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Successful School Year

The presentation of diplomas to eighty-five senior and advanced students on Thursday evening, March 27, will mark the close of another successful school year.

As mentioned in an earlier issue of the Northwest Monthly, a new attendance record has been established. Figures compiled in the registrar's office show a total of 353 students in 1929-30 as compared to 319 a year ago and a previous high mark of 301 in 1919-20.

In five inter-school contests, listed in the order in which they were held, football, livestock judging, crops judging, basketball and debate, the Northwest School carried away two championships. As seven schools of agriculture, representing three states and Canada, took part in some of these events, the record is one of which the Northwest School may well feel proud.

Many improvements have been made to the physical plant of the school during the year. The girls' dormitory, Robertson Hall, has been remodeled, redecorated and equipped, until it now takes its place as one of the finest buildings on the campus. Several hundred volumes have been added to the library.

During the coming summer, one of the most extensive building programs in the history of the school will be undertaken. This work will include a much needed new physical education building with a regulation 40x80 basketball floor, seating space for over 700 people, separate locker, shower, and dressing rooms for the boys and girls, a separate locker room for visiting teams and offices for the physical training directors. Space will also be set aside for a modern swimming pool, which will be completed as soon as funds permit. Kiehle Building will also be completely remodeled to pro-

vide adequate library and auditorium accommodation, in addition to a rearrangement of administrative offices.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Invitations have been mailed to parents, alumni, former students and friends of the Northwest School to attend the twenty-second Annual Commencement Week program, March 23 to 27. Activities will begin with the Commencement sermon in the First Methodist church, Crookston, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, March 23, followed by the Annual Declamatory

School Teams Honored

The members of the 1929-30 football, basketball, livestock judging, crops judging and debate teams, together with their coaches, were feted at a banquet held in the school dining hall Thursday, March 13. Entertainment was furnished by the music department, with Miss Rose Polski offering a piano solo, Miss Hildur Peterson a vocal solo, and Miss Grace Warne a violin solo. Mr. A. M. Fokker, chairman of the athletic committee, presided over the speaking program which included brief addresses by the Superintendent, coaches, and captains of the various teams.

The tables were decorated in maroon and gold, while around the walls hung many Minnesota pennants and emblems. Miss Fanny Lippitt, in charge of the home economics department, had prepared an appropriate dinner consisting of fruit cocktail, Swiss steak with brown sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots and peas, pickles, buttered rolls, novelty salad, orange a la mode, frosted cakes, coffee and salted nuts.

Students in attendance at the banquet were as follows:
Football squad—Martin Odland, Crookston, captain; Thomas Cain, Ponemah; Kenneth Avery, Hallock; Lawrence Peterson, Gary; Edwin Widseth, McIntosh; Chauncey Johnson, Detroit Lakes; Robert Gleason, Minneapolis; Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley; Harold Cordes, Henning; Elmer Johnson, Erskine; Harold Bendix, Henning; Harold Nelson, Hawley; Harvey Johnson, Hawley; Robert Larson, Crookston; Lester Tangjerd, Bagley, and Stanton Gandrud, Detroit Lakes.
Basketball squad—Thomas Cain, captain; Kenneth Avery, Harold Nelson, Elmer Johnson, Stanton Gandrud, Harold



"IN LOVE WITH LOVE"
 Presented by the Senior Class, February 25, under the direction of Miss Anne Simley. Members of the cast, seated, left to right: Harold Cordes, Isabelle Letnes, Ernest Newhouse, Irene Bakke, Robert Gleason; Standing: Effie Pederson, Arthur Peterson, Miss Anne Simley

contest in the school auditorium, Monday evening, March 24; Reception to graduating class at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell on Tuesday; Concert Recital under the direction of the music faculty on Wednesday evening; School and Alumni luncheon Thursday noon, and the Senior class exercises Thursday afternoon, followed by the Commencement exercises during the evening.

Reverend R. M. Vordale, pastor of the English Lutheran church, Crookston, will deliver the baccalaureate address, his subject being "Determining (Continued on Page 2)

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DEBATERS CLOSE

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The annual triangular debates between the Northwest School, West Central School, Morris, and the Agricultural and Manual Arts High School of the North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, were held at the respective institutions Saturday evening, March 8.

In this three-cornered oratorical battle, the Northwest School affirmative team, composed of Clarence Peterson, Hawley, Harold L. Johnson, Radium, and John Pearson, Middle River, won a unanimous verdict over the Fargo institution, in the local auditorium. Members of the visiting team included Clarence Humphrey, Ira Matheny and Norval Nerdahl, coached by Donald G. Hay.

Judges were Superintendent Paul O. Hanson, Hallock; P. E. Loewen, debate coach, Red Lake Falls, and J. W. Ophelm, debate coach, Thief River Falls.

Coach E. W. Avery, who accompanied the Northwest School negative team, composed of Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley, Harvey Johnson, Hawley, and Winton Knutson, Thief River Falls, on their trip to Morris, reports one of the closest contests ever held between the rival institutions. Though the final verdict stood two votes for Morris and one for Crookston, officials agreed that there was little to choose between the two teams.

The Northwest School congratulate Coach Theodore S. Long and his well trained West Central School debaters on their victory which carries with it the conference championship.

Coach E. W. Avery has established an enviable record at the Northwest School by winning the championship last year, followed by one 3 to 0 victory and a two to one defeat this season.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

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Factors in Life." The commencement speaker this year will be John O. Christianson, Acting Principal of the Central School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul.

Eighty-five senior and advanced students are expected to receive diplomas during the final commencement exercises Thursday evening.

DORMITORIES STAGE

OPEN HOUSE

A series of three "open house" engagements began on Sunday, February 23, when the girls in Robertson Hall were at home to students, faculty and other campus residents. The freshmen and Junior boys returned the compliment by entertaining in Stephens Hall, the following Sunday, while the Senior and Advanced boys held their open house on Sunday, March 9. Officers in each dormitory greeted their guests and appointed escorts to show the visitors through the various rooms.

As prizes were offered for the neatest and most homelike rooms in each dormitory, much time was devoted to the arrangement of furniture, pictures, and other decorations. Open house at Robertson Hall was especially interesting this year, as it gave the boys their first opportunity to inspect the building since it had been remodeled, re-decorated and equipped.

Open house is an annual affair at the Northwest School. It gives everyone the opportunity of paying his or her respects to every student on the campus.

COMING EVENTS

March 22—Inter-Class Field Meet.

March 23—Baccalaureate Address.

March 24—Inter-Society Declamatory Contest.

March 25—Superintendent's Reception to Graduating Class.

March 26—Musical Recital.

March 27—Class Day Exercises and Commencement.

June 9-12—Junior Short Course.

June 16-19—Women's Camp.

IMPRESSIVE JUNIOR-

SENIOR BANQUET

Members of the Junior class, together with their faculty advisers, Mrs. DeEtte Cenfield Genung and Miss Grace Mary Warne, were hosts to the Seniors on March 3, the occasion being the twenty-fourth annual Junior-Senior banquet. The School dining hall, appropriately decorated in the junior class colors, cardinal and white, with red carnations and tall red tapers on the tables, made a beautiful setting for this important social event. The waitresses, members of the Freshmen class, wore aprons of maroon and gold, the senior class colors.

John Anderson, Hallock, junior class president, presided as toastmaster and welcomed the guests. Rishton Bedard, Northcote, gave the toast to the seniors, which was answered by Lester Tangjerd, Bagley. Other features of the toast program included a toast "To Last Year's Seniors" by Clarence Peterson, Hawley; response, "The Advanced Remember" by Martin Odland, Crookston; "Here's to the Faculty," by Clinton Donley, Fergus Falls; Response for the Faculty, Mr. A. M. Foker, and a brief address by

Superintendent A. A. Dowell.

Special music was furnished by the Northwest School orchestra; the Junior Quartet composed of Mildred Malme, Nielsville, Arlene Hill, Brooks, Helmer Nornes, Lockhart, and Harold Nelson, Hawley; a cornet duet by Halbert Johnson, Underwood, and Allan Hoff, Dalton, and a vocal solo by Harold Nelson, accompanied by Miss Hildur Peterson. The program in the dining hall closed with "Hail Minnesota."

The party in the gymnasium, which followed the banquet program, opened with a grand march under the direction of Miss Retta Bede and Miss Elsie Mae Kingston. The march was led by John Anderson, Dora Woods, Radville, Sask., Rishton Bedard and Alpha Bruen, Climax. This was followed by alternate games and dances for the rest of the evening. The gymnasium was decorated in the colors of the two classes and was lighted by shaded lights under the balcony, with a colored spot light playing over the floor.

The senior class officers are Lawrence Newhouse, Crookston, president; Orville Ingebretson, Ulen, vice president; Alice Erickson, Pencer, Secretary and Treasurer, and Lawrence Peterson, Gary, Sergeant-at-Arms. Miss Rose Polski and Mr. S. A. Anderson are faculty advisers.

The junior class officers are John Anderson, President; Helmer Nornes, vice president; Rishton Bedard, secretary, and Alpha Bruen, treasurer. Mrs. DeEtte Cenfield Genung and Miss Grace Mary Warne are the junior class advisers.

MISS DAHLEN JOINS

SANATORIUM STAFF

Miss Lydia Dahlen, school nurse during the past year, has accepted a position as field nurse for the Sunnyrest Sanatorium, Crookston, and will enter upon her new duties April 1.

Following graduation from the Thief River Falls high school, Miss Dahlen attended the St. Paul Hospital training school for nurses, and later completed a special course in public health at the University of Minnesota. She was thus admirably equipped to take charge of the Health Service Department of the Northwest School, where she has made a host of friends among faculty and students.

Miss Dahlen joins the staff of the local sanatorium with the best wishes of the entire Northwest School family.

JUNIOR SHORT COURSE JUNE 9-12

Dates for the Annual Junior Short Course at the Northwest School have been announced for June 9, 10, 11, and 12. The June meeting last year proved to be very popular with the boys and girls in attendance and was considered one of the most successful short courses ever held at the Northwest School.

Nine potato and six corn club exhibitors at the 1930 Winter Shows will receive free trips to this short course

in June. According to District Club leader H. A. Pflughoeft, all but one or two of these successful exhibitors have already reported that they are planning to come. Watch for additional announcements in subsequent issues of the Northwest Monthly.

DECLAMATORY CON-

TEST POPULAR

On Monday evening, March 24, the Inter-Society Declamatory contest will be held under the auspices of the Agrarian, Athenian, Lincoln, Pioneer and Sanford societies. This contest serves as a fitting climax to the literary society activities for the year. Each society is entitled to enter two members who are chosen at preliminary tryouts held earlier in the term.

The following contestants have been announced by their respective organizations: **Athenian Society**—Hazel Stephenson, '29, Gary, "The Perfect Tribute" and Ann Thoreson, '31, Littlefork, "His Father's Son"; **Maria Sanford Club**—Johanna Caudle, '30, Crookston, "The Highwayman" and Evelyn Bierbaum, '29, Clearbrook, "Cherokee Roses"; **Agrarian Society**—Robert Gleason, '30, Minneapolis, "What Price Peace" and Harvey Johnson, '29, Hawley, "The Masterful Man of the Age—Abraham Lincoln"; **Pioneer Society**—Lester Tangjerd, '30, Bagley, "The Unknown Soldier" and Clarence Peterson, '31, Hawley, "The Cost of War," and **Lincoln Society**—Lloyd Weaver, '29, Crookston, "To Charles Lindbergh," and Allan Hoff, '31, Dalton, "The Super National Mind."

SCHOOL TEAMS HONORED

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Cordes, Silas Uviding, Hendrum; Harold Banks, East Grand Forks; Clarence Carlson, Stephen; Arthur Hendrickson, Fosston, student doctor. **Debate squad**—John Pearson, Middle River; Harold L. Johnson, Radium; Clarence Peterson, Hawley; Winton Knutson, Thief River Falls; Harvey Johnson; Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley, and Lawrence Omundson, Radium. **Crops Judging Team**—Robert Larson, Marvin Wardner, Fisher, and Lawrence Omundson. **Livestock Judging Team**—Harold Bendix, Henning; Lawrence Peterson; Clarence Carlson; Halbert Johnson, Underwood. Others in attendance were R. J. Christgau, athletic coach; E. L. Ocock, assistant coach; A. M. Fokker, athletic director; E. W. Avery, debate coach; E. R. Clark, crops judging coach; O. M. Kiser, livestock judging coach; Superintendent A. A. Dowell, J. W. Mlinar, Miss Rose Polski, Miss Hildur Peterson, Miss Grace Warne, Mr. A. J. Anderson, and Mr. George Hillmon.

Everyone voted the third annual Team Banquet to be the most successful held to date, and left the meeting determined to bring still greater honors to the Northwest School in the years to come. Arrangements were

in charge of a committee composed of J. W. Mlinar, E. R. Clark, A. M. Fokker and Miss Fanny Lippitt.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR RED

RIVER VALLEY—Engelstad

As a result of an extended trip through Iowa this winter, Paul Engelstad, '16, Thief River Falls, returned to the Red River Valley, firmly convinced that Northwestern Minnesota offers unusual opportunities to young men who wish to engage in farming.

The following extracts from a letter received from Mr. Engelstad will be of interest to readers of the Northwest Monthly. "After visiting the great corn state, I think the Red River Valley just that much more wonderful. If we will get right down to work, quit scratch farming and work our land like they do in Iowa, we need have no fear of the future in so far as Agriculture in the Red River Valley is concerned."

SUMMARY OF WINTER

SHOWS AWARDS

The February issue of the Northwest Monthly carried a brief summary of the impressive evening meetings, men's meetings, women's meetings, 4-H Club activities and results of the more important educational contests held during the Twentieth Annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, February 10-14. It was a remarkable educational gathering with visitors in attendance from every county in Northwestern Minnesota, as well as more distant points. From the standpoint of attendance, number of entries and interest on the part of both exhibitors and visitors, it was one of the most successful meetings held to date.

Though space will not permit a detailed report of awards, it will be of interest to summarize championships honors in the various departments.

Farm Crops Winners

In the crops show which was sponsored by the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association and the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association, Arthur Norum, Hallock, Kittson county, won sweepstakes on wheat and barley and the Pioneer Land and Loan company, Warren, Marshall county, sweepstakes on oats. Gunnuf Moe, Fisher, Polk county, won sweepstakes on potatoes, and John Christianson, Fergus Falls, Ottertail county, won sweepstakes on corn. A great deal of interest centered around the special utility seed class. These exhibits were true samples of larger lots of seeds that the exhibitors were holding for sale on their farms. The idea of offering such a class for exhibitors originated at the Red River Valley Winter Shows several years ago and this year was adopted for the first time by the Minnesota Crop Improvement association for the state seed show.

Live Stock Awards

In the livestock show, about 600

head of livestock, including 273 head cattle, 210 head swine, 84 head of sheep, and 25 head of horses were exhibited. Winners of the highest awards in each of the classes of livestock exhibited were as follows: best beef herd, Monroe Bros., Warren; best dairy herd, J. D. Bacon & Sons, Grand Forks, North Dakota; best swine herd, P. M. Finkenbinder, Crookston; best sheep flock, Guy Chandler, Mapes, North Dakota.

Championships in the various livestock, open class, were awarded to the following:

Shorthorn cattle: senior and grand champion bull, Emil Lerud, Twin Valley; junior champion bull, senior and grand champion cow, and junior champion heifer, Monroe Bros., Warren.

Milking Shorthorns: Junior and grand champion bull and junior champion cow, J. D. Bacon & Sons, Grand Forks; junior champion bull, E. E. Carman, Ada, and senior and grand champion cow, Myrtle Himrum, Lake Park.

Jersey cattle: senior and grand champion bull and junior champion bull, Habedank and Hadler, Ada; senior and grand champion cow, R. S. Schaefer & Son, Park Rapids, and junior champion cow, Betty Idtse, McIntosh.

Guernsey cattle: senior and grand champion bull, Sundseth Bros., Halstad; junior champion bull and senior and grand champion cow, Albert Johnson, Thief River Falls, and junior champion cow, Kenneth Bergee, Halstad.

Poland China hogs: senior and grand champion boar, Lauritz Melby, Wild Rice, North Dakota; junior champion boar, J. H. Sargent, Crookston; senior and grand champion sow, Miner A. Helgeson, and junior champion sow, John Whalen, Ada.

Chester White hogs: senior and grand champion boar, and senior and grand champion sow, P. M. Finkenbinder; junior champion boar and junior champion sow, A. F. Giese, Euclid.

Duroc Jersey hogs: senior and grand champion boar, and junior champion boar, Rosendahl Bros., Warren; senior and grand champion sow, John Cheney, Warren, and junior champion sow, C. O. Quist, Crookston.

Hampshire hogs: senior and grand champion sow, and junior champion sow, Clarence Sargent, Crookston.

Shropshire sheep: champion ram, Johnstad & Son, Beltrami, and champion ewe, Guy Chandler, Mapes, North Dakota.

Southdown sheep: Champion ram and champion ewe, Anderson Bros., Wild Rice, North Dakota.

Hampshire sheep: champion ram, McHugh Bros., Lakota, North Dakota and champion ewe, Guy Chandler.

Rambouillet sheep: champion ram and champion ewe, Guy Chandler.

Poultry Awards

Championships in the twenty-second annual show of the Northern Minn. Poultry association were announced as follows: best display, J. P. Normann,

Crookston; highest scoring hen, Henry Timm, Kasota; highest scoring cockerel, which also won sweepstakes of the show, C. D. Gustafson, Thief River Falls; highest scoring pullet, R. G. Bovaird, Hillsboro, North Dakota; highest scoring pen, A. E. Herst, Warren, and best dozen of eggs, J. P. Normann.

Meetings of many Red River Valley organizations were held during the week.

The Red River Valley Livestock association elected the following officers: C. G. Selvig, Crookston, president; F. A. Green, Stephen, vice president; O. M. Kiser, Crookston, secretary, and M. E. Dahl, Twin Valley, treasurer.

The Minnesota Red River Valley Development association elected officers as follows: A. J. Robinson, Mahanomen, president; A. A. Dowell, Crookston, first vice president; Wm. Dahlquist, Thief River Falls, second vice president; S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, treasurer, and W. R. Low, Crookston, secretary.

The Northern Minnesota Poultry association elected the following officers: Alfred E. Malmberg, Crookston, president; Clifford Webster, Beltrami, vice president, and John Saugstad, Crookston, secretary-treasurer.

The Red River Valley Guernsey Breeders association elected the following officers: L. Jensen, Clearbrook, president; F. A. Uggen, Erskine, vice president, and Paul Engestad, Thief River Falls, secretary-treasurer.

The Red River Valley Holstein Breeders association elected officers as follows: J. H. Berg, Breckenridge, president; Hans Anton, Thief River Falls, vice president, and A. R. Knutson, Pelican Rapids, secretary-treasurer.

The Jersey breeders of the Red River Valley have no district organization but a few of them met and formulated plans for the promotion of their breed with the assistance of Fred Idtse, field man for the American Jersey Cattle club, who was present at the meeting.

TEAM CAPTAINS ELECTED

At the close of the annual team banquet which was staged in the school dining hall, March 13, members of the football and basketball squads proceeded to elect captains for the following school year. As a number of outstanding players in each sport were eligible for this high honor, it was not surprising that a second ballot was required before the final decision could be announced.

Finally all lights were turned out and Martin Odland, fleet backfield man and Captain of the 1929 Aggies, entered with a lighted candle which he placed in the hands of the newly elected Captain, Lawrence Peterson, Gary, member of the class of 1930.

Again the room was in darkness, and a second messenger entered with a lighted candle, which finally rested in the hands of Captain Thomas

Cain's successor, Harold Nelson, Hawley, prominent member of the Junior class and guard on the 1929-30 basketball squad.

Team mates flocked around the newly elected Captains, offering congratulations and assurances of their hearty cooperation during the coming year.

PERSONALS

Helen Miska (1925-26) was married to Joseph Kulik Monday morning, February 24, at Angus, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Kulik will make their home at Buhl, Idaho.

The marriage of Orvis Fladeland (1923-24) and Ila Bowman of Bemidji, occurred Saturday evening, February 22. Orvis is in the employ of the Standard Oil Company at Grygla, while Mrs. Fladeland has been teaching school north of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ash, (William '16) of St. Vincent are the proud parents of a 6½ pound baby boy, William Herman, born January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spangrud (Carl 1919-20), Kennedy, are the parents of a baby girl born January 3.

A son arrived at the Aaron Danielson home, Malung, Monday, February 10. Aaron attended the Northwest School during 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Kaste (Iver 1910-11), Fertile, are the parents of a 9½ pound baby girl born Monday, February 17.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson (Iver '23) of 1160 Raymond Avenue, St. Paul.

Alice Parnow, '26, Erie, who is a graduate nurse, is on duty in a hospital at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ruth Hermanson, '24, who is a registered nurse, is on private duty in a Fargo hospital at the present time. Ruth's address is 74 Seventh Avenue North, Fargo, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorkildsen, formerly of Stephen, are now engaged in the restaurant and confectionery business at Halstad, Minnesota. Joseph is a graduate of the class of 1920 and Mrs. Thorkildsen (Inga Folvick) graduated in 1922.

Schoolmates and friends of Raymond Schlauderaff, '29, Detroit Lakes, will be sorry to learn that Raymond has found it necessary to enter the State Sanatorium at Walker, Minnesota. Raymond will appreciate hearing from his many friends.

A nine pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, (Frank 1919-21) of Angus on Wednesday, January 29.

Ben L. Hurner, '26, who for the past number of years, has been in charge of the Fertile-Beltrami Cow Testing association, is now employed in a creamery at Clearbrook, Minnesota.

Archie R. Lee, '23, Roseau, has been appointed enumerator for the Census of Distribution and Manufacturers for Roseau county. He will visit all business institutions in the county be-

fore April 1 and secure from them the information called for in the census schedule.

Sophia Mizisin (1928-29) was married to C. W. Clark on November 8, 1929. Mr. Clark is in the wholesale business in Bemidji, where they will make their home.

Oscar R. Knutson, '19, prominent Warren attorney, recently filed as a candidate for the office of county attorney of Marshall county. Upon graduation from the Northwest School, Mr. Knutson continued his education at St. Olaf College and at the University of Minnesota, where he received his L.L. B. degree. For a number of years, he has been associated with Julius J. Olson, attorney at Warren.

Emil Hallgren, '18, has sold out his newspaper at Bronson, Minnesota and has accepted the management of the Gamble store at Thief River Falls.

Frances Lindahl, '25, who has been teaching at St. Vincent, Minnesota, was recently called to her home at Hallock, due to the death of her father, Mr. Peter Lindahl, on February 27.

Dr. Harry Hedin was injured when his car collided with a truck on February 20. He was removed to the St. Michael's Hospital at Grand Forks, but has since returned to his home at East Grand Forks, where he is showing steady improvement.

Miss Elesa Simonson, former school nurse, and now located at Nome, Alaska, forwarded a telegram to the Northwest School Basketball squad on the eve of their opening game with the Morris Aggies. Miss Simonson can rest assured that her word of greeting contributed much toward the successful outcome of these important interschool contests.

Adeline Oveson (1927-28 special) was married to Charles G. Robertson, Pittsburgh, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Crookston, on February 19. Mrs. Robertson is making a short visit with her parents here before joining her husband in the east.

Tien Gullingsrud (1924) is cashier for the International Harvester company at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Thorval Tunheim, '16, member of the news staff of the Pasadena, California, Star-News, has been named associate editor of Sickle and Sheaf, official magazine of Alpha Gamma Rho, national agricultural fraternity. Thorval is a member of the Lambda chapter affiliated with the University of Minnesota, and will represent the Pacific Coast on the editorial board.

Iver J. Johnson, '23, assistant in agronomy since 1928, has been appointed instructor in plant genetics in the College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul. Mr. Johnson graduated from the three year course at the Northwest School of Agriculture in 1923, and from the advanced course in 1924. The next four years were devoted to study at University Farm, where he won several scholarships and other scholastic honors.

Karrol Gandrud, '26, Detroit Lakes, was recently appointed cow tester for Eastern Polk county.