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Northwest School Opens September 29 Physical Education and Kiehle Buildings to be Completed Large Enrollment Assured

CONTRACTORS RUSH WORK ON NEW BUILDINGS

Work on the new Physical Education Building is progressing rapidly, so that everything is expected to be ready for the opening of the fall term. It will be not only one of the most beautiful as well as useful buildings on the campus, but, located as it is directly opposite Stephens hall to the south of the entrance drive, it fits in particularly well with the campus plan. At this writing, the walls, fireproof roof, and the water, sewer, telephone and electrical connections have been completed. Workmen are now busy on the first floor rooms, and swimming pool, and will soon be ready to complete the floor in the magnificent basketball room, which measures 75 by 92.

Students returning this fall will hardly recognize the Kiehle Building, which is being completely remodelled. The cramped library quarters are now a thing of the past, for the entire north half of the first floor has been turned over to this important department. The south half of this floor will be occupied by the administrative offices, post office, and book storage rooms.

A beautiful new auditorium will occupy most of the upper floor, with the

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NEW TEACHERS ANNOUNCED

When the fall term opens September 29, three new faces and one former staff member will be found around the faculty table.

Miss Cynthia Weinberger will succeed Miss Anne Simley, as instructor in English and coach of dramatics. Since graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1925, Miss Weinberger has

INFORMATION TO NEW STUDENTS

The Northwest School of Agriculture will open for registration Monday, September 29. Rooms will be opened in the dormitories on that day, and the first meal will be served at noon. Classes will begin at 8:00 o'clock the following morning. The fall term closes for the Christmas recess December 19, while the winter term will open January 5, 1931, and close March 27, 1931. This is the most convenient time for the majority of students to attend, for they are thus able to assist with the home work during the six spring, summer and early fall months.

Who May Come

All students who have completed the 8th grade are eligible to attend the Northwest School. Those who have not completed their eighth grade

work may come if they are sixteen years of age or over. Students from other schools above the eighth grade are admitted and their credits applied on the regular course.

What to Bring

Each student should come provided with sheets, blankets, one bed spread, one pillow, three pillow cases, dresser scarf, towels, and necessary toilet articles.

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MIXED CHORUS 1929-30

Music work at the Northwest School includes the mixed Chorus, boys' glee club, girls' glee club, and orchestra, in addition to private lessons in voice, piano, and violin.

had five years of successful teaching experience in Wisconsin and Iowa, in addition to continuing graduate work in dramatics at the University of Wisconsin and Berkeley, California. Her experience also includes eight months study and travel in Europe, public readings for various organizations, chautauqua work for the Redpath company, and several years' experience as coach of plays. She is a member of

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STAFF MEMBERS HAVE BUSY SUMMER

In addition to their regular school and station work, members of the Northwest School staff have assisted with many Valley-wide, as well as state-wide activities during the past summer.

Superintendent A. A. Dowell served as judge of livestock at the North Dakota and Minnesota State fairs, and inspected exhibits at many of the county fairs of northwestern Minnesota. During the course of the summer he delivered addresses at East Grand Forks community meeting, McIntosh community gathering; Polk county rural school Commencement; Clearwater county fair at Bagley; Civic and Community association, Twin Valley; Conference of High School Agricultural instructors at Deer River; the Western Polk County Farm Bureau picnic, and the Lockhart Creamery annual picnic.

Professor R. S. Dunham was appointed judge of farm crops at the Minnesota State fair, besides judging at the Thief River Falls, Long Prairie and Detroit Lakes fairs. He also addressed the Maple Bay Community club meeting held the latter part of August.

Meetings attended by Professor O. M. Kiser include the Lockhart Creamery picnic; Cattle Feeders' Day at University Farm; Pure Bred Sire day at McIntosh and Feeders' Day at Winger. He has judged at the Ada, Warren, Fertile, Roseau, Worthington, Detroit Lakes, and Pembina County North Dakota fairs, together with the Oklee and Western Polk County Achievement days.

Professor A. M. Pilkey's schedule includes culling demonstrations at Brooks and Dent; and judge of poultry at Warren, Hallock, Fertile, Thief River Falls, and Roseau.

The responsibility of supervising and inspecting home project work carried on by Northwest School students during the summer months rests with Professors E. R. Clark, and R. J. Christgau, who together have visited all northwestern Minnesota counties. In addition to this work, Mr. Clark devoted five weeks to seed certification work, besides judging crops exhibits at Ada, Warren, Hallock, Fertile, Roseau and Fosston, and addressing the Mentor community club. Mr. Christgau also judged at Warren, Roseau, and Fertile, and assisted with West Ottertail and Clearwater county 4-H Club camps.

Miss Retta Bede, of the Home Econ-

omics division, judged at the Roseau, Warren, Thief River Falls and Hallock fairs, in addition to assisting with the Polk County Rural school commencement exercises.

Additional assistance was rendered by Professors A. M. Foker, R. J. Christgau and Miss Grace Warne, who worked with Mr. Lester Howard in the supervision of the Farm Boys' Camp at the Minnesota State Fair.

JUNIOR HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS ATTEND STATE FAIR

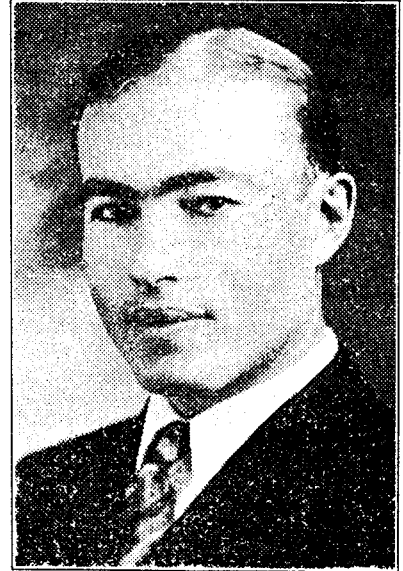
Sixteen Junior Home Economics girls left the Northwest School Friday, August 29, to spend the week at the Minnesota State Fair. Though their principal duty will be to assist in the foods department of the Farm Boys' camp, they will have many spare moments in which to visit the various educational exhibits. While in St. Paul, they will be under the direction of Miss Grace Warne, of the Northwest School faculty. The following Junior were privileged to make the coveted trip, and assist with the annual camp, which is sponsored by the state Y. M. C. A.: Ann Brandli, Warroad; Alpha Bruun, Climax; Hazel Canedy, Laporte; Gladys Eggen, Fertile; Dorothy Glass, Mentor; Arlene Hill, Brooks; Hazel Dahlgren, Kennedy; Helen Naplin, Wylie; Emma Negaard, Gonvick; Hazel Noyes, Brooks; Marvel Noyes, Erskine; Estelle Phillipp, Mavic; Ruth Stenborg, Clearbrook; Ann Thoreson, Little Fork; Alta Weckwerth, Hazel; and Mildred Malme, Nielsville.

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the National Collegiate Players. While in Wisconsin, her debate teams were among the best in the state, while her declamatory and oratory representatives were first place winners. Her work in dramatics has been considered ex-

ceptional and she is equally strong as an English teacher.

During the absence of Professor O. M. Kiser, Mr. George Wight will take charge of the Animal Husbandry work. Mr. Wight was reared on an Iowa livestock farm, graduated from the Iowa Agricultural college, and holds a Mas-



MR. GEORGE D. WIGHT

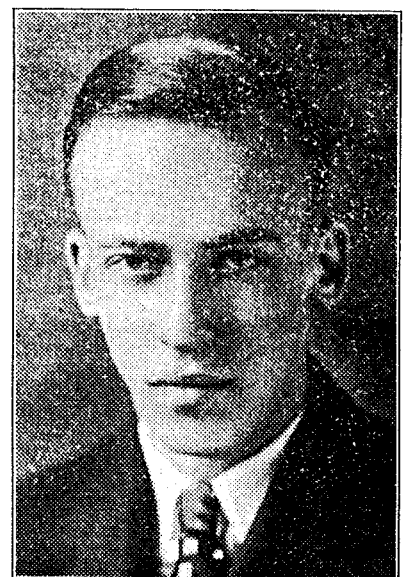
ter's degree from the University of Minnesota. He will be accompanied to Crookston by his wife and baby daughter.

Robert H. Connery will replace Mr. E. W. Avery as instructor of advanced subjects and coach of debate. Mr. Connery's training includes two years' undergraduate work at the State Teachers' College, Superior, followed by two years at the University of Minnesota. He has more recently received his Master's degree from the University of Minnesota.

Miss Ruth Sheldon needs no intro-



MISS CYNTHIA WEINBERGER



MR. ROBERT H. CONNERY

duction to the Northwest School Family, for she was employed as school nurse from 1925-27. She will return this fall and again take charge of the Health Service department. Since leaving the Northwest School, Miss Sheldon was for a time head nurse of the Charles T. Miller Hospital, St. Paul, and more recently associated with the Roseland Community hospital and Training school, Chicago.

AGGIE STUDENTS OFFERED SCHOLARSHIPS

As a result of high scholastic records made during four years of attendance at the Northwest School, Evelyn Bain, Baudette, '29, and Harvey Johnson, Hawley, '29, were both offered scholarships for the coming year by Concordia College, Moorhead. Evelyn finished with the highest average in the advanced class during the past year, while Harvey ranked highest among the boys.

Evelyn has been active in outside work, being a member of the mixed chorus, girls' glee club, Sanford Society, and girls' basketball team. In 1929 she played an important role in the senior class play, "The Show Off." She also acted as assistant editor of the 1929 Red River Aggie.

Besides finishing with the highest scholastic average among the boys, Harvey Johnson has also been prominent in outside activities. In 1928 and 1929 he won his letters in both football and debate. During his senior year he was a member of the livestock judging team. He has been a member of the Agrarian Literary society, an officer of the Y. M. C. A., and a member of the mixed chorus and boys' glee club. In 1929 he acted as business manager of the Red River Aggie.

That higher institutions of learning throughout the state appreciate the fine training secured by Northwest School students is evident from the many scholarships offered during recent years. As has been previously announced, Harold Cordes, Henning, '29, and Ernest Newhouse, Crookston, '28, have been offered scholarships by Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.

Northwest School graduates have made enviable records at the University of Minnesota as well as other colleges throughout the state.

FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

Registrar J. W. Mlinar returned to the campus August 31, after spending the latter part of the summer in graduate work at the University of Minnesota. He reports a pleasant and profitable vacation, but was pleased to again enter upon his duties at the Northwest School.

For several years Miss Fanny Lippitt of the Home Economics division has followed the plan of devoting a part of her vacation period to graduate study at the University of Chicago. This year she was granted additional leave so that she could attend the full summer

session. According to Miss Lippitt, her regular class room work was supplemented by many educational trips to Chicago's leading foods and cookery establishments.

O. M. KISER GRANTED LEAVE FOR GRADUATE STUDY

O. M. Kiser, animal husbandman at the Northwest School and Station since 1921, has been granted a year's leave of absence which will be devoted to graduate study at the University of Minnesota. He will specialize in animal



MR. O. M. KISER.

and dairy husbandry, genetics and veterinary medicine.

In addition to his class room work, Mr. Kiser has had charge of the station herds and flocks, and has supervised the livestock investigational work. Results of the various feeding trials have been reported each year at the Annual Livestock Feeders' day meetings and thus made available to the livestock producers of the Northwest. In cooperation with Professor W. H. Peters, chief of the Animal Husbandry department, University Farm, St. Paul, results of the past seven years cattle feeding trials were published this year in bulletin form.

Mr. Kiser has served as judge of livestock at fairs throughout northwestern Minnesota, and as secretary of the Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' association. He will be accompanied to St. Paul by his wife and three children.

ODLAND MENTIONED IN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Martin Odland, '29, Crookston, was recently appointed alternate for the Caleb Dorr Freshman scholarship offered by the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota.

During the past four summers, Martin has been employed in the Horticultural department, thus earning his way through school. He was an honor student, member of the basketball team, captain of the 1929 football team, and prominent in class play and public speaking work.

Martin plans to enter the College of Agriculture this fall and will specialize in Horticulture.

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large stage and dressing rooms located at the north end of the building.

With the completion of the new Physical Education building and the much needed work in Kiehle, the Northwest School will be one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in this country.

CHRISTGAU ANNOUNCES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Coach R. J. Christgau reports unusual interest on the part of both old and new students in the approaching football season. Everyone seems to be anxious to take advantage of the additional facilities that will be made available through the opening of the new Physical Education Building.

Though the Aggie squad suffered a serious blow last spring due to the graduation of such veterans as Captain Martin Odland, Crookston; Harvey Johnson, Hawley; Harold Cordes, Henning; Stanton Gandrud, Detroit Lakes; Elmer Johnson, Erskine; Robert Larson, Crookston, and Robert Gleason, Minneapolis, Coach Christgau expects most of the eligible men from last year's first and second string to report for duty. Those who are expected back in the line-up include: Captain-elect Lawrence Peterson, Gary; Edwin Widseth, McIntosh; Harold Nelson, Hawley; Stanley Radniecki, Trail; Lester Tangjerd, Bagley; Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley; Thomas Cain, Ponemah; Clarence Carlson, Stephen; Chauncey Johnson, Detroit Lakes; Harold Bendix, Henning; Howard Payne, Leonard; John Pearson, Middle River; Emmet Torkelson, Crookston; Clifford Lindquist, Wylie; Harry Haugen, Plummer; Eugene McDonald, Underwood; Allan Hoff, Dalton; Arnold Strand, Twin Valley, and Arthur Holm, Winger.

Additional football equipment has been purchased so that a large number of first year men will be able to take an active part in this popular outdoor sport.

The tentative schedule for the coming season has been announced as follows: Red Lake Falls, October 4; Park Region, October 11; Bemidji Teachers, October 18; Morris Aggies, October 25; Grand Rapids Aggies, November 1, and Thief River Falls, November 8. Former students will be pleased to know that the date for the annual home coming has been set for October 25, when the Morris Aggies will meet the Northwest Aggies on the home field.

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Courses Offered

Three-year Course—A diploma is given upon the completion of the work of three years of six months each. The studies for boys include English, history, mathematics, engineering, animal husbandry, farm management, dairying, agronomy, etc. The work for girls in-

cludes music, business training, nursing, dressmaking, home making, besides regular academic subjects.

Preparatory for College—Graduates from the four-year course may enter the University or teachers' colleges. Students from other schools who need only a few credits for college entrance requirements may attend the Northwest School to earn such credits and take special work in one or more of the departments.

Other Courses—Students who cannot complete the three-year course may enter and select special studies in which they are most interested. They may enter in either October or January, although it is always preferable to complete the full term's work.

Reasonable Expense

The entire cost for actual school expenses including board, room, flat laundry, books, fees and entertainment for the full six months will average around \$145.00 per student.

Homelike Supervision

Most of the students live in the school dormitories of which there are two for boys and one for girls. The dormitory life is perhaps one of the most interesting features of school life. Students form lasting friendships with others from all parts of the Northwest, and develop the spirit of cooperation and citizenship so essential in later life.

Outside Activities

Students are encouraged to take part in some of the many worth while outside activities, such as the Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A., Literary societies, debate, public speaking, class plays, choruses, athletics, and livestock and farm crops judging work.

Experienced Faculty

Instructors at the Northwest School are selected to take charge of some special department. Instruction is therefore given by men and women who have made a life study of the work in which they are engaged. Twenty-four instructors are in charge of the work at the School and Station.

For further information, write the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.

EVELYN BIERBAUM

WINS HONOR

As a result of unusual success in a wide variety of 4-H club activities, Miss Evelyn Bierbaum was recently selected as one of two club leaders to represent Minnesota at the International 4-H club leaders' training school, to be held at Springfield, Mass., September 7 to 20.

Evelyn entered the Northwest School of Agriculture as a Senior in the fall of 1928, having won a Caleb Dorr scholarship for her achievements in club work. At that time she had been an enthusiastic club member for six years, winning many firsts in the local county contests. In 1926 she was a member of the canning demonstration team that entered the State Fair contests. The following year she gave an individual bread baking demonstration at

the State Fair. During the summer of 1928 she won first in cake, first in canning, second in garment, second in bread and second in poultry at the County Fair, in addition to her leadership project in which she had 43 members enrolled.

After completing her Senior year in the spring of 1929, Evelyn served as assistant 4-H Club leader for Western Polk county under the direction of County Agent A. W. Aamodt. She returned to school in the fall to graduate with the advanced class last spring. During the past summer she has been in charge of club work in Eastern Ottertail county, working with County Agent Robert Shaw.

Evelyn may well feel proud of this coveted award as the election was made from 40,000 club boys and girls in Minnesota. She will enter the College of Agriculture at University Farm this fall.

FLAAT HONORED

BY FARM BUREAU

Ole A. Flaata, '16, Fisher, Master Farmer, and Premier Seed Grower, was again honored by his recent appointment as a member of the board of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. He succeeds G. W. Alfs of Kimberley, who resigned to become a candidate for the State Legislature. Mr. Flaata is recognized as one of the foremost farmers in the state, being widely known as a potato and pure seed producer. He has won many trophies in potato yield contests and on his exhibits at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, as well as other state wide events. Mr. Flaata graduated from the three-year course in 1916 and completed the advanced course the following year.

PERSONALS

Miss Vivian Straton and Mr. Ray Magnuson, '26, were married August 10 at Grygla, Minnesota. Ray will continue to operate his store at Four Towns, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Tande (Stella Sorenson, '24) of Oklee are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, June 29.

Mrs. R. E. Swain (Alma Myrfield, 1924-25) sends greetings to the Northwest School family. Mr. and Mrs. Swain have two children and live at Buchanan, Sask., Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McLaughlin (Elba Buhn, '19) and baby daughter live at 301 Newton Avenue North, Apartment 1, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baron (Marie Hamrick, '24) of McClusky, North Dakota, are the parents of a son, born August 2, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lincoln, (Leland, '21) of Cadillac, Michigan, are the parents of a baby daughter, Donna Jean, who arrived at their home on August 23.

Mrs. R. S. Dunham was recently called to Mountain, Wisconsin, to attend the funeral of her father.

Comptroller W. T. Middlebrook, Mr. W. F. Holman and Mr. J. C. Poucher

of the University of Minnesota, were visitors at the Northwest School recently. While here they inspected the work being done in Kiehle building and also the new Physical Education building.

Mr. H. A. Pflughoeft, district boys' and girls' club leader, was called to Algoma, Wisconsin, to attend the funeral of his mother, whose death occurred in July.

Harold Dunton, '15, was elected president, and Robert Davids, '24, vice president of the Nora Farmers Club, Bagley, at the monthly meeting held July 12. This club is one of the active organizations of Clearwater county.

Amanda Hanson, '16, is operating a rooming house at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Newton O. Jones, '16, is in charge of electrical construction with the Ottertail Power company at Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boman (Cora Peterson, '16) and four children live at 730 Coleman Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Mr. Boman is a printer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pettit (Helen Sonntag, '16) and daughter, live at 2638 Knox St. N. W., Minneapolis.

Chloe Starr, '16, is working in a gift shop at Walker, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Michmershuizen (Esther Pearson, '16), and children, Othelia and Lloyd, live at Granite Falls, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Pearson (Peter '16) and two children are farming near Warroad, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver J. Westad (Iver, '13) are farming near Gary, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin J. Laughlin (Lorin, '16) are farming near Moorhead, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Anderson (Herbert, '17) and three children are engaged in dairy farming near Clearbrook, Minnesota. Herbert is president of the Clearwater county farm bureau association, as well as holding other offices in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaFave (Nellie Anderson, '17) and two sons reside at W. Street, Charles Road, Elmhurst, Illinois. Mr. LaFave is engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, (Raymond, '17) and four children live at International Falls, Minnesota. Raymond is employed by the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire P. Halvorson (Claire, '23) of Fosston, have recently moved to Minneapolis and reside at 3047 Cedar Avenue South.

Maja Peterson, '17, is a technician in the bacteriological laboratory of the Golden States Milk Products company of Los Angeles, California. Her address is 1403 Taberman Street Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Engstrom (Florence Haenke, '17) and daughters, Lavon and Norma, live at Gilbert, Minnesota. Mrs. Engstrom is president and home chairman of the local Farmers' Club auxiliary.

Berger Hagglund, '17, is farming near Alvarado, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Draeger (Heien Huot, '17) and two children are living at Gonvick, Minnesota.