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School Makes Remarkable Progress

The most successful year in the history of the Northwest School will be brought to a close Thursday evening, March 26, when diplomas and certificates will be presented to 113 senior and advanced students. Seventy-five seniors, and thirty-eight members of the advanced class are listed for graduation, compared to sixty seniors and twenty-five advanced or a total of 85 one year ago.

From the standpoint of scholarship as well as interest and cooperation on the part of faculty and students, it has been a year that will long be remembered by all who are interested in the growth and development of the "School of Service."

The most extensive building program since Kiehle Building and Robertson Hall were erected in 1910, was completed during the summer and fall. Improvements included a beautiful, new two-story, fireproof Physical Education building with a 75 by 92 gymnasium floor, 24 by 60 swimming pool, and adequate shower and dressing room facilities for boys and girls; a new auditorium with enlarged stage, dressing rooms, raised floor with seating space for 550 in the main auditorium and an additional two hundred seats in the balcony when required; and a beautiful new library that will take care of a growing institution for many years to come.

In the many inter-school contests that were held during the year, the Northwest School carried off the lion's share of the honors. The Aggie football team won the state championship; the Livestock Judging team won the silver trophy in competition with three states and Canada, while the debate teams won unanimous verdicts in the triangular debate contest. In crops judging the Northwest School ranked

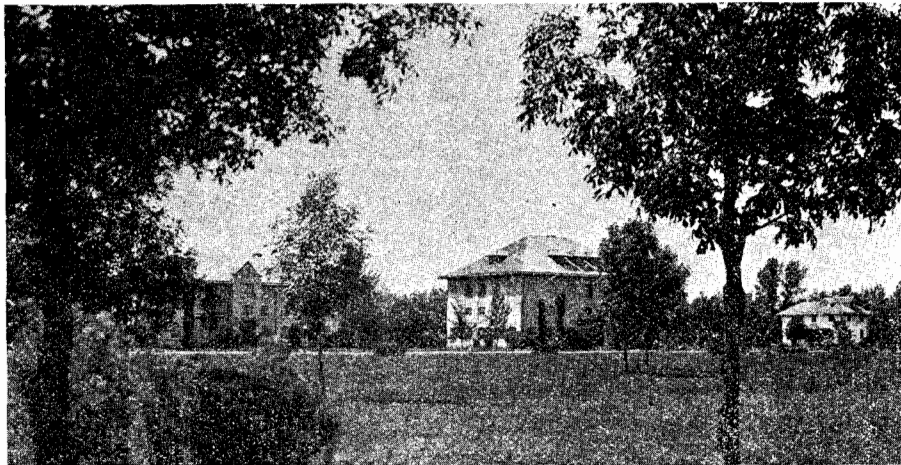
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PLANS COMPLETE FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Commencement Week activities will open with the annual inter-class field meet on Saturday, March 21, and close with the presentation of diplomas and scholarship awards the following Thursday.

This year the Commencement sermon will be held in the new auditorium instead of in one of the downtown churches as in former years. The Inter-Society Declamatory contest is scheduled for Monday evening, with the reception for members of the graduating class at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell on Tuesday.

On Wednesday evening, March 25, students in voice, piano and violin will present their annual music recital un-



"THE CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL"

der the direction of Misses Hildur Peterson, Rose Polski, and Grace Warnie.

Thursday has been designated Commencement day, with the alumni dinner in the school dining hall at noon, and the Senior class exercises in the afternoon, followed by the Commencement program in the evening. Dr. John W. Holland, St. Paul, will deliver the Commencement address, his subject being "Life's True Measure."

OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED MARCH 16

One of the musical features of the school year will be the presentation of a two-act operetta entitled "The Sunbonnet Girl" by the boys' and girls' glee club and the mixed chorus, accom-

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Aggies Win Debate Championship

The Northwest School added one more championship to its already long list of victories by winning unanimous verdicts in the triangular debate contest held March 13. The Aggie affirmative team defeated the Central School of Agriculture team, St. Paul, in the local auditorium, while the negative team administered a crushing defeat to the West Central School at Morris. This is the first time in the history of the Northwest School that the Aggies have won a unanimous verdict over Morris in the Morris auditorium.

Credit for the most successful debate season ever held is due to Coach R. H.

Connery and his loyal group of debaters, who were determined to capture a clear cut championship this year. Four days before the debates were scheduled to be held, Coach Connery suffered an attack of appendicitis, with the result that an operation was found to be necessary. Professor T. M. McCall and Miss Cynthia Weinberger, who took over the coaching work, are naturally

gratified as to the outcome.

Members of the negative team that captured a 3 to 0 victory over Morris included Donald McCall, Crookston; John Pearson, Middle River, and Clinton Donley, Fergus Falls. The affirmative team that defeated the St. Paul School also by a unanimous verdict was composed of Daniel Letnes, Crookston; Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley, and Lester Tangjer, Bagley. Other members of the squad were Clarence Peterson, Hawley; Kermit Greenley, Viking, and Wilfred Knutson, Clearbrook, business manager.

The subject of the debate, "Resolved: That the Chain Stores are Detrimental to the best interests of the American Public," is of special interest at the present time, due to the rapid

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Commencement Sermon

Sunday Evening, March Twenty-second.

Auditorium, Seven-thirty o'clock.

Declamatory Contest

Monday Evening, March Twenty-third
Auditorium, Seven-thirty o'clock.

Reception to Graduating Class

Tuesday Evening, March Twenty-fourth.

Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell
at their home.

Concert Recital

Wednesday Evening, March Twenty-fifth.

Auditorium, Seven-thirty o'clock.

School and Alumni Luncheon

Thursday, March Twenty-sixth.

Dining Hall, Twelve-thirty o'clock.

Senior Class Exercise

Thursday, March Twenty-sixth.

Auditorium, Three o'clock.

Commencement Exercises

Thursday Evening, March Twenty-sixth.

Auditorium, Eight o'clock.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

WAS HUGE SUCCESS

"The Taming of the Shrew", Shakespeare's most delightful farce, was presented to large audiences on the evenings of March 2 and 3. This was the first class play to be presented in the new auditorium and the first Shakesnearean play ever produced at the Northwest School.

The large cast, all members of the Senior class, ably portrayed the characters for which they had been chosen. To the principals, of course, fell the burden of the comedy and Leo Maattala's delineation of Petruccio was most consistent throughout. His Petruccio, and Antoinette DeMaster's Katherine portrayal set a new standard for future leads. Don McCall's Baptista was as fine a piece of characterization as one is privileged to see on the amateur stage. The antics of the clownish Grumio (Emory KenKnight, Clearbrook) delighted the audiences. The Crookston Times speaks of his part as being "one of the cleverest bits of casting ever seen." Without the admirable work of Richard Radway, Roosevelt, as Sly, much of the piquancy of the play would have been lost. Roy Boman, Syre, and Clarence Preenovost, Red Lake Falls, dressed as ladies to provoke Sly, played their

characters most convincingly. Herbert Schroeder's tailor was one of the cleverest bits of comedy in the play. Arlene Hill, Brooks, typically played the part of the Hostess of the Wincot Ale house, and Clifford Kroulik, Donaldson, as the broken pated music master, aroused our sympathy.

The servants at Petruccio's country house were the worried Curtis, Ann Thoreson, Littlefork; Nathaniel, delightfully acted by Nils Stenborg, Clearbrook; Gregory, Clarence Peterson, Hawley; Walter, Roy Boman; Gabriel, Ingolf Swanson, Alvarado, and the much condemned cook, most adequately played by Albert Sandal, Syre, presented one of the highest peaks of comedy in the entire play.

Hulda Swanson's Bianca was beautiful and charming, and Arthur Grove, Roosevelt, gave a true insight into the life of a gentleman from Milan, in his interpretation of Hortensio.

Allan Hoff, Underwood, Biondello, and Clinton Donley, Fergus Falls, Pedro, realistically showed the characters of Baptista's servants. The Lord and his Huntsmen, George Schulz, Fergus Falls, with Paul Sorenson, Hallock, and Carter Mortenson, Underwood, lent a colorful dash to the performance, and Raymond Peterson, East Grand Forks, was a most obedient servant.

The parts of the strolling players were played with side splitting merriment by Rishton Bedard, Northcote; John Anderson, Hallock, and Arthur Burk, Brooks.

The ladies and gentlemen in attendance at the Wedding made a graceful and colorful picture. These were Agnes Lundin, Stephen; Angela Filipi, Angus; Edna Anderson, Grygla; Estelle Philipp, Mavie; Dora Woods, Radville, Sask.; Rishton Bedard; John Anderson; Bjarne Nornes, Winger; Chester Yergens, McIntosh, and Paul Sorenson.

John Pearson, Middle River, as the sleepy tapster, convincingly closed the play.

Without the fine work of the Production staff, the play could not have been the success that it was both from an artistic and a financial standpoint. Selvin Erickson, Ross, acted as production manager; Vernon Smolak, Lancaster, was stage manager; Arthur Sundrud, Fosston, worked on the advertising, while Alpha Bruun, Climax, was costume mistress. Property managers were Alta Weckwerth, Hazel; Gladys Eggen, Fertile, and Helen Naplin, Wylie. Ingvald Anderson, Fisher, most commendably took care of the lighting.

The play was directed by Miss Cynthia Weinberger, assisted by Mrs. DeEtte C. Genung.

From Red Lake Falls a class of forty high school pupils, with their superintendent, came to see the play. High school students from Eldred, St. Hilaire, Fisher, and other towns were also in attendance.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

TO BE HELD MARCH 23

Two representatives from each of the five literary societies will participate in the annual Inter-Society Declamatory Contest to be held Monday evening, March 23. This event serves as a fitting climax to the activities of the literary societies during the year. Contestants who will take part in the event include the following: **Athenian Society**—Rose Naplin, '35, Wylie, and Anna Locken, '33, Elizabeth; **Sanford Society**—Marion Valor '31, Climax, and Johanna Caudle, '30, Lawrenceberg, Tennessee; **Agrarian Society**—Richard Radway, '31, Roosevelt, and Selvin Erickson, '31, Ross; **Pioneer Society**—Donald McCall, '31, Crookston, and Daniel Letnes, '30, Crookston; and **Lincoln Society**—Allan Hoff, '31, Dalton, and Harold Carroll, '30, Mentor.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN

SENIORS AT IMPRESSIVE

BANQUET AND PARTY

Members of the Junior class were hosts to the Seniors Monday evening, March 9, the occasion being the twenty-fifth annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The school dining hall made a very colorful setting for the impressive banquet. Tables were decorated with the Junior class colors, blue and gold, with candles, streamers and place cards carrying out the Junior color scheme, while the Senior colors, red and silver, were emphasized in the menu.

Edwin Widseth, McIntosh, president of the Junior class, presided over the after dinner program which included a toast to the Seniors by Norman Moen, Gary; response by Allan Hoff, Dalton; toast to the Advanced class by Lucy Harris, Crookston; response by Effie Pederson, Clitheral; toast to the faculty by Kermit Greenley, Viking, and an address by Professor T. M. McCall, who responded on behalf of the faculty. The addresses were interspersed with music by the school orchestra; the Junior quartet, composed of Violet Solmonson, Thief River Falls; Orpha Johnson, Hawley; Clifford Grendahl, Gary, and Emil Hoppe, Warren; a vocal solo by Esther Torgerson, Fosston; accordion selections by Herman Simonson, McIntosh, and community singing, led by Miss Hildur Peterson, accompanied by Miss Rose Polski.

The theme of the toast program centered around the new library, the Juniors being referred to as Current Literature; the Seniors as Textbooks; the Advanced as History, and the faculty as the Librarians.

Following the dinner program, students, faculty and guests assembled in the new Physical Education building for the Grand March, games, and dances.

The following committees were in charge of arrangements: **Dining Hall Program**: Wallace Abbott, Chairman, Mentor; Elizabeth Erickson, Marine on St. Croix; Beulah Harris, Crookston; Melba Parduhi, Cedar Bend; Elmer O.

Johnson, Newfolden. **Food Committee:** Lawrence Harstad, Chairman, Crookston; Pearl Henry, Crookston; Walter Dorseth, Twin Valley; Lucille Urbaniak, Argyle; Melvin Hillestad, Hawley. **Dining Hall Decoration:** Francis McKibbin, Chairman, Lancaster; Emil Hoppe; Eleanor Torkelson, Crookston; Donald Toomey, Thief River Falls; Margaret Gault, Minneapolis; Arnold Strand, Twin Valley. **Party Program:** Olive Heegard, Chairman, Hendrum; Douglas Adkins, Grygla; Esther Torgerson; Edwin Widseth; Herbert Kronemann, Fergus Falls. **Party Decorations:** Kermit Greenley, Chairman; Lucy Harris; Vernon Stenerson, Fergus Falls; Violet Solmonson; Erling Strand, Twin Valley; Garth Ferris, Orr, N. D.; Esther Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Reynold Johnson, Kennedy. **Ticket Sales Committee:** Orpha Johnson, Chairman; George Roadfeidt, Salol; Alvin Gronner, Underwood; Paula Buck, Grygla; Herbert Hanson, Chairman, Fisher; Irene Pearson, Hallock; Agnes Eggen, Fertile; Arven Gorden, Badger. **Collections Committee:** Agnes Smith, Chairman, Drayton, N. D.; Rose Naplin, Wylie; Lloyd Chapman, Crookston; Clarence Nelson, Twin Valley. **Junior Class Ticket Committee:** Elizabeth Erickson, Chairman; Olive Heegard; Christian Holte, Baudette, and Herman Simonson.

Arthur Grove is President of the Senior Class; John Pearson, Middle River, vice President; Helmer Nornes, Lockhart, secretary; Donald McCall, Crookston, treasurer; Kenneth Avery, Hallock, sergeant at arms, and Mrs. DeEtte C. Genung and Miss Grace Warne, advisers.

Junior class officers include Edwin Widseth, President; Olive Heegard, vice President; Garth Ferris, secretary; Elizabeth Erickson, treasurer; Arnold Strand, sergeant at arms, and Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell, class advisers.

OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED MARCH 16

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panied by the school orchestra. The operetta will be presented Monday, March 16, in the school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Hildur Peterson, instructor of voice, with Miss Rose Polski, instructor in piano, assisting.

The books, lyrics, and music of the operetta were written by Geoffrey F. Morgan and Frederick G. Johnson. The story deals with Susan Clifton, "The Sunbonnet Girl" who is an orphaned child of musical parents. A music contest is being sponsored by the State Federation of Music clubs. Susan enters the contest against the wishes of Mrs. Scroggs, her guardian. She is awarded the prize.

Leading roles in the operetta will be sung by Mildred Malme, Neilsville, who plays the part of Susan, while Kenneth Avery, Hallock, plays the leading male role of Bob Coleman. The remainder of the cast is as follows: Miranda, Violet Solmonson, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Meadows, Marion Valor, Climax; Luella Lumpton, Ann Thoreson, Littlefork;

Hiram Meadows, John Pearson, Middle River; Evalina, Olive Heegard, Hendrum; Reuben McSpavin, Norman Moen, Gary; Ezra McSpavin, Edwin Widseth, McIntosh; Mrs. Coleman, Agnes Lundin, Stephen; Barbara Coleman, Bertha Poetschat, Bird Island; Jerry Jackson, Helmer Nornes, Lockhart; Mrs. Scroggs, Arlene Hill, Brooks; Abijah Scroggs, Alvin Degerness, Gary; Sadie Simpkins, Esther Torgerson, Fosston.

The following students are also taking part in the operetta: Hazel Dahlgren, Frances McKibbin, Esther Dalager, Dora Woods, Olga Edeen, Johanna Caudle, Orpha Johnson, Antoinette DeMaster, Ruby Ferry, Isabelle Letnes, Angela Filipi, Effie Pederson, Rodney Lindstrom, Lawrence Harstad, Clinton Donley, Clarence Peterson, Arthur Sundrud, Herbert Schroeder, Ingvald Anderson, Lawrence Elton, Donald McCall, Daniel Letnes, Ivan Anderson, Rishton Bedard, Edwin Widseth, Donald Holmes, Lester Tangjerd, Allan Hoff, Bjarne Nornes, Norah Hamre, Hazel Noyes, Luella Wollin, Lawrence Omundson, Vernon Stenerson, Leo Maattala, Bernard Stroot, Eugene McDonald.

SCHOOL TEAMS TO

BE BANQUETED

The annual banquet for members of the 1930-31 football, basketball, livestock judging, crops judging, and debate teams will be held in the school dining hall Wednesday, March 18. A committee consisting of Miss Fanny Lippitt, T. M. McCall, and J. W. Mlinar is in charge of the banquet and is planning a program which will consist of short speeches by the Superintendent, the coaches and the captains of the various teams. A special dinner is being prepared by Miss Fanny Lippitt, in charge of the Home Economics department.

Students who are invited to attend the banquet are as follows: Kenneth Avery, Lester Tangjerd, Harry Haugen, John Anderson, Lawrence Elton, Vernon Bryngelson, Mervin Hagen, Arnold Strand, Martin Moen, Richard Radway, Clarence Peterson, Clifford Lindquist, Erling Strand, Thomas Cain, John Pearson, Edwin Widseth, Kenneth Flom, Paul Sorenson, Lawrence Peterson, Silas Hviding, Alvin Gronner, Arnold Wolden, Helmer Nornes, Eugene McDonald, Rudolph Berger, Arthur Hendrickson, Daniel Letnes, Donald McCall, Clinton Donley, Lawrence Omundson, Kermit Greenley, Ingolf Swanson, Jesse Filipi, Allan Hoff, and Howard Dunn.

SCHOOL MAKES REMARKABLE PROGRESS

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third, while the basketball squad stood second among the four agricultural schools of the state.

Impressive Commencement week activities will close the twenty-fifth year of service for the Northwest School of Agriculture.

STUDENTS HOLD

OPEN HOUSE

Students in Stephens and Senior Halls held their annual open house the first two Sundays in March, while Robertson Hall will be thrown open to visitors March 15.

The boys in Stephens Hall were hosts to visitors Sunday, March 1. As president of the dormitory Edwin Widseth, McIntosh, greeted the many guests. After an inspection of the building, visitors were entertained by some accordion music by Herman Simonson, McIntosh, while Clifford Grendahl, Gary, played his banjo. Norman Moen, Gary, contributed to the entertainment with some guitar and vocal selections. In the room contest the quarters occupied by Charles and Edward Brandli, Warroad, were awarded first place by the judges, Miss Hildur Peterson, Miss Fae Hughbanks, and Mr. A. M. Foker.

Upper-classmen residing in Senior Hall held their open house Sunday, March 8. Lawrence Newhouse, Crookston, as house president, greeted all visitors and directed the line of inspection. The judges, Miss Rose Polski, Mr. R. H. Connery, and Miss Cynthia Weinberger, awarded first place to the room shared by Eugene McDonald, Underwood, Carter Mortenson, Underwood, and Allan Hoff, Dalton. Guests were entertained by some radio music in the parlor of the dormitory.

Girls living in Robertson Hall will be hosts to the boys and faculty at their open house Sunday, March 15. Visitors will be greeted by the preceptresses, Miss Retta Bede, Miss Elsie Mae Kingston, Mrs. DeEtte Centfield Genung, and Mrs. Naomi Geer.

Students always look forward to the "Open House" season, which offers an opportunity for an exchange of greetings and the inspection of rooms and equipment in the various dormitories.

WINTER SHOWS AWARDS

In spite of the oft-repeated complaint of "hard times" the attendance during the Northwest School Farmers' Week was several thousand more than that of last year. High marks of the week from an attendance standpoint were the Thursday afternoon meeting for women in which the Polk County Federation of Women's clubs presented a Scandinavian program; Lorado Taft's address Monday evening on "Beauty in American Life"; Raymond Robins' address Thursday evening on the subject of "The Constitution—Shall We Scrap It?" and the annual Song Fest of the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' association, which was held on the final day of the shows. The women's meeting drew an attendance of about sixteen hundred people which set a new all-time record for women's meetings at the Northwest School Farmers' Week and for similar meetings held at other agricultural institutions in the state.

The chief interest of visitors to the Red River Valley Winter Shows usually centers around the awarding of trophies to the winners of highest honors in the livestock and crops

shows. These presentations were made in the presence of a large number of exhibitors and show-ring fans by the Lieutenant Governor Henry Arens; Dean W. C. Coffey, Superintendent A. A. Dowell, W. H. Peters, and T. A. Erickson, Minnesota 4-H club leader, to the following: Grand Champion Beef herd: Monroe Brothers, Warren, Minn. Grand Champion Dairy herd: J. D. Bacon, Grand Forks, North Dakota. Grand Champion, Holstein Calf herd: J. D. Bacon. Grand Champion Sheep flock: Evan Busse, Ottawa, Minn. Grand Champion Swine Herd: Spruce Lawn farm, Hallock, Minn. Grand Champion 4-H Club lamb; Ralph Haugen, Fertile, Minn. Grand Champion 4-H Club pig: Edward Sargent, Crookston, Minn. Grand Champion 4-H Club Baby beef: Bennie Strickler, Euclid, Minn. Grand Champion 4-H Club Dairy calf; Lucille Carman, Ada, Minn.

These trophies were donated by the Red River Valley Livestock association, Red River Valley Dairymen's association, Crookston Kiwanis club, and the Minnesota Ninth District Bankers' association.

A nineteen-year-old farm boy, Robert Larson, Crookston, won sweepstakes in the corn classes with a sample of Northwestern Dent. The new champion, who defeated the veteran corn grower and exhibitor, C. C. Williams, Detroit Lakes, is a graduate of the Northwest School, and last year, as a member of the Crops Judging team, helped to win the championship for his Alma Mater. He is an enthusiastic grower and exhibitor of corn. The judge, A. C. Arny, University Farm, St. Paul, in placing the sweepstakes on Robert's sample, paid a high compliment on his ability in selecting a uniform, sound, high quality sample.

Arthur Norum, Hallock, was awarded a silver loving cup offered by the Minnesota Crop Improvement association for winning sweepstakes on wheat.

Grand championships in the poultry show were awarded as follows: Best Cock and Cockerel: Clifford Webster, Beltrami, Minn. on White Rocks.

Best Hen: Darrell Morlan, Crookston, on White Orpington hen.

Best Pullet: Christian Bros., Fertile, Minn. on Buff Orpington pullet.

Best Pen: A. E. Hirst and Sons, Warren, Minn.

Best Display of Eggs: A. E. Hirst and Sons.

Best 4-H Club pen: Harvey Johnson, Underwood, Minn. These winners were awarded silver trophies donated by the Northern Minnesota Poultry association and the banks of Crookston.

JUNIOR SHORT COURSE PLANS ANNOUNCED

It is expected that more than four hundred boys and girls will attend the Junior Short course to be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, June 8 to 11. Accommodations for housing, class room instruction and recreation are adequate to care for this large crowd and to make this a pleasant and

profitable week for those in attendance. According to District Club Leader H. A. Pflughoeft, many of the boys and girls who were present last year are planning to come again. A number of 4-H clubs are also planning to send delegates. Further announcements will appear in the April Northwest Monthly.

WHEAT VS. BARLEY FOR BABY BEEVES

Due to the prevailing low price for wheat, many farmers are making inquiry as to the advisability of using wheat as a feed for livestock. Though its value as a poultry feed has long been recognized, practical feeders are not in agreement as to its value for other farm animals.

To secure information on the comparative value of wheat and barley in the ration for baby beef calves, an extensive feeding trial is now under way at the Northwest Experiment Station. According to George Wight, animal husbandman in charge, 32 high grade

COMING EVENTS

March 16—Operetta
March 21—Inter-Class Field Meet
March 22—Commencement Sermon
March 23—Inter-Society Declamatory Contest
March 24—Superintendent's Reception to Graduates
March 25—Musical Recital
March 26—Class Day Exercises
March 26—Commencement Program
June 8-11—Junior Short Course
June 15-18—Women's Camp

Hereford steer calves have been divided into four lots of eight calves each. Lot 1 is being fed ground wheat; Lot 2, ground barley; Lot 3, a mixture of ground wheat and barley; and Lot 4, a mixture of ground wheat and oats. All lots are being fed one and one-half pounds of linseed oilmeal per calf per day, in addition to all the sweet clover hay they will eat.

Results of the trial will be announced at the annual Livestock Feeders' Day program, which will be held at the Station next June.

AGGIES WIN DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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growth of the chain stores throughout the country.

PERSONALS

Mr. R. H. Connery, debate coach, and instructor in Advanced subjects, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on March 10, is making excellent progress, and is expected to report for duty within the next few days.

Wallace Miller '24, is now employed by the Indian Service of the United States Department of the Interior with headquarters at Red Lake, Minnesota. On March 11, Mr. Miller visited the Northwest School in company with officials of the Red Lake Indian agency,

including Superintendent J. C. Cavill, Principal J. J. McPherson, and Extension agent T. H. Schnur.

Miss Agnes Gronner '20 of Underwood was married to Mr. Garry Carpenter of Fergus Falls on January 31. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will make their home at St. Louis, Missouri, where Mr. Carpenter is employed by the Ovason Egg company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Urness (Vera Walters '30) of Melvin announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson (Esther Sandem '22) of Big Timber, Montana announce the birth of a son, Elmer Lyle, on January 23.

Mrs. Bertha Bjoin Henre (Bertha Bjoin '14) is the Polk County Register of Deeds at Crookston.

Miss Eva Harstad '23 of Fertile died in a Crookston hospital Thursday, March 5, after an extended illness. Eva is survived by one sister and five brothers, among them being Selmer '27 and Martin '24.

Mr. Charles W. Brown '13 of Crookston died Tuesday morning, February 10. Among his pallbearers were William Cummings '12 and Darragh Geddes '14, both of East Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon (Raymond '22) live at Plummer, Minnesota, where Raymond is assistant buttermaker for the Plummer Cooperative creamery.

Olga Hanson '22 is bookkeeper at the Bethesda hospital, Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Nornes (Halvor '22) and two sons are on a large farm north of Winger.

George Olson '22 is farming near Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Peterson (Oscar, '22), live at Page City, Kansas, where Oscar is superintendent of the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hvidsten (Jennie Peterson, '22, Carl, 1915-16), and daughter live at Stephen. Carl is the International Harvester company dealer at this point.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Solberg (Edward '22) and two daughters are farming near Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole E. Tarvas (Ole '22) live at 415 Fayal Road, Eveleth, Minnesota.

Alma Engelbraksen '23 is a nurse in the hospital at Hallock.

Julian O. Halvorson '23 is farming near Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoper (William '23) are farming near Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer (Clarence '23) are farming near Red Lake Falls. They have three children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green (Johanna Nabben '23) are farming near St. Thomas, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Anderson (Jesse '24) are living at Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orvik (Alice Engelstad '24) and daughters Romona and Corrine are living at Nielsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luchau (Walter '24) live at Claremont, Minnesota. Walter is employed in the Land O'Lakes creamery here.