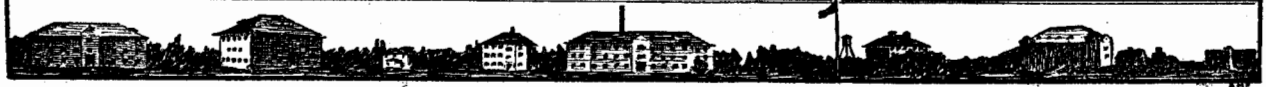


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## NORTHWEST SCHOOL LEADS IN ENROLLMENT MARKED INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE

For the first time in the history of the Northwest School the enrollment at this institution ranks first among the Agricultural Schools of the state. Figures released by Registrar J. W. Mlinar show approximately fifty per cent more students enrolled than one year ago. The most important change occurred in the Freshman class with 89 students registered at the close of the fourth week of the term.

It is gratifying to note that our sister schools likewise reported marked increases over recent years. Enrollment has reached 261 at the Northwest School, compared with 172 one year ago; 237 at the Central School; 226 at Morris, and 49 at Grand Rapids.

With an experienced staff and eager student body, officials look forward to a very successful year.

### ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED

Armistice Day was observed at the Northwest School by appropriate exercises held in the school auditorium. The staff of the music department rendered the following program: piano solo "Dance of Gnomes"—Liszt, by Miss Constance Lane; violin solo "Elegie"—Massenet by Miss Grace Warne, and a vocal solo "Hymn to the Night"—Campbell-Tipton, by Miss Katherine Hennig.

An address on the "Significance of Armistice Day" was given by Acting Superintendent T. M. McCall. Mr. McCall reviewed briefly the part played in the World war by Northwest School students and faculty and paid high tribute to the eight boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the world conflict. The mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Katherine Hennig sang "Recessional"—Kipling, arrangement by Gower.

The concluding part of the program consisted of the traditional march to the monument by faculty and students. At the monument Lester Lerud of Twin Valley, president of the senior class, placed the wreath and paid tribute to the fallen heroes.

### Superintendent Dowell Granted Leave To Assist Government

Superintendent A. A. Dowell, together with Mrs. Dowell and four daughters, Hannah, Margaret, Ruth and Annette, left for Washington, D. C., the middle of November to initiate special research work in livestock marketing in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. Upon request of Washington officials, a leave of absence has been granted by the University from November 16 through June 30, 1934.



Dr. A. A. Dowell

Following graduation at the Iowa State College in 1915, Mr. Dowell served for two years as instructor of animal husbandry at his Alma Mater, following which he was appointed Professor and Chief of the Animal Husbandry department of the University of Alberta. While in Alberta he was appointed a member of the Alberta Government commission to study the marketing of livestock in Great Britain. In 1922 he was appointed livestock specialist at the University of Minnesota, followed by the superin-

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### HOME COMING A GALA DAY

An unusually large number of graduates and former students returned to the Northwest School campus Saturday, October 28, to take part in the Home Coming program for the day.

The Home Coming program began Friday evening, October 27, with a special pep fest held in the school auditorium at which time Superintendent A. A. Dowell, Coach R. J. Christgau of the Crookston team, and Coach C. L. Cole of the Grand Rapids team, and the captains of the two teams addressed the student body. When the students left the pep fest, they were greeted with special lighting effects in all dormitories.

At the all-school assembly Saturday morning, members of the two teams were introduced to the student body. In addition the program consisted of speeches by the coaches and captains of both teams and greetings to the alumni by Superintendent Dowell. Allan Hoff, Dalton, class of 1932, responded on behalf of the alumni. Special vocal numbers and selections by the school orchestra plus a novelty feature, which consisted of a piano duet played by Miss Constance Lane and Mr. R. S. Dunham, rendering "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf," rounded out the program.

In the afternoon the Northwest School Aggies triumphed over the Grand Rapids Aggies by a 6-0 count and thus retained possession of the Brown Jug which was established as the inter-school trophy last year.

A banquet in charge of E. R. Clark, Miss Retta Bede, O. M. Kiser and Miss Fanny Lippitt in the evening with Superintendent A. A. Dowell acting as toastmaster, proved to be one of the high lights of the day's activities. Short speeches were given by the alumni present and a resume of the afternoon game was given by the coaches and captains of the two teams. In the evening a school party was held in the cafeteria, with H. A. Pflughoeft, A. M. Pilkey, Miss Katherine Hennig and Miss Fae Hughbanks in charge. The annual Home Coming dance was at-

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### VALLEY DAIRYMEN HOLD CONVENTION

Superintendent A. A. Dowell was re-elected president of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association at the thirteenth annual convention of the association held in Detroit Lakes November 1-2. The convention opened with a banquet and evening program on November 1 and closed the following day with the presentation of prizes and trophies to winners of the various contests.

Speakers included Charles W. Holman, secretary of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' association, Washington, D. C.; John Brandt, president of Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc.; Honorable R. A. Trovatten, Commissioner of Agriculture, Dairy and Food; H. A. Pflughoeft, district club leader, and Vince Day, secretary to Governor Floyd B. Olson.

Other officers of the association include Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls, first vice president; H. E. Osgood, Erhard, second vice president; O. O. Heggeness, Detroit Lakes, treasurer, and C. M. Pesek, Crookston, secretary.

### FACULTY ASSIST WITH MANY MEETINGS

Members of the Northwest School and Station staff have assisted with many outside meetings during the early fall months. Superintendent A. A. Dowell delivered the principal address at the Bagley Fair September 1; addressed the North Dakota Teachers' convention at Grand Forks October 12; Polk County Federation of Women's clubs October 14, and the Northwestern Minnesota Cooperative Marketing Progress day at Thief River Falls October 21. As president of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association, he presided over the annual meeting of the organization held at Detroit Lakes on November 1 and 2.

Professor T. M. McCall spoke before the Hazel Community club October 6; Ulen Community fair October 11, and judged exhibits at the Western Polk County achievement day program. Professor R. S. Dunham judged the crops exhibits at the St. Vincent fair September 14 and addressed the Lessor Country club near McIntosh September 22. Professor O. M. Kiser judged livestock at the Bagley fair and at the Norman County Achievement day at Ada, October 14. Professor E. R. Clark judged the crops exhibits at the Bagley fair, while Professor A. M. Pilkey judged poultry exhibits at the Norman

County Achievement day October 14, and the 4-H club poultry entries at Fordville, N. D., October 25.

Miss Katherine Hennig, Miss Constance Lane and Mrs. Denis C. McGenty appeared on the Polk County Federation of Women's clubs program October 14; Miss Grace Warne, Miss Constance Lane and Mrs. Denis C. McGenty at the Warren commercial club dinner program October 30. Miss Katherine Hennig, Miss Constance Lane and T. M. McCall presented a program at the Parent-Teachers' association meeting at Beltrami November 3.

### MANY ATTEND PARENTS' DAY

The heaviest snow storm of the year, together with slippery roads, failed to dampen the spirits of over two hundred parents of Northwest School students who attended the Annual Parents' Day celebration on the Campus November 4.

During the forenoon the parents visited the various class and laboratory buildings and were guests of the student body in the dining hall at noon. Following the dinner hour, a special assembly program was presented in the school auditorium. The program opened with selections by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Constance Lane, followed by the address of welcome by Peter Tandberg, Newfolden, member of the senior class. Two demonstrations were presented during the afternoon: one on plant identification by Arthur Sanden, Beaulieu, advanced; the other on the care of clothing by Margaret Lerud, Twin Valley, senior. Another picture of the afternoon was the style show staged under the direction of Miss Elsie Kingston and Miss Retta Bede of the home economics division.

Special music numbers included selections by the girls' glee club, boys' glee club and mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Katherine Hennig, accompanied by Miss Lane. The afternoon program closed with a one-act play, "Two Rogues and a Miser," under the direction of Mrs. Cynthia W. Haugland, head of the English department. The cast included Norman Moen, Gary; John Stromstad, Beltrami; Arnold Iversen, Bagley; Agatha Olson, Beltrami, and Harlan Pester, Crookston.

Following the program, parents adjourned to the new physical education building to inspect the various home project exhibits that had been prepared by students during the summer as a part of their regular home project work which is supervised by E. R. Clark, R. J. Christgau, and Retta Bede. Exhibits were judged by County Agent C. G. Ash, Mrs. A. A. Dowell and Mrs. H. A. Pflughoeft. The coffee hour proved to be a very popular event as it gave parents an opportunity to meet all members of the faculty together with their wives and to become better acquainted with other parents from all parts of the northwest. Many guests remained for the school party held in the physical education building during the evening.

### SUPT. DOWELL GRANTED LEAVE TO ASSIST GOVT.

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tendency of the Northwest School and Station in 1927. He is president of the Red River Valley Winter Shows Board of Managers; president of the Red River Valley Development association, and president of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association.

During the superintendent's absence, Professor T. M. McCall will serve as acting superintendent. Mr. McCall has the distinction of being the oldest member of the staff in point of service, having joined the Northwest School faculty in 1911. He graduated from the Iowa State College in 1910 and completed his work for the Master's degree in 1930. He is in charge of the Department of Horticulture and Beekeeping and has supervised the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers on the school campus, which is regarded as one of the most beautiful in the Northwest.

Professor and Mrs. McCall and children have moved into the superintendent's residence so that all formal and informal school functions will be carried on as usual.



T. M. McCall

### HOME COMING A GALA DAY

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tended by a large number of graduates. The committee in charge of the dance was A. M. Foker, Miss Grace Warne and Miss Constance Lane.

The 1933 Home Coming proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the Northwest School.

### FACULTY PRESENT SACRED CONCERT

Numerous visitors joined with faculty and students in attending the first joint meeting of the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. held in the Northwest School auditorium. Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park, president of the Y.M.C.A., presided over the program presented by members of the faculty from the Music and English departments.

Miss Grace Mary Warne opened the program with a violin solo, "The Air from the Concerto" by Goldmark, followed by a reading, "The Twilight Saint" by Stark Young by Mrs. Cynthia Haugland. Mr. Denis C. McGenty, debate coach, read the one-act play, "In April Once," by William Alexander Percy. Miss Katherine Hennig, instructor in voice, and Miss Constance Lane, instructor in piano, made their first public appearance at the school, the former singing two numbers, Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "O Lord Most Holy" by Cesar Franck, and the latter presented a "Ballade in A Flat Major" by Chopin. The artists received much praise for the high standard set by the opening program of the year.

## MANY ENTRIES EXPECTED IN LIVESTOCK SHOW

In view of the fact that the Winter Shows will be held two months earlier than usual, it has been necessary to make some changes in the livestock classifications for this year. These changes have had to do largely with the ages of show animals.

O. M. Kiser, supervisor of the Livestock department, states that there will be less premium money available this year as the economy program followed by the state legislature resulted in a reduced appropriation for the Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' association. The appropriation has been reduced from \$5700 to \$4700. In spite of the reduction in premium money, interest in the show will be as keen as ever for many new exhibitors are planning on competing for prizes this year.

Outstanding judges have been secured for the various departments. Dean W. C. Coffey will judge the sheep classes; Professor E. A. Hanson, University Farm, St. Paul, dairy cattle; Dr. L. M. Winters, University Farm, beef cattle, and Professor E. F. Ferrin, University Farm, swine.

There has also been some change in the judging schedule. On Monday the entire day will be devoted to the School of Agriculture, High School, Farmers' club, and 4-H club livestock judging contests. Open class judging will begin at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, December 12, and be completed by the following noon. This change in the judging schedule has met with general approval on the part of exhibitors, as animals used in the judging contest will be in better condition to appear in the judging ring the following morning, rather than on the afternoon of the day of the judging contest.

All who are interested in exhibiting should write to O. M. Kiser, Northwest School, or John Saugstad, Business Manager, Crookston, for a copy of the 1933 premium list.

### JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

The sixteenth annual 4-H Boys' and Girls' Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul was, according to H. A. Pflughoeft, a record breaking exhibition. The entries exceeded one thousand for the first time in the history of the show. Mr. Pflughoeft, in reviewing the activities during the show, pointed out that club members not only won honors with their stock, but were honored by banquets and many social affairs. Club members were given various educational trips through the business houses of the Twin Cities, the packing plants, and the State Capitol.

The grand champion baby beef, an Aberdeen Angus junior yearling, was owned and raised by Aldo Welk of Faribault county. The calf sold for one dollar a pound, which was an increase of fifty-six cents over last year. Governor Olson auctioned off the calf, which, no doubt, was responsible for part of the boost in the price. Howard Dahleen of Chippewa county had the

reserve champion Aberdeen Angus calf. Leona Scully of Murray county with a Chester White had the grand champion pig, the reserve champion going to Sadie Carlisle of Lincoln county with a Hampshire. In the sheep class, Evan Stauffer of Watonwan county won highest honors, while Howard Utech of Clearwater county won reserve championship with a Shropshire lamb. Marie Sullivan of LeSueur county had the champion pen of lambs. The market poultry championship went to Henry Botham of Pennington county on a pen of Bronze turkeys. Jimmie Weaver of Hubbard county took second highest honors with his White Wyandotte cockerels.

The prices paid for all animals sold individually were considerably higher than last year, whereas the group in most cases sold for a little more than market price.

Howard Dunn of Kittson county, who is a graduate of the Northwest School of Agriculture, placed first in the meat identification contest. He exhibited an Aberdeen Angus junior yearling. Alice Minske, also of Kittson county, won a place on the Minnesota poultry judging team, being one of the three highest scoring contestants. She will receive a trip to the National Boys' and Girls' club congress held in Chicago the first week in December to represent Minnesota in the national poultry judging contest.



Dean W. C. Coffey' will again assist with Winter Shows Week Activities

### 4-H CLUB MEETINGS AND SHOWS

The superintendent of the 4-H club department, H. A. Pflughoeft, announces that club members from Northwestern Minnesota counties will exhibit baby beeves, dairy calves, sheep, pigs, poultry, corn and potatoes at the Red River Valley Winter Shows during the week of December 11-15. They will also participate in numerous contests including general livestock and dairy

judging, dairy teams and individual demonstrations and showmanship.

Poultry club members will have an opportunity to enter poultry and turkeys. A crops judging contest has been added as a new feature. Premium lists are available announcing premiums and contests.

State Club Leader T. A. Erickson and A. J. Kittleson, assistant state club leader, will be present to assist with the leaders' conference, educational program and various contests.

The Northwest School 4-H club is preparing to entertain the club exhibitors with a one-act play, stunts, basketball and a swim in the pool.

Thursday will be special 4-H club day, at which time the dairy judging, dairy demonstrations and crops judging teams will participate.

## Dunham Announces Crops Program

The Farm Crops section of the Red River Valley Winter Shows includes a competitive show for exhibitors of grains and small seeds, corn, potatoes, honey and onions; a crops judging contest on Monday, a crops program on Tuesday, and a luncheon meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association Tuesday noon.

The amateur, professional, county and utility classes are open to exhibitors from the thirteen northwestern counties of the state. In addition, classes for corn and potatoes are provided for 4-H club boys and girls.

A. C. Army, University Farm, and T. E. Stoa, North Dakota Agricultural College, will judge grains and small seeds; I. J. Johnson, University Farm, corn; A. G. Tolaas, potatoes and onions; C. G. Ash, honey, and H. K. Wilson, crop judging contest.

A high school crop judging contest has been added to the annual sub-collegiate judging contest this year. Teams from sub-collegiate agricultural schools in Canada, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota will compete for the ninth consecutive year. The high school contest has been initiated at the request of the schools in this section of the state.

A group of certified seed potato growers from the Red River Valley will meet with the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association at noon Tuesday. Organization of the potato men is planned for the morning under the direction of A. G. Tolaas and T. M. McCall.

The crops program held Tuesday afternoon will include a demonstration entitled "Know Your Seed." Practical and essential factors in quality and production will be demonstrated. A speaking program will discuss sweet clover for soil improvement, the disk tiller for quack grass, and hybrid corn for the Red River Valley.

R. S. Dunham, Northwest School agronomist, and secretary of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association, is superintendent of the Farm Crops division, and T. M. McCall, horticulturist and acting superintendent, superintendent of the Department of Horticulture and Beekeeping.

## STUDENTS ENJOY FIRST SOCIAL GATHERING

The first social event of the year took place on the Wednesday evening following registration when the boys held their Annual Pow Wow in Senior Hall, and the girls met in Robertson Hall for their first get-together.

Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park, member of the advanced class, presided over the boys' program, which opened with community singing led by J. W. Mlinar and accompanied by R. S. Dunham. Mr. E. R. Clark was called upon to outline the work of the Y.M.C.A. and crops judging events, while O. M. Kiser urged upper classmen to take part in the inter-school livestock judging contests, followed by D. C. McGenty who explained the work in debate. The athletic work of the year was summarized by Coach R. J. Christgau, Llewellyn Reese, Park Rapids, captain of the football team, and Rodney Lindstrom, basketball captain.

Special numbers included piano selections by R. S. Dunham; "Sambo's Dance" by A. M. Foker, and musical selections by Raymond Carlson, Hazel, and Francis Johnson, Lengby. Superintendent A. A. Dowell spoke briefly of the more important school traditions and urged the student body to take part in the many worthwhile extra curricular activities. The meeting closed with school yells led by John Stromstad, Beltrami, and Edwin Myers, Warroad, who graduated from the advanced course last year, followed by a serenade of the girls' dormitory.

The girls' program opened with the introduction of each member of the group followed by piano selections by Miss Constance Lane and Mrs. S. A. Anderson. Miss Katherine Hennig led the community singing with Miss Lane as accompanist. Members of the advanced class took charge of the initiation ceremony in which all new girls were formally admitted to membership in the school family. The program closed with school cheers led by Rose Naplin, Wylie; Helen Carlson, Halstad, and Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls.

## CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers and faculty advisers featured the first class meetings of the school year held early in October. Results of the elections were announced as follows:

**Advanced Class:** Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park, president; Jean Nisbet, East Grand Forks, vice president; Richard Holmgren, Carp, secretary, Harriet Severson, Clearbrook, treasurer; Llewellyn Reese, Park Rapids, sergeant at arms; John Stromstad, Beltrami, and Rose Naplin, Wylie, members of the Pepster organization, and Mrs. Cynthia Haugland and Miss Grace Warne, faculty advisers.

**Seniors:** Lester Lerud, Twin Valley, president; Harold Clow, Orleans, vice president; Helen Krogstad, Fertile, secretary; Helen Carlson, Halstad, treasurer; William Johnston, Kennedy, sergeant at arms; and Helen Carlson, member of the Pepster group. Miss Elsie Mae Kingston and Mr. Denis C. McGenty will serve as advisers of the

senior class and supervise the publication of the 1934 Red River Aggie.

**Juniors:** Burnet Bergeson, Twin Valley, president; Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes, vice president; George Kersting, Waubun, secretary; Joyce Starnes, Halma, treasurer; Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood, sergeant at arms; Laura Hanson and Morris Engelstad, Thief River Falls, members of the Pepster group, and Miss Fae Hughbanks and Miss Lydia Dahlen, faculty advisers.

**Freshmen:** William Munby, Breckenridge, president; Hilbert Thompson, Fergus Falls, vice president; Marlys Hanson, Fertile, secretary; Barbara Clane, Stephen, treasurer, and Glenn Bothum, Karlstad, sergeant at arms. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christgau were elected advisers of the Freshman class, which has the distinction of being the largest Freshman class for a number of years.

## SHIPSTEAD COMING

Word has just been received from Senator Henrik Shipstead that he will be able to attend the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows this year and give the principal address in the Armory one evening during the week. Honorable Mr. Shipstead will be in Washington



Senator Henrik Shipstead

during December, but will make a special trip to Crookston to assist with the Winter Shows program. In the past the Senator has not been able to attend due to the fact that Congress was always in session during the winter months. This will be his first appearance on a Winter Shows program.

A regional meeting of the county agents was in session at the Northwest School November 15 under the leadership of Mr. C. L. McNelly, district county agent leader, St. Paul. Special emphasis was placed on the meat work project. Mr. W. E. Morris of the Extension Division conducted the meat cutting demonstrations assisted by O. M. Kiser of the Northwest School staff.

## SPELLING CONTEST FOR 1933

The Twentieth Annual Red River Valley Rural School spelling contest will be held in connection with the Winter Shows during the week of December 11-15, 1933. Spelling lists have already been forwarded to the county superintendents in thirteen Northwestern Minnesota counties as follows: Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin. It is expected that delegates will be sent from each of these counties to participate in the final contest.

Each county is entitled to send one regularly enrolled pupil selected from ungraded one or two-room schools providing the delegate has not at the time of the contest completed the eighth grade, or one regularly enrolled delegate from ungraded schools employing more than two teachers providing the student has not completed the seventh grade. Pupils who have already won first place in any Winter Shows spelling contest or who have participated in a state spelling contest are not eligible.

Suitable cash prizes will be awarded winners. A silver trophy together with a championship banner will be presented to the county scoring the highest in the entire contest. The banner becomes the permanent possession of the school from which the winner came, while the trophy will remain in the office of the county superintendent during the year.

The February, 1933, contest was won by Dora Groven, Oklee, Red Lake county, with Willie Payne, Leonard, Clearwater county, ranking second. Vivian Ellingson, Clay county, and Grace Hafdal, Pennington county, tied for third place.

The following committee is in charge of the December, 1933, contest: I. S. Hov, Crookston, chairman; Ellen Anderson, Moorhead, and Clarence Gordhamer, Breckenridge.

## WIDSETH, GRONNER SHOW PROMISE

Edwin Widseth, McIntosh, star full-back on the 1930, 1931 and 1932 Northwest School championship football teams, is now enrolled as a Freshman at the University of Minnesota. According to the Minnesota Daily, Widseth, who is reporting regularly for freshman football practice, is the heaviest man on the squad, tipping the beam at 229 pounds. He not only has size but speed and, hence, is expected to develop into one of the greatest stars in the history of Minnesota football. Widseth received all of his undergraduate football training under Coach R. J. Christgau, who was captain of the baseball team and a member of the football and basketball teams when a student at the University.

Alvin Gronner, Underwood, captain of the 1933 basketball team and end on the championship football teams, is also in attendance at the University and a member of the freshman football squad. Gronner is also expected to make a name for himself in University athletic circles.

## MECKLENBURG IN RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Dr. George Mecklenburg, Minneapolis, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual Winter Shows meeting scheduled for December 11 to 15. Last year Dr. Mecklenburg addressed Winter Shows visitors on "Technocracy and Unemployment" and held his audience spellbound for over an hour, after



Dr. George Mecklenburg

which those in attendance crowded around the speaker asking questions until the speaker was forced to leave for his train. Numerous requests have been received for a return engagement.

During the past summer Dr. Mecklenburg spent several weeks in Russia. His topic will be "The Red Map of Russia." This subject is of special interest at this time as the United States government is considering the recognition of Soviet government.

## FACULTY HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

The initiation of two new faculty members and the presentation of gifts to three newly married couples were the high spots of the Northwest School faculty party held at the campus home of Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell the opening Saturday of the fall term. The get-together is an annual affair sponsored by older members of the faculty in honor of the new staff members.

The program committee, consisting of J. W. Mlinar, T. M. McCall, A. M. Foker and E. R. Clark, had arranged an interesting program including vocal and piano selections by the two new members of the group, Miss Katherine Hennig and Miss Constance Lane; a piano solo by Mrs. S. A. Anderson, formerly Miss Rose Polski; a violin solo by Miss Grace Warne, and readings by Mrs. Cynthia Haugland, formerly Miss Cynthia Weinberger, and Mr. and Mrs. Denis C. McGenty (Leona Hines). It was the unanimous verdict that Miss Hennig and Miss Lane should be ad-

mitted to full membership in the family circle. These talented young ladies will contribute much to the life of the school and community during the coming year.

Other features of the program included the reading of letters from Mr. E. W. Avery, Mrs. DeEtte Cenfield Genung, Mrs. Helen Brown Perry, Miss Anne Simley, Mr. Paul Jeffery, Miss Laura Gerber, Mrs. Naomi Geer, Mrs. Roy W. Hollander, and Mr. Howard Rutt, all former members of the staff. During the program a long distance telephone call was received from A. H. Larson, former registrar, who is now at Rochester University, Rochester, New York, serving as registrar of the Eastman School of Music. Mr. Larson extended greetings to all members of the group and best wishes for another successful school year. Following the greetings from former staff members, each member of the group answered roll call by giving a brief summary of their summer activities.

The program was brought to a close with the presentation of presents to the newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Anderson were presented with a silver cake tray, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haugland and Mr. and Mrs. Denis C. McGenty with silver water pitchers. Campus children who had taken piano work under Mrs. Anderson also presented a gift as an expression of their appreciation of her excellent instruction during the past seven years.

The evening was brought to a close with refreshments served by Mesdames R. S. Dunham, A. M. Foker, A. M. Pilkey, H. A. Pflughoeft and R. J. Christgau.

## PROMINENT WOMEN TO APPEAR

An attractive program has been arranged for the women's meetings held in connection with the Northwest School Farmers' Week. Women of prominence in civic and public health matters have accepted invitations to speak. Mrs. Chas. S. Mitchell of Duluth will give two addresses on Tuesday, discussing "What the New Deal Means to Women" and "Women and World Peace." Club women and others who have heard Mrs. Mitchell are enthusiastic over her engagement here.

At the request of women's organizations Mrs. W. W. Fuller of Fargo has been invited to feature the Wednesday program and will read "Elizabeth the

Queen" and "A Lantern in Her Hand." Mrs. Fuller is a pleasing reader and will delight her Crookston audiences.

Health Day will be observed on Thursday with Dr. Esther McGinnis, head, Parent Education department, of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Esther McGinnis, an authority on child training, will in addition to her two addresses put on an interesting exhibit of charts and books on child training of interest to parents.

Miss Bess M. Rowe, formerly head of the Department of Home Economics at the Northwest School, now on the Editorial Field Service of The Farmer's Wife publication of St. Paul, will be the headline attraction for the women's program on Friday. Miss Bess Rowe will be welcomed back to Crookston by a host of friends who know her.



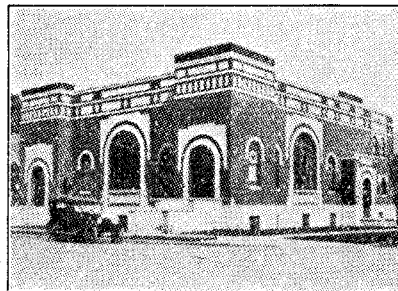
Mrs. Chas. S. Mitchell, Duluth  
Principal Speaker on the Women's  
Program, December 12.

## SONG CONTEST DECEMBER 18

With the Sixteenth Annual Inter-Class Song Contest scheduled for December 18, Northwest School students are planning to make the contest this year one of the most colorful ever held at the school.

Members of the music faculty, who are Miss Katherine Hennig, instructor in voice; Miss Constance Lane, instructor in piano, and Miss Grace Warne, instructor in violin, have selected the following as the contest songs this year: "Recessional," words by Kipling, arrangement by Gower; "Sweet and Low," Words by Tennyson, arrangement by Barnby, and "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful."

All classes will hold meetings during the latter part of November to elect their own song leaders and accompanists.



Presbyterian Church  
Women's Week Headquarters

## WINNERS OF SILVER TROPHIES

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### Winners of Farm Club Stock Judging Trophy:

- 1916 Fairfax-Andover, Polk County.  
1917 Thompson, Kittson County.  
1918 Red River, Kittson County.  
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1920 No Contest.  
1921 Red River, Kittson County.  
1922 Hallock, Kittson County.  
1923 Happy Corner, Kittson County, and Warrenton, Marshall County, tied for first place.  
1924 Joe River, Kittson County.  
1925 Joe River, Kittson County.  
1926 Joe River, Kittson County. Awarded permanently.  
1927 Happy Corner, Kittson County. New trophy provided.  
1928 Warrenton, Marshall County.  
1929 Sletten, Polk County.  
1930 Angus, Polk County.  
1931 Keywest, Polk County.  
1932 Tabor, Polk County.  
1933 Boosters, Polk County.

### Winners of High School Stock Judging Trophy:

- 1915 Hallock.  
1916 Thief River Falls.  
1917 Hallock.  
1918 Roseau.  
1919 Thief River Falls.  
1920 No Contest.  
1921 No Contest.  
1922 Warren.  
1923 Warren.  
1924 Warren. Awarded permanently.  
1925 Warren. New trophy provided.  
1926 Fisher.  
1927 Bemidji.

- 1928 Park Rapids.  
1929 Park Rapids.  
1930 Park Rapids. Awarded permanently.  
1931 Park Rapids. New trophy provided.  
1932 Park Rapids.  
1933 Park Rapids. Awarded permanently.

### Northwest School Inter-Class Stock Judging Trophy:

- 1924 Senior Class.  
1925 Freshman Class.  
1926 Senior Class.  
1927 Freshman Class.  
1928 Junior Class.  
1929 Senior Class.  
1930 Senior Class.  
1931 Senior Class.  
1932 Advanced Class.  
1933 Advanced Class.

### Winners of Sub-Collegiate Stock Judging Trophy:

- 1925 Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.  
1926 West Central School of Agriculture, Morris.  
1927 Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.  
1928 West Central School of Agriculture, Morris.  
1929 Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg. Awarded permanently.  
1930 Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul. New trophy provided.  
1931 Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.

- 1932 Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul.  
1933 Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul. Awarded permanently.

### Winner of 4-H Livestock Judging Trophy:

- 1933 Renville County.

### Winners of 4-H Dairy Judging Trophy:

- 1931 Wadena County.  
1932 Wadena County.  
1933 Clearwater County.

### Winners of Adult Dairy Judging Trophy:

- 1932 Boosters, Polk County.  
1933 Boosters, Polk County.

### Winners of Sub-Collegiate Farm Crops Judging Contest:

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

### Winners of Sheep Trophy:

- 1919 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum.  
1920 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum.  
1921 Northwest School, Cookston.  
1922 Northwest School, Crookston.  
1923 Northwest School, Cookston. Awarded permanently.



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- 1924 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum. New trophy provided.  
 1925 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum.  
 1926 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum. Awarded permanently.  
 1927 Orel and Harold Anderson, Wild Rice, N. D. New trophy provided.  
 1928 Orel and Harold Anderson, Wild Rice, N. D.  
 1929 Guy Chandler, Mapes, N. D.  
 1930 Guy Chandler, Mapes, N. D.  
 1931 Evan Busse, Ottawa.  
 1932 R. E. Strutz & Sons, Jamestown, N. D.  
 1933 Orel and Harold Anderson, Wild Rice, N. D. Awarded permanently.

**Winners of Beef Cattle Trophy:**

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

**Winners of Dairy Cattle Trophy:**

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

**Winners of Swine Trophy:**

- 1919 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum. Durocs.  
 1920 F. A. Green & Son, Stephen. Durocs.

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

**Winners of Junior Beef Calf Trophy:**

- 1919 Ralph Finkenbinder, Crookston.  
 1920 Ralph Finkenbinder, Crookston.  
 1921 Edwin Hanisch, Stephen.  
 1922 Edwin Hanisch, Stephen.  
 1923-1925 No Contest.  
 1926 Russell Nelson, Angus.  
 1927 Arnold Vanseth, Angus.  
 1928 Ernest Palmer, Warren.  
 1929 Wayne Naugle, Ada.  
 1930 Lester Lerud, Twin Valley.  
 1931 Bennie Strickler, Euclid.  
 1932 William Strickler, Euclid.  
 1933 Bernard Duffy, East Grand Forks.

**Winners of Junior Dairy Calf Trophy:**

- 1930 Monica Zurn, Callaway.  
 1921 No Contest.  
 1922 Monica Zurn, Callaway.  
 1923 Allan Gandrud, Detroit.  
 1924 Myrtle Himrum, Lake Park.  
 1925 Myrtle Himrum, Lake Park. Awarded permanently.  
 1927 Natalie Woolson, Thief River Falls. New trophy provided.  
 1928 Irvin Sundseth, Halstad.  
 1929 Johnny Meyers, Ada.  
 1930 Johnny Meyers, Ada.  
 1931 Lucille Carman, Ada.  
 1932 Johnny Meyers, Ada. Awarded permanently.  
 1933 Pearl Hanson, Thief River Falls. New plaque provided.

**Winners of Junior Sheep Trophy:**

- 1925 Clarence Berquist, Detroit.  
 1926 Burton Finney, St. Vincent.  
 1927 Robert Ash, St. Vincent.  
 1928 Grace Anderson, Warren.  
 1929 Grace Anderson, Warren.  
 1930 Grace Anderson, Warren. Awarded permanently.  
 1931 Ralph Haugen, Fertile. New trophy provided.  
 1932 Jorgen Boe, Nielsville.  
 1933 Jorgen Boe, Nielsville.

**Winners of Junior Showmanship Trophy:**

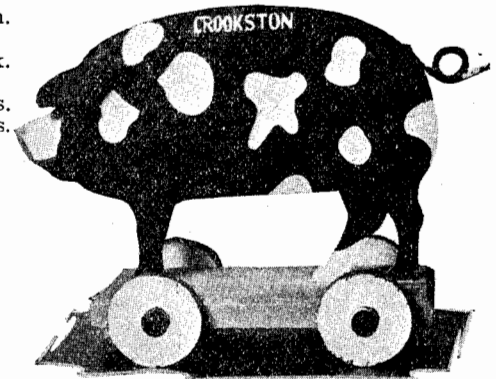
- 1926 Louis Paradis, Brooks.  
 1927 Carl Carlson, Detroit Lakes.  
 1928 Wayne Naugle, Ada.  
 1929 Wayne Naugle, Ada.  
 1930 Eldred Culver, Lake Park.  
 1931 Bennie Strickler, Euclid.  
 1932 Bennie Strickler, Euclid.  
 1933 Bennie Strickler, Euclid. Awarded permanently.

**Winners of Junior Pig Trophy:**

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

**Winners of Spelling Contest Trophy:**

- 1930 Pennington County.  
 1931 Becker County.  
 1932 Polk County.  
 1933 Red Lake County.

**"The Little Pig" Stays Home****FOOTBALL SEASON**

For the fourth consecutive season, the Northwest School Aggies are declared football champions of the Minnesota Agricultural Schools Conference. By virtue of a 6-0 victory over Grand Rapids, and a tie with the Morris Aggies, who previously had been held to a scoreless tie by Grand Rapids, the Northwest School eleven is declared 1933 champion.

The current football season opened with prospects rather gloomy for the Crookston Aggies to repeat for the championship. Coach Christgau was greeted by a large squad of light and fast but inexperienced candidates. Forty-four men, including six lettermen, reported for the opening practices.

In the first game of the season, the maroon and gold warriors were downed by a fast-stepping aggregation of freshmen from Concordia College by a 15-0 score. The game was fast and hard fought thruout with Lawrence Elton, a Northwest School graduate and former Aggie football star, scintillating during the four quarters of play. Elton was responsible for the first score for the Frosh against his Alma Mater when he slid off tackle for a 50-yard run to touchdown. Christgau's proteges showed up exceedingly well with only four days of actual practice before engaging the Concordia Frosh.

The second game of the season found the Aggies tackling the much heavier and more experienced Freshmen of the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks. The game proved to be a one-sided affair with the Sioux Frosh romping all over the field to achieve

a 53-0 victory.

Another college eleven was encountered in the third game of the season for the Aggie team when the Pedagogus of Bemidji Teachers' college journeyed to the Northwest School campus to humble the maroon and gold men by a 63-6 score. Although the Teachers ran rough shod over the Northwest School team, the contest proved to be a great workout for the Crookston team in its preparation for the conference games that remained to be played. The Northwest team crashed through with its first score of the season in this contest.

Home Coming was celebrated on the Northwest School campus Saturday, October 28, with a victory over Grand Rapids by a 6-0 score. Thruout the first half, both teams battled to a scoreless tie. Shortly after the start of the second half, Grand Rapids carried the ball to the Crookston 25-yard line from where they were forced to punt and the Northwest team took possession of the ball on their own 20-yard line. From this point until they had crossed the Grand Rapids goal line the Northwest team had the situation well in hand. Two well executed triple pass plays with Captain Reese and Rodney Lindstrom carrying the ball, sandwiched in between some excellent line plunging by Phil LeMasurier brought the ball down to the Grand Rapids 4-yard line, from where LeMasurier plunged over for the only score of the game. A snow covered field handicapped both teams in their particular style of play.

The final home game of the season found the Park River, North Dakota, Aggies as opponents. At the end of four quarters of exciting play, the Northwest School team emerged victorious by a 26-13 count. Captain Llewellyn Reese, Rodney Lindstrom and Clarence Weckwerth thrilled spectators with their offensive play. Elmer Ross at end also starred with many sensational grabs of forward passes. The score at the half stood 13-6 in favor of Crookston but early in the third quarter Park River scored its second touchdown to knot the count. A sensational 60-yard run by Captain Reese in the same quarter again placed Christgau's men in the lead and late in the fourth quarter Reese reeled off another sensational 30-yard run for his team's fourth touchdown.

The final contest of the 1933 season proved to be the most thrilling ever played by a Northwest School team. Christgau's men journeyed to Morris Saturday, November 11, to participate in the Home Coming festivities on the West Central campus. The football game, which was a feature of the Home Coming program, was the tenth annual clash between the two schools. The game was hard fought thruout with the Morris team taking an early lead when they scored after six minutes of play. Christgau's men then held their opponents scoreless and the half ended with Morris leading by a 6-0 count. Early in the third quarter, Morris again crashed through with another touchdown and the Northwest School team found itself trailing by a 13-0 count at the start of the fourth quarter.

In the closing minutes of play the Cookston team started to click in excellent manner. A 35-yard forward pass thrown by Clarence Weckwerth was caught by Captain Reese, who scampered an additional 25 yards before he was downed on the Morris 7-yard line, from where Phil Masurier crashed through for the first Crookston marker of the game. The attempt for point after touchdown failed and the score stood 13-6. Shortly after an exchange of punts, the Crookston Aggies took possession of the ball on the Morris 30-yard line and marched down the field with many excellent off-tackle smash-es and end runs. The ball was worked down to the Morris 5-yard line from where Weckwerth scored and the point after touchdown was made to knot the score at 13-13.

The kicking of Stanley Alseth thruout the contest prevented Morris from adding to their score. Elmer Ross and A'seth, at ends, both playing their first year of football, starred on the defense, as did Noel Hanson and Merl Jenkins. The entire backfield played spectacular football during the fourth quarter. By virtue of the tie game, the Northwest School retained possession of "Ossie," the prized football trophy between the two schools. Ossie has been in residence at the Northwest School for three consecutive years.

## PERSONALS

Miss Laura A. Gerber was united in marriage to Mr. Donald D. Lyford at Columbus, Ohio on Friday, October 20, at the parsonage of the Tenth Avenue Baptist church. Miss Gerber, who was a former member of the Northwest School faculty, has more recently held the position of health education director of the Columbus Milk council. Mr. Lyford is associated with the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Lyford will make their home at 3468 Indianola Avenue in Columbus.

Miss Sophie Breiland, '27, and Mr. Alvin Burstad were married Monday evening, October 23. Sophie has been teaching school at Erie during the past three years and will complete this term, following which the newlyweds will make their home near Goodridge.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Bain, '29 and Mr. Arthur Erickson, both of Baudette, occurred Friday evening, September 29, at Roseau.

Kenneth Avery, '31, is attending the Western Illinois State Teachers' College at Macomb. As a member of the football squad, he was responsible for a touchdown in the first game of the season, when he took a pass and ran 34 yards for the touchdown.

Miss Alta Weckwerth, '31, and Mr. Richard Peterson were married Friday afternoon, October 20, at St. Hilaire. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home on the groom's farm near Hazel, Minnesota.

Sanna Hanson, '29, is teaching a rural school in Pennington county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoper (Wil-

lian '23) are the proud parents of a daughter, Carol Ann, born Thursday, October 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hogenson (Raymond '24) of Virginia, visited on the Campus during September.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell O. Lee (Newell '18) are now living at Roseau, Minnesota.

The Lundin sisters (Esther, '28, Agnes, '31, and Ruby, '32) are studying voice training and harmony at the MacPhail School of Music. Their address in Minneapolis is 1823 Portland Ave.

An announcement has been received of the opening of a special clinic for the correction of speech defects and other special educational disabilities by Miss Helen Gibbons, '24, and Miss Frances Perkowski at 30 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Justina Sannes 27-29) was called to her home at Thief River Falls recently due to the death of her father. Justina is taking a nurses training course at the state hospital, Fergus Falls.

Marion Valor (28-31) of Climax is a student in the teachers training department of the Crookston high school.

Chester Yergens, '31, of McIntosh was a campus visitor on October 20.

Ruth Soltis, '27, is teaching a school near Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cousins (Dora Woods, '31) are living at Radville, Sask., Canada. They have a little daughter named Joan Patricia.

E. R. Clark, station pure seed specialist, together with H. K. Wilson, were authors of a special paper on "Lodging in Small Grains" that appeared in the September issue of the Journal of the American Society of Agronomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lian (Ellen Bloomquist T. T. '16) and daughter LaVonne Lou, are living at Middle River, Minnesota.

Estelle Filipi, '29, has completed her nurses' training course at the St. Lukes Hospital, Fargo, N. D.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hedin (Louise Peterson, Harry, '11) were in an automobile accident near Elk River Sunday, October 22. Dr. Hedin suffered a back injury, while Mrs. Hedin escaped with minor bruises. Dr. Hedin, who was a candidate for the position of mayor of East Grand Forks, was forced out of the race because of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Ferris, '14, and son Walton II live at 1218 N. 22nd Ave., Lincoln, Nebraska. Walton is president and manager of the National Manufacturing Co., and the Ferris Patent Scaffold Co., of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, '18, are living near Daytons Bluff Station, Route 4, St. Paul, where Frank is a U. S. railway mail clerk. The family circle includes four children, Murray, James, Mary and Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Selvig left Saturday, November 18, by motor for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Enroute, they will visit in southern Minnesota, New York City, Boston, Rochester, N. Y., and in Washington, D. C., with their daughter, Miss Helen Selvig.