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HOME COMING OCT. 23

FOOTBALL, GET-TOGETHER DINNER
AND PARTIES FEATURES OF DAY

The Northwest School annual home coming day is set for October 23 with the football game with the Morris Aggies as the feature of the day.

Extensive plans are being arranged by the committees. Former students and alumni have been keeping the date in mind all year. They will return in large numbers.

A special assembly program will usher in the events of the day. The football game will begin at three. Stunts between halves will entertain the crowd while coaches are giving advice to their teams.

The get-together dinner in the evening will be given in the dining hall with a special program. Following the dinner parties will afford an opportunity for everyone to enjoy the day to its fullest extent.

The chief event of course will be the football game. Each school has won a game since football relations were established two years ago. In 1924 the Crookston Aggies won 34 to 0 at Crookston. In 1925 the Morris Aggies won 3 to 0 at Morris. Each school is anxious to annex this year's game. Alumni and former students will anxiously await results of the contest.

However it is not the game, the dinner or the parties after all. It's getting home again that calls former students. It's visiting classes, meeting each other, noting the growth of the school and forming friendships. That's home coming with all the en-

tertainment thrown in for good measure.

FACULTY ENJOY GET-TOGETHER

When the students arrived on October 4, the faculty were already well acquainted as a result of the annual faculty party held at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. C. G. Selvig, October 2.

New members of the faculty demonstrated their ability to take charge of their respective departments un-



Stephens Hall Dormitory, school home of first and second year boys.

der the direction of A. M. Foker. Games, stunts and community singing united the members into a happy group.

The new members entertained were Miss Fae Hughbanks, business training; Miss Grace Warne, English; Miss Rose Polski, piano and Miss Mary Thompson, assistant in the dining hall.

Several former members of the faculty were present including Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ugeen, Grand Forks and Mrs. Harry Hedin, Crookston.

PARENTS DAY NOVEMBER 6

Home Projects to be Exhibited

A general invitation is extended to all parents of the Northwest School students to visit the school on Parents' Day, Saturday November 6.

Parents planning to come for the occasion should be present during the forenoon. Guides will be furnished so all may visit classes and see the students at work.

At eleven o'clock a special assembly will be held in the auditorium. This will be followed by the dinner in the dining hall.

At 3 o'clock the football game with Thief River Falls High School will take place. This will be the final game of the season and the Aggies will find worthy opponents in the visiting team.

For those who can arrange it, an invitation is extended to be present at the school party planned for the evening.

The outstanding part of the program will be the Home Projects show. This will

be a miniature fair displaying the summer work of the students. Exhibits will be in place and all judging completed.

Parents Day then is intended to show all phases of school work and school life. It will also afford an opportunity for parents to meet instructors, inspect the buildings and equipment. The entertainment part is not being forgotten and it is hoped the day will be a pleasant one for all who come.

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MANY ATTEND FIRST TERM

Two hundred and nineteen students were registered at the close of the first week of school. The rainy weather kept many away the first week who may enter late.

The list included 78 freshmen, 72 juniors, 48 seniors and 21 advanced students.

There was no delay in organizing the work and classes began Tuesday morning October 5. All student organizations began work the first week.

At the close of the first week all students gave every evidence of enjoying school life and school work. In each dormitory are to be found students who play piano, violin, accordion and other musical instruments. The parlors have been filled with students each night before study hours enjoying the songs and instrumental music given.

The students are becoming accustomed to the schedule of classes and the division of the day for study, recitation and recreation. There is every evidence that all will have a happy school year together.

WELL KNOWN SPEAKERS IN ASSEMBLY

The opportunity to hear well known men and women in assembly is one of the advantages of the Northwest School.

Among the speakers during the first two weeks have been Governor Theodore Christianson; Dr. E. K. Fretwell, Columbia University; Dr. L. J. Breckner, University of Minnesota; Superintendent C. G. Selvig; R. C. Coffin, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, and H. A. Pflughoeft, assistant state boys' and girls' club leader.

Governor Christianson spoke on opportunities for service on the farm and urged the students to carry home with them the enthusiasm and ambition they now have. Dr. Fretwell said that leadership depended on "using what you know". Dr. Breckner discussed schools of Europe similar to the Northwest School. Superintendent C. G. Selvig extended the welcome to new students. R. C. Coffin outlined the extent of the work done by the Y. M. C. A. while Mr. Pflughoeft spoke on boys' and girls' club work.

MARKET CLASSES FOR WINTER SHOW

At the 1926 Winter Shows premiums were offered for the first time on market classes of cattle, hogs, and sheep. However, information on the various market classes did not get out to exhibitors until quite late last year, with the result that not as many animals were fitted for these classes as would have been shown if the classification had been in the hands of exhibitors at an earlier date.

The regular premium list for the 1927 Winter Shows will not be ready for distribution until in December. To remind exhibitors that market classes will be a feature of the 1927 Winter Shows, the classification is printed in this issue of the Northwest Monthly. Now is the time to begin fitting fat cattle for the show and to withhold from market the best show barrows and fat lambs.

The classification for market classes will be the same for the 1927 show as it was in 1926, with the exception that limit weight for the heavier classes of barrows will probably be higher. The limit weight of 350 lbs. for the lard type barrow and 220 lbs. for the bacon type was found to be too low for spring barrow ten to eleven months old when shown. From the market standpoint preference is given to hogs that are not carrying excessive weight, but it is hard for exhibitors to hold to a minimum show weight, when such weight is below that which a thrifty growing barrow would attain when nearly a year old.

Following is the 1927 classification for market stock:

MARKET CLASSES OF CATTLE

Open to purebred, cross-breds, and grades
Purebred heifers to be spayed.
Lot 1.—Steer or heifer calved between January 1, 1925 and October 1, 1925;
Lot 2.—Steer or heifer calved between October 1, 1925 and June 1, 1926.
Lot 3.—Group of three animals, of age which were shown in lots 1 and 2.
Premiums paid Lot 1 and 2—\$30, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$8, \$5. Lot 3—\$25, \$20, \$15.

MARKET CLASSES OF HOGS

Lot 1.—Fat barrow, any breed, cross bred or grade, weighing 150 to 250 lbs.
Lot 2.—Fat barrows, same as Lot 1, weighing 250 lbs. to (limit to be determined).
Lot 3.—Pen of three barrows, open to all barrows, shown in lots 1 and 2.
Division 2.—Bacon Barrows.
Lot 4.—Barrows of any breed, cross bred, or grade, weighing from 160 to (limit to be determined).
Lot 5.—Pen of three bacon barrows, any breed, cross bred, or grade. Weighing from 160 to (limit same as lot 4).
Premiums: Lot 1, 2, 4.—\$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$3.
Lots 3, and 5—\$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$5, \$4.

MARKET CLASSES OF SHEEP

Lot 1.—Ewe or wether lambled in 1926 open to any breed, cross-bred or grade.
Lot 2.—Pen of three ewes or wethers lambled in 1926 open to any breed, cross bred or grade.
Premiums same for both lots:—\$20, \$16, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8.

Showing finished market stock is as important as showing breeding stock. The great majority of stock raisers, produce stock for the market. The exhibiting of a finished market stock places before the seeing public

animals that produce quality meat, as well as showing the skill of the exhibitor in producing animals with a market finish.

MANY HAVE FIELDS INSPECTED

One hundred and twenty-seven seed fields located in ten northwestern counties were inspected for certification by the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association during the season of 1926.

Inspections in this section were made by staff members of the Northwest Experiment Station which cooperates with the association in this work. Seventeen growers of Chipewa flax had fields inspected, including 531 acres. Of the growers who obtained Velvet barley from the Northwest Station last spring, 19 applied for field inspections. Other varieties inspected include Gopher oats, Mindum wheat; Victory, Minota, and Swedish Hoiting oats; Trebi barley, Kota wheat, Grundy County and White Blossom sweet clover, and Grimm alfalfa.

Much progress in improving the seed fields from year to year may be observed among growers who have applied for field inspection. This is especially true in the case of alfalfa fields where the field inspector has called attention to troublesome weeds such as dragonhead mint, night-flowering catchfly, and dodder. Means of eliminating these weeds have been suggested to the grower, and in many cases advice regarding the selection and use of the fanning mills has been given.

Inspections of threshed and re-cleaned seed will be made by the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association directly from the office of the secretary at University Farm, St. Paul. A list of growers of certified seed will be issued some time in January.

HOG BARN REMODELED

The work of adding to and remodeling the Northwest Station hog barn has been completed. The barn has been increased in length thirty feet. The barn has eighteen large farrowing pens with steel front fixtures. Pen divisions are made with two inch planks, making a solid partition between each pen. Outside runs twenty long for each individual farrowing pen will be constructed. The outside runs will have concrete floors.

For Sale

Trap-nested heavy laying strains of S. C. White Leghorn, Barred Plymouth Rock and S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerel. Write, wire, or call at Northwest School, Crookston.

FEEDING TRIALS

Work in beef feeding will be continued at the Northwest Station during the coming winter. Hereford calves will be used in the feeding trial. A carload of high quality calves has been received from the Bolstad Brothers of Fosston who for a good many years have been breeders of Hereford cattle. They have in their different herds several hundred head including some of the best Hereford individuals to be found in the Northwest.

The main object of the feeding trial is to use various rations for baby beef production. The feeding barn and yards at the Northwest Station is equipped to handle four different lots. The calves will be lotted some time before November 1 and started on the respective feeding rations.

All calves will be fed silage and alfalfa hay. Grain rations will be fed as follows:

Lot 1.—Ground barley and oilmeal.

Lot 3.—Ground barley and Gluten feed meal.

Lot 2.—Ground corn and oilmeal.

Lot 4.—Ground barley.

The lots fed oilmeal will gradually be brought up to a maximum daily consumption of 1½ lbs. of oilmeal per head daily. The amount of Gluten feed meal fed per head daily will be sufficient to include the same amount of protein that will be included in the amounts of oilmeal fed per head daily. Corn used in the trial will necessarily have to be shipped. The object in feeding one lot corn is to secure, under similar northern conditions, comparative results on barley-fed and corn-fed baby calves. The lot fed ground barley without any protein supplement will be used as a check of results secured on a lot similarly fed in last year's feeding trial, also, to determine the value of using a protein supplement in rations for fattening calves.

SOCIAL CALENDAR COMPLETE

Saturday nights are recreation nights at the Northwest School with parties, movies and lecture course numbers planned for the program.

School should have a time for work and a time for play and the Northwest School plans afford a happy medium.

On October 6 the Boys' Pow-Wow and the Girls' Frolic were held to acquaint all students with the school and its opportunities. The final acquaintance party came on October 9 when the new students were guests of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. at the reception.

The other events for Saturday evenings are October 16 Outdoor Festival. October 23 Home Coming parties. October 30 movie "Thief of Bagdad." November 6 Hallowe'en Party. November 13 movie "Girl Shy." November 20 Lecture course number, Arthur Moose. November 25 Thanksgiving Day. November 27 Lecture course number "The Howard Quintette". December 4 class parties. December 11 movie "Woman of Paris". December 18 basketball.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

Football prospects for the season are good judging from the large number of candidates for the team and the fighting spirit being shown.

The squad numbers between 40 and 50 men with additions each day. Most of the material is new with no experience in football. Five new men played their first game October 9. D. H. LaVoi and D. A. Milligan are the coaches.

The game with Red Lake Falls at the Northwest School October 9 resulted in a victory for the Aggies 58-0. Red Lake Falls played a fighting game and did good work on offense. The breaks of the day were against them.

Skatvold, Twin Valley; Widseth, Gonvick; Confer, Angus; Stenborg, Clearbrook; Dalos, Grygla are showing up well. Hole, Dalton; Wardeberg, McIntosh; Ostlie, Montevideo; and Berggren, Greenbush, show promise in the line.

The schedule is hard this year. On October 16 the team plays the Mayville teachers at Mayville, N. Dakota. October 23 is Home Coming with the Morris Aggies at the Northwest School. Hillsboro High School are the next opponents for October 30, while Thief River Falls will furnish the opposition on Parents' Day November 6.

SOCIETIES ORGANIZE

The usual interest is being shown in the literary societies again this year according to the large number of new students who joined the organizations on October 11.

A mass meeting was held at which time literary work was emphasized and the merits of the respective societies explained by students and faculty advisors.

The three societies for the boys are Pioneer, Lincoln, and Agrarian, and for the girls Home Economics and Sanford.

MUSIC PROSPECTS GOOD

With a large number of students enrolled for special instruction in voice, piano and violin, 1926-27 promises to be rich in music at the Northwest School.

The band and orchestra also looks promising. The girls' glee club, the boys' glee club and the school chorus have also gotten under way. The boys' glee club will sing with the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association again this year.

Considerable talent exists among the faculty. An instrumental trio consisting of violin, saxophone and piano has been organized. A ladies' quintette will begin rehearsals.

The instructors in music are Miss Ruth Gurley, voice; Miss Rose Polski, piano; Miss Grace Warne, violin, and E. R. Uggen, Grand Forks, will take over the band and orchestra.

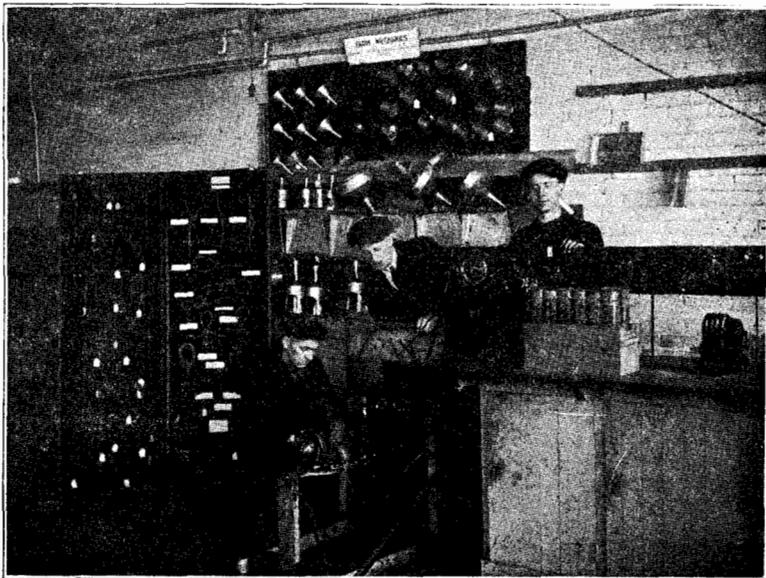
Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. ORGANIZE

The Northwest School will again have strong organizations in the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. judging from the interest shown in the first meetings.

Sixty-five boys attended the first bible class in which "Thirty Studies about Jesus" is being studied. Almost 200 of the students heard the Reverend S. J. N. Ylvisaker, Fergus Falls on October 10.

The Sunday morning classes are led by members of the faculty. Speakers from Crookston and other localities address the Sunday evening meeting. The midweek meetings are in charge of the students of the two organizations.

Almost every denomination is represented in Crookston and students are in attendance there in large numbers each week.



A scene from the Farm Mechanics class.

STUDENTS TO ARRANGE FAIR

The Sixth Annual Home Project Exhibit will be held at the dining hall and service building at the Northwest School in connection with the Parents' Day program on Saturday, November 6.

Boys who have completed home projects in potato growing, corn, pure seed, tractor costs, and farm accounts will prepare exhibits of their work for this occasion.

Home Economic students will exhibit sewing, canning, preserving, and baking products made in connection with their home project work.

The number of students completing home projects during the summer months is increasing each year and this year's exhibit promises to be very interesting and instructive. Parents and friends of students should plan to be present on this annual exhibit day and see the work of the school.

NEW PAPER TO BE PRINTED

A new publication to be known as "Crops and Soils" will be issued bi-monthly by the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association of which Emil Wagner, Ada, is president, and R. S. Dunham, Crookston, is secretary. The first issue, a four-page, three-column paper has been mailed to members of the association. The publication is devoted to timely articles and news of interest to farmers interested in pure seed production in the Red River Valley. The first issue contains an interesting article on Crookston Strain Northwestern Dent, by C. A. Bush, Minneapolis; A Message from the President, by Emil Wagner, Ada; County Booths at the State Fair, by R. S. Dunham; and Seed Certification in 1926, by E. R. Clark. Short articles and letters from leading pure seed growers in Northwestern Minnesota, as well as contributions from experiment station workers will appear from time to time.

TO BROADCAST

The Northwest School has been invited by KFJM broadcasting station of the University of North Dakota to furnish a program at the Fredrick Hotel some time this fall.

A committee is working on plans for the program. It is planned to accept the invitation for the latter part of October or early in November.

Efforts will be made to notify former students and alumni of the exact date so they may listen in on the program which will include students and members of the faculty.

HEALTH SERVICE BUILDING GOES UP

Work on the New Health Service building is progressing rapidly. The foundation and most of the walls are already completed. Work was begun on floors and partitions the week of October 11.

The new building will be entirely fireproof. It will be an attractive addition to the school besides meeting a great need. It is located a little to one side of the Home Economics building and faces the main driveway as one enters the campus.

WILL EXPLAIN THE ORIENT

The students are looking forward to a series of assembly lectures on the Orient to be given by Mrs. De-ette Genung of the English department.

Mrs. Genung was instructor at the Northwest School three years ago. For the last two years she has been in educational work in the Philippine Islands.

During the two years abroad Mrs. Genung travelled extensively over the islands in addition to trips into Japan, China and Manchuria. Returning to America she circled the globe spending considerable time in Egypt, Italy, Switzerland and France.

PERSONALS

Miss Bernice Nolan, a former instructor at the Northwest School is teaching at Ely this year.

Violet Lundberg '25 is studying nursing at Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul, but states "I do miss the A. C."

Lydia Miller '24 is now teaching near Euclid, close enough to attend special events at the Northwest School.

Frank Groves '25 is at 1116 Bushnell Avenue, Beloit, Wisconsin. Frank has taken a course in tree surgery and is employed with the Davey Tree Expert Company of Kent, Ohio.

Albert Poppenhagen will return to school as soon as he completes his trip to Detroit, Michigan. Albert received a free trip to the National Dairy Show as a result of his club work the past summer.

The Foxy Five and the Hayshakers Trio are planning to return for Home Coming October 23. The members are Walter Turgeon, Brooks; Richard Aakre, Thief River Falls; Walter Luchau, Gary; Einar Loven, Gatzke, and Joe Skatvold, Twin Valley.

November 23 is the reunion of students and former and present faculty who may be in the Twin Cities. J. P. Bengston is in charge of arrangements. Those in the cities or who plan to be in the cities should notify Mr. Bengston, 2194 Dudley Avenue, St. Paul, and receive detailed plans of the reunion.

Earl Johnson visited September 24. Earl will soon be located at Dent, Minnesota where he is part owner of the J. & H. Fur Farm Company.

Andrew Landby '16 visited September 24. He is now sales manager for northwestern Minnesota for the Kohler Electric Light Company.

Mrs. Carl Berg, Warroad spent a few days in Crookston early in October.

George Wilson '26, is learning the buttermaking work at the Beltrami creamery.

Miss Mildred Schenck, former instructor in the home economics department, now assistant state club leader is planning to return for home coming October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Constans former members of the Northwest school faculty will be at Laramie, Wyoming again this year where Mr. Constans is connected with the University. They expect to move to Boston next year where Mr. Constans will complete his course in law.



Senior Hall, school home for the third and fourth year boys.