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FIRST TERM CLOSES.

Good Spirit Shown.

The fall term of the Northwest School of Agriculture closed on December 22 for the holiday vacation. The winter term will open on January 9th with prospects for a greatly increased attendance, although it is not expected that last year's high attendance record will be broken. Poor crop conditions will likely prevent the making of a new attendance record this year.

The fall term was marked with a spirit of earnestness and willingness to work on the part of the students that has been commented on by all who are in close touch with the school. Several important improvements have been inaugurated which will tend to make the work more practical and the results attained by the students of more value to them. The school enters upon the winter term with increased vigor of attack and an intensified purpose of the part of the members of the faculty and students to make use of every moment each day.

The students in attendance during the fall term came from the following counties listed in order of the number of students from each: Polk, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Norman, Red Lake, Clay, Pennington, Clearwater, Goodhue, Cass, Kandiyohi, Wright, Beltrami, Stearns, Hennepin, St. Louis and Otter Tail, with three students from North Dakota.

PROSPECTS FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER.

Advanced registration and numerous letters of inquiry indicate that there will be a great increase in the enrollment for the second semester. A large number of boys and girls, who were unable to come during the fall, will begin the regular courses which are so arranged that this is possible without inconvenience or hardship to the students. The various short courses such as Gas Engineering, Blacksmithing and Carpentry, Business English and Accounts, Livestock, and Field Crops for boys, and Dressmaking or girls continue to have a popular appeal to those who have the desire for training along these special lines without the opportunity to take the full two or three years course. These short course subjects are planned to be complete units in themselves and can be finished in three months. Another short course will be added to the list this year. It emphasizes the business side of agriculture, including such subjects as Farm Bookkeeping and Business Forms, Spelling and Penmanship, Business English, Commercial and Farm Law, and Farm Marketing.

"SCHOOL LIFE."

Illustrated Booklet Reviewed.

During the last few years, the people of this section of the state have learned to know the Northwest School of Agriculture and to become familiar with its work. Some have sent their children, others have themselves attended, while still others have had occasion to visit. There are some people living within our territory who have not had this opportunity of intimate acquaintance. It is to every one in general, but to the last named in particular, that we wish to call attention to an illustrated booklet, "School Life" issued by the school.

This small booklet, containing pictures of buildings, class room work and activities of students has recently been published and is now ready for distribution. Those, who are not familiar with our work, will find this little booklet of photographs very interesting. Here are portrayed, by actual pictures, the different buildings, the barns and the livestock. Students are shown judging live stock, testing milk, and studying soils. In other places we find them taking levels and laying tile for drainage. The forestry class and class in cement work are shown learning valuable information by actually doing the work themselves. The blacksmithing class looks so natural that one can almost hear the hammers ring on the anvils. The scene of the boys with the tractor is not a pleasure ride but an experiment in road building. The girls in uniform are cooking and canning. Others are making their own garments. The booklet would not be complete if it did not show the band, orchestra, debating clubs, and drill teams along with the basket ball team. Then, lastly, is shown the toboggan slide and the students enjoying their period of recreation.

The entire booklet is intended to give an account of actual work done at the school, and it shows us at both work and play. We would like to have you visit us, but whether you can or not, get acquainted with us by asking for our "Photo Album" on School Life.

NORTHWEST STATION REPORT

Will Be Ready to Mail January Fifteenth.

Before another issue of the Northwest Monthly reaches its readers, the report of the Northwest Experiment Station will be ready for distribution. It is on the press at the present time, and it is hoped will be ready for distribution not later than January 15th. Much interest is being manifested in

this report, as it contains the results of investigations during the past six years, as well as a brief summary of the work accomplished since the station was organized in 1895. The edition printed will be large enough to reach all interested, but it will be necessary for each one to send request for a copy in order to be sure of receiving one. Send request to the Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston.

ATHLETIC SPORTS DURING FALL TERM.

Distinct progress has been made in athletics at the N. W. S. A. this fall. The addition of football to school athletics has done much to give special training to the larger number of students. Football as a game was new to the majority of the students, but they gave the games loyal and enthusiastic support. The students and faculty feel that with the knowledge of the game obtained this year and the wealth of good material here a winning team can be had next year. Four regular games were played this season with the following teams: Moorhead, Red Lake Falls, Stephen, and Crookston. The home team lost the first three games, but gained enough experience and training to win the last game easily.

The following men composed the football team of 1916: Lester Garceau, captain and fullback; Ole Flaas, R. H.; Harold McMillan, L. H.; Walter Sheridan, Q.; Albert Bjorsness, Q.; Edwin Hammer, C.; King Scherfenberg, R. E.; Magnus Spjut, R. T.; Clarence Lee, L. T.; Peter Ness, L. T.; Rasmus Heiberg, Thorval Tunheim, Oscar Tunheim, Harold Sirjord, and Carl Isaacson.

A late start was made in basket ball, due to the absence of the coach, Mr. Stenseth; however, practice began about Thanksgiving time with Mr. T. M. McCall acting as coach and Walter Sheridan as assistant. The team made great progress in practice and won their first game against East Grand Forks by a decisive score of 37 to 15. The team this year is made up of all new men, and as is to be expected, lack the team work and finish displayed by the team of last year.

The class basket ball teams will be chosen at the beginning of next semester. There is a great wealth of good players which promises good games for the inter-class series.

The eligibility rule has done much to elevate the athletic sports of the school, for by this rule only those students above grade in all subjects are permitted to play or practice on class or school teams.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE NORTHWEST MONTHLY
COMES WITH WISHES FOR A
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF ITS
READERS. WE ARE LIVING AT A
TIME WHEN EVENTS OF GREAT
IMPORTANCE ARE HAPPENING.
WE ARE AT PEACE WHILE THE
STORM OF WAR IS STILL RAGING.
MAY 1917 SEE THE WAR CLOUDS
RISE AND PEACE AGAIN DESCEND.

FULL PAGE SUPPLEMENT.

With this issue of the Northwest
Monthly a full page supplement is
mailed to each reader. This supple-
ment gives a graphic story of the
work of Agricultural Schools in its re-
lation to the welfare of the state.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Two of the most practical and bene-
ficial courses presented to our agri-
cultural students are those in public
speaking and debating. The classes in
these subjects put on public programs
in the auditorium every two weeks
during the school year. The pro-
grams this term have been exception-
ally interesting and instructive. Each
class presented one or two during the
three months' term which closed at
Christmas time. A debate on some up-
to-date question of interest generally
forms one number. A class newspaper
to which each member has contributed
an editorial or news item gives the
students an opportunity to develop
their original ideas and to discuss
articles of interest in current period-
icals. A student acts as presiding of-
ficer at each program, not only an-
nouncing each number, but explaining

the subject matter each speaker is to
present. A great variety of material is
thus presented in a creditable way.
Book reviews, readings of famous
stories, scenes from literature, farces,
talks, and dramatic and comic recita-
tions have all been given the past
term. Several musical numbers appear
on each program and the splendid
work done by our glee clubs, quar-
tettes, and individual singers and play-
ers has added greatly to the delightful
entertainments we have enjoyed.

WORK OF STUDENT SOCIETIES.

Enthusiastic Debating Work.

In developing farmers, the North-
west School of Agriculture is trying
to fit the students for life on the farm.
One of the most important duties of
the farmer is his social obligation to
his community. There are farmers
clubs, co-operative associations and
other organizations asking his help.

To meet this situation, organizations
conducted according to universal
standards, meet every other Monday
evening. There are two societies for
the men, the Pioneer and the Lincoln,
and the Home Economics Club for the
girls. Magnus Spjut, Rasmus Heiberg
and Palmer Erickson have been presi-
dents for the Pioneer Club, Clarence
Lee for the Lincoln, and Gertrude
Bagaas has been president for the
Home Economics Club. These meet-
ings consist of discussion of farm sub-
jects and current events. Music, par-
liamentary practice and debate also
form an important feature. During the
political campaign, for instance, the
relative value of the candidates was
debated. At other times relative value
of various ways of farming are
discussed.

While the boys are discussing their
problems, the girls are taking up ques-
tions dealing with the home and other
questions of interest to them. This
last term much emphasis was placed
on Myths of Greece, Rome and Nor-
way. Stories connected with pictures
and stars have been considered. Here,
also, is studied parliamentary law and
different girls conduct the meetings
each time. Another girl acts as hos-
tess and secures practice in making
every one "feel at home."

As a result of these meetings, it is
hoped that greater enthusiasm, more
co-operation, and much real benefit
may be transmitted to our rural
communities.

REGENTS EXPRESS APPRECIATION.

Officially Accept Scholarships.

Superintendent Selvig is in receipt
of the following letter from President
George E. Vincent of the University of
Minnesota, regarding the scholarships
and prizes provided for the Northwest
School: "The Agricultural Committee
at its meeting November 8th voted to
accept scholarships and prizes given
by individuals and organizations for
the Northwest School and Station at
Crookston, and to express official ap-
preciation of the generosity of these
friends of the school."

The Northwest School joins in this
expression of appreciation.

SPELLING CONTEST.

The first Spelling Contest held in
connection with the Farm Crops Show
was in February 1914. A similar con-
test has been held each year since, and
plans are being perfected for one in
February, 1917.

Each county is entitled to two repre-
sentatives. They are to be chosen by
the County Superintendent in what-
ever way he finds most satisfactory for
his county. The contestants must be
from a one room rural school or from
a grade below the eighth of a graded
or consolidated school.

The first year, a list of several hun-
dred words were sent out for the
pupils to study, and the words for the
contest were selected from this list.
After the first year, the boys and girls
have had no definite list to study and
the contest words have been selected
from any source.

The contest consists of an oral test,
a written test, and a public "Spell
Down." In the final average, the writ-
ten test counts one-half, the oral test
one-fourth, and the "Spell Down" one-
fourth.

The Farm Crops Show Association
pays the railroad fare of these contest-
ants, and last year they were given en-
tertainment by the pupils of the
Crookston High School. Undoubtedly
similar arrangements will be made this
year.

Each year thirty dollars has been
given as prizes. Five prizes are given
for written work, and four for the oral.
The first prize for the one doing the
best written spelling is ten dollars, and
the first prize for the one doing the
best oral spelling is five dollars. Be-
sides, these individual prizes, a banner
is given to the county that makes the
highest average.

Polk County has been successful
each year in winning the banner, but
the individual prizes have been won by
boys and girls in all the ten counties
represented.

An effort has been made to raise the
standard each year, and each year a
marked improvement has been noticed
in the quality of the work done.

The Spelling Contest is one of the
most interesting features of the Farm
Crops Show, and arouses much inter-
est, not only on the part of the chil-
dren of the Red River Valley but of
all the "Grown Ups."

SCHOOL BUDGET RECOMMENDED.

Northwest School's Needs Recognized.

The Board of Regents at their meet-
ing on December 7th made up the bud-
get for the Northwest School and Sta-
tion which is to be presented to the
legislature at its coming session. Su-
perintendent Selvig was in attendance
at the meeting with a request for a
new building to provide quarters for
the dining hall and kitchen. A separ-
ate service building is planned in con-
nection with this building. In the ser-
vice building separate isolated con-
tagious ward hospital rooms will be
included. The new building will also
provide room for the library which is
located very unfavorably at the pres-
ent time underneath the school gym-
nasium, making it impossible to pur-
sue interrupted study, either during
the day or evening, at times when the
gymnasium is in use. An item provid-

ing for a permanent roadway between the school and the city of Crookston is also included. The school feels highly gratified at the action by the Board of Regents as these improvements are necessary for the health of the students and the maintenance and growth of the school.

INTEREST TAKEN IN SCHOLARSHIPS.

Students Enlist to Win.

Since the announcement of scholarships offered by individuals and firms in Crookston, there has been a great deal of interest shown by the students in attendance at the Northwest School and also by prospective students. These scholarships will be awarded in recognition of the best progress made in various lines of school work. The scholarships are in the amount of \$125.00 each, although the donor reserves the right to divide the scholarship offered, into two parts of \$75.00 and \$50.00, respectively, so that awards may be made to two students.

The following scholarships have been provided for worthy needy students, one of \$100.00 by friends of the Northwest School of Agriculture, and one in the same amount by the Alumni of the University of Minnesota residing in Crookston. Scholarships of \$125.00 each will be awarded to the student who makes the greatest progress during the school year, to the student investigating flax and hemp fibre culture, to the student who makes the most progress in live stock courses, in farm management courses, in public speaking and debating, and in Home Economics work. In addition, there are four scholarships available in 1917 for successful contestants in corn club work, breadmaking contests, and in the pig raising and potato growing projects.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL ESSAY CONTESTS.

Rural Schools to Compete.

Three prizes of \$10.00 each have been provided for essays not to exceed three thousand words on the subjects given below. The prizes will be awarded on Commencement Day, 1917:

1. "The Advantages of Country Life in the Red River Valley." Open to students of the Northwest School of Agriculture. Given by W. A. Marin, Crookston.
2. "The Advantages of an Agricultural Education." Open only to boys regularly enrolled in a one or two-room rural school during the term of 1916-1917. Offered by friends of the Northwest School of Agriculture.
3. "The Advantages of Securing School Training in Home Making." Open only to girls regularly enrolled in a one or two-room rural school during 1916-1917. Provided by A. A. Miller, of Crookston.

The county superintendents of the counties of Northwestern Minnesota will be asked to suggest a plan for awarding the prizes for the last two essays. It is hoped that a definite announcement regarding this will be sent out to the teachers in the various counties early in January.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

THIEF RIVER FALLS MEETING OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

An event in which the Northwest School and Station takes a great deal of interest is the annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association. This meeting, held at Thief River Falls, December 6th and 7th, was up to the standard of recent conventions in attendance, interest and accomplishment. The new features introduced were an exhibit of dairy cattle and a dairy cow judging contest between farmers and butter makers. The team, representing the former, won, but the total of points scored by the latter was creditable. Over forty head of dairy stock were exhibited by farmers living in the vicinity of Thief River Falls. They were placed by Prof. H. H. Kildee and were made the basis of an excellent dairy cow demonstration.

The program was replete with sound addresses which were thoroughly discussed by the delegates. The various contests carried on in the creamery associations showed continued interest and great progress.

FARMERS' AND HOMEMAKERS' WEEK.

The announcements that are being sent from the Minnesota Agricultural College regarding the Farmers' and Home Makers' Week to be held at St. Paul, January 1 to 6, 1917, indicate an exceptionally interesting and instructive program of addresses and events. The Minnesota Federation of Farmers' Clubs will meet during the week as will the various Live Stock Breeders' Associations of the state. The complete program may be secured by addressing Dr. A. V. Storm, University Farm, St. Paul.

ALL MINNESOTA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

The second annual winter meeting of the All Minnesota Development Association will be held at the old Capitol, St. Paul, January 18th and 19th. The program of the All Minnesota Development Association will deal largely with drainage and flood control problems, reclamation, community purchases of live stock, reduction of rates of taxation on farm improvements, and Junior College plans. Representatives of farm and town organizations have been invited to attend this meeting which promises to be a very important one.

NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Important Event Held at Crookston.

The meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association in Crookston, November 22-24, was also an event in the Northwest School of Agriculture. A number of the members of the faculty took part in the programs. Supt. Selvig spoke at the opening general session Thursday forenoon. Miss Grace B. Sherwood had charge of the section of Rural Educa-

tion. Mrs. T. R. Sewall spoke before the Home Economics section on "Methods of Presenting a Cooking Lesson." Mr. T. R. Sewall spoke before the Annual Training section on "How Can We Make Manual Training More Practical?" Mr. T. M. McCall, as secretary of the Agricultural Instructors section, took a very active part in its sessions, and Mr. J. P. Bengtson, as secretary-treasurer of the association, was busy with enrollments. The Boys' Glee Club rendered several songs on Friday evening, and was very enthusiastically received.

On Friday afternoon the delegates at this convention visited the school in body. The Automobile Club of Crookston generously provided transportation and about 250 teachers took the trip. They were escorted about the campus in groups, visiting the various school buildings, dormitories, shops, and barns. Each group, when it visited the Home Economics building, was served light refreshments by the girls of the various cooking classes. Much interest was manifested in the exhibits of students' work, and in the stock and shop and laboratory equipment. Many who visited it for the first time, expressed surprise at the extent of the institution.

STENSETH HAS RETURNED.

Volunteered in Mexican Border Corps.

Martins Stenseth, '16, has been mustered out from the federal militia service. He returned to Crookston on the morning of December 20th. He was a guest of the school the next day, and spoke briefly during the assembly exercises about his experiences as a volunteer soldier on the Mexican frontier. Mr. Stenseth will take up his duties as director of the gymnasium after the Christmas holidays. He returns to Minnesota after having had a valuable experience as guardsman in the Third Minnesota Regiment. He will have charge of the military training classes of the school and expects to put a lot of pep into the drill squads.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Student Associations Entertain.

Saturday evening, October 14th, the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the new students. At the beginning of the evening a delightful program was given. The presidents of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. gave addresses of welcome, Miss Holliday sang two groups of songs, and Mr. Bengtson ended the program by giving his annual solo. Games were played afterward until about ten o'clock. Refreshments, consisting of doughnuts and cider, were served by three clever clowns whose side play might reflect credit on a Ringling performance.

Mr. Byrn's Departure.

Our students, and particularly band members, were very sorry some time ago when they heard that Mr. Byrn intended to leave for Detroit, Michigan, where a better position has been offered him. Mr. Byrn, in addition to being a master musician, has a personality which makes him well liked wherever he goes. On Wednes-

day night, the 18th, some of the boys assembled in Senior Hall for a farewell reception to Mr. Byrn. He has a host of friends at the Northwest School of Agriculture who wish him continued success. His departure leaves a vacancy in the ranks of the faculty which will be noticed for a long time.

Enjoyable Event at Senior Hall.

On Saturday evening, October 21st, Mr. A. H. Larson, the debating coach at the Agricultural School, and his wife, were surprised by a group of the school faculty, who gathered to give them a housewarming and a welcome in recognition of their recent arrival here as newly-weds.

After a very enjoyable program of informal entertainment and music, Mr. Selvig, in behalf of the company gathered together, presented Mr. and Mrs. Larson with a dozen silver spoons. Mr. Selvig's presentation speech began with an arraignment of the grand "Larsony" committed by Mrs. Larson; but in their appreciation and acceptance of the gift the new couple successfully acquitted themselves of offense.

Refreshments were served, after which Miss Holliday and Mrs. Haig entertained the company with a couple of groups of songs and piano solos.

Public Speaking Programs.

The first public speaking program of the year was given by the Senior class Monday evening, October 23. Recent events of significance in the European war, and political happenings in our own country were discussed and explained. The Girls' and the Boys' Glee Clubs made their first public appearance in two very enjoyable numbers.

The Junior program was given the evening of November 6. The most interesting number was a debate on the subject, "Resolved that the Republican ticket should be elected on November 7."

On the evening of Saturday, October 27, instruction was given in folk games in the gymnasium. The students had a good time taking part in this revival of the quaint old English games.

Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en was celebrated by a party given to the students by the faculty. A ghost walk and stunts of weird and strange variety took place, after which the crowd was entertained by a shadow play in two acts. The stage had been transformed to a ghostly place inhabited by skulls and bones, but behind this fearful array was discovered the good old American delicacy, pumpkin pie, which was handed out to the audience in generous pieces by the spectres.

Preparedness.

Mr. Selvig is a firm believer in preparedness. This is proven by the fact that two cannons are being mounted on the campus.

Community Thanksgiving.

For the last few years Thanksgiving Day has been the occasion for a community gathering at the Agricultural School. On that day a number of towns people and families from the neighboring farms, join with the students and faculty for an afternoon and evening of good fellowship and enjoy-

ment. This year a few guests were present for the turkey dinner served at one o'clock. The dining room was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and presented a home-like and cheerful appearance.

An hour or so later when a large number of visitors had arrived a program was given in the auditorium by the Model School. The little folks acquitted themselves very creditably and were enthusiastically received by the audience. At five o'clock a light lunch of salad, sandwiches and coffee was served to all the students and visitors. The evening program began at seven o'clock with a one act farce entitled "Obstinacy" presented by the advanced students. This little playlet is full of good clean comedy and put the audience in a merry humor. The evening's entertainment was concluded with moving pictures and music.

Physical Director's Visit.

The girls of the Crookston Agricultural School were visited December 13th by Dr. J. Anna Norris of the University of Minnesota, Department of Medicine. Dr. Norris, with the help of Miss Tunheim, the school nurse, gave each girl a thorough physical examination and individual advice about how to improve any weakness which she detected. Afterwards a couple of splendid talks were given to the girls by Dr. Norris; one on personal health, the other on personal hygiene.

SIXTH ANNUAL FARM CROPS SHOW AND FIRST LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT.

Annual Event Promises to be as Interesting as Ever.

February 5th to 9th inclusive are the dates selected for the sixth annual Farm Crops Show which is to be held at Crookston. An executive committee has been selected, composed of C. G. Selvig, chairman, S. M. Sivertson, G. H. Sauberg, Joseph Ball, and W. R. Low. In addition, there are a number of committees that carry on the various enterprises connected with this important meeting. The program has been tentatively outlined to include one day for High School and Farmers' Clubs Judging Contests. Two days will be devoted to live stock production and marketing. One day will be devoted to farm crops and particularly the relation of the weed problem, which is engrossing the attention of a great many farmers in the Red River Valley at the present time. The last day will be devoted to consideration of the problems affecting farming as a business, including rural credits, farm marketing, farmers' organizations, and the like.

The list of speakers includes men and women of note not only from Minnesota, but from adjoining states. President Vincent has promised to attend one day, and to deliver the evening address.

A new feature will be the first annual live stock exhibit to be held in connection with the farm crops exhibit. This live stock exhibit will include only the best animal of each sex from each of the farms exhibiting. The Northern Minnesota Poultry Association will hold its annual show during

the same week. The programs for the 1917 Farm Crops Show and Live Stock Exhibits are being printed at the present time, and will be ready for distribution within a few days. They may be secured by addressing Secretary C. H. Zealand, Crookston.

EXPERIMENT STATION MEETING.

Work and Plans of Northwest Station Stated.

A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent by the Experiment Station workers at the dinner given by the Crookston Commercial Club, November 27th. About one hundred and fifty farmers and business men were present. The purpose of the Commercial Club in calling this meeting was to acquaint the citizens of Crookston and neighboring farmers with the extent and scope of the work being done by the Experiment Station.

Each member of the Experiment Station staff gave a report of experimental work being done in his department and a brief summary of results as compiled to date. The opening address was made by Superintendent C. G. Selvig, in which the problems confronting the farmer and experiment station workers were thoroughly discussed. It was shown that the Experiment Station was serving the whole Northern and Northwestern parts of the state in many ways: namely personal help, correspondence, extension work, and co-operative experiments among farmers. Two men during the winter months devote practically all of their time to extension work, speaking at meetings of Farmers' Clubs, Short Courses, and Institutes.

F. L. Kennard reported progress in the experimental work in Farm Crops. The results obtained from the different rotations and fertilizer series and variety test plots, while valuable, have not as yet covered a long enough period to warrant it the statement of definite conclusions.

Mr. Wm. Dietrich gave an interesting report of the work done in the Live Stock feeding experiments that are in progress. Some have been completed in the feeding of swine and valuable results have been noted. The importance of live stock farming was emphasized both in cash returns and in value to the land by the additional fertility and in the control of weeds.

Mr. T. M. McCall gave a report of the work being done in Horticulture at the Experiment Station. The necessity of planting trees, ornamental and hardy fruits was urged. The planting of a fruit plot and a greater variety of garden crops was urged in that the success of such crops was assured from the excellent results obtained.

Mr. C. E. Brown, in speaking of the work in poultry at the Experiment Station, told how the Experiment Station had been of service to the poultrymen.

Mr. T. R. Sewall, in charge of Farm Engineering, stated that plans, specifications and assistance in the making of plans for farm buildings have been given to a large number.

Mr. J. P. Bengtson closed the program for the evening by explaining the courses of study and the scope of work offered at the Northwest School.