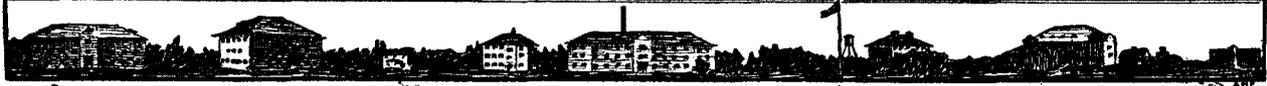


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CROPS AND SOILS DAY, JULY 16TH

Plans are now complete for the Crops and Soils Day program scheduled at the Northwest School for July 16. The program is one of unusual interest to all crop producers in that it consists not only of a discussion of methods of crop improvement, but also of demonstrations of the practical results of scientific crop breeding.

Specialists from University Farm and the Northwest Crop Improvement association will cooperate with the Northwest School and Station staff to make the day a great success. Dr. L. R. Waldron of the North Dakota station, has been invited to give the chief address on the formal program. Ralph Crim, seed specialist from the Agricultural Extension division, and H. R. Sumner of the Northwest Crop Improvement association, will be present and take part on the program. A representative of the division of Agronomy and Plant Genetics is expected to be present and appear on the program.

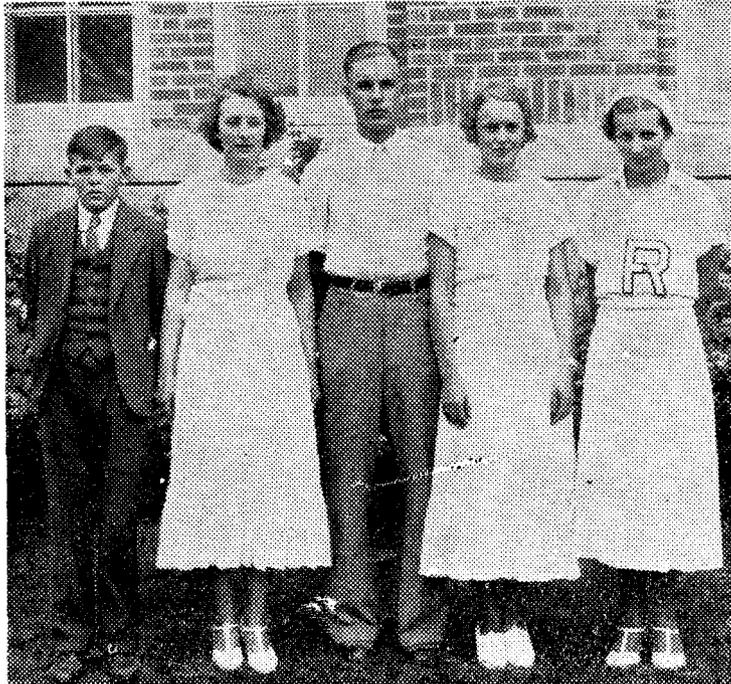
Tour of Seed Growers' Farms

The tour of seed growers' farms will be one of unusual interest to seed growers. A number of pure seed growers in Bygland township in West Polk county have increase fields of the new varieties of wheat, oats and potatoes grown in comparison with old standard varieties. Wheat varieties, such as Thatcher, Reward, Marquillo, Ceres, Mindum and the new Minnesota potato, Warba can be seen in good sized fields. The tour will visit farms of the following pure seed growers: Alfred Solstad, Alfred Lindem, Wurden Bros., Ole Flaot and Herman Skyberg. The tour will return to the campus for the picnic lunch, at which time the school will furnish coffee and cream.

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RECORD ATTENDANCE AT 4-H CLUB SHORT COURSE

All attendance records were broken at the 4-H club short course, which closed at the Northwest School of Agriculture Saturday, June 9. One thousand and nine boys and girls officially registered, which number with the special single day groups brought the to-



Cast of champion 4-H Club one-act play from Roseau County. Reading from left to right: Robert Durbahn, Edythe Grahn, Leland Lee, Evelyn Lundquist and Joyce Jansen.

tal to more than 1100 in attendance. The 517 girls in attendance were housed in Robertson and Senior halls, with the overflow occupying the home management rooms in Home Economics building and wards in the health service. The boys were accommodated in Stephens Hall and the gymnasium. While every inch of available dormitory space was used, yet every student had a mattress or cot for a bed.

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FARM BUREAU BARBECUE JULY 12

County farm bureaus from Red River valley counties have united this year in a valley-wide picnic and barbecue to be held at the Northwest School on Thursday, July 12.

Mr. J. S. Jones, secretary of the Minnesota Farm bureau, and master barbecue artist, will barbecue three or four beefs and make coffee to serve about five thousand people. An outstanding speaking and entertainment program has been arranged with E. A. O'Neal, national president of the Farm Bureau Federation, and Dean W. C. Coffey of the Minnesota Experiment station as headline speakers. County farm bureaus are contributing their best music and entertainment numbers to supplement the speaking program.

Temporary bleachers will be provided for the occasion and adequate loud speaking devices will be installed so all can enjoy the program.

The Northwest School will hold open house in all school and station buildings and tours of inspection will be conducted through the buildings and to the experimental plots.

A sports program consisting of a horseshoe pitching tournament for men and county 4-H club kittenball cham-

pionship contest for boys will be directed by R. J. Christgau.

DOWELL LEAVE EXTENDED

At the urgent request of Dr. Nils Olson of U. S. D. A. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Mr. Dowell's services were sought for July and August. At the June meeting of the University regents, the extension was granted and the Dowell family are expected to return to the campus on September 1.

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COMING EVENTS

- July 12—Farm Bureau Barbecue.
July 14—Polk County 8th Grade graduation.
July 16—Crops and Soils Day.
July 22—American Sunday School Association District Meeting.
October 1—Fall Term Opens.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL FACULTY ASSIST WITH MEETINGS, FAIRS

Field supervisors of home project work, E. R. Clark and R. J. Christgau, are rendering valuable assistance to county agents, county club leaders and 4-H clubs throughout the district this summer. R. J. Christgau has attended meetings in Kittson, Roseau and Pennington counties. Mr. Clark has attended 4-H club and farmers' club and night school meetings in Otter Tail, Clay and Norman counties. County agents and county club leaders have been very appreciative of this service. R. S. Dunham has addressed meetings of Lessor and Sletten Farmers' clubs during June.

T. M. McCall and Vincent Iverson have assisted the Beltrami Parent-Teachers' association in landscaping their school grounds. Landscaping service was also rendered the commercial club of Mahnomen in the improvement of their village park. Mr. McCall also supervised additional planting at the Old Crossing Memorial park at Huot, and assisted the Bygland community in improving their church grounds. On June 1, Mr. McCall gave the commencement address to the graduating class of the Ulen high school.

Many county fairs throughout the district have secured judges from the Northwest School. The county fair judging schedule for the fair season includes: Clay, Barnesville, June 21-22, Miss Retta Bede, H. A. Pflughoeft; Norman, Ada, June 25-26, T. M. McCall, Miss Bede, Mr. Pflughoeft A. M. Pilkey, O. M. Kiser; North Dakota state fair, Grand Forks, June 27, Mr. McCall; Polk, Fertile, June 28, Mr. Kiser, Mr. Pilkey, Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Pflughoeft; Kittson, Hallock, July 2-3, Miss Bede, Mr. Pilkey, Mr. Clark, Mr. Christgau, Mr. Kiser, Mr. Pflughoeft; Marshall, Warren, July 6, Mr. Clark, Mr. Pilkey, Mr. Kiser, Mr. Christgau, Miss Bede, Mr. Pflughoeft; Mahnomen, August 3, R. S. Dunham, Mr. Kiser, Mr. Pilkey; Becker, Detroit Lakes, August 14, Mr. McCall and Mr. Kiser.

WOMEN'S CAMP A SUCCESS

The ninth annual women's camp at the Northwest School, which closed June 14, was considered the most successful camp held in years. A total of more than one hundred women from Red River Valley counties were in attendance, with 52 in residence. The women's camp at the Northwest School is unique and differs from many women's camps in the state in that they enjoy regular hotel accommodations in the dormitories and dining hall, and are relieved of all cooking and housework during the camp.

The program, according to Acting Superintendent T. M. McCall, was built around the camp motto of "Rest, Recreation, Instruction and Inspiration." Mrs. Belle Osborn Fish of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension division, was the outside speaker for the Tuesday program. Mrs. Fish, an authority on child training, gave two addresses during the day. Miss Margaret Cable, assistant professor of ceramics at the University of North Dakota, an artist and authority on pottery, discussed pottery and demonstrated chinaware in connection with her exhibit of chinaware and pottery.

Topics presented at the camp by the various specialists from the Northwest School staff included: "Trends in Education" by T. M. McCall; "Perennials for the Garden," Vincent Iverson; "Poultry Truths," A. M. Pilkey; "Model Kitchen," A. M. Foker; "Meat Cutting Demonstration," O. M. Kiser; "Recreation," R. J. Christgau; "Kitchen Short Cuts," Miss Retta Bede; J. W. Mlinar, registrar of the school, acted as song leader and camp supervisor. R. S. Dunham presented a program of piano numbers and acted as official accompanist.

Camp members contributing "Thoughts for the Day" included Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River; Mrs. G. E. Lamberson, Warren, and Mrs. Albert Stephens, Middle River. The night programs consisted of a reunion reception and election of officers for Monday; theater party Tuesday, and stunt night Wednesday, with the Polk county delegation winning the stunt night trophy. The officers elected for 1935 include Mrs. A. Lindstrom, Waubun, president; Mrs. Jay Payne, Goodridge, vice president; Mrs. Paul Hansen Crookston, secretary; Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River, treasurer, and Mrs. Gus Gustafson Crookston, sergeant at arms.

Camp members attending four or more camps were awarded four year and special certificates. The following awards were presented by J. W. Mlinar registrar of the school: 4-year certificates—Mrs. John Clint, East Grand Forks, and Mrs. G. K. Hovie and Mrs. Soren Knutson, Thief River Falls; 5-year certificates: Mrs. Mae Burk, Erskine; Mrs. O. R. Crowser, Winger; Mrs. John Roholdt, Beltrami; Mrs. A. E. Morkassel, Warren; 6-year certificates: Mrs. William Story, East Grand Forks; 7-year: Mrs. Gertrude Wentzel and Mrs. Nels Anderson, Fisher; Mrs. R. H. McDonald and Mrs. V. C. Noper, Thief River Falls; Mrs. G. E. Lamberson, Warren, and Mrs. Carl Edeen, Clearbrook; 8th year pins to Mrs. Emil

Peterson and Mrs. Albert Stephens of Middle River; 9th year honors to Mrs. Jay Payne Goodridge; Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, Waubun, and Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River.

The resolutions committee submitted the following report:

Resolved: That we, the members of the Ninth Annual Women's camp, hereby wish to express our sincere appreciation to Acting Superintendent T. M. McCall, Mrs. McCall, Mr. J. W. Mlinar, Miss Retta Bede and Miss Mary Thompson for their untiring efforts in our behalf. May we wish for future camps an even greater interest. We especially thank Mrs. Belle Osborn Fish, Miss Margaret Cable, also Mr. Vincent Iverson, Mr. R. J. Christgau, Mr. A. M. Foker, Mr. A. M. Pilkey, Mr. R. S. Dunham, Mr. O. M. Kiser and each and every one who, by their lectures, demonstrations and assistance, have made the meetings not only educational but inspirational as well; and all who contributed in any way to our entertainment and comfort.

Signed,
Mrs. G. E. Lamberson.
Mrs. John Roholdt.
Mrs. Nels T. Anderson.

CROPS AND SOILS DAY, JULY 16

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Station Plot Visitation

R. S. Dunham, agronomist, E. R. Clark, seed specialist and Vincent Iverson, acting horticulturist, will conduct the tour through the experimental fields immediately following the formal program. Plots of interest in the agronomy experimental work include: pasture and hay combination trials, sweet clover soil improvement trials, seed treatment of cereals, variety tests of wheat, oats, barley and flax, comparisons of the new hybrid corns with standard varieties and subsoiling experiments on both grain crops and potatoes.

The pasture trials will be of unusual interest this year in that both emergency annual and permanent pasture mixtures can be seen in various combinations planted at different planting dates. The seed treatment plots for covered smuts compare the new and old cerasan with ansul formaldehyde for wheat oats and barley and copper carbonate for wheat seed treatment.

The results from the sweet clover soil improvement trials have been attracting a great deal of attention of late. This year a variety of crops can be seen on sweet clover land given a variety of treatments.

In the variety tests of small grains, the flax trials will command attention. The cooperative project of testing growers seed lots of flax for wilt resistance carried on with West Polk County Farm bureau will be showing startling results. One hundred and ten growers have supplied supposedly wilt resistant seed to be planted on wilt sick soil in comparison with the Domont, a wilt susceptible variety, and Red Wing, Bison and Buda, wilt resistant varieties.

New and old malting varieties of barley are grown in comparison with varieties of high yielding and good feeding qualities.

The subsoiling experiments with the Killifer subsoiler in which land was subsoiled to a depth of twelve inches for both potatoes and wheat will be seen in the potato rotation fields.

Increase fields of the new potato varieties together with the potato breeding plots will be of special interest to the potato growers.

A program of entertainment and instruction has been planned for the women and a sports program has been arranged for the young folks.

Norman County Wheat Day Planned

Norman county will have its wheat plot visiting day at Ada July 18. The wheat plots at Ada contain samples from more than one thousand farmers of Norman county. These samples are grown in rows to check purity and disease freeness. The project is sponsored by the Norman County Farm bureau and is arousing great interest on the part of the farmers, seed specialists and millers.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT 4-H CLUB SHORT COURSE

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The auditorium was taxed to capacity to seat the girls in attendance. Assembly programs were held in the gymnasium. The dining service was excellent, due to the careful planning of Miss Thompson and Miss Bede. Between 1050 and 1100 persons were fed at each meal and second and third helpings of food and milk were available to all. While the large group taxed the capacity of all buildings and classrooms, yet through the splendid cooperation of all 4-H club leaders, outside speakers and resident faculty, the 1934 4-H club short course was a great success.

The recreational, dramatic, music and judging contests between counties were especially keen. The grand champion banner awarded to the county ranking highest in score in all contests went to Roseau county, with Kittson county ranking second. Banners were awarded counties winning first place in music, dramatics and athletics, and silver trophies were awarded county winners in crops, dairy and livestock judging. Roseau county won first in dramatics in the one-act play contest in competition with twelve county groups. Pennington, Norman, Clearwater and West Otter Tail ranked second to fifth in the order named. All music events, vocal and instrumental, entered in competition for the county sweepstakes banner. Sweepstakes in music was won by the Roseau county girls' trio, followed in order by trios from West Otter Tail and Kittson counties. Marshall county, with a chorus of twenty voices, was given honorable mention. In the band and orchestra sections, the St. Hilaire 4-H club band from Pennington county won first, followed in order by the Clearbrook 4-H club orchestra from Clearwater county, and Flom 4-H band of Norman county. C. C. Plank and T. A. Blank, judges in dramatics and music, pronounced the one-act play and music competition the outstanding regional contest of the year.

In the livestock judging contest, silver trophies were awarded the dairy

judging team from West Otter Tail county, and general livestock team from Clearwater county. Parry Tabbutt of the West Otter Tail team was high man in dairy judging, and Clinton Gustafson and Kermit Long of Clearwater county tied for high honors in general livestock judging. LeRoy Courina of West Polk county was high man in beef judging and Paul Brekken of West Polk was high man in sheep judging. The Clearwater county crops judging team won the trophy in crops judging with Glenn Gustafson as high man.

Thirteen counties competed in the athletic tournament. Roseau county won the athletic banner with a score of 267½, followed in order by Kittson, Pennington, Clearwater and Clay counties. County winners in the separate athletic events included: boys' basketball, Kittson county; boys' kittenball, Roseau; girls' kittenball, Kittson; tug of war, Pennington. In the individual contests, Pennington county won first in the 40-yard dash, 50-yard dash, 160-yard relay, boys' three-legged race; 100-yard swim and plunge. Kittson county, 100-yard dash, running broad jump, half mile relay, boys' chariot race, diving. Clearwater: boys' high jump; 40-yard backstroke. Roseau: water polo, girls' 50-yard dash, girls' chariot race, girls' standing broad jump. West Otter Tail: 40-yard breast stroke. Norman: 75-yard dash.

State and national authorities on club work, headed by T. A. Erickson, state club leader for Minnesota, augmented the Northwest School staff in the class work. Some of the highlights of the instructional work for boys included the work offered on the conservation of wild life, led by Parker Anderson, extension forester; G. W. McCullough from the U. S. Biological survey, and William Munch, district game warden, of Crookston. The advanced work in livestock judging was conducted by A. L. Harvey and C. L. McNelly from University farm, St. Paul. The general livestock work was conducted by O. M. Kiser and county agents J. A. Salisbury, Kittson; Carl Ash, Polk; C. C. Chase, Clearwater; John Taylor, Roseau; R. M. Douglass, Pennington. E. R. Clark, R. S. Dunham, Vincent Iversen, A. M. Foker, A. M. Pilkey and R. J. Christgau of the Northwest School staff instructed in other phases of boys' work.

Misses Amy Wessel and Alice Christianson of University Farm, St. Paul, conducted the clothing and food work for girls. Miss Gladys Kimbrough of Muncie, Indiana, had charge of the canning work for girls. Miss Retta Bede acted as matron of the dining hall. H. A. Pflughoeft, district club leader, with J. W. Mlinar, registrar, and T. M. McCall, acting superintendent, were in charge of general arrangements.

Y. P. CONFERENCE VOTED A SUCCESS

A non-denominational Young Peoples' religious conference was held at the Northwest School during the week of June 18 to 24. Fifty-two students from the Red River Valley district were enrolled. The conference was under the general direction of William J. Bell

of Minneapolis, representing the board of education of the Presbyterian church. Instructors from various churches were present each day to carry on the religious instruction. Recreational and entertainment features of the week consisted of a daily sports program, an afternoon picnic and banquet program.

ALUMNI REUNION A GALA AFFAIR

More than four hundred graduates and students of the Northwest School attended the Alumni Reunion held on the school campus Saturday, June 30, and declared the 1934 meeting one of the finest in the history of such events held at the school. A perfect day added to the enjoyment of the day's festivities which included a baseball game, a kittenball game, swimming, a three-act play and the annual alumni dance.

The first arrival for the reunion was Rodney Lindstrom, basketball captain during the past school year. Rodney drove up from Lake Park to be present for the day's activities.

The annual alumni-student baseball game was the first on the day's program. In a seven-inning game, the alumni were victorious over the student team by an 11-5 score. The alumni lineup included the following: Richard Radway, Roosevelt, cf; Vernon Bryngelson, Callaway, 1b; Elon Bryngelson, Callaway, ss; Karroll Gandrud, Callaway, 3b; Robert Gleason, Hallock, c; Harold Bendix, Deer Creek, lf; Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park, p; Herbert Nisbet, East Grand Forks, rf and p; Theos Morck, Crookston, 2b. The student team consisted of the following: Edson Washburn, Crookston, lf; Elmer Ross, Fisher, 3b; Ralph Sheldon, Bagley, ss and c; Earl Lindberg Beltrami, cf; Harry Tangen, Menahga, cf; Stanley Alseth, Fox, 1b; Russell Cumming, East Grand Forks, 1b; Noel Hanson Detroit Lakes, rf; Kenneth Albertson, Crookston, 2b; R. J. Christgau, p; Carlos Grove, Roseau, c.

Following the baseball game the swimming pool was thrown open and many alumni who have not been at recent reunions enjoyed their first dip in the pool which was constructed in 1930.

The general Alumni Association held its business meeting in the school auditorium at 4:30 p. m. In the absence of President John Gronner, vice-president Paul Engelstad presided. Officers elected for the two-year period were: vice-president, Paul Engelstad, and treasurer, Archie Lee. President John Gronner and Secretary Dr. Harry Hed-in, who were elected at the 1933 reunion, hold office until 1935. Following the election of officers, former superintendent and ex-Congressman C. G. Selvig addressed the assembly and Acting Superintendent T. M. McCall gave a resume of the school's history.

At 5:30, members of the class of 1929 were entertained by their advisers, Miss Retta Bede and J. W. Mlinar, at a picnic supper. Twenty members of the class were present for this special gathering.

At 6:30 the traditional alumni-faculty kittenball game was played, and after four hotly contested innings the

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PENNINGTON COUNTY ALUMNI MEETING HELD ON JUNE 16

The summer meeting of the Pennington County Northwest School Alumni association was held at Valhall community building south of Thief River Falls on Saturday evening, June 16. Alumni from Marshall and Red Lake counties were invited and a goodly representation from those counties were present for the meeting. Members of the Northwest School staff attending the meeting included T. M. McCall, J. W. Mlinar, R. S. Dunham, R. J. Christgau, A. M. Foker, J. W. Mlinar, accompanied by R. S. Dunham at the piano, led the singing of old time school and University songs. Acting Supt. T. M. McCall brought greetings from the school. R. S. Dunham entertained with piano numbers. The alumni group under the direction of Paul Engelstad and local coaches staged a three-act play, "Paying the Fiddler," for the entertainment of guests. The program of dancing concluded the program.

ALUMNI REUNION A GALA AFFAIR

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faculty emerged victorious by an 8-7 count. Acting Superintendent T. M. McCall was on the mound for the faculty with Coach R. J. Christgau catching. For the alumni, Rudy Berger and George Roisum formed the battery.

A three-act play entitled "Paying the Fiddler," presented by the Rocksbury Community (Pennington county) club, proved to be quite a hit and many alumni expressed their appreciation of this new feature to the program.

The annual alumni dance held in the school gymnasium in the evening was attended by approximately four hundred persons. The gymnasium was transformed into an outdoor garden with Japanese lanterns playing overhead and flowers and shrubs adding to the floor decorations. Special numbers were rendered by the alumni quartette consisting of Lowell Ryden, Hallock; Russell Knudtson, Crookston; Helmer Nornes, Beltrami, and Allan Hoff, Dalton.

An interesting feature of the dance program was the vocal solo rendered by Miss Katherine Kneeshaw of Pembina, North Dakota, who was an instructor in English at the Northwest School in 1921-22-23. Many members of the classes of 1921-22-23 were present to again enjoy Miss Kneeshaw's rendition of "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise." Mr. Harvey Hoberg, former faculty member, and Mrs. Hoberg, were present for the evening program. Mr. Hoberg is district agent for the David Parr company of Bemidji.

Greetings from many former and present faculty members were received and extended to the alumni. Messages were received from: Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell from Washington, D. C.; T. A. Hoverstad, Dennison, Minnesota, superintendent of the Northwest Experiment Station, 1896-1906; Mr. and Mrs. Otto I. Bergh (Frances Hovey) now of Miami, Florida—Mr. and Mrs. Bergh were instructors at the school, 1912-14; Mrs. Musa Slade Tellier, Farmington, Minnesota, who was an instructor in 1910-11; N. E. Schwartz,

Chicago, Illinois, who was an instructor in 1910-12; William Dietrich of Owen, Wisconsin, an instructor, 1913-18; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Constans (Bernice Heilig) of Gainesville, Florida, instructors, 1921-23; Ann Simley, St. Paul, Minnesota, instructor, 1922-30; Mrs. Ruth Gurley Hutchinson of New Hampton, Iowa, instructor, 1925-27; Reverend R. H. Mueller, Indianapolis, Indiana, instructor, 1920-21; Bernice Nolan Lindelin Riceville, Iowa, instructor, 1920-25; Paul J. Jeffery, Benson, Minnesota, instructor 1929-30; Miss Fanny Lippitt, present instructor in home economics, who sent greetings from Denmark, Iowa; Miss Elsie Mae Kingston, present instructor in home economics, sent greetings from Wayne, Nebraska; Miss Constance Lane, present instructor in piano, sent greetings from Hecla, South Dakota. Messages were also received from the president of the Alumni association, John Gronner, who sent greetings from Alexandria; Mable Ellingson, class of '24, who sent greetings from Decorah, Iowa, and Lula Casselman MacMurchy, '12, and school nurse 1919-20, who sent greetings from Minneapolis.

PERSONALS

The following marriages have been announced:

Miss Louise Halvorson and Mr. Oscar R. Knutson '19, of Warren on June 20.

Miss Hazel Krans and Mr. Olaf Stenborg, '27, on Sunday afternoon, July 1. They were attended by Ruth Stenborg, '31, and Henning Krans. Mr. and Mrs. Stenborg will make their home on a farm near Clearbrook.

Miss Esther Kronemann and Mr. Herbert Schroeder, '31, on Thursday evening, June 14. Following a trip to the west coast, the Schroeders will make their home on a farm near Fergus Falls.

Miss Orpha Johnson, '32, and Mr. Kenneth Anderson on Tuesday, June 26. They were attended by Lillian Anderson and Harvey Johnson, '29. The Andersons will live at Hawley.

Miss Rhoda Jackson and Mr. John Ofstedal, '14-15, on July 1 at Crookston. Mr. and Mrs. Ofstedal will reside at Grand Forks.

Miss Mildred Totland and Mr. Gaylord Odegaard, '26-28, on June 4. They will live at Detroit Lakes.

Miss Ruby Anderson and Mr. Erling Torgersen, '25-27, at Crookston on June 2. They will make their home on the Torgersen farm east of Stephen.

Miss Valora Masterson and Mr. Bud C. Buus, '27, on June 24. They will live on a farm southeast of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Hollander announce the birth of a son, Ross Wayne on May 27. Mrs. Hollander will be remembered as Hildur Peterson, instructor in voice from 1929-33.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Anderson of the Northwest School announce the birth of a daughter, June LaVonne, on Thursday evening, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad (Olive Larness) both of the class of '16, are

the parents of a son, Peter, born Thursday, May 24. The baby has been named in honor of his grandfather, Peter Engelstad of Thief River Falls.

An announcement has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odland (Martin, '29, Ethel Wentzel) of St. Paul. The name chosen for the baby is Sheldon Wentzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Palm, '14, of Alvarado announce the birth of a daughter Sunday morning, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burstad (Sophie Breiland, '27) of Highland, are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born June 17 at the Physicians' hospital at Thief River Falls.

Recent campus visitors include the following: Dan Warnes, '26-27, of Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, '17 and children of International Falls; Mrs. Edward Varnson (Agnes Bratvold, '22-23) of Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Narveson (Carl, '20, Sophie Krbechek, '21) and children of Erskine; John Covlin, '26 and family of Erskine, and Miss Eunice Wilkins, '26, newly appointed city food inspector of Grand Forks.

Miss Mary Thompson, acting matron of the dining hall, was called to her home in Wyoming on June 6 by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Thompson passed away on June 7. While Mrs. Thompson had been ill for some time, her death came as a shock to those who knew her. Miss Thompson resumed her duties in time for the Women's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widseth, '27, have moved to Niobrara, Nebraska, where Carl has been transferred as educational adviser to CCC Camp 753.

Mr. and Mrs. Selvig have recently returned to their home in Crookston after spending the winter in Florida. Enroute home, Mr. and Mrs. Selvig visited and brought greetings from the following former faculty members: Mr. and Mrs. Otto I. Bergh (Frances Hovey), Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sewall (Mabel Olson). George Selvig graduated from the University of Minnesota science, literature and arts course in June.

Donald McCall, '31, won the \$50 cash prize for first place in the Freshman-Sophomore oratorical contest at the University of Minnesota. The award was announced on the commencement program.

Among the awards given to freshmen at the University of Minnesota during the past school year were numerals in both football and basketball to Ed Widseth, '32, and Alvin Gronner, '32.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hokanson (Elmer, '26-27, Audrey Stein, '30) are now living in the Hubbard apartments at Harrisburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foker of the Northwest School are spending a few weeks at their cottage at Strawberry Point, Cass Lake.

The following Northwest School students were awarded free trips to the short course held in St. Paul during the week of June 12: Norman Moen, Gary; Gladys Quantock, Argyle; Lillian Lerud, Twin Valley; Marie Youmans, Crookston; Chester Larson, Holt; Oliver Haugen, St. Hilaire, and James Weckwerth, Hazel.