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TWENTIETH ANNUAL Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows FEBRUARY 10-14, 1930

This issue of the Northwest Monthly carries a number of interesting announcements regarding the Twentieth Annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, to be held in Crookston February 10 to 14, 1930. Organizations and individuals by the hundreds have joined forces to make this, the twentieth annual "Valley Reunion," the most successful ever held in the Northwest. Railroads are also cooperating by scheduling special trains and granting reduced rates throughout the week.

Special day meetings have been arranged for the men, the women and the boys and girls, with outstanding speakers and demonstrators in charge. A general mass meeting will be held each evening in the Crookston Armory, at which time, nationally known speakers will discuss subjects of interest to old and young alike.

This series of evening meetings will open with an address by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted scientist and explorer, on Monday night, and close with the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Song Festival on Friday night, February 14.

Sixteen different judges have been engaged to make the awards in the livestock, and farm crops divisions, and to supervise the far reaching livestock, and farm crops judging contests. Champion Rural School spellers from thirteen Northwestern Minnesota counties are expected to enter the final spelloff on Friday of Winter Shows week.

Noted Speakers Engaged

Speakers include Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous scientist and explorer; W. C. Coffey, Dean Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota; Miss Clara A. Richards, Fargo; Miss Julia O. Newton, University Farm; Mrs Belle Osborn Fish, recently appointed specialist in child feeding and training; J. B. Bingham, Manager, American Beet Sugar factory, East Grand Forks; T. T. Bacheller, National Dairy council; W. H. Peters, P. A. Anderson, H. R. Searles, H. G. Zavoral, M. C. Tanquary, and A. G. Tolaas, University Farm, St. Paul,

and H. B. Sommerfeld, Winnipeg, Canada. Other speakers and demonstrators will be announced in the January issue of the Northwest Monthly.

Cooperating Agencies

The active cooperation of the following Winter Shows Board of Managers, together with the organizations they represent, insure the success of the Twentieth Annual "Red River



VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON
Noted scientist and explorer, will speak Monday evening, February 10.

Valley Classic." A. A. Dowell, Northwest School of Agriculture, President; Lee R. Boyd, Crookston, Business Manager; F. A. Green, Stephen, Vice President, Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' association; W. R. Low, Crookston, Secretary, Minnesota Red
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WINTER SHOWS JUDGES ANNOUNCED

Sixteen judges have been engaged to make the awards in the livestock, farm crops, and bee and honey departments, and to take charge of the various contests to be held during Winter Shows week. Judges in the livestock and crops sections will be as follows: W. H. Peters, beef cattle; H. R. Searles, dairy cattle; P. A. Anderson, sheep; H. G. Zavoral, University Farm, St. Paul, Swine; H. B. Sommerfeld, Winnipeg, Canada, horses; A. C. Arny and A. D. Haecke, University Farm, St. Paul, grains; P. J. Olson, North Dakota Agricultural college, Fargo, corn; A. G. Tolaas, potatoes and onions, and M. C. Tanquary, bee and honey products.

The sub-collegiate, high school, and farmers' club livestock and crops judging contests have developed into one of the most important educational events of Valley week, with teams entered from three states and Canada. Judges of these events include W. E. Morris, horses, and C. L. McNelly, University Farm, St. Paul, dairy cattle; C. M. Kelehan, county agent, Fergus Falls, beef cattle; O. K. Engene, county agent, Bagley, swine; R. C. Shaw, county agent, Henning, sheep, and R. F. Crim, Extension agronomist, University Farm, farm crops.

RAILROADS GRANT REDUCED RATES—SPECIAL TRAINS

Railroads are cooperating with the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows management by scheduling special trains and granting reduced rates during "Valley Week."

Two special Northern Pacific trains will run from Staples to Crookston and return on Tuesday, February 11, and Friday, February 14, leaving Staples 5:30 A. M., arriving Crookston 10:20 A. M. and returning to leave Crookston at 11:00 P. M.

Great Northern specials include one from Warroad to Crookston and return Wednesday, February 12, leaving Warroad 6:00 A. M., arriving Crookston 11:05 A. M., returning from Crookston 10:30 P. M.; Noyes special leaving Noyes 6:45 A. M. Thursday, February 13, arriving Crookston 10:05 A. M. and returning to leave Crookston 10:45 P. M.

Great Northern officials state that extra coach accommodation and local stops will be arranged on No. 8 February 10 to 14, inclusive, to handle

business Crookston to Fargo and intermediate points.

Special trains will carry passengers at one fare for the round trip, while reduced rates of fare and one-half have been granted on all regular trains from points in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. Selling dates February 8-14, with final return limit February 17.

Hundreds of farmers and townspeople scattered throughout Northwestern Minnesota are expected to take advantage of these special trains and reduced rates.

CROPS JUDGING

CONTESTS POPULAR

Crop judging teams from sub-collegiate agricultural schools of North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba and Minnesota will compete in the fifth annual inter-school crop judging contest to be held in connection with the Red River Valley Winter Shows on Monday, February 10. The contest will be in charge of R. F. Crim, extension agronomist, University Farm, St. Paul. The teams will be required to judge classes of wheat, oats, barley, flax, sweet clover, and alfalfa seed and identify samples taken from a list of 36 kinds of crop seeds, 21 weed seeds, 13 forage plants, and 7 varieties of potatoes. A silver trophy offered by the Red River Valley Development association will be awarded to the team scoring the highest number of points. This cup was won in the 1929 contest by a team representing the West Central School of Agriculture, Morris. Each team is composed of two members and one alternate.

According to E. R. Clark, instructor in cereal crops, the Northwest School team will be selected from the following students who have reported for the preliminary tryouts: Robert Larson, Crookston; Lawrence Osmondson, Radium; Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley; Marvin Wardner, Fisher; Raymond Schlauderaff, Detroit Lakes; Paul Sorenson, Hallock; Lester Tangen, Menahga, and John Pearson, Middle River.

CLUB WORK FEATURED

AT WINTER SHOWS

Four-H Club members have come to look upon the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows as the outstanding event of the year in the Red River Valley. Several consistent exhibitors at this show have attained championship honors in the state contests during recent years. According to H. A. Pflughoeft, District Club leader, the educational program carried out during the week, together with the experience gained in the show ring, is the kind of training that is helping the boys and girls in their work.

The railroad fare of 4-H Club livestock exhibitors will be paid as usual by the Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' association. This association will also assist in paying the

freight on 4-H club livestock, including entries in the dairy, beef, sheep and pig divisions. Last year all such freight charges were paid in full and it is believed that this can again be done this year, providing that boys and girls will ship with other breeders whenever possible and in this way keep down transportation costs. Shipping livestock by express has proven too costly in past years. A definite amount of money is set aside for freight. If this does not cover the entire shipping charge, the exhibitors will be required to pay the balance.

Special events during the week are dairy, general livestock and poultry judging contests. Mr. Pflughoeft also states that an attractive program of instruction and recreation is being arranged for club members who plan to remain for the entire week.

In the potato and corn division there are four free trips offered to the Farm Boys' camp at the 1930 State Fair and twenty free trips to the Short Course held in June at the Northwest School, Crookston, in addition to numerous cash prizes.

The recently organized 4-H Club at the Northwest School is preparing a special play for the get-together that is being arranged for club members during Winter Shows week.

The advanced premium list for 4-H Club members is now available and may be secured upon request by writing H. A. Pflughoeft, Northwest School and Station, Crookston, Minnesota.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

CONTESTS ANNOUNCED

Teams from Canada, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota are expected to take part in the annual livestock judging contest to be held in connection with the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, Monday, February 10. A widespread interest in this part of the Winter Shows program is indicated by the fact that last year twenty-two teams, representing sub-collegiate agricultural schools, high schools and farm clubs, took part in the judging contests.

The high scoring teams in last year's contests were as follows: Sub-collegiate agricultural schools—Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, Canada; Agricultural high schools—Park Rapids, and farm clubs—Sletten Community Club of Fosston.

The rules for the 1930 contests are essentially the same as in the past, with a few slight changes in the method of grading and number of classes to be placed. As in other years, persons who have taken part in previous contests are not permitted to enter further competition, except in the farm club division, where the same individual may compete every three years. Winners will receive trophies and cash prizes donated by various farm organizations and breed associations. For further information write R. J. Christgau of the Northwest School of Agriculture.

THE FARM CROPS SHOW

There is no entry fee for exhibits in the Farm Crops section of the Red River Valley Winter Shows. Classes are provided for all farmers who live in the thirteen Northwestern counties of the state. Over \$1600 in prize money is offered.

Any and all exhibitors from the district may enter the **Open class**. Any one who has won a first premium during the last three years at the Winter Shows may not enter the **Amateur class** in the same lot as he has won his premium. This class provides an opportunity for those who are not professional exhibitors. In addition to these two classes, **County prizes** are offered to those exhibiting from the same county in corn, wheat, oats, clover, barley, rye, flax and potatoes. The **Utility Seed** class is open to growers who have seed for sale in commercial quantities. Bushel samples are required for small grains and corn, and peck samples of small seeds.

In the Horticulture and Beekeeping division of the Farm Crops section, potatoes, onions, and honey classes are provided. Fifteen pounds of potatoes or 32 medium sized tubers are required. One peck of red onions or any other variety may be entered. In the honey classes, five pounds of comb or extracted honey and five pounds of beeswax are required.

Since judging begins Sunday morning, entries close Saturday night, February 8. This rule must be strictly observed. Premium lists and further information can be obtained from R. S. Dunham, Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, who is Superintendent of the Farm Crops division.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR

WINTER SHOWS

Many noted musical organizations will appear on the various day and evening programs arranged for "Valley Week."

Word has just been received from W. P. Kenney, of the Great Northern Railway, that the famous Great Northern male quartet will be available for the afternoon sessions as well as the combined mass meeting in the Armory on Tuesday evening, February 11.

Another outstanding feature of the Tuesday evening meeting will be the first public appearance of the newly organized American Legion band of the Ninth Congressional district, composed of sixty players from every county in Northwestern Minnesota. Officers of this organization include Dr. W. T. Lauer, Argyle, president; Chas. Munn, Crookston, secretary-treasurer, and T. W. Thorson, Crookston, director.

The Thief River Falls Ladies' chorus, winners of the Ninth District Federated Women's club song contest, is expected to appear on the program on Wednesday, with the Crookston Ladies' chorus, and the Men's chorus also scheduled to sing during the week.

Activities of the week will be brought to a fitting climax on Friday evening when the Northwestern Singers' association, with one hundred fifty male voices, under the direction of T. W. Thorson, will present their annual festival Friday evening, February 14.

LIVESTOCK DIRECTORS ADOPT SLIDING SCALE

Upon recommendation of the livestock exhibitors, the Board of Directors of the Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' association approved the sliding scale method of awards for the 1930 shows. Members of the Board felt that one trial would demonstrate to all interested in the future success and development of the Winter Livestock show the relative merits of this plan as compared to the standard premium list.

Briefly stated, proponents of the measure believe that the sliding scale will result in a more equal distribution of premium money. The amount paid out in any one lot will depend upon the number of entries. When fewer animals are shown in any lot, than the maximum number required for the higher premium, there will be a corresponding reduction in premiums paid. Therefore, increased competition in any lot will raise the amount of premiums paid up to the maximum as shown in the Premium List.

O. M. Kiser, Secretary of the Livestock Breeders' association, states that the sliding scale will not apply to animals shown in the fat classes, nor to premiums paid in the Junior livestock, or in the horse departments.

The Livestock directors have announced two changes in the fat classes; first, only steers, barrows and wethers are eligible and, second, premiums paid in the fat classes have been reduced to correspond to the breeding classes except for the sliding scale feature.

CLASS FOOTBALL GAMES END IN TIE

The 1929 Class football championship ended in a tie between the Seniors and Juniors with an early snowfall preventing an extra game for final honors.

Following the close of the regular football schedule, interest in this national sport centered around the inter-class football games. Owing to the fact that many of the members of the various classes were on the regular football squad and, hence, barred from class competition, the Advanced class failed to place a team on the field, leaving the Freshmen, Juniors and Seniors to fight it out for class honors.

The first game was played between the Freshmen, coached by Kenneth Avery, Hallock, and the Juniors, coached by Chauncey Johnson; Detroit Lakes, with the latter team emerging victorious by a 19-6 count.

The play of Mervin Hagen, Freshmen fullback, was brilliant, while Ar-

nold Strand, Twin Valley, played a strong defensive game.

The second game was played between the Juniors and Seniors, the latter being coached by Robert Gleason, Minneapolis. For four periods the two teams struggled, each team scoring once and when the whistle blew, the contest remained a 6-6 tie. John Anderson, Hallock, Junior fullback, ripped the Senior line to pieces whenever given the ball, while Clifford Lindquist, Wylie, and Earl Swenson, Fosston, starred for the Seniors.

An unusually early snowfall prevented the play off between the Juniors and Seniors with the result that class football honors for the year were divided between Juniors and Seniors.

Coach R. J. Christgan was pleased with the play of various teams and stated that these games uncovered some fine prospects for the next football season.



DEAN W. C. COFFEY

Will speak during Winter Shows Week

BABY BEEF TRIAL UNDER WAY

Thirty-two high grade, Canadian-bred Hereford steer calves are being used in the beef cattle feeding investigational work at the Northwest Experiment station this year. These calves averaging 425 pounds in weight were purchased on the South St. Paul Market early in November and started on trial November 12. They are being fed in four separate lots of eight calves each.

According to O. M. Kiser, Station animal husbandman, these calves are somewhat more uniform in body conformation, quality and breeding, than calves used in some of the more recent trials.

Two major questions are being con-

sidered in the present trial; first the value of silage in a ration of ground barley, linseed oilmeal, and alfalfa hay, and, second, the amount of linseed oilmeal required for most economical gains.

The following rations are being fed:
Lot 1—Ground barley, 1½ lbs. oilmeal, alfalfa hay, and corn silage.
Lot 2—Ground barley, 1½ lbs. oilmeal, and alfalfa hay.
Lot 3—Ground barley, 2½ lbs. oilmeal, alfalfa hay, and corn silage.
Lot 4—Ground barley, 2½ lbs. oilmeal, and alfalfa hay.

Visitors attending the Annual Livestock Feeders' day program next June will have the opportunity of inspecting the finished calves, and hearing a complete discussion of results from the various rations.

SEED CLEANER INSTALLED

The installation of a new power seed cleaner and extensive repairs in the grain elevator recently have converted the station seed house into a thoroughly modern plant. A new steel elevator pan, a new floor in the main storage building, and complete overhauling of the elevating machinery have greatly improved the facilities for handling pure seed grain.

The new cleaner, which has a capacity of 50 to 100 bushels of seed grain an hour, has a screen surface of 34x42 inches, and is equipped with up-to-date devices for adjusting to various kinds of cleaning. These include a roller feed hopper, traveling brushes and variable air regulator, and a double suction fan for removing mill dust and chaff.

A new steel pan, 23x4x8½ feet forms a double pit beneath the main floor of the seed house and receives grain unloaded at the wagon scales or discharged from the seed cleaner. The sides and bottoms of the pits, the elevator legs, and the floor surfaces have been made perfectly smooth and tight to facilitate thorough cleaning, and make it possible to prevent mixing of varieties. Fifteen metal lined bins in the main storage elevator give capacity for 9500 bushels of seed.

The new equipment will be used in cleaning, grading, and preparing for distribution several thousand bushels of pure seed to be sent out from the station for 1930 seeding.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS ROBERTSON HALL

Santa Claus made his first appearance on the Northwest School campus Sunday evening, December 15, when he called on the girls in Robertson Hall.

One hundred girls sat around the open fire singing Christmas Carols and watching the candles light up the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. At 8:30 P. M. there was a honking of horns and squeaking of brakes and Old St. Nick dashed in amid the excited laughter and shouts of the girls.

Following the distribution of gifts, refreshments were served just as the dormitory bell signalled "lights out."

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NEW STUDENTS MAY ENTER JANUARY 6

Work is so arranged at the Northwest School that new students may enter at the opening of the winter term, Monday, January 6. In many cases students were not able to attend during the fall due to the pressure of home work, but they can be spared during the winter months. As the winter term closes March 28, students will be home in time for the regular spring work.

The Northwest School offers unusual opportunities for the young men and women of Northwestern Minnesota to continue their education.

Courses Offered

Girls may select courses in dress-making, foods and cookery, nursing, English, mathematics, history, spelling, and penmanship. Boys' courses include courses in English, spelling, penmanship, livestock, dairying, poultry, farm crops, arithmetic, shop work, motors, farm machinery, horticulture, and history.

Special instruction in voice, piano or violin, in addition to opportunities offered by membership in the glee clubs, choruses, or orchestra will also be available to new students.

Expenses

Total expenses for the term should not exceed \$80.00. This includes board, room, flat laundry, textbooks, health service, and entertainment.

School Equipment

The school has three dormitories, a dining hall, a recitation hall, one building for domestic science, art and music; health service building; one building for the library, auditorium, gymnasium, offices, and museum; engineering building, in addition to barns and other special equipment. All laboratories and classrooms have excellent equipment for class work, while the station herds and the experiment station projects add to the material available.

Entrance Requirements

Students may come who have finished the common school. Those who have not yet completed the common school may come if they are sixteen years of age. Students from other schools above the common school are admitted and their credits applied on the regular course.

When to Come

The winter term opens for registra-

tion Monday, January 6, and closes March 28, 1930. The school bus will meet all trains on January 6 and transport all students, together with their baggage, direct to the school dormitories. Classes began Tuesday, January 7, at 8:15 A. M. Special classes will be arranged for new students and all credits earned during the winter term will be applied on the total requirement for graduation. For further information, write the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minnesota.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

With nine games already scheduled and with negotiations under way to add several others, Athletic Director A. M. Foker and Coach R. J. Christgau expect to complete the season's basketball schedule within the next few days. Aggie basketballers anticipate one of the toughest schedules in the history of the school. The games booked to date are as follows: December 13—Park Region Luther college, Fergus Falls, at Fergus Falls; December 17—Stephen at Stephen; January 11—Stephen, here; January 27—Bemidji Teachers, here; January 31 and February 1—Grand Rapids Aggies at Grand Rapids; February 3—Bemidji Teachers at Bemidji, and February 28 and March 1—Morris Aggies here.

Dates for games with the Park River Aggies of Park River, North Dakota and Model High of Grand Forks have not been set as yet.

Interest in basketball has been unusually high and Coach Christgau and Assistant Coach E. L. Ocock have had a squad of forty men working out daily. Lettermen reporting are as follows: Captain Tom Cain, Pone-mah; Harold Cordes, Henning; Elmer Johnson, Erskine; Harold Nelson, Hawley. Among those who showed up well in the class basketball games of last year and who stand a good chance of making the first squad are Kenneth Avery, Hallock; Silas Hvid-ing, Hendrum; Stanley Radniecki, Wanke; Robert Larson, Crookston; Clarence Carlson, Stephen; Vernon Bryngelson, Callaway; Earl Swenson, Fosston; Stanton Gandrud, Detroit Lakes; Harry Haugen, Plummer; Harold Banks, East Grand Forks; Melvin Dale, Fertile; Emmet Torkelson, Crookston, and Willard Bitzer, Graceton.

ADVANCED WIN SONG CONTEST

In an auditorium beautifully decorated with the various class colors, students of the Northwest School held their Twelfth Annual Inter-Class Song contest Saturday evening, December 14. The blue and gold of the Freshmen, the cardinal and white of the Juniors, the maroon and gold of the Seniors, and the lavender and gold of the Advanced added much color to this spectacular event.

The program opened with a brief

review of past contests by the Superintendent who stated that the first contest was held in 1918. During the eleven year period the Seniors captured the trophy eight times, and the Advanced twice, while the Juniors carried off first honors in 1910.

Violet Solmson, Thief River Falls, director of the Freshmen class of over 90 voices, has the honor of being the first girl elected as director since this feature of Northwest School activities was established. Arthur Grove, Mahnomen, directed the Junior class; Alvin Degerness, Gary, the Seniors, and Harvey Johnson, Rollag, Advanced.

While the judges gathered to cast their vote, bedlam broke loose in the auditorium. Cheer leaders from each group waved their arms frantically, while the walls of the auditorium echoed and re-echoed with class yells. Snake dances and singing added to the excitement of the hour.

With the appearance of the judges a hush fell over the assembly, with each class hoping for victory. The decision of the judges was announced as follows: Advanced class, first; Juniors, second; Seniors, third, and Freshmen, fourth. With this announcement, the Advanced class staged another wild demonstration. For the third time in the history of the song contests, the Advanced class was awarded first place and for the second time, the same class had won the highest honor two years in succession.

Harvey Johnson, Rollag, director of the Advanced group, was called to the platform to receive the Selvig silver trophy and cheer after cheer was given for the successful leader.

Mr. T. A. Thorson, Mr. Henry Langenberg, and Mrs. W. A. Nebelung acted as judges of the contest. Each group sang three songs, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Juanita," and "America, the Beautiful." The contest was staged under the direction of Miss Hildur Peterson of the Music department, while Miss Rose Polski accompanied each group at the piano.

STEFANSSON WILL SPEAK FEBRUARY 10

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted explorer and scientist, and one of the outstanding figures in the lecture world today, has been engaged by the Red River Valley Winter Shows management to deliver the first address of "Valley Week" in the Crookston Armory, Monday evening, February 10. Mr. Stefansson was born in Manitoba and reared in North Dakota, graduated from the University of Iowa, spent one year at the Harvard Divinity school, and two years as a fellow in anthropology at the Harvard Graduate school.

Stefansson sees a future in the Arctic and puts all his energy into revealing and interpreting the Arctic and into showing the bearing of its potentialities on the future of our race. He combines, as few others do, a record of achievement with the powers of a great public speaker.

WINNERS OF SILVER TROPHIES
AWARDED IN NORTHWEST SCHOOL AND WINTER SHOWS CONTESTS AND CLASSES.
COMPLETE RECORD COMPILED SINCE 1915.

Winners of Farm Club Stock Judging Trophy:

- 1916 Fairfax-Andover, Polk county.
- 1917 Thompson, Kittson county.
- 1918 Red River, Kittson county.
- 1919 Thompson, Kittson county.
- 1920 No contest.
- 1921 Red River, Kittson county.
- 1922 Hallock, Kittson county.
- 1923 Happy Corner, Kittson county, and Warrenton, Marshall county, tied for first place.
- 1924 Joe River, Kittson county.
- 1925 Joe River, Kittson county.
- 1926 Joe River, Kittson county. Awarded permanently.
- 1927 Happy Corner, Kittson county. New trophy provided.
- 1928 Warrenton, Marshall county.
- 1929 Sletten, Polk county.

Winners of High School Stock Judging Trophy:

- 1915 Hallock.
- 1916 Thief River Falls.
- 1917 Hallock.
- 1918 Roseau.
- 1919 Thief River Falls.
- 1920 and 1921 No contest.
- 1922 Warren.
- 1923 Warren.
- 1924 Warren. Awarded permanently.
- 1925 Warren. New trophy provided.
- 1926 Fisher.
- 1927 Bemidji.
- 1928 Park Rapids.
- 1929 Park Rapids.

Winners of Sub-Collegiate Farm Crops Judging Contest.

- 1926 Northwest School, Crookston.

- 1927 West Central School, Morris.
- 1928 West Central School, Morris.
- 1929 North Central School, Grand Rapids.

Northwest School Inter-Class Stock Judging Trophy:

- 1924 Senior Class.
- 1925 Freshman Class.
- 1926 Senior Class.
- 1927 Freshman Class.
- 1928 Junior Class.
- 1929 Senior Class.

Winners of Sub-Collegiate Stock Judging Trophy:

- 1925 Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.
- 1926 West Central School of Agriculture, Morris.
- 1927 Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.
- 1928 West Central School of Agriculture, Morris.
- 1929 Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg. Awarded permanently.

Winners of Sheep Trophy:

- 1919 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum.
- 1920 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum.
- 1921 Northwest School, Crookston.
- 1922 Northwest School, Crookston.
- 1923 Northwest School, Crookston. Awarded permanently.
- 1924 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum. New trophy provided.
- 1925 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum.
- 1926 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum. Awarded permanently.
- 1927 Orel and Harold Anderson,

- Wild Rice, N. D. New trophy provided.
- 1928 Orel and Harold Anderson, Wild Rice, N. D.
- 1929 Guy Chandler, Mapes, N. D.

Winners of Beef Cattle Trophy:

- 1919 M. E. Dahl, Twin Valley, Short-horns.
- 1920 Springdale Farm, Rogers, N. D. Shorthorns.
- 1921 Charles Franks, Warren, Herefords.
- 1922 E. D. Grant, Glyndon, Short-horns.
- 1923 Northwest School, Crookston, Shorthorns.
- 1924 Albert Paradis, Brooks, Angus.
- 1925 Monroe Bros., Warren, Short-horns.
- 1926 Monroe Bros., Warren, Short-horns.
- 1927 Earl Naugle & Son, Ada, Angus.
- 1928 Earl Naugle & Son, Ada, Angus.
- 1929 Schermerhorn Farms, Mahanomen, Angus.

Winners of Dairy Cattle Trophy:

- 1919 E. C. Schroeder, Moorhead, Holsteins.
- 1920 Harper & McNelly, McIntosh, Holsteins.
- 1921 C. L. Spaulding, Warren, Holsteins.
- 1922 C. L. Spaulding, Warren, Holsteins.
- 1923 C. L. Spaulding, Warren, Holsteins. Awarded permanently.
- 1924 C. L. McNelly, McIntosh, Holsteins. New trophy awarded.



WINTER SHOWS BUILDINGS

- 1925 F. B. Conklin, Thief River Falls, Guernseys.
 1926 C. L. Spaulding, Warren, Holsteins.
 1927 E. E. Carman, Ada, Holsteins.
 1928 C. L. Spaulding, Warren, Holsteins.
 1929 J. D. Bacon & Sons, Grand Forks, N. D., Holsteins.

Winners of Swine Trophy:

- 1919 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum, Durocs.
 1920 F. A. Green & Son, Stephen, Durocs.
 1921 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum, Durocs.
 1922 F. A. Green & Son, Stephen, Durocs.
 1923 R. E. Moorhead, Euclid, Chester Whites.
 1924 F. A. Green & Son, Stephen.
 1925 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum.
 1926 F. A. Green & Son, Stephen, Durocs.
 1927 Miner A. Helgeson, Crookston, Poland Chinas.
 1928 F. A. Green, Stephen, Durocs.
 1929 J. H. Sargent, Crookston, Poland Chinas.

Winners of Junior Beef Calf Trophy:

- 1919 Ralph Finkenbinder, Crookston.
 1920 Ralph Finkenbinder, Crookston.
 1921 Edwin Hanisch, Stephen.
 1922 Edwin Hanisch, Stephen.
 1923-1924-1925 No contest.
 1926 Russell Nelson, Angus.
 1927 Arnold Vanseth, Angus.
 1928 Ernest Palmer, Warren.
 1929 Wayne Naugle, Ada.

Winners of Junior Dairy Calf Trophy:

- 1920 Monica Zurn, Callaway.
 1921 No contest.
 1922 Monica Zurn, Callaway.
 1923 Allen Gandrud, Detroit.
 1924 Myrtle Himrum, Lake Park.
 1925 Myrtle Himrum, Lake Park.
 1926 Myrtle Himrum, Lake Park.
 Awarded permanently.
 1927 Natalie Woolson, Thief River Falls. New trophy provided.
 1928 Irvin Sundseth, Halstad.
 1929 Johnny Meyers, Ada.

Winners of Spaulding Calf Herd Trophy:

- 1924 M. C. Kroneman, Fergus Falls.
 1925 M. C. Kroneman, Fergus Falls.
 1926 C. L. McNelly, McIntosh.
 1927 E. E. Carman, Ada.
 1928 E. E. Carman, Ada.
 1929 J. D. Bacon & Sons, Grand Forks, N. D.

Winners of Junior Sheep Trophy:

- 1925 Clarence Berquist, Detroit.
 1926 Burton Finney, St. Vincent.
 1927 Robert Ash, St. Vincent.
 1928 Grace Anderson, Warren.
 1929 Grace Anderson, Warren.

Winners of Junior Showmanship Trophy:

- 1926 Louis Paradis, Brooks.
 1927 Carl Carlson, Detroit Lakes.
 1928 Wayne Naugle, Ada.
 1929 Wayne Naugle, Ada.

Winners of Junior Pig Trophy:

- 1926 Katherine Whalen, Ada.
 1927 Elnora Johnson, Hallock.
 1928 Elnora Johnson, Hallock.
 1929 Carl Hartke, Hawley.

Winners of Wheat Trophy:

- 1920 Swan Nelson, Badger.
 1921 Alfred Carlson, Hallock.
 1922 Orton Olson, Thief River Falls.
 1923 Alex Wilkie, Noyes.
 1924 Orton Olson, Thief River Falls.
 1925 G. F. Peterson, Warren.
 1926 John Christianson, Fergus Falls.
 1927 Alex Wilkie, Noyes.
 1928 Gust Rud, Fosston.
 1929 Ole A. Flaata, Fisher.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROGRAM POPULAR

Thanksgiving Day at the Northwest School brought with it a schedule of events sufficiently well planned to allay all the pangs of homesickness in the hearts of over three hundred students who remained on the campus over the holiday.

Students devoted the morning to the decoration of tables in the school dining hall, with every table in the spacious room entered in the contest. Competition for first prize was unusually keen, according to R. S. Dunham, Mrs. E. W. Avery, and Miss Elsie Kingston, judges of the contest, and after careful consideration first prize was given to the table decorated by students from Lake of the Woods county with Evelyn Bain, Baudette, in charge.

The Thanksgiving dinner consisted of Mayflower Special cocktail, Roast turkey and dressing, Giblet gravy, Celery, Cranberry Sauce, Potatoes, Scalloped corn, Autumn fruit salad, rolls and butter, Honey Crested pumpkin pie, fruits, nuts, and coffee. The dinner was served under the direction of Miss Fanny B. Lippitt of the Home Economics department.

Following the dinner students gathered in the school auditorium for the special Thanksgiving Day program, consisting of readings, musical selections and a one act play. The following program was presented: piano solo, Norah Hamre, Garv; Reading of President Hoover's Proclamation, Earl Swenson, Fosston; Reading, "The First Thanksgiving," Theodore Anden, Fergus Falls; Cornet duet, "The Perfect Day," Allan Hoff, Dalton and Halbert Johnson, Underwood; "The Turkey," Hazel Canedy, LaPorte; vocal solo, "Danny Boy," Harvey Johnson, Rollag; Reading, "George Washington," Martin Odland, Crookston; vocal selection, "The Landing of the Pilgrims," male quartet, Harvey Johnson, Rollag, Robert Gleason, Minneapolis, Harold Nelson, Hawley, and Harold L. Johnson, Radium; "Priscilla Procession," Girls Glee club under the direction of Miss Hildur Peterson; Accordion duet, Emil Hoppe, Warren, and Herman Simonson, McIntosh; vocal selection, "Soldiers Chorus," Mixed chorus, directed by Miss Hildur Peterson, and accompanied by Miss Rose Polski, and a one act play "Bread" under the direction of Miss Anne Simley with a cast as follows: Robert Gleason, Minneapolis; Anne Thoreson, Little

Fork; Irene Bakke, Gary; Johanna Caudle, Crookston; Dora Woods, Radville, Sask., and Harold Carroll, Mentor.

Y. M.-Y. W. C. A. HAVE**SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

Good active Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. organizations are maintained on the campus by Northwest School students. These organizations sponsor the joint reception to new students early in the term, in addition to the regular Sunday morning Bible classes and Sunday evening services.

This work is carried on under the direction of the following officers: Norah Hamre, Gary, president; Alice Erickson, Pencer, vice president, and Ann Brandli, Warroad, secretary, of the Y. W. C. A.; and Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley, president; Lawrence Newhouse, Crookston, vice president, and John Pearson, Middle River, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Different members of the faculty are invited to lead the Bible classes, while pastors from the various churches in Crookston deliver the Sunday evening addresses. Mr. E. R. Clark and Miss Retta Bede have served in the capacity of faculty advisers.

During the month of November four members of the Y. M. C. A., Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley; John Pearson, Middle River; Clarence Peterson, Hawley, and Ernest Beauchene, Huot, together with Mr. E. R. Clark, attended the Older Boys' Conference at Fergus Falls. Members of the Y. M. C. A. were also privileged to hear an excellent address by Mr. Lester Howard, Asst. State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Minneapolis, when he visited the school the latter part of the term.

LITERARY SOCIETIES ORGANIZE

Students attending the Northwest School are privileged to join one of the five active literary societies, the Agrarian, Lincoln, Pioneer, Athenian, and Sanford, the first three being for boys and the last two for girls. Meetings are held every other Monday evening, at which time programs are presented by student members. The evening is usually devoted to short speeches, plays, readings, and music, in addition to discussions dealing with parliamentary procedure. In addition to officers elected, by the students members of the faculty serve in the capacity of faculty advisers.

Officers elected for the current year are as follows:

Agrarian—Robert Larson, Crookston, President; John Pearson, Middle River, vice president; Rishton Bedard, Hallock, treasurer and secretary; Arthur Burk, Brooks, sergeant-at-arms.

Lincoln—Lloyd Weaver, Crookston, president; Winton Knutson, Thief River Falls, vice president; Ernest Newhouse, Crookston, secretary-treasurer; Harold L. Johnson, Radium, sergeant-at-arms.

Pioneer—Harold Cordes, Henning.

president; Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley, secretary; Martin Odland, Crookston, sergeant-at-arms.

Athenian—Alice Naplin, Wylie, president; Ann Brandli, Warroad, secretary-treasurer; Hazel Stephenson, Gary, vice president.

Sanford—Evelyn Bierbaum, Clearbrook, president; Evelyn Bain, Baudette, vice president; Viola Johnson, Kennedy, secretary-treasurer.

STUDENTS ENJOY

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The regular joint Y. M. C. A.—Y. W. C. A. Sunday evening services, together with the regular assemblies, and special lecture course numbers offer students an unusually varied program of instruction and entertainment.

Sunday evening meetings opened with a sacred concert by Miss Anne Simley and Mrs. DeEtte Cenfield Genung of the English department, Miss Rose Polski, Miss Grace Warne, and Miss Hildur Peterson of the Department of Music, and Miss Fae Hughbanks, of the Commercial department. Special lectures were presented by the following pastors from the city of Crookston: Reverend R. M. Vordale, English Lutheran Church; Reverend P. C. Sorenson, American Sunday School Union; Reverend P. E. Moen, Norwegian Lutheran church; Reverend G. W. Ford, First Christian church; Reverend E. A. Schuett, Our Saviour's Lutheran church; Reverend T. B. Shorts, First M. E. church, and Reverend Edwin Lindholm, of the Swedish Mission church.

Regular assembly speakers included an address on "Historical Background of Medical Science" by Dr. O. E. Locken; "The Operation of a Modern Flour Mill," Mr. Joe Linster, Crookston Milling company; "Making the Health Team," Reverend W. C. Sainsbury, Fargo; "Home Beautification," E. W. Schuster, Schuster Flower Gardens, Crookston; "The Kensington Runestone," John Saugstad, Crookston, and "How Can I Justify My Existence," Reverend H. H. Parish, Minneapolis, in addition to addresses by members of the faculty, public speaking programs, senior thesis demonstrations, and special movies from the United States Departments of Agriculture and Commerce.

Lecture Course Popular

Miss Hortense Nielsen, noted impersonator and reader, appeared in recital at the Northwest School on November 9. During the day, Miss Nielsen gave unstintingly of her talent by appearing before the advanced English classes during the forenoon, in addition to a special recital of Ibsen's play, "A Doll's House" in the afternoon, and Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" in the evening. While at the Northwest School Miss Nielsen added several hundred new friends to a list that includes thousands of students and faculty members from the leading educational institutions of America.

Last year's production by the North Dakota Playmakers proved so popular that a return engagement was arranged for the latter part of November. Under the direction of Professor E. D. Schonberger, of the University of North Dakota, the Playmakers presented "The Boomer," an interesting comedy drama of small town life.

The last number of the year, a three act comedy entitled "Laff That Off," was presented by the Crookston Players, under the direction of Miss Anne Simley, of the English department. John W. Mlinar, Registrar, in the role of Robert Elton Morse—"Remorse", proved to be one of the hits of the play that made an appeal to old and young alike.

STUDENTS ATTEND

CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL

Arthur Grove, Mahanomen, and Evelyn Bierbaum, Clearbrook, both students of the Northwest School, were awarded trips for their leadership work to the National Boys and Girls' club congress held in connection with the International Livestock show, Chicago, during the first week in December. Thirteen hundred boys and girls from forty-six states were in attendance, fifty club members coming from Minnesota.

Both Junior leaders report a busy and most interesting trip. One whole day was spent at the International Livestock show, viewing the livestock and crops exhibits. The remaining time was spent in seeing various places of interest in Chicago, some of which were the Field Museum, Lincoln Park, Marshall Field's store, Packing plants, International Harvester company, etc. The boys and girls attended eight banquets during their sojourn in Chicago.

Minnesota club members took part in several competitive contests. The poultry judging team won first place as did also the bread and garment judging teams. The livestock judging team won second. Potatoes exhibited by Minnesota club members won four firsts.

MID-TERM HONOR ROLL

The following students appeared on the honor roll at the close of the first six weeks of the fall term:

Freshmen—Wallace Abbott, Mentor; Florence Carlson, Beltrami; Esther Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Ruby Edeen, Clearbrook; Leola Erickson, Twin Valley; Arvin Gordon, Badger; Kermit Greenley, Viking; Lucy Harris, Crookston; Lawrence Harstad, Crookston; Christian Holte, Baudette; Selma Johnson, Greenbush; Arden Leas, Mentor; Norman Moen, Gary; Theodore Njaa, Wannaska; Bertha Noss, Gary; Ole Oseth, Oslo; Irene Pearson, Hallock; Erling Strand, Twin Valley; Agnes Smith, Drayton, N. D., and Harry Tangen, Menahga.

Juniors—Roy Boman, Syre; Hazel Canedy, LaPorte; Hazel Dahlgren, Kennedy; Antoinette DeMaster, Beau lieu; Clinton Donley, Fergus Falls;

Gladys Eggen, Fertile; Arthur Grove, Mahanomen; Beulah Harris, Crookston; Harry Haugen, Plummer; Allan Hoff, Dalton; Theodosia Larson, Twin Valley; Emma Neegard, Gonic; John Pearson, Middle River; Clarence Peterson, Hawley; Lloyd Ross, Alvarado; Herbert Schroeder, Fergus Falls; George Schulz, Fergus Falls, and Dorothy Worman, Crookston.

Seniors—Theodore Anden, Fergus Falls; Clarence Carlson, Stephen; Johanna Caudle, Crookston; Melvin Dale, Fertile; Harold L. Johnson, Radium; Emma Krogstad, Fertile; Daniel Letnes, Crookston; Lawrence Newhouse, Crookston; Effie Pederson, Clitheral; Melvin Soderberg, Kennedy; Lester Tangjer, Bagley; Vera Walters, Crookston, and Marvin Wardner, Fisher.

Advanced—Evelyn Bain, Baudette; Evelyn Bierbaum, Clearbrook; Harold Cordes, Henning; Florence Hanson, Mentor; Harvey Johnson, Rollag; Alice Naplin, Wylie; Ernest Newhouse, Crookston; Abraham Paquin, Oklee; and Edna Ross, Crookston.

SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR

LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Twelfth Annual Junior Livestock show held at So. St. Paul last November was another wonderful show, according to H. A. Pflughoeft, who is in charge of all boys' and girls' club activities in Northwestern Minnesota. Seven hundred fifty-nine boys and girls from seventy-six counties showed 609 head of livestock and 724 head of poultry. Three new features were added to the show for the first time this year, a class of breeding poultry, a poultry judging contest, and a livestock showmanship contest. Of special interest to Northwestern Minnesota and the Red River Valley was the showing made by a number of boys and girls in this district.

The grand champion baby beef for the second time in two years was awarded to a Red River Valley boy, Royal Campion of Angus. Last year Ernest Palmer of Warren won similar honors at the Junior Livestock show. Both calves were of the Aberdeen-Angus breed and were barley fed. Both boys have studied agriculture in the Warren High school under A. D. Collette, the agricultural instructor. Royal is a charter member of the Angus club in Polk county, where A. W. Aamodt is the county agent and leader. Royal has been in 4-H Club work for eight years, the last six of which he has fed baby beeves. He bought his calf this year from Wayne Naugle of Ada, who during his ten years of baby beef club work has acquired a small beef herd of his own. Wayne admitted that he had sold the wrong calf, but he was pleased that the calf to beat him was one of his own breeding. Royal's calf was bought by the Great Northern Railroad for the record price of \$1.21½ a pound, the calf weighing 974 pounds, bringing him approximately \$1174. In addition, he received

a trip to the National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress at Chicago, and several gifts including a walnut desk set and Gladstone traveling bag. Royal is saving his money for a college education.

Wayne Naugle of Ada, Norman county, had the reserve champion Angus and also won first in the baby beef showmanship.

The grand champion pen of market poultry was shown by Minnie Stocker of Warren, Marshall county, consisting of three Toulouse geese, weighing 63½ pounds.

The champion pen of turkeys also were exhibited by a Red River Valley club member, Hazel Melin of Pennington county. The champion pen of market cockerels were owned by Hazel Hanson, of Sebeka, Wadena county.

Boys from the Northwest School of Agriculture who exhibited at the Junior Show were Allen Hoff, Halbert Johnson, and Carter Mortenson of W. Ottertail county. Allen won first in his class with a purebred Hereford yearling, while Halbert won second with his Yorkshire barrow, the barrow placing over his being the reserve champion of the show. Jesse Filipi, Herbert Nisbet, and Arthur Hendrickson, Polk county, won trips and also made a creditable showing at the Show.

H. A. Pflughoeft, District Boys' and Girls' Club leader, is to be congratulated on the remarkable showing made by 4-H Club members from Northwestern Minnesota.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL FARMERS' WEEK AND RED RIVER VALLEY WINTER SHOWS.

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River Valley Development association; R. S. Dunham, Northwest School of Agriculture, Secretary, Red River Valley Crops and Soils association; E. W. Spring, Crookston Association of Public Affairs, Superintendent of Admissions; H. A. Pflughoeft, District Club Agent, Northwest School of Agriculture, Superintendent of Boys' and Girls' Club division; John Saugstad, Crookston, Secretary, Northern Minnesota Poultry association; C. M. Pesek, Crookston, Secretary, Red River Valley Dairymen's association, and C. L. McNelly, Assistant County Agent leader, University Farm, St. Paul.

The wonderful livestock, farm crops and industrial exhibits together with numerous educational contests and daily meetings dealing with problems of the farm, and the home, are expected to attract record crowds each day during "Valley Week."

PERSONALS

Miss Alexie Bergeron and Walter Turgeon, '24, were married Wednesday, November 6, at Oklee.

Iva Dobbdal, '22, has recently moved to Texas with her mother and will continue her nursing work there. Iva's address is 603½ Broadway, San Antonio, Texas.

Gunda Gullingsrud, '27, injured her back while working at a Lodge in Wisconsin, this past summer. Gunda is spending the winter at her home in Nielsville.

Alice Parnow, '26, Erie, called at the Northwest School on Tuesday, November 5.

Miss Eloise Briggold, of the Division of Child Hygiene of the Minnesota Department of Health, visited the Northwest School on Friday, October 18.

Freeman Allen, Jr., (1927-28), Thief River Falls, attended the second Annual Livestock Marketing school at So. St. Paul on October 28 and 29. Freeman has been one of the outstanding leaders in club work in Pennington county and was also awarded a free trip to the Junior Livestock show at So. St. Paul, November 11-14, where he showed a pen of lambs. Freeman also placed 8th in the State Junior lamb production contest this year.

Miss Eleanor Mumford, field representative of the American Red Cross, with headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri, visited the Northwest School October 23. While here she spoke to the girls in the Home Nursing class on the history of the Red Cross and their text, "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick."

Visitors on the campus over Armistice Day were Miss Helen Bede, who teaches at Hill City, and Mr. H. S. Genung of the Eveleth Junior College.

Drs. Hathaway, Wigley, and Dureya of the Students' Health Service of the University of Minnesota, conducted physical examinations at the Northwest School on October 16 and 17. Dr. J. C. Hathaway also addressed the students at assembly on Thursday, October 17.

Sanna Hanson, '29, Wanke, after visiting at the Chester Torgerson home, Fergus Falls, called at the Northwest School, November 10.

Lawrence Spears, '27, is employed by the Dallas Hide and Fur company. His address is 2826 Casey Street, Dallas, Texas.

Ole A. Flaatt, '16, Fisher, champion wheat and potato grower of Polk county, was re-elected president of the Western Polk County Farm Bureau association at their annual meeting at Crookston on November 27.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rud (Henry, '16), Viking, on Saturday, November 23.

Marie Hamrick, '24, is now Mrs. Alvin Baron and lives at McClusky, North Dakota.

Luella Torske, '16, of Ada, is teaching at Angus this year.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lecy, Winger, on December 2. Mrs. Lecy was Anna M. Nornes (1922).

Grace Walker, '15, was married to Walter Jacobson on December 5. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson are making their home at 3515 Garfield Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Clayton Stageberg, '22, formerly of Floodwood, is now located at Kent, Ohio, with the Davey Tree Expert

company. He has been with this company for some time and has worked through a section of the country from Wisconsin to New York and New Jersey. At the present time Clayton is taking a course at the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery.

Frank Groves, '25, is a Davey Tree Expert company foreman and covers territory in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Visitors on the campus over Thanksgiving Day were Miss Mae Hughbanks of Aberdeen, South Dakota, and Mr. H. S. Genung, of Eveleth.

Gordon Ellinger, (1926-29) was seriously injured and his father received slight injuries when a stock train crashed into the rear of their car at a crossing near Crookston on November 23. Gordon was taken to the Bethesda Hospital at Crookston. Later reports state that Gordon has been removed to his home, where he is showing steady improvement.

The wife of Eli Dufault (Eli 1913-14), died Monday, October 21. Mrs. Dufault was a sister of Miss Alice Brule of the Northwest School.

Einar Eilertson, '25, is attending the School of Agriculture, St. Paul, and is a member of the School of Agriculture male quartet.

Carl Berg, (1925) formerly of Skime, writes that he plans to enter the Lutheran Bible school, Grand Forks, North Dakota, the first of the year. Carl's present address is care of Thorvaldson-Johnson company, Grand Forks.

The entertainment at the regular Monday noonday luncheon held by the Crookston Kiwanis club, November 25, was furnished by two Northwest School students, Roy Boman, Syre, Junior, and Herman Simonson, McIntosh, freshman. Roy talked "Turkey" and explained how he raised a flock of turkeys the past summer and was able to realize a profit sufficiently large to pay his expenses through school this year. Herman rendered several selections on his accordion.

Nearly 150 pieces of mail, including Christmas greetings and personal letters, were collected at the Northwest School and sent to Miss Elesia Simonson, former school nurse, now stationed at Nome, Alaska. Upper classmen in all dormitories responded to the call of Miss Retta Bede, in charge of the collection, and the letters were mailed early enough so that the barrage of greetings would reach Miss Simonson in time to spend Christmas Day recalling former Northwest School acquaintances.

Faculty and students of the Northwest School were very sorry to hear of the untimely death of Mr. D. D. Mayne, Principal of the Central School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, for the past 27 years. Mr. Mayne died in Gulfport, Mississippi, after an illness of several weeks. He was 66 years of age. Thousands of young men and women from all parts of Minnesota were privileged to attend the Central School of Agriculture during Mr. Mayne's administration.