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## Winter Term Opens January 4

The winter term will open at the Northwest School on Monday, January 4. The opening day will be devoted to registration with classes scheduled to begin at 8:15 A. M. the following day.

A new attendance record was established during the fall term when 384 students enrolled for vocational work in agriculture, home economics, business training, music, and citizenship. As a number of new as well as former students are expected to report for work at the opening of the winter term, the total enrollment for the year will likely exceed four hundred.

This rapid increase in attendance has led to many difficult problems, including overcrowding in the dormitories, class and laboratory rooms, and heavy teaching schedules. The dormitory situation is especially acute as it has been necessary to crowd three students in every room in Robertson Hall, with an overflow that has filled the home practice quarters, one floor of the student health service, and two rooms in the dining hall. The congestion is almost as bad in the one classroom building known as Hill building. It is hoped that a new fireproof dormitory for girls, with the first floor made temporarily available for classrooms for the music and business training departments, will be provided by the State Legislature which meets early in January.

With normal dormitory accommodation for 250 students and a present enrollment of nearly 400, it is evident that future growth of the school will depend largely upon whether or not adequate dormitory and classroom facilities are made available.

## ADVANCED WIN SONG CONTEST

Members of the Advanced class, under the leadership of Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley, won first place in the inter-class song contest which was held in the Northwest School auditorium Monday evening, December 14. The Seniors, directed by Lynn Lokken, Shelly, ranked a close second, with the Freshmen third and Juniors fourth. As the Advanced class won first place last year, this group becomes one of the few classes to win the silver trophy two years in succession.

Lloyal Harris, Wadena, directed the Junior class, and Marvin Hilmo, Twin Valley, directed the Senior class.

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## G-MAN TO SPEAK DURING WINTER SHOWS

D. M. Ladd, special agent in charge of the Chicago office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been announced as one of the principal speakers during the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Winter Shows to be held early in February. He was born in Fargo, North Dakota, graduated from George Washington University, where he received an L. L. B. Degree, and is a member of the District of Columbia bar.

Mr. Ladd has been with the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1928 and



D. M. LADD

G-man in charge of the Chicago office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will speak Tuesday evening, February 9, during Winter Shows Week.

has been Special Agent in charge of the New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul, and Chicago Field Divisions of the Bureau. He has worked on such cases as the kidnaping of August Luer, "Machine Gun Kelley", the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, and the Dillinger case.

The work of the "G-Men" is generally recognized as one of the outstanding achievements of the past decade. Consequently it is expected that farmers and townspeople throughout the Northwest will plan on hearing this address on Tuesday evening, February 9.

## Impressive Awards Assembly

Many trophies, letters, certificates, and other awards were presented at the closing assembly of the year to Northwest School students for special achievement in scholarship, home project work, and athletics. Winners of scholarship certificates included Dorothy Evans, Middle River; Lois Haug, Oslo; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; Wilson Radway, Roosevelt; Edna Hoppe, Crookston; Marvin Nabben, Crookston; Mavis Glass, Mentor, and Fred Cook, Faunce. Similar certificates will be mailed to the following students who graduated last spring: Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Burnet Bergeson, Twin Valley; Gladys Worman and Esther Worman, Crookston; Clifford Thomforde, Crookston; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami; Morris Maruska, Angus; and Evelyn Ramstad, Crookston.

Winners of the 1936 summer home project work were announced as follows: **Girls' Projects:** special silver trophy, Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; Sweepstakes Ribbon, Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; Sewing, Delene Hegreberg, Ada; Cooking, Jean Barrett, East Grand Forks. **Boys' Projects:** Silver trophy, Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Windbreak Planting, Francis LaPlante, Crookston; Insect Collection, Woodrow Evans, Gully; Home Beautification, Esther Worman, Crookston; Rocks and Minerals Collection, Marshall Evans, Middle River; Weed Identification and Eradication, Henry Becker, Mahanomen; Pure Seed, J. Dana Edgar, Warren; Farm Accounting, Duane Moen, Gary; Marlan Augustine, Thief River Falls was awarded the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association plaque by C. M. Pesek, Secretary, for his work in dairy herd management; while Leland Hanson, Twin Valley, was awarded the Archie Lee plaque as winner of the tractor project. Mr. Archie Lee, '23, Roseau, personally presented one permanent plaque to be hung in the school library and suggested that the tractor project winner's name be engraved on this plaque each year. A smaller plaque is to be given the winner each year.

Football letters, service bars, and sweaters were awarded the following members of the 1936 squad; Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Victor Hodgson, Crookston; Richard Radway, Roosevelt; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Lloyal Harris, Wadena.

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### MID-TERM HONOR ROLL

Twenty-three Northwest School students earned Honor Roll rating, while sixty-two other students made the High Scholarship list, as announced by Registrar J. W. Mlinar at the close of the first six weeks of the fall term. To make the honor roll, students must have an average scholarship rating of 2.5 points or above, while the high scholarship list includes all with average grades from 2.00 to 2.49 points. The complete list follows:

#### Honor Roll

**Freshmen:** Esther McFarlan, Oslo; Harlan Ellinger, Crookston; Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Mabel Brandli, Warroad. **Juniors:** Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; Everett Helmstetter, Roosevelt; Donald Handegaard, Dale; Elmer Moe, Lancaster; Wilson Radway, Roosevelt; Maurice Stauning, Beltrami; Glenn Dahlgren, Kennedy; Arthur Gordon, Oklee; Edna Hoppe, Crookston. **Seniors:** Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Dorothy Evans, Middle River; Marshall Evans, Middle River; Harry Solberg, Erie; Lois Haug, Oslo; Woodrow Evans, Gully. **Advanced:** Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Alfred Olson, Beltrami; James Weckwerth, Hazel. **Special:** Otto Haugen, Hillsboro, N. D.

#### High Scholarship

**Freshmen:** Lorraine Chappius, Crookston; Katherine Viker, Halstad; Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls; Talbert Koppang, Climax; Dorothy Larson, Argyle; Henry Berquist, Baudette; Ralph Hvidsten, Stephen; Eleanor Johnston, Angus; Bette Haug, Oslo; Perry Nabben, Thief River Falls; Kenneth Rosvold, Underwood; Chester Wood, Thief River Falls; Elwood Gustafson, Crookston; Ray Hanson, Rochert; Walter Schulz, Fergus Falls; Nalton Bucholz, Naytahwaush; Philip Lambert, Hallock. **Juniors:** Vernon Roe, Crookston; Albert Adler, Waubun; Daniel Wavra, Tabor; Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls; Eleanor Weber, Crookston; Helen Hemmestvedt, Goodridge; Mildred Mykleby, Eldred; Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; Grace Johnson, Grygla; Reuben Thompson, Fergus Falls; Arnold Grove, Roosevelt; Clifford Olson, Halstad; Vernon Scholin, Thief River Falls; Vera Johnson, Milaca; Dana Edgar, Warren; Bernell Horntvedt, Baudette. **Seniors:** Delene Hegreberg, Ada; Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Merle Halvorson, Hallock; Raymond Carlson, Middle River; Ruthellen Lindamood, Warroad;

Duane Moen, Gary; Marvin Nabben, Crookston; Roy Carlson, Middle River; Ivy McVeety, East Grand Forks; Aleck Torkelson, Thompson, N. D.; Clifford Stolan, Fosston; Lucille Hedlund, Gully; Dolores Schilling, Lockhart; Myra Hoiseth, Crookston. **Advanced:** Fred Cook, Faunce; Irene Tasa, Trail; Edgar Ramberg, Pitt; Harold Nabben; Goodridge; Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; Leland Hanson, Twin Valley; Glenn Mellesmoen, Fosston; Glenn Weber, Baudette; Richard Radway, Roosevelt; Elmer Hess, Lockhart; Phyllis Henre, Crookston; Hilbert Thompson, Fergus Falls. **Special:** Carolyn Ranstad, Battle Lake; Arnhild Rise, Saum; Marlys Hov, Crookston.

### COMING EVENTS

December 14 Inter-Class Song Contest  
December 17 Christmas get-together dinner  
December 18 Fall term ends  
January 4 Winter term opens  
February 8-12 Winter Shows

### STUDENTS NAME LUNCH ROOM "AGGIE INN"

The newly equipped Northwest School lunch room has been officially named "Aggie Inn". This was the verdict of 325 students who cast their ballots during one of the recent school assemblies.

Earlier in the term, each student was invited to suggest an appropriate name for the popular lunch room. The response was almost unanimous so that a large list of names was placed in the hands of a special committee of the faculty. The latter selected three names: Aggie Inn, Campus Counter, and Campus Coffee Cup, as the best of the names suggested.

In balloting on these three names, 175 students voted in favor of "Aggie Inn", 82 for Campus Coffee Cup, and 68 for Campus Counter.

Four students each suggested the name "Aggie Inn". This group composed of Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; Ila Lokken, Shelly; Clarence Norum, Hallock, and Marvin Hilmo, Twin Valley, was awarded a prize of one dollar in trade in "Aggie Inn". Seven students each suggested the name Campus Coffee Cup, and hence shared in a second prize of fifty cents in trade in "Aggie Inn". This group included Lucille Wollin, Eldred; Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Lenus Ingeman, Hallock; Dana Edgar, Warren; Yvonne Magnusson, Badger, and Warren Johnson, Kennedy. The third prize name, Campus Counter, was suggested by Alta Swenson.

Miss Mary Thompson, who is in charge of "Aggie Inn," reports widespread interest on the part of both students and faculty in the new lunch room, which is located on the ground floor of the school dining hall.

### SCHOOL CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING DAY

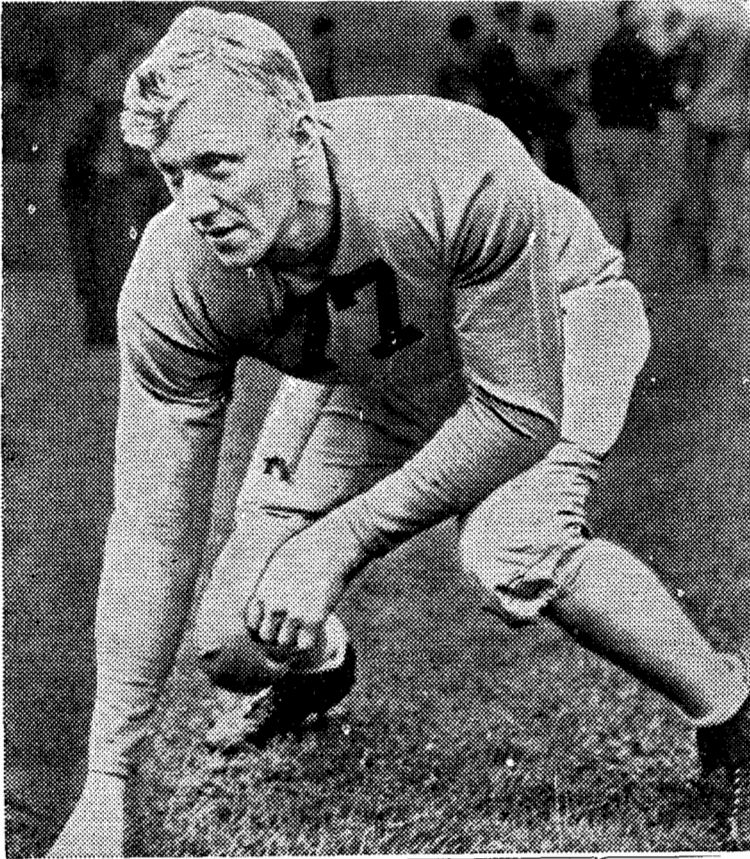
The Northwest School celebrated Thanksgiving Day with a traditional turkey dinner in the school dining hall followed by a special student program in the auditorium. Forty-five roasted turkeys graced the tables and as many hosts were called upon to perform the art of carving. During the forenoon, students decorated the individual tables which were judged by a committee composed of Mrs. T. M. McCall, Miss Grace Warne, and Mr. D. C. Streeter. First prize was awarded to the table at which Oliver Haugen, St. Hilaire, and Helen Kellerman, Roseau, presided as host and hostess. The group led by Glenn Mellesmoen, Fosston, and Phyllis Johnson, Baudette, received second prize; while the following received honorable mention; Axel Rynning, Kennedy, and Bernice Carlso, Halstad, and Noel Oistad, Shelly, and Leona Kellerman.

The Thanksgiving Day program included the reading of the proclamation by James Weckwerth, Hazel; the Meaning of Thanksgiving Day, Dorothy Evans, Middle River; selections by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Marian Nelson; a vocal solo "Deep River" arranged by Burleigh by Harold Nabben, Goodridge; a violin duet "A Perfect Day"—Bond, by Lynn Lokken, Shelly, and Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls; a piano solo "The The Rising Sun"—Torjussen, by Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; and selections by the girls' glee club and mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Katherine Hennig. The closing number was a comedy in one act "My Cousin from Sweden" by Katherine Kavanaugh, presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy M. Smith, dramatics coach. Members of the cast included: Grace Olson, Halstad; Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Marie Blakely, Baudette; Orda Slettvedt, Oklee; Alta Torkelson, Crookston; Betty McVeety, East Grand Forks, and Ivy McVeety, East Grand Forks. The stage managers were Axel Rynning, Kennedy, and Alfred Olson, Beltrami.

### EVANS ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Woodrow Evans, Gully, a senior who played his first year as a regular, was elected captain of the 1937 Aggie football team. During the past season he was one of the mainstays of the strong Aggie line. His defensive work was particularly impressive in the Morris and Mahnomen games. Standing six feet tall and weighing 175 pounds, he was able to smother many plays before the ball carrier reached the line.

Captain-elect Evans began his football career as a member of the freshman class team in 1934. The following season he was on the reserve squad. In addition to football, he is one of the leading candidates for a position on the basketball team, and is serving as vice-president of his class and editor of the Red River Aggie.

**EDWIN WIDSETH****Eight-Year Record**

Minneapolis Journal Photo

**NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE RECORD****1929-1933****1929-30**

Tackle, Football squad—Awarded letter.  
Class officer.

**1930-31**

Fullback, Football squad—Awarded letter (second award in sport).  
Member of State School of Agriculture Championship football team.  
Captained Kittenball team.  
Member Class Basketball team.  
Class Officer—President.  
President Junior Boys' Dormitory.  
Member Pioneer Literary Society.  
Principal in cast of School Operetta.  
Mixed Chorus.  
Boys' Glee Club.

**1931-32**

Fullback, Football squad—Awarded letter (third award in sport).  
Member of State School of Agriculture Championship Football team.  
President Young Men's Christian Association.  
Class Officer—President (second year in this capacity).  
School Annual Board.  
Pioneer Literary Society—President.  
Principal in cast of Class Play.  
Class representative in Declamatory contest.  
Mixed Chorus.  
Boys' Glee Club.  
School Operetta.

**1932-33**

Captain and Fullback, Football squad—Awarded letter (fourth award in sport).  
Member of State School of Agriculture Championship Football team.  
Voted Most Valuable Man on Football Squad.  
Class Basketball team.

Class Officer—President (third year in this capacity).

President Senior Boys' Dormitory.  
President "A" Club—Honorary organization.  
Boys' Quartette.  
Mixed Chorus.  
Boys' Glee Club.

Inter-State Livestock Judging Contest—Member of championship team—High man in this contest.

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA RECORD****1933-to Date****1933-34**

Member Freshman Football Squad—Awarded Numeral.

**1934-35**

Tackle, Football squad—Awarded letter.  
Minnesota won Big Ten and National Championships.  
All Conference Tackle on team selected by Big Ten Coaches.

**1935-36**

Tackle, Football squad—Awarded second letter in this sport.  
Minnesota won Big Ten and National Championships.  
All American Tackle—All American Board of Football.  
All American Tackle—Liberty selection.  
All American Tackle—United Press.  
All American Tackle—All-Hearst.  
All American Tackle—International News Service.  
All American Tackle—Coaches.

All Conference Tackle—Big Ten Coaches.  
All Conference Tackle—United Press.

**1936-**

Tackle, Football squad—Awarded third letter in this sport.  
Minnesota declared National Champions.  
Co-Captain of 1936 Football team.

**CHRISTGAUS ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL SQUAD**

Members of the Northwest School football squad, together with Assistant Coach W. D. Rusk, were guests of Coach and Mrs. R. J. Christgau at their home on the campus at a six o'clock venison dinner Sunday evening, November 22. The venison was supplied by Assistant Coach Rusk who shot his first deer during the current season.

Following the dinner, each member of the squad contributed to the program by giving his impression of the highlights of the 1936 football season.

The following squad members were present: Captain Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Richard Radway, Roosevelt; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Lloyal Harris, Wadena; Clifford Trangrud, Badger; Victor Hodgson, Crookston; Ray Carlson, Middle River; Roy Carlson, Middle River; John Rador, Warroad; Chan Freiji, Crookston; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; James Weckwerth, Hazel; Philip Hegreberg, Ada; Joseph Widseth, McIntosh; Truman Hemmestvedt, Goodridge; Ray Higgin, Bronson, and Jack Ferrier, Pitt.

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS SPEAK AT ASSEMBLY**

Congressman R. T. Buckler, State Senator Alfred Solstad, and State Representative George Hagen, appeared as guest speakers at a series of noon-day assemblies held during the closing weeks of the term. Congressman Buckler explained the seating arrangement in the House of Representatives and discussed the method of voting on important national legislation.

Senator Solstad discussed the organization of the State Senate and explained the work of the various senate committees.

Representative Hagen discussed the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and gave many interesting incidents that occurred during the time he was a member of this efficient organization.

Faculty and students appreciated these friendly visits on the part of our state and national legislators.

Voted most valuable man on team during 1936 season.

Played 410 out of 480 minutes during 1936 season, leading Gophers in playing time.  
Ranked sixth in sports writers' and broadcaster's vote on most outstanding players of Nation during 1936.

All American Tackle—Grantland Rice's Collier's selection.

All American Tackle—Associated Press.  
All American Tackle—International News Service.

All American Tackle—National Editorial Association Service.

All American Tackle—New York Sun.

All American Tackle—Coaches.  
All American Tackle—New York Morning

Telegraph.  
All American Tackle—All-Hearst.

All American Tackle—United Press.  
All American Tackle—Captain's Team.

All American Tackle—Paramount News.  
All Conference Tackle—United Press.

All Conference Tackle—Big Ten Coaches.

## ADVANCED WIN SONG CONTEST

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Valley, the Freshmen. Accompanists during the two weeks' training period included Betty McVeety, East Grand Forks, Advanced; Delene Hegreberg, Ada, Seniors; Mildred Mykleby, Eldred, Juniors; and Evelyn Brandt, Gonvick, freshmen. To avoid differences in the training and experience on the part of the individual accompanists, however, Miss Marian Nelson accompanied all groups during the final contest.

To give variety to the contest, the rules and regulations were changed so that each class could select two songs in addition to a third song which was selected by the music faculty. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", the selection of the music department, was sung by each class. Other selections were as follows: Freshmen, "Jingle Bells" and "Flow Gently Sweet Afton"; Juniors, "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "Bells of St. Mary's"; Seniors, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" and "In the Gloaming"; Advanced, "Cradle Song" and "Silent Night, Holy Night".

Miss Katherine Hennig, instructor in voice; Miss Grace Warne, instructor in violin; Miss Marian Nelson, instructor in piano, and Miss Lois Lohn, instructor in English, were in charge of the contest. Judges included Mrs. E. W. Eagle, Mr. Henry W. Langenberg, and Mr. Robert J. Thompson. Miss Grace Warne, as chairman, explained the contest, announced the order of appearance of the various classes, and at the close of the contest presented the silver trophy to Ruth Lerud, director of the winning class.

Class advisers, who always feel keenly the rivalry in the song contest, included the following: Freshmen, Miss Lois Lohn and Mr. W. D. Rusk; Juniors, Miss Dorothy M. Smith and Mr. W. Promersberger; Seniors, Miss Katherine Hennig and Mr. D. C. Streeter; Advanced, Professor and Mrs. R. J. Christgau.

## AGGIE BOARD TO PUBLISH ANNUAL

According to the Aggie Board, a great deal of preliminary work has already been done in connection with the 1937 Red River Aggie. A central theme has been chosen, many group photographs taken, and much of the basic material assembled. Aggie staff members have expressed the view that the 1937 production will rank with the best annuals published in recent years.

Woodrow Evans, Gully, is editor-in-chief and Dorothy Evans, Middle River, associate editor. Other members of the staff include: Lois Haug, Oslo, business manager; Clifford Stolan, Fosston, assistant business manager; Marlan Augustine, Thief River Falls, advertising manager; Grace Olson, Halstad, assistant advertising manager; Effie Stonehouse, Oklee, senior editor; Werner Weindorf, Jordan, athletic editor; Dorothy Abbott, Mentor, organizations

editor; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids, faculty editor; Delene Hegreberg, Ada, art editor; Clinton Johnson, Viking, photograph editor; Lynn Lokken, Shelly, features editor; and Leona and Helen Kellerman, Roseau, typists.

Miss Katherine Hennig and Mr. D. C. Streeter are senior class advisers.

## "Y" ORGANIZATIONS HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS

Much interest was shown in the Northwest School Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. organization meetings throughout the fall term. Each Sunday morning the girls met in the parlors of Robertson Hall, while the boys held their meetings in the Stephens Hall assembly room. Professor E. R. Clark and Miss Retta Bede, acting in the capacity of faculty advisers, assisted the officers of the respective organizations.

In addition to the regular Sunday morning Bible classes, the "Y" organizations sponsored the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. reception early in the term and supervised the Sunday evening meetings. The latter included a recital by members of the music and English faculty, student programs, one-act plays, and lectures by pastors of local city churches. Speakers included Reverend F. J. Hibbard, First Presbyterian Church; Reverend Paul Snyder, First Methodist Church; Reverend E. A. Schuett, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church; Reverend B. A. Benson, English Lutheran Church; Reverend John Anderson, Swedish Mission Church; and Reverend E. E. Johnson, Christ's Episcopal Church. The closing Sunday evening was devoted to a one-act play appropriate to the Christmas season, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, dramatics coach.

## SCHOOL PLAY WELL RECEIVED

An audience of about five hundred persons, including delegations of parents from many nearby towns, saw "Once In a Lifetime", a delightful three-act comedy of gypsy romance



Dorothy M. Smith

which was presented as the first major dramatic production of the year at the Northwest School on Saturday, November 21. The play was directed by Miss Dorothy M. Smith, dramatics coach. In addition to the student body and faculty there were in the audience many Crookston residents and parents of students from the following nearby towns: Middle River, Gary, East Grand Forks, Shelly, Climax, Hazel, Mentor, Angus, Kennedy, Hallock, and Lockhart.

The cast, announced in the last issue of the Northwest Monthly, included students from all classes and the production was therefore an all-school

dramatic venture as distinguished from the Senior Class play which is usually presented during the winter term. It was the first time that the school has presented a major dramatic offering during the fall term.

Members of the mixed chorus were heard in musical numbers within the play, while the school orchestra contributed selections between acts.

That the large audience present appreciated and enjoyed the efforts of players, singers, musicians and their coaches was evidenced by the prolonged applause and the comments made when the curtain came down upon the final act.

The production staff included the following students: **Stage Manager**, Leland Hanson, Twin Valley; **Assistants**, Clifford Trangsrud, Badger; Clinton Klemetson, Ulen. Harold Nabben, Goodridge; **Electricians**, Udell Magnusson, Badger; Marlan Augustine, Thief River Falls; **Sounds**, Cyril Sorrells, Williams; **Construction Crew**, Leland Hanson, Virgil Doble, Mentor; Marlan Augustine, Thief River Falls, Cyril Sorrells; **Costume Mistresses**, Betty McVeety, East Grand Forks; Myrtle Nisbet, East Grand Forks; Phyllis Johnson, Baudette; Ivy McVeety, East Grand Forks; **Properties**, Effie Stonehouse, Oklee; Alta Swenson, Fertile; Elaine Johnston, Angus; **Prompter**, Irene Tasa, Oklee; **House Manager**, Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Alfred Olson, Beltrami, Morris Dahl, Kennedy, and Fred Cook, Faunce.

## BASKETBALL SEASON UNDER WAY

With more than fifty candidates reporting for the opening practice of the current basketball season, prospects appeared bright for a strong team. But on careful examination, Coach Christgau soon realized that he had a huge task on hand to mold together a winning combination from the large squad which included not a single letter-man. After two weeks of practice, during which time all candidates were given a thorough inspection, the squad was reduced to twenty-five members until after the Christmas vacation. With the opening of the second term, the squad will be further reduced to sixteen players.

Three games have been played to date and in each instance the Aggies suffered defeat. The Mahnomen Indians scored an 18-9 victory in the season's opener on November 25. In their second game, which was played on Saturday, December 5, the Northwest Five showed considerable improvement over their previous encounter but were unable to cope with a strong offense which began to function excellently in the second half for the East Grand Forks High School five which was returned victor 20-10. In the third game, Climax was victorious with the final count of 15 to 8.

The twenty-five players selected for the squad are: Fred Cook, Faunce; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Chan Freije, Crookston; Harris Floan, Mentor; Alton Gunn,

Wadena; Gerhart Gandrud, Detroit Lakes; Hugh Hoard, Graceton; Philip Hegreberg, Ada; Wendell Hanson, Kennedy; Lloyal Harris, Wadena; Clayton Isaacson, Mahnomen; James Lenes, Fosston; Arnold Larson, Oslo; Oliver Landsverk, Fosston; Obert Landsverk, Fosston; Clifford Olson, Barrett; Alfred Olson, Beltrami; Noel Oistad, Shelly; Eugene Schulstad, Gary; Ray Sorvig, Wylie; Werner Weindorf, Jordan; Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Joe Widseth, McIntosh, and Virgil Doble, student manager, Mentor.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

January 8, Park River, North Dakota Aggies, there; January 16, Park River Aggies, here; January 23, Grand Rapids Aggies, here; January 30, Crookston High School, here; February 6, St. Paul Aggies, there; Morris Aggies, there; February 24, Crookston High, there.

### IMPRESSIVE AWARDS ASSEMBLY

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Harris, Wadena; Clifford Trangsrud, Badger; Raymond and Roy Carlson, Middle River; John Rader, Warroad; Chan Freije, Crookston; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; Philip Hegreberg, Ada; Joseph Widseth, McIntosh; Truman Hemmestvedt, Goodridge; Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Jack Ferrier, Pitt.

Cross-country awards were made to Harry Coulter, East Grand Forks; Glenn Brandt, Gonvick; Leonard Anda, Perley; Harold Anderson, Mahnomen; Clarence Klug, Barnesville; and Werner Weindorf, Jordan.

Captain Roland Wentzel was also awarded the captain's star and the Ruettell Clothing Company sweater, which is awarded each year to the most valuable man on the football team.

A feature of the awards assembly was a style show presented by the Junior girls under the direction of Miss Elsie Mae Kingston, instructor in clothing.

### STUDENTS PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY

"Vinete Adoremus", a Christmas play by Victor Starbuck, was presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith Sunday evening, December 13 as a feature of the regular Sunday evening Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. services. Students from each of the four classes were included in the large cast.

The four scenes in the play depicted a modern home, an inn in Bethlehem, the plains of Bethlehem, and the Nativity scene. The cast included the following: Fred Cook, Faunce; Ray Higgin, Bronson; Philip Hegreberg, Ada; Delene Hegreberg, Ada; Ivy McVeety, East Grand Forks; Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Marshall Evans, Middle River; Leland Hanson, Twin Valley; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Udell Magnusson, Badger; Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; James Weckwerth, Hazel; Katherine Viker, Halstad; Harold Nabben, Goodridge; Dell Durbahn, Angus; Alton Arness, Fisher; Duane Moen, Gary;

Alta Torkelson, Crookston, and Betty McVeety, East Grand Forks.

The violin numbers were presented under the direction of Miss Grace Warne, the Christmas carolers were directed by Miss Katherine Hennig, and the costumes were prepared under the supervision of Miss Elsie Kingston. Between scenes, Miss Katherine Hennig and Miss Fae Hughbanks sang a vocal duet "Holy Night".

A large number of parents and friends from the surrounding community enjoyed the Christmas play, which marked the last joint meeting of the "Y" organization until after the holiday.

### DEAN COFFEY HONORED

A portrait of Dean W. C. Coffey was hung in the famous Saddle and Siroloin Club gallery, Chicago, during the recent International Livestock Exhibition. The portrait was presented at a banquet given in his honor by the American Society of Animal Production. Speakers who paid tribute to the dean's



Dean W. C. Coffey

contribution to Agricultural progress included Dr. L. D. Coffman, President of the University of Minnesota; Dean H. W. Muniford, University of Illinois; Dr. Andrew Boss, University of Minnesota; Professor D. J. Kays, Ohio State University; and Professor William J. Loeffel, University of Nebraska, President of the American Society of Animal Production.

### WINTER SHOWS JUDGES NAMED

Many well known judges have been engaged to make the awards during the annual Northwest School Farmers' Week, February 8 to 12.

Professors J. B. Fitch, H. G. Zavoral, E. F. Ferrin, and P. A. Anderson, all of University Farm, St. Paul, will make the awards in the open class and 4-H club livestock divisions. In the farm

crop section, Professor A. C. Arny and Dr. I. J. Johnson, University Farm, will judge the grains, grasses and corn, while A. G. Talaas, St. Paul, will make the potato awards, and C. G. Ash, West Polk county agent will judge the honey exhibit. The poultry classes will be judged by Mr. George Hackett, of Wayzata.

General superintendent of the various departments include Paul Engelstad, livestock; H. A. Pflughoeft, 4-H club; R. S. Dunham, farm crops; T. M. McCall, horticulture and bee-keeping; Darrel Morlan, chickens, and Alfred E. Malmberg, turkeys.

### FARMERS INTERESTED IN RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Problems in Rural Electrification will be discussed at a special meeting to be held on the closing day of the Northwest School Farmers' Week, Friday, February 12. Speakers will include Ralph Wayne, county agent, Litchfield, Minnesota, and Irving J. Clinton, secretary-manager of the Meeker county cooperative rural electrification project.

According to present plans, over 1,600 of the 2,400 farms in Meeker county will be supplied with electricity before next summer. The first 300 farms included in the project have been wired and the current was turned on late in November. It is expected that 500 farms will be served before the first of the year.

Farmers throughout the Red River Valley are keenly interested in this project and will wish to hear of the progress that has been made in other parts of the state.

### POULTRY PROBLEMS INCLUDED IN WINTER SHOWS PROGRAM

A round-table discussion of timely poultry problems will be held each day during Winter Shows week, with A. M. Pilkey, Northwest School and Station poultryman, in charge. Tuesday afternoon, February 9, will be devoted to poultry housing; Wednesday afternoon, poultry feeding; Thursday, poultry health, and Friday, turkey day.

According to Professor Pilkey, a comfortable well-ventilated house, free from moisture, is essential for profitable winter egg production. Depression and drouth have played havoc with farm buildings, and the poultry house has been no exception. The time has come when many farmers must give early attention, not only to the poultry house but other poultry equipment such as feed hoppers and water containers. Plans and specifications for re-building or improving poultry houses, together with plans for poultry nests, feed hoppers, and water stands, may be obtained through the local county agent or by writing the Northwest Experiment Station.

## WINNERS OF SILVER TROPHIES

### IN NORTHWEST SCHOOL AND WINTER SHOWS CONTESTS

#### COMPLETE RECORD COMPILED SINCE 1915

**Farm Club Stock Judging Trophy**  
 1916 Fairfax-Andover, Polk County.  
 1917 Thompson, Kittson county.  
 1918 Red River, Kittson county.  
 1919 Thompson, Kittson county.  
 1920 No contest.  
 1921 Red River, Kittson county.  
 1922 Hallock, Kittson county.  
 1923 Happy Corner, Kittson, and Warrenton, Marshall county, tied.  
 1924 Joe River, Kittson county.  
 1925 Joe River, Kittson county.  
 1926 Joe River, Kittson county. Awarded permanently.  
 1927 Happy Corner, Kittson county. New trophy provided.  
 1928 Warrenton, Marshall county.  
 1929 Sletten, Polk county.  
 1930 Angus, Polk county.  
 1931 Keywest, Polk county.  
 1932 Tabor, Polk county.  
 1933 Boosters, Polk county.  
 Dec. 1933 Boosters, Polk county.  
 1935 Boosters, Polk county. Awarded permanently.  
 1936 Roseau county. New trophy provided.

**High School Stock Judging Trophy**  
 1915 Hallock.  
 1916 Thief River Falls.  
 1917 Hallock.  
 1918 Roseau.  
 1919 Thief River Falls.  
 1920-21 No contests.  
 1922 Warren.  
 1923 Warren.  
 1924 Warren. Awarded permanently.  
 1925 Warren. New trophy provided.  
 1926 Fisher.  
 1927 Bemidji.  
 1928 Park Rapids.  
 1929 Park Rapids.  
 1930 Park Rapids. Awarded permanently.  
 1931 Park Rapids. New trophy provided.  
 1932 Park Rapids.  
 1933 Park Rapids. Awarded permanently.  
 Dec. 1933 Park Rapids. New trophy provided.  
 1935 Park Rapids.  
 1936 Gilbert.

**Northwest School Inter-Class Stock Judging Trophy**  
 1924 Senior class.  
 1925 Freshman class.  
 1926 Seniors.  
 1927 Freshmen.  
 1928 Juniors.  
 1929 Seniors.  
 1930 Seniors.  
 1931 Seniors.  
 1932 Advanced.  
 1933 Advanced.  
 1934 No contest.  
 1935 Advanced.  
 1936 Not awarded at Winter Shows. To be awarded as school trophy

**Sub-Collegiate Stock Judging Trophy**  
 1925 Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.  
 1926 West Central School of Agriculture, Morris.

1927 Manitoba Agricultural College.  
 1928 West Central School of Agriculture.  
 1929 Manitoba Agricultural College. Awarded permanently.  
 1930 Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul. New trophy provided.  
 1931 Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.  
 1932 Central School of Agriculture.  
 1933 Central School of Agriculture. Awarded permanently.  
 Dec. 1933 Northwest School of Agriculture. New trophy provided.  
 1935 Northwest School of Agriculture.  
 1936 North Central School, Grand Rapids.

#### Sub-Collegiate Farm Crops Judging Trophy

1926 Northwest School, Crookston.  
 1927 West Central School, Morris.  
 1928 West Central School, Morris.  
 1929 North Central School, Grand Rapids.  
 1930 Northwest School, Crookston.  
 1931 North Central School, Grand Rapids.  
 1932 Northwest School. Awarded permanently.  
 1933 North Central School. New trophy provided.  
 Dec. 1933 West Central School, Morris.  
 1935 Northwest School, Crookston.  
 1936 Northwest School, Crookston.

#### 4-H Dairy Judging Trophy

1931 Wadena county.  
 1932 Wadena county.  
 1933 Clearwater county.  
 Dec. 1933 Hubbard county.  
 1935 Hubbard county.  
 1936 Todd county.

#### Adult Dairy Judging Trophy

1932 Boosters, Polk county.  
 1933 Boosters, Polk county.  
 Dec. 1933 Flom Farm Bureau, Norman county, and Keywest club, Polk county, tied.  
 1935 Flom Farm Bureau.  
 1936 Boosters club, Polk county. Awarded permanently.

#### 4-H Livestock Judging Trophy

1933 Renville county.  
 Dec. 1933 Clearwater county.  
 1935 Hubbard county.  
 1936 Mahnomen county.

#### 4-H Dairy Demonstration Team Trophy

1933 Pennington county.  
 Dec. 1933 Norman county.  
 1935 Norman county.  
 1936 Mahnomen county.

#### Junior Showmanship Trophy

1926 Louis Paradis, Brooks.  
 1927 Carl Carlson, Detroit Lakes.  
 1928 Wayne Naugle, Ada.  
 1929 Wayne Naugle, Ada.  
 1930 Eldred Culver, Lake Park.  
 1931 Bennie Strickler, Euclid.  
 1932 Bennie Strickler, Euclid.  
 1933 Bennie Strickler. Awarded permanently.

Dec. 1933 William Strickler, Euclid. New trophy provided.  
 1935 William Strickler, Euclid.  
 1936 LeRoy Cournia, Crookston.

#### Spelling Contest Trophy

1930 Pennington county.  
 1931 Becker county.  
 1932 Polk county.  
 1933 Red Lake county.  
 Dec. 1933 Ottertail county.  
 1935 Ottertail county.  
 1936 Becker county.

#### Beef Cattle Trophy

1919 M. E. Dahl, Twin Valley. Shorthorns.  
 1920 Sprindale Farm, Rogers, N. D. Shorthorns.  
 1921 Charles Frank, Warren, Herefords.  
 1922 E. D. Grant, Glyndon, Shorthorns.  
 1923 Northwest School, Crookston. Shorthorns.  
 1924 Albert Paradis, Brooks. Angus.  
 1925 Monroe Bros., Warren. Shorthorns.  
 1926 Monroe Bros. Shorthorns.  
 1927 Earl Naugle & Son, Ada. Angus.  
 1928 Earl Naugle & Son, Ada. Angus.  
 1929 Schermerhorn Farms, Mahnomen. Angus.  
 1930 Monroe Bros. Shorthorns. Awarded permanently.  
 1931 Monroe Bros. Shorthorns. New trophy provided.  
 1932 Evan Busse, Ottawa. Shorthorns.  
 1933 Lofgren-McGregor, Ada. Angus.  
 Dec. 1933 Lofgren-McGregor, Ada. Angus.  
 1935 Lofgren-McGregor. Angus. Awarded permanently.  
 1936 Lofgren-McGregor, Ada. Angus. New trophy provided.

#### Dairy Cattle Trophy

1919 E. C. Schroeder, Moorhead. Holsteins.  
 1920 Harper & McNelly, McIntosh. Holsteins.  
 1921 C. L. Spaulding, Warren. Holsteins.  
 1922 C. L. Spaulding. Holsteins.  
 1923 C. L. Spaulding. Holsteins. Awarded permanently.  
 1924 C. L. McNelly, McIntosh. Holsteins. New trophy provided.  
 1925 F. B. Conklin, Thief River Falls. Guernseys.  
 1926 C. L. Spaulding. Holsteins.  
 1927 E. E. Carman, Ada. Holsteins.  
 1928 C. L. Spaulding. Holsteins.  
 1929 J. D. Bacon & Sons, Grand Forks, N. D. Holsteins.  
 1930 J. D. Bacon & Sons. Holsteins.  
 1931 J. D. Bacon & Sons. Holsteins. Awarded permanently.  
 1932 J. D. Bacon & Sons. Holsteins. New trophy provided.  
 1933 E. E. Carman, Holsteins.  
 Dec. 1933 Ed Johnson, East Grand Forks. Holsteins.  
 1935 Ed Johnson, East Grand Forks. Holsteins.  
 1936 E. E. Carman, Ada. Holsteins.

**Sheep Trophy**

- 1919 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum.  
 1920 A. Marsden & Son.  
 1921 Northwest School, Crookston.  
 1922 Northwest School, Crookston.  
 1923 Northwest School. Awarded permanently.  
 1924 A. Marsden & Son. New trophy provided.  
 1925 A. Marsden & Son.  
 1926 A. Marsden & Son. Awarded permanently.  
 1927 Orel and Harold Anderson, Wild Rice, N. D. New trophy provided.  
 1928 Orel and Harold Anderson.  
 1929 Guy Chandler, Mapes, N. D.  
 1930 Guy Chandler.  
 1931 Evan Busse, Ottawa.  
 1932 R. E. Strutz & Sons, Jamestown, N. D.  
 1933 Orel and Harold Anderson. Awarded permanently.  
 Dec. 1933 Orel and Harold Anderson. New trophy provided.  
 1935 Orel and Harold Anderson.  
 1936 Orel and Harold Anderson. Awarded permanently.

**Swine Trophy**

- 1919 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum. Durocs.  
 1920 F. A. Green & Son, Stephen. Durocs.  
 1921 A. Marsden & Son. Durocs.  
 1922 F. A. Green & Son. Durocs.  
 1923 R. E. Moorhead, Euclid. Chester Whites.  
 1924 F. A. Green & Son. Awarded permanently.  
 1925 A. Marsden & Son. New trophy provided.  
 1926 F. A. Green & Son. Durocs.  
 1927 Miner Helgeson, Crookston. Poland Chinas.  
 1928 F. A. Green, Stephen. Durocs.  
 1929 J. H. Sargent, Crookston. Poland Chinas.  
 1930 P. M. Finkenbinder, Crookston. Chester Whites.  
 1931 Spruce Lawn Farm, Hallock. Yorkshires.  
 1932 Arthur Howard, Warren. Durocs.  
 1933 C. O. Quist, Crookston. Durocs.  
 Dec. 1933 C. O. Quist. Durocs.  
 1935 C. O. Quist. Awarded permanently.  
 1936 Henry Leyh, Bertha. Durocs. New trophy provided.

**Junior Beef Calf Trophy**

- 1919 Ralph Finkenbinder, Crookston.  
 1920 Ralph Finkenbinder.  
 1921 Edwin Hanisch, Stephen.  
 1922 Edwin Hanisch.  
 1923-25 No contests.  
 1926 Russell Nelson, Angus.  
 1927 Arnold Vanseth, Angus.  
 1928 Ernest Palmer, Warren.  
 1929 Wayne Naugle, Ada.  
 1930 Lester Lerud, Twin Valley.  
 1931 Bennie Strickler, Euclid.  
 1932 William Strickler, Euclid.  
 1933 Bernard Duffy, East Grand Forks.  
 Dec. 1933 William Strickler.  
 1935 William Strickler, Awarded permanently.  
 1936 LeRoy Cournia, Crookston.

**Junior Dairy Calf Plaque**

- 1920 Monica Zurn, Callaway.  
 1921 No contest.  
 1922 Monica Zurn.  
 1923 Allan Gandrud, Detroit Lakes.

- 1924 Myrtle Himrum, Lake Park.  
 1925 Myrtle Himrum.  
 1926 Myrtle Himrum. Awarded permanently.  
 1927 Natalie Woolson, Thief River Falls. New trophy provided.  
 1928 Irvin Sundseth, Halstad.  
 1929 Johnny Meyers, Ada.  
 1930 Johnny Meyers.  
 1931 Lucille Carman, Ada.  
 1932 Johnny Meyers. Awarded permanently.  
 1933 Pearl Hanson, Thief River Falls. Plaque provided.  
 Dec. 1933 Martin Egeland, Fisher.  
 1935 Lester Lerud, Twin Valley.  
 1936 Odney Flaot, Fisher.

**Junior Sheep Trophy**

- 1925 Clarence Bergquist, Detroit.  
 1926 Burton Finney, St. Vincent.  
 1927 Robert Ash, St. Vincent.  
 1928 Grace Anderson, Warren.  
 1929 Grace Anderson.  
 1930 Grace Anderson. Awarded permanently.  
 1931 Ralph Haugen, Fertile, New trophy provided.  
 1932 Jorgen Boe, Nielsville.  
 1933 Jorgen Boe.  
 Dec. 1933 Clifford Hirst, Warren.  
 1935 Edward Sargent, Crookston.  
 1936 Gordon Clow, Orleans.

**Junior Swine Trophy**

- 1926 Katherine Whalen, Ada.  
 1927 Elnora Johnson, Hallock.  
 1928 Elnora Johnson.  
 1929 Carl Hartke, Hawley.  
 1930 John Whalen, Ada.  
 1931 Edward Sargent, Crookston.  
 1932 Shirley Giese, Euclid.  
 1933 Donald Kurz, Warren.  
 Dec. 1933 Edward Hirst, Warren.  
 1935 Arthur Howard, Warren.  
 1936 Harry Howard, Warren.

**DEBATE SEASON OPENS**

Work has begun on the national debate question at the Northwest School of Agriculture. All over the nation, high schools are discussing the question, Resolved: That all electric utilities should be governmentally owned and operated.



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The entire Junior class has been studying the question for six weeks as part of their regular work in their debate classes. Recently, work was begun by the debate squad, which at the present time is composed of six members: Marvin Nabben, Axel Rynning, Duane Moen, James Weckwerth, Henry Becker, and Arthur Gordon; the first three of whom have had experience in debate work on former Northwest School squads.

Work in debate has been somewhat modified in Minnesota this year. Previously, teams have been composed of three members each, but this year only two speakers will be on a side in accordance with debating practice throughout the nation.

It is expected that shortly after the beginning of the second half of the

year, the squad will be augmented by the addition of several new members, who have expressed their desire for work of this type to Mr. D. C. Streeter, director of debate.

**HONOR LIVESTOCK BREEDERS TO BE NAMED**

Eight livestock breeders from the Minnesota Red River Valley will be honored at a special banquet to be held during the forthcoming Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows. The recognition banquet is scheduled for Wednesday evening, February 10.

Two livestock breeders, one a dairy cattle breeder and the other a general livestock breeder, will be selected from each of the following districts: **District 1:** Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, and Pennington; **District 2:** East Polk, West Polk, Red Lake, and Norman; **District 3:** Clearwater, Mahanomen, and Becker; **District 4:** Clay, Wilkin, East Ottertail, West Ottertail.

Final selections, which are to be made by the county agents and previously named honor livestock breeders in each of the above districts, are to be based upon the following requirements: (a) a minimum of five year's work as a purebred livestock breeder, (b) a major part of the herd should be purebred and registered and headed by a purebred sire, (c) and show records and performance are to be given due consideration.

Twenty-seven honor livestock breeders were named during the silver anniversary celebration of the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Winter Shows in February 1935. With the addition of eight new members this year, the total will thus be thirty-five.

Plaques will be awarded to each new member at the time of the banquet by the Red River Valley Livestock association, O. M. Kiser, secretary, and the Red River Valley Dairy-men's association, C. M. Pesek, Crookston, secretary.

L. Jensen, Clearbrook, is president of the Honor Livestock Breeders' club; C. J. Lofgren, Ada, vice president; and Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls, secretary-treasurer.

**UNIVERSITY FARM SHORT COURSE**

Dec. 28-Jan. 1

Elaborate plans are being made for the annual University Farm Short Course which has been scheduled for December 28 to January 1. The event will be held during the Holiday season so that all class, laboratory, dining hall and dormitory facilities will be available for out-of-town guests.

According to recent announcements over two hundred subjects will be discussed during the week. Other activities include community leadership, rural youth and 4-H club conferences, a state wide rural play contest, and a farm crops show. Numerous organization meetings will also be held during the week.

## PFLUGHOEFT ANNOUNCES 4-H CLUB PROGRAM

4-H club members in Northwestern Minnesota will have an opportunity to take part in six special contests at the forthcoming Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows February 8-12, 1937. According to District Club Leader, H. A. Pflughoeft, these contests include crops, poultry, dairy and general livestock judging, also dairy team and individual demonstration. The poultry judging is a new feature this year. Teams will be composed of three poultry club members. Four classes will be judged according to the Standard of Perfection and four according to egg production.

Continued interest is being shown in crops judging which was new last year. The Clay county crops judging team that placed first at the 1936 Winter Shows, established an enviable record during the year in that they won the highest honors in both district and state competition.

Contestants in dairy judging and dairy demonstrations will have their expenses paid by the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association. Special trophies, plaques, and Certificates of Merit will be awarded to the winners in all the above contests.

A 4-H leaders' conference will be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday with State Club Leader T. A. Erickson, A. J. Kittelson, H. A. Pflughoeft, and Amy Wessel in charge. An extra day has been added for discussion to permit leaders to become better acquainted with the various phases of club organization and to be able to acquire more new ideas for the club program. Several counties have already selected leaders to attend, with part or all of their expenses paid.

## JUDGING CONTEST TO OPEN WINTER SHOWS

The twenty-seventh annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows will open Monday, February 8, with a series of regional judging contests. In the livestock division, separate contests are being arranged for teams representing farm clubs, high schools, 4-H clubs, and Schools of Agriculture. Teams expected to enter the latter event include the Northwest School, Crookston; North Central School, Grand Rapids; West Central School, Morris; Central School, St. Paul; Walsh County School, Park River, N. D.; and Benson County School, Maddock, North Dakota.

The same group of agricultural schools are expected to compete in the farm crops division.

Contest judges include E. F. Ferrin, hogs; P. A. Anderson, sheep; H. G. Zavoral, horses; C. L. McNelly, dairy cattle; C. M. Kelehan, beef cattle; and Dr. H. K. Wilson, and R. M. Crim, farm crops. R. J. Christgau will again supervise the livestock judging contests, while R. S. Dunham will have charge of the crops entries.

At the close of the contest, a banquet will be held at which time silver

trophies and other awards will be presented to winning teams and highest ranking individuals. Last year over one hundred individuals took part in these important educational contests and officials in charge anticipate increased entries this year.

## VALLEY SPELLING CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The twenty-third annual Red River Valley Rural School Spelling contest will be held at Crookston on the closing day of Winter Shows week, Friday, February 12, 1937. Four thousand copies of spelling lists have been printed and forwarded to the county superintendents in the thirteen Northwestern Minnesota counties. These lists will be placed in the hands of rural school teachers who will prepare their pupils for the county contests. The champion speller from each of these thirteen counties will then meet during Winter Shows Week for the final spelldown of the Red River Valley. The champion speller will be awarded \$7.00 in cash, a championship banner which becomes the permanent property of the school in which the contestant is enrolled, and the Charles Munn trophy which will be kept in the winning county superintendent's office for one year. Other prizes will be awarded as follows: second prize \$5.00; third \$3.00; fourth \$2.00, and all other contestants \$1.00 each. In addition to these cash awards, the Red River Valley Development association, sponsors of the contest, will pay the travel and hotel expense of each contestant to and from the Winter Shows, providing the County Commissioners of the county make its usual contribution to the Development association. Officers of the Red River Valley Development association include the following: W. E. Dahlquist, Thief River Falls, president; T. M. McCall, first vice-president; Wm. Ash, St. Vincent, second vice-president; S. M. Sivertson, treasurer, and E. W. Spring, secretary.

The contest is being supervised by a committee of county superintendents including: H. E. Sorvig, Polk county, chairman; Mrs. Esther Olson Coleman, Kittson county, and Clarissa Berquist, Becker county.

Each county is entitled to send one delegate selected from ungraded schools. Pupils from schools of more than two teachers in the first eight grades, however, shall not be above the seventh grade at the time of the contest.

Last year Orris Wibe, Lake Park, Becker county, was declared the champion speller of the Red River Valley. Vera Haugen, Henning, Ottertail county, ranked second; Earl Taus, Angus, Polk county, third; Audrey Tonder, Gatzke, Marshall county, fourth; and Katherine Aldrich, Wilkin county, fifth.

**FOR SALE:** Single comb White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red cockerels; Poultry Department. Holstein bull calves from tested dams and proven sires. Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Northwest School, Crookston.

## PERSONALS

Melvin Flaskerud, '27, Fosston, has been elected to the class of 1936 Premier Seed Growers. This honor is bestowed each year on four or five of the outstanding seed growers in the state by the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association. Melvin is also serving as president of the Red River Valley Crop Improvement Association.

Edward Sargent, '33, Crookston, was recently announced as having won first honors in a Minnesota 4-H club contest as the boy best typifying objectives of the 4-H club movement. Later in the year he will compete with other state champion winners for national honors.

Professor T. M. McCall has been invited to act as one of the judges of the Christmas Home Decorating contest which is held each year at Thief River Falls during the Christmas holidays.

Ole Flaatt, '16, Fisher, won a sweepstakes award with his showing of Warba potatoes at the recent Moorhead Potato Show.

Lois Sargent, '34, Crookston, was recently awarded the Montgomery Ward medal as the outstanding 4-H club girl enrolled in the home economics projects in Polk county.

A number of former Northwest School students, who are now attending the University Farm school at St. Paul, took part in the play "Tons of Money" which was presented by the Punchinello Players in the farm campus auditorium on December 5. Alumni taking part were William Sitko, '33, Allan Hoff, '31, and Emory KenKnight, '31.

Stella Carlson, '25, Hallock, missionary, landed at Shanghai, China, on September 8 and then traveled by boat up the Yangtze River to Hankow. She will devote the year to a study of the Chinese language.

Edwin Widseth, '32, McIntosh, and Helen Carlson, '33, Halstad, were campus callers on Thanksgiving Day.

James Rynning, '33, Kennedy, and Kenneth Flom, '30, McIntosh, were campus visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg (Carl '12 and a former Northwest School instructor) are now making their home in Crookston where Mr. Berg is employed by the Saul Motor Company.

### Marriages

Miss Gladys Jensen, '30, Underwood, to Mr. Clarence Johansen of Underwood on Saturday, October 31, at Underwood.

Miss Karen Wold, '29, McIntosh, to Mr. H. O. Hanson of Winger on Tuesday morning, November 10, at McIntosh.

Miss Marvella Dagen to Melvin A. Minske, '26, Donaldson on November 22 at Donaldson.