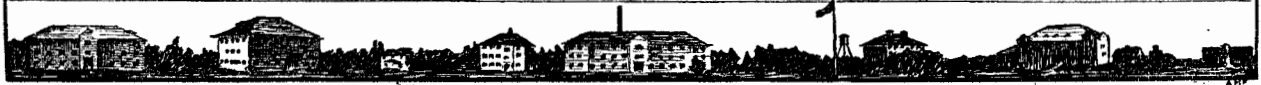


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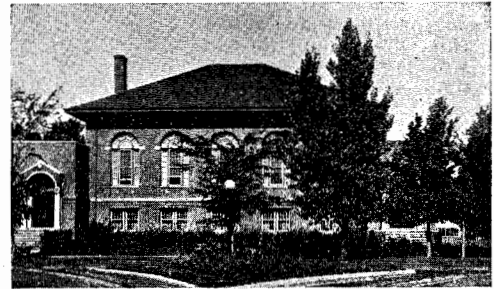
## 9th Annual Women's Camp, June 11 to 14, 1934



Senior Hall

"You must come home with me, and be my guest; You will give joy to me, and I will do All that is in my power to honor you."

—Shelley.



Dining Hall

### MONDAY, JUNE 11

- P. M.  
 3:00 Registration in Kiehle Building.  
 4:30 Swimming.  
 6:00 Supper in Dining Hall.  
 8:00 Reunion of Campers and Election of Officers.  
 Reception to New Campers.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 12

- A. M.  
 8:00 Breakfast.  
 8:45 Thought for the Day—Mrs. E. M. Evans.  
 9:15 "Trends in Education."—Mr. T. M. McCall.  
 9:45 "Helping Our Children to Grow Up"—Mrs. Belle Osborn Fish.  
 10:45 "The Perennial Garden," lecture and tour—Mr. Vincent Iverson.  
 11:15 Life Saving Demonstration—Mr. R. J. Christgau.  
 12:30 Luncheon.
- P. M.  
 1:30 Camp Photograph.  
 2:15 "Let Us Play"—Mrs. Belle Osborn Fish.  
 3:15 Rest Hour.  
 4:00 Coffee—Served by Miss Retta Bede.  
 5:00 Swimming.  
 5:45 Supper in Dining Hall.  
 7:00 Program to be Announced.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

- A. M.  
 8:00 Breakfast.  
 8:45 Thought for the Day—Mrs. G. E. Lamberson.  
 9:15 "Model Kitchen"—Mr. A. M. Foker.  
 9:45 "Clay in the Hands of the Potter"—Miss Margaret Cable.  
 11:00 "Poultry Truths," lecture and tour—Mr. A. M. Pilkey.  
 12:00 Swimming Instruction—Mr. R. J. Christgau.  
 12:30 Luncheon.
- P. M.  
 1:30 "China Ware"—Miss Margaret Cable.  
 2:30 Rest Hour.  
 4:00 Coffee—Served by Miss Retta Bede.  
 5:00 Swimming.  
 6:00 Supper in Dining Hall.  
 8:00 Stunt Night.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 14

- A. M.  
 8:00 Breakfast.  
 8:45 Thought for the Day—Mrs. Albert Stephens.  
 9:00 Pianologue—R. S. Dunham.  
 9:30 "Kitchen Short Cuts"—Miss Retta Bede.  
 10:30 Meat Cutting Demonstration—Mr. O. M. Kiser.  
 11:45 Swimming and Recreation.  
 12:30 Luncheon.
- P. M.  
 2:00 Special Program.  
 3:00 Coffee and Adjournment.



Stephens Hall

"Well, this is the end of a perfect day, Near the end of a journey, too, But it leaves a thought big and strong, With a wish that is kind and true."

—Carrie Jacobs Bond.



Kiehle Building

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### COMING EVENTS

June 7-9—4-H Club Week.  
June 11-14—Women's Camp.  
June 18-25—Young People's Conference (non-denominational).  
June 30—Alumni Reunion.  
July 16—Crops and Soils Day.  
October 1—Fall Term Opens.

### PINCH HITTING

T. M. McCall

The way we meet emergencies is an index to our mental and moral fiber. Emergencies exist in many Red River Valley communities this year. Drouth, together with high winds and various insect pests have combined, in scattered communities throughout our area, to create an emergency situation that must be squarely and promptly met. There is still time to produce both food and feed on the windblown spots providing, of course, there is adequate rainfall, but whether the rainfall is adequate or not, there is hardly a farm in the Red River Valley area but what does have some favorable spot on which food and feed can be grown. Such a situation creates a real challenge to Northwest School students and alumni to use their knowledge in selecting crops adapted to the prevailing soil and moisture conditions. The times call for intelligent action; hence, we should no longer tolerate crop parasites, whether they be grasshoppers or microscopic plant diseases. The times demand in many instances culling of flocks and herds and this task requires the highest type of intelligence. A real opportunity exists for members of the Northwest School family to render service to local and state agencies in the drouth relief program.

We have every confidence in the ability of our students and graduates to cope with this emergency situation.

### CHIPS OFF THE OLD BLOCK

Second generation students in attendance at the Northwest School of Agriculture during the past school year included the following:

Agatha and Alfred Olson, Jr., daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Olson (1907-08) of Beltrami; Belva Holm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holm (Christine Thoreson 1908-09) of Climax; Dayton and Marlys Hanson, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Hanson (Henry 1908-10, Lily Berg) of Fertile; Arlo Bergh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergh (1910-12) of Hallock;  
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### PROGRAM COMPLETED FOR WOMEN'S CAMP

The complete program for the Ninth Annual Women's Camp was constructed around suggestions offered by former camp members. In keeping with the desires of former campers, the slogan for the camp this year should be "Rest, Recreation, Instruction and Inspiration."

Registrar J. W. Mlinar states that the advance enrolment to date is ahead of last year and with the enthusiastic support of campers throughout their various localities, the prospects for increased enrolment this year are especially bright. The camp has become a permanent institution on the vacation calendar of a great many Red River Valley women and many look forward with pleasure each year to their trip to the Northwest School. An increasing number of mothers of Northwest School students will be present at the camp this year.



J. W. Mlinar

The instructional and inspirational part of the program has been combined in the headline attractions for Tuesday with Belle Osborn Fish and Wednesday with Miss Margaret Cable. Mrs. Fish, a specialist on child training from the University of Minnesota, needs no introduction to our Women's Camp. To state that she will be present will guarantee her a good hearing.

Miss Margaret Cable, assistant professor of Ceramics from the University of North Dakota, is not only an authority on pottery, pottery making and chinaware, but an outstanding artist in her field. Miss Cable will not only demonstrate the making of pottery, but will bring along a good exhibit of pottery and chinaware to illustrate her lectures. The Northwest School faculty members who are scheduled on the program include J. W. Mlinar, Miss Retta Bede, A. M. Foker, A. M. Pilkey, Vincent Iverson, O. M. Kiser, R. J. Christgau and T. M. McCall.

The recreational program will be of interest and value to all women. In addition to the outdoor recreational program, special prominence will be given to swimming instruction under the direction of R. J. Christgau. Mr. Christgau will conduct life saving demonstrations, and give elementary and advanced swimming instruction.



R. J. Christgau

The daily program for the camp will follow the same general plan adopted  
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### 4-H CLUB WEEK—JUNE 7-9

Advance registrations to date for the Northwest School 4-H Club week, according to J. W. Mlinar, registrar, indicate that the all-time attendance record of 828 made in 1933 will be equaled this year. The three-day course will



H. A. Pflughoeft

open on June 7 and continue through Saturday, June 9.

District Club Leader H. A. Pflughoeft has announced the following three-fold program for club members and leaders: general instruction in all club projects, special instruction to county judging teams and special study conferences for club leaders.

A large staff of state and national authorities has been secured by Acting Superintendent T. M. McCall to assist the resident faculty in caring for the large enrolment. T. A. Erickson, state leader of club work, together with assistant state leader H. A. Pflughoeft, and girls' work specialists, Misses Amy Wessel and Mildred Schenck, will have charge of the specific instruction in club work. Frank Brown, acting director of agricultural extension, together with C. L. McNelly, district leader of county agents, and H. G. Zavoral, livestock specialist, will give special instruction to advanced groups. County agents and county club leaders of the Red River Valley counties will also assist on the program.

Special emphasis this year will be placed on the girls' work in canning and preservation of food under the direction of Miss Gladys Kimbrough of Muncie, Indiana. The conservation of wild life 4-H club project will be given special prominence on the club program under the leadership of William Munch, representing the Minnesota Department of Fish and Game, and Parker Anderson, extension forester. The recreational program will center largely around county contests in kitenball, track and swimming events under the supervision of R. J. Christgau, director of athletics at the Northwest School. The competition in the one-act play and music contests, the same as in athletics, will be especially keen in that all contestants will be the winners of the county elimination contests.

County teams winning in dairy, general livestock and crops judging will be awarded silver trophies. County groups winning in the one-act play, music and athletic contests will be given large championship banners. Each individual winning first rank in any contest will be awarded an attractive certificate. A grand championship banner will be awarded to the county ranking highest in all contests.

Boys and girls should plan to arrive early on the afternoon of June 7. They must bring along all necessary clothing and bedding. Send in your room reservation at once.

# ALUMNI REUNION, JUNE 30

## ATTENTION ALUMNI

One of the largest crowds to attend a summer reunion promises to be on hand for the annual Alumni reunion scheduled for Saturday, June 30, on the Northwest School campus. Officers of the Alumni association and the "A" club are cooperating with the faculty in drawing up the program for the day.

The 1934 reunion will be the occasion for special reunions for the classes of 1909, '14, '19, '24, '29 and '34. Special invitations are being forwarded to members of these classes to be on hand for the day's activities. Special invitations are also being forwarded to all former and present faculty members, urging their presence for the day. Miss Retta Bede and Mr. J. W. Mlinar, advisers of the class of 1929, are planning a special picnic supper for members of the class of '29 who will be having their first special summer reunion. Indications are that many members of the class will be on hand for the occasion.

The program for the day will include in addition to the regular business meetings of the General Alumni association and the "A" club, a baseball game in the afternoon between students and alumni; a kittenball game between faculty and alumni; a three-act play presented by the Pennington County association early in the evening, and the annual alumni dance following the presentation of the play. The swimming pool will be open following the baseball game in the afternoon.

Officers of the Alumni association who are assisting with the program are: president, John Gronner, '22, Underwood; vice president, Paul Engelstad, '16, Thief River Falls; secretary, Harry Hedin, '11, East Grand Forks; treasurer, Archie Lee, '23, Roseau. In line with the policy adopted by the Alumni association two years ago to elect officers for a period of two years, the president and secretary will continue to hold office until 1935, while the terms of the present vice president and treasurer expire this year.

At the 1933 meeting of the General Alumni association, it was voted to reduce the life membership fee to one dollar. A fund known as the General Alumni Loan fund was established in 1933 to assist worthy students in school.

Officers of the "A" club who are also assisting with the program are: president, Llewellyn Reese, '33, Park Rapids; vice president, Richard Holmgren, '33, Carp; recording secretary, Esther Haugo, '34, Mahanomen, corresponding secretary, Rodney Lindstrom, '33, Lake Park.

Committees for the 1934 reunion are as follows:

**General Arrangements:** In charge of officers of the Alumni association: John Gronner, '22, president; Paul Engelstad, '16, vice president; Dr. Harry Hedin, '11, secretary; Archie Lee, '23, treasurer.

**Program:** (appointed by officers of the "A" club): Torlief Boe, '34, McIntosh; Richard Johansen, '34, Pitt.

**Sports:** (appointed by officers of the "A" club): Ralph Sheldon, '34, Bagley; Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Elmer Ross, Fisher; Stanley Alseth, '34, Fox; Oscar Larson, '33, Crookston; Rose Naplin, '33, Wylie; Esther Haugo, '34, Mahanomen.

**Refreshment Stand:** Harry Tangen, '32, Menahga; Carlos Grove, Roosevelt; Orbin Thompson, East Grand Forks; Helen Hansen, '33, Crookston; Dorothy Glass, '31, Mentor.

**Dance and Decorations:** (appointed by officers of the "A" club): Noel Hanson; Elmer Ross; Oscar Larson; Stanley Alseth.

Special county committees appointed are as follows:

**Becker:** Reuben Anderson, Frazee; Karrol Gandrud, Detroit Lakes. **Beltrami:** Thomas Cain, Ponemah; Milly Rybak, Blackduck. **Clay:** Harvey Johnson, Hawley; Harold Nelson, Hawley. **Clearwater:** Robert Davids, Bagley; Ruth Stenborg, Clearbrook. **Kittson:** (officers of Kittson County Northwest School Alumni association): president, Fred Rubert, Lancaster; vice president, Lowell Ryden, Hallock; secretary, Frances McKibbin, Lancaster; treasurer, Arnold Swanson, Hallock; directors: Ishmael Rynning, Kennedy; Kenneth Rice, Bronson; Vernon Smolak, Lancaster; Russell Younggren, Northcote. **Lake of the Woods:** Richard Holmgren, Carp; Arthur Grove, Roosevelt. **Mahanomen:** Arthur Sanden, Beaulieu; Esther Haugo, Mahanomen. **Marshall:** William Lindberg, Warren; Ingolf Swanson, Warren. **Norman:** Norman Moen, Gary; Evelyn Erickson, Perley. **East Otter Tail:** Harold Cordes, Henning; Effie Pederson, Clitheral. **West Otter Tail:** Allan Hoff, Dalton; Mervin Hagen, Underwood. **Pennington:** Clarence Weckwerth, Hazel; Einar Aakre, Thief River Falls.

**Polk:** (officers of the Polk County Northwest School Alumni association): president, Carl Narveson, Erskine; vice president, Mrs. G. S. Olson (Lena Opdahl), Beltrami; secretary-treasurer, Selma Hedstrand, East Grand Forks; directors: Herman Simonson, McIntosh, Helmer Nornes, Lockhart; Mrs. Arnold Hanson (Edna Ross), Fisher. **Red Lake:** Arlene Hill, Brooks; Robert Larson, Red Lake Falls. **Roseau:** (officers of the Roseau County Northwest School Alumni association): president, Ann Brandli, Warroad; vice president, Archie Lee, Roseau; secretary-treasurer, John J. Kappes, Badger. **Twin Cities:** Edwin Widseth, Alvin Gronner, Leo Maattala, George Berggren, Eddie Trandem.

### MANY ALUMNI ENTERED IN JUNE PRIMARY ELECTION

The Northwest School is proud of the enviable reputation made by her former students and graduates in public office. Many alumni have been in public office for years and are seeking re-election this year. Others have filed and are making their initial bow into political life in the June primaries.

Among the present incumbents seeking re-election are Nels Engen ('13-'15) county superintendent of schools in Marshall county; Bertha Bjojn Henre, '14, Polk county register of deeds; Edgar O. Wold ('15), Roseau county auditor.

Those seeking county and state offices for the first time include Peter Ness, '17, who has filed for state senator from the 63rd district comprising Becker and Hubbard counties; Maurice Bursheim, '21, superintendent of schools of Gully, who has filed for the county superintendency of Polk county, and Emma Satre, '25, who has filed for the same position in Pennington county.

Many other alumni of the Northwest School are in responsible positions in their communities, exemplifying the good citizenship ideal of their Alma Mater.

### TRI-COUNTY ALUMNI MEETING JUNE 16

The Pennington County Northwest School alumni have made a general invitation to alumni and former students of Marshall and Red Lake to join them in a summer meeting at Thief River Falls on the evening of June 16. Paul Engelstad, president of the Pennington county association stated that the meeting would be held at Valhall hall on the Peter Engelstad farm four miles southeast of Thief River Falls.

Paul assures us that an excellent program has been arranged for the occasion. The feature number of the program will be a home talent three-act play, "Paying the Fiddler." The musical part of the program will consist of various vocal and instrumental numbers, and an orchestra will be on hand for entertainment after the formal program. The committee stated that a slight charge would be made for the entertainment, also that a good lunch would be assured if the ladies would bring along cake or cookies. A delegation of faculty from the school will attend the meeting.

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Russell Cumming, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cumming, '12, of East Grand Forks, and Earl and Morris Engelstad, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad (Paul '16, Olive Larness '16) of Thief River Falls.

## PROGRAM COMPLETED FOR WOMEN'S CAMP

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in former years. A prize will be awarded each day to the finder of the "golden horseshoe." The educational program will open each day with the "Thought for the Day." Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River, will give the "Thought for the Day" on June 12; Mrs. G. E. Lamberson of Warren will open the program on June 13, and Mrs. Albert Stephens of Middle River will start the program on June 14.



Miss Retta Bede

Miss Retta Bede will be hostess in the dormitory, speak on the program and be in general charge of the coffee hour each afternoon.

The annual stunt night for all campers is scheduled for Wednesday evening, June 13. Individuals and county groups will compete in stunts for the camp trophy.

The camp will officially close on Thursday afternoon, June 14. At the closing exercises, diplomas will be presented to all who have attended four or more annual meetings. Announcement will also be made of all winners of the various contests held during the camp.

The camp opens Monday afternoon, June 11, and continues through Thursday afternoon, June 14. The total expense for board, room and entertainment, beginning with the supper Monday and continuing through Thursday noon, will be \$3.00.

As the dormitory rooms are furnished only with the necessary furniture, campers are requested to bring items such as blankets, pillows, sheets, soap, towels and necessary toilet articles. Pencils and notebooks will be useful for the demonstrations, and especially those who expect to report to their local clubs should remember to bring materials that will be useful in making out the report. Umbrellas and rubbers will be at a premium in case of rainy weather.

## CROPS AND SOILS MEETING AND TOUR IN JULY

The Red River Valley Crops and Soils association has set the date for their annual visitation of the Northwest School and Station plots for Monday, July 16. A full day's program is planned to consist of a tour of premier seed growers' fields in West Polk county in the morning, picnic lunch on the Northwest School campus at noon, addresses and inspection of experimental plots in the afternoon. Crop specialists from the University will be on hand to assist on the program. Superintendent A. A. Dowell is expected back from Washington at that time and is tentatively scheduled to give the principal address.

The tour of farm fields scheduled for the morning will be of special interest

to all crop producers in that many of the new varieties of cereals and potatoes will be seen on a large field comparison basis. Wheat varieties, such as Reward, Thatcher, Marquillo and Ceres, can be seen on several farms of pure seed growers in the Byland territory. Cooperative pasture trials and increase fields of Warba potatoes will be seen on the tour.

The tentative itinerary includes starting from the Northwest School at 9:00 a. m., going west through Fisher, and visiting the farms of Alfred Solstad, Alfred Lindem, Wurden Bros., Ole Flaata, Herman Skyberg, and back to the Northwest School for the picnic dinner. An added feature of the plot visitation at the Station will be the inspection of the farmers' seed lots of flax.

The West Polk County Farm bureau, through its agricultural agent, Carl Ash, is attempting to get an index on the varietal purity and wilt resistance of farmers' seed lots. One hundred farmers have supplied seed which is planted in demonstration rows on wilt sick experiment plots at the Northwest Station. Pure seed of Bison, Buda and Red Wing flax varieties will be grown on the wilt sick soil for comparison. The growers' lots are given code numbers and growers will be able to secure the performance records of their lots on Crops and Soils day.

A general invitation is extended to farmers and farm club groups to join with the crops and soils men on the tour and station field inspection. Several farm club groups have indicated their coming on that day. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the school for the picnic lunch. Entertainment will be provided the ladies and the school athletic fields and campus playgrounds will be available for the enjoyment of the young folks.

## PERSONALS

Miss Isabelle Gilliland and Mr. Arnie Solem, '34, were married recently. They will make their home in St. Paul, where Arnie is associated with the ERA office.

Miss Ethel M. Sellen, '25-26, and Mr. Ole Vistad were married Saturday, May 5. The newlyweds will make their home on the groom's farm near Pencer.

Miss Florence Johnson and Mr. Russell Ash, '25-26, were married Saturday evening, May 5. They will be at home at 3111 Longfellow Ave. S., Minneapolis.

The marriage of Miss Eileen Sorenson and Mr. Lawrence Jansen, '28-29, of Hallock occurred Saturday afternoon, May 12, at Crookston. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jansen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kennard write from Moscow, Idaho, that their daughter, Patricia Ann, will graduate from the University of Idaho this June. Mr. Kennard will be remembered as the agronomist at the Northwest Station for the period from 1914-18 inclusive.

Recent campus visitors were Maurice Bursheim, '21, of Gully; Archie Northup, '33, of Hawley, who is a

member of the CCC camp 702 at Bena, and Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts, '23, and children Wallace and Carol June, of Viking.

Harvey H. Johnson, '29, of Hawley will graduate from Concordia college, Moorhead, on June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Camrud, '16, of Buxton, N. D., are the parents of a daughter born at the Deaconess hospital, Grand Forks, on May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Loven, '25, of Holt are the parents of a son born May 20 at the Thief River Falls hospital.

Andy J. Anderson of the Northwest School underwent a major operation during the week of May 13. He has just been released from St. Vincent's hospital.

Wallace Abbott's ('32) present address is 662 Sibley, Hammond, Indiana.

Estelle Filipi, '29, R. N., is employed at the Warren hospital.

John A. Gronner, '22, was elected chairman of the Sverdrup unit of the Otter Tail County Farm bureau, with Mervin Hagen, '22, secretary-treasurer.

Ebenhard Gandrud, '26, acted as superintendent of dairy cattle at the Ag Royal celebration held at University Farm on May 19.

Donald McCall, '31, has reached the finals in the Freshman-Sophomore Oratorical contest at the University of Minnesota.

Esther Gibbons, '27-28, of Crookston, has been appointed 4-H club leader in West Polk county. She will be on duty until September 1.

Newly elected officers of 4-H clubs include Gladys Quantock, '34, president, Bloomer club of Argyle; Norman Moen, '34, president Waukon club of Gary; Olaf Dahlen, president, and Raymond Parnow, vice president, Erie club.

Veterans reporting for spring football practice at Bemidji Teachers' college included Miles Nelson, '31-32, and Art Hendrickson, '31.

Nels Engen, '15, Marshall county superintendent of schools, has been admitted to the practice of law in Minnesota and was recently sworn in before the Supreme court in St. Paul.

Herman Simonson, '32, and Lawrence Simonson, '29-31, will graduate from the teachers' training department of the McIntosh high school this month.

Considered one of the best line prospects at the University of Minnesota in years Edwin Widseth, Northwest School tackle and fullback for four years and a graduate of the class of 1933, is making an excellent start in football circles at the state university. Twin City sport scribes are predicting that he will be a factor in the Gopher line in the drive for the Big Ten football championship in 1934. In the annual spring football game at the University, during which time the football squad was divided into two teams, maroons and golds, he played and starred throughout the contest at one of the tackle posts. Widseth is also considered one of the best pitching prospects for the Gopher baseball team of 1935. Ed's many Northwest School friends are watching his work at the University of Minnesota with much interest.