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Parents To Be Guests Of School November 23

The annual Parents' Day will be held at the Northwest School on Wednesday, November 23. Parents of more than 400 students will be guests of the Northwest School throughout the day.

Parents will visit classes during the morning and attend the annual meeting of the Northwest School Parents' Association. Parents of students will be guests of the school for the noon-day dinner in the school's Dining Hall. An all-student program will be held in the afternoon, in the auditorium, which will feature a style review by the girls in Home Economics classes, summer home project reports by boys, a one-act play by the Play Production class, and music by the school band and vocal groups of the school.

The Student Home Project Show and coffee hour will be added features of the afternoon program in the school gymnasium.

Morris C. Grove of McIntosh, president of the Northwest School Parents' Association, has called a meeting of the county directors of the Association for 10:00 a.m. and the annual meeting of the Association at 11:00 a.m.

423 Students Enrolled First Term

The fall term at the Northwest School opened with a capacity enrollment of 423 students. The Northwest School continues to be the largest school in number of students of the regional Schools of Agriculture.

An enrollment trend, noticeable this year, was the increase in number of transfer students—particularly in the Sophomore class. Three boys' dormitories are filled to a point where a fourth dormitory is now needed to house the present enrollment. The New Dormitory for girls is adequate to handle an increase in the enrollment of girls.

Enrollment by classes: Freshmen—80; Sophomores—121; Juniors—120; Seniors—101; Special—1.

National Honor Society Officers Elected

The Northwest School Chapter of the National Honor Society at the Northwest School recently elected officers for the 1955-56 school year. Elected were: Kathryn Clementson, Erskine—president; Marilyn Hovet, Thompson, N. Dak. — vice-president; and Barbara Hylland, Grygla—secretary.

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Janice Michaelson Crowned Homecoming Queen

The annual Homecoming at the Northwest School of Agriculture on October 22 was a decided success with a large group of alumni witnessing the victory of the Northwest Aggies over Fertile High School football team. The Aggies won their Homecoming game by a score of 27 to 14.

Homecoming festivities began on Thursday evening, October 20, with the traditional torchlight parade to the athletic field, pepfest and bonfire with the Pepsters in charge. The Homecoming assembly was held on Friday, October 21, as a radio program with Fred Ophus of Erskine, president of the Senior class, as master of ceremonies. The program was replete with commercials and "I Got a Secret" panel. Climaxing the program was the coronation of the 1955 Homecoming queen by Marlys Love, 1954 queen of Homecoming; Janice Michaelson of Euclid was crowned 1955 Homecoming queen. Co-captains of the football team and team members served as escorts for the queen and her attendants. The queen's attendants were: Kathryn Clementson, Erskine; Sylvia Jensen, Stephen; Georgina Earle, Oak Island; and Jeanette Love, Euclid.

Queen Janice and her attendants were informally presented to the Homecoming crowd between halves of the football game. The formal pre-

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Class Officers And Advisers Elected For 1955-56

The classes at the Northwest School recently held their organizational meetings and elected class officers and faculty advisers for the 1955-56 school year. Counties of the Red River Valley are well represented in the list of class officers.

Officers and faculty advisers elected for the school year are: FRESHMEN—Frederick Eisenhardt, Kelso, N. Dak.—president; Terrance Dahl, Stephen—vice-president; Penny Hedstrand, East Grand Forks—secretary-treasurer; and Thomas Novak, Angus—treasurer; class advisers—Miss Rose Marie Johnson and Larry Lee. SOPHOMORES — Robert Schroder, Mekinok, North Dakota, president; Earl Sondrol, Reynolds, N. Dak. — vice-president; Cheryl Haugen, Gilby, N. Dak.—secretary-treasurer; Roger Ball, Moorhead, treasurer; and Ray Anderson, East Grand Forks, sergeant-at-arms; class advisers—Mrs. G. Milford Peterson and Diedrich Reimer. JUNIORS—Walter Fehr, East Grand Forks, president; Roger Tollefson, Crookston, vice-president; Jean McWilliam, Winger; secretary; Jeanette Love, Euclid; treasurer; and Duane Kuzel, Angus, treasurer; class advisers—Miss Margaret Larsen and J. A. Miller. SENIORS—Fred Ophus, Erskine, president; Bernhard Friesen, Morden, Manitoba, Canada, vice-president; Arlene Christianson, Goodridge,

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1955 HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER ATTENDANTS

The 1955 Homecoming queen of the Northwest School is pictured above with her four attendants. Reading from left to right they are: Georgina Earle, Oak Island; Kathryn Clementson, Erskine; Janice Michaelson, Euclid (Homecoming Queen); Sylvia Jensen, Stephen; and Jeanette Love, Euclid.

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Release Honor Roll For Midterm

Sixty-four students at the Northwest School were listed on the Honor Roll and High Scholarship Roll, according to grade reports released for the first six weeks of work. Of the eighteen students listed on the Honor Roll, three had straight "A" averages and included Ronald Filipy, Warren; Allan Dragseth, Eldred; and Walter Fehr, East Grand Forks. Others on the Honor Roll are: FRESHMEN—Lyll Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.; SOPHOMORES—Arlene Bergh, St. Vincent; David Carlson, Stephen; Ronald Filipy, Warren; Gordon Filipy, Warren; Russell Gunderson, Buxton, N. Dak.; Lyle Johnson, Middle River; Daryl Krogh, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; JUNIORS—Allan Dragseth, Eldred; Walter Fehr, East Grand Forks; Beth Isely, Humboldt; Duane Kuzel, Angus; SENIORS—Arnold Balstad, Winger; Sadie Carlson, Roseau; Arlene Christianson, Goodridge; Donald Diedrich, Warren; Barbara Hyland, Grygla; and Theone Larson, Twin Valley.

Students receiving High Scholarship ratings were: FRESHMEN—Dolores Arndt, Buxton, N. Dak.; Judith Bourgeois, Baudette; Arthur Brandli, Warroad; Kay Chapman, Crookston; Terrence Dahl, Stephen; Harold Diedrich, Warren; Dale Filipy, Warren; Victoria Kosmatka, Minto, N. Dak.; Marlys Magsam, Euclid; Daryl McSparron, Grandin, N. Dak.; Kenneth Mosolf, Bowsmont, N. Dak.; Allan Scharmer, Pembina, N. Dak.; Sharlene Willison, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; SOPHOMORES—Peggy Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.; Randolph Bowman, Baudette; Mylo Carlson, Angus; Sharon Hanson, Lockhart; Cheryl Haugen, Gilby, N. Dak.; Arvid Johnson, Menahga; James Klava, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Esther Molskness, Crookston; James Peterson, Stephen; Myron Rydland, Hatton, N. Dak.; JUNIORS—Charles Bateman, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Keith Bjerke, Northwood, N. Dak.; Bruce Chapman, Baudette; Delmar Johnson, Middle River; Larry Kresl, Angus; Jean McWilliam, Winger; Gary Paseka, Georgetown; Allen Steinhauer, Thief River Falls; Roger Tollefson, Crookston; Michael Vanek, Angus; Allan Ziegler, Perley; SENIORS—Rosemary Auer, Waubun; Dell Christianson, Thief River Falls; Kathryn Clementson, Erskine; Marilyn Hovet, Thompson, N. Dak.; Cathryn Hovland, Perley; Ruth Iverson, Good-
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Cross-Country Team Ranked Second In Conference

The Northwest School cross-country team ranked second in the Agricultural School Conference meet held on October 28 at West Central School, Morris. West Central won the Conference.

In two district invitational meets, the Northwest Aggies ranked second at Crookston and sixth of eleven teams at Detroit Lakes. West Central and Northwest School were the only Schools of Agriculture in the Detroit Lakes meet. The Northwest Aggies won the meet with Crookston High School.

Bernard Friesen of Morden, Canada, and Joseph Armstrong of Euclid were the co-captains of the 1955 team. Phillip Larson served as coach of the cross-country team.

Members of the cross-country squad were: Bernard Friesen, Joseph Armstrong; Roger Tollefson, Crookston; Robert Hance, Red Lake Falls; Donald Audette, Red Lake Falls, Dale Johnson, Crookston; Fredrick Larson, Euclid; Tom Gray, Viking, James Wiertzema, Euclid; Arvid Johnson, Menahga; and Walter Fehr, East Grand Forks.

Veterans' Day Observed November 11

A memorial Veterans' Day program was held at the Northwest School on November 11. The program was sponsored jointly by the Northwest School and the Veterans Council of Crookston with Russell Wheelhouse, commander of the Nels T. Wold Post of the American Legion as chairman. Earl Barnes, vice-commander of the Minnesota American Legion, gave the memorial address. Superintendent T. M. McCall paid tribute to Northwest School students lost in World War I and II, and Korean War. Special music was presented by the mixed chorus and boys' quartet under the direction of J. A. Miller.

Fred Ophus of Erskine, president of the senior class, placed the wreath on the monument. Members of the Local Post of American Legion, Company G, fired the salute to conclude the services at the monument. Marlene Hitchcock of Crookston sounded taps. Officers, color bearers and color guards from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled Veterans took part in the program.

CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISERS ELECTED

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secretary; Sylvia Jensen, Stephen, treasurer; and Arnold Balstad, Winger, treasurer; class advisers— Mr. and Mrs. Jaroslav Kruta.

WINTER SHOWS—Feb. 20-24, 1956

1955 Football— Six Wins—One Loss

H. H. LYSAKER

Due to an early fall, a good-sized squad of young, hard-working Aggie boys reported at the Northwest School a week early for football camp. From the opening day, it was apparent that this group of boys had decided to have a good football team. It was not long before they molded themselves into a well-balanced team that played clean, hard-hitting football. Even though only three regulars were back from last year's team, competition for regular positions on the team was unusually keen. This 1955 Aggie football team, without question, made perhaps more improvement from week to week than most of our recent teams. This year's team was one of the hardest hitting and tackling teams to ever represent our school. By the time they played their Homecoming game against Fertile on the Aggie campus, their offensive play was working to perfection and their defensive play was rugged.

After only a week of school, the Aggies defeated a fighting Warren aggregation in a 20 to 6 thriller at Warren. The next two games were also played away from home; the Northwest School Aggies defeated Grand Rapids Aggies 26 to 0 and Walker 26 to 14. The biggest blow to the Aggie schedule was a 13 to 6 defeat at the hands of a fighting Fosston team. Fosston was only allowed to reach the 30-yard line twice due to rugged line play on the part of the Aggies, but two long passes spelled defeat even though the Northwest School boys out first-downed the Fosston team, 11 to 6.

The Homecoming game was played before the largest crowd of the season and in shirt-sleeve weather. This game found the Aggies overpowering a strong Fertile team 28 to 14. By the time the Aggies played their final home game against a strong Dilworth team, their offensive play was as near perfect as we could ever hope for in our short season. Dilworth reached the 20-yard line once. The final score was Aggies 28, Dilworth 0.

In the final game the Northwest School Aggies defeated the Morris Aggies 7 to 0 at Morris. This game was featured by good, sound defensive play on the part of the Northwest Aggies who kept the Morris team from crossing the center of the field during the entire game.

Taking everything into consideration, the boys deserve a lot of credit for the rapid improvement shown this year, changing from an inexperienced green team to a team that played almost like professionals. Co-Captains Dick Miller and Frank Szczepanski deserve a lot of credit for keeping the boys' spirit and hustle up during the entire season.

In addition to the "A" team, a squad of 25 freshmen boys worked
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School "Aggie" Staff Announced

Students named to serve on the 1955-56 staff of the school annual or yearbook "The Aggie" at the Northwest School are: Kathryn Clementson, Erskine, and Marilyn Hovet, Thompson, N. Dak.—co-editors; Division editors—Leon Thoreson, Climax, and Sylvia Jensen, Stephen (Faculty); Gerald Roberts, East Grand Forks, and Sadie Carlson, Roseau (Senior Section); David Eblen, Halstad, and Ruth Iverson, Goodridge (Classes); Richard Anderson, Cummings, N. Dak., and Theone Larson, Twin Valley (Music); Dell Christianson, Thief River Falls, and Arlene Christianson, Goodridge (Activities); Claude Mosher, Lockhart; Bernard Friesen, Morden, Canada; and Fred Ophus, Erskine (Sports); Cathryn Hovland, Perley; Leon Driscoll, East Grand Forks; and Harley Thureen, East Grand Forks (Organizations); Barbara Hylland, Grygla (Copy); Donald Diedrich, Warren (Business Manager); and Clarice Olson, Crookston, and Marlys Fjeld, Goodridge (Typists).

Sunday Evening Program Presented By Faculty

Members of the faculty from the music and English departments of the Northwest School presented the first of the fall series of Sunday evening programs at the school on October 2.

Readings were given by Miss Margaret Larsen and Mrs. Mary Paul of the English department. "Fantaisie—Impromptu" by Chopin was played by Miss Rose Marie Johnson, instructor in piano. John A. Miller, instructor in voice, sang two numbers "O Mistress Mine"—text by Wm. Shakespeare and music by Quilter, and "The Lord's (continued on page 4, col. 1)

Northwest Station Holds First Annual Corn And Soybean Day

More than 250 farmers attended the first annual Corn and Soybean Day held at the Northwest School and Experiment Station on October 7.

Professors Ernest Rinke, corn breeder, and J. W. Lambert, soybean breeder, from the Department of Agronomy, Institute of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, pointed out that new early maturing varieties of corn and soybeans have been pushing the zone of those crops farther north in Minnesota and North Dakota. Many promising new corn and soybean hybrids from the Minnesota Experiment Station and commercial hybrids suitable for the area were shown on the tour of plots. O. C. Soine, agronomist at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, pointed out that yields of 55 to 60 bushels of corn, such as produced by the new varieties with fertilization, will equal returns per acre from wheat.

The corn and soybean tour included stops at the experimental fields at the Northwest Experiment Station and the Marvin Wardner farm at Fisher.

Fire Prevention Program Emphasized

Great emphasis is placed on the Fire Prevention Program at the Northwest School and Experiment Station throughout the year. The Crookston Fire Department has cooperated through the years with appropriate demonstrations of the latest methods of fire prevention and control.

An effective lecture-demonstration (continued on page 4, col. 1)

Miss Graff Fills English Vacancy

Miss Joan Marie Graff of Grand Forks, North Dakota, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the English department caused by the resignation of Mrs. Jolanda Folson Gumlia. Miss Graff started her appointment on October 16.

The Northwest School was extremely fortunate in securing Miss Graff who just returned from an extended trip to California and was immediately available for the position.

Miss Graff, a graduate of the University of North Dakota in 1954, has had one year of successful teaching experience in the high school at Breckenridge, Minnesota. While at the University of North Dakota, Miss Graff won memberships in the honorary fraternities of Delta Phi Delta (Art), Dial (Radio), and National Collegiate Players (Dramatics). She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. At the Northwest School, she is teaching second year English and American Literature.



Miss Graff

6th Annual Turkey Day Held October 21

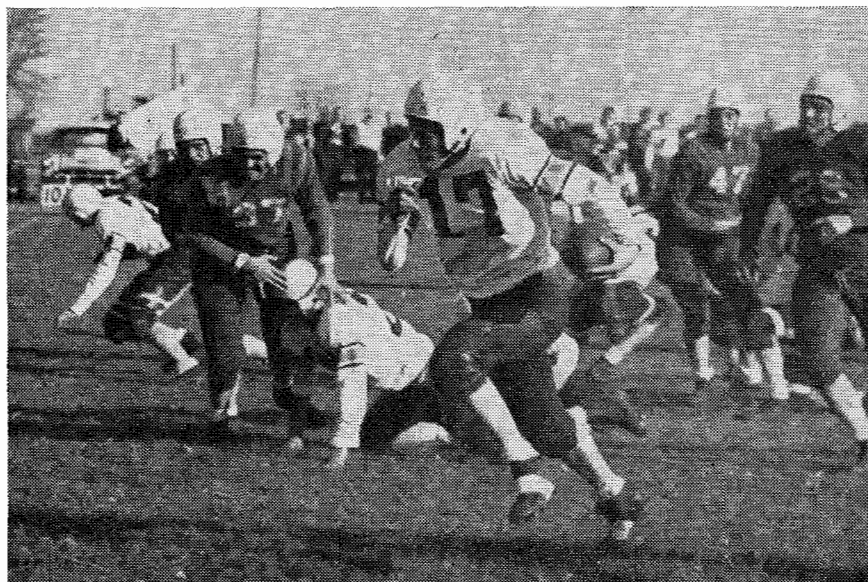
Turkey Day at the Northwest School and Experiment Station on October 21 was well attended by the leading turkey producers of the area.

Dr. Paul E. Waibel, poultry nutritionist, Institute of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, and Dr. F. M. Bolin, Department of Veterinary Medicine, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, brought to the turkey growers the latest information on nutrition and turkey disease control.

Two turkey growers of the area, Ralph Sheldon of Bagley and Ray King of Frazee, described their turkey production operations. Mr. Sheldon described the management of his 1955 operations in which he produced 30,000 turkeys and 2,500 geese. Mr. King produced 4,000 turkeys in confinement in a pole-type barn.

A. M. Pilkey, poultry husbandman at the Northwest School, gave the results of the 1955 feeding and disease control trials with 700 birds. Following the formal program, Mr. Pilkey conducted a tour of the turkey ranges showing the birds used in the experimental trials.

The women's program on turkey, with Mrs. Eleanor Loomis from the Home Economics Extension Service, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, proved to be a popular feature of the day. Mrs. Loomis demonstrated frying, barbecuing, and roasting of turkey.



The Northwest School Aggies and Fertile High School football teams are shown in action at the Homecoming game at the Northwest School on October 22. (Aggies identified by white helmets and white sweaters.) The Aggies won the Homecoming game by a score of 27 to 14.

HOMECOMING

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sentation of the queen and her attendants was made at the Homecoming dance in the gymnasium in the evening.

Another highlight of Homecoming was the judging of the dormitory decorations. There was keen rivalry in the competition between dormitories, all on the general theme of defeating the Fertile Falcons. Selvig Hall, freshmen boys' dormitory, won the bronze trophy. Presentation of the trophy was made between halves of the football game by E. C. Miller, chairman of the judges' committee.

The gymnasium was elaborately decorated for the Homecoming dance with maroon and gold streamers, making a canopy over the entire dancing floor. Spotlights illuminated the queen's throne. The Larry Hannah orchestra of East Grand Forks furnished music for the dance. A party was held in the Aggie Inn for students not attending the Homecoming dance.

HONOR ROLL, MIDTERM

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ridge; Sylvia Jensen, Stephen; Allen Johnson, Middle River; William Moser, Erskine; Wesley Motschenbacher, Sabin; Alicia Nelson, Grygla; and Clarice Olson, Crookston.

PROGRAM BY FACULTY

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Prayer" by Malotte. The selection "Fantasy in F Major" by Cohen was played as a French horn solo by Larry Lee, instructor in band.

Miss Johnson accompanied both Mr. Miller and Mr. Lee for their music numbers.

FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM

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program on fire prevention and control was presented at the school assembly on October 12 by Fire Chief William Herbert of Crookston and Gordon Emerson, a local insurance agent. The elimination of common fire hazards about the home and farm buildings was stressed and the latest types of fire extinguishers were demonstrated.

Frequent fire drills are held in the school dormitories throughout the school year.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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tary-treasurer. In addition to the officers, the following National Honor Society members are in attendance at the school this year: Sylvia Jensen, Stephen; Donald Diedrich, Warren; and Theone Larson, Twin Valley. Faculty adviser to the Northwest School Chapter is E. N. Reiersgard.

WINTER SHOWS—Feb. 20-24, 1956**Northwest School Briefs*******News Regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students:**

***Ernest A. Nelson, formerly of Fosston, was recently appointed to serve as county agricultural agent for Becker county with office headquarters at Detroit Lakes. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1950 and has served as assistant county agent in soil conservation at Preston, Minnesota, Fillmore county, for three years.

***Rodney Lindstrom of Lake Park was a campus visitor on November 1. ***Darwin Ferrier was a campus visitor on October 27. He is employed by the State Forest Service with headquarters at Baudette, Minnesota.

***NEW ADDRESS: Pvt. Dennis D. Warnes, US55518636, Co. "B"—34th MTB,CCA, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. ***John R. Grenier is manager of the North Dakota Grimm Alfalfa Association, Fargo, North Dakota.

***NEW ADDRESS: Lloyd W. Nystrom, 45th M.I. Co., Ft. Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Nystrom, a Northwest School faculty member on leave for military service, visited the campus on Oct. 3.

Marriages

***Miss Bernadine Nesland of Oklee to Oscar S. Breiland of Thief River Falls on September 18 at Oklee.

***Miss Lorraine Peterson of Thief River Falls to Warren E. Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls on September 18 at Thief River Falls.

***Miss Jeanette Schipper of Leonard to John H. Johnson of Crookston on September 13 at Dorothy.

***Miss Carolyn Soltis of Tabor to John F. Kosmatka of Minto, North Dakota, on November 13 at Oslo.

***Miss Harriet Carpenter of Stephen to Harland V. Bohach of Stephen on October 18 at Stephen.

***Miss Elizabeth Corbid of East Grand Forks to Eugene A. Driscoll of East Grand Forks on November 5 at East Grand Forks. Their address: 2018 Eleventh Avenue, East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

***Dr. Margaret Dowell of Salem, Oregon, to Arthur E. Gravatt of Salem, Oregon, at Minneapolis, on September 12. Mrs. Gravatt is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dowell of St. Paul and lived on the Northwest School campus while her father was superintendent of the Northwest School and Experiment Station, 1926-1937.

Births

***To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams of Hallock, a son, on October 10.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Malm of Warren, a son, on October 21, at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Younggren of Hallock, a daughter, on August 16.

Deaths

***Russell Evje, '54, on August 21, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Water Main Improvement Made On Campus

Due to the trouble experienced at the Northwest School and Experiment Station with electrolysis on cast iron water mains, the University has allocated \$13,000 to replace unprotected water mains now on the campus area. The urgency of this was apparent when a break occurred in one of the older mains on Friday, October 14. One length of 6-inch water main had to be replaced on that date, and adjoining sections of pipe were found to be in bad condition. The necessity of wrapping or protecting cast iron mains from electrolysis was not apparent when the mains were laid some twenty years ago.

During the past several years, all but a few hundred feet of cast iron mains has been replaced with new protected pipe. The new project includes the replacement of all old unprotected pipe north of the new water tower. One section of new pipe from the water tower to the loop beginning at the New Dormitory for girls has just been replaced which means that the school and station now has a one-way protected loop from the tank to the protected water mains in the tunnel which connect to other campus protected lines. The alternate loop from the tank north to the protected mains by the Greenhouse will be completed next spring.

1955 FOOTBALL

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out regularly under Coach Jaroslav Kruta.

The boys who saw action during the year were: **Seniors**—Claude Mosher, Beltrami; Joe DeCesare, Flushing, New York; Don Enright, East Grand Forks; Fred Ophus, Erskine; Jerry Roberts, East Grand Forks; Leon Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Dick Miller, Crookston; David Eblen, Halstad; Gerald Gunufson, Fertile; Eldon Hanson, Lockhart; Duane Wagner, Fisher; Harley Thureen, East Grand Forks; Frank Sczepanski, Stephen; **Juniors**—Robert Abentroth, Cummings, North Dakota; Gary Pasaka, Georgetown; Don Mulcahy, Crookston; Harold Moe, Beltrami; Ed Pester, Crookston; Duane Kuzel, Angus; Don Hendrickson, Warren; Michael McKenzie, Anchorage, Alaska; Michael Lundon, Crookston; Larry Kresl, Angus; Duane Mulcahy, Crookston; Bruce Chapman, Baudette; **Sophomores**—George Risser, Angle Inlet; Keith Miller, Crookston; Larry Hagen, Gatzke; Ray Anderson, East Grand Forks; Darold Hassler, Pelican Rapids; Gene Guttormson, Georgetown; David Kirk, East Grand Forks; Lloyd Holy, East Grand Forks; Frank Thompson, Baker; Fred Thompson, Baker; Ronald Filipi, Warren; Alen Sczepanski, Argyle; Myron Rydland, Hatton, North Dakota; **Freshmen**—Terry Dahl, Stephen.

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