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School of Service—Trains for Citizenship

Marked Increase in Attendance

Fall Term Opens October 2

In this, the third of a series of articles dealing with the life and work of the School of Service, we will outline briefly a few of the many worthwhile "outside activities" that contribute so much to the pleasure and later usefulness of our graduates. These include music, debate, public speaking, dramatics, livestock judging, crops judging and the various athletic activities.

The work in music will be presented by Miss Katherine Hennig, instructor in voice, Miss Constance Lane, piano, and Miss Grace Warne, violin. Miss Hennig and Miss Lane will enter upon their duties at the Northwest School for the first time this fall. They graduated with honors from the Music Division of the University of Minnesota last spring and are regarded as two of the most talented graduates of recent years. Miss Warne has been a member of the school staff for the past seven years.

In addition to the private lessons in voice, piano and violin, students are encouraged to take part in the school choruses, glee clubs, quartets, orchestra, and special music productions.

English, Debate and Dramatics

Emphasis is placed upon the importance of training in English, together with practice in public speaking, debate and dramatics. Mrs. Cynthia Haugland has charge of the work in advanced English and dramatics, Miss Warne the Junior English and Mr. D. C. McGenty the work in debate.

One reason why Northwest School graduates have taken such a prominent

part in the development of the community life of this territory is because of the excellent training and continued practice they received in the art of public speaking while in attendance at the Northwest School. Ample opportunity is given each student to take an active part in the many dramatic productions, public speaking contests and debates held during the year.

Crops and Livestock Judging

Practice in the art of judging crop varieties and the different breeds and

Home Economics Nearing Completion

Home Economics, the oldest building on the campus, will soon be completely remodeled and ready for use as a modern center for the work in cooking, sewing, household art, home management and home nursing. The first floor will be devoted to work in sewing, the second floor to cooking and the third floor to practice work.

Upon entering the building one passes through new metal doors into the commodious hall and reception room. The west half of this floor is equipped with a large sewing room, fitting room, and office while the area to the east of the stairway will be used temporarily for the work in voice, piano and violin. The floors on the ground floor are of terrazzo

with hard maple on the floors above. New stairs have been installed, and the entire building re-plastered and re-shingled, and modern light and plumbing fixtures installed.

This building, which at one time served as an office, class-room building, dormitory and dining hall, now takes its place as one of the finest and most modern structures on the Campus square.

ROSEAU ALUMNI ORGANIZE

A large and enthusiastic group of Northwest School alumni met in the
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1933 Debate Squad—Tied for State Championship

types of livestock is required of all boys who register for the regular three year course in agriculture. Following this preliminary training, many upper classmen try out for places on the inter-school judging teams, which meet teams from other agricultural schools from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Canada, in contests held in connection with the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows. O. M. Kiser, Animal Husbandman, coaches the livestock judging team, while E. R. Clark, pure seed specialist, has charge of the crops judging team.

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WINTER SHOWS DATES ANNOUNCED

Dates for the Twenty-fourth Annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows have been set for the week of December 11 to 15, instead of in February as in former years. As stated by Winter Shows officials, the date was moved to the early part of the winter upon recommendation of representatives of the various cooperating organizations who were anxious to avoid the severe weather experienced during the past few years. All departments including the livestock, farm crops and poultry shows, together with the special lectures for the men, the women, and boys and girls, as well as the various judging contests and evening mass meetings will be held as in the past.

Members of the Board of Managers, who will supervise the activities of the week, include Dr. A. A. Dowell, Superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture, President of the Board; John Saugstad, Business Manager; W. R. Low, Secretary of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association; F. A. Green, Stephen, vice-president of the Red River Valley Livestock association; C. L. McNelly, district County Agent leader; R. S. Dunham, Secretary of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association; C. M. Pesek, Secretary of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association; E. W. Spring, in charge of admissions and H. A. Pflughoeft, district boys' and girls' 4-H club leader.

FOOTBALL SEASON UNDER WAY

Candidates for the 1933 football team at the Northwest School will undergo a two weeks practice period this year before tackling the season's schedule of five games. Coach Christgau expects all candidates to report for practice the opening day of school, Monday, October 2. Practice sessions will be held daily until Saturday, October 14, when the team will officially open its season in the contest with the University of North Dakota Freshmen at Grand Forks. The game will be the third annual between the two schools.

The fast-stepping Bemidji Teachers will journey to the Northwest School campus Fri-

day, October 20, for the annual contest between the two teams, and the Northwest School faculty, alumni and students will get their first glimpse of the 1933 edition in action at that time.

The Grand Rapids Aggies will offer the opposition to Christgau's men in the third contest of the season, Saturday, October 28, which has been designated as Home-Coming Day on the Northwest School campus.

The fourth game of the season will find a newcomer in football contests when the Park River, North Dakota Aggies, make their appearance on the gridiron. The two schools have clashed annually on the basketball court but this will be the first football contest between Park River and the Northwest Aggie eleven.

The fifth and final game is scheduled with the Morris Aggies Saturday, November 11, at Morris. Since Christgau's men hold three straight football victories, this year's contest promises to be unusually exciting as Morris will make every effort to break the string.

Coach Christgau expects about 45 men to report for the daily practices. Captain Llewellyn Reese, fast-stepping half-back, has high hopes of piloting his team-mates through another successful season.

CYNTHIA WEINBERGER WEDS HENRY HAUGLAND

Miss Cynthia Weinberger, head of the English Department for the past three years, was united in marriage to Mr.



Henry G. Haugland at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Weinberger, at Warsaw, Minnesota on September ninth. Miss Weinberger has made an enviable record as instructor in Advanced English and coach of dramatics. Her Shakespearean productions, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Taming of the Shrew" were unusually

successful and brought forth much praise from students and friends.

Mr. Haugland completed his work in Law at the University of Minnesota last spring and passed the bar examination during the late summer. He will begin the practice of law in Minnesota this fall.

Mrs. Haugland will continue her work at the Northwest School during the coming year.

HINES-McGENTY WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The wedding of Miss Leona Adele Hines and Mr. Denis C. McGenty took place in Minneapolis during the latter



part of August. The bride is a graduate of the Bemidji Teacher's College and of the University of Minnesota. As a student at the University she took a prominent part in dramatics and was elected the most talented actress on the campus during her senior year. She is

a member of the Masquers and of the National Collegiate Players.

Mr. McGenty is a graduate of the Superior Teachers College and New York University.

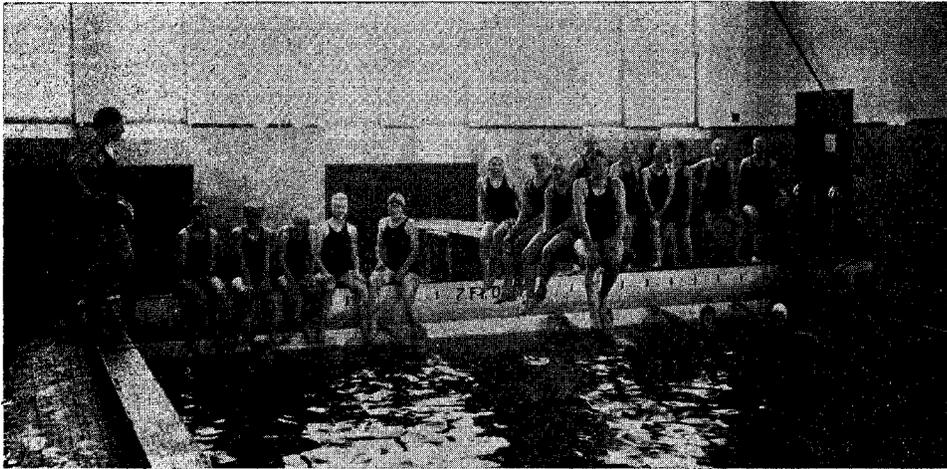


While in New York, he was a member of the New York University Theatre and of the Washington Square Players. For the past two years, Mrs. McGenty has been instructor in English, while Mr. McGenty has had charge of the work in debate and instructor in advanced subjects.

Faculty, students and friends join in extending them heartiest congratulations and best wishes.



The Northwest School Orchestra



Swimming Is a Popular Sport Throughout the Year.

CONSTANCE LANE NAMED PIANO INSTRUCTOR

Miss Contance Lane has been appointed instructor in piano succeeding Mrs. S. A. Anderson, formerly Miss Rose Polski, whose marriage took place during the early summer. Miss Lane graduated from the music department of the University of Minnesota last June. As a student she took part in numerous concerts and other special music programs. In addition to an unusual record in her major field, she was graduated with the highest scholastic standing in her class.

Miss Lane is well equipped from the standpoint of training and experience, not only to maintain the high standards of the past but to carry forward the work of this important department.

SCHOOL OF SERVICE— TRAINS FOR CITIZENSHIP

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Physical Education

Three members of the staff supervise the work in Physical Education. Mr. R. J. Christgau has charge of the athletic program for the boys, while Miss Elsie Mae Kingston supervises the work for the girls. Miss Lydia Dahlen, school nurse, has charge of the health phase of the physical education program.

Two modern buildings have been erected to take care of the work of this department—the new Physical Education building and the Health Service building. The physical education building has a large gymnasium and basketball floor, with shower and locker rooms, and a beautiful swimming pool in the center of the building on the ground floor. With nearby football and baseball fields, tennis court and skating rink, the physical training needs of the student body are well taken care of.

Students are encouraged to participate in many other worthwhile campus activities that add much to the community life of the campus, and

help develop a spirit of cooperation, which is so essential in modern life.

KIEHLE BUILDING DAMAGED BY SETTLING

Mr. Roy V. Lund, construction engineer, Buildings and Grounds department, University of Minnesota, was on the Campus the second week in September supervising emergency work on the Administration Building. Due to the unusually dry period extending over the past five years, the ground has been shrinking constantly with the result that the footings of this building have settled, causing considerable damage to both exterior and interior walls. By action of the Board of Regents, special funds have been made available to take care of this emergency. New footings will have to be placed under the building, and the southwest corner wall and entrance hall walls removed and the bricks relaid.

NARVESON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF POLK ALUMNI

One hundred and fifty alumni, former students and friends of the North-

west School attended the first annual Polk County picnic on the school campus Sunday afternoon, September 3. At an informal program following the picnic dinner, short talks were given by Superintendent A. A. Dowell; T. M. McCall, member of the faculty since 1911; Mrs. G. S. Olson, '09, Beltrami, member of the first graduating class; Carl Narveson, '20, superintendent of schools, Erskine; Grant Washburn, '32, Crookston, and Esther Torgerson, '32, Fosston. Several musical numbers were played by a family orchestra consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torgerson, Fosston, their daughter, Esther, '32, and their son, Orrin, ex '31. Each member of the alumni association or former student gave a brief introductory greeting. An inspection tour of recent improvements to buildings and grounds followed the program.

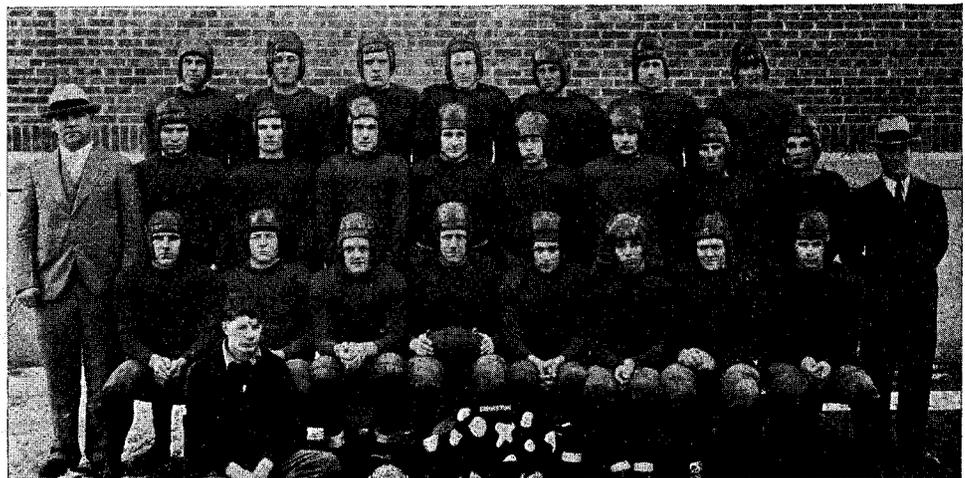
The picnic and program were arranged by Dr. Harry Hedin, '11, East Grand Forks, who is secretary of the Northwest School General Alumni association.

Officers of the Polk County Alumni association for the next year were elected as follows: Carl Narveson, '20, Erskine, president; Mrs. G. S. Olson (Lena Opdahl, '09), Beltrami, vice president; Selma Hedstrand, '33, East Grand Forks, secretary-treasurer, with Herman Simonson, '32, McIntosh, Helmer Nornes, '31, Lockhart, and Mrs. Arnold Hanson (Edna Ross, '29), Fisher, directors for one year.

PENNINGTON ALUMNI ACTIVE

The second annual meeting of the Pennington County Alumni association was held in Valhall Hall on the Peter Engelstad farm July 22. In spite of the threatening weather, a large crowd was present, including a number from adjoining counties.

Mr. Paul Engelstad, '16 was chairman of the evening and explained that it was the object of the group to provide wholesome entertainment for the



Football Squad



Many Students Take Part in the Mixed Chorus and Other Music Groups

young and old alike in the home community. Mr. and Mrs. Engelstad, (Olive Larness '16) both alumni of the Northwest School, are parents of Morris and Earl who are present students.

Professors T. M. McCall, O. M. Kiser and R. S. Dunham represented the school and appeared on the program. The highlight of the evening's entertainment was a play, "The Wild Oat Boy" presented by young people of the community and coached by Paul Engelstad. Characters were excellently portrayed, especially by Albert Hanson who took the part of an old man of the cracker box orator variety; a maid, played by Perry Borgie; the Wild Oat Boy, Thomas Ystesund, and the leading lady, Miss Christine Hanson. It is expected that the play will be presented at the Northwest School during the fall.

ROSEAU ALUMNI ORGANIZE

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Roseau City park Sunday, August 27, to perfect a Roseau County Alumni association and to discuss other matters pertaining to alumni, former and present students. The meeting was called upon the suggestion of Archie R. Lee, Roseau, who graduated with the class of 1923.

Ann Brandli, '31, Warroad, was elected president of the county association; Archie R. Lee, Roseau, vice-president, and John Kappes, '21, Badger, secretary-treasurer.

Following the picnic dinner, Mr. Lee called the group together and explained briefly the object of the meeting. Brief addresses were given by Superintendent A. A. Dowell, who brought greetings from the Northwest School; Ann Brandli, the newly elected president; Lenus Landby, Swift, class of 1912, and Mrs. Wm. R. Austin, Malung, who was a member of the Northwest School clerical force for a period of eight years. Each alumnus was then called upon to state his or her name, ad-

dress, and year in which they graduated. It was the unanimous verdict of all present that the picnic should become an annual affair so that the large number of Northwest School graduates and former students of Roseau county could become better acquainted with one another.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCall and family spent a part of their summer vacation at lakes near Detroit Lakes and in northeastern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christgau and children were World's Fair visitors and also spent some time with relatives in the Twin Cities and southern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family are located at Glencoe, Minnesota, where Mr. Wright is working on the wheat allotment program.

An announcement has been received of the arrival of a daughter, Janet Averill, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Perry (Helen Brown) of Faribault on August 29th.

Miss Edna Sorenson 1931) and Mr. Charles Hill were married June 29, at Oklee. They were attended by Miss Arlene Hill, '31, and Mr. John Sorenson. The newlyweds are residing at Livingston, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward (Howard 1926-27) are the parents of a baby girl, Barbara Ann, born July 8 at Hallock.

Walter Turgeon, '24, of Brooks, was a campus visitor during the latter part of August.

Delane Clare Urness, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Urness (Vera Walters, '30), died Saturday, September 9, at a Crookston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. MacMurchy (Lulu Casselman, '12) have recently moved to Fertile, where Mr. MacMurchy will have charge of the Bearson Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Peterson (Evert 1927-29) of Brooks, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, Aug. 23.

Mr. N. E. Schwartz of Chicago was a campus visitor September 5. Mr. Schwartz was a former Northwest School instructor and coach.

George Roisum '28 visited on the campus during August. He is teaching at Bagley, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kulik (Helen Miska '25-26) of Buhl, Idaho are the parents of a baby girl born July 2.

Mrs. Robert Baxter (Rita MacLaren '10) and children Robert and Audrey, of Ida Grove, Iowa, visited Mrs. Baxter's parents in Crookston during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter were instructors here during 1910-13.

Miss Doris Greenley became the bride of Mr. Torger Torkelson (1926-27) on Saturday afternoon, September 9. They were attended by Mrs. Tanner and Kermit Greenley, '32. The newlyweds will make their home on a farm east of Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Gibbons (Verle '21) of Crookston are the parents of a baby daughter born Monday, September 11.



Dramatic Productions Are Presented Regularly Throughout the Year