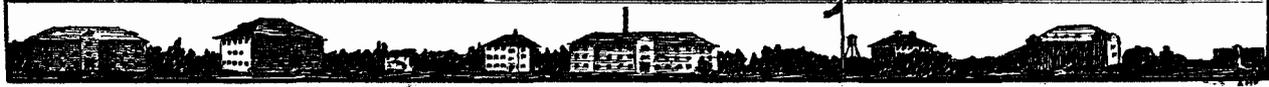


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Homecoming Celebration, Oct. 29

Graduates and former students are laying plans for another successful Home Coming Reunion which will be held on the Campus Saturday, October 29. Plans for the day include a special assembly program in the forenoon, followed by a football game with the Morris Aggies in the afternoon.

Word has reached the Northwest School campus that the Morris Aggies are determined to avenge their crushing defeats of the past two years. As our own squad will make every effort to add to their long string of inter-school victories, the game promises to be one of the most thrilling encounters ever held between the two ancient rivals.

An Alumni Get-together dinner will be held in the school dining hall at 6:00 P. M. at which time greetings will be extended by a number of Alumni, followed by a response by a representative of the school. Coaches and captains of the football teams are also expected to speak briefly on high spots of the day's game.

The evening will be devoted to a Home Coming dance and party in the New Physical Education building.

During the day visitors will inspect Stephens Hall which was completely remodeled during the past summer. This building now takes its place as one of the most modern structures on the Campus and will continue to serve as an appropriate home for the Junior boys.

The following committees are in charge of the day's program: **Decorations:** Senior—S. A. Anderson; Stephens—D. C. McGenty; Robertson—Miss Retta Bede; Physical Education building and athletic field—George Wight, E. L. Ocock, and Miss Elsie
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FOOTBALL TEAM MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The 1932 football season at the Northwest School was officially opened Saturday, October 3, when the Northwest School Aggies clashed with the University of North Dakota freshmen. Entering the game with the odds greatly against them, because of a heavier and more experienced team, Christgau's men made an excellent showing in spite of their 19-0 defeat at the hands of the Frosh. Two fumbles and a bad pass from center spoiled an

Parents Will Visit School November 5

Parents of students now in attendance have been invited to attend the Thirteenth Annual Parents' Day celebration scheduled for Saturday, November 5. On this date students and faculty will be "at home" to fathers and mothers from all parts of Northwestern Minnesota. The program is being arranged so that everyone will have an opportunity to see the student body both at work and at play.

Classes will be held as usual during the forenoon, thus giving parents an opportunity to acquaint themselves with class and laboratory work offered in the various departments.

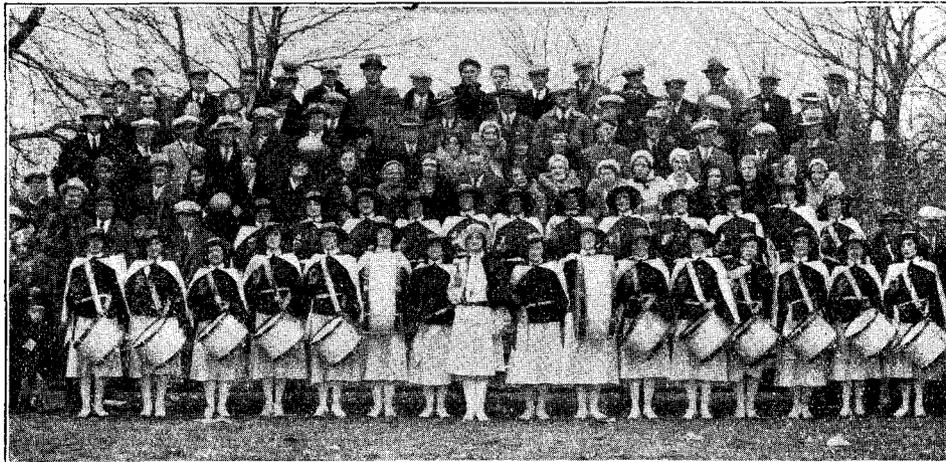
At noon the parents will be guests of the student body at a special Parents' Day dinner in the school dining hall.

At 2:00 o'clock the students will present a special program in the

auditorium. The object of this program will be to show some of the work offered by the Home Economics, Agriculture, Music and Public Speaking departments.

Following the program a reception will be held in the Physical Education building where parents will also have an opportunity to inspect the Twelfth Annual Home Project exhibits. Girls' exhibits will include the results of their clothing, canning and baking projects, while boys will exhibit samples of corn, potatoes, and pure seed grain, as well as the results of their plant identification work.

Parents are invited to remain for the
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Home Coming Plans Complete for October 29

otherwise well played game for the Northwest School.

Each of the three enemy touchdowns resulted from errors by the Aggies. After a scoreless first quarter, the Aggies took the ball on their own ten-yard line, but fumbled on the second play. North Dakota failed to gain on the first two plays but went over for a touchdown on the third attempt.

The Northwest Aggies returned the ball sixteen yards in three plays following the kickoff at the opening of the third period. On the fourth they fumbled, and North Dakota recovered, but was penalized and forced to punt out of danger. With the Aggies in the
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CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

During the first week of the fall term the different classes elected officers and outlined their various activities for the coming year.

Edwin Widseth, McIntosh, member of the Advanced class, was elected president of his class for the third successive year. Widseth has taken a prominent part in outside activities, being Captain of the football team, president of the Senior boys' dormitory, and member of the school choruses and class play. Kermit Greenley, Viking, veteran debater and athlete, was elected vice president; Alvin Gronner, Underwood, captain-elect of the basketball team, secretary; Mervin Hagen, Underwood, quarterback on the football team, treasurer, and Arnold Strand, Twin Valley, star lineman, sergeant-at-arms.

Other class officers were announced as follows: **Senior Class:** Class president to be elected next week; Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park, vice president; Arthur Sanden, Beaulieu, secretary; Harriet Severson, Clearbrook, treasurer; Llewellyn Reese, Park Rapids, sergeant-at-arms. **Junior Class:** Clarence Clementson, Erskine, president; Clarence Skaren, East Grand Forks, vice president; Helen Carlson, Halstad, secretary; Helen Krogstad, Fertile, treasurer; Willard Kimmel, Fergus Falls, sergeant-at-arms. **Freshman Class:** Virgil Doble, Melvin, president; Robert Toomey, Thief River Falls, vice president; George Kersting, Waubun, secretary; Clifford Homestad, Hallock, treasurer, and Morlen Holte, Shelly, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the Senior class, together with their advisers, Miss Cynthia Weinberger and Mrs. Roy W. Hollander, are already at work on the school annual "the Red River Aggie" which will be ready for distribution next March.

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Kingston.

Admission and Sale of Tickets: T. M. McCall, A. M. Foker, George Wight, D. C. McGenty, Misses Fae Hughbanks, Elsie Kingston, and Lydia Dahlen; **Publicity:** J. W. Mlinar; **Assembly Program:** E. R. Clark, J. W. Mlinar, Misses Cynthia Weinberger, Grace Warne, Leona Hines, and Mrs. Roy W. Hollander; **Cheers and Songs:** J. W. Mlinar, Miss Cynthia Weinberger, D. C. McGenty;

Dance: A. M. Foker, S. A. Anderson, Miss Grace Warne; **Party:** George Wight, D. C. McGenty, and Mrs. Roy W. Hollander.

ADVANCED WIN OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

In the first inter-class contest of the year, held in connection with the outdoor festival, the advanced class was victorious by a wide margin. From the opening event, however, it was evident that each class was determined to win as many first place honors as possible. Enthusiasm was consequently at a high pitch throughout the evening. When the final event was completed, the judges announced the Seniors and Juniors tied for second place with the freshmen finishing fourth.

A splendid outdoor campfire supper of weiners, beans, salad, buns, doughnuts, marshmallows, apples, and cocoa was the first and perhaps the most important event on the evening program. Following the meal, the four classes adjourned to the gymnasium where the various events were run off. It was the unanimous verdict of students and faculty that the 1932 outdoor festival was one of the most successful ever held.

Coming Events

October 29—Home Coming. Morris Aggies vs. Northwest School Aggies.

November 4—Bemidji Teachers College vs. Northwest School Aggies at Bemidji.

November 5—Parents' Day.

November 16-17—Red River Valley Dairymen's Association Convention at Crookston.

November 24—Thanksgiving Day.

December 10—Pollard Players (Lycium Number).

December 23—Fall Term Closes.

FACULTY ENJOY GET TOGETHER

Members of the Northwest School faculty held their first social gathering of the year at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell on Saturday, October 1. The party is an annual affair sponsored by all former members of the staff in honor of the new faculty members.

Inasmuch as there were no new appointments this year, the usual initiation ceremony was dispensed with and all were called upon to give an account of their summer's activities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark were welcomed back into the family circle after a year's leave, during which time Mr. Clark was granted a Master's degree by the University of Minnesota. Miss Lydia Dahlen, school nurse during the year 1929-30, was also given a hearty welcome upon her return to fill the position recently vacated by Ruth Sheldon, who accepted a position as nurse in Alaska.

A number of interesting letters from

former staff members added a family touch to the friendly circle. Communications were received from R. S. Dunham, now on leave for graduate study at the University of Minnesota; Miss Anne Simley, Hamline University, St. Paul; Miss Ruth Sheldon, Eklutna, Alaska; Miss Mildred Schenck, Agricultural Extension division, University Farm; Miss Laura Gerber, director of the Columbus Milk council, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Myron J. Perry (Helen Brown), former instructor in voice, Faribault, Minn.; Mrs. DeEtte Cenfield Genung, instructor Vocational High School, Minneapolis; and Mr. Paul Jeffery, Benson.

The rest of the evening was devoted to music, games and contests under the direction of a program committee composed of J. W. Mlinar, chairman, T. M. McCall, A. M. Foker, George Wight, and E. R. Clark. Following the program, an appropriate luncheon was served by Mesdames A. M. Foker, O. M. Kiser, A. M. Pilkey, H. A. Pflughoeft, and R. J. Christgau.

CAMPUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS ORGANIZED

A new organization known as the Campus Brothers and Sisters was formed at the Northwest School the opening day of the fall term. Thirteen students were selected to make up the organization whose function it is to look after all new students with the view to introducing them to upper classmen and to interesting them in the work of the school. Students who were selected for membership were: Edwin Widseth, McIntosh; Alvin Gronner, Underwood; Mervin Hagen, Underwood; Kermit Greenley, Viking; Herman Simonson, McIntosh; Erling Strand, Twin Valley; Arnold Strand, Twin Valley; Lloyd Chapman, Crookston; Walter Dorseth, Twin Valley; Irene Pearson, Hallock; Margaret Gault, Winnipeg; Ruby Edeen, Clearbrook, and Olive Heegard, Crookston. New students were placed in charge of these individuals who were instructed to introduce them to upper classmen at the boys' pow wow and girls' frolic and Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. receptions. To date, the organization has served successfully and it is expected that the group will draw up formal rules and regulations for the organization and thus make it one of the permanent honorary groups at the school.

Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A. HOLD RECEPTION

All new students were formally presented to upper classmen and members of the faculty at the annual Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. reception held the first Saturday of the fall term. The reception took place in the gymnasium with Rodney Lindstrom, vice president of the Y. M. C. A., and Jean Nisbet, president of the Y. W. C. A., heading the reception line. Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell were next in line, followed by E. R. Clark, faculty adviser of the Y. M. C. A. and Miss Retta Bede, faculty adviser of the Y. W. C. A. Faculty members and upper classmen added to the impressiveness of the oc-

casation by extending cordial greetings to each student as he or she passed down the long line. Following the formal introductions, all those present participated in a grand march. Games of various sorts conducted by faculty members were next in order and many interesting and exciting moments were experienced by contestants as well as spectators.

The faculty committee in charge of the program for the evening included Mr. G. D. Wight, chairman, Cynthia Weinberger, Mrs. Roy W. Hollander, Fae Hughbanks, Grace Warne, E. L. Ocock, D. C. McGenty, and J. W. Mlinar.

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shadow of their goal posts, a bad pass from center sent the ball rolling over their goal line and a freshman fell on it for the second touchdown of the game.

Early in the fourth quarter an Aggie fumble gave North Dakota the ball on the Aggie 21-yard line, and the freshmen carried the ball over for the third and final touchdown. They drop-kicked the extra point.

The Aggie's best chance to score came in the last few minutes of the first half, when after a series of spectacular gains they carried the ball to the freshman five-yard line, as the whistle blew.

Sheldon, in his first year as an Aggie regular, played well at end, apparently breaking through on all plays. Alvin Gronner, at the other end, was a defensive star, and was on the receiving end of a pass which netted 30 yards. Captain Widseth starred on the offense, while Hagen at quarter used excellent judgment in directing the team.

In the second game of the season the Aggies encountered another college freshman team when the Concordia freshmen from Moorhead made the trip to the Aggie campus. Fighting until the last minute of play, the Aggies went down to defeat by a score of 19-12. It was a different eleven that trotted out on the field for the Aggies than the one that faced the University of North Dakota freshmen the week before. Faulty playing in the first game was largely eliminated and the Aggies did themselves proud by the valiant fight put up against a much heavier and more experienced team. The Aggie line was a stonewall on defense, keeping Concordia from using their usual series of line smashes. On many occasions the opponents were forced to punt as they were unable to penetrate the Aggie line.

Captain Widseth was the star of the game. Tearing off large gains through the line, he kept the Frosh worried whenever he carried the ball. At one stage of the game Widseth returned a kickoff 45 yards before being downed.

Hagen, at quarter, played a heady game and handled the team in great style. On a triple pass he ran 12 yards for a touchdown.

The first quarter opened with both

elevens resorting to straight football. Frequent punting by both teams featured this period with the Aggies having the better of the duel. At the start of the second quarter the play was in Aggie territory for the first part of the period. With the ball deep in their own territory, the Aggies held for downs and then punted to the 50 yard line. Concordia tried three line plays but failed to gain and punted out of bounds on the Aggie 5-yard line.

On their first effort to get out of dangerous territory, the Aggies fumbled and Concordia recovered on the one-yard line. A touchdown was scored on the next play.

The Aggies came back in the second half with a determination to even the score. Following the kickoff, Concordia made three unsuccessful attempts at the line and was forced to punt, with the ball on the Aggie 15-yard line, Widseth tore off 25 yards on the first play through tackle. Using straight football, with Widseth doing most of the ball carrying, the Aggies soon were in easy scoring distance.

Widseth carried the ball over for the first Aggie score from the 15-yard line. The try for point failed making the score Concordia 7, Aggies 6. The Aggies again kicked off and Concordia brought the ball to mid-field. The first Concordia play netted 10 yards and then with the ball on the Aggie 4-yard line, Darkow dashed around left end for a touchdown. The try for point failed.

Concordia kicked off and the Aggies brought the ball to midfield. On the first play Sheldon, Aggie half, fumbled and Concordia recovered. A long pass that Darkow took on the 30-yard line resulted in another Concordia touchdown.

Again the Aggies came back with true Northwest School spirit. Widseth took the kickoff and returned the ball 45 yards before he was downed. Widseth and Hagen gained 20 yards in two plays through the line. Following an unsuccessful pass Hagen went through tackle for 20 yards for a first down on Concordia's 17 yard line. Widseth crashed through for another 5 yards and Hagen scored on a beautiful triple pass from the 12 yard line. Score Concordia 19, Aggies 12. With only a few minutes of play left, neither team was able to come within scoring distance and the ball was in mid-field when the game ended.

Four more games remain on the Aggie schedule. The conference debut is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, when the Grand Rapids Aggies are encountered at Grand Rapids. The Home Coming game is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, with Morris as the opponents. On November 5, Christgau's men journey to Bemidji to tackle the Teachers College, and the season closes November 11 with a game at Wahpeton with the Wahpeton School of Science.

SUCCESSFUL POW-WOW AND FROLIC

Life at the Northwest School was the picture presented to new students at the traditional boys' pow-wow and

girls' frolic held Wednesday evening, October 5. The boys in Senior Hall entertained residents of Stephens Hall, while the girls' frolic was staged in Robertson Hall. At both gatherings, new students were told of the many interesting activities carried on at the Northwest School. Students and faculty contributed to the program.

Rodney Lindstrom, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. was in charge of the pow-wow and called upon staff members to explain some of the extra-curricular activities. Coach R. J. Christgau told of the value of athletics after which Edwin Widseth, captain of the football squad, and Alvin Gronner, captain of the basketball team, spoke regarding these major sports. Mr. Denis McGenty extended an invitation to all students to try out for the debate team. Mr. E. R. Clark outlined the work of the Y. M. C. A. and invited all students to participate in the work of this organization. Music numbers were presented by Miss Rose Polski, instructor in piano, and Herman Simonson, advanced student, who entertained with his accordion. Superintendent A. A. Dowell addressed the gathering and encouraged all boys to take part in one or more of the extra-curricular activities.

At the girls' frolic, the program consisted of readings and musical numbers by faculty and students. The freshmen girls as well as all new girls in the upper classes were introduced to the older students by responding to roll call and telling something about themselves.

Following the program in Senior Hall, apples were distributed and the boys lined up in single file for a snake-dance across the campus to serenade the girls in Robertson Hall.

The pow-wow and frolic this year were attended by all students in residence, and the enthusiasm with which the announcements of the various activities were received indicated that the present school year gives promise of being as successful as any that have gone before.

WINTER SHOW DATES ANNOUNCED

Preliminary plans are already under way for the forthcoming Red River Valley Winter Shows to be held in Crookston during the week of February 6 to 10, 1933. As in the past, activities will include a livestock show, farm crops, poultry, 4-H club and industrial exhibits, in addition to School of Agriculture, High School, and Farm Club Judging contests and special day and evening meetings.

At a recent meeting of the Winter Shows Board, Business Manager John Saugstad presented a detailed financial report of the 1932 show and stated that in spite of the most unfavorable weather ever experienced during Valley week, all accounts were paid in full, with a small balance remaining for the coming event. Reports from the various cooperating organizations also showed that their respective associations had come through the depression with finances unimpaired.

Members of the Winter Shows Board

of Managers include: A. A. Dowell, president; W. R. Low, secretary, Minnesota Red River Valley Development association, Crookston; C. M. Pesek, secretary, Red River Valley Dairymen's association, Crookston; E. R. Clark, secretary, Red River Valley Crops and Soils association, Crookston; F. A. Green, vice president, Red River Valley Livestock association, Stephen; E. W. Spring, Superintendent of Admissions, Crookston; C. L. McNelly, University Farm, St. Paul; H. A. Pflughoeft, superintendent, Boys' and Girls' Club division, Crookston; John Saugstad, secretary, Northern Minnesota Poultry association, Business Manager, Crookston, and Lee R. Boyd, honorary director, Crookston.

PARENTS WILL VISIT SCHOOL NOVEMBER 5

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Hallowe'en party to be held in the Physical Education building during the evening.

MONUMENT MARKS SITE OF OLD CROSSING TREATY

John Saugstad, Secretary of the Crookston Association of Public Affairs, and Business Manager of the Red River Valley Winter Shows, was guest speaker at the regular assembly held at the Northwest School, October 12. He spoke on "The Treaty at the Old Crossing" and explained the movement which led to the recent erection of a beautiful monument commemorating this historic event.

According to Mr. Saugstad, the treaty by which the Chippewa Indians relinquished their right to the Red River Valley was signed October 2, 1863 by representatives of the Indian tribes and government officials. By the stroke of a pen this vast territory extending from the Canadian border to the southern end of the Valley and for a distance of over fifty miles both east and west of the Red River of the North was turned over to the white men at approximately five cents per acre. To the present generation it seems almost unbelievable that this fertile country was occupied by Indian tribes as late as 69 years ago. The development in this brief period of two-thirds of a century has been one of the most amazing achievements of the settlement of the west.

As a result of an appropriation by the United States government, a suitable monument has now been erected near Huot on the bank of the Red Lake River between Crookston and Red Lake Falls where the treaty was signed. Hundreds of people have already visited the spot and inspected the bronze statue of an Indian with peace pipe in one hand and the other outstretched as if addressing the white men. The six foot statue rests on a massive granite marker bearing an inscription indicating the date and event.

T. M. McCall, station horticulturist, is assisting in the beautification of the newly created park.

LYDIA DAHLEN SUCCEEDS RUTH SHELDON AS SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Ruth Sheldon, school nurse for the past two years, resigned the latter part of September to accept a similar position in Alaska. She left immedi-



Miss Ruth Sheldon

ately for her new work and will be at home for letters from her many friends at Eklutna, Alaska. While at the Northwest School, Miss Sheldon made a host of friends among faculty, students, and



Miss Lydia Dahlen

parents due to her untiring efforts in extending the influence of the school throughout the Red River Valley.

Upon returning this fall, students and visitors at the Health Service were greeted by Miss Lydia Dahlen, who returned to the Campus after a two

years' absence. She served as school nurse during the year 1929-30, following which she accepted a position as field nurse for Sunnyrest Sanatorium, Crookston.

PERSONALS

Annabelle Odeen and Nels Palm '14 were married at Warren, Minnesota on August 11. Mr. and Mrs. Palm are making their home near Alvarado.

Miss Laura Paulson (1923-24) was married to Mr. Dan F. Donovan on September 24 at Stephen, Minnesota. They are living at 97 No. 17 Street, Apt. 202, Minneapolis.

Frances Lindahl '25 is teaching the fifth and sixth grades at Lancaster.

Justina Sannes (1927-29) is taking a nurses' training course at the Fergus Falls State hospital.

The following Northwest School students are attending Bemidji State Teachers College: Arthur Hendrickson '31, Melvin Soderberg '30, Sanna Hanson '32, Emerald Abbott '32, and Aslaug Satre '30. Students in attendance at Moorhead State Teachers College are Helen Degerness '31, John Pearson '31, Halbert Johnson '31, Clarence Peterson '31, and Donald Anderson '32. Those enrolled at Concordia College include Hazel Stephenson '29, Harvey Johnson '29, and Kenneth Halvorson '25.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Henry (Theresa Aakre '24) are now living at 707 Lake Street, Shenandoah Iowa.

Adele Raymond '23 is teaching a Red Lake county rural school. Pauline Letnes (1915-16), Vivian Olson '27, and Sophie Breiland '27 are teaching in Pennington county.

Arthur Grove '31 is enrolled in the teachers' training department at the Warroad High school.

Scholomates and friends will be shocked to learn of the death of Ruby Ferry '30 who failed to regain consciousness following an operation. Many Northwest School alumni attended the funeral held in Ada on October 13. Faculty members present were Misses Rose Polski and Retta Bede and Mr. S. A. Anderson.

Members of the Northwest School staff have assisted with a number of 4-H club achievement and other special meetings held throughout the territory during the past month. Superintendent A. A. Dowell was guest speaker on the Pioneer program recently held at Thief River Falls in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the coming of the railroad. He also addressed a Future Farmers' Junior Livestock and Seed show at Larimore, North Dakota. O. M. Kiser, E. R. Clark, and A. M. Pilkey served as judges at the Ada 4-H Achievement show while T. M. McCall and Miss Fanny Lippitt assisted with the Western Polk county event. Mr. McCall also judged exhibits at the Ulen Community show. George Wight spent a day in Clearwater county judging livestock exhibited in connection with the annual achievement day.