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Commencement Exercises to Be Held March 28

The 50th annual Commencement exercises will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on Friday, March 28, at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Eric Selke of the Department of Education, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, will deliver the Commencement address. Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, March 23, at 8:00 p.m., with the Reverend Stanley Bourassa of Crookston giving the Commencement sermon.

At the Commencement exercises, Ronald Filipy of Warren, valedictorian, will deliver the Valedictory address; Arlene Bergh of St. Vincent is salutatorian. Miss Rose Marie Johnson, organist, will play the processional and

recessional. Invocation will be pronounced by the Reverend C. J. Fellger of Crookston. The mixed chorus will sing under the direction of Miss Beverly Bergh. The graduating class will be presented by E. N. Reiersgord, principal, and the diplomas will be presented by Superintendent B. E. Youngquist.

On Sunday afternoon, March 23, at three o'clock, the annual students' music concert will be presented. Following the Baccalaureate sermon on March 23, the reception to the Senior class will be given by Superintendent and Mrs. B. E. Youngquist and Principal and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord.

Winter Shows Has Large Attendance And Good Weather

The 48th annual Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week was held February 24-28 under ideal weather conditions. The thermometer reached 65° on three different days.

A rather elaborately planned Farm Forum was introduced by the Board of Managers for this year's Winter Shows which was moderately successful. The program was excellent; however, the attendance could have been better.

The Crops Show was summarized and barley was particularly featured. A very good start was made with about 130 samples of barley brought in for the Barley Show as well as the open class section of the show. This created a great deal of interest and questions.

At the meeting of the 9th District Garden Club there was an overflow crowd. The Flying Farmers activity was hampered by bad weather reports; however, there were more than eighty flyers in for the afternoon's formal program and the evening's banquet.

The quality of livestock was up somewhat this year in the livestock show. The livestock sale was down in number, but very definitely up in quality and in price.

Industrial concessions were completely filled. The total paid attendance ran somewhat above last year.

An outstanding development at this year's Winter Shows was the passing of a resolution by the Red River Valley Livestock association which proposes to deed the buildings owned by the Livestock association to the Red River Valley Winter Shows Board of Man-

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Seniors Honored At Banquet And Prom

"Hawaiian Sunset" was the theme of the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom held at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, March 8, in honor of the Senior class.

Sophomore class president Russell Schumacher of Drayton, North Dakota, presided over the banquet as toastmaster. Daniel Straus of East Grand Forks, a sophomore, welcomed the guests. Responses were given by Nick Puskedra of Lancaster and Mylo Carlson of Angus, junior and senior class presidents, respectively. "The Girl Friends," a sophomore quartet, presented musical selections. The quar-

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Welding Clinic Scheduled For April 10 At NW School

Preparations are under way for an all-day welding show and clinic at the Northwest School and Experiment Station on Thursday, April 10.

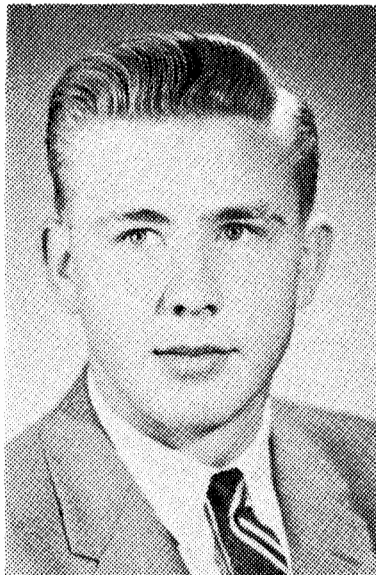
Representatives from ten or more manufacturers, dealers and handlers of welders, welding supplies and equipment are expected to be in attendance.

New equipment and the latest techniques in welding procedure will be demonstrated and discussed. Among these will be the new improved type of electrodes and welding rods, new materials and techniques in hard facing and procedures for cutting, bronze-welding, brazing, etc.

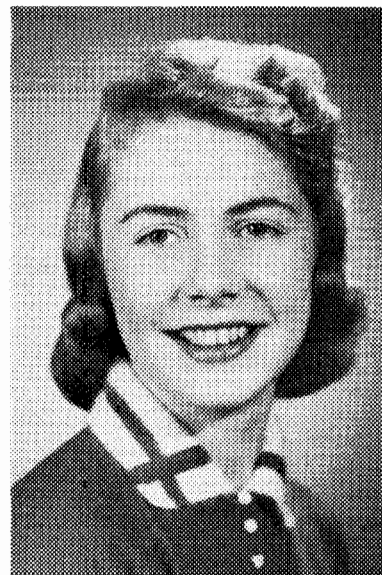
Of special interest will be several types of arc welders that are new in this area. One of these is a combination Alternating - Direct current welder which can be changed from A. C. to D. C. straight or reverse polarity welding by the mere flip of a switch. Another is an arc welder in which the welding is referred to as a Dual Shield Welding Process. It uses a bare continuous type of electrode from a spool or coil of wire. The electrode holder is connected to a cylinder of gas, carbon dioxide gas being used for mild steel welding and Argon gas for welding of non-ferrous metals.

In addition to these many makes of the latest models of farm-type arc welders, carbon arc torches, gas welding and cutting torches, regulators, goggles, helmets and other equipment

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Ronald Filipy is the Valedictorian of the 1958 Senior Class at the Northwest School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Filipy of Warren.



Arlene Bergh is Salutatorian of the 1958 Senior Class at the Northwest School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Bergh of St. Vincent.

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Wrestling Team Has Good Season

The Northwest School's wrestling team ended its season with a 9-3 won-lost dual meet record. They were third in the Schools of Agriculture wrestling conference. The final results were: Waseca, 83; Morris, 76; Crookston, 73; and Grand Rapids, 41.

In dual meets, Crookston posted two victories over Moorhead, North Central School of Agriculture, and Thief River Falls. Single victories were scored against West Central School of Agriculture, Bemidji, and the Winnipeg Y.M.C.A. The only losses were to West Central School at home, and away from home to the Winnipeg Y.M.C.A. and Greenway high school at Coleraine in the strong "Iron Range" territory.

The team started out the season with about forty boys. There were approximately thirty boys at the end of the season. They worked out under the leadership of co-captains Earl Sondrol and Lloyd Hoselton.

Co-captains elected for next year are Clarence Henke and Kenneth Straus.

by—J. I. Kruta, Coach

WINTER SHOWS HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

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agers with the thought in mind that the Board of Managers would be in a better position to embark on the task of a new building program and rehabilitation of the present buildings. This resolution means there are crucial and anxious months ahead for the Red River Valley Winter Shows. The decisions which are to be made are of a most important nature. This will mean a heavy schedule for the Board of Managers involving meetings and planning. Actually, the long-time welfare of the Red River Valley Winter Shows lies in the deliberation, thinking, and planning of this Board of Managers as it proceeds the next few months.

WELDING CLINIC SCHEDULED

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will be shown and demonstrated.

The show will be an all-day event beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until 9:30 p.m. The public is invited.

by—H. W. Soderburg

Junior Class Presents Excellent Comedy

The Junior class of the Northwest School presented the play, "No More Homework," on Thursday evening, March 13, to a well-filled auditorium. The play, a comedy by John Henderson, related the experiences, humorous and otherwise, of the Student Council as it took over the duties of the principal while he was away at a convention for a day.

Those taking part were: Mary Saxman, Georgetown; Philip Bohnsack, Darrell Kritzerberger, Arlene Wilson, Sharlene Willison, and Marilyn Jahneke, all of Hillsboro, N. Dak.; Carolyn Kramer, Peoria, Illinois; Marlys Magsam, Euclid; Vicki Kosmatka, Warsaw, N. Dak.; Claudia Sharp, Hamilton, N. Dak.; Penny Hedstrand and Dale Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Lyall Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.; Burnett Larson, Twin Valley; Ronald Johnson, Stephen; Thomas Novak, Angus; and Robert Wald, St. Hilaire.

David Jensen, Stephen, assisted Lyall Bjornson with the stage setting and management. Bette Hovet, Thompson, N. Dak., and Jane Stromstad, Lockhart, served as prompters.

Clinton Bergman, instructor in the history and speech department, directed the play.

Coach Helling Speaks At Honors "A" Banquet

Marvin Helling, head football coach at the University of North Dakota, was the principal speaker at the Honors "A" banquet held at the Northwest School on March 5. Coach Helling spoke on the responsibilities of being a letterman and gave a real rousing pep talk to the students. The title of his talk was "Keeping the Red Apples Bright."

The Honors "A" banquet is given annually to the students who earn the honorary "A" in athletics, music, judging, girls' athletic association, and pepsters—cheer leaders.

E. N. Reiersgord, principal, served as toastmaster for the occasion. Superintendent B. E. Youngquist extended greetings to the banquet guests and told the students of the many benefits he had personally received from his participation in athletics.

The faculty advisers and coaches of the various activities introduced the retiring captains and also introduced next year's captains. Keith Miller of Crookston, football and basketball captain, responded for the retiring captains and Philip Bohnsack of Hillsboro, N. Dak., responded for next year's captains. Miss Beverly Bergh, soprano, sang two songs with Miss Rose Johnson as accompanist.—H. H. Lysaker.



Pictured above are students at the Northwest School of Agriculture who won championship or reserve championship awards for their 1957 home project work. These awards were made at an awards assembly held on January 14. There were 290 students enrolled for summer home project work in 1957.

Reading from left to right are: FRONT ROW—Yvonne Filipi of Angus—championship award in girls' home economics projects, and Lyall Bjornson of Arvilla, N. Dak.—championship award in boys' agricultural projects and community service. BACK ROW—Joel Riendeau, Red Lake Falls; Barbara Thureen, East Grand Forks; and Roger Odgaard of rural Crookston—reserve championship winners in 1957 summer home project work.

Arlene Bergh Wins Homemaker of Tomorrow Award

The 1958 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow winner at the Northwest School of Agriculture is Arlene J. Bergh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Bergh of St. Vincent. She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper is now entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state.

For her achievement, Arlene received an award pin designed by Tri-fari of New York.

Arlene is very active in a number of extra-curricular activities at the school. She has edited the 1958 Yearbook, is an active member of the mixed chorus and band, and is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council groups. Her future plans are to major in the field of home economics at the University of Minnesota.

She was named salutatorian of the 1958 graduating class.

Basketball Team Wins Ag School Conference Championship

The Northwest School of Agriculture is proud of its 1957-58 basketball team. This year's team showed excellent sportsmanship and their play improved with each succeeding game. By the end of the season, they were a smooth-working basketball machine.

The highlight of the season was their competition in the International games with Sisler high school in Winnipeg, Canada, and also the winning of the Minnesota Schools of Agriculture basketball championship. The boys this year lacked height so as a result they played at a disadvantage in most every game. Their offense was therefore geared to the fast-break style. On defense, they employed both the shifting man-to-man defense and the zone defense. It can be truly said of this team that no future team will ever surpass this bunch of boys in the hard work and effort that they gave out.

The Northwest Aggies finished their Conference play with a 750 per cent record.

by—H. H. Lysaker, Coach

Northwest School COMING EVENTS

April 10—Welding Show and Clinic
June 2-6 4-H Club Week
June 10-
13—Women's Camp
June 28 Alumni Reunion
July 16 Crops and Soils Day

Students Honored at Awards Assemblies

March 4

The annual awards assembly for presenting awards to students who participated in athletic activities or judging teams was held at the Northwest School on March 4. Students participating in basketball, wrestling, G.A.A., Pepsters — cheer leaders, or potato judging during the winter term were awarded the honorary chenille "A", pins, or chevrons for years of service.

Keith Miller of rural Crookston won the Ruettell Company sweater award as the outstanding player on the basketball team.

Captains or co-captains elected for the 1958-59 basketball and wrestling teams were announced. Philip Bohnsack of Hillsboro, N. Dak., was elected captain of the basketball team and Kenneth Straus of East Grand Forks and Clarence Henke of Red Lake Falls were elected co-captain of the wrestling team.

Athletic A's or chevrons for basketball were awarded to the following: Letter "A" —Terrance Dahl, Stephen; Frederick Eisenhardt, Kelso, N. Dak.; Ronald Johnson, Stephen; Daryl McSparron, Grandin, N. Dak.; 2-Bar Chevron (2 yrs.)—Philip Bohnsack; Mylo Carlson, Angus; Keith Miller, rural Crookston; Frank and Fred Thompson, Baker; captain's star—Keith Miller; trainer award—Ray W. Anderson, East Grand Forks.

Receiving wrestling awards were: Letter "A" — Francis Ackerman, Thompson, N. Dak.; Jackie Bryngelson, Callaway; David Carlson, Stephen; Roger Diedrich, Warren; Alan Mattison, Borup; Curtis Motschenbacher, Baker; Gary and Gene Ovsak, Euclid; Joel Riendeau, Red Lake Falls; Norman Sheldon, Bagley; 2-Bar Chevron (2 yrs.)—Ronald Filipy, Warren; Clarence Henke; Leonard Hoselton, Thompson, N. Dak.; Kenneth Straus; Raymond Zammert, Euclid; 3-Bar Chevron (3 yrs.)—Lloyd Hoselton, Thompson, N. Dak.; John K. Swanson, Stephen; 4-Bar Chevron (4 yrs.)—Earl Sondrol, Reynolds, N. Dak.; captain's star—Lloyd Hoselton and Earl Sondrol.

Honorary A's were presented to members of the potato judging team and included: Joel Riendeau, Red Lake Falls; and Arthur and Robert Schroeder of Mekinock, N. Dak.

Receiving Pepster—cheer leader—awards were: "A"—megaphone—Vicki Kosmatka, Minto, N. Dak.; Jane Stromstad, Lockhart; Sharlene Willison, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; and Sandra Tvinnereim, Manvel, N. Dak.; 2-Bar Chevron—Yvonne Filipi, Angus, and Penny Hedstrand, East Grand Forks; 3-Bar Chevron — Barbara Thureen, East Grand Forks; G.A.A.—Girls' Athletic Assn.: Letter "A"—Yvonne Filipi, Angus; Beulah Stolaas, Oklee; Barbara Thureen, East Grand Forks; Peggy Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.; Donna Babinski, Minto, N. Dak.; Pin awards: Esther Molskness, rural Crookston;

Barbara Thureen, Beulah Stolaas, Donna Babinski; Martha Olofson, Roseau; JoAnn Didrickson, Badger; Yvonne Filipi; Peggy Bjornson; Glenda Porter, Grandin, N. Dak.; Sandra Tvinnereim; JoAnn Gunderson, Buxton, N. Dak.; Marie Weng, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; Barbara Benson, Grygla; Mary Ostrem, Felton; Betty Straus, East Grand Forks; Betty Hovet, Thompson, N. Dak.

Honorary "A" membership cards were presented to thirty senior students, four-year graduates, who have been members of school teams and had won awards.

The awards were presented by the coaches of their respective teams, including: H. H. Lysaker, basketball; J. I. Kruta, wrestling; and B. C. Beresford, potato judging. The Pepster awards were presented by Miss Beverly Bergh, faculty adviser to the group; the G.A.A. awards were presented by Miss Marion Parbst, faculty adviser to the Girls' Athletic Association; and D. Reimer, chairman of the Athletic Committee, presented the "A" membership cards.

March 18

The annual music and scholarship awards assembly was held at the Northwest School on March 18.

The special music awards for greatest progress in individual instruction in music were awarded to Penny Hedstrand of East Grand Forks—piano, and Mylo Carlson of Angus—voice. They both received the O. W. Peterson Memorial Fund award, a gold medal.

Darrel Qualley of Argyle received the Master Carpenter award. This award is made by the Carpentry Club at the school. Darrel's name will be inscribed on the bronze trophy donated by the Quirk Lumber Company of Crookston and Grand Forks.

Four progressive awards in music were given for participation in school music groups. Music emblems—the first award—were presented to: Penny Hedstrand, East Grand Forks; Donna Babinski, Minto, N. Dak.; Roberta Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; JoAnn Gunderson, Buxton, N. Dak.; Judy Kresl, Angus; Bette Hovet, Thompson, N. Dak.; Mary Ostrem, Felton; Glenda Porter, Grandin, N. Dak.; Gary Setterholm, Argyle; Jane Stromstad, Lockhart; Leila and Sandra Tvinnereim, Manvel, N. Dak.

Silver pins, the second music award to be won by students, were awarded to the following: Sandra Tvinnereim; Jane Stromstad; Glenda Porter; Robert Larson, of Drayton, N. Dak.; Judy Kresl; Betty Hovet; Penny Hedstrand; JoAnn Gunderson; Roberta Bohnsack, and Donna Babinski.

Silver guard pins, the third music award, were presented to: Arlene Bergh, St. Vincent; Lyall Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.; JoAnn Gunderson;

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Home Economics Girls Hold Dress Revue And Tea

The Home Economics department at the Northwest School presented the fifth annual spring dress revue and tea on Friday afternoon, March 14. A capacity crowd of parents and friends of students attended the afternoon's program and enjoyed viewing the craft displays and the dresses modeled by the girls.

Janice Steinhauer, Thief River Falls; Colleen Bruhn, Ulen; and Mary Ruth Saxman of Georgetown narrated the revue. Hostesses for the afternoon were Virginia Gislason, Roseau; Vicki Kosmatka, Minto, N. Dak.; Marlys Magsam, Euclid; and Celeste Nelson, Warroad. The tea was served by the Senior girls and food prepared by the girls in the home economics food classes.

The style revue and tea were given under the direction of Miss Marion Parbst and Mrs. Art Thompson, home economics instructors at the school.

—Marion Parbst

STUDENTS HONORED AT AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

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Marilyn Jahnke, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; Robert Larson; Esther Molskness, rural Crookston; Glenda Porter; Beulah Stolaas, Oklee; and Sandra Tvin-nerheim.

The fourth music award, the honorary music "A", was presented to: Ray W. Anderson, East Grand Forks; Arlene Bergh; Peggy Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.; Mylo Carlson, Angus; Sharon Hanson, Lockhart; Cheryl Haugen, Gilby, N. Dak.; Robert Larson, Keith Miller, Crookston; Esther Molskness; Beulah Stolaas; and Barbara Thureen, East Grand Forks.

Students receiving scholarship certificates for being on the Honor Roll for two consecutive semesters were: Francis Ackerman, Thompson, N. Dak.; Roger Diedrich, Warren; Ronald Dufault, Red Lake Falls; Curtis Ellingson, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Ronald Filipy, Warren; and Daryl Krogh, Hillsboro, N. Dak.

The music awards were presented by Miss Rose Marie Johnson and Miss Beverly Bergh of the music faculty; Superintendent B. E. Youngquist presented the Master Carpenter award; and Principal E. N. Reiersgord presented the scholarship certificates.

SENIORS HONORED AT BANQUET AND PROM

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Members include: Jane Stromstad of Lockhart, Bette Hovet of Thompson, N. Dak., Ethelyn Brandlie of Warroad, and JoAnn Gunderson of Buxton, N. Dak. Superintendent B. E. Youngquist delivered the address on the banquet theme.

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Northwest School Briefs

***News Regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students:

***Roger Ophus, Erskine '46, graduated on February 1 from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, with a degree in Business Administration.

***Dalmon Larson, Twin Valley, '57, was one of the two Minnesota 4-H club members elected to attend the junior section of the National Poultry and Egg Fact Finding Conference held in Kansas City, Missouri, February 13-16. Dalmon has raised nearly 10,000 turkeys in the last three years, maintaining livability at 99 per cent. He has won the Norman county turkey championship three times. In 1956, his record placed fifth in competition at the National Turkey Federation meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Larson, '29, of Twin Valley.

***Raymond Johnson, Argyle, '47, graduated on February 1 from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, with a degree in Industrial Engineering.

***Robert L. Glass, Y. N. 3, of Crookston, is stationed at Key West, Florida. His address: Communications, Fleet Sonar School, U. S. Naval Station, Key West, Florida.

***Larry Kresl, '57, Angus, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training under the Reserve Forces Act at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

***Duane D. Mulcahy, fireman apprentice, USN, and his brother Donald Mulcahy, fireman apprentice, both of rural Crookston, recently graduated from the Machinist's Mate School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Both are '57 Northwest School graduates.

***Thomas Gray, '57, of Viking, a student at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, is chairman of the Bek Hall Council for Bek Hall, freshmen boys' dormitory at the University.

Marriages

***Miss Ardyce Lindemoen of Stephen to Elmer Woinarowicz of Stephen on November 23.

***Miss Alice Jane Kopecky of Tabor to Henry Lizakowski of Ardoch, N. Dak., on January 11, at Tabor.

***Miss Gloria Jean Dowdall of Grygla to Milton Van Raden of Fertile on December 26 at Middle River.

***Miss Frances Barrett of Grand Forks, N. Dak., to Lowell M. Thompson of Larimore, N. Dak., on December 28. They are making their home in California.

***Miss Janice Ann Michaelson of Euclid to Russell Simmons of Crookston, on January 22, at Euclid. They are making their home in Crookston.

***Miss Romona Jurgens to Robert Samuelson of Crookston, on January 25, at Crookston.

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New Funds Received for Barley Research

The University of Minnesota will receive \$55,000 per year for an indefinite period from the Malting Barley Improvement association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for barley research.

The grant was approved by the University Board of Regents at a recent meeting and will be used by the departments of agronomy and plant genetics, plant pathology and botany, and agricultural biochemistry.

The Malting Barley Improvement association is supported by maltsters, malting brewers, and the United States Brewers Foundation.

Research under the grant will be conducted in cooperation with the association and will be carried on at the St. Paul campus and the University's Northwest School and Experiment station, Crookston.

It is expected that this expanded barley research program will result in superior varieties of barley acceptable for malting and brewing and make barley a more dependable higher income crop for Minnesota farmers.

SENIORS HONORED AT BANQUET AND PROM

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Faculty advisers to the Sophomore class are Miss Ellen Ramstad and Lloyd Nystrom.

The prom, given by the juniors, was held in the school gymnasium. The decorations depicted an Hawaiian Sunset over the Pacific. Light and dark blue streamers forming a canopy over the dance floor represented the sky at dusk. The Al Maynard orchestra of Argyle provided the music for the dance. Presidents of the Junior and Senior classes led the grand march.

Miss Rose Marie Johnson and Philip Larson, faculty advisers of the Junior class, served as co-chairmen of the prom committee. —Ellen Ramstad.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

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***Miss Diane Ruther of Moorhead to Glen Weber of Crookston, on January 11.

Births

***To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vietor, a daughter, Cynthia Fae, on January 15, at Garrison, N. Dak.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wolden (nee Mary Lou Arveson), a daughter, Evelyn Elizabeth, on October 5, 1957. Address: Gonvick, Minnesota.

***To Mr. and Mrs. C. Rishton Beard, a daughter, Carol Jeanne, on December 24, 1957. Address: 2417 N. 36 Pl, Phoenix, Arizona.