SECOND TERM OPENS

JANUARY 4

The second term at the Northwest School opens for registration on Monday, January 4, and classes will begin Tuesday morning, January 5. The term closes March 26.

FALL ENROLLMENT SETS A NEW RECORD.

The fall enrollment at the Northwest School is very large. Had fall conditions been better the enrollment would have shown at least 50 more students. Many had to remain at home to help with the work which was delayed by the unusual season.

According to the records in the registrar’s office there was an attendance of 225 of which 146 are boys and 79 are girls. The freshman class has 58 boys and 24 girls, a total of 82. The junior class is next with 44 boys and 26 girls. There will be at least 46 seniors of whom 25 are boys and 21 are girls. The advanced class is made up of 20 including 14 boys and 6 girls. This is the largest advanced class of any year and shows the increasing number who are planning to continue in school above the fourth year.

When the enrollment was taken on October 24 before the fall term was opened it was estimated there would be 255 students. This figure was well exceeded by the enrollment of 225 which was delayed by the unusual season.

MANY PARENTS HERE

A large number of parents were present for Parents’ Day, November 7. Good roads and automobiles made such an attendance possible. Parents were here from Kittson and Roseau counties on the north and Ottertail county on the south.

The donation sale arranged by the Red River Valley Livestock association met with two snowstorms and several weeks of wet weather but came through with over $630.00 to its credit in spite of these difficulties. The mortage indebtedness will be reduced to $700.00 after the sale expenses are paid. The interest on the outstanding indebtedness will be reduced one-half making it possible for the association to gradually pay off the outstanding obligation which is a small amount in proportion to the total value of the three buildings owned by the association. This value is estimated at over $75,000 which for an association not yet seven years old is a good record.

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SNOW STORM HAMPERS DONATION SALE

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HOLSTEIN BREEDERS MAKE STRONG SHOWING

Secretary O. M. Kiser of the Red River Valley Livestock association checked over the returns in the donation sale made by sales of animals of the different breeds.

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Total

Grand total $6398.68 (Continued on page 2)
FOOTBALL SEASON CLOSES
(Continued from page 1)
Halstad; captain; Oscar Forsback; Halstad; Harold Amundson, East Grand Forks; Joe Skatvold, Twin Valley; Ernest Thompson, Fosston; Richard Axke, Thief River Falls; Walter Luchau, Gary and Elmer Loven, Gatzke. A number of new men showed up well and among them were Carl Widaeth, Gonvick and Chester Engman, Hallock.

BRIGHT BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

With the football season out of the way attention will now be directed at the Northwest School to basketball. In addition to the first and second teams, each class has teams. In this way all the students who wish to become familiar with the game have an opportunity to do so.

The teams will be coached again by D. H. LaVol. There is some promising material in school. Those who were here last year and who should make a good showing in the try-outs are Ernest Thompson, Fosston; Elmer Kroegstad, Fertile; Karl Gandrud, Detroit, and Cecil Bergh, Halstad. Games will be played with various high schools and Teachers' Colleges. At least one game will be played before the holidays, although the winter term will see the most games scheduled.

MANY HERE FOR HOMECOMING

Alumni and former students for some time have marked their calendars whenever home coming events are scheduled at the Northwest School. In spite of the weather and roads the 1926 home-coming on October 24 was well attended. Everyone said they enjoyed themselves and gave every indication that such was the case. The feature of the day was the football game with East Grand Forks high school which resulted in a tie, 13-13. Everyone felt that it will be a long time before a better game will be played. Both sides played a hard game, and both teams threatened to score several times which gave the spectators all the thrills they could stand in one afternoon. A good time was had in the evening and a dance and party closed the program for the day.

THE NORTHWEST MONTHLY

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED

Ever since the first Armistice day in 1918 the Northwest School has fittingly observed the day by appropriate services. This year the program was a community affair with the American legion and citizens of Crookston taking part. The address of the day was delivered by Rev. Frank Davis of Crookston, who spoke on the meaning of Armistice day to the nation and to the individual. The service rendered by the dead and the surviving men of the world war was fittingly commemorated. Following the exercises in the auditorium the march was made to the Northwest memorial where a wreath was placed on the monument by Harold Walters, president of the senior class. The local legion post's drum corps was present. The salute by the legion firing squad and taps concluded an impressive program.

THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Already one may hear students ask "Are you going home for Thanksgiving" and the usual answer is "No, I guess not." The reason is obvious for Thanksgiving day at the Northwest School is one of the most pleasant days of the year. It is a busy day for everybody, especially for the dining hall force. Turkey and all the trimmings begin the program at noon. The rest of the day is a community affair with neighbors and friends present.

A play will be given during the afternoon together with other numbers appropriate to the day. In the evening the students will join the party groups and eleven o'clock will close a busy day for everyone. Classes are again in session for Friday and Saturday.

POLK COUNTY RANKS FIRST

In value of animals sold and cash donated, Polk county furnished $2180.00 for the donation sale held on October 22. The following record gives the account for the counties in the district: (cents omitted)

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SPECIAL TRAINS TO WINTER SHOWS

Plans are being made to secure three special trains for visitors to the Red River Valley Winter Shows next February. One will run from St. Vincent on February 19, another from Warroad on the 11th, both over the Great Northern and the third, over the Northern Pacific, from Staples on the 12th. This added train will provide added room for those planning to attend the Northwest School Farmers' week meetings.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Representatives of five Crookston women's clubs will assist the Northwest School faculty during the week of the Winter Shows next February. They will act as reception committee and aid in carrying out the program for the women's meetings. The committee chairman are Mrs. S. A. Erickson, Current Events Club; Mrs. H. H. Hodgson, Matron's Club; Mrs. J. F. Norman, Woman's Club; Mrs. C. M. Stephens, Legion Auxiliary; Miss Pauline Rauenbuehler, Professional and Business Women's Club and Mrs. C. G. Selvig, representing the Northwest School.

ENRIGHT HOLDS RECORD

M. L. Enright, a prominent Holstein breeder living near East Grand Forks, holds the record of being the heaviest farmer stockholder in the property owned by the Red River Valley Livestock Association, with 101 ½ shares to his credit. He is a member of the advisory board of the association and has always taken an active part in promoting the association's activities and in furthering the livestock industry in the Red River Valley.

LIVESTOCK SHOW PLANS MADE

At a meeting of the Red River Valley Livestock Association directors held recently, plans were made for greatly enlarging the scope of the show. Market classes of cattle, hogs and sheep will be included as will a class for draft horses, both grade and purebred. A sum money was also authorized for the boys' and girls' club classes, including dairy and beef calves, sheep and pigs.

A new plan for the sales held during the Winter Shows will be presented to the breeders for their consideration at a meeting to be held in Crookston, 7:30 p. m., November 16.

POULTRY SHOW PLANS UNDER WAY

Secretary John Saustad, Crookston, of the Northwestern Minnesota Poultry Association reports increased interest in the poultry show which will be held February 8-12, in connection with the Red River Valley Winter Shows. Lack of available space has been a handicap to this show as well as to the other departments but nothing dreamed of in the show program will be available for the poultry breeders to use available corner in order to surpass previous records.
WINTER SHOW JUDGES SECURED

The following well-known livestock judges have been invited by the Red River Valley Livestock Association to judge the animals at the 1926 show to be held during the week of February 8:

- H. O. Tellier, swine
- J. W. Taylor, Roseau, sheep
- J. P. Norman, Crookston, poultry, and R. S. Dunham, Crookston, farm crops.

REAPPOINTED SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the Red River Valley Winter Shows, J. J. McCann, Thief River Falls, was reappointed superintendent of cattle; Paul Engelstad, '16, Thief River Falls, swine; H. A. Phflughoeft, the new superintendent of the boys' and girls' club division and M. A. Thorfinnson,作为高级 livestock department, O. M. Kiser, secretary of the live stock association, will receive the entries in all the livestock classes and R. S. Dunham for the farm crops.

JENSEN'S GUERNSEY SCORES

L. Jenson, who with his son, Earl, '21, have a beautiful herd of Guernseys at Clearbrook, donated an eight months' old Guernsey bull for donation sale that brought $160.00 when he went under the hammer. B. R. Evans, of Bemidji, who was the buyer, will place this animal at the head of his herd of registered Guernseys.

FARM CROPS SHOW ADDS TERRITORY

Ottertail and Wilkin counties will send exhibits of grain, corn and potatoes to the Red River Valley farm crops show for the first time next February, according to the Development and Crops and Soils association report. This comes as a result of favorable action taken by the county commissioners of those counties in providing premium money available for pure seed exhibits from growers living in Ottertail and Wilkin counties. Clay county exhibitors will be admitted again in 1926 as the county board of that county has decided to make the necessary fund available.

A livestock judging team representing the South Dakota School of Agriculture will match its skill with teams from Winnipeg, Morris, Park River and the Northwestern School at the February livestock show. It is probable that the sub-collegiate class at Fargo will also be represented. Five classes of livestock will be judged by the students, including beef cattle, swine, sheep, dairy cattle and horses. The contest will be held on Monday, February 8, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

A judging competition open to Ottertail, Crookston, secretary of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association, Ottertail, Wilkin and Clay counties and Clay country districts and the remainder of the Valley comprises the Northern district in the new classification.

WINTER SHOWS PREMIUM LIST READY DEC. 15

L. R. Boyd, business manager of the Red River Valley Winter Shows and in charge of the industrial exhibit annually held in connection with the Shows, announces that the copy for the 1926 premium list is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution before the first of the year. Applications for advertising space in the premium list goes into the hands of thousands of Valley farmers should be sent in at once.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AND CROPS SHOWS

The boys' and girls' club workers will participate in the 1926 Winter Shows to a greater extent than ever before according to H. A. Phflughoeft, assistant state leader of boys' and girls' club work at the Northwest School. A complete premium list has been sent to the club members and it is expected that from one to two hundred of them will send in their exhibits, or come to woman with their livestock entries.

LECTURE COURSE PLEASES

In continuing a plan begun a number of years ago, a five course lecture program will again be given this fall and the enrollment a stronger program has been secured. The first number was presented October 31, when the Kentucky Jubilee Singers, a negro quartette gave their program. This consists of negro spirituals, camp songs, readings, ballads and ukelele selections. For over two hours the quartette kept the audience in the best of humor.

Through the cooperation of the University of Minnesota, the Northwest School of Agriculture and the women's clubs of Crookston it will again be possible to hear a number of artists who will come to the school this year. The artists who will come this year are from the music department of the University of Minnesota. The first one will be Gerald Stephens, pianist, on November 24. On December 15, Karl Schaar-er, well known violinist, will give his recital. Miss Gertrude Hull, soprano, will come January 21 and the last number will be on February 28.

MUSIC RECITAL TO BE GIVEN

The school has been unusually successful in this work and has received very favorable comments for these endeavors. At the boys' meeting over 75 boys were present. The officers are: Elmer Miller, Erie, is president, Phney Stemborg, Clearbrook, vice-president, and Ray Magnuson, Gary, secretary.

The Y. W. C. A. was also organized the first Sunday of school with Cora Thompson, secretary and treasurer, and recently Elmer Miller, Erie, is president, Phney Stemborg, Clearbrook, vice-president, and Ray Magnuson, Gary, secretary. The Y. W. C. A. was also organized the first Sunday of school with Cora Thompson, secretary and treasurer, and recently Elmer Miller, Erie, is president, Phney Stemborg, Clearbrook, vice-president and Agnes Foranas, Greenbush, secretary and treasurer. Y. W. C. A. Programs will be arran-
ed for each Sunday morning.

At the first Sunday evening meeting a sacred concert was given by members of the school faculty. The numbers were piano solos by Miss Tordoff, vocal solos by Miss Gurley, readings by Miss Simley and Miss Rupert and violin solos by Miss Sherwood.

Each month the program for one meeting will be given by the students themselves which will furnish them excellent training for such work after they have finished school. At other meetings ministers and others from Crookston interested in such work will address the students. A number of other speakers are also invited to address these meetings.

PERSONALS

Former members of the faculty, former students and alumni living in the twin cities will hold their annual get together on Saturday evening, November 14. Mr. J. F. Bengston is chairman of arrangements and has reserved room 206 in the Men's Union at the University for the banquet and get together which is scheduled for 6:30.

George Jorgenson, '20, is recovering from an operation in Crookston after looking well. He will appreciate hearing from his school mates.

Emma Nelson, '24, is taking her first year in Teachers training at Thief River Falls.

Alex Tamminen (Gust Tammy), '22 is attending the Theological Seminary at Suomi College, Michigan. Alex took a prominent part in the Y. M. C. A. work at the school and plans to return to the Iron Range when he completes his course.

Announcements were received of the marriage of Tarjie Steenerson and Mrs. J. B. Grothe (Luella Hanson), former member of the faculty.

Mr. B. Grotbe (Luella Hanson), '21, accompanied by her little daughter visited the school on October 21. Her address is now Halstad where Mr. Grotbe has charge of one of the banks.

Northwest Monthly readers will regret hearing of the death of Mrs. Arthur Erickson (Ida Christiansen), '14 on October 3 at Plentywood, Montana.

Edwin Quam writes from Trall that he has been quite successful in his work since leaving school. Mr. and Mrs. Quam, who were married on last New Year's Day, announced the arrival of Alice Josephine, weighing 7 pounds, on October 3.

Kenneth Monson, '21, is still at Elwood Farm, Deersby, Illinois, where he is herdsman for one of the large farms near Chicago. In his letter to Professor M. Kiser, Kenneth mentioned that he had been on the snow circuit with part of his herd with good success.

On September 15, Irene Wurden of Bygland, near Fisher, became the bride of Alfred Torrison of Fisher. Following the ceremony the newly-