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Sixth Annual Women's Camp June 15 to 18, 1931



1930 CAMPERS

PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 15

"Come in the evening or come in the morning,
Come when you're looked for, or come without warning,
Greetings and welcome you'll find here before you,
And the oftener you come here, the more we'll adore you."

P. M.

- 4:00 Registration.
- 6:00 Supper in Dining Hall.
- 8:00 Reunion of Campers and election of officers—Party in gymnasium.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

"Up! Quit thy bower! Late wears the hour,
Long have the rooks cawed round the tower;
O'er flower and tree loud hums the bee,
And the wild kid sports merrily.
The sun is bright, the sky is clear;
Wake, lady, wake; and hasten here."

A. M.

- 8:00 Breakfast.
- 8:45 The Thought for the Day—Mrs. Jay Payne.
- 9:30 Home Beautification and Gardening—Mr. T. M. McCall.
- 11:00 Pianologue—Mr. R. S. Dunham.
- 11:30 Outdoor Games—Mr. R. J. Christgau.
- P. M.
- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 1:30 Annual Camp Photograph.
- 2:30 Handiwork—Mrs. E. W. Eagle.
- 4:00 Coffee—served by Miss Retta Bede.
- 4:30 Swimming—Recreation.
- 6:00 Birthday Dinner—Miss Fanny Lippitt in charge.
- 8:00 Stunt night.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

"Up! maiden fair! and bind thy hair,
And rouse thee in the breezy air!
The lulling stream that soothed thy dream
Is dancing in the sunny beam.
Waste not these hours, so fresh, so gay,
Leave thy soft couch and haste away!"

A. M.

- 8:00 Breakfast.
- 8:45 The Thought for the Day—Mrs. J. W. Mapps.
- 9:30 Inspirational Talk—Dean M. Beatrice Olson.
- 10:30 "Attractive Cakes and Icings"—Miss Esther Galusha.

P. M.

- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 1:30 Inspirational Talk—Dean M. Beatrice Olson.
- 2:30 "Poultry Hints"—Mr. A. M. Pilkey.
- 3:30 Coffee, served by Miss Retta Bede.
- 4:00 Swimming contests—Recreation.
- 6:00 Special Camp Dinner—Miss Fanny Lippitt in charge.
- 8:00 Movies.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

"Up! Time will toll the morning bell,
Its service-sound has chimed well;
The aged crone keeps house alone,
The reapers to the fields are gone.
Lose not these hours, so cool, so gay;
Lo! while thou sleep'st, they haste away!"

A. M.

- 8:00 Breakfast.
- 8:45 The Thought for the Day—Mrs. O. S. Nordine.
- 9:30 "Inexpensive Luncheon and Supper Dishes"—Miss Esther Galusha.
- 11:30 "Poultry Problems"—Mr. A. M. Pilkey.
- 12:30 Lunch.
- 1:30 "Books in the Home"—Miss Theresa J. Amundsen.
- 2:30 "Interior Decorating in the Home"—Mr. A. M. Foker.
- 4:00 Coffee and Adjournment.

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COMING EVENTS

June 8 to 11—Junior Short Course.

June 15—Livestock Feeders' Day.

June 15 to 18—Women's Camp

June 27—Alumni Reunion.

July 20—Crops and Soils Day.

PROGRAM COMPLETE

FOR WOMEN'S CAMP

That the women's camp held annually at the Northwest School during the month of June continues to increase in popularity among northwestern Minnesota women is evidenced by the number of inquiries that have been received during the past weeks. Many newcomers will be enrolled for the four-day period, June 15-18, while women who have attended previous camps are already making reservations and a large attendance is expected. In addition to timely discussions of the homemaker's problem, the program, announced in this issue, affords those present ideal vacation privileges.

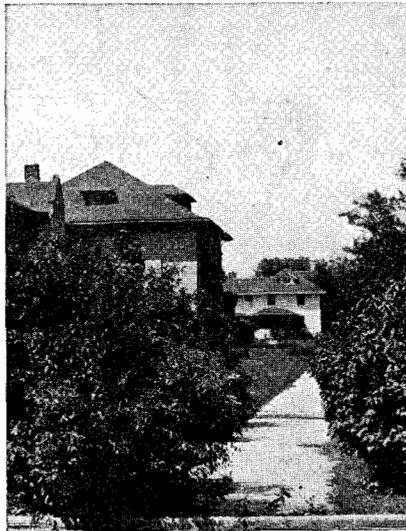
Registration will begin Monday afternoon, June 15, at 4 o'clock followed by the get-together dinner in the dining hall, and a re-union of former campers. Monday evening a short business meeting will be held at which time officers for the weeks will be elected. This will be followed by a reception and an all-campers party in the gymnasium. The birthday dinner will again be staged Tuesday evening and plans are being made to decorate the school dining hall and incorporate many original ideas in the decoration of tables. Stunt night this year will be held Tuesday evening and the camp trophy will be presented to the stunt winning first place in the contest. Wednesday evening the campers will attend a movie.

The total expense for board, room, and entertainment, beginning with the get-together dinner, Monday evening and continuing through Thursday afternoon will be \$3.75. Additional meals will be charged at the rate of 25c for breakfast, 40c for dinner and supper, or \$1.25 for board and room.

Campers are requested to bring the necessary bedding such as blankets,

sheets, pillows. Dormitory rooms are equipped with necessary furniture only. Those who plan to make a report on the camp to their local club should remember a pencil and a notebook. Umbrellas and rubbers may be useful.

An exhibit of homemade articles such as rugs, lamp shades, plaques, silhouettes, pictures, etc., will be held in the school library. Prospective campers are requested to bring with them some homemade articles to be placed on exhibit. A 98 pound sack of Cremo flour donated by the Crookston Milling Company will be given as a prize for the best article or group of articles.



CAMPUS SCENE

The program for the camp includes many interesting lectures and demonstrations. Miss Esther Galusha, a member of the Betty Crocker staff in the Gold Medal Flour Home Service Department, will offer valuable suggestions to homemakers in her two lecture-demonstrations, "Attractive Cakes and Icings" and "Inexpensive Luncheon and Supper Dishes." Miss Galusha was formerly a teacher of home economics and is a graduate of Stout Institute. Dean M. Beatrice Olson, dean of women at the University of North Dakota, will address the campers Wednesday, June 17 at both the morning and afternoon sessions. Dean Olson will discuss problems pertaining to the home, the school, and the community. A demonstration of handiwork in the home will be given by Mrs. E. W. Eagle, Crookston. Miss Theresa J. Amundsen, Crookston librarian, will lecture on "Books in the Home." Besides the special lecturers engaged, members of the Northwest School faculty will contribute their share to assure the women an enjoyable and valuable program.

The camp is open to all women of Northwestern Minnesota. Prospective campers should write to the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, for room reservation.

LAST CALL FOR JUNIOR SHORT COURSE

Plans for the Twentieth Annual Junior Short Course, to be held at the Northwest School, June 8-11, have been completed by H. A. Pflughöft, district 4-H club leader. The morning sessions will be devoted to lectures while a recreational and entertainment program will be provided for the afternoons and evenings.

The course is open to all boys and girls of northwestern Minnesota between 12 and 20 years of age. The total cost will be \$3.00. Those who plan to come should bring the necessary bedding, such as blankets, sheets, pillows, towels, etc. Registration will take place Monday afternoon, June 8. The school bus will meet all trains Monday afternoon, and Tuesday morning.

One of the features of the camp this year will be the swimming contests and races to be held in the new swimming pool. Another feature will be the presentation of one-act plays by various clubs in the district. These plays will be presented Wednesday evening, when the annual Stunt night is scheduled.

Faculty of the Northwest School, county agents, and club leaders will offer work that will be of value to all who will attend.

CROPS AND SOILS

DAY, JULY 20

The annual summer meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association will be held at the Northwest School, Monday, July 20. A business meeting will be held in the forenoon at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The afternoon program will include a discussion of crops and soils problems, an inspection of plots at the Northwest Experiment Station, and talks by representatives from the Agronomy Division of the University Farm, St. Paul.

Among the experimental projects to be inspected are: varieties of sweet clover; pasturing trials on five different kinds of sweet clover; effect of plowing under sweet clover at various times on wheat, oats, barley, flax, and corn; trials of fertilizer put in the row with wheat; new varieties of wheat, oats, barley, flax, and corn; reed canary grass trials; potato and sugar beet trials.

Officers of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association are as follows: Arthur Norum, Hallock, President; Herman Skyberg, Fisher, Vice President; R. S. Dunham, Crookston, Secretary; S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, Treasurer.

All farmers and their wives are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Association.

Elmer Mortenson '30 is working in a creamery at Wannaska and is making very good progress.

Morriel Mortenson '27 is ill in a hospital at St. Paul.

1931 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

One of the most difficult football schedules ever tackled by an Aggie football team has been drawn up for the 1931 season. The schedule, as announced by Coach R. J. Christgau, includes five games.

The season will open with a night game Friday, October 9, with the University of North Dakota freshmen at Grand Forks. This will be first experience at night football for an Aggie football team, and the game promises to be not only a novelty for Aggie gridders and rooters, but also an interesting and hard fought struggle. The second game of the season will find the maroon and gold eleven at Thief River Falls. This game will be played Saturday, October 17. Another new team to appear on the 1931 schedule will be the North Dakota State College freshmen, who will journey to Crookston from Fargo for a game Saturday, October 24.



Captain Avery

although the Aggie athletic teams have engaged the North Central basketball teams during the past three years.

The final game of the season will be the annual struggle with the West Central School of Agriculture at Morris. The game has been scheduled as a feature of Armistice Day exercises at Morris and will be played, Wednesday, November 11.

The schedule, as drawn up, will permit the Aggie squad to get in more practices before entering their first game. However, Coach Christgau plans to divide the squad into two groups, "Maroons" and "Golds" and a regulation game will be played Saturday, October 3.

The 1931 football team will be led by Kenneth Avery of Hallock. Lettermen who are expected to return to school next fall are as follows: John Anderson, Hallock; Harry Haugen, Plummer; Mervin Hagen, Underwood; John Pearson, Middle River; Clarence Peterson, Hawley; Richard Radway, Roosevelt; Paul Sorenson, Hallock; Arnold Strand, Twin Valley; Erling Strand, Twin Valley; Edwin Widseth, McIntosh.

Jonas Kjellberg, young proprietor of an 800 acre farm in Sweden, in company with Attorney J. E. Sundberg of Kennedy, called at the Northwest School on May 18. Mr. Kjellberg is in this country to study farming conditions and is especially interested in the raising of poultry. He carried with him a letter of introduction from the Royal Board of Agriculture of Sweden.

Alumni Reunion, June 27, 1931

Alumni and former students of the Northwest School who have not yet seen the new library, auditorium, gymnasium, and swimming pool, will have an opportunity to inspect these when they return to the campus for the Annual Alumni Reunion, Saturday, June 27. The library and the offices in Kiehle Building will be open for inspection throughout the day. The gymnasium and swimming pool will be open during the afternoon.

The program for the day includes many races as well as the annual baseball game between the alumni and students. Following the game the Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A short program, in connection with the business meeting in the auditorium, is being arranged. The annual faculty-alumni kittenball game is scheduled for early in the evening, after which the dance will be held.

A special drive is being made to encourage members of the classes of 1911, 1916, 1921, and 1926 to attend the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCall, advisers of the class of '16, urge members of that class to hold a special picnic at the reunion. Mr. McCall has promised to furnish coffee and beans for the picnic dinner if class members will bring sandwiches.

The following committees have been appointed to assist with the day's activities:

General Arrangements: In charge of officers of the Alumni Association: Francis Lindahl, Hallock, President; John Gronner, Underwood, vice-president; Hannah Degerness, Gary, secretary-treasurer.

Refreshment Stand: Elmer Johnson, Erskine, Chairman; Lawrence Omundson, Radium; John Pearson, Middle River; Sanna Hanson, Wanke; Anne Dunbar, Lancaster; Pearl Henry, Crookston; Harry Tangen, Menahga; George Roadfeldt, Salol.

Sports: Karroll Gandrud, Detroit Lakes, Chairman; Harold Cordes, Henning; Kenneth Avery, Hallock; Silas Hviding, Hendrum; Alvin Gronner, Underwood; Alice Naplin, Wylie; Evelyn Bierbaum, Clearbrook; Arlene Hill, Brooks.

Dance and Decoration: Daniel Letnes, Crookston, Chairman; Isabelle Letnes, Crookston; Lawrence Harstad, Crookston; Edna Ross, Crookston; Robert Larson, Crookston; Lester Tangjerd, Bagley; Effie Pederson, Clitherall; Ruby Ferry, Hendrum; Lawrence Newhouse, Crookston; Carl Vik, Halma; Hazel Stephenson, Gary; Emil Hoppe, Warren; Arthur Paulson, Detroit Lakes; Wallace Abbott, Mentor; Leo Maattala, Oklee.

Attendance

Becker: Arthur Paulson, Callaway, Chairman; Orville Ingebretson, Ulen; Vernon Bryngelson, Callaway; Lauritz Mikkelsen, Lake Park.

Beltrami: Joseph Nowak, Zipple, Chairman; Mrs. Joseph Sekula (Gladyce Gunufson), Bemidji; Annette Thompson, Blackduck; Arnold Wolden, Saum.

Clearwater: Mrs. John E. Drager, (Helen Huot), Gonvick, Chairman; Elmer Anderson, Clearbrook; George Roisum, Bagley; Wilfred Knutson, Clearbrook; Nils Stenborg, Clearbrook; Ruth Stenborg, Clearbrook.

Hubbard: Hazel Canedy, LaPorte.

Kittson: Russell Younggren, Northcote, Chairman; Edythe Martinson, Kennedy; Kenneth Avery, Hallock; John Anderson, Hallock; Clifford Kroulik, Donaldson, Linden Gustafson, Lancaster.

Lake of the Woods: Elsworth Bowers, Hiwood, Chairman; Evelyn Dow, Baudette; Willard Bitzer, Williams.

Mahnomen: Maurice Bursheim, Bejou, Chairman; Elmer O. Holland, Waubun; Antoinette DeMasters, Beaulieu.

Marshall: Gladys Huartson, Gatzke, Chairman; Einer Loven, Holt; Ray Magnussen, Four Towns; Winton Knutson, Radium; Clarence Carlson, Stephen; Agnes Lundin, Stephen; Harold L. Johnson, Radium.

Norman: Hazen Stephenson, Gary, Chairman; Alvin Degerness, Gary; Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley; Lawrence Peterson, Twin Valley; Silas Hviding, Hendrum; Helmer Nornes, Lockhart.

Ottertail: Newton O. Jones, Fergus Falls, Chairman; Glenn Smith, Bluffton; Harold Cordes, Henning; Allan Hoff, Dalton; Clinton Donley, Fergus Falls; Carter Mortenson, Underwood.

Pennington: Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls, Chairman; Matilda Kotrba, Erie; Arnold Hanson, Thief River Falls; Alta Weckworth, Hazel; Estelle Phillip, Mavie; Clifford Lindquist, Wylie.

Polk: Herman Skyberg, Fisher, Chairman; Melvin Eidsmoe, Nielsville; Ruth Thorssen, Gully; Angela Filipi, Angus; Harold Olson, Beltrami; Selma Hedstrand, East Grand Forks; Arthur Hendrickson, Fosston; Alpha Bruun, Climax; Lawrence Newhouse, Crookston; Emma Krogstad, Fertile; Bjarne Nornes, Winger.

Red Lake: Arlene Hill, Brooks, Chairman; Walter Turgeon, Brooks; Harry Haugen, Plummer; Abraham Paquin, Oklee; Selma Waldal, Plummer.

Roseau: Carl A. Berg, Warroad, Chairman; Archie Lee, Roseau; Rudy Gorden, Badger; Rudolph Berger, Greenbush; Richard Radway, Roosevelt; Ann Brandli, Warroad; Alice Erickson, Pencer.

St. Louis: Lillian Walhaug, Duluth, Chairman; Ralph Erickson, Duluth.

Twin Cities: Milton O. Warner, Minneapolis, Chairman; Mildred Schenck, Minneapolis; Eddie Trandem, St. Paul; Robert Gleason, Minneapolis; J. P. Bengtson, St. Paul; Laura E. Gerber, St. Paul; George Berggren, St. Paul; Martin Odland, St. Paul.

EIGHTH ANNUAL LIVESTOCK FEEDERS' DAY JUNE 15

The Northwest School and Station extends a general invitation to the livestock men of northwestern Minnesota to attend the Eighth Annual Livestock Feeders' Day to be held June 15.

The purpose of Livestock Feeders' Day is to give stock raisers and feeders an opportunity to see the cattle fed experimentally, and to get first hand the information secured in the trial; also to hear discussions of practical everyday feeding problems by various livestock specialists.

Appearing on the program for the day are W. H. Peters, Chief of the Animal Husbandry Division from the University Farm, St. Paul; W. L. Cavert, Extension Economist; and A. E. Engebretson, Extension Animal Husbandman.

A discussion of the baby beef trial conducted at the Northwest Experiment Station will be the feature of the program. Thirty-two head of baby beef steers have been on feed since October 29, 1930, and the result of this trial should give some interesting information on the value of wheat as a feed for fattening cattle.

George Wight and R. J. Christgau, representing the Livestock Department of the Northwest School, are in charge of the program.

FORENOON PROGRAM

- 10:30 Meet in Kiehle Building—Announcements—Supt. A. A. Dowell.
10:45 Inspection of Station Herds and Flocks—G. D. Wight and R. J. Christgau in charge.
11:30 Weight Guessing and Livestock Judging Contest—R. J. Christgau in charge.
12:15 Roast Beef Dinner in Dining Hall—Miss Lippitt in charge.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

- 1:00 Inspection of Baby Beeves and Report of Feeding Trial—W. H. Peters, G. D. Wight, R. J. Christgau.

Four Lots of Eight Calves Each, Fed as Follows:

- Lot 1. Ground barley, linseed meal, sweet clover hay.
Lot 2. Ground wheat, linseed meal, sweet clover hay.
Lot 3. Ground barley 50%, ground wheat 50%, linseed meal, sweet clover hay.
Lot 4. Ground wheat 50%, ground oats 50%, linseed meal, sweet clover hay.
2:15 "Swine Production"—A. E. Engebretson.
3:00 "The Agricultural Outlook,"—W. L. Cavert.
3:45 General Discussion and Announcement of Contest Awards.

PERSONALS

Ole A. Groven '24 of Bagley died May 6 in the Lutheran Hospital, Bemidji, from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 9, while interment was made at Winger. Among the pallbearers were Harry Courtney (1920-22) and Harold Peterson '23, both of Bagley.

Richard Aakre '26 acted as secretary of the Agricultural Education club at the University of Minnesota College of Agriculture. He was also among the six alumni and 21 active members of the College of Agriculture recently initiated into the newly formed Minnesota Chapter of Farm House, national professional-social fraternity for students in agriculture.

Alice Erickson '30 has been elected president of the Pencer 4-H club. Merrill Stroble (1929-30) was elected president of the Angus 4-H club, while Bennie Strickler '27 has assumed the duties of secretary-treasurer of this club.

George Roisum '28 of Bagley has been elected a delegate to represent the St. Paul's Luther League at the National convention to be held in Chicago this month.

Herman Skyberg '16 is president of the Farmers' Cooperative association at East Grand Forks.

Hilmer Carlson (1918-20) had the misfortune of being thrown from a disc by a runaway team while working on the home farm in Detroit Lakes. He was dragged about forty feet under the disc. Hilmer is now in the Detroit Hospital but is recovering nicely.

Attorney Oscar R. Knutson '19 of Warren was elected a member of the Executive Council of the 14th Judicial District Bar association.

Paul Engelstad '16 of Thief River Falls is the sales manager for the Twelfth Annual Guernsey Breeders' Sale to be held June 6 at the Uggen Farm, Erskine. Paul is secretary-treasurer of the Red River Valley Guernsey Breeders' association.

James Winjum (1919), manager of the Hartz grocery store at Warroad, has been named manager for the Roseau branch, which will be opened on June 1st. James has been with the Hartz organization for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odland (Martin '29) and Richard and Arnold Aakre were guests of Miss Ruth Sheldon at Sanford Hall recently.

Sophia Hoper '29 of Stephen, and Alta Weckwerth '31 of Hazel will receive trips to the Junior Short Course at University Farm, June 8-12, as a result of their outstanding 4-H club work.

Elmer Miller '25 is laboratory assistant in the botany department at the College of Agriculture.

Iver Johnson '23 was on the faculty team that won first and second places at the recent Ag. Royal Show. Iver is instructor in the Agronomy department of the University of Minnesota College of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courneya (Myrtle Fingalson 1924-25) of Detroit Lakes are the parents of a baby girl born May 16.

Melvin Hole '27, in attendance at the Minnesota College of Agriculture, was called to his home at Dalton due to his mother's serious illness.

On Sunday, May 24, a group of former Northwest School faculty and students gathered for a picnic at the Gerber cottage on Lake Josephine. A kittenball game and a picnic supper proved the events of greatest interest. Those present were: Mrs. Naomi Geer, Misses Ann Simley, Laura Gerber, Mildred Schenck, Grace Warne, Hildur Peterson and Ruth Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kiser and children, Elwyn Ocock, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Balk, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odland, Ebenhard Gandrud, Jette Gullekson, Phinney Stenborg, George Berggren, Richard and Arnold Aakre, Einar Eilertson and Carl Wiseth.

Members of the Junior class of the Lancaster High school drove to the Northwest School Campus to inspect the physical education building Thursday, May 28. The class was celebrating Junior Day and stopped at the school enroute to Red Lake Falls.

One hundred and seventy-five members of the Lockhart Consolidated Schools community held their picnic on the Northwest School grounds Thursday, May 28, under the supervision of Mr. James A. Dahl, school superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christgau and daughter Kathleen are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Christgau's parents at Scandia and Austin, Minnesota.

Campus visitors recently were Florence Carlson (1929-30) of Beltrami, Winton Knutson '29 of Radium, Eddie Trandem '28, and Harold Norseth (1926-28) of Wanke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Grimes (Ann Radniecki '27) and daughter Margaret live at 3615 Mayflower Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

Herbert Nisbet '30 has charge of the home farm at East Grand Forks.

Melvin Dale '30 is working on the home farm at Fertile.

The Editor of the Personals Column would be pleased to receive information regarding changes in address, and any other items that would be of interest to the school and alumni.