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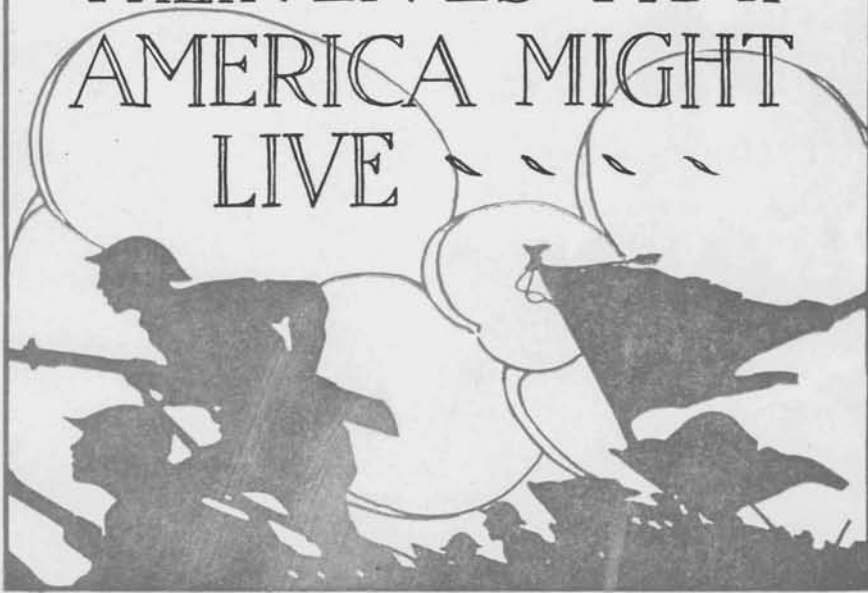


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TO THE BOYS WHO
ANSWERED THE CALL
OF DUTY AND GAVE
THEIR LIVES THAT
AMERICA MIGHT
LIVE



Northwest School In Service





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A Tribute To Our Boys In Service

MARION LE ROY BURTON, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

WHAT a marvellously strange and fascinating thing is human personality! We speak of death as the end of life. In reality it is the real dawn of a career, the entrance to an existence of possibilities for growth, for service and for love. We must learn with Edward Caird that "true life is the death of death." Within us we may find the confirmation of Tennyson's thought when he sang:

"The face of death is toward the Sun of Life,
His shadow darkens earth; his truer name is 'onward'."

Seven splendid men from the Northwest School gave their lives to their country and the world in the great war. Five of them died in France and two in army camps. We record our solemn appreciation of their services and pledge ourselves to the high cause of American democracy for which they died. They have followed the path of all true life. By death they have helped to give life to their cause. We shall cherish their memories and seek to be worthy of the richer traditions of our school which they have created.



HERMAN ECKLUND

Entered service February 23, 1918. After receiving training at Camp Dodge he was sent to France May 1st. Died October 2, 1918, from wounds received in the Argonne Forest drive.



EDWARD RUD

Entered service in April, 1918. Remained at Camp Dodge until August 9, when he left for Camp Mills, New York, and later overseas. He died in France, December 9, 1918, of Bronchial Pneumonia.



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CORPORAL ARTHUR LAYTON

Joined Co. I of Minnesota National Guards. Served on Mexican border in 1916. On August 28, 1917, Co. I. was sent to Camp Cody. He was in training there until June 15, 1918, when he went overseas. After being in active service one month he was wounded and died August 13, 1918.



GILBERT KITTLESON

Enlisted two weeks after leaving school at the close of the winter term, 1918, and was sent to Jefferson Barracks. While there, he contracted pneumonia and later died from the effects of an operation.

In Flanders Fields



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch. Be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.
Lieut. Col. John D. McCrae.



THEODORE STALEMO

Entered army May 27, 1918, and arrived in France in August. On October 14, 1918, he was wounded in the Forest of Argonne. He died from his wounds October 28 and was buried in the little American hospital near the city of Nantes.

MARTIN H. DALE

Was a member of the 139th Co. E. Inf., A. E. F. Died in France October 6, 1918.

CLARENCE BRUSTAD

Entered the service May 27, 1918. After receiving training at Camp Lewis, Camp Kearney and Camp Mills, he was sent overseas. Died in France, December 10, 1918 as a result of wounds.



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To The Boys Of The Honor Roll

The Northwest School is proud of you!

Its students, faculty and friends salute you!

You went at your country's call to camp, to sea, to hospital, to the trenches, to whatever place that duty called. You gave all that was asked in time, energy, sacrifice—some of you gave your lives. All was given for home, state and nation.

None of you begrudge your service. Your letters and messages, your fine inspirational reports made upon your return,—all go to prove that your service was real and sincere.

You felt America meant something to you and to the millions you represented and you were willing to offer any sacrifice to make this meaning true. What a proud record you and your comrades have emblazoned for the land that gave you birth. When the news of the Allies' successful advances came in the fall of 1918, we at home knew that some of you were in the line of battle with the flag floating proudly before you. We knew, too, you would not come back till it was over "over there."

Many did not see active service. The Hun's might was broken, his will to win was crushed, before our full strength was used against him. All could not reach the front line but your weight was felt nevertheless. The impelling power of the millions behind the line was not lost. It made up the strength that flowed irresistibly onward, division after division, till the foes' lines crumbled and their fighting spirit waned. All had a glorious part. Sustained by the support of the folks at home who produced food, subscribed funds, made equipment, the nation was mobilized for the cause of civilization.

We welcome you back to our state. The Northwest School will ever be proud of its boys in service. Your service flag will be one of its most treasured possessions, ever guarded sacredly because it symbolizes the lives offered and service given in the Great War.

Our best wishes are yours. May your lives be better, your ideals more lofty, and your aspirations more worthy for the part you played. You may be ever sure that none of you will be forgotten by your teachers and fellow students of this school as long as time shall run its course.

Affectionately yours,

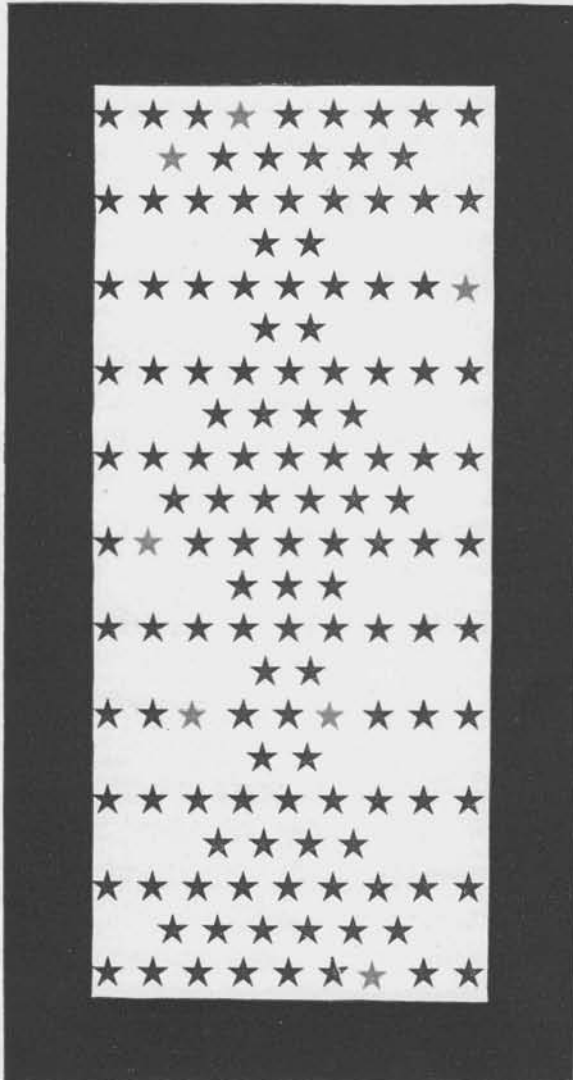
C. G. SELVIG

Superintendent.



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OUR SERVICE FLAG



"To you, our classmates true—our
School boys, whom we know and love,
To you, we dedicate this flag, in your honor,
To every several one a star—."



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Honor Roll

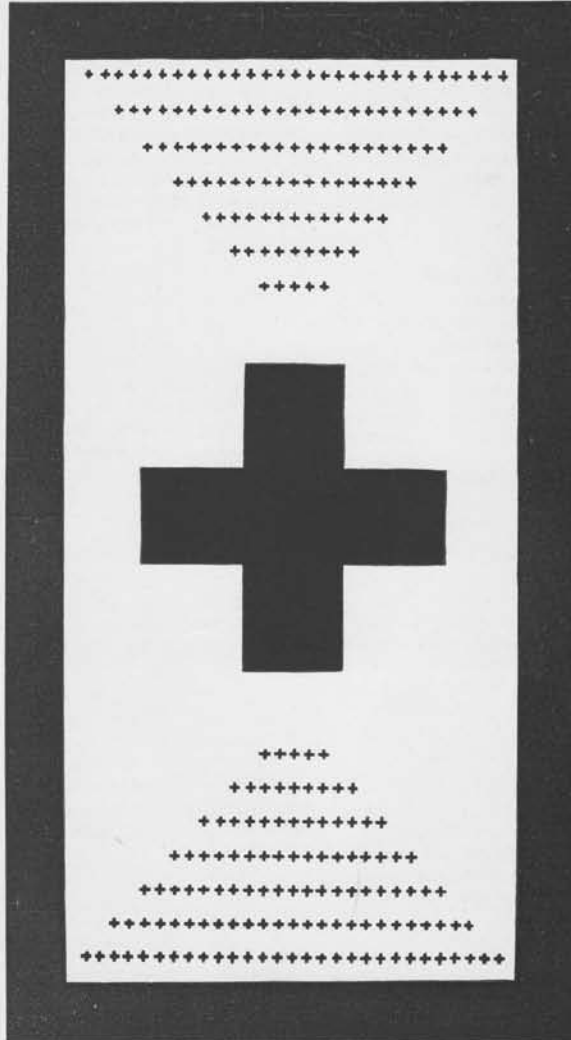
(Located from left to right on service flag)

- First Row—Charles Auburg, Co. D., 33 Eng. A. E. F.; Emil Bjelland, Co. K., 54 Pioneer Inf., A. E. F.; Herbert Anderson, Serg. 75 Co., 6 Reg. U. S. Marines, A. E. F.; Gilbert Kittelson, Jefferson Barracks; Everett Ball, U. S. Ship Maumee; Thorval Tunheim, Headquarters Co. Band, C. O. C. N. S. Army Training Detachment No. 2 Ingmar Berner, Navy; Martinus Stenseth, Lieut., Ace Aviator, A. E. F.; William Austin, Co. H., 129 Inf., A. E. F.
- Second Row—Clarence Brustad, 109 Inf., 28 Div., A. E. F.; King Scherfenberg, H. Q., 70th F. A.; Arthur Skonovd, Co. E., 387 Inf.; Bernt Haglie, M. C. Co., 59 Inf., 4th Div., A. E. F.; John Paulsrud, C. & R. Co., O. M. E. Div.; Palmer Erickson, S. A. T. C., U. of Minn.
- Third Row—Otto Eidsmoe, 118 Inf., Co. G., A. E. F.; Richard Billings, 10 Engineers, 1st Detachment Forestry Service, A. E. F.; Anton Enge, Navy; Carl Jorgenson, Co. 14, 4 Reg. Public Works; Robert Billings, 314 Sanitary Train, 356 F. H. Co., 89 Div.; Olaf Krogseng, Bat. C. 58 C. A. C., A. E. F.; William Espe, Aviation; Olaf Boness, Battery B., 67th Artillery, C. A. C., A. E. F.; Joseph Gamme, Corp. Co. C., 55 Pioneer Inf., A. E. F.
- Fourth Row—Gunner Paulsrud, Co. B., 124 Engineers. Ross Corell, S. A. T. C., U. of Minnesota.
- Fifth Row—Harold Borge, 16th Ambulance Co., 2nd Div., A. E. F.; Carl Grothe, Co. I., 132 Inf., A. E. F.; Albert Dahl, Battery F., 17 F. A., A. E. F.; Christian Hagen, Corporal Co. 349th Inf., A. P. I. 795, A. E. F.; Martin Bang, Co. B., 4th Am. T. N., A. E. F.; Charles Harris, Battery C., 333 Heavy Field Artillery; Walton Ferris, Lieut. Aviation; Oscar Houglum, 342 Inf. Co. I., A. E. F.; Theodore Stalemo, Co. H. 306th Inf., 40 Div., A. E. F.
- Sixth Row—Leander Anderson, Wilfred Bertrand, 314 Eng., Co. E, A. E. F.
- Seventh Row—Gilbert Huot, Replacement Battalion; Murray Hales, 494 Aero Squadron, A. E. F.; Alfred Hvidsten, 1st Co. Training Detachment; Raymond Anderson, Battery C., A. A. P., 1st Div., A. E. F.; Harry Hedin, Co. I., Vet. Corps; Albert Bjorsness, Corp. Troop B., 314 Cal.; Nels Hvidsten, 444 Overseas Casual, A. E. F.; Norris Johnson, Co. F.; 2nd Bat., 163 Depot Brigade; Roy Hawley, Machine Gun Co. A. 319, 82nd Div., A. E. F.
- Eighth Row—Lester Garceau, Supply Dept., A. E. F.; Robert Erlandson, Base Hospital 88, A. E. F.; David Flodstrom, A. E. F.; Willard Grady, Aviation, A. E. F.
- Ninth Row—Oscar G. Johnson, Master Mechanic; Martin Breiland, M. G. Co., 158 Inf., A. E. F.; Harold Johnston, S. M. A., University of Texas; George Davids, Chemical Warfare Service, 85th Div., A. E. F.; Robert Gilbert, 47 Batt., War Hospital, A. E. F.; Severt Dahl, Co. A., 42 Engineers, A. E. F.; Willard Johnston, 1st Lieut. Co. M., 9 Bn.; Leander Laliberti, Co. C., 55 Pioneer Inf., A. E. F.; Helge Krogseng, Co. B., 304 Batt., P. C.
- Tenth Row—John Green, Co. A., U. S. 5th Eng., A. E. F.; Clarence Lee, Co. B., 55th Eng., A. E. F.; Arthur Kelsven, Corporal, 11th Reg. Co., U. S. M. C., A. E. F.; Rasmus Heiberg, 16 Rect. Co., 2nd Batt.; Ralph Hedley, S. A. T. C., Dunwoody Institute; Hans Lee, 44th Co., 161 Depot Brigade.
- Eleventh Row—Carl Lindberg, 54 Pioneer Inf., A. E. F.; Arthur Layton, Co. I., A. E. F.; Robert Meighen, Aviation; Eddie Underdahl, 17 Field Artillery, Batt. D., A. E. F.; Albert Lien, Navy; Magnus Spjut, Medical Supply Depot, A. E. F.; Peter Nelson, Pitt. U. Training Detachment; Stephen T. Lovcik, Batt. E., F. A.; Peter Ness, S. A. T. C., University of Minnesota.
- Twelfth Row—Leonard W. Lyons, Co. M. 49 Inf., A. E. F.; William Anderson, 75 Co., 6 Reg. U. S. Marines, A. E. F.; Herbert Moseid, Navy.
- Thirteenth Row—Jack D. Lyngholm, M. G. Co., 164 Inf., A. E. F.; Carl Olson, 54th Pioneer Inf., A. E. F.; Leroy Lytle, 125 U. S. Army, Field Art.; Thomas Davids, Co. 5, Navy Yard; Harold Grandy, 29th Squadron, 3rd Prov. Reg.; Alfred J. Nelson, Machine Gun Co.; 88th Inf.; Gilman Maltrud, 164 Inf. Band, Headquarters Co., A. E. F.; Albin Peterson, Truck Co. C., A. E. F.; Arne Nelson, R. N. C., V. H. M. T., A. E. F.
- Fourteenth Row—Sam Roningen, Co. E., 327 Inf., A. E. F.; Walter Peterson, Sea 2 C. U. S., A. E. F.
- Fifteenth Row—Peter Jacobson, Co. E. 111 Inf., 28 Div., A. E. F.; Ingvald Nyflot, 17 P. C. O., A. E. F.; Edward Rud, Co. I., 352 Inf., 88 Div., A. E. F.; Conrad Clementson, 115 Sanitary Train, 158 Ambulance Co., A. E. F.; Henry Qually, Marine Detachment, Radio Service; Herman Ecklund, Headquarters Co., 139 Inf., A. E. F.; Randolph Saugstad, Co. C., 3 Reg. Eng.; Luther Roed, Aviation; Elvin Sullerud, Co. C. 55 Pioneer Inf., A. E. F.
- Sixteenth Row—Martin Landby, 21st Co. Eng. 2nd Prov. Rect. Bn.; Ovid LeBlanc, 35 Co., 7 Batt., Inf.
- Seventeenth Row—E. F. Rossberg, Major, Ord. Dept., 125 U. S. Artillery; Carl Sunmark; Henry Rud, Battery C. Artillery, A. E. F.; Harold McMillan, F. Troops, 8th Cavalry; Carl Hjelle, Batt. C., 63 Art. Reg. C. A. C., A. E. F.; Arthur Mark, S. 2C U. S., A. E. F.; Harold Schuck, 1st Lieut., Aviation; Harold Tangjerd, Batt. F., 45th Art., Reg. C. A. C., A. E. F.; William Thorkelson, Co. A., 2nd Corps Rec. St., 33 Div., A. E. F.
- Eighteenth Row—Clarence Cornelius, A. E. F.; Nobel Olson, 16 Rect. Co., 2nd Batt.; Christian Paulson; Walter Sheridan, Supply Co., A. E. F.
- Nineteenth Row—Alfred Ulvin, Co. F., 53 Inf., A. E. F.; Fred Frederickson, Capt. Co. F., 352 Inf., A. E. F.; Ray Stow, Q. M. C. N. A., A. E. F.; Henry Gibson, H. Art. Train Batt., A. E. F.; Harold Walland, 345th F. A., A. E. F.; Edgar Wold, Ambulance Section, 108th San. Train, 33 Div., A. E. F.; Lloyd Wilcox, 22 Co., 1st Reg., U. S. M. C.; Alpha Valley, 16 Rect. Co., 2nd Batt.; Carl Carlson.
- Twentieth Row—John Vog, 8th Co., C. A. C.; Claude Starr; Archie Sundet, Co. L, 54 Pioneer Inf., A. E. F.; Oscar Tronnes, 16th Co., 2nd Prov. Recruit Batt.; Andrew Vigstol, Co. 9 Inf.; Roy Sundberg, Co. A., 1 Batt., 20 Eng. N. A., A. E. F.
- Twenty-first Row—William Street, Aviation Section; Ole Skaar, Co. 7, 2nd, Provisional Recruiting Reg.; Oscar Lundin, Co. D., 110 Inf., A. E. F.; Ole Vigstol, Co. L., 23rd Inf., A. E. F.; Melvin Samstad, Co. C. 55 Pioneer Inf., A. E. F.; William Rud, 36 Co. C. A. N. A.; Martin Dale, 139 Co. E. Inf., A. E. F.; Carl Berg, Co. E., 387 Inf.; Kenneth Johnson, A. E. F.



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OUR RED CROSS SERVICE FLAG



"I go wherever men may dare,
I go wherever woman's care
And love can live;
Wherever strength and skill can bring
Surcease to human suffering,
Or solace give.

"I am your pennies and your pounds;
I am your bodies and their rounds
Of pain afar;
I am YOU, doing what you would
If you were only where you could—
Your avatar."

—John H. Finley.



Letters From The Boys In Service

Lancaster, Minn., Dec. 28.

On our trip across we ran into a nest of five subs several miles from Brest Harbor. One of them was sent to Kingdom-Come by a well-directed shot from a five-inch gun, while several thousand of us stood at the after end of the ship and hurraed for the valiant gun crews.

WALTER PETERSON.

Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

Sept. 16, 1919.

Was promoted to a First Lieutenant last Friday, so am all blossomed out with silver stars now instead of gold ones. Am still in command of the company and getting along fine, although am very anxious to get over to France. I feel as though I have done my bit in replacement work, as I have been in it over three months now and worked my hardest all the time.

WILLARD JOHNSTON.

Now and then the shells would sweep so close down over our dugout that we expected every moment to be blotted out. In the evening we were ordered to carry back a wounded soldier. Later we carried out a dead man from the firing line. When we picked him up his left leg twisted around and almost fell off. Another piece of the shell had struck his left eye and was buried in his head. And there he was, poor boy, cold and dead, lying in the mud and water. Yes, such is life on the battlefield.

HAROLD BORGE.

France, October 22, 1918.

Our officers are all splendid men, and we are glad to be members of this organization. They can depend on the men to do everything in their power to carry out their orders.

EDWARD RUD.

Vancouver, Washington, June 7, 1918.

The Government has about 10,000 men scattered throughout Western Washington in the Spruce Division. If aeroplanes win this war, the boys who serve out here will be deserving of some credit.

HAROLD GRANDY.

France, October 6, 1918.

During the past two days, very few enemy aviators have been out on our sector. So many have been shot down the past week that I reckon they are a little shy. The other evening I had the good fortune to share in bringing one down. I am waiting confirmation of three others.

MARTINUS STENSETH.

Honningen, Germany, Dec. 28, 1918.

We went into the trenches March 17 and remained there until May 6. From June 1 to July 26 we were in Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods, from July 17 to 23 at Soissons, from August 1 to 25 in Champagne, and from October 28 to November 11 in Argonne. Some of the hottest fighting of the war was done between November 1-11. We went over the top about two hours before the Armistice was signed.

HERBERT ANDERSON.

France.

I see many German prisoners here. Some are very young and some are old men. They are pleased with the way they are treated and say that if the Germans who are still fighting knew how well the Americans treat the German prisoners, they would all surrender.

CLARENCE LEE.

Great Lakes, Ill.

The Y. M. C. A. is about the best recreation place in camp. Bible class is held Sunday morning, followed by a sermon. It is open to us each day when we have time to write and read. The Y. M. C. A. surely does some fine work.

ARTHUR MARK.

St. Nazaire, France, March 2, 1919.

If we are kept over here too long, Bolshevism won't even be in it compared to us. We want to go home. Don't you think there could be found a way to get us back to God's Own Country?

RAY STOW.

October 28, 1918.

All we want is a lasting peace and a speedy and safe return to the good old U. S. A.—Some of the small towns are only a heap of stones; forests are bare shattered trunks and stumps. Big areas are nothing but shell holes and mud, covered with debris from intense fighting.

EDGAR O. WOLD

Camp Kearney, Cal., July 13, 1918.

It cannot be the privilege of every Alumnus or former student to be in active service, but still they need not be deprived of their just amount of honor. The honor comes not through going to war, enlisting, or being drafted into service, but through doing that which your sense of right tells you is your highest duty, no matter where you happen to be.

CONRAD CLEMENTSON.



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Somewhere in France, October 28, 1918.

It is rather pitiable to see the French women working in the fields and doing all the hard work men do in America. We all know it cannot be helped because all the young and old men are at war, or are wounded and crippled.

LEANDER LALIBERTI.

Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill., June 12, 1918.

I am now in charge of a heating plant and have several men working for me. I do not allow any loafing around the plant. If I catch some one, I make them shine the brass, scrub decks, polish windows, etc.

CARL JORGENSEN.

School of Military Aeronautics,
Cambridge, Mass., May 18, 1918.

I never studied like this at school. The aeroplane theory is, of course, new to most of us, but we have interesting work in motors, construction, repair, blacksmithing, and shop work. Aviation engineer officers are also required to know the regular infantry drill, army regulations, guard duty, court martial and army administration and that is what makes us hump.

WALTON FERRIS.

Camp Joseph E. Johnston,
Jacksonville, Florida, Feb. 1, 1918

Yesterday we visited the ancient city of St. Augustine. The historic buildings, the old fort and other ancient sites are constant scenes of numerous tourists viewing their ancestral accomplishments. Other points of interest are the Old Slave Market, the oldest school house in America, the oldest house in America, built in 1565, and relics of our early history.

WALTER SHERIDAN.

Lamont, France, July 1, 1918.

When Uncle Sam gets a couple million soldiers out here, he sure will raise h— with the Germans.

ROY SUNDBERG.

U. of Texas, Aug. 18, 1918.

This is the strictest place, I believe, in any branch of the army, but it is so very easy to get along here if a person minds his own business and gets his studies. It takes so very little here for dismissal, like missing any formation, to classes, drill, calisthenics, etc. We also have a demerit system here which makes a fellow watch his step, besides being graded in efficiency.

WM. ESPE.

Indianapolis, Indiana.

The evolution of a civilian into a soldier is in some respects rather painful, but when it is complete we are all glad that it happened. Of course I have had my vaccination and three typhoid "shots." The sickness resulting from my second inoculation just made my grudge against the kaiser a little bigger than before, and now I feel sure that I could go into action with a lot of "pep."

THORVAL TUNHEIM.

Camp Humphrey, Virginia, July 21, 1918.

Am well pleased with our military life. I am proud to be able to stand up and fight for the greatest cause for which life and blood were ever given. I dare say every soldier has a like feeling. We are anxious to cross, which will be in about a month.

RANDOLPH SAUGSTAD.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 2, 1918.

We are being taught all the latest tactics of modern warfare. The work is supervised by the French and British officers.

FRED FREDRICKSON.

Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., May 18, 1918.

Just happened to glance out of the window and saw what I took to be a huge zebra in swimming. It proved to be a U. S. Transport passing through the Golden Gate Channel.

OLAF BONESS.





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WE ANSWERED THESE CALLS TO SERVICE



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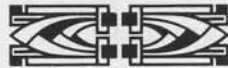
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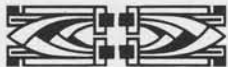
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A MESSAGE

To Students of the School of Agriculture at Crookston:

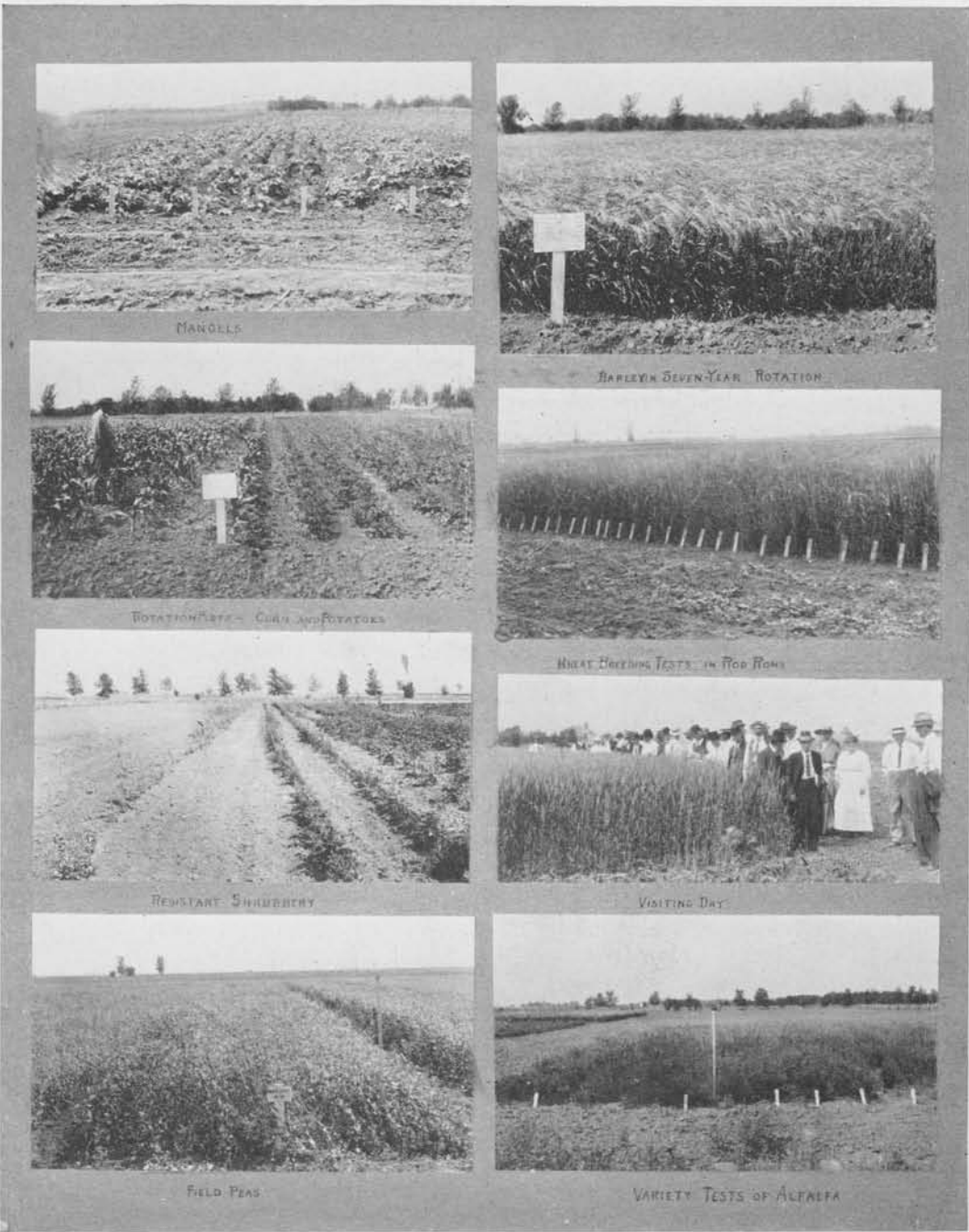
In conveying to you my greetings this year, I wish to express to you my congratulations that you have done so well under the very trying conditions of this year. To be able to go ahead steadily toward a desired goal, even with such distractions as epidemics of disease and changes from war-time to peace-time conditions, is an achievement which promises well for your future success as individuals and as a school.

Amidst the many confusing differences of opinion as to what Agriculture can or should do, and what can or should be done for Agriculture, during reconstruction times, it is our duty and our opportunity to be calm, sane, and optimistic. Now, as never before, the importance of a prosperous, contented rural population as a national asset is generally recognized. We ought to be thinking clearly and planning carefully how we may contribute our share to the realization of this happy condition. Education and intelligence are universally recognized as the most potent factors in avoiding the dangers which the economic and social world is facing, and we must each and all contribute our part as an example of what cultured minds and spirits can do to help in this world's crisis.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. THATCHER

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EXPERIMENT STATION VIEWS.

THE FACULTY





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SUPERINTENDENT C. G. SELVIG.



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J. P. BENGTON
Academic Subjects and Preceptor.
Good nature and good sense ever join.



GRACE B. SHERWOOD
Teachers' Training
She is charming to talk to—full of wisdom,
ripe in judgment—rich in information.



A. H. LARSON
Academic Subjects and Registrar
If he will, he will and you may depend
on't—
If he won't, he won't and there's and end
on't.



T. M. McCALL
Horticulture
Do not take life too seriously for you'll
never get out of it alive.



HAZEL ROCKWOOD
Domestic Science
With open hand and open heart,
Always ready to do her part.



C. E. BROWN
Poultry
Pleasure comes through toil. When one
gets to love his work, his life is a happy
one.



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VIRGINIA NEWHALL
Nurse

You can fool some nurses all the time,
But you can't fool Miss Newhall any of
the time.



A. M. FOKER
Farm Engineering

Jests aside! let us make our aims serious.



MAE E. KIMBERLY
Music

Music hath charms to sooth the savage
beast,
To soften rocks, or bend the knotted oak.



R. O. WESTLEY
Agronomy

Ever jolly, ever happy, never rebelling,
never angry.



ALICE E. GLISE
Assistant in Home Economics

I go, I go; look how I go;
Swifter than the arrow from a Tartar's bow.



CARL BERG
Assistant Farm Engineering

I dare do all that may become a man;
Who dares do more is none.



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ESTHER GILBERTSON
 Assistant Teachers' Training
 From little seeds great oaks will grow.



W. V. GOUSSEFF
 Animal Husbandry
 If he has any faults, he has left us in doubt.



JEANETTE QUALEE
 English
 Winsome in both smile and action.



SEVERIN RISHOVD
 Assistant Farm Engineering
 A place for everything and everything in its place is best.



MARIAN S. McCALL
 Matron
 Nothing lovelier can be found
 In woman than to study household good.



A. M. CHRISTENSEN
 Home Projects and Pure Seed Specialist
 Courage in heart and sword in hand,
 Both ready to fight and ready to die for
 Uncle Sam.



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CHAS. PFLOCK
Bandmaster

Palestrina, Scarlatti, Marcello, Pergolese,
Berlioz, Beethoven—he knows them all.



H. S. RECORDS
Assistant in Agronomy

I profess not talking; only this,
Let each man do his best.



KATHERINE I. BEDARD
Assistant Accountant and Business
Instructor

There are some silent people who are more
interesting than the best talker.



CORA PAULSBERG
Accountant

Please transact your business through the
window.



ESTHER KROOG
Secretary

Her modest looks the cottage might adorn.

SENIORS





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Class Advisors



MRS. LARSON

Her kindly attitude and interest are highly appreciated by us.



MR. LARSON

With his strong determination and good will he has guided us in every way through our school years.



BOBBY LARSON

His dimpled cheeks,
His cheery smile
Have gladdened our hearts
Through many a trial.





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MARTHA BAUER

Ada

Thesis—The Need of Physical Training in
the Public Schools.
The steady girl, the ready girl,
Who ever had her wit.

ALBIN JOHNSON

Fertile

Thesis—Class Oration "Progress."
This senior is a statesman true,
With small and piercing eyes,
On him we call,
He knows it all,
The teachers ask him for advice.

ELBA BUHN

Mentor

Thesis—Value of Public Speaking.
She's quiet around school, but really,—
you don't know her.

ELMER HOLLAND

Shelly

Thesis—Better Community Life.
Blessed are they who have the gift of
being quiet.



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OSCAR KNUTSON

Warren

Thesis—Practical Experiences with Field Peas in
Northwestern Minnesota.

One who is more popular than he suspects.

TECKLA ERLANDSON

Kennedy

Thesis—Salads.

Little I ask, my wants are few.

LOUISE HORN

Ada

Thesis—Women in Industry.

Beautiful faces are those that wear,
It matters little if dark or fair,
When whole-souled honesty's printed there.

RAYMOND RUTHERFORD

Euclid

Thesis—The Work of the Weed Inspector.

His pride is in his pompadour,
Each day he strokes it more and more.



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LEAH STEWART

Luck, Wis.

Thesis—Better Social Conditions in the Rural Districts.

Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice.

LENA EDMAN

Alvarado

Thesis—The History of the Home Economics Movement.

She smiles on many just for fun,
Henry knows there's nothing in it.

HENRY NABBEN

Thief River Falls

Thesis—White Sweet Clover as a Forage Crop.

You will take him for an angel, just looking
at his face;
But we who know him, can tell you he's a
case.

OLGA SPJUT

Strathcona

Thesis—The Relation of Color to Home Equip-
ment.

In all her classes she's a shark,
Sure to get the highest mark,
But always keeps it in the dark.



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LUELLA TORSKE

Borup

Thesis—Consolidation of Rural Schools.

A quiet tongue bespeaks a gentle mind.

VERNA IMSDAHL

Oslo

Thesis—The Diet of the Two-Year-Old.

She's pretty to walk with,

She's pretty to talk with,

And pleasant to think of, too.

GERDA KULLE

Alvarado

Thesis—The Value of a Home Management Course.

The students laugh, too, when she laughs in the hall,

And the teacher—who hears her laughs loudest of all.

TARJIE STEENERSON

Climax

Thesis—Present Status of Pure Bred Shorthorns in the Red River Valley.

Here's a man filled with ambition,

Never wholly satisfied,

In his speech, and in rendition,

In his studies he takes pride.



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CORA LINDFORS Fosston
 Thesis—Some Problems of Food Conservation.
 Her worth is appreciated by everyone who
 knows her.

THEODORE PETERSON Fisher
 Thesis—Eradication of Quack Grass.
 Who understands the working of this man's
 brains?

VELURA KINNAN Crookston
 Thesis—A Model School Demonstration.
 She's as good as she's fair,
 To know her is to love her.

OLGA TUNHEIM Newfolden
 Thesis—Value of Hot Noon Lunches in Rural
 Schools.
 Good things are often lodged in small
 people.



Red River Aggie



CLAYTON MELLUM

Ulen

Thesis—The Problem of Using Peat Land in Northern Minnesota.

Protector of fair ladies!
We'll warrant him heart-whole.

ELLA FOSSBAKKEN

Fosston

Thesis—Household Tests of Fabrics.

A brown-eyed maid with roguish smile,
Ella's a girl that's worth your while.

FLORENCE LINDFORS

Fosston

Thesis—War Service in the Home.

This young lady whose name is Florence,
Will some day sing in performance;
In society she'll lead,
She is sure to succeed
In getting a beau very handsome.

ADELIA WESTPHALEN

Laurel Neb.

Thesis—Food Conservation After the War.

There are different things to strive for
As all good mortals know,
But the very best thing to strive for
Is a good, big Mark to show.



CLASS HISTORY



In the year of our Lord Nineteen-hundred and Sixteen there were registered on this campus one hundred and thirty-seven bright faced and enthusiastic looking Freshmen. They were composed of six different nationalities—French, Norwegian, Swede, Irish, German and Scotch. It is not often that a Freshman class is able to break into prominence during its first year of existence, but this class was an exception to this rule as was shown by their fine record of which they might well be proud. They took an active part in the various school activities and records show that in basketball and football they even had boys on the first team. Much of their success was undoubtedly due to the able guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Larson who had been elected class advisors at the beginning of the year.

In their Junior year their number was greatly decreased because of the draft and those who had to fill the places of their brothers that had answered the call of their country. The ones that did come back tried to do their part by contributing generously to the different organizations such as the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross. The class gained additional honors along the line of athletics and public speaking, and it was said that the Juniors would some day be noted speakers. This year they were also enriched by the arrival of a class mascot, Bobby Larson.

In the fall of nineteen-hundred and eighteen, there was a remarkable change noticeable in the Seniors who arrived. Although their number had been reduced to twenty-four, they lived up to the old adage "Quality not Quantity." They were handicapped at the beginning of the term because of the irregularity due to an over-supply of the well known enemies, the flu germs, and also the absence of their class advisors who had joined the field of war workers and did not return until after Xmas.

Their happy three years of school life ended the 28th of March. It was with joy mingled with regret that the members of the Senior Class departed for their respective homes. No doubt, these Seniors will ably adjust themselves to the circumstances of life with which they will have to contend. To Supt. C. G. Selvig, Mr. and Mrs. Larson, and the faculty, who so patiently guided them thru their school life they will always have a deep feeling of appreciation.

VERNA IMSDAHL



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Events Of Commencement Week



COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK, MARCH TWENTY-THIRD.

Auditorium

- Anthem—"Joy to the World" Handel
 Reading of the Scripture
 Response—"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Maker
 Anthem—"America's Message" Johnstone
 Vocal Solo—(Selected) Miss Jennie Fylling
 Commencement Sermon—"The Value of the Individual to Society" Rev. L. A. Roseland
 Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy"

SCHOOL PROGRAM

MONDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK, MARCH TWENTY-FOURTH

Auditorium.

Elmer Holland, '19, Presiding.

- Music—"Tell the East the West is Coming" White
 School
 Piano Solo—(a). "Sunday Morning" Bendel
 (b). "Caprice Viennois" Kreisler
 Mae E. Kimberley
 Senior Thesis—"Shorthorns in the Red River Valley" Tarjie Steenerson, '19
 Violin Solo—(a). Fantasie, "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
 (b). "Scotch Lullabye" Luigi
 Charles Pflock
 Senior Demonstration—"Relation of Color to Home Equipment" Olga Spjut, '19
 Music—"America, My Country" School
 Reading—(a) "The Traveling Man" Gregory
 (b). "The Abandoned Elopement"
 Florence Levins
 Solo—"Synnove's Song" Klerulla
 Flag Drill Girls, Northwest School
 Olga Tunheim, Verna Imsdahl, Luella Torske, Agnes Gronner, Esther Landby, Agnes Torgerson,
 Sophie Krbechek, Hazel Perry, Clara Gilbertson, Cora Lindfors, Hilda Jorgenson, Ella Foss-
 bakken.
 Music—"Freedom For All Forever" Hilliam
 Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs.

CLASS PLAY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK, MARCH TWENTY-SIXTH

Auditorium.

Direction of Miss Jeanette Qualee, English Department,
 Northwest School of Agriculture

PARTNERS

Written By Estelle Cook

"Let us work together as partners to make this life better worth living every day in the week, for every man, woman, child in the community."



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CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Bennett, Pastor of One Church	Albin Johnson
Mrs. Bennett, his wife	Florence Lindfors
John, his young son	Clayton Mellum
Mary, his daughter	Lena Edman
Mr. Schmidt, Deacon in the rival Church	Tarjie Steenerson
Fred, his young son	Oscar Knutson
Ralph Price, graduate of the school of agriculture	Henry Nabben
Susan Riggs, seamstress and news distributor	Elba Buhn
ACT I—A boy's shack on Sunday morning.	
ACT II—At the parsonage the next day.	
ACT III—A room in the new community church three years later.	
Songs During Intermission Between Acts I and II.	
Chorus—"Sing"	Gustaf Holzel
Girls' Glee Club	
Chorus—"Union Jack"	Stephen Adams
Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs	

SENIOR CLASS EXERCISES.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK, MARCH TWENTY-SEVENTH

Auditorium.

Miss Lena Edman, Vice President of Senior Class, presiding.

Music—"Onward, Christian Soldiers"	School
Reading of Scripture	
Greeting	Miss Grace B. Sherwood
The Class of 1919	Oscar Knutson, '19
For the Junior Class	James Felber, '20
Demonstration—"Household Tests of Fabrics"	Ella Fosbakken, '19
Music—"America, the Beautiful"	Senior Quartette
Demonstration—"Eradication of Quack Grass"	Theo. Peterson, '19
Song—"Song of a Man"	School
Demonstration—"Physical Exercises in Rural Schools"	Martha Bauer, '19
Address	A. H. Larson, Class Counselor
Song	By the School

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK, MARCH TWENTY-SEVENTH

Auditorium.

Invocation	Rev. F. J. Hibbard
"Minnesota, Hail to Thee"	
Demonstration—"Rural School Exercises"	Velura Kinnan, '19
Demonstration—"Sweet Clover for Forage"	Henry Nabben, '19
Music—"To Thee, O Country"	Eichberg
Girls' Glee Club	
Demonstration—"The Diet of the Two-Year-Old"	Verna Imsdahl, '19
Class Address—"Progress"	Albin Johnson, '19
Address	Dean Guy Stanton Ford, University of Minnesota
Presentation of Diplomas	Superintendent C. G. Selvig
Awarding of Scholarships	Mr. A. A. Miller
"America"	



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CLASS PROPHECY

The lot of prophet fell on me, I went into a trance.
With second sight each one I saw, just twenty-five years hence.
Albin had grown accustomed to the place of presidency
So he kept right on. His office now is Washington, D. C.
Henry took to farming and Lena took to him.
The alfalfa they now propagate surpasses that of Grimm.
A senator is Tarjie, which same we did expect,
He also is an orator with laurel wreaths bedecked
When legal quibbles bother, as we Seniors find they do,
Our good attorney, Oscar, will always pull us through.
Elmer is successful at whatever he may do.
When of anything he tires, he just does something new.
Raymond is a "flyer." His "airplane" he doth guide
Cross the great Atlantic. He's famous on either side.
A farmer wise and leader mighty (Ted) is heard to say,
"I only practice what they preach at the N. W. S. A."
Clayton as a surgeon has won renown and fame,
And as reward was granted, to change one nurse's name.
To aid in reconstructing France, Olga and Verna went,
Encountered there two Junior boys, by fickle fortune sent. And then—!
A woman lawyer! Well, why not? With flowery speech and brains,
Velura gained that honored place. Pity whom she arraigns.
Cora speaks for women's votes. She travels o'er the States;
But Fred says there's still hope for "him who only stands and waits."
Leah and Luella teach. Their pupils—have a care!
John Jacob Astors, Vanderbilts and Rockefellers rare!
In this, as every other class, some member has to be
A missionary, Louise is now in the Isles of the South Sea.
"The only life worth living is this perfect country life,"
Soliloquizes Gerda, now a happy farmer's wife.
Adelia was a teacher. So well she steered her bark
That among her great achievements she got the highest "Mark."
Of all our brilliant members only one "went on the stage"
But the films now featuring Martha are everywhere the rage.
Irene was very lonely after Vernon went away,
So Elba joined her forces. They reign in rhythmic sway.
Demure and patient, kind and wise, a preacher's wife must be,
As Teckla had these attributes she "joined the ministry."
The speaker of the House is by all Congressmen adored,
For Ella, with her ready wit, keeps them from being bored.
A soloist is Florence. Her rich contralto tones
Have charmed vast audiences in all the various zones.
Just at this point I was disturbed. Ere I came back to life
I saw myself in "Home, Sweet Home," a plain contented wife.
The author of these spasms now lays down the weary pen;
Which she in sympathy with all, will not pick up gain.

OLGA SPJUT



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Class Will

We, the class of 1919 of the Northwest School of Agriculture, county of Polk, state of Minnesota, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First—we direct that all our just debts to the school for the help and knowledge we have received be paid for by our successors, by their faithful obedience to the instructors who have been so helpful to us in securing this education that we now have.

Second—we give and bequeath to our successors, the class of 1920, our loving disposition and good morals.

Third—we leave to the members of the faculty our fondest appreciation for their cooperation in making our three short years here as pleasant and beneficial as human energy will permit in so short a time.

Fourth—our present dining hall we will to future students for use as dormitory with the hope that they will appreciate facilities afforded by this change.

Fifth—"Patterson's Highway" we leave to the school as an example of initiative and resourcefulness.

Sixth—To Mr. Wallace we will our sincere admiration for his patience and courtesy in permitting his store to be used as the depot of the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Individually we bequeath the following:

Raymond Rutherford wills his good looks and sarcastic disposition to Earnest Zeh.

Gerda Kulle wills her distinguished laugh to Laura Jenson.

Tarjie Steenerson leaves his pull with the faculty to any one who is capable of developing it into a jerk.

Adelia Westphalen wills her good fortune in securing a sailor to any future privileged girl.

Martha Bauer leaves her corner seat in Robertson to Agnes Torgerson.

The surplus money from the sale of annuals we bequeath to the 1920 Aggie board.

Elba Buhn wills her science of captivating boys to any prospective Freshman girl.

Clayton Mellum to Morrill Campion his quiet ways and dignified disposition.

Florence Lindfors to Ella Tollefson her musical temperament.

We take great pleasure in willing the present library as a swimming pool to future gym classes.

Leah Stewart to Ruby Knutson her belief in single life.

Luella Torske leaves her helpful ways to Hazel Perry.

Alma Bakken to Martha Hoglin her sober expression.

Theodore Peterson to Walter Sprung his unsurpassed knowledge about quack grass.

Teckla Erlandson leaves her studious ways to all prospective Seniors.

Olga Spjut wills her book of "Love, Courtship and Marriage" to Louise Edman with the hope that she may profit to the same degree by the advice therein contained.

Henry Nabben to Einar Aakre his gigantic proportion and Robertson Hall popularity.

Cora Lindfors her ability to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" to any Junior or Freshman girl.

Elmer Holland his athletic pep to Arthur Andresen.

Ella Fossbaken her angelic temperament to Vivian Lundberg.

Olga Tunheim her teaching record to some prospective normal student.

Louise Horn wills her good natured ways to anyone who can control them.

Lena Edman to Agnes Gronner her belief in "two's a company and three's a gang."

Albin Johnson and Oscar Knutson the cooperative inspiration and legal license received in drawing up this will to next year's class attorney.



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AGGIE BOARD

Albin Johnson, Editor in Chief
 Henry Nabben, Managing Editor
 Tarjie Steenerson, Business Manager
 Martha Bauer, Photographer

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT	Albin Johnson
VICE PRESIDENT	Lena Edman
TREASURER	Tarjie Steenerson
SERGEANT AT ARMS	Verna Imsdahl
SECRETARY	Raymond Rutherford

CLASS MOTTO

"Climb though the rocks be rugged"

CLASS COLORS

Lavender and White

CLASS FLOWER

Lavender Tulip

CLASS YELL

Rucka, chucka Boom,
 Rucka, chucka Boom,
 Rucka, chucka, Rucka chucka,
 Boom, Boom, Boom.
 Hoopla Rah, Hoopla Rah!
 Senior Aggies
 Ski-U-Mah!

JUNIORS





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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

BENGSTON

JENSEN

FELBER

LUNDBERG

ANDRESON

CLASS MOTTO

"Strive And Succeed"

CLASS FLOWERS

Chrysanthemum

CLASS COLORS

Purple And Gold

CLASS YELL

Bing a lacka, Bing a lack-a

Bow-wow-wow

Ching a lack-a, Ching a lack-a,
Chow-chow-chow

Are we in it?

Well I guess!

Juniors, Juniors! !

Yes, yes, yes! ! !



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IN MEMORIAM



ANDREW SHARPE



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JUNIORS



Top Row: Warner, Flikke, Bakke, Johnson, Felber, Zeh, Edman, Andreson, Larson, Bengston, Springmier.

Second Row: Knutson, Fadness, Tollefson, Narveson, Ahlm, Tucker, Younggren, Lundberg, Brunnell, Lindahl, Morris.

First Row: Thorkilson, Jensen, Sprung, Anderson, Lee, Aakre, Johnston, Wiberg, Gronner, Waale.

The class of 1920 began their educational career at the Northwest School of Agriculture, on the 23rd day of October, in the eventful year of 1917. Since then their remarkable progressiveness and ability to do things have been firmly proven. Their pre-eminence over other classes has long been a realized fact. They made a splendid fight for the "Class Championship Pennant" and lost, but they lost as good sportsmen lose.

Though they are lacking in quantity, they make up for it several fold in quality. The splendid showing they have thus far made as a class and as individuals has been due, in a large part, to the generosity and helpful advice, given us by our class advisors, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foker.

Junior Sayings—

Milton Warner—"Look out of here."

Louise Edman—"I wonder where Arthur is?"

Walter Sprung—"It's a good thing I'm a good natured cuss."

Ruby Knudson—"Aw, I bet."

Art. Andresen—"You Bolsheviki."

Vivian Lundberg—"Now Einer."

James Felber—"Aw fishhooks."

Clarence Tucker—"Gigers, but she's some kid."

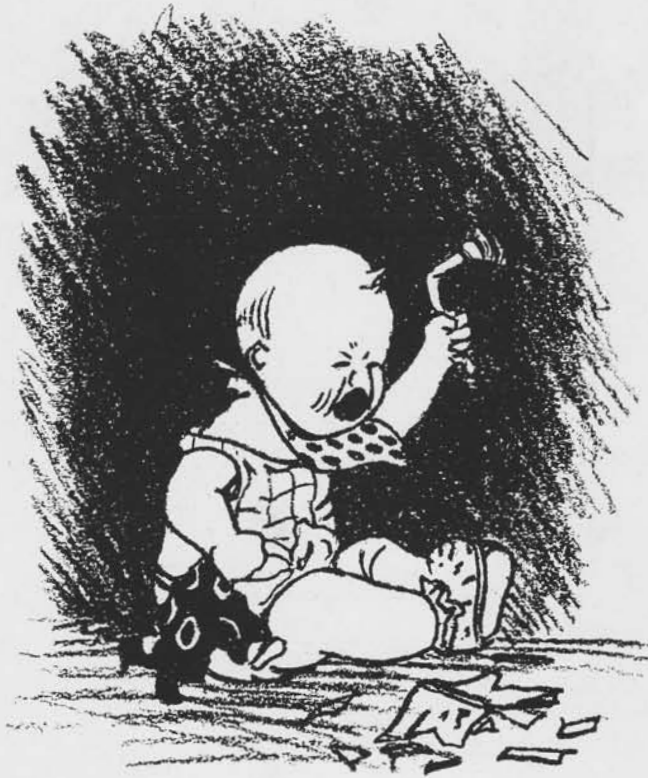
Joseph Torkelson—"Aw, come off with that stuff."

Leonard Wiberg—"For me and my chum."

Laura Jensen—"Gerda, are you ready?"

Eldred Lindahl—"W-w-e-ll, I don't know."

FRESHMEN





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FAVORITE SAYS OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Esther Landby—"Honestly kids; I don't know anything."

Hazel Perry—"Oh, come on."

Oliver Cleveland—"Let's go to Ada tonight."

John Landby—"Will-e-e."

Rufus Logan—"I'll tell the world about it."

Clara Gilbertson—" 'Stars and Stripes,' girls."

Hilda Jorgenson—"Clara, where are you?"

Carl Lindfors—"Oh, don't go yet."

John Forder—"Let's have some pep."

Esther Wilmer—"No, don't do that."

Ella Sall—"That's good."

Marie Larson—"Oh, Joy!"

Agnes Torgerson—"Well, I'll say so."

Floyd Anderson—"Speech is great but silence is greater."

Maurice Bursheim—"I came here to study and to think."

Sophie Krbechek—"Girls, don't you know that it is study hours."

Elmer Erickson—"Harry Hedin told me to take anything you folks would give me."

The Freshmen

The Freshmen class exceeds in number, brilliancy, and progressiveness all other classes of the Northwest School of Agriculture.

In spite of the many handicaps the class has had this year they have shown much enthusiasm in their career. They have gained prominence especially in public speaking.

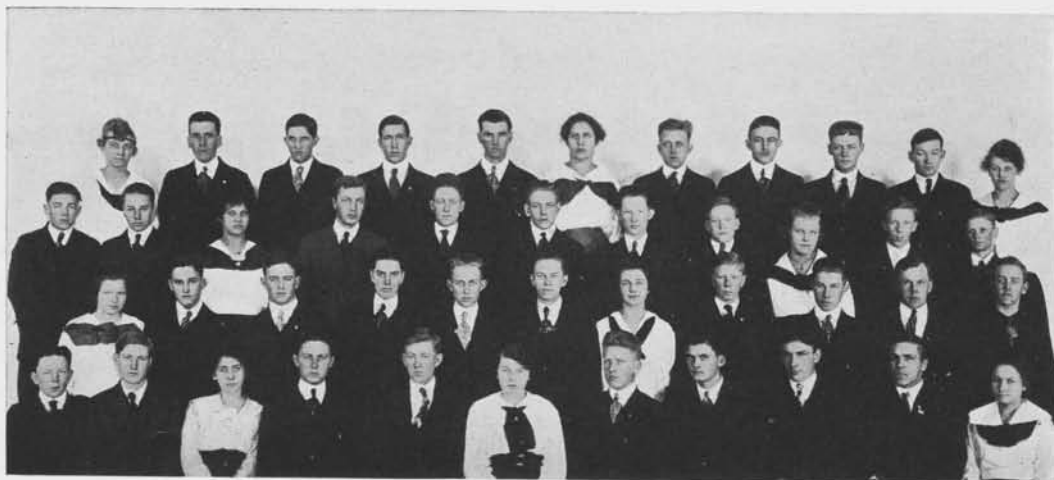
The Freshmen class consists of very young members, their older brothers being in Uncle Sam's service. We are proud and consider ourselves very fortunate in being Freshmen for this year marks the beginning of a new era in the history of the world.

Our responsibilities are of the present time, and will be in the future greater than ever. We shall continue the work thus far so nobly done, so that the class of '21 may win the merit of being of the greatest service to our home and our country. The class was organized in December, 1918. We have chosen Mr. and Mrs. Westley our advisors and are looking forward to many pleasant associations with them in upholding the class of '21.



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FRESHMEN



Top Row: Arends, Anderson, Olson, Marmorine, Bendickson, Malwitz, Nelson, Moses, Sullerud, Pawling, Hoglund.
 Third Row: Hemstock, Erickson, Wilmer, Brathovde, Lee, Snustad, Swedin, McDougall, Vigan, Solberg, Solberg.
 Second Row: Gilbertson, Winjum, Melleck, Johnson, Logan, Lindfors, Krbechek, Holte, Larson, Jallo, Green.
 First Row: Hammerstrom, Waale, Barr, Cleveland, Vick, Nelson, Anderson, Knutson, Arends, Hanson, Sall.



Top Row: Perry, Pearson, Nelson, Monson, Johnson, Underlee, Lee, Hansen, Jorgenson, Hanson, Landby.
 Third Row: Nelson, Stine, Braaten, Torgerson, Pearson, Bursheim, Anderson, Forder, Larson, Anderson, Hebert, Gunderson.
 Second Row: Kleppe, Norquist, Kilen, Gibbons, Landby, Hallstrom, Olson, Knutson, Sabin, Norquist, Mattson, Sall.
 First Row: Vesledahl, Jorgenson, Skime, Skarp, Arends, Danielson, Erickson, Gullingsrud, Erie, Gustafson.

ORGANIZATIONS





Literary Societies

In normal times there are three literary societies among the students of the school. The Lincoln and Pioneer are composed of the young men, while the Home Economics Club is an organization for the girls. Due to the influenza and other sickness, it was impossible to maintain the Lincoln and Pioneer clubs on a working basis this year. The Home Economics Club was able to have a few sessions but it also was seriously handicapped because of sickness. The pictures shown for the Lincoln and Pioneer Clubs are those for 1918, the same officers and members will hold over until next fall at the beginning of the school year.

It was with much regret that these clubs were compelled to discontinue their meetings, for in other years there has been much friendly rivalry and society spirit among them. The contest between the three societies consisting of declamations, essays, orations, music, and original stunts has been of intense interest. The annual debate between the Lincoln and Pioneer societies has always been well worked out and has been strongly contested. Mr. T. M. McCall is the faculty advisor for the Pioneer society and Mr. A. H. Larson for the Lincoln society.



PIONEER DEBATING CLUB.

Third Row: Bagaas, Abbot, Morris, Peterson, Skonovd, Wiger, Bengston, Thorson, Campion.

Second Row: Pearson, Quam, Jorgenson, Ferguson, Saugen, Nelson, Knutson, Johnson.

First Row: Devore, Warner, Spjut, Isaacson, Tunheim, Rud, Austin, Remick.



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Winners Of The Inter-Society Debate



FELBER, JONES, JOHNSON

The Inter-society Cup will remain in the possession of the Lincoln Society during the coming year. The Lincoln won the cup March 27, 1918, debating the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That the Government of the United States should adopt a policy of permanently regulating the price of food products."

The annual debates began in 1916, and the following list indicates the winners:

- 1916.....Pioneer
- 1917.....Pioneer
- 1918.....Lincoln



LINCOLN DEBATING SOCIETY

- Third Row: Howard, Rubert, Samuelson, Jones, Hallgren, Skarp, Felber, Springmier.
- Second Row: Fadness, Wiberg, Lee, Sprung, Flikke, Carlson, Auberg, Durand.
- First Row: Hanson, Useldinger, Arneson, Andresen, Holland, Gibson, Johnson, Johnson.



Home Economics Club

The membership of the Home Economics Society consists of the young ladies of the School. On account of influenza during the past year, only a few meetings were held. Most of their activity was directed towards the winning of the "1917 Class" Prize.

The Class of 1917 left as a memorial to the N. W. S. A., a sum of money. They and their advisors, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sewall, planned an original way to use the annual interest from this sum of money for the benefit of the school. It is to be used to stimulate and add interest to the Home Economics association. Each member of the association was asked to write an original program which would be suitable for a farmers' club meeting.

The three girls who won in the preliminary contest were: Lena Edman, Olga Spjut and Adelia Westphalen. These girls selected various students to present their program before the public on the evenings of February 3, 4 and 5. The first place was won by Olga Spjut, who received the prize of \$5.00 in gold. Her program was as follows:

PART I.

Dedicated to the boys in service.

Song—"America, My Country" Audience..

War Poetry:—1 "The Yankee Stew"

2. "Camouflage"

3. "In Flanders Fields"

Tenor Solo—"If I Am Not at the Roll-Call"

PART II.

Current Events—1. The Proposed Purchase of Surinam.

2. The League of Nations.

Chorus—"Wake All Ye Nations."

Short Discussion on:—Problems of Rural Life.

Piano Solo—(Selected)



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB.

Fourth Row: Larson, Bauer, Landby, Sall, Perry, Solem, Ba kken, Fossbakken, Gilbertson.

Third Row: Tunheim, Torgerson, Sall, Gustafson, Buhn, Jo rgenson, Olson, Hoglund, Wilmer, Stewart, Knutson.

Second row: Ahlm, Horn, Spjut, Edman, Lindfors, Erlands on, Kulle, Johnson, Lindfors, Lundberg.

First Row: Vigan, Arends, Arends, Edman, Jensen, Westpha len, Torske, Krbecek, Morris.



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Stock Judging

Students are very much interested in pure bred stock as was manifested by the interest displayed by the students taking the course in livestock management, advanced herd management, and judging breeding stock, offered at the Northwest School during the past year. An opportunity was given students in the management class to fit stock for the Red River Valley show, thus enabling them to learn the elements of breaking and fitting stock for the show.

Special emphasis will be given this work in the contemplated courses for next year. Students will be given opportunity to work with the various herds at the station. It is planned also to have one or two achievement tests during the year at which time students will have a chance to display the stock fitted by them.

That pure bred stock is rapidly becoming popular in this section was indicated by the interest the students took in the course wherein pedigrees of the leading breeds were studied. The work in advertising livestock appealed to a great number of the students and some of the work sent in by the students showed that they would be ready to advertise their wares as soon as they had pure bred stock to sell.

The students were keenly interested in the judging of breeding stock. So much interest was displayed by the underclass men that it will keep the Seniors busy to hold their time-honored first place. A series of monthly contests will be held during the coming year to determine the best stock judges in the various classes.

FRESHMAN CLASS
WINNERS IN THE STOCK JUDGING CONTEST



ERICKSON
MARMORINE

MR. GOUSSEFF,

Instructor
ANDERSON



Music

The Northwest School has always been strong for music. The year just closed is no exception. Under the able guidance of Miss Kimberly and Mr. Pflock, band leader, splendid progress was made.

The organizations that met regularly for practice and gave frequent numbers at our various programs, besides the band, were the school chorus, the boys' glee club, the girls' glee club, a double mixed quartette, as well as individual piano students.

Miss Kimberly secured Monica Graham Stults of Chicago, for a recital which was enjoyed by all.

The band was composed mostly of new beginners. They "stuck", however, and gave promise of becoming unusually proficient next year. Mr. Pflock is much encouraged over their interest, enthusiasm and ability.



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Glee Clubs



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Third Row: Wilmer, Tunheim, Torgerson, Larson, Sall, Sall, Vigan, Morris.

Second Row: Landby, Buhn, Spjut, Edman, Lindfors, Jensen, Johnson, Krbecheck, Bakken.

First Row: Perry, Arends, Lundberg, Miss Kimberley, director, Lindfors, Fossbakken, Torske, Hoglund.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB.

Third Row: Younggren, Felber, Landby, Zeh, Johnson, Andresen, Bakke.

Second Row: Hemstock, Landby, Warner, Johnston, Sprung, Fadness, Kleppe, Bengston.

First Row: Wiberg, Skarp, Aakre, Miss Kimberley, director, Anderson, Lindfors, Moses.



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Y. W. G. A. and Y. M. G. A.

The students have taken great interest in the work of these two organizations, which is shown by the fact that every boy joined the Y. M. C. A. and every girl became a member of the Y. W. C. A. This growth of the associations speaks well for the Christian homes represented and proves that the religious influence of the home and the training of childhood leave lasting impressions.

The two organizations join in welcoming new students to the school and help them become acquainted. The receptions held at the beginning of each term are always successful events. Each organization has its own program of study. The young men meet every Sunday morning for Bible study and every Wednesday evening for the study of problems of student life and rural community service. The young women hold their weekly meetings on Friday evening. On alternate Sunday evenings meetings are conducted by the two organizations, at which time students and members of the faculty take part. On the other Sunday evenings outside speakers address the organizations.

The officers for the Y. W. C. A. the past year were: President, Florence Lindfors; Vice President, Gerda Kulle; Secretary, Olga Tunheim; Faculty Advisor, Miss Hazel Rockwood.

The officers for the Y. M. C. A. were: President Morrill Campion; Secretary and Treasurer, Milton Warner; Faculty Advisory Committee, Mr. T. M. McCall, Mr. J. P. Bengtson and Mr. A. H. Larson.



LINDFORS
SPJUT

KULLE
TUNHEIM



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Athletics

Due to the late opening of school last fall, there was no opportunity for football. The main sport has been basketball. This has been the most difficult season that the school has experienced. School closed twice before Christmas because of the influenza, thereby interrupting all practice at that time. Even after the beginning of the new year, the sickness continued and only in a few games did the same team participate. All the men on the team were inexperienced players. Mr. McCall has coached the team and was able to develop a team that gave a good exhibition of basketball. Most of the players will return next year, thereby assuring us of a good team for 1919 and 1920.

The following games were played, the first column showing the Aggie score:

Jan. 18	Argyle at Argyle	13	57	Mar. 1	Ada at Crookston	28	20
Feb. 1	Fosston at Crookston	15	60	Mar. 7	Argyle at Crookston	31	13
Feb. 8	Erskine at Crookston	17	30	Mar. 20	Crookston at Crookston	8	41
Feb. 18	Fisher at Fisher	12	15	Mar. 23	Fisher at Crookston	24	12



Felber, Lee, Swiers, Knutson,
Rutherford, Peterson, Andersen, Holland

School Days



Petersen's Game



Junior Short Course Excursion



Brown pulls up the River



aiming High



God-ness Sake



Freshies moving



Asgard getting power



A good catch



Laying all joking aside



A normal Recess



Schulz



The Flag Drill



Seniors '21



Lee



we passed



Moses

They see the point



The Kaiser - Count your men



A real FRENCHMAN



The Country Store

SCHOOL LIFE





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Main Avenue of Campus in 1896

School History

CORA AND FLORENCE LINDFORS '19

This experiment station was established in 1895 for the purpose of procuring definite and reliable data concerning the agricultural problems and possibilities of this section. This piece of land was given to the institution by the Great Northern Railway Company with the understanding that a complete series of investigations and experiments regarding surface and tile drainage in the Red River Valley would be carried out.

In the summer of 1903, the state secured the right to use the farm land forever for educational and experimental purposes. In 1905 a grant of \$4000.00 was obtained and the farm was then placed in the charge of Mr. William Robertson. After the experiment farm had been in operation for some years, a movement was begun to secure for this section, a school where boys and girls could be given a practical training similar to that which the parent school at St. Anthony Park had been giving to hundreds of young people from Minnesota farms. This demand came for two reasons: first, because agricultural conditions in the Red River Valley differed radically in many respects from those prevalent in the southern part of the state; second, because the distance from the parent school prevented many in this section from attending that school.

A small appropriation of \$15,000.00 was granted in 1905 for a building, but no funds were provided for maintenance or equipment; so in 1906, when the building was completed, an interested group of citizens from Crookston and vicinity raised \$2500.00 to pay for teachers and to provide for books the first year. The school opened in the fall of 1906 with an enrollment of thirty-one students. The school consisted of only one building. This building was a combination dormitory, dining hall, office and class room. Both the faculty and student body acquired an enthusiasm for the aims and the work of the institution. In 1907 it was decided to erect two buildings: one a dormitory for boys and the other an industrial building. These were completed in 1908. The boys' dormitory was named Stephens Hall in honor of Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston and the industrial building was named in honor of S. M. Owen.

The student body was increasing every year and during the third year there was an enrollment of over one hundred. The first class that graduated from this school was composed of three girls and five boys. This year two more buildings were provided.

In January 1910 a serious loss befell the school when Supt. Wm. Robertson died. His interest and enthusiasm had been great factors in the prosperity of the school. Mr. C. G. Selvig was selected as suc-



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cessor to the late Supt. Robertson. On August first he entered his position. He came to us with high ideals and with ability to carry his aspirations into effect. Two new buildings were completed in the fall of this year. One was named Robertson Hall in honor of Supt. Robertson. This provided a dormitory for the young ladies. The other building was called Kiehle Building in honor of Dr. Kiehle. This building contains the gymnasium, library, auditorium and the administrative offices.

In 1911 permission was granted to use the grounds, buildings, apparatus and library of the school for a summer training school for the teachers of Northwestern Minnesota. This indeed proved to be a great benefit for teachers. In 1915 two hundred four attended.

As the enrollment increased it was found necessary to provide for a new building which was to contain the class rooms. This structure was completed in 1912. It was named in honor of James J. Hill who donated the experiment station land. In 1913 a central heating plant was installed. Another boys' dormitory was constructed in 1914 and named Senior Hall. This provides a dormitory for the Senior boys.

The graduating class of 1916 showed very plainly the growth and success of the school, as it was composed of forty-eight members. Besides the work of the regular course, several allied lines of work are being taken up. Various outside organizations are closely related to the school. The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, headed by Supt. C. G. Selvig and the Red River Horticultural Society guided by Prof. T. M. McCall, the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association and the Red River Valley Seed Growers' Association are officiated by members of the faculty. A farmers' short course and agricultural exhibit began here in 1911. This increased so greatly that it was necessary to hold the meetings and display the exhibits in Crookston. This developed into the present Farmers' Week which is an annual event and serves to make the Red River Valley more productive and to make better homes and schools in city and country.

Members of the faculty aid greatly in organizing farmers' clubs in the various communities which is another great educational service rendered by this school. With the liberal aid of friends and co-workers of this school it was possible to construct a livestock building in Crookston for the purpose of accommodating the fine stock displayed at the annual Live Stock show.

The school is sending forth its thirteenth graduating class this year. We feel confident that the farmers of the Red River Valley will co-operate with the Northwest School of Agriculture in the future as in the past, and send their boys and girls in greater numbers each year. We are assured that all the young men and women going out from this institution will consider it the source of inspiration that made their success and happiness of life a possibility.



Main Avenue of Campus in 1919



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School Songs and Yells

HAIL! MINNESOTA.

Minnesota hail to thee,
Hail to thee our college dear;
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear;
Thy sons and daughters true
Will proclaim thee near and far;
They will guard thy fame
And adore thy name;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

Like the stream that bends to sea
Like the pine that seeks the blue;
Minnesota, still for thee
Thy sons are strong and true.
From thy woods and waters fair;
From thy prairies waving far,
At thy call they throng
With their shout and song
Hailing thee their Northern Star.

SCHOOL SONG

Queen of our valley fair,
Teach us to do and dare.
Light us along our pathway;
Cheer us to win the day.
Inspire us to love the right,
Fairly and bravely to fight.
We will attend thee,
Honor, defend thee,
Queen of our valley fair.

Hope of our Northern plain,
We hail thee with might and main.
"Aggies" fondly surround thee;
Loyal and true are we,
Fervently we all say,
Bright be thy future day;
Blest be thy mission;
Loved thy tradition;
Long may thou live and reign.

NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA

Tune: Marching Through Georgia.

Less than fifty years ago there came the settlers bold,
Braving storms upon the deep and dangers unforgetold,
Venturing into unknown wilds their future homes
to make
In the Red River Valley.

Cho.—Hurrah! Hurrah! We cheer to beat the band.
Hurrah! Hurrah! We have the best of land;
We raise the best of grain and stock; we'll boost
but never knock
Northwestern Minnesota.

Now our farms and towns and schools are of the
very best,
We think we're a little bit the best off in the West,
We are mighty glad we're here; we're satisfied to stay
In the Red River Valley.

RED RIVER VALLEY, MINNESOTA'S WONDER- LAND

Tune: My Maryland.

This valley of the mighty north,
Minnesota's wonderland!
Brings grain and fruit in bounty forth
Minnesota's wonderland!
'Mid clover fields all bright in bloom
And honey bees that blithely croon,
We see the cheery sights of June,
Minnesota's wonderland!
The dairy herds look up and sigh,
Minnesota's wonderland!
As loads of golden corn roll by
Minnesota's wonderland!
And fields that grow alfalfa plant,
Will help the farmers sing and chant,
In voice of lusty self-content,
Minnesota's wonderland!



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We sure will sing thy praises high,
 Minnesota's wonderland!
 Right here we'll live until we die,
 Minnesota's wonderland!
 All hail, the land that bounty gives!
 All hail, the land where plenty lives!
 In thee our faith and hope shall live,
 Minnesota's wonderland!

GREETING SONG

How do you do Mr. ————— How do you do.
 Is there anything that we can do for you?
 We'll do the best we can
 Stand by you like a man
 How do you do Mr. ————— How do you do.

Our school will shine tonight
 Our school will shine.
 It will shine in beauty bright
 All down the line.
 It's all dressed up tonight that's one good sign
 When the sun goes down and the moon comes up,
 Our school will shine.

They say that ————— he ain't got no style,
 He ain't got no style, he ain't got no style
 They say that ————— he ain't got no style,
 But he's style all the while, all the while.

SCHOOL YELLS

Rah-Reh—Rah-Reh
 We're the Crookston School of A.
 Rah-Reh—Rah-Reh
 We're the Crookston School of A.

Rah-Rah-Rah
 Rah-Rah-Rah
 Rah-Rah-Rah
 Team-Team-Team.

O weo! O wio! O weo, wio, wack,
 Hy for the re bo
 Hy for the ri bo
 Hy for the re bo ri bo rack
 O weo! O wio! O weo, wio, wack,
 Are we in it?
 Well I guess
 Who are in it?
 C. A. S.

Rah-Rah-Rah
 Rah-Rah-Rah
 Ski u mah
 Minn--so--ta.

Rah-Rah-Rah
 Rah-Rah-Rah
 Crookston Aggie
 Minn--so--ta.

Main Events To Remember

First week of School	Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Reception
Last week of October	Outdoor Festival
Thanksgiving Day	Get-Together Dinner
Last week of First Term	Song Contest
First week of second semester	Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Reception
Last week of January	"1917 Class" contests
First week in February	Inter-Society Debate, Get-Together Dinner
Commencement Week	Farmers' Week, Alumni Banquet and Get-Together



Northwest School of Agriculture Farmers' and Women's Week

The Northwest School of Agriculture Farmers' and Women's week is a means of rendering an educational service to farmers and their wives, who are unable to spend a longer time at the school. Its purpose is to extend the influence of the University to as many people of the State as possible. This week, therefore, is an inspiration to all and offers an opportunity to those interested in Agriculture to become acquainted with new views and ideas dealing with home and farm life.

The first Farmers' and Women's week, called the farmers' Short Course, was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture December 19-24, 1910. The movement originated at the School and was the result of plans made by Superintendent C. G. Selvig, Mr. J. D. Bilsborrow, Agronomist, and other members of the faculty. Emphasis at the first meeting was placed on the importance of pure seed. Over 300 exhibits of grains were shown in the school gymnasium. All the meetings were held at the School and most of those who attended roomed in the dormitories.

The second Farmers' and Women's week, January 7-12, 1912, as well as the third week, February 10-21, 1913, was also held at the School. Each year demonstrated that within a short time it would be impossible to conduct the meetings at the School and properly care for the enrollment and the exhibits. In 1914 the Farmers' week was divided into two parts. From February 10-17 inclusive, the meetings were held at the School. On February 18, 19 and 20 the meetings were conducted in the Grand Opera House in Crookston.

In 1915, Harold Grandy, a graduate of the School, drew a design for the Farm Crops Show premium list. This design has been used ever since and is now the official symbol for the Farm Crops Show. Special meetings for women were held that year in the new Presbyterian church. The dates for the week were February 16-19 and all the meetings were held in Crookston excepting the stock judging, which took place at the School.

The fifth annual week, February 7-12, 1916, and the sixth week, February 5-9, 1917, were held in Crookston. A wonderful growth was beginning to take place. More extensive programs were carried out, and a greater number of prominent speakers were secured. In 1917 there was held an exhibit of what was considered the best animals in the valley. An exhibit of live stock was also held during the week of the seventh annual Farm Crops Show, February 11-15, 1918.

The eighth Farmers' and Women's week held February 10-14, 1919, will be sure to go down in history as it marks the beginning of a new era in the Red River Valley. The livestock pavilion was built at a cost of about \$25,000. There were exhibited in this show over 300 head of stock. On February 12, a sale of high grade stock was held. One hundred and fifteen head were sold and the sales amounted to \$23,359.00. A Holstein cow, Dora Johanna Fayne Homestead, owned by E. C. Schroeder of Moorhead, was sold to Senator R. T. Buckler of Crookston for \$2650.00. A Poland China boar was bought by Mr. Helgeson of Crookston for \$480.00. Thirty-two Duroc Jerseys sold at an average of \$130.00 each. The Alumni of the school not only won prizes at the Show but several of them were among the purchasers of pure bred stock.

The livestock pavilion and sale has demonstrated that the people in the Red River Valley are anxious to secure and maintain the best of livestock. It has been a wonderful addition to the Farmers' Week. The influence of this week will create thruout the entire Northwest a greater appreciation of the work of this school and demonstrates that the University thru its experiment stations is meeting the needs of the communities more and more as the years go on. The work of this annual week will continue and judging the wonderful achievements of the past few years, one cannot help but realize the increased interest and enthusiasm there will be in the agriculture of this Valley.



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New Live Stock Pavilion



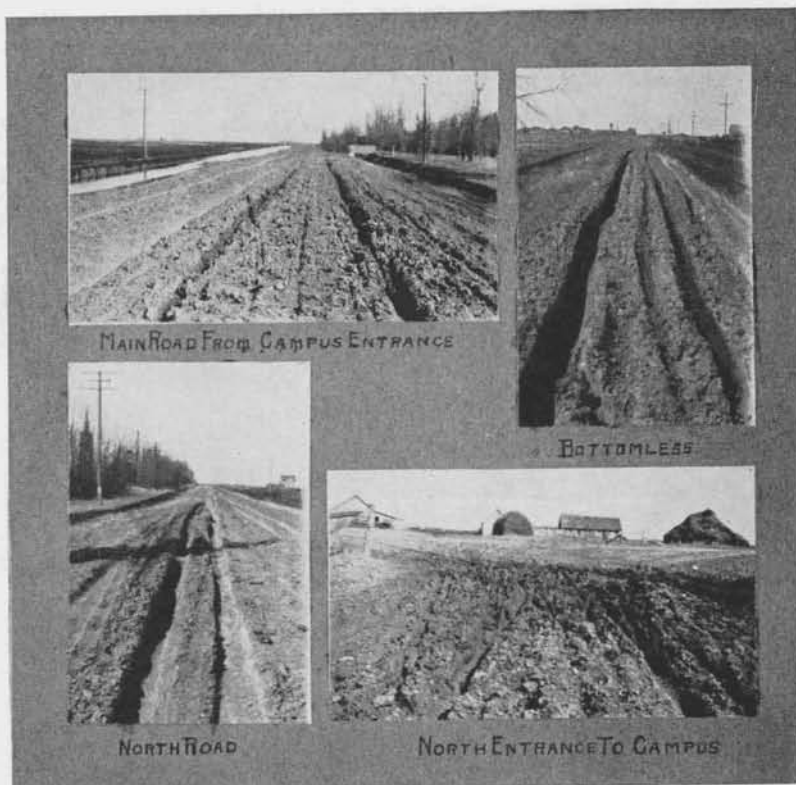
NEW LIVE STOCK PAVILION

Two separate buildings were erected this year at a cost of about \$25,000. The livestock and poultry quarters is 88 feet long and 40 feet wide. The first floor is used for swine and sheep, while the second floor is used for poultry. The livestock pavilion is 142 feet long and 50 feet wide. The basement contains the judging and sales arena, as well as a display room for farm machinery exhibits. The buildings were erected by means of popular subscriptions. There are almost 1,000 share holders at the present time. The South St. Paul Stockyard Association and Twin City business men have recognized the value of the project and have contributed generously. The State legislature has also recognized the value of the Farmers' Week and has appropriated an annual amount of \$2,000 to the Red River Valley Live Stock Association. The interest shown in these buildings filled all available space with exhibits, and in order to meet the needs of the 1920 exhibits, it will be necessary to enlarge the buildings already erected. Plans are being drawn for this increased space and it is hoped that sufficient room may be secured to properly care for the stock and exhibit at the next show and sale.




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Roads to Campus



The above scenes are familiar to all Alumni and former students. How many times have you not walked on the Great Northern tracks in order to reach Crookston? Four horse teams have had difficulty in making the trip to town. Commencement speakers and others, even Fords, have been "stuck in the mud" and have had to walk through the mire to reach the school.

We have passed through various stages of transportation. We remember "Casey" and "Kaiser" and "Arthur," as old bus drivers. The time that we tipped over were incidents that were both serious and humorous. Last year we graduated from the old bus and became passengers in "Patterson's Special." Occasionally we had to assist the 8,000 pounds of wood and steel over drifts and ruts, sometimes graciously and sometimes otherwise. We will still have our "Special" but from now on it will run on roads that will be passable. The legislature has appropriated \$10,000 for a concrete road, and with this encouragement it is certain that the above scenes will soon only exist in our memories of the past.



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Junior Short Course



JUNIOR SHORT COURSE 1919

The above picture shows the 123 Junior Short Course students on an excursion in Crookston. For one who has not attended this course, or has not had occasion to see the students at work, it is difficult to conceive of the interest and enthusiasm of this week. These boys and girls came from every county in northwestern Minnesota. They were busy every minute of the day, judging stock, corn, potatoes, chickens, planning gardens, sewing, cooking and canning.

Club work among the boys and girls was emphasized. Special conferences were held in order that every student might become thoroughly familiar with each project. Then there was Mr. O. H. Benson, National club leader, who certainly has the interest of the young folks in mind. Mr. T. A. Erickson and O. F. Howard, State club leaders, added much interest and enthusiasm to the meetings. The interest shown by the students in this work indicated that there will be a greater desire to remain on the farm and become members of happy community centers. Every one will be anxious to live up to their club motto, "To Make the Best Better."

In the evenings they listened to lectures and viewed pictures and scenes shown on the screen by the lantern and moving picture machine. On one evening almost two miles of films were shown—surely enough to satisfy anyone for a while. They made the auditorium ring with their music as they sang their club songs, and the songs of the State and Nation. The attitude of these boys and girls may be shown by the following song which they sang:

There are smiles that make us happy,
There are smiles that make us blue,
There are smiles that steal away the tear drops
As the sunbeams steal away the dew,
There are smiles that have a tender meaning,
That the eyes of love alone may see,
And the smiles that fill my life with sunshine
Are the smiles that you gave to me.



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Faculty Wives



LARSON, CHRISTENSEN, WESTLEY
BROWN, SELVIG, FOKER
BENGTSON, McCALL

We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends; we may live without books;
But civilized men cannot live without cooks.

LUCILE



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Roy Sundberg, A. E. F. Hallock
 John Vog, Farming Warroad
 Anchor Wurden, Farming Fisher

1915

Richard Bilings, A. E. F. Audubon
 Robert Billings, U. S. Army Audubon
 Cyril Cannon, Storekeeper Northcote
 Conrad Clementson, A. E. F. Erskine
 Harold H. Dunton, Farming Bagley
 Nels Engen, Farming Angus
 Lawrence H. Floan, Farming Melvin
 Lenora Garceau,

Mrs. John Fowler Kennedy
 Amanda Gordon, Teaching Crookston
 Harold Grandy, U. S. Army Minneapolis
 Christian Hagen, A. E. F. Hendrum
 Esther Hanson, Married

Amanda Hanson, At Home Crookston
 Charles Harris, Farming Detroit
 John Hest, Farming Perley
 Helen Huot, Deputy Register of Deeds Red Lake Falls
 Willard Johnston, U. S. Army Fargo, N. Dak.

Carl Lindberg, A. E. F. Oklee
 Newton Jones, Electrician St. Paul
 Oscar Lovaas, Farming Plummer
 Earl Mills, Gas Company Crookston
 Sophia Monson, At Home Drayton, N. Dak.

Jennie Nyen, Teaching Fertile
 Selma Nyquist, Teaching Lockhart
 Gertrude Osterloh, At Home Angus
 Ole Pederson, Farming Fertile
 Harold Schuck, U. S. Army Crookston

Elizabeth Strandness, Clerk Angus
 Grace Walker, At Home Red Lake Falls
 Chester Wilson, Student U of Minnesota

Thief River Falls

1916

William Ash, Farming St. Vincent
 Gertrude Bagaas, Teaching Stephen
 David Berland, Farming Fisher
 Jennie Boisner

Mrs. Earl Mills Duluth
 Wilfred Brunnell, Farming Crookston
 Richard Camrud, Farming Buxton, N. Dak.
 Ross Corell, S. A. T. C. Big Falls
 Ruth Engelbrakson, At Home Drayton, N. Dak.

Paul Engelstad, Farming Thief River Falls
 Selmer Erfjord
 Palmer Erickson, Herdsman, Palmer Farm Euclid
 Alma Nettum,

Mrs. H. M. Femrite Crookston
 Ole Flaata, Farming Fisher
 Lester Garceau, A. E. F. Red Lake Falls
 Murray Hales, Farming Hallock
 Edwin Hammer, Farming Twin Valley

Hannah Imsdaal, Teaching Argyle
 James Kirkeby, Farming Naples, N. Dak.
 Andrew Landby, Farming Swift
 Olive Larnes,

Mrs. Paul Engelstad Thief River Falls
 Lorin Laughlin, Farming Ada
 Clara Lindfors, At Home Fosston
 Hildur Lindfors, At Home Fosston
 Oscar Lund, Farming Twin Valley
 Ruby McDonald, At Home Fisher

Blanche Morrison, At Home Minneapolis
 Carl Olson, A. E. F. Felton
 Esther Pearson, Teaching Argyle

Peter Pearson, Farming Warroad
 Cora Peterson, At Home Argyle
 Henry Rud, A. E. F. Viking
 Randolph Saugstad, U. S. Army Crookston

Herman Skyberg, Farming Fisher
 Helen Sontag, At Home Borup
 Claude Starr, U. S. Army Naytahwaush
 Chloe Starr, Teaching Naytahwaush
 Martinus Stenseth, A. E. F. Twin Valley

Lloyd Stewart, Farming Luck, Wis.
 Ray Stow, A. E. F. Cumberland, Wis.
 Thorvald anheim, U. S. Army Newfolden
 Victor Younggren, Farming Northcote

1917.

Herbert Anderson, A. E. F. Clearbrook
 Nellie Anderson, At Home Ortonville
 Raymond Anderson, A. E. F. Hitterdahl
 Sam Anderson, Farming Alvarado

Charles Auburg, A. E. F. Bagley
 Albert Bjorsness, U. S. Army Newfolden
 George Davids, A. E. Bagley
 Oscar Gigstad, Farming St. Hilaire
 Florence Haerke, At Home Eveleth

Birgir Hagglund, Farming Alvarado
 Rasmus Heiberg, U. S. Army Twin Valley
 Josie Imsdahl, Teaching Oslo
 Fred Johnson, Farming Argyle
 Marion Johnson, Herdsman, N. W. S. A. Feiton

Johanna Monson, Teaching Drayton, N. Dak.
 Peter Ness, S. A. T. C. Cass Lake
 Carrie Ovnand, At Home East Grand Forks
 Maja Peterson, Nursing Menor
 Walter Peterson, A. E. F. Lancaster

James Porten, Farming Alvarado
 King Scherfenberg, U. S. Army St. Cloud
 Walter Sheridan, A. E. F. Minneapolis
 Martin Soberg, A. E. F. Fertile
 Magnus Spjut, A. E. F. Karlstad

Oscar Tunheim, Farming Newfolden
 Ethel Westburg, At Home Cottowood Lake, N. Dak.

1918

Thomas Abbott, Herdsman, Dassel, Minn. Mentor
 Stanley Arneson, Farming Shelly
 Arthur Cawelti, Farming St. Ansgar, Iowa
 Emil Hallgren, Farming Bronson

Carl Isaacson, Farming Thief River Falls
 Anna Johnson, At Home Fisher
 Earl Johnston, Farming Angus
 Frank Jones, Farming Clearwater
 Ida Lanager, At Home Plummer

Clarence Lee, A. E. F. Pencer
 Newell, Lee, High School Halma
 Harold Morris, Farming Middle River
 Bernard Moses, Farming Pelican Rapids
 Emma Pederson, Farming Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Fred Rubert, Business College Orleans
 Oscar Samuelson, Farming Crookston
 Martin Saugen, Farming Newfolden
 Arthur Skonovd, U. S. Army Warren
 Guy Spokely, Electrician Seattle, Wash.
 Alfred Wiger, Farming Ulen

(*) Deceased.



The Appeal To Reason

If you lose at basketball,
 It's the flu.
 If you're blamed by Coach McCall,
 It's the flu.
 If it's Fosston wins the game,
 Or if Fisher does the same,
 You haven't lost your fame,
 It's the flu.

If you're late on Sunday night,
 It's the flu.
 If your room is not just right,
 It's the flu.
 If you see a red mustache
 Looking through the transom sash,
 Can't avoid the coming crash,
 It's the flu.

If your marks are rather low,
 It's the flu.
 If your make-up work is slow,
 It's the flu.
 If the teachers see your ruse,
 There's no use to make excuse,
 You are bound to catch the deuce,
 It's the flu.

If the bus is out of whack,
 It's the flu.
 If you have to walk the track,
 It's the flu.
 Are the roads a sea of mud,
 Does the driver chew a cud,
 Don't let temper heat your blood,
 It's the flu.

If your love affairs aren't smooth,
 It's the flu.
 If her temper you can't sooth,
 It's the flu.
 If your partner you must coax,
 When the gym is full of folks,
 Playing games and cracking jokes,
 It's the flu.

If on Monday we have school,
 It's the flu.
 If quarantine is made the rule,
 It's the flu.
 If a mask you must apply,
 Do not ask the reason why,
 It's a task to do,—or die,
 X ! X ! the flu!

WE HAD THE FLU!

Part of a page from the nurse's record for one day.

	Temperature	Pulse
Benjamin Bendickson	101	91
Henry Waale	103.6	85
Martin Anderson	104.2	95
Joseph Johnson	104.5	99
Joe Thorkilson	104.4	75
Raymond Olson	104.1	99
Clarence Tucker	104	100
Christ Hanson	102.8	100
Morris Bursheim	102.6	100
George Snustad	102.2	88
Hilda Olson	104	98

Miss Newhall, Nurse.



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Current Events of The Year

OCTOBER—

29. The regular six months course started.
30. Fred Rubert visits school.
31. "Flu" getting a good start.

NOVEMBER—

1. The wearing of masks quite the fad.
2. Stampede of "Flu-frightened" homegoers.
3. More patients right along.
4. Nurses kept very busy.
5. We receive orders to go home.
6. "Flu" spreading.
7. Mr. Bengston joined the ranks of "flu" victims.
8. Miss Qualee "steps out" and sprains her ankle.
11. Armistice was signed.
29. Six months course students return. Fred Rubert visits school for second time.
30. The re-arrangement of the various classes.

DECEMBER—

1. The student body happy again.
2. The first day of Monday classes.
3. School opens for the Normal Training Department.
4. The wheels of the school turn around like a well oiled machine.
5. The teachers are trying hard to make up for lost time.
6. Fred Rubert visits school for the third time, but sees only Florence.
7. Everybody making good use of their time.
8. Sunday—the bus runs on regular schedule.
9. Monday—classes as usual.
10. Oscar buys a new tie.
12. Tarjie goes to Climax. Why? OH———!
13. No classes in afternoon, to enable students to go to town.
16. All of Senior girls sick with "flu" except Olga Spjut, so she goes to classes alone.
17. Alma receives a letter from France.
21. No school in the afternoon owing to the sad death of Mrs. Gousseff.
22. A blizzard.
23. People who intended to stay for Christmas vacation met with Miss Sherwood at 11:30 to make plans for the entertainment.
24. Classes until three o'clock. A Scandinavian supper in the dining hall followed by a party in Senior hall.
25. Big turkey dinner and games in the gymnasium in the evening.
26. The Christmas vacation.
27. Classes begin again with very few students, owing to the number that went home for Christmas and forgot to return.
28. Many packages still coming in the mail.
29. Sunday and very quiet.
30. Students are returning.
31. New Years Day—A party in the gymnasium; a gala time reported.

JANUARY—

1. New Years Day. The first snowstorm of the season—A holiday.
2. Students return from their slightly prolonged Christmas vacation.
4. David Skarp enrolls as student and presents diamond same evening.
5. Sunday—A large number of students go to church.
6. Riley program given by Teachers' Training girls.
7. Mr. Selvig gives an address on "Theodore Roosevelt." Fred Rubert visits school for the fourth time.
8. Walter Peterson, '17, U. S. N., just returned from France, visits us.
9. Mr. Bengston gives the "Message to Garcia" in Chapel.
10. Beginning of final exams. Miss Kimberley goes to St. Cloud to accompany Mrs. Graham Stults as pianist.
11. Miss Sherwood talks in chapel on "How to Study."
11. Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Fix-It" entertains us for the evening.
12. Reverend Shawl spoke inspiringly to us at the joint meeting in the auditorium.
13. First Monday off since beginning of school. The Junior "Robert E. Service" program.
14. Mr. Selvig gives chapel address—"Getting the most out of School." Second Semester begins.
15. Arthur Skonovd returned from New Mexico.
17. Alma Lee, a former student, visits the school.
18. Leonard Houske of Halstad speaks in chapel. Basketball team loses at Argyle, 13 to 57. The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. party in the gymnasium, with its famous wonder walks and grand march.
19. Mr. Selvig addresses Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. joint meeting on "The New World."
20. Many students go to town to hear Aviator Pat O'Brien speak.
21. Mrs. Monica Graham Stults, famous soprano, sings at chapel; also gives recital at Presbyterian church in the evening.
22. Senior girls boarding club commences operations. Mr. Gousseff speaks in chapel.
23. Freshmen program held in the evening; subject, "Foss."
24. Girls' Bible Class held in evening in Robertson hall.
25. Movies—"Prunella."
26. Sunday evening—Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. meeting in the auditorium,—led by Florence Lindfors.
27. The Seniors give a Longfellow program in the evening.
28. Mr. McCall speaks in chapel.
29. Mr. Forbes speaks in chapel on the subject of "Good Roads."
30. Mr. Bengston attends meeting on Home Project work, held at University Farm, St. Paul.



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FEBRUARY—

1. Basketball game between Fosston and Crookston, 15 to 60 in favor of Fosston.
2. The first Farmers' Club Program given for the "1917 Class" prize.
3. The second Farmers' Club Program given.
4. The third Farmers' Club program given. Olga Spjut wins prize.
5. The students are very studious after having missed so much study time.
6. Freshmen program.
7. Miss Olga Spjut receives \$5.00 gold piece for having had the best Farmers' Club program.
8. Basketball game between Thief River Falls and Crookston. Mary Pickford in "One More American." Mrs. Sewall arrives at N. W. S. ready for duty at the Farmers' Week and Women's meetings.
9. Dr. K. R. Stolz, of North Dakota University, speaks at joint meeting. Florence Haenke arrives for Farm Crops Show. Arthur Mark arrives from France, and Adelia Westphalen receives a diamond.
10. Albin Johnson makes a visit to Robertson Hall for the first time this year.
11. For convenience of students it was decided to have Washington born on the eleventh instead of the twenty-second. Fred Rubert visits school for the fifth time—finally sees Cora.
12. Holiday. Sale of pure bred stock at the Live Stock Pavilion.
13. Thomas Brooks Fletcher speaks at the Armory. Dean Thatcher gives address on "Agriculture in Peace Times."
14. The Alumni banquet and get-together. President Burton speaks on the "New American," in the Armory.
15. The day after a strenuous week. The students walk to their classes in their sleep.
16. Very few students down for breakfast.
17. The special engineering course for boys begins.
18. Patriotic public speaking program. Mr. Selvig leaves for St. Louis meeting.
19. Measles break out at the N. W. S. A.
20. Mr. Bengtson reads an inspiring selection, written by Elbert Hubbard, in chapel.
21. Basketball game between Warren and Crookston.
22. Lieutenant Hornbeck, returned from expedition to Siberia, tells us of the resources of that country.
23. A talk on prohibition given at the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. joint meeting, given by Mr. Seymour.
24. Freshmen program given in the evening.
25. Snow—very cold. The majority of the Advanced class too far advanced to go to basketball game at Fosston.
27. Hospital in Stephens Hall nearly filled.

28. Lieutenant A. M. Christensen returns to resume Home Project and Pure Seed Work.

MARCH—

1. Mr. Mason, Sup't. of Ada Schools, speaks in chapel. Basketball game in the evening, the Aggies winning from Ada, 28 to 20.
2. The Y. W. C. A. meeting is led by Miss Luella Torske. Subject "Service."
3. Freshmen program in evening.
4. Mr. Selvig spoke in chapel and explained the war on western front, using map.
5. Classes all day and several more cases of measles.
6. Mr. Selvig read the President's speech on the League of Nations, in chapel.
7. Basketball game between Aggies and Argyle, the score being in our favor, 31-13.
8. Douglas Fairbanks in moving pictures in the evening.
9. Mr. Joseph Ball gives a talk at the Y. M. C. A. in the evening.
10. The Junior—Senior Banquet.
11. The Senior tables.
12. Olga Tunheim and Adelia Westphalen give their senior theses in chapel.
13. Basketball yells practiced in chapel.
14. Regular class work. President and Mrs. Burton attend Fairfax-Andover Social Club annual banquet. Guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Selvig at their home on campus. Faculty entertained in their honor in the evening.
17. The Junior-Freshmen program. A three part play taken from Shakespeare's "As You Like It."
18. Mr. and Mrs. Larson with Miss Sherwood give the Seniors a party. A "grand" time reported.
19. Regular classes—but the Seniors are very tired, having been up so late the night before.
20. The basketball game between Crookston and N. W. S. A.; also the flag drill.
21. Mr. Rain explains some pictures which he had taken on his tour to Alaska.
22. The Annual field meet. The honors were carried off by the Seniors.
23. Baccalaureate sermon given by Reverend Roseland on "Value of the Individual to the Community."
24. Literary Program.
25. Reception given to the Seniors by Superintendent and Mrs. Selvig.
26. The Senior Class Play, "Partners."
27. The graduating exercises and get-together dinner at the Dining Hall. Many visitors present.
28. The students all preparing to leave for home, except the Normal Training girls, who will count the N. W. S. A. as their home for two more months. Milton is let out of quarantine.



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Christmas 1918

The flu brought about a pleasant Christmas celebration for the students at the Northwest School of Agriculture. That sounds like making the most of a bad thing and a true illustration of the old saying, "It is an ill wind that doesn't blow someone some good." It happened thus, however. On account of the influenza epidemic, the fall term had been shortened. To make up time, only two days were taken for the holiday vacation—Christmas day and the day following. Many students did not go home, preferring to celebrate the Christmas joys at the school. The festivities began with a good old-fashioned Scandinavian Christmas Eve supper. There was "lutefisk" swimming in melted butter, "kott bullar" that made your mouth water, and "lefse" just like mother used to make, besides other goodies too numerous to mention.

The evening was spent at Senior Hall. About sixty students and twenty of the campus folks were there. The cozy parlors had been suitably decorated, a beautiful Christmas tree was all alight, and the fireplace glowed with a Yule log all ablaze. Following a short program of songs, readings, recitations, and an address by Superintendent Selvig on "The Christmas Spirit," the company joined in a series of merry parlor games. There were tests of skill and with that brought great amusement.

Popcorn balls and apples were next brought out in great quantities. The rapidity with which they disappeared was evidence of the wonderful capacity of young people in holiday season.

Just at this point there was a loud noise in the chimney of the fireplace. Sleighbells had already been heard in the distance. Many ran to the window in the hopes that the sleigh would be seen before "airplaning" to the roof, but old Santa beat them to it. For presto, in the very center of the room he stood with a huge pack on his shoulders, his gray hair, snowy beard, kindly eye and generous proportions making him that mysterious figure about whom we read so much, but about whose whereabouts, excepting at Christmas, we know so little. There were presents for all and loads of them. The crowd was so absorbed in the surprises that the packages revealed that they suddenly discovered that Santa had left as suddenly and mysteriously as he had come. By this time Christmas morn was approaching and soon Senior Hall settled down to its usual nightly stillness awaiting the day of Christmas gladness, and joy on earth, peace and good will to men.

Christmas day was spent quietly. A number of the students attended church in Crookston. A sumptuous turkey dinner was served at noon. The evening was spent pleasantly at parlor games in the gymnasium.



The Northwest School of Agriculture Girls at the State Fair

Fifteen of the N. W. S. A. girls considered themselves fortunate indeed when they were selected to take advantage of an offer of a free trip to the great 1918 Minnesota State fair. The girls assisted at the farm boys' camp, a camp accomodating nearly one hundred fifty boys from farms scattered throughout the entire state. This gave the girls an opportunity to live on the fair grounds and to see the fair much more completely than would have been possible in any other way. If one were to inquire of them which feature was the most interesting he would, no doubt, receive as many different replies as there were number of girls questioned. However, they all agreed that to see the aeroplanes and their feats and to see the Allied war exhibit was well worth the time and effort spent. As this was the first visit to the Twin Cities for most of the girls, they were interested in taking excursion trips to the various points of interest. Minnehaha Falls, the University campus, University Farm, Como Park, the department stores and the State Capitol were among the places visited. There is no doubt but that the trip was a great educational benefit, and one which those fortunate enough to have been permitted to have enjoyed will not soon forget. The girls who made up the party were: the Misses Luella Torske, Borup; Louise Edman, Alvarado; Elvira Hendrickson, Alvarado; Frances Useldinger, Euclid; Laura Jensen, Drayton, North Dakota; Dora Temple, Roseau; Amanda Ecklund, Hallock; Amy Malakowski, Lockhart; Esther Malakowski, Lockhart; Thelma Kella, East Grand Forks; Olga Spjut, Strathcona; Leah Stewart, Hallock; Ruby Knudson, Goodridge; Vivian Lundberg, Kennedy; and Rachel Ulvin, Wannaska; and Miss Hazel Rockwood, Chaperon.



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A Farm Crops Show Episode

There was a Senior with styles so fine,
Whose favorable expression was "She is Mine."
During the Annual Farm Crops Show
This Senior proved a little slow.
So when an Alumnus came this way,
This stylish Senior broke his say.
His girl with the Alumnus went
To the banquet, the annual event.
After the dance to the Grill in a whirl,
But when he turned, what became of the girl?
The Alumnus searched for her far and near,
Even under the tables for her so dear,
At last for a car he called in distress
To announce the disappearance to the preceptress.
The chauffeur opened the door of the car,
And spied the girl whom he sought near and far.
She was cuddled up to the Senior close,
In fear of the Alumnus, who was bound to boast.
Out to the farm they went in a whirl,
The Senior, Alumnus, and that girl.
Saturday morning dawned bright and clear
With all of the characters right out here.
One wore a smile, one wore a grin,
But Ah—Alas! the Alumnus wore a frown
That scattered the students all around.
The Senior heard him fiercely hiss,
"Forever shall I walk in single bliss."
The Senior propped his ear to this,
But by the looks of things that Alumnus' policy is
not his.

School Scenes



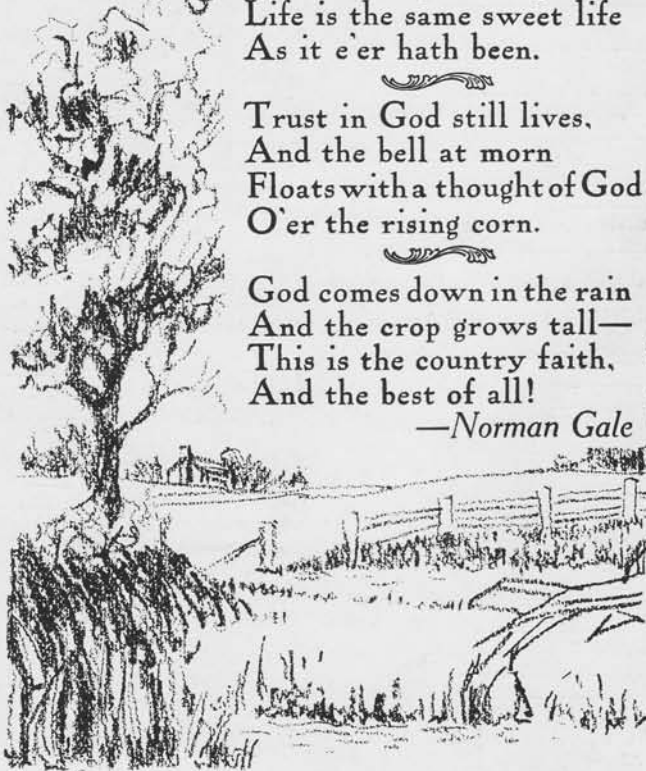
The Country Faith

Here in the country's heart
Where the grass is green,
Life is the same sweet life
As it e'er hath been.

Trust in God still lives,
And the bell at morn
Floats with a thought of God
O'er the rising corn.

God comes down in the rain
And the crop grows tall—
This is the country faith,
And the best of all!

—Norman Gale





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Alumni Directory

OFFICERS 1919-1920.

President.....Ole Flaata, '17
 Vice President.....Herman Skyberg, '16
 Secretary-Treasr.....Carl Berg, '12

1909

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Lewis Fossbakken, Farming.....	Fosston
Christ Fossbakken, Farming.....	Fosston
Millie Fossbakken, Nurses' Training School, Minneaplis.....	Fosston
Olaf Nelson, Farming.....	St. Hilaire
Oliia Nelson, At Home.....	St. Hilaire
Lena Opdahl, Mrs. G. Olson.....	Beltrami
Albert Peterson (*)	
Louis Regeimbal, Farming.....	Crookston

1910

Robert Erlandson, A. E. F.....	Ke'nnedy
Charles Graves, Farming.....	Montana
Rita McClaren.....	Ida Grove, Iowa
Mrs. R. B. Baxter	
Julius Paulsrud, Farming.....	Nielsville
Hilda Hendrickson, Married.....	Nielsville
Mons Monson, Farming.....	Drayton, N. Dak.
Ole Skaar, A. E. F.....	Crookston
Hazel Wilkinson	
Mrs. Hazel London	

1911

Elsie Barrett	
Mrs. John Quam.....	Grand Forks, N. D.
Julia Bruun, At Home.....	Crookston
Harriet Coulter, At Home.....	East Grand Forks
Carl Ecklund, Traveling Salesman.....	Minot, N. Dak.
Mae Gunness, Teaching.....	East Grand Forks
Hildur Erlandson, Nursing.....	Kennedy
Harry Hedin, Veterinarian.....	Twin Valley
Victor Johnson, Tool Dresser.....	St. Pedro, California
Olga Lindfors,	
Mrs. John Walsh.....	Frederick, California
Winnifred McDonald,	
Mrs. C. G. Ecklund.....	Minot, N. Dak.
Vesta Misner, At Home.....	Euclid
Angeline Mueller, Married.....	Gary
Peter Nelson, Farming.....	Gary
Otto Senum, Farming.....	Fosston
Silas Torvend, Farming.....	Silverton, Oregon
John Thorkelson, Storekeeper.....	Trail

1912

Selma Anderson, Married	
Carl Berg, Instructor, N. W. S. A.....	Fosston
Bertha Bjojn, Married.....	Crookston
Elizabeth Burkhardt, At Home.....	Wabasha
Lulu Casselman, Nursing.....	Ada
Mrs. John Clover.....	Angus
Wm. Cumming, Farming.....	Mallory
Hannah Gulseth,	
Mrs. Eric Hedahl (*)	
Edward Johnston, Farming.....	Hallock
Lenus Landby, Farming.....	Swift
Melvin Lindberg, Farming.....	Great Falls, Mont.
Wm. Lindberg, Buttermaker.....	Gary

Helga Lindfors,	
Mrs. Wm. Lindberg.....	Gary
Minnie Malm, Nursing.....	Minneapolis
Harry Miller, Farming.....	Crookston
Alfred Nelson, U. S. Army.....	Gary
Edward Osterloh, Farming.....	Angus
Edward Rud (*)	
Elmer Saterstrom, Farming.....	Lengby
Grace Swanson, Nursing.....	Maryland
Ole Torvend, Storekeeper.....	Patterson, California
Jay Wilder, Farming.....	Crookston
Dora Wurden, Teaching.....	East Grand Forks

1913

David Berg, Instructor, Dairy School "U" Farm.....	St. Paul
Chas. Brown, Farming.....	Fisher
Sivert Dahl, A. E. F.....	Bagley
Albert Erlandson, Farming.....	Kennedy
Teckla Erlandson, Teachers' Training, N. W. S. A.	
	Kennedy
Fred Erickson, A. E. F.....	Pelan
Orville Harrington, At Home.....	Orleans
Martin Landby, Farming.....	Swift
Herman Lee, Farming.....	Erskine
Fred Leiberg, Farming.....	Haug
Walter Lindquist, Veterinarian.....	Viking
Henry Mueller, Farming.....	Gary
Nichals Nelson, A. E. F.....	Gatzke
Nels Pederson, Farming.....	Archer, Montana
John Rud, Farming.....	Battle Lake
Melkar Solberg, Farming.....	Bagley
Wm. Thorkelson, A. E. F.....	Trail
Iver Westad, Farming.....	Flaming

1914

Clarence Cornelius, U. S. Army.....	Crookston
Ida Christiansen.....	Plentywood, Minn.
Albert Dahl, A. E. F.....	Fertile
Nora Enge, Teaching.....	Adams
Anna Evenson, At Home.....	Climax
Walton Ferris, U. S. Army.....	Lincoln, Nebraska
Carl Funseth, Scale Inspector.....	Saskatoon, Sask., Can.
Darragh Geddes, Farming.....	East Grand Forks
Alfred Hannah, Farming.....	Fisher
Esther Hanson	
Hannah Hedin.....	Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Freda Hendrickson, Nursing.....	Warren
Thomas Hilden, Farming.....	Battle Lake
Gilbert Huot, U. S. Army.....	Red Lake Falls
Alfred Hvidsten, A. E. F.....	Stephen
Norris Johnson, U. S. Army.....	University of Minnesota
John Jacobson, Farming.....	Stephen
Mary James, Nursing.....	Rochester
Harold Johnston, A. E. F.	
Elmer Latta, Farming.....	Crookston
Marie Mariner, At Home.....	Eldred
Minnie McDonald, At Home.....	Davidson
Mathilda Ofstedahl, At Home.....	Fertile
Nels Palm, Farming.....	Alvarado
Robert Rutherford, Farming.....	Euclid
Thorina Sandem (*)	
Leonard Story (*)	



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THE NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT ASSOCIATION

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On February 14, 1918, members of the Alumni Association and former students of the school organized an association which bears the above name. John Hest, '15, Perley, was elected president, and Mr. Kennard, who was the agronomist at the School, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The object of the association is to aid in the raising and dissemination of seeds which have proven their worth at the Northwest School and Station. There is no membership fee. Every student or graduate is eligible to become an active factor for good in his community. A member has only to purchase sufficient seed for one or two acres of land. This seed is to be tested carefully in comparison with the common sort, and if it proves better than the old, it is to be kept pure and enough of it produced for sale. After a short time each member will thereby be in a position to be a center of pure seed in his community.

This project which was organized among the alumni has justified its existence. The Alumni have taken an active interest in the work.

It is planned to make more use of the Alumni through this association. It is hoped that much pure seed work may be done in potato, grains, shrubbery and other lines in which the school is interested.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Farmers' Week is coming more and more to be the home coming week for graduates and former students of the Northwest School. An unusually large number attended the meetings during the week, and also paid a visit to the campus. A large number of them were among the winning exhibitors of both farm crops and livestock. James Porten, Nels Palm, and Fossbakken Bros. numbered among those who made purchases of fine stock at the sale.

The banquet this year was a particularly joyous occasion. Almost a hundred were present. J. P. Bengtson acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Superintendent Selvig, Anna Evanson, '14; Albin Johnson, '19; Ole Flaatt, '17; Dean Thatcher and President Burton. Much was added to the occasion by the presence of the following boys, lately returned from service: Harold Schuck, Harry Hedin, Rasmus Heiberg, Carl Berg and Martin Solberg.

THE ONLY WAY.

There will be suffering in our country,
In our dear old U. S. A.,
And 'tis high time for conservation,
Which is now the only way.

Our boys will not refuse to yield,
Their lives for us upon the battle field,
And we can help them win the cause
By obeying the conservation laws.

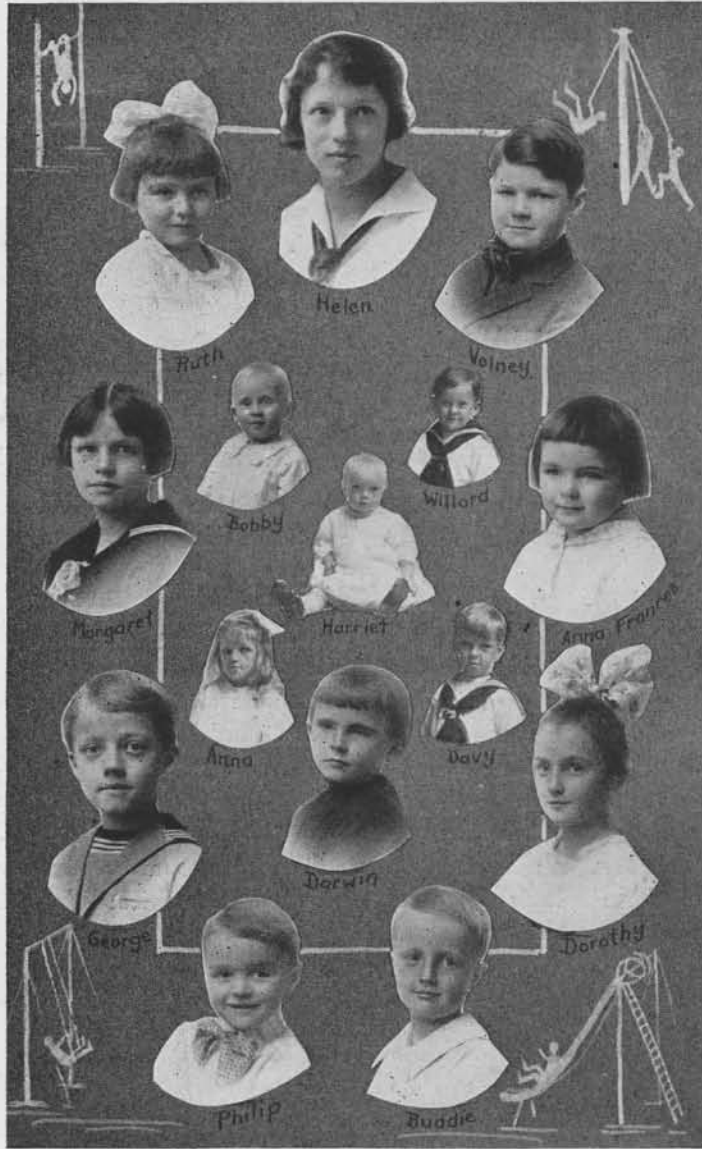
Some A. C. boys have answered the call
To save Democracy from a terrible fall,
To help our Allies in their time of need
And establish "Peace" as a universal creed.

All this would be enough, I'd think
To drive Old Kaiser Bill to drink—
Then be forever gone to return no more.
A deadly dose of H₂SO₄—

Marie Mariner, '14.
Delivered at Alumni Banquet, February, 14, 1918.



Red River Aggie Campus Children



CAMPUS CHILDREN

"Ah! what would the world be to us
If the children were no more?
We should dread the desert behind us
Worse than the dark before.
What the leaves are to the forest,
With light and air for food,

Ere their sweet and tender juices
Have been hardened into wood,—
That to the world are children;
Through them it feels the glow
Of a brighter and sunnier climate
Than reaches the trunks below."
—Longfellow.

Scenes From the Alumni



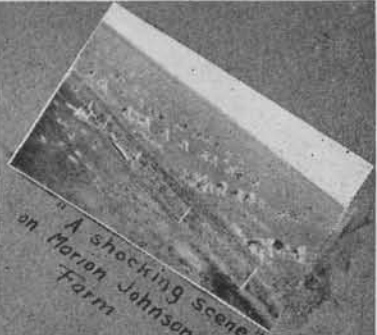
Where Hallgren started



The Kaiser abdicates



A VIKING from VIKING



A shocking scene on Florian Johnsons Farm



Alumni Mascots



Sput packs up his troubles



A man-less Harvest



Hannah enjoys farm life



At home with Alumni



And Sheridan 5000 miles away



Gunners Mates



An Alumni Investment



Geddes at home



Harry Heedin Veterinarian



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Paul and Olive's



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