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Home Coming Announcements

According to the committee in charge, plans for the annual Home Coming Reunion, October 26, are rapidly nearing completion. A large delegation of alumni and former students are expected to arrive in time for the special assembly scheduled for 11:10 A. M., and to remain for the get-together dinner and the all school party in the evening.

Coach R. J. Christgau's warriors will meet the fast Park Region Luther College team from Fergus Falls at 2:30 P. M. in what is expected to be the most thrilling football game ever played before a Home Coming crowd.

Unusual interest centers around this game as it will be the first clash between the Luther College and the local Aggies.

Committees in charge of the day's activities are as follows: **Decorations:** Senior, S. A. Anderson; Stephens, Paul J. Jeffery; Robertson, Miss Retta Bede; Goal Posts, etc., E. R. Clark; **Admission and Sale of Tickets:** A. M. Foker, Miss Elsie Kingston, Miss Fae Hughbanks, and E. L. Ocock; **Publicity:** E. R. Clark; **Assembly Program:** R. S. Dunham, J. W. Mlinar, A. M. Pilkey, and Mrs. DeEtte C. Genung; **Cheers and Songs:** J. W. Mlinar, Miss Hildur Peterson, Miss Rose Polski, and cheer leaders; **Stunts between Halves:** Miss Anne Simley and E. L. Ocock; **Dance:** Miss Anne Simley, A. M. Foker, and S. A. Anderson; **Party:** J. W. Mlinar, Miss Lydia Dahlen, and Paul J. Jeffery.

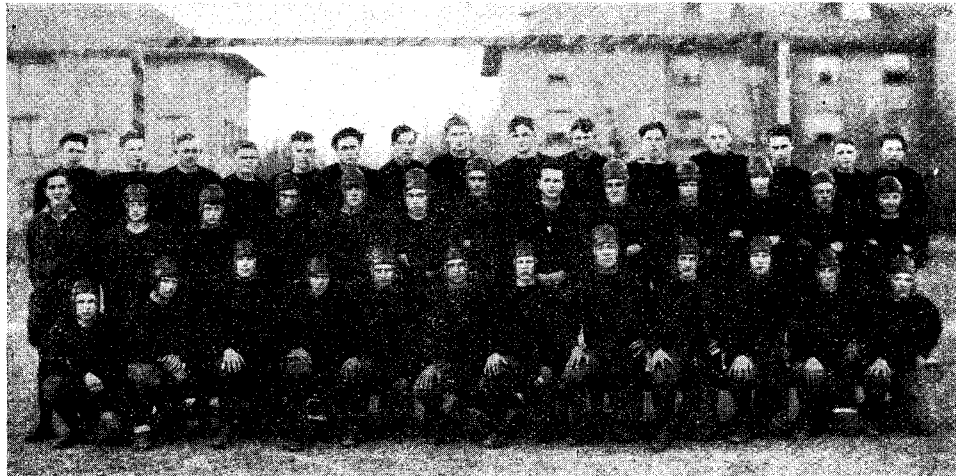
All who plan to join in the get-together dinner in the school dining hall at 6:00 P. M. should notify the Northwest School not later than October 24, so that suitable arrangements can be made. And don't forget the

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PARENTS' DAY PLANS COMPLETE

Parents of students in attendance this term have been invited to visit the Northwest School Saturday, November 2, and attend the Tenth Annual Parents' Day program. The annual Home Project exhibit will be held on that day. Opportunity will be given to visit classes, witness demonstrations of school work in agriculture, domestic science, music, and public speaking, and get acquainted with the twenty-three members of the school faculty.

The Ninth Annual Home Project exhibit will be on display in the school gymnasium, where more than one hundred students will exhibit work completed at home during the summer months under the supervision of home



The 1928 Aggies

project leaders, E. R. Clark and Miss Retta Bede. Girls will show dress-making, canning, baking, embroidering, and hemstitching projects, and boys who completed farm crops projects will show samples of pure seed grain, potatoes, and corn. An especially interesting display of collections of weeds and common farm plants, mounted and named, will be shown by students in the plant identification project. The girls' exhibits will be judged by Miss Mildred Schenck, assistant state club leader, University Farm, St. Paul, and former supervisor of home project work at the Northwest School. A. W. Aamodt, Polk County agricultural agent, will judge the boys' work.

A new feature of the Parents' Day (Continued on Page 3)

Twenty-two Per Cent Increase in Enrollment

For the first time in the history of the Northwest School, over 300 students enrolled for work at the opening of the fall term. Registrar J. W. Mlinar reported a total of 312 students at the close of the second week of the term, compared to 251 on the same date one year ago, and 232 in 1927. This represents a twenty-two per cent increase over last year's all time record. As a number of students have been delayed due to the pressure of fall work at home, it is expected that the first term enrollment will pass 320. With the addition of new students at the opening of the winter term, the

year's total will pass last year's record of 319 by a wide margin.

Assembly speakers this year will find the main floor of the auditorium filled with 122 Freshmen, 88 Juniors, 64 Seniors and 14 special students, while members of the Advanced class have been assigned seats in the balcony.

The unexpected twenty-two per cent increase

in enrollment filled the dormitories to overflowing, with the result that it was necessary to assign three students to many of the rooms in Robertson Hall, while the same crowded condition prevails in the boys' dormitories. Rush orders were placed for additional textbooks, school supplies, dormitory and dining hall equipment, so that the work of the school has been going forward as usual.

NEW FACULTY ENTERTAINED

New members of the Northwest School faculty were guests of the older instructors at the annual faculty reception held at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell, Saturday evening, September 28. (Continued on Page 3)



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STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Eight Caleb Dorr scholarships of fifty dollars each have been awarded to boys and girls 4-H Club members for special achievement in the Junior Leadership project. These fine scholarships will be applied on their expenses at the Northwest School of Agriculture during the year. According to District Club Leader H. A. Pflughoeft, ninety-one of the older boys and girls in Northwestern Minnesota were enrolled in the leadership project, cooperating with county agents and adult club leaders in promoting 4-H Club work in their respective counties.

After carefully considering the qualifications of the long list of applicants, the committee in charge announced the following awards: Arthur Grove, Mahnomen county; Estelle Philipp, Pennington county; Orville Ingebretson, Norman county; Roy Boman, Becker county; Halbert Johnson, West Ottertail county; Lawrence Harstad, West Polk county; Grace Melander, Clearwater county; Richard Radway, Roseau county.

Arthur Grove, Mahnomen, has been in club work for four years. For the past year and a half, while in charge of a cow testing association in Mahnomen county, he found time to help boys and girls in 4-H Club work. The first year Arthur organized a dairy calf club with twelve members. This past year, with the help of former club members, parents, creamery operators, and local newspapers, clubs were organized in two localities with a total enrollment of sixty-three boys and girls. Arthur not only assisted with the selection of some of the dairy calves, pigs, and sheep, but visited each livestock club member once a month while on his testing route. Frequently, special trips had to be made, some as far as twenty miles from his regular course. A club tour and two club picnics were special events that were unusually successful. Arthur was also in charge of the 4-H Club exhibit at the county fair. Because of the fine start that has been made, a movement is on foot in Mahnomen county to raise funds for a paid leader for the coming year.

Anxious to see a 4-H Club started in their home community, Orville Ingebretson, Ulen, and Roy Boman, Syre, just across the line in Becker county, spent considerable time in preliminary organization work with

the result that thirty-five members joined at the first meeting. The interest of the club was maintained through carefully planned programs, project instruction, recreation, club picnics, and tours. All club members were visited at least once during the summer. Members were also encouraged to show at the county fair, for which transportation was also arranged. In addition to the leadership work, Orville raised fifty turkeys, while Roy raised three hundred turkeys under the confinement plan. A successful turkey demonstration day, attended by many of the adults in the community, was held at the close of the season.

Leadership, baby beef, and bacon pig projects were included in Halbert Johnson's leadership work in West Ottertail county. Both his baby beef and bacon pig won first in their respective classes at the county fair. Halbert found many ways in which he could help the two adult leaders in conducting the club of thirty-seven members. Activities in which he participated included membership drives, arranging programs, planning a program and entertainment for the local farm bureau unit, staging a carnival, visiting club members, in addition to helping new members with their records.

Lawrence Harstad, Crookston, during his six years of corn club work, has won two Reserve Sweepstakes and one first prize at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, and one first at the Minnesota State Fair. Because of his outstanding work in corn, he was asked to accompany the Special Seed Train through Northwestern Minnesota and parts of North Dakota as a member of the corn demonstration team. Lawrence's leadership work was carried on with a club of fifty-four members in West Polk county, one of the outstanding clubs in the Red River Valley. In addition to a number of well planned programs, the club had a picnic and achievement day as special events.

Grace Melander, Gonvick, served as leader of a club of sixteen members in Clearwater county. The first prize dairy calf, pig and sheep, with one member of the judging team, stand out prominently in the record made by this club. Their club booth took third at the county fair, in competition with seven entries. As a club member, Grace had learned to sew and used this knowledge in teaching her sewing girls at special meetings during the summer.

Estelle Philipp, Pennington county, started a new club at Mavie with eighteen members. The club won a charter as a result of holding six regular meetings each followed by a well planned program. Eight girls were given instruction in sewing, in addition to work offered in a number of other projects. Personal visits were made to the club members' homes.

Richard Radway, Roosevelt, was the leader of a club with twenty-seven members, many of whom he visited to get them interested in 4-H

Club work. Several had long distances to come to meetings, so Richard called at their homes with his car in order that they might be able to attend. In addition, he gave special instruction to potato and poultry club members. Richard, a number of years ago, had the second highest yield of potatoes in the state.

West Ottertail Offers Scholarship

Four excellent scholarships were awarded to club members from West Ottertail county by forward-looking business men and commercial clubs of that territory.

George Schulz, Fergus Falls, because of his outstanding dairy calf club work, was awarded the \$140 scholarship offered by the Ottertail Power company.

Another fine scholarship in the amount of \$140, offered by the Fergus Falls Commercial club, for special achievement in the baby beef project, went to Allan Hoff, Dalton.

The other two scholarships were won by Herbert Schroeder, Fergus Falls, and Herbert Kroneman, Fergus Falls. Herbert Schroeder was awarded the \$25.00 Underwood Commercial club scholarship for special work in the dairy calf project, while Herbert Kroneman won a scholarship of like amount offered by the J. C. Penney company for consistent dairy calf club work during the past five years.

Valley Dairymen Encourage Club Work

Winners of the two \$75.00 Red River Valley Dairymen's association scholarships, as announced by Mr. Pflughoeft, were Leonard Hoschied, Baudette, Lake of the Woods county, and Herbert Hanson, Polk county. Both boys have been in dairy calf club work for a number of years. Herbert's calf placed first at the Polk County Achievement day, while Leonard was a member of the dairy cattle judging team at the State Fair this fall.

SUCCESSFUL OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

Ideal weather insured the success of the annual Outdoor Festival held at the Northwest School at the close of the second week of the fall term.

Festivities began with a snake dance about the campus, after which the students lined up in mess formation to receive their rations of beans, salad, buns, doughnuts, marshmallows, and hot cocoa. Following the supper, the different classes banded together to select representatives for the various contests, which included a wheelbarrow race, three-legged race, potato race, and egg race. The Aggie campus echoed with cheers for the various representatives and class spirit was at high pitch. The Seniors, scoring a total of 29 points, won first place by a narrow margin over the Advanced Class, which scored 28½ points. First year students captured third with a score of 22, while the Juniors ranked fourth with a total of 20½ points.

The mammoth bonfire and the burning of the Morris goat was postponed until the night before the departure of the local team for the Morris Home Coming game, scheduled for Saturday, October 19.

Mr. R. S. Dunham, chairman of the entertainment committee, was in charge of the program. Mr. H. A. Pflughoeft acted as chief announcer, while other faculty members assisted with the games, and served as judges of the various contests. The evening's program closed with the movie, "Mother Machree."

FOOTBALL SEASON UNDER WAY

Coach R. J. Christgan and Assistant Coach E. L. Ocock were well pleased with the outcome of the first game of the season when the fighting Aggies defeated Red Lake Falls by a score of 34-7. The score at the end of the first quarter was 14 to 0, and at the half 28 to 0. A beautifully executed 35-yard pass from Kitzrow to Fournier, followed by a 22-yard run by the latter, gave Red Lake Falls its only counter. Though out-weighted by many pounds, the Red Lake Falls eleven forced the local team to give all they had to make the necessary yardage for final downs.

Kenneth Avery, Hallock, left end; Captain Martin Odland, Verndale, right halfback; Robert Larson, Crookston, right guard; Robert Gleason, Minneapolis, quarterback, and Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley, center, showed up best for the Aggies. St. Michael, fullback; MacFarland, center, and Helm, guard, played a good game for the visitors.

The Aggies made eleven first downs to the visitors two, and failed but once to make first downs.

Line Up

Red Lake Falls		Aggies
Fournier	le	Avery
Douglas	lt	Tangjerd
Helm	lg	Peterson
MacFarland	c	Flom
Buse	rg	Radniecki
Emard	rt	Gandrud
Hunt	qb	Gleason
Kitzrow	rh	Odland
Hensings	lh	C. Johnson
St. Michael	fb	H. Johnson
Keifenheim	re	Cordes

Aggie substitutes: E. Johnson for Avery, Avery for E. Johnson, Payne for Peterson, Peterson for Payne, Larson for Radniecki, Bendix for Cordes, Cordes for Bendix, Cain for Cordes.

Aggies Lose to East Grand Forks

One of the hardest fought grid battles ever witnessed on the Northwest School Campus was played October 12 when East Grand Forks defeated the Aggies by a 6-0 score. The entire game was filled with many thrills, the feature being a 40-yard run for a touchdown by Carlson, left halfback for East Grand Forks.

The Aggies received the kick off and proceeded to march steadily down the field for what looked to be a touchdown by Carlson, left halfback of play. A penalty on the ten-

yard line, however, resulted in the loss of the ball on downs.

East Grand Forks' lone count came early in the second quarter, when Carlson skirted the Aggie right end and ran for a touch down. The play was executed perfectly from a triple pass formation.

During the second half both teams threatened to score several times but each time the defense braced and no more scoring resulted. The Aggies carried the ball to the thirty-yard line but lost it on downs when their last attempt was short by inches. Hoping for a break, both teams resorted to punting during the last quarter and the game ended with the ball in mid-field.

Harvey Johnson, Rollag, Aggie fullback, and Carlson, East Grand Forks halfback, were the stars on the offense.

Next Saturday the Aggies will meet their ancient rivals, the Morris Aggies, at Morris, the occasion being their Annual Home Coming. Coach Christgan has been pointing his men for this game, and hopes to avenge last year's 19-6 defeat.

PREPARE SHOW SAMPLES NOW

"Right now is the time to select and prepare show samples for the annual Red River Valley Winter Shows to be held next February," states R. S. Dunham, superintendent of the Farm Crops division. "The past season has been ideal for securing quality in grains. All seed samples should be thoroughly cleaned and graded with a fanning mill and then carefully picked over for mixtures. Peck samples of grains and four quarts of small seeds are required."

Potatoes, corn and onion samples can be selected now. Potatoes should be well brushed off but not washed. Trueness to type and freedom from disease are important considerations. Each tuber should be wrapped in paper and stored in a dark, cool cellar. Corn classes include ten and fifty ear samples. Ears uniform, true to type, and ripe should be selected.

For additional information concerning the preparation of show samples, write R. S. Dunham, Northwest School, Crookston.

NEW FACULTY ENTERTAINED

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ceding the official welcome into membership in the "Northwest School Family," the fitness of these new comers was thoroughly investigated by a committee appointed for the purpose. As dire consequences would follow any disclosure of methods employed by this committee, all that can be said is that the initiation ceremony left no questions unanswered or family skeletons undiscovered.

Enjoyable letters were read from former members of the Northwest School Family, including Miss Laura Gerber, Mrs. Myron J. Perry (formerly Miss Helen Brown), Mr. A. H. Larson, Mr. D. H. LaVoi, and Mr. H. C. Rutt. Miss Gerber, now associated

with the National Dairy Council, St. Paul, expressed her regrets that she could not live for a while at least in the remodeled and refurbished Robertson Hall. Mrs. Perry, Faribault, Minnesota, though happy in her domestic duties, longed for a glimpse of the Northwest School campus and added that she hoped to bring her husband for a visit some time during the year. Mr. Larson, registrar at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, thought the new faculty members were fortunate in his absence, as he realized that he "was becoming more hard boiled with each succeeding initiation". Mr. D. H. LaVoi wrote of his new work at East Lansing, Michigan, and added that he had engaged bachelor apartments for the ensuing year. Though Mr. Howard C. Rutt, writing from Waukegan, Illinois, intimated that his "dreams of married life had been far surpassed", the feeling seemed to prevail that he had dictated the letter to his accomplished wife.

A program of music and readings was furnished by members of the Music and English departments and the evening closed with refreshments prepared by Campus wives together with Miss Lippitt.

PARENTS' DAY PLANS COMPLETE

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program will be a style show of dresses made in home project work by Northwest School girls during the past summer. This will be staged as a part of the assembly program in the school auditorium. Special numbers by students in piano, voice, and violin, and by various choruses, and demonstrations of public speaking, as well as phases of agricultural and domestic science, will be included in this program.

Parents have been invited to be guests of the students at a get-together dinner in the school dining hall at noon, and to inspect the facilities used in serving the more than three hundred students throughout the school year. Following the afternoon program in the auditorium, a reception will be held by the faculty for the visiting parents in the school gymnasium.

In the evening the Annual Hal-lowe'en party for students and parents will be held in the gymnasium and auditorium. Parents who can arrange to remain for the evening are urged to take part in this feature of the regular recreational program of the school.

HOME COMING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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big dance and party that will be held during the evening.

Faculty and students extend a most cordial welcome to all friends of the school to attend the special assembly, football game, get-together dinner and dance and party, Home Coming—Saturday, October 26.

STUDENTS ENJOY GET-TOGETHER

The Northwest School has always made a special effort to provide wholesome entertainment for the hundreds of students who call the Institution "home" during the six months school year. Activities for the fall term began Wednesday night of the first week of school with the Boys' Pow Wow and the Girls' Frolic. Both parties were in the nature of get-acquainted mixers designed to relieve that feeling of homesickness that occasionally creeps over a Freshman the first few weeks away from home.

Junior, Senior and Advanced girls under the leadership of Miss Retta Bede, assisted by other members of the faculty, were hosts to the Freshman girls in Robertson Hall. All new girls were asked to introduce themselves to their many new associates. This was followed by community singing, and initiation stunts, after which refreshments were served.

Harvey Johnson, Rollag, presided over the Pow Wow which was held in the parlor of Senior Hall. The program opened with community singing, led by Mr. J. W. Mlinar, accompanied by Mr. R. S. Dunham. Members of the faculty and upper classmen were then called upon to outline briefly the work of the more important school organizations, including the Y. M. C. A., literary societies, Boy Scouts, debate, football, basketball, and livestock and grain judging contests. Honorable J. E. G. Sundberg, Kennedy, a member of the University Board of Regents, attended the Pow Wow and in the course of his remarks, congratulated the Northwest School on the unusual increase in enrollment. Special music included a piano solo, "That Old Gang of Mine," by Arthur Grove, Mahnomen, and "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," by Mr. R. S. Dunham.

The evening's program closed with the strong man stunt staged by Stanley Radnecki, Wanke, and the apple scramble. Following the singing of "Minnesota, Hail to Thee," a snake dance across the campus led to Robertson Hall, where the girls enjoyed the first serenade of the school year.

PERSONALS

Lenus Landby, '12, of Warroad, exhibited a prize herd of Guernseys at the Roseau Fair in July. Lenus also had the champion pulling team in the contest staged before the grandstand.

Ivan Anderson (1927-29) captured first prize with his pig at the Roseau County Fair in July, which entitled him to a free trip to the Minnesota State Fair.

Ebenhard Gaudrud, '24, herdsman at the Red Lake Orphans' Home, exhibited the grand champion Holstein sire at the Becker County Fair held at Detroit Lakes in August.

Hilmer Carlson (1917-20) exhibited a very fine herd of Jersey cattle at the Becker County Fair held in August and won the Murphy cup awarded for the best dairy sire.

Abraham Paquin (1927-29) attended the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling during the past summer.

Little Marjorie Landby of Swift died August 28 as a result of burns received when her clothing caught fire. Marjorie is the daughter of Mrs. Vivian Landby (Vivian Lundberg, '20) and Jack Landby, '21, who died a year ago. Violet Lundberg, '26, who is a registered nurse at the Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul, helped to take care of Marjorie while she was in the Roseau Hospital.

Tillie Fort (1923-24) died Saturday, September 14, following an operation. She was buried at Erie on Thursday, September 19.

Leland Lincoln, '21, called at the Northwest School August 6. Leland is with the Jamesway Manufacturing Company, Cadillac, Michigan.

Walter Anderson, '21, has accepted a position as cow tester for the Clearbrook association.

Archie Lee, '23, is Mayor of Roseau at the present time. Archie is also in charge of the sales service for the International Harvester Company at Roseau.

Mabel Hawley (1925-26) is employed in her father's store at Clear River, Minnesota.

Orville Dock (1926-27) is employed in the Hildahl Store at Strathcona.

Selmer Harstad, '27, of Fertile, called at the Northwest School on August 13.

Morriel Mortenson, '27, is taking apprentice work in the operation of a creamery plant at Wannaska.

Orvis Fladeland (1923-24) is working with his father in his garage at Grygla.

August Eckstein (1926-27) is distributing lumber for a camp at Mahnomen.

Pearl Pearson (1926-27) is taking nurses' training at Thief River Falls.

Arthur Skonovd, '18, formerly of Viking, is now located at Turlock, California.

John Gronner, '22, of Underwood, called at the school on August 23, on his way to Langdon, North Dakota. John is a poultry buyer and is employed by the Kimball Poultry Company.

Clarence and Marvin Ofstedal are in partnership on their farm near Fertile, Minnesota. Clarence graduated from the Northwest School in 1925 and Marvin attended during 1925-26.

Rasmus Heiberg, '17, is bookkeeper and assistant manager of the Croswell Power Company of Twin Valley.

Thorval Tunheim, '16, of the Pasadena Star, Pasadena, California, inspected the Graf Zeppelin while it was in the Los Angeles Municipal Airport before it left for Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Alice Parnow, '26, has finished her nurses' training course at the Bethesda Hospital, Crookston, and graduated on Tuesday, September 10.

Carl Hvidsten (1915-16) is in the automobile business at Stephen. Mrs. Hvidsten (Jennie Peterson, '22) is taking a prominent part in women's club work in that city.

Harold Roadfeldt, '28, is employed in the poultry department of the North Central School and Station at Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Earl Luchau, '26, of Gary, is teaching at Zealand, North Dakota, this year.

Myrtle Fingalson (1924-25) was married to John Courneya on Saturday, September 7. They will live at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, where Mr. Courneya is in the employ of Swift & Company.

Ruth Soltis, '27, is teaching in the West Farley School at Tabor this year.

Eldor R. Pederson, '27, is now located at Lansford, North Dakota, care George Routledge.

Ruth Haure, '28, is attending the Park Region Luther College at Ferguson Falls, this year.

Sanna Hanson, '29, is visiting at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, with the Lawsons of Roseau.

Rudy M. Gorden, '29, of Badger is cow tester for the Lake of the Woods No. 2 Association.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Salsbury (Amy Malakowski, '18) of Pueblo, Colorado, have moved to 200 E. 14th street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Dr. Salsbury has accepted a position as Professor of Anatomy in the Medical School of the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Salsbury writes that they enjoy reading the news from the Northwest School.

Marie Austin, '21, of Malung, is teaching at Kennedy, Minnesota, this year.

Owen Howe (1923-25) is working for the Northwest Service Stores at Plentywood, Montana. He spent several days on the campus during September and visited with former school friends in the Valley.

Halvor Nornes, '22, of Winger, visited at the school on Saturday, September 28.

Arthur Rud (1920-21) has recently purchased the I. M. Myrbo farm at Viking. He has been working his father's farm for the past few years.

George Berggren, '28, left for University Farm, St. Paul, Sunday, September 29, where he will enter the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. George will work part time in the Division of Plant Genetics, Agronomy, and Soils.

Dr. J. G. Leach, associate plant pathologist at the University of Minnesota, called at the Northwest School and Station, Monday, September 23, for the purpose of taking notes for disease infection on potatoes.

Dr. F. J. Alway, Chief of the Division of Soils of the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Constantine Nikiforoff of Russia, called at the Northwest School and Station, Monday, September 23.

Lloyd Mylerberg, '28, recently visited his parents at McIntosh. Lloyd is employed in the newspaper office at Rushford, Minnesota.

Regent J. E. G. Sundberg, of Kennedy, called at the Northwest School and Station on Wednesday, October 2.