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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The twenty-first annual commencement week activities at the Northwest School were brought to a close with the presentation of diplomas to 80 senior and advanced students. Parents and alumni from every county in Northwestern Minnesota were in attendance, a number having driven from 100 to 200 miles. As a result the auditorium was filled to overflowing with a large number unable to gain admittance.

Four people in the audience stated that they attended the first commencement exercises ever held at the Northwest School, that being in March, 1909, when eight students received their diplomas. These four included Dr. Harry Hedin, 1911, East Grand Forks; Mr. Joseph Ball, and Mr. Virgil MacGregor, of Crookston, and Mr. Chris Fossbakken, Fosston, a member of the first graduating class. The remarkable progress made during this twenty-one year period was indicated by the increase in number of graduates from 8 in 1909 to 80 in 1929, with a new attendance record established during the year just closed.

Dean R. A. Stevenson, School of Business, University of Minnesota, delivered the commencement address, his subject being "Pioneers of Tomorrow." Dean Stevenson pointed out that the trend in industry is toward the elimination of the small industrial units and the organization of few but powerful companies. According to Dean Stevenson, the same development is taking place in agriculture in the field of marketing, as evidenced by a number of large cooperative mar-

keting organizations. In his opinion, however, the individual farm will remain the primary unit in the production program. Dean Stevenson emphasized the value of the Schools of Agriculture in training leaders for this important industry.

Other features of commencement week included the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Reverend Earl F. Baumhofer, the annual concert recital by students in voice, piano, and violin, the inter-society declamatory contest, reception to members of the senior class, the interclass field meet, and the class day exercises.

### Seniors Win Field Meet

Repeating their success of one year ago, the seniors again emerged vic-

## 4-H CLUB SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD IN JUNE

The eighteenth annual Boys' and Girls' Short Course will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, June 10-13, inclusive. Members of the Northwest School faculty, together with several outside speakers and demonstrators, will be in charge of a well planned program of lectures and demonstrations, including work with livestock, crops, cooking, sewing and canning. According to H. A. Pflughoeft, district club leader,

the educational features will be interspersed with a variety of contests, stunts, movies and outdoor games.

This short course offers an unusual opportunity for boy and girl club members to secure information that will help them in their work during the summer. Large delegations from several clubs in adjoining counties have already signified intention of coming.

A leaders' class, under the direction of H. A. Pflughoeft, will be conducted each day for older club members and local leaders. Special work is also being arranged for boys and girls who have attended previous short courses. As in former years, livestock judging work and practical demonstrations will be given an important place on the program.

All boys and girls will room on the campus in the school dormitories and be given the same supervision as students attending the regular six months courses. The total cost of board, room, and entertainment will be \$3.00. Write the Northwest School, Crookston, for reservations.



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torious in the interclass field meet with a total score of 93, as compared to 85 points annexed by their nearest competitors, the Freshmen. A number of new records were established this year, including the high kick, long distance run, and relay race.

### Winners of Declamatory Contest

In competition with two representatives from each of the five literary societies, Hazel Stephenson, Gary, won first place in the girls' division, while Harvey Johnson, Rollag, won similar honors in the boys' section of the inter-society declamatory contest. Winners were in each case hard press-

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## COW TESTERS' SHORT COURSE WELL ATTENDED

Eighteen students enrolled for the Fourth Annual Cow Testers' Short Course, held at the Northwest School during the week of April 1-5. This five-day course of instruction included practical laboratory work with the Babcock tester, discussions on record keeping, rations for dairy cows, and suggestions on the organization and management of testing associations. The primary object of the course was to prepare young men for the management of new associations and to fill vacancies in established associations. According to E. A. Hanson and S. C. Martensen, dairy specialists, University Farm, St. Paul, who, together with O. M. Kiser, station animal husbandman, were in charge of the course, there are a number of vacancies in old associations, as well as positions to be filled in associations now being organized. Several students will take charge of associations immediately, while others will be placed during the summer.

The following students completed the course: Malcolm K. Anderson, Badger; Hadley H. Bean, Moose Lake; Rudy M. Gorden, Badger; Harry Haugen, Plummer; John Helblad, Saun; Elmer Johnson, Erskine; Lloyd R. Johnson, St. Hilaire; Dan C. Kurtti, Ponsford; Martin H. Landro, Grygla; Manly Larson, Twin Valley; Elmer Mortenson, Pencer; L. Albert Olson, Wadena; Raymond Peterson, East Grand Forks; Harold Roadfeldt, Salol; C. O. Ruud, Crookston; Carl Stadig, Fertile; Paul Urtel, Warroad, and Verner Rosenquist, Parkers Prairie.

Mr. Hanson stated that this was the most successful course ever held at the Northwest School, and added that he was pleased to find men capable of managing a number of associations now looking for leadership.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES ANNOUNCED

A number of important scholarship awards were announced during Commencement week by Superintendent A. A. Dowell. These included the six Caleb Dorr Scholarships in the amount of \$25.00 each, made to the senior boy, the senior girl, the junior boy, the junior girl, the freshman boy, and the freshman girl showing the

greatest progress and highest scholastic standing during the year. These valuable scholarships, made upon recommendation of the faculty, are eagerly looked forward to each year. Winners were announced as follows: Raymond Schlauderaff, Detroit Lakes; Evelyn Bierbaum, Clearbrook; Orville Ingebretson, Ulen; Effie Pederson, Clitheral; Herbert Schroeder, Fergus Falls, and Ann Thoreson, Little Fork.

Ten-dollar awards were made to Lloyd Weaver, Williams; Hazel Stephenson, Gary, and Alvin Degerness, Gary, for the greatest progress in voice, piano and violin. Olga Johnson, Plummer, and Harold Roadfeldt, Salol, won similar honors as a result of their outstanding home project work during the summer of 1928.

Five dollar prizes were announced for the following winners in the intersociety declamatory contest: Hazel Stephenson, Gary, for the Athenian Society; Johanna Caudle, Crookston, Maria Sanford club; John Covlin, Erskine, Pioneer Society; Harvey Johnson, Rollag, Agrarian Society, and Lloyd Weaver, Williams, Lincoln Society.

Suitable medals were presented the following members of the school crops, livestock, and debate teams: Crops Judging—Rudy M. Gorden, Badger, and Emmet Torkelson, Crookston; Livestock Judging—Stanton Gandrud, Detroit Lakes; Lauritz Mikkelsen, Hawley, and Jette Gullekson, Beltrami; Debate Teams—Winton Knutson, Thief River Falls; Mervin Hough, Bagley; Harvey Johnson, Rollag; Wilfred Knutson, Clearbrook; Chester Torgerson, Fergus Falls, and Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley.

## Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A.

### ELECT OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., officers were elected for the ensuing year. Norah Hamre, Gary, was elected president of the Y. W. C. A.; Alice Erickson, Pencer, Vice President, and Ann Brandli, Warroad, secretary-treasurer. Y. M. C. A. officers include Lauritz Mikkelsen, Hawley, president; Lawrence Elton, Hawley, Vice President, and John Pearson, Middle River, secretary-treasurer.

## EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST POPULAR

In competition open to all Northwest School Students, Melvin Burk, Brooks, and Evelyn Bierbaum, Clearbrook, won first and second respectively in the first extemporaneous speaking contest ever held at the local institution.

This contest, initiated by Miss Anne Simley of the English department and outlined with a view to developing the art of public speaking, met with a ready response on the part of the student body. Several weeks before the event, a list of fifteen subjects of national importance was announced. Each student was then allowed to devote as much time as he or she wished

in studying the various topics. One hour before the contest, each student was given two subjects with the privilege of choosing one of the two drawn. During this hour no outside assistance was permitted, but each contestant allowed to plan and organize the subject as desired. Notes prepared during this one-hour period were not barred.

Through the courtesy of the Bratrud Jewelry Company, Melvin Burk and Evelyn Bierbaum, as the best boy and girl speakers, each received an attractive fountain pen and pencil set. Robert Gleason, Minneapolis, a member of the Junior class, captured third place, with Winton Knutson, Thief River Falls, a Senior, ranking fourth, and Johanna Caudle, Crookston, Junior, ranking fifth. Other contestants were as follows: Estelle Filipi, Angus; Olga Johnson, Plummer; John Covlin, Erskine; Daniel Letnes, Crookston; Harold Cordes, Henning; Arthur Peterson, East Grand Forks; Lauritz Mikkelsen, Hawley, and Thomas Hovorka, Strathcona.

## CAIN ELECTED

### BASKETBALL CAPT.

Thomas Cain, Ponemah, a member of the Junior class, and star center on the basketball squad during the past two years, was elected captain of next year's team at the annual recognition dinner held just before the close of the winter term. With thirty-three field goals and nineteen free throws, or a total of 85 points, Cain led his team-mates in scoring honors during the past season. His height, speed, and ability to locate the basket has made him a constant threat in every game. Tom, as he is called by his team-mates, will complete the three-year course in Agriculture next year.

### Berggren Wins Medal

George Berggren, Greenbush, star guard on the 1928-29 basketball squad, was awarded the coveted gold basketball medal offered by the Athletic Association to the student making the highest number of free throws. Each contestant was required to try twenty-five free throws per day during the basketball season, followed by 100 shots at the close of the year. The award was based on the percentage of free throws made throughout the season.

### Basketball Letters Announced

Winners of basketball letters and service bars were announced by T. M. McCall, Athletic Director, at the Get-together dinner held during the last week of school. Service bars were awarded to Martin Odland, Verndale; Thomas Cain, Ponemah; Harry Confer, Angus, and Lawrence Elton, Hawley. Letter winners included George Berggren, Greenbush; Elmer Johnson, Erskine; Roy Fisher, Beltrami; Harold Nelson, Hawley; Harold Cordes, Henning; Edwin Trandem, Mentor; John Covlin, Erskine, and Arthur Wiseth, Gonvick.

### Freshmen Win Basketball Championship

The Freshman class, for the first

time in years, won the inter-class basketball championship, thus capturing the Athletic Association's new silver loving cup. Members of the winning team included Silas Hviding, Hendrum; Lawrence Jansen, Hallock; Arnold Eraker, Winger; Nels Stenborg, Clearbrook; Bjerne Nornes, Winger, and Rudolph Berger, Greenbush. According to Coach D. H. LaVoi, the first year team won four out of the six games played, while the Advanced and Junior teams tied for second place, with three victories and three defeats.

## CLASS OF 1928 PRESENT

### STEPHENS PORTRAIT

An impressive ceremony was held in the School auditorium at the last regular assembly of the year, when the Class of 1928 presented their class memorial, a portrait of Honorable A. D. Stephens. Speakers included A. M. Pilkey, class adviser; Chester Torgerson, Fergus Falls, president of the class, and Mr. A. D. Stephens.

This memorial was presented as a mark of appreciation of the interest and support given by Mr. Stephens in establishing and developing the local institution. Together with other forward-looking citizens of the Red River Valley, Mr. Stephens was keenly interested in the establishment of a local experiment station for the solution of problems confronting the farmers of Northwestern Minnesota. As a result of favorable action on the part of the 1895 Legislature, this station was finally located by the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, two miles north of the city of Crookston, on land donated by the Great Northern Railway through the generosity of James J. Hill, president of the road.

As state senator, serving in the 1903, 1905, 1907, and 1909 sessions of the Legislature, Mr. Stephens continued his active interest in the experiment station and took an active part in establishing and developing the Northwest School of Agriculture. During this eight-year period, Mr. Stephens worked in close cooperation, first with Superintendent Hoverstad, and later with Mr. William Robertson, who was appointed Superintendent of the combined school and station prior to the opening of the school in 1906.

Realizing the importance of adequate drainage, the 1903 and 1905 sessions of the Legislature appropriated funds for the construction of open ditches and tile drainage, thus converting the low, wet land into a highly productive farm and experiment station. The 1905 Legislature established the local School of Agriculture and appropriated funds for the erection of the first building, now named the Home Economics Building.

To keep pace with the rapid increase in enrollment, which grew from 31 in 1906 to 41 in 1907, 101 in 1908 and 129 in 1909, two additional buildings, Stephens Hall and Owen Hall, were granted in 1907, and Kiehle Building and Robertson Hall in 1908, the lat-

ter building being named in honor of Superintendent Robertson, who died early in 1910, before the last two buildings were completed.

Mr. Stephens has been privileged to see the Northwest School of Agriculture grow from the little handful of eager students with one building which served as dormitory, dining hall, office, and lecture room, to an institution that has spread its influence throughout Northwestern Minnesota.

## CUTTINGS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

As in past years a limited number of willow cuttings and rooted gooseberry layers will be distributed by the Northwest Experiment Station to farmers located in Northwestern Minnesota. T. M. McCall, Horticulturist, advises that willows of the white or golden variety, will be wrapped, 100 cuttings per package, while two gooseberries will be sent per package. Each cooperator will be limited to one package each of gooseberries and willows. A charge of ten cents per package is made to cover wrapping and postage. All growers receiving packages are required to report on the success of the plants. For further information, write Department of Horticulture, Northwest School and Station, Crookston.

## RURAL CREDITS OFFICIALS HOLD CONFERENCE

Senator Ole Sageng, Chief of the Rural Credits bureau, together with a number of officers and fieldmen of the Rural Credits Department, held an all day's conference at the Northwest School and Station on April 6. The object of the conference was to discuss crops and soils problems as relating to Northwestern Minnesota farms now operated by the Rural Credits Department. Those participating in the conference, in addition to department officials, included Dr. F. J. Alway, Soils Department, University of Minnesota; Superintendent A. A. Dowell, R. S. Dunham, T. M. McCall, O. M. Kiser, D. H. LaVoi, and E. R. Clark of the Northwest School and Station. The following members of the Rural Credits department were in attendance; O. M. Wanvig, Manager of the Real Estate division; J. L. Wold, Twin Valley, and R. J. Sundberg, Detroit Lakes, district appraisers, and F. F. Haynes, Thief River Falls; T. O. Hafdahl, Beltrami; I. G. Brandt, Roseau, and Ole Myre, Hallock, who are in charge of farms in their respective localities.

## WINDBREAKS MAKE GOOD CASH CROPS

Plans should be made at once to plant or rejuvenate the windbreaks on the majority of the farms of the Red River Valley. The fast growing trees such as cottonwood, box elder, and willow, which were planted by the early pioneers, have now reached ma-

turity, and are not as efficient barriers to the wind as they were in their prime. Many of the older windbreaks can be improved by cutting the mature trees and replacing them with desirable species. The snow trap and the outside hedge growth should be maintained to check ground winds. Mature trees can be cut into posts, poles, or wood and in many cases, the larger cottonwoods can be used for saw timber.

Figures just compiled by T. M. McCall, horticulturist, from improvement cuttings made in the windbreak at the Northwest Experiment Station, show that profitable financial returns can be made by growing trees for fuel. Willows cut from a thirty-year old mixed planting of willow, elm and box elder yielded 34 cords of good wood per acre. The thirty-four cords represent a net yield above the amount removed in thinning during the thirty year period. Figuring wood at six dollars per cord, the gross return per acre from willows amounted to \$204 or a gross return of \$6.80 per acre per year.

A good stand of elms and box elder remain on the willow plot. The box elders can be cut for wood in five or ten years and the elms can be left for a permanent windbreak. According to Mr. McCall, this combination of willows, elms and box elders is well adapted to prairie conditions.

A stand of cottonwoods has also been thinned to give room to an undergrowth of spruce and pine. The trees were thirty-one years old, measuring twelve to sixteen inches in diameter, and produced an average of one-third of a cord of wood per tree. Three of the larger trees produced two logs each, twelve to fourteen feet long, the six logs scaling 522 feet of lumber. In addition to the returns at harvest, these cottonwoods and willows have been of inestimable value for windbreak purposes.

## MEADOWS AND PASTURES

The number of inquiries received from farmers scattered through out Northwestern Minnesota indicates widespread interest in meadow and pasture crops best suited to this country. This information has been summarized in the following discussion prepared by R. S. Dunham, Station Agronomist.

"In general," says Mr. Dunham, "the legumes, such as clover, peas, alfalfa, and sweet clover are better forage crops than the grasses. They contain more protein and often more minerals than the grasses and their effect upon the soil is generally more beneficial.

### Perennial Hay Crops

For permanent meadows, there is nothing better than alfalfa, a crop admirably suited to most Red River Valley lands. Some exceptions are peat, alkali lands, fields of poor drainage, and fields badly infested with sow thistle or quack grass.

For peat, a mixture of 6 lbs. of timothy, 4 lbs. of alsike clover, and 4 lbs. of medium red clover or a mix-

ture of 6 lbs. of timothy and 6 lbs. of alsike clover is recommended. The peat should be phosphated before seeding.

For alkali lands, sweet clover is preferable to alfalfa and, if cut in the bud or early bloom stage, it makes hay of almost equal value.

For wet lands either of the mixtures suggested for peat or a mixture of 4 lbs. of alsike clover, 4 lbs. of medium red clover, 5 lbs. of timothy, and 3 lbs. of red top is suggested.

For very weedy lands, a mixture of oats and sweet clover, to be cut when the oats are in the milk, is recommended. The sweet clover may be pastured the second year or a hay crop cut and the second crop plowed under. Following plowing, the land should be kept black-fallowed until freeze-up. A further fallow the next spring will put the land in condition for alfalfa to be sown alone in June or early July.

An excellent horse hay consists of a mixture of alfalfa and meadow fescue sown at the rate of 8 lbs. of each per acre. If a larger proportion of grass is desired, 8 lbs. of Western rye grass may be added to this mixture.

Purchasing the proper strain of seed is important in sowing alfalfa, clover, and meadow fescue. From the trials of the Minnesota Experiment stations, no better variety of alfalfa than Grimm has been found. One can be certain of securing genuine Grimm by buying seed certified by the organization empowered to certify in the state in which the seed is produced. Red clover should, likewise, be northern grown. Imported seed from southern Europe is now stained as a means of identification. Meadow fescue should be northern grown, preferably from Canada, as southern grown seed frequently winter kills.

#### Annual Hay Crops

A very satisfactory annual hay is a mixture of a medium maturing oat with ten lbs. of sweet clover. Two bushels of oats have given best yields, but the largest amount of protein has come from one bushel of oats and ten pounds of sweet clover. Either the biennial white sweet clover or the annual Hubam may be used.

Oats and Golden Vine peas make a satisfactory hay crop but, unless the peas are home-grown, the seed is expensive. Sow 1½ bushels of oats and 1½ bushels of peas, or two bushels of oats and one bushel of peas.

Of the millets, German yields best, but Kursk and Siberian make a better quality hay. Millets have a feeding value about equal to timothy or prairie hay.

Sudan grass, a native of Africa, is uncertain in this section. In a favorable season, nearly four tons of hay have been secured, but in unfavorable seasons, the crop was hardly worth cutting. The feeding value is somewhat superior to millets.

#### Pasture Crops

Most of the perennial hays may be used for pasture purposes. Alfalfa makes an equally good pasture for

hogs. The mixture of alfalfa and meadow fescue reduces danger of bloat in cattle and sheep. Sweet clover is the most common pasture and probably has a larger carrying capacity than any other pasture crop grown in Northwestern Minnesota. Danger of bloat is reduced by permitting cattle to have access to some grass hay or pasture.

Brome grass makes a good permanent pasture, but does not have the carrying capacity of sweet clover. It has the further disadvantage of root-stocks which make eradication difficult.

For wet lands mixtures of alsike, red top, and timothy are suitable as discussed under meadows. For timber pastures, orchard grass should be included. Fall sown rye provides an early spring pasture for hogs, from which they may be turned to alfalfa and later to rape.

Although oats and peas make a very palatable pasture, the crop is quickly eaten, is usually expensive to sow, and, in some feeding trials, appears no better than oats alone.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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ed for first honors, for the various contestants were determined not only to make a good individual showing, but to bring victory to their respective society. As a result of this keen, but friendly rivalry, a new high standard of excellence was established in this year's contest. The Sanford Society won first place in the girls' division, with the Agrarians capturing first in the boys' section.

Members of the 1929 graduating class include the following:

#### Regular Course

Hilma Sophia Ahlm, Argyle; Evelyn Louise Bain, Baudette; Evelyn Margaret Bierbaum, Clearbrook; John A. Billberg, Roseau; Neil B. Boehmer, Glyndon; Williamine Isabel Cenfield, Clinton; O. Meldor Christianson, Fertile; Harold D. Cordes, Henning; Julia Helga Dale, Fertile; John Paul Dexheimer, Gary; Earl H. Ellinger, and Gordon T. Ellinger, Crookston; Lawrence Elton, Hawley; Estelle G. Filipi, Angus; Stanton D. Gandrud, Detroit Lakes; Rudy M. Gorden, Badger; Jetle M. Gullekson, Beltrami; Florence M. Hanson, Mentor; Sanna Hanson, Wanke; Sophia E. Hoper, Stephen; Mervin B. Hough, Bagley; Augusta A. Jacobson, Kennedy; Agnes Johnson, Fisher; Elmer C. Johnson, Erskine; Harvey H. Johnson, Rollag; Olga Johnson, Plummer; Walter H. Johnson, Bantry; N. D.; Wilfred E. Knutson, Clearbrook; Winton Reynolds Knutson, Thief River Falls; Alma Muriel Krogstad, Fertile; Fordyce A. Larson, Ulen; Robert William Larson, Crookston; Ronald E. Lofgren, Roosevelt; James A. Logelin, Clearbrook; Willie J. Lohn, Winger; Norman E. Lorentzen, Fosston; Lauritz B. Mikkelson, Hawley; Alice I. Naplin, Wylie; Claire C. Nelson, Crookston; Oscar W. Norbom,

Clearbrook; Esther J. Nornes, Beltrami; Carl Roy Nyberg, Kennedy; Martin L. Odland, Wadena; Theodore Fredrick Peet, Wolverton; Kenneth W. Rice, Bronson; Edna Marie Ross, Crookston; Lowell M. Ryden, Hallock; Raymond B. Schlauderaff, Detroit Lakes; Perry S. Sevald, Winger; Norma F. Shawsted, Paul F. Stedronsky, and Hazel Stephenson, Gary; T. Gundreus Torgerson, Roseau; Emmet O. Torkelson, Crookston; Leslie Lloyd Weaver, Williams; Oscar M. Wedul, Hazel, and Karen Josephine Wold, McIntosh.

#### Advanced Course

George H. Berggren, Greenbush; Neil B. Boehmer, Glyndon; Elon R. Bryngelson, Callaway; Melvin H. Burk, Brooks; Carrol Harry Confer, Angus; John Covlin, Erskine; Isabelle R. Dobias, Angus; A. Elida Erickson, Clearbrook; Irvin F. Flynn, Leonard; Gunda H. Gullingsrud, Nielsville; Ruth E. Hamre, Gary; Augusta A. Jacobson, Kennedy; Manly E. Larson, Twin Valley; Ronald E. Lofgren, Roosevelt; James A. Logelin, Clearbrook; Harold E. Roadfeldt, Salol; Norma F. Shawsted, Gary; Donald C. Spong, Oklee; Paul F. Stedronsky, Gary; August R. Thorkelson, Gatzke; Chester R. Torgerson, Fergus Falls; Edwin P. Trandem, Mentor, and Karen J. Wold, McIntosh.

### COMING EVENTS

County Agents' Conference, May 9 and 10.

Boys' and Girls' Short Course, June 10-13.

Livestock Feeders' Day, June 17.

Fourth Annual Women's Camp, June 17-20.

Alumni Reunion, June 29.

Annual Crops and Soils Day, July 22.

### PERSONALS

Klaire Edgar, '23, Bagley, is now located at Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Sophie Brieland, '27, Hazel, visited the school during Commencement week. She has been obliged to discontinue normal training work in the Thief River Falls school on account of illness.

Chris Fossbakken, '09, Fosston, signed the new alumni register on March 28. Mr. Fossbakken was a member of the first graduating class at the Northwest School, and is a very successful livestock farmer and an active leader in community affairs on his home farm near Fosston.

Carl Widseth, '27, Gonvick, who is a student at the College of Agriculture, University Farm, spent a few days on the Northwest School campus during the college recess last month.

Annie Dunbar, '27, Lancaster, who has been employed at the school during the past year, is spending a few weeks' vacation with her home folks.

Letters have been received from Arthur Sandal, '28, and Melvin Person, '26, stating that they are both doing cow testing work in Iowa. Arthur is stationed at Fort Dodge, Iowa, Box 72, and Melvin at Mason City, Iowa.