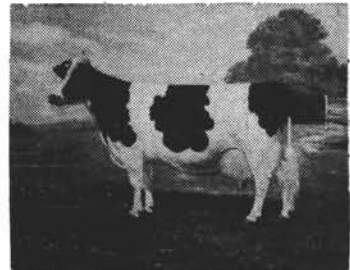
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Haglund, Perry, Roseau
Hallstrom, Evangeline, Red Lake Falls
Hanson, Reuben, Trail
Hapka, Adolph, Argyle
Hasbargen, Mavis, Baudette
Hoeft, Melbern, Euclid
Holmviik, Arlyne, Gary
James, Betty, Baudette
Johnson, Ellen, Lancaster
Johnson, Karleen, Alvarado
Johnson, Kenneth, Stephen
Johnson, Marvin, Crookston
Johnson, Raymond, Alvarado
Kittleson, Floyd, Strathcona
Klein, Frances, Warroad
Kluzak, Walter, East Grand Forks
Knutson, Winton, Oslo
Kollar, Andrew, Pelican Rapids
Kruta, Mildred, Gatzke
LaPlante, Willis, Fisher
Lerud, Phyllis, Twin Valley

Lie, Lydia, Fisher
Lien, Myron Richard, Gary
Lien, Raymond, Pinewood
Lusso, Anita, Grandin, N. D.
McGovern, Rodney, St. Vincent
McMahan, Leo, Goodridge
Mireault, Francis, Dorothy
Moen, Bennett, Fertile
Muzzy, James, Thief River Falls
Nelson, Edward, Kennedy
Nelson, Wayne, Orleans
Nystrom, Harlan, Mahnomen
Olson, Dorman, Badger
Olson, E. Allan, Lake Park
Peterson, Alden, Hallock
Philipp, Harry, Thief River Falls
Proulx, Paul, Argyle
Przepiora, Frances, Argyle
Quigley, JoAnne, St. Vincent
Radi, Dallas, Crookston
Ross, Armin, Fisher
Samuelson, Lester, Crookston
Short, David, Euclid
Simmons, Curtis, Crookston
Sinclair, Iris, Stephen
Solum, Marvin, Argyle
Sondreal, Willis, Reynolds, N. D.
Sorenson, Robert, Baudette

Sorvig, David, Red Lake Falls
Sorvig, Robert, Red Lake Falls
Steinhauer, Donald, Thief
River Falls
Stubstad, Orvin, Barnesville
Swenson, Carroll, Fertile

Thompson, Vernice, Strathcona
Thorson, Vernon, Goodridge
Thureen, Gordon, East Grand
Forks
Useldinger, Robert, East Grand
Forks

Vesledahl, Arlene, Winger
Weber, Walter, Crookston
Wosick, Leon, Stephen
Zak, Conrad
Zak, Franklin, Euclid

SENIORS

Anderson, Charles P., Hallock
Anderson, Corinne L., Fergus
Falls
Anderson, Edward J., Voss
Andring, Donald M., Mahnomen
Auer, Gladys C., Waubun
Barrick, Ralph V., McIntosh
Bartz, Marvin I., McIntosh
Berg, Jody A., Gary
Blom, Jack A., Baudette
Boothby, C. Maynard, Thief
River Falls
Bostad, Violet L., Drayton
Brekke, Menford J. L., Greenbush
Brokke, John B., Thompson,
N. Dak.
Bulger, William J., Argyle
Cameron, Wayne W., Hallock
Capistran, Melvin L., Stephen
Clow, Alla G., Humboldt
Clow, Wilbert G., Humboldt
Davids, Robert H., Williams
Davis, Frank, Crookston
Dufault, Donald J., Crookston
Dufault, Lloyd L., Crookston
Egtvet, Arnold G., Pinewood
Ecklund, Anna Mae M., Lowry
Engelstad, Arnold T., Thief
River Falls
Evje, Russell F., Gully
Finkenbinder, Pauline K.,
Crookston
Gary, Terrance J., Euclid
Gray, Wayne A., Viking
Grenier, Donald, Red Lake Falls
Gullekson, Eunice G., Fertile
Gustafson, Immy T., Lancaster
Halliday, Philip C., Fosston
Hamre, Delores L., Beltrami

Hoialmen, Gordon V., Crookston
Holen, Selmer E., Goodridge
Iverson, Geneva J., Goodridge
Johnson, Gordon B., Baudette
Johnson, Jennette D., Pelican
Rapids
Johnson, Margaret A., Leonard
Keefe, Daniel L., East Grand
Forks
Kowaliuk, Olga, Lancaster
Krogstad, Doris G., Fertile
Kurtz, Patricia A., Hazelton
Labine, Clifford J., Argyle
Langerak, Clifford J., Bemidji
Lapp, John W., St. Vincent
Larson, Walter E., Kennedy
Lee, George H., Erskine
Lindstrom, Bernice L., Park
Rapids
Lyberg, Gordon, Lancaster
McGregor, Clifford F., Radium
McMahon, Hilton T., Goodridge
Matson, Curtis D., Grail
Melin, Marian D., Red Lake Falls
Miller, Kenneth R., Crookston
Miller, Loren R., Warroad
Moe, Katherine L., Lancaster
Moe, Osmund B., Fisher
Morvig, Leroy A., Fertile
Mosbeck, Warren E., Red Lake
Falls
Moses, Norman Ray, Pelican
Rapids
Nyrum, Lorraine B., Oklee
Nesland, Allan J., Thompson
Nielson, Nellie J., Erskine
Nisbet, Richard J., Fisher
Norton, John B., East Grand
Forks
Norum, Ruth E., Hallock

Olson, Loren G., Halstad
Onstad, Elizabeth M., Clearbrook
Ophus, Roger H., Erskine
Parr, Cecil F., Strathcona
Pearson, Keith H., Hallock
Pederson, Lloyd O., Thief River
Falls
Quantock, Edith W., Argyle
Reitmeier, Helen M., Crookston
Riopelle, Richard A., Argyle
Ross, Gerhard A., Fisher
Rudnick, Francis A., Drayton
St. Germain, Ida S., Argyle
Salentiny, Margaret H., Euclid
Schiller, Phillip Jr., Argyle
Schirrick, Peter Jr., Red Lake
Falls
Schneider, Robert A., Wadena
Shetterly, Bennie F., Oklee
Skeie, Colleen N., Winger
Smeby, Helen I., Winger
Strege, Wayne G., Orleans
Swenson, LaVerne J., Fertile
Sylvester, Norma E., Crookston
Tietz, Duane L., Ulen
Torkelson, Norman A.,
Thompson
Trontvet, Pearl G., Goodridge
Vander Plaats, James, Bejou
Vietor, Keith O., Leonard
Wagner, Willis W., Fisher
Walker, Ronald S., Crookston
Weber, Gilbert, Crookston
Webster, Morris W., St. Vincent
Whalen, Daniel J., Stephen
Wimpfheimer, Clair A., Euclid
Younggren, E. Harley, Northcote
Youngren, Harold, Hallock
Yutzenka, Bernard W., Argyle

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Altepeter, Rosemary E., Crookston
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Anderson, Vernon E., Stephen
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Crookston
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Bjella, Cheryl T., Bemidji
Bonner, Richard J., Chicago, Ill.
Brandli, Evelyn N., Warroad
Brandt, Curtis E., Roseau
Brandt, Stanley R., Gonvick
Breen, Lawrence S., Argyle
Caillier, Stephen R., Crookston
Engelstad, Orvis F., Fertile
Filipi, Donna J., Angus
Geddes, William D., East Grand
Forks
Gullekson, Roland J., Fertile
Hamre, Shirley A., Gary
Hanson, Kent O., Hallock

Hardrath, Agnes M., Crookston
Holmquist, Agnes M., Crookston
Johnson, J. Calmer, Alvarado
Johnson, John P., Strandquist
Johnson, Vivian N., Kennedy
Johnston, Robert W., Nisswa
Kasprick, Lloyd J., Angus
Keyes, Jerome C., Drayton
Ladd, Ruth L., Warroad
Larson, Myrna A., Argyle
Lien, Margarette A., Gary
Lindholm, Marian G., Kennedy
Madson, Orrin T., Dalton
Magnusson, Marville V., Warren
McGovern, Raymond D., St.
Vincent
McKibbin, Adeline M., Lancaster
Moran, Elvin R., Crookston
Mykleby, Forrest R., Eldred
Nelson, Donald M., Stephen
Nelson, Geraldine M., Crookston

Nelson, Louise A., Fergus Falls
Nesland, Bernadine A., Oklee
Oswald, Vernon C., Fertile
Paulsrud, Edna A., Nielsville
Pederson, Edmond T., Bejou
Peterson, Geraldine R., Hallock
Peterson, Grant, Kennedy
Price, Kenneth S., Stephen
Pulkrabek, Irene M., Angus
Sargent, Marian A., Crookston
Schaefer, John V., Red Lake Falls
Scholin, Arlo A., Thief River
Falls
Scholin, Vivian J., Thief River
Falls
Stromstad, Clara J., Lockhart
Tollefson, Russell E., Beltrami
Urbanakiak, Florence A., Argyle
Vasilakes, Jean M., Lengby
Wahlstrom, Richard L., Salol
Wiger, Alfred J., Ulen