

# Northwest School News

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## Commencement Exercises Held On March 23

A total of 142 Senior and Advanced students received diplomas and certificates at the 36th annual Commencement held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on March 23. Dr. Walter C. Coffey, president of the University of Minnesota, gave the Commencement address and spoke on the subject "The Importance of Conviction." Kenneth Price, president of the Senior class, gave the class address.

The Advanced choir, school band and orchestra, all under the direction of Miss Georgene Hanson, furnished the music at the Commencement exercises. The choir sang "The Everlasting Strength" by Harris and "As Torrents in Summer" by Elgar. For the processional, the school band and orchestra played "The March of the War Priests" by Mendelssohn and "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar for the recession. The Reverend Abner S. Haugen of Crookston pronounced the invocation. Superintendent T. M. McCall presented the diplomas to the graduating classes and announced the scholarship awards.

The 1944 graduating classes brought the total list of three and four-year graduates of the school to 2727 with 1863 in the three-year regular course and 864 in the fourth or Advanced year.

## Robert Davids, '24, Honors Banquet Speaker

The annual Honors Banquet, a recognition dinner given by the Northwest School for student winners of the school "A", was held at the Aggie Inn in the school dining hall Wednesday evening, March 15, at 6:15 o'clock. Robert Davids, an alumnus of the school, class of 1924, and manager of the Northern Farmers' Cooperative Exchange of Williams, was the principal speaker on the program.

A feature of the decorations of the banquet room was the display of Conference championship trophies won by Northwest School teams during the school year which included football, basketball, swimming, and wrestling.

Seventy guests were seated at the banquet tables. The guest list included all members of the "A" club, faculty coaches, and administrative officials. Superintendent T. M. McCall extended greetings and retiring captains or representatives from each subcollegiate activity made responses. Students taking part on the program who spoke for the various sports included: basketball—Captain Maynard Skeie of Winger; football—Co-captains Kenneth Price of Stephen and Grant Peterson of Kennedy; hockey—Captain Robert Phillips of Noyes; swimming—Erwin

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## Students Given Recognition At Awards Assemblies

At the two Awards Assemblies held on March 10 and 15, a large number of students were given recognition for participation in interschool, interclass, and music competition at the Northwest School.

At the assembly on March 10, emblem awards were made to music students with fourteen or more points earned in participation in music groups; gold pins were given to students with twenty or more music credit points. At the awards assembly on March 15, gold A's were awarded to members of the subcollegiate crops and livestock judging teams; athletic A's, service bars, captain's stars, and class numerals were awarded to members of champion interclass basketball teams.

The awards and 1944 winners include: **MUSIC EMBLEMS**—Anna Mae Ecklund, Alexandria; Geneva Iverson, Goodridge; Doris Krogstad, Fertile; John Lapp, St. Vincent; Kenneth Miller, Crookston; Katherine Moe, Lancaster; Gerhard Ross, Fisher; Evelyn Brandli, Warroad; Myrna Larson, Argyle; Adeline McKibbin, Lancaster; Lillian Qualley, Mentor; Nelvin Thormodson, Dalton; George Vasilakes, Lengby. **MUSIC—GOLD PINS**—Kenneth Miller; Kent Hanson, Hallock; Louise Nelson, Fergus Falls; Marian Sargent, Crookston; Clara Stromstad, Lockhart; Nelvin Thormodson; Duane Walsberg, Thief River Falls; John Franze, Battle Lake; and Marjorie Ofstedahl, Plummer. **GOLD A, CROPS JUDGING**—Roland Gullekson, Fertile; Lloyd Zutz, Radium; Oris Engelstad, Fertile; **GOLD A, LIVESTOCK JUDGING**—Benajah Orthmeyer, Hazelton, N. D.; Charles Samuelson, Crookston; Joseph Lee, Erskine.

**Athletic Awards: BASKETBALL, A's**—John Caskey, Bagley; William Raymond, Euclid; Arlo Scholin, Thief River Falls; Kenneth Price of Stephen; James Nicholls, Warren; Curtis Brandt, Roseau; Gordon Hanson, Baudette; Forrest Mykelby, Eldred; Grant Peterson, Kennedy; James Engelstad, Thief River Falls; 1 bar and captain's star—Maynard Skeie of Winger; 2 bars—Glen Holmquist of Hallock; **HOCKEY A's**—Orrin Madson, Dalton; Robert Davids, Jr., Williams; Richard Nesbit, East Grand Forks; Wayne Cameron, Hallock; Lloyd Kasprick, Angus; two bars—Richard Radniecki, Trail; one bar—Donald Kobetsky, Angus; two bars—Harold Younggren, Hallock; two bars—Calvin Schwenzfeier, Orleans; one bar and captain's star—Robert Phillips of Noyes; **SWIMMING, A's**—Allen Nesland, Thompson, North Dakota; Erwin Muzzy, Thief River Falls; Richard Wahlstrom, Salol; Lionel Anderson, Fisher; Gene Sondreal, Reynolds, North Dakota; two bars—Robert Johnston, Nisswa; two bars and captain's star—

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## Juniors Hosts To Seniors At Banquet-Prom

The annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom were held at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, March 4, with two hundred present. The theme of the decorations for both the banquet and the ball room were characteristic of Holland. Wooden shoe candleholders, with Dutch windmill menu cards, tulip table decorations, and windmill arrangement of tables carried out the decorative scheme in the dining room.

Marvin Jenson of Borup was toastmaster at the banquet; John Lapp, St. Vincent, president of the Junior class, gave the address of welcome to the Senior class; Kenneth Price of Stephen, president of the Senior class, gave the response. Superintendent T. M. McCall spoke for the faculty on the subject "Lessons Learned from the Dutch." Music was provided by a girls' double quartet which sang "In An Old Dutch Garden" and "Little Dutch Kindergarten." Miss Doris Krogstad of Fertile sang "Tulip Time."

The prom was held at the gymnasium immediately following the banquet. Music was provided by the Teschart orchestra from Red Lake Falls. The gymnasium was gaily decorated with chandelier streamers of red, white and blue, with large painted tulips for border decorations, and a large Dutch windmill and wishing well centered at one end of the dancing floor. The windmill was motor driven with the fins of the wheel illuminated with red, white, and blue lights. Many parents and friends were interested spectators for the grand march and dancing program.

The faculty class advisers who assisted the Junior class in the banquet and prom arrangements were Martha Jean Trengove and William Barron; Miss Bernice Frobreich, manager of the Dining Hall, assisted with the banquet arrangements.

## Athletic Teams Win Four Conference Titles

Northwest School Aggie athletic teams won four of the five Agricultural School Conference titles during the school year. During the fall term, the Aggies won the football championship but lost the cross-country championship to West Central at Morris.

During the winter term, the Northwest Aggie basketball, swimming, and wrestling teams each won Conference championships. Hockey, recognized as a major sport at the Northwest School, has not been included as a sport in the Agricultural School Conference. The Aggie hockey team, however, won two and lost two games with Crookston teams and competed in the regional tournament winning one and losing two games there.

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### Northwest Aggies Won Wrestling & Swimming Meets

The Northwest School and North Central Aggie wrestling teams held a dual meet at Crookston on March 13 and 14 to decide the Agricultural School Conference wrestling title. The Northwest School won six falls and two decisions in the first meet and won four falls, a forfeit and decision, and lost one fall and a decision in the second meet. Northwest Aggie wrestlers have shown marked improvement each year since wrestling was inaugurated as a major sport. The sensation of the dual meet this year was the performance of Manford Brekke, 156 lb. Junior, who in the absence of a heavy-weight wrestler, wrestled in that division and won his first match by a fall. In the second match, Brekke against a different opponent lost by a fall.

The Northwest Aggie wrestlers and the results of the two meets are: 121 lb. class—Everett Dexter, won 2 falls; 128 lb. class—Donald Boutain won 2 falls; 135 lb. class—Glenn Olson, won 2 falls; 145 lb. class—Gene Johnston, decision, won and lost; 155 lb. class—George Vasilakes, won decision and fall; 165 lb. class—Gerald Burke, won fall, won decision; 175 lb. class—Irving Tollerud, won fall, forfeit; heavyweight—Manford Brekke, 156 lb., won fall, lost a fall.

The swimming team lost a non-conference swimming meet with Fargo High School but won the Agricultural School Conference meet at Morris, 33-28. Northwest School swimmers won the 120 yard medley, 40 yard backstroke, 40 yard breast stroke, and 160 yard free style relay. West Central won in diving, 100 yard free style, and 40 yard free style. Swimming team members competing at Morris were: Erwin Muzzy, Lionel Anderson, Robert Johnston, Richard Wahlstrom, Gene Sondreal, and Allan Nesland.

E. F. Bennett coached the wrestling and swimming teams.

### Reception Given For Senior Class

The annual reception to the Senior class, given by Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall, was held at their home on the campus on the afternoon of Sunday, March 19. The faculty guests at the reception included Registrar and Mrs. R. J. Halvorson, and faculty advisers of the Junior, Senior, and Advanced classes who were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barron, Mrs. Ardelle Bakkegaard, and the Misses Georgene Hanson, Lois Galle, and Martha Trengove.

### Large Attendance At Senior Class Play

The Senior class at the Northwest School of Agriculture presented their annual class play in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, March 16, to a packed house. The class selected the play "Don't Take My Penny" by A. C. Martins for their production. The players were well cast for their parts. All members of the cast did their parts exceptionally well and the play was declared a decided success. Miss Martha Jean Trengove, of the English Department, coached the play.

Members of the cast included: Geraldine Nelson, Crookston; Ione Peterson, Gatzke; Glen Holmquist, Hallock; Lawrence Breen, Argyle; Orin Madison, Dalton; Rosemary Altepeter, Crookston; Myrna Larson, Argyle; Crystal Heagy, Euclid; Einar Magnusson, Milton, N. D.; Robert Johnston, Niswaga; Evelyn Brandli, Warroad; Bill Geddes, East Grand Forks; Rosalie Srnsky, Euclid; Adeline McKibben, Lancaster; Eleanor Dufault, Argyle; Stanley Brandt, Gonvick; and Lester Casavan, Dorothy.

The crews for costumes, lighting, staging and business were made up of members of the senior class of 1944.

### Advanced Day Celebrated

"Advanced Day" was observed at the Northwest School on Tuesday, March 14. Features of the "Advanced Class Day" observance were the coronation ceremonies at the assembly program and six o'clock dinner program and party. William Raymond of Euclid and Angeline Quantock of Argyle were crowned King and Queen of Advanced Day as the final act on the assembly program.

A program of highly entertaining comedy acts was presented at the assembly hour, by members of the Advanced class with Lowell Bjella of Bemidji as master of ceremonies. The theme of the entertainment program was the Gay Nineties. The program opened with old-time songs by a girls' octette. Comedy acts included a Medicine Man show by Glenn Magnusson and Donald Boutain; Dance routine by Willard Johnston and Paul Kurtz; School Girl Romance—Maynard Skeie and Richard Radniecki; "Music Hath Charms" by Marjorie Ofstedahl and Robert Phillips; Barber Shop quartette—Bill Raymond, Glen Magnusson, Gene Johnson, and Carl Peterson; Mortgage Foreclosure by Shirley Winkler, Hazel Sylvester, Lowell Knutson, Neil Stramer, and Ben Orthmeyer. The entertainment program closed with a "Russian Ballet" with Maynard Skeie, Leland Roi, Charles Samuelson, Veral Mosbeck, and Donald Boutain as dancers.

In the traditional Key of Knowledge presentation, Robert Phillips of Noyes presented the key to Kenneth Price, who responded as president of the Senior class.

In the coronation ceremony, Lowell Bjella, master of ceremonies, crowned William Raymond as King and Angeline Quantock as Queen. The royal

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### The 1944 Northwest Aggies Arrive

Aggie Board members were overjoyed and faculty Aggie advisers were relieved when the 1944 Aggies arrived on Monday morning. A new record of distribution of Aggies was made when 350 copies were checked out to their owners in one hour.

The Aggie Board is to be congratulated on the fine yearbook published in 1944. The context is well written, the photography is excellent, the offset printing of pictures is good but the pictures are not as sharp in outline as with photographic cuts. The Aggie has an attractive red-brown padded cover with a head of golden wheat and "Aggie" in gold letters.

The "Aggie" was appropriately dedicated to the Northwest School boys and girls in the service of our country in the present World War. The names of 237 of the boys, girls, and faculty in service are listed on the War Service Roll as of January 15. The Aggie Board paid tribute to the four boys, George Lehmen, Chester Lohi, Wilbur Peterson, and Ernest Rydeen who gave their lives to their country.

The Aggie Board members were announced in a previous issue of the "Northwest School News." Registrar R. J. Halvorson and Miss Margaret Larsen were faculty advisers to the Aggie Board. Mrs. Ardelle Bakkegaard and Miss Lois Galle were faculty advisers to the Senior class.

### ROBERT DAVIDS, '24, HONORS BANQUET SPEAKER

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Muzzy of Thief River Falls; wrestling—Captain Donald Boutain of Red Lake Falls; crops judging—Roland Gullekson of Fertile; livestock judging—Charles Samuelson of Crookston; cross-country—Captain Gene Johnston of Angus.

Music was furnished during the program by the A Club Quartette composed of Kent Hanson and Glen Holmquist of Hallock; Calmer Johnson, Alvarado, and Grant Peterson. Miss Doris Krogstad sang a solo, and a saxophone duet was played by two members of the faculty, Miss Lois Galle and R. S. Dunham; Miss Jean Schanke of the music staff was the accompanist for all the music numbers. Coaches present included: A. K. Baldwin, E. F. Bennett, R. S. Dunham, O. M. Kiser, Lois Galle; administrative officers present included Superintendent T. M. McCall, Registrar R. J. Halvorson, and Miss Bernice Frohreich, dining hall manager.

A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee, acted as toastmaster.

### COMING EVENTS

#### Northwest School

June 5-10—4-H Club Week

June 12-15—Women's Camp

July 17—Crops and Soils Day

### BUY WAR BONDS

## Winners Announced In Public Speaking Contests

Three interclass public speaking and interpretative reading contests were held during the week of March 2-9 at the Northwest School. Each contest was divided into two sections with gold charm awards made to winners in each section.

In the interpretative reading contests, prizes were awarded to winners in each of the following sections: humorous and dramatic prose and humorous and serious poetry; other medals were given for original orations and extemporaneous speaking.

The first and second place winners in each of the public speaking contests include: Dramatic Prose—first, Della Barrett of Goodridge; second, Myrna Larson of Argyle; Humorous Prose—first, Elaine Enge of Oslo; second, William Raymond, Euclid; Humorous Poetry—first, William Geddes of East Grand Forks; second, Bernadine Nesland of Oklee; Serious Poetry—first, Edna Paulsrud of Nielsville; second, Louise Nelson of Fergus Falls; Oratorical—first, Glen Holmquist of Hallock; second, Charles Samuelson of Crookston; Extemporaneous Speaking—first, Peter Schirrick, Jr., Red Lake Falls; second, Gerald Burke of Crookston.

## Captains Elected For 1944-45 Athletic Teams

The traditional ceremony of passing the captain's star from the retiring team captain to the newly-elected captain for the coming year was a feature of the Awards Assembly held on March 15 at the Northwest School. The newly-elected captains for the 1944-45 sports at the Northwest School are: BASKETBALL—Glen Holmquist of Hallock; HOCKEY—Harold Younggren of Hallock; WRESTLING—Menford Brekke of Greenbush; SWIMMING—Co-Captains, Richard Bonner of Chicago, Illinois, and Allen Nesland of Thompson, N. D.; PEPSTERS—Lillian Qually, Mentor.

Captains previously elected include: FOOTBALL: Co-captains—Kenneth Price of Stephen, and Grant Peterson of Kennedy; CROSS-COUNTRY—Co-Captains, Lloyd Kasprick of Angus and Duane Walsberg of Thief River Falls.

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attendants were Shirley Winkler, Della Barrett, Marjorie Ofstedahl, Maynard Skeie, Robert Phillips, and Donald Boutain.

Special tables were arranged for the Advanced class and their guests for the dinner in the Dining Hall at 6:00 p. m. Following the dinner, the Advanced Day king and queen responded to toasts. Guests of the class at the dinner included the class advisers—Miss Georgene Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foker; Superintendent T. M. McCall; Registrar and Mrs. R. J. Halvorson; and the Misses Jean Schanke and Martha Jean Trengove. The festivities of the day were concluded with a dance and party at the Aggie Inn.

## Registrar R. J. Halvorson Resigns Position

R. J. Halvorson, registrar and instructor for the past three years at the Northwest School, resigned his position to accept the position as superintendent of public schools at Roseau, Minnesota. Mr. Halvorson's resignation will become effective on May first; the family expects to move to Roseau during Mr. Halvorson's vacation time in April.

During his three years at the Northwest School, Mr. Halvorson has done very effective work and has made a host of friends among the students, parents of students, and in the Crookston community. He took an active part in community life as a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Crookston Lions Club.



R. J. Halvorson

Mr. Halvorson has taken time off during the past two summers to attend graduate school at the University of Minnesota where he received his M. A. degree in Education last year. Mr. Halvorson is not a stranger to the Roseau schools in that he served as principal there for fourteen years prior to his coming to the Northwest School. His election to the position as superintendent is a decided promotion.

The best wishes of the faculty and student body are extended to Mr. Halvorson and family as they take up their new responsibilities in the Roseau community.

## Senior Day Observed

Senior Day observance at the Northwest School on March 17 began with a twilight parade at 5:30 a. m. and ended with the evening class party and dance at the Aggie Inn. The early morning hayrack parade of the 102 members of the Senior class moved through the campus drives and ended at the dining hall.

The highlight of the day's celebration was the Senior Day program at the auditorium during the assembly hour. The theme of the program was "Loyalty to Our Country."

Music for the program was supplied by the Senior boys' quartet consisting of Glen Holmquist, Calmer Johnson, Kent Hanson, and Kenneth Price. Colorful costumes carrying out the theme of patriotism were worn by the Seniors throughout the day. The costumes consisted of cross-shoulder scarfs of red and blue worn over white shirts and blouses and dark suits and dresses.

Glen Holmquist served as master of ceremonies for the assembly program. The Class Day exercises consisted of the presentation of the traditional class will and prophecy, the class key, and dedication of the 1944 senior class annual, "The Aggie". Grant Peterson read the class prophecy and Kent Han-

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## Red Cross Drive At Northwest School Successful

A special Red Cross program was presented to the joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. at the Northwest School on March 12 under the direction of the Polk County Red Cross. P. A. Anderson, chairman of the County War Fund Drive, spoke on the goals of the American Red Cross nationally and locally. Mrs. J. S. Newberry told of the work of the Red Cross in the prison camps of Germany and read excerpts of letters received from her son, Lt. Joe Newberry, a prisoner of war there.

Dr. J. F. Norman explained the nature, scope and extent of war activities carried on by the American Red Cross on the battle fields and behind the lines in all of the theatres of war. Red Cross films were shown after the meeting.

Mrs. A. M. Pilkey was appointed chairman of the Red Cross drive on the Northwest School campus. The drive for funds at the school which was completed on March 17 netted a total of \$110.00.

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son read the class will.

Lawrence Breen, editor-in-chief of the Aggie Board, dedicated the 1944 Aggie to the Northwest School men and women in the armed services of our country. Superintendent T. M. McCall accepted the 1944 Aggie for the boys and girls from the school who are now in military service. Complimentary copies of the 1944 annual were presented to the faculty representatives on the Aggie Board, Registrar R. J. Halvorson, and Margaret Larsen, and the faculty class advisers—Mrs. Ardelle Bakkegard and Miss Lois Galle. Lawrence Breen, as retiring editor-in-chief of the Aggie Board, announced the names of the Aggie Board of 1945 with John Norton of East Grand Forks as editor-in-chief.

Kenneth Price, president of the Senior class, presented the "Key of Knowledge" to John Lapp, president of the Junior class. The assembly program was concluded with a patriotic finale of March formations and singing by a selected group of seniors to the song "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again," the presentation of the colors, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag by the entire student body.

The class had as guests for the dinner at the dining hall Superintendent T. M. McCall and Barbara McCall, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Halvorson, class advisers, Mrs. Ardelle Bakkegard and Miss Lois Galle, and Miss Martha Jean Trengove and Miss Margaret Larsen. The day's program was concluded with a program of games and dancing in the Aggie Inn.

Please send addresses or changes of address of men and women of the Northwest School in military service to Superintendent T. M. McCall, Northwest School.

## NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

### News Regarding Northwest School alumni, former students, and faculty:

\*\*Cadet Camilla Ecklund will graduate from the University of Minnesota Nurses' Training Course in June. Her address is No. 160 Powell Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

\*\*Emma Wettstadt visited the campus on March 21 enroute to San Diego, California. She has spent the past three weeks visiting with her parents at Middle River, Minnesota. For the past two years, she has been employed at Consolidated Aircraft, San Diego, California, as a spot welder.

\*\*Mrs. Harold Nabben (Edith Ramberg) has completed her ground course training and is now acquiring 35 hours flight time preparatory to entering Ferry Command. While she concludes her training, she will live at 201 N. 7th Street, Yakima, Washington.

### MARRIAGES

\*\*Miss Edith Ramberg to Lt. Harold Nabben in the Base Chapel, Camp Kearns, Utah, on February 25.

\*\*Miss Martha Mershon to Cpl. Donald L. Erickson on March 2 at Long Beach, California.

### BIRTHS

\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sorenson of Hallock, a daughter, on February 27.

\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson (Jean Halliday) a son on February 13 at Staples, Minnesota.

\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clementson (Helen Krogstad) a son, Jon Curtis, on February 25.

\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sundrud a son, Robert Lewis, on February 2, at Crookston.

### DEATHS

\*\*Bennett Hagen, formerly of East Grand Forks, on August 29, 1943, at Seattle, Washington.

### News Regarding Northwest School alumni, former students, and faculty in Military Service:

\*\*Lt. Harold Nabben is with the U. S. Army Air Force as an armament officer. He is stationed in Salt Lake City, Utah.

\*\*Lt. Robert J. Sunderland was recently written up in the Chicago Daily Times in an article on the "Windy City Avenger," a Flying Fortress bomber operating with the Eighth Air Force in England. Lt. Sunderland has been overseas since October 1943 and has been on 15 missions. Mrs. Robert Sunderland lives at 4702 Malden, Chicago, Illinois.

\*\*PFC Roy Schuldt '40, has been reported missing in action in the Southwest Pacific. He enlisted in the marines in December 1942 and later volunteered for the amphibious corps.

\*\*Pvt. Philip E. Hayes, A. P. O. 465, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He is now in India, and previous to that he spent some time in Alaska.

\*\*Ensign Florence E. Altepeter, N. N. C., Station Hospital, Quarters 14, Great Lake, Illinois.

\*\*Edwin A. Pearson S 2/c, A. M. M. 38-M. C., Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Oklahoma.

\*\*Cpl. Erving V. Eiken 37298546, A.

P. O. 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He is stationed in Italy.

A/C Glen Nansen is attending a pre-flight school training to be a bombardier. His address is Group 5B, Sqdn. E, Ft. 1, Bombardier Wing, Ellington Field, Texas.

\*\*Pvt. Leo A. Maattala 6725336, Co. B 170th Engr. Combat Bn., A. P. O. 303, Camp Roberts, California.

\*\*Ensign Daniel S. Letnes, U. S. N. R., c/o Mathews N-4, N. T. S. Communications, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. He was commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy on November 6, 1943.

\*\*Sgt. Earl Newhouse, Co. B. 777th Tn. Bn., Fort Knox, Kentucky.

\*\*PFC Harold Dahl 37283706, Co. E. 323rd Inf., A. P. O. 81, Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Ensign Leland O. Hanson, VR-2 Detachment, c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California.

\*\*Leroy W. Hanson, V-12 Unit, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

\*\*PFC Earl Fitzsimmons 37167001, c/o A. P. O. 55, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

\*\*Harold Aasland S 2/c, Comm. School, Boat Basin, Oceanside, California.

\*\*Pvt. Duane Walsberg, Rec. Co. 1, 37586984, Fort Snelling, 11, Minnesota.

\*\*PFC Clarence L. Peterson 37273204, Hq. and Hq. Co., 15th Arm'd Gp., Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

\*\*Lt. Donald W. Handegaard, A. S. N. O. 686848, A. P. O. 638, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

\*\*A/S David Brown, 37578717, Aviation Student H44-1, H. A. A. F., Hobbs, New Mexico.

\*\*T/Sgt. Clifford M. Stolen 6832495, A. P. O. 9680, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

NOTE: The Office of Censorship does not allow newspapers or other publications to list military unit identifications for addresses of men overseas. We have been assured that addresses as given in this publication will comply with censorship regulations and will reach their destination.

### Baccalaureate Services Held March 19

Baccalaureate services were held at the Northwest School Sunday evening, March 19, for the regular and fourth year graduating classes. The Reverend John G. Lewis, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered the Commencement sermon. In developing the sermon theme "Out of the Ordinary," Reverend Lewis pointed out that the world's greatest leaders have come from ordinary people.

The processional "March Romaine" by Gounod was played by the school band and orchestra under the direction of Miss Georgene Hanson. The Advanced choir sang "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" by Bach and "My God and I" by Serger. The recessional (Continued in Col. 3)

### STUDENTS GIVEN RECOGNITION AT AWARDS ASSEMBLY

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Richard Bonner, Chicago, Illinois; WRESTLING, A's—Everett Dexter, Orleans; Ernest Satnik, Strathcona; Gene Johnston, Angus; Alden Vesledahl, Winger; Menford Brekke, Greenbush; Gerald Burke, Crookston; Joseph Lee, Erskine; Irvin Tollerud, Pelican Rapids; one bar and captain's star—Donald Boutain of Red Lake Falls; two bars—Glenn Olson, Mavie; two bars—George Vasilakes, Lengby.

In the interclass competition, boys' and girls' teams from the Advanced class won their respective championships and trophies in basketball. The Senior girls Volleyball team won the girls' interclass volleyball tournament. Members of the Advanced class basketball teams awarded numerals included: (boys)—Robert Phillips, Leroy Aandal, Goodridge; Clement Deschene, Argyle; Richard Radniecki; Carl Peterson; Lowell Bjella, Bemidji; Neil Stramer, Hazelton, North Dakota; Ben Orthmeyer; and Glen Magnusson, Thief River Falls; (girls)—Della Barrett, Goodridge; Sophia Salentiny, Euclid; Margaret Weaver, Thief River Falls; Bernice Kjolgren, Goodridge; Audrey Bjella, Bemidji; Angeline Quantock, Argyle; Sylvia Carlson, Kennedy; Marjorie Ofstedahl, Plummer; Hazel Sylvester, Red Lake Falls; Shirley Winkler, Beaulieu; Eleanora Johnson, Pelican Rapids.

Pepsters, girl cheer leaders, who received Megaphone awards for two years' service, were: Myrtle Smith of Grygla; Della Barrett, Edith Quantock, and Lillian Qualey of Mentor.

The Ruettell Sweater Award to the most valuable player in basketball was awarded to Maynard Skeie, retiring basketball team captain.

The newly elected team captains for 1944-45 for school athletic teams were announced at the awards assembly through the traditional passing of the captain's star.

Scholarship certificates for students on two consecutive Honor Rolls were awarded to Gerhard Ross of Fisher, a Junior; and Angeline Quantock of Argyle, an Advanced.

Advanced students who were awarded the "A" club certificates included Lowell Bjella, Donald Boutain, John Caskey, Gene Johnston, Willard Johnston, Donald Kobetsky, Paul Kurtz, Joseph Lee, Glenn Magnusson, Veral McBeck, Benajah Orthmeyer, Robert Phillips, Richard Radniecki, William Raymond, Charles Samuelson, and Maynard Skeie.

Members of the faculty and coaches assisting in the presentation of awards were Superintendent T. M. McCall, Registrar R. J. Halvorson, R. S. Dunham, O. M. Kiser, A. M. Foker, A. K. Baldwin, E. F. Bennett and Mrs. Ardelle Bakkegard.

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICES HELD MARCH 19

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"Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar was played as a piano duet by the Misses Georgene Hanson and Jean Schanke.