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SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Northwest School Farmers' Week and Women's Meetings, February 4-8, 1935

Elaborate plans are being made for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows scheduled for the week of February 4 to 8. Committees have been at work for some time and have announced special features which insure one of the greatest celebrations ever held in the Red River valley.

Special day meetings are being arranged for the men, the women and the 4-H club members. All groups will be brought together each evening for the impressive mass meetings which will close with the annual song festival by the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' association.

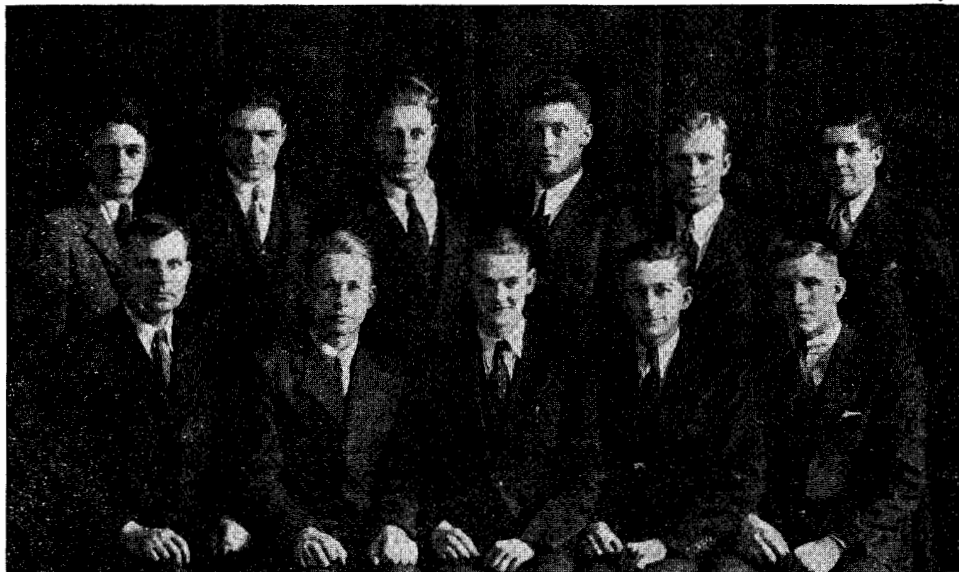
The opening day of the week will be devoted to the many educational judging contests which will attract teams from three states and Canada. A special banquet is being arranged for all contestants. At this time many silver trophies and other suitable prizes will be awarded winning teams and highest ranking individuals.

In connection with the silver anniversary celebration, the Red River Valley Dairymen's association and the Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' association will present bronze plaques to leading dairy and general livestock breeders from thirteen Red River Valley counties. Breeders in each county, through the local county agent, will sel-

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JUDGING CONTEST PLANS UNDER WAY

Monday, February 4, which will be the opening day of the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, has been designated livestock and crops judging contest day. Teams from three states and Canada are expected to participate in each of the School of Agriculture con-



Northwest School Livestock Judging Team, Winners of Last Year's Contest

tests. Separate contests have likewise been arranged for the agricultural high schools throughout the northwest and livestock judging contests are being arranged for farmers' clubs and 4-H clubs from northwestern Minnesota counties. The livestock judging contest will be supervised by R. J. Christgau, while R. S. Dunham will have charge of the crops judging events.

Judges include W. H. Peters, beef cattle; P. A. Anderson, sheep; H. G. Zavoral, swine; E. A. Hanson, dairy cattle; R. F. Crim and Dr. H. K. Wilson,

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WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 7th

Many new students are expected to enroll for the winter term which opens January 7 and closes March 28. This makes an ideal time for the young men and women of northwestern Minnesota to continue their education. Special courses will be available to new students, including work in farm machinery, gas motors, tractors, blacksmithing, carpentry, mechanics, animal and dairy husbandry, farm crops and soils, horticulture, beekeeping, poultry, cooking, sewing, household art, home management, business training and music and home nursing, in addition to a wide range of courses in English, debate, public speaking, mathematics, history and the social sciences.

Northwest School students live in well equipped, modern dormitories of which there are two for boys and one for girls. These dormitories are under the immediate supervision of members of the faculty, thus insuring almost ideal homelike surroundings.

Students are encouraged to take part in the many worthwhile outside activities such as Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., debate, choruses, glee clubs, orchestra, athletics and dramatics. From these contacts and experiences they are equipped to more effectively serve the home communities in carrying forward the many complex activities of modern life. Northwest School students are rapidly assuming positions of leadership throughout the Red River Valley.

Boys and girls who have completed the eighth grade or who are sixteen years of age or over are eligible to attend. Expenses have been reduced so that the total cost of board, room, flat

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REGISTRAR ANNOUNCES MID-TERM HONOR ROLL

Twenty-five Northwest School students made the coveted honor roll at the close of the first six weeks of the fall term, as announced by Registrar J. W. Mlinar. This group included:

Freshmen: Dorothy Evans, Middle River; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Woodrow Evans, Fosston; Gladys Worman, Crookston; Lois Haug, Oslo; Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Esther Worman, Crookston, and Patricia Durbahn, Angus.

Juniors: Marshall Evans, Middle River; Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; Anne Hofstad, Oklee; Harold Nabben, Goodridge; Edgar Ramberg, Pitt; James Weckwerth, Hazel, and Margaret Moe, Lancaster.

Seniors: Morris Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Ebba Maattala, Oklee; Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; James Burns, Crookston, and David Anderson, Crookston.

Advanced: Dorothy Worman, Crookston; Margaret Lerud, Twin Valley; Raymond Mykleby, Eldred, and Lois Sargent, Crookston.

Special: Gladys Lindholm, Baudette. In addition to the honor roll, many other students received honorable mention. This group included:

Freshmen: Ivy McVeety, East Grand Forks; Marvin Nabben, Goodridge; Margery Claussen, Fergus Falls; Delene Hegreberg, Ada; Harry Solberg, Erie; Dorothy Abbott, Mentor; Myrtle Nisbet, East Grand Forks; Werner Weindorf, Red Lake; Florence Altepeter, Crookston, and Lucille Hedlund, Gully.

Juniors: Betty McVeety, East Grand Forks; Martha Rasmussen, Ada; Gladys Gustafson, Trail; Leland Hanson, Twin Valley; Marlys Hanson, Fertile; John Stanko, Blackduck; Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Evelyn LaRiviere, Crookston; Alvina Urbaniak, Argyle; Raymond Carlson, Middle River; Irene Tasa, Trail; Barbara Claney, Stephen; Rosella Ecklund, Hallock; LeRoy Peterson, Thief River Falls; Fred Cook, Faunce; Hilbert Thompson, Fergus Falls; Grant Bothum, Karlstad, and Olaf Dahlen, Erie.

Seniors: Marie Johansen, Pitt; Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls; Harlan Pester, Crookston; Gladys Rindahl, Trail; Melvin Pearson, Hallock; Joyce Starnes, Halma, and Burnet Bergeson, Twin Valley.

Advanced: Wilbur Peterson, Eldred; Torlief Boe, McIntosh; Lester Lerud, Twin Valley; Gladys Quantock, Ar-

gyle; Agatha Olson, Beltrami; Edward Sargent, Crookston; William Sitko, Ada; Hulda Swanson, Kennedy, and Selmer Johnson, Crookston.

Special: Phillip Seeger, Mahnomen; Henry Hendricks, Fertile, and Thomas O'Brien, Hampden, North Dakota.

STUDENTS ENJOY THANKSGIVING DAY

Thirty-five crisp brown turkeys graced as many tables in the Northwest School dining hall as students and faculty, together with their families, sat down for their annual Thanksgiving day feast. Students presiding at the head of their respective tables were charged with the delicate task of carving the fowls. All agreed that the work was performed in excellent fashion even by those who made their first attempt in executing the age old custom.

The tables had been previously decorated and judged by a committee composed of Registrar J. W. Mlinar, Mrs. A. A. Dowell and Miss Katherine Hennig. First prize was awarded to the table decorated under the direction of Burnet Bergeson, Twin Valley, and Janet Krogstad, Fertile; second prize to the table decorated under the direction of Paul Billberg, Wannaska, and Helen Carlson, Halstad, and third prize to Glenn Ellinger, Crookston, and Marlys Hanson, Fertile.

Following the elaborate dinner, all adjourned to the auditorium where the special Thanksgiving Day program was held during the afternoon. The room was filled to capacity with students, faculty and visitors from the surrounding community. One of the features of the program was the one-act play presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, English instructor. Members of the cast included the following: William Sitko, Ada; Esther Haugo, Mahnomen; Agatha Olson, Beltrami; Lois Sargent, Crookston; Joyce Starnes, Halma; Fern Field, Stephen; Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls; Bertrum Johnson, Hawley; Glenn Ellinger, Crookston; Irene Holst, Thief River Falls; Burnet Bergeson, Twin Valley; Francis Nelson, Hendrum; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami, and Kenneth Gaare, Perley.

Other numbers included selections by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Constance Lane, piano solo by Olive Steen, Halstad; vocal solo, Bertrum Johnson, and special selections by the boys' quartet, girls' glee club and mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Katherine Hennig; saxophone-piano ensemble, and the Priscilla Procession by the girls' glee club. Burnet Bergeson read the proclamation, while Ebba Maattala, Oklee, gave a brief talk on the origin and meaning of Thanksgiving.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY NORTHWEST SCHOOL FARMERS' WEEK

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ect one leading dairy cattle breed improver and one leading breeder of general livestock—either beef cattle, sheep or hogs—for this signal honor. This group of men who have contributed

much to the development of the Red River Valley will be invited to attend a special livestock breeders' banquet which will be in the nature of a livestock achievement celebration.

As a crowning feature of the week, arrangements are being made to present a gorgeous pageant depicting the history of the Red River Valley. Further announcements will appear in the January issue of the Northwest Monthly.

HANSON ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

At the close of another successful football sason, Coach and Mrs. R. J. Christgau entertained members of the squad at an annual football dinner which was held at their home on the campus the latter part of November. Following a tempting dinner, members of the squad proceeded to the election of a captain for the 1935 season. This election resulted in elevating Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes, to the captaincy, thus succeeding Captain Ralph Sheldon, Bagley.

Captain-elect Hanson has the distinction of being the only three-letter man on the squad as he won his letter as a freshman. During three years of active football service, he has developed into an outstanding lineman. In his fourth and final year, his teammates expect him to make an unusual showing either in the line or in the backfield.

Squad members were loud in their praise of the excellent record established by Ralph Sheldon who led his team to a three-cornered tie for the State School of Agriculture championship this year. Ralph will be lost to the squad through graduation next spring.

McGENTY ANNOUNCES DEBATE SQUAD

Following a number of preliminary tryouts, Coach D. C. McGenty has selected thirteen students for the debate squad at the Northwest School this year. The subject for debate will be: "Resolved, That the federal government should adopt the policy of equalizing educational opportunity throughout the nation by means of annual grants to the several states for public elementary and secondary education."

Members selected for the squad include: Advanced: Esther Haugo, Mahnomen; William Sitko, Ada; Selmer Johnson, Crookston, and Francis Nelson, Hendrum. Seniors: Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls; Earl Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Willis Holland, Shelly; Burnet Bergeson, Twin Valley; Carlos Grove, Roosevelt, and Clifford Odegaard, Gonvick. Juniors: Axel Rynning, Kennedy and Walter Beatty, Crookston. Freshmen: Marvin Nabben, Goodridge. Others who tried out were Lester Lerud, Twin Valley; Virgil Brown, Gary, and James Weckwerth, Hazel.

From the squad members will be chosen affirmative and negative teams of three members each to represent the school in competition with the St. Paul and Morris Agricultural Schools on Saturday evening, March 9. The Northwest School negative team will travel

to Morris this year, while the affirmative team will be hosts to the St. Paul representatives here in the school auditorium.

Elimination practice debates are already well under way. Squad members representing the different classes will meet on Tuesday evening, December 18. Students who are not on the squad but who will take part in the class debates are Wilfred Wellbrook, Fergus Falls, and Woodrow Evans, Fosston, both representing the Freshman class.

DAILY REHEARSALS FOR SONG CONTEST

The seventeenth annual Northwest School inter-class song contest will be held in the school auditorium Monday, December 17. For several weeks the various classes have been holding practices as each group is making a special effort to capture the coveted Selvig silver trophy. Each class will sing the same three songs, including "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" and "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded."

The contest is unique in that each group selects from among its members a student accompanist and a student director. The Advanced class will be directed by Kenneth Gaare, Perley, with Helen Carlson, Halstad, accompanist; Seniors: Joyce Stamnes, Halma, director; Olive Steen, Halstad, accompanist; Juniors: Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley, director, and Borghild Burseth, Fergus Falls, accompanist; Freshmen: Lynn Lokken, Shelly, director, and Deleene Hegreberg, Ada, accompanist.

Helen Carlson, who is to accompany the Advanced class this year, has served in the same capacity for her class ever since she entered the Northwest School as a freshman in the fall of 1931. This will be the third successive year that Joyce Stamnes and Olive Steen serve as director and accompanist of their class.

Y.M.C.A.—Y.W.C.A.

WELL ATTENDED

The four joint Sunday evening meetings of the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. which have been held since the last issue of the Northwest Monthly went to press have been unusually well attended. Speakers included Reverend F. J. Hibbard on November 18; Reverend P. E. Moen, November 23; a one-act play by the Freshmen boys under the direction of D. C. McGenty, December 2, and a summary of the Passion Play by Miss Jean McKellar, December 9. The last Sunday evening meeting of the year will be in the nature of a Christmas play presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, English instructor.

Debate Coach D. C. McGenty and his cast of Freshman boys received much praise for the manner in which they executed the one-act play. The moral of this play indicated clearly that young people possessing real talent should not be denied an opportunity to achieve.

In discussing the Oberammergau Passion Play, which she witnessed in Germany last summer, Miss McKellar stated, "It would be a wonderful thing

if Germany and the other leading countries of the world could catch the spirit and feeling of the Passion Play, as this would be a powerful factor in the direction of world peace."

In reviewing briefly the history of the play, Miss McKellar added that in 1633 the village was stricken with a scourge, and, as an expression of gratitude for deliverance, the people vowed that they would enact the Passion Play every ten years. The first play was held in 1634. Later the date was changed to decimal years. With two exceptions the play has been held on these dates down to the present time, the two exceptions being in 1870 and 1920. The 1920 play was, however, held two years later. The reason for holding the Passion Play during the past summer was to commemorate the 300th anniversary. Approximately six thousand persons are present at each performance which begins in May and is held each Sunday throughout the summer as well as on certain week days.



Dean W. C. Coffey will play an important part in the Silver Anniversary Celebration

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

An impressive Armistice Day program was presented in the school auditorium Sunday evening, November 11, by members of the advanced and senior classes under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, coach of dramatics. William Sitko, Ada, spoke on the subject "Patriotism and the World War;" Richard Johansen, Pitt, "America Goes in Singing;" Earl Lindberg, Beltrami, "Two World War Poets;" Gilbert Gunderson, Fergus Falls, "The Unknown Soldier;" Jerome Molacek, Ulen, read "The Marching Song" and Carlos Grove, Roosevelt, "In Flanders Fields." Special music numbers included songs by the boys' quartet, composed of Noel Hanson; Paul Billberg, Wannaska; Bertrum Johnson, Hawley, and Chester Ingebretson, Ulen. Robert Sunderland served as trumpeter, thus adding to the effect of the Armistice program.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWLY FURNISHED

One year ago the columns of the Northwest Monthly carried the good news that the Home Economics building had been completely remodeled. This fall the building has been completely refurnished so that the Home Economics staff is now in position to offer unusual training in sewing, cooking, household art, home management and home nursing.

In describing the new furnishings, Miss Retta Bede states that one of first impressions gained by visitors is the beautifully furnished reception hall. It is most attractive with its soft side lights, large Brussels rug in rust and green, and an appropriate walnut table and chairs. A colonial type davenport and a large chair in green upholstery complete the picture. Orange net glass curtains have been selected for the first floor windows with attractive drapes of waffle cloth trimmed with banding carrying soft shades of orange, green and black.

The second floor hallway also boasts a new walnut table with chairs to match. The room formerly used as a laboratory dining room on the second floor has been equipped as a unit kitchen with an electric range, white enamel work table, together with ample sink and cupboard space. The adjoining office room has been transformed into a dining room to accompany the unit kitchen.

Perhaps the greatest transformation has taken place in the home management quarters on the third floor. These rooms are now the joy and pride of the home economics department. The living room and dining room have new rust and green rugs in a hooked rug pattern reminiscent of colonial days. Similar colors are used in the furnishings of the living room with its attractive davenport and two chairs upholstered in harmonizing shades of green and dull gold. New lamps and a gate legged table complete the appointments.

The walnut dining table is of the new refectory type with twelve chairs and buffet to match. A complete new set of dishes has also been secured for the dining room. In the kitchen another electric range has been installed together with a new white enamel table of the latest design.

Each of the three bedrooms has been furnished with twin beds, a dresser of the low boy style with detached mirrors, a study table, attractive study lamps, chairs and new rugs in brown shades. The furniture in these rooms is a maple finish in colonial design. Bedspreads also of colonial pattern have been furnished in appropriate colors. All rooms have new drapes that carry out the color scheme and general atmosphere of the house.

The remodeling and refurnishing of Home Economics, which is the oldest building on the campus, will not only be appreciated by former students and students now in school, but by the hundreds of girls from all parts of the northwest who will register for training in home making in the years to come.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

After two weeks of practice, during which time more than forty candidates tried out for places on the Northwest School basketball squad, Coach R. J. Christgau selected twenty-two men for more intensive training. Included in the group are three lettermen headed by Captain Stanley Alseth, Fox, and Elmer Ross, Fisher, both star forwards on the 1933-34 team, and Ralph Sheldon, Bagley, last year's star guard and 1934 football captain.

After practicing daily for two weeks the squad engaged the fast-stepping quint from East Grand Forks high for the opening game December 8. The visitors won this encounter with a score of 41 to 10. On December 15 the Aggies will play hosts to the basketeers from Fertile high, and on December 20, the maroon and gold team will journey to Thief River Falls to engage the Prowlers.

The following students have been selected by Coach Christgau for the 1934-35 basketball squad: Elmer Ross; Captain Stanley Alseth; Gilmore Alseth, Badger; Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Paul Billberg, Wannaska; Richard Johansen, Pitt; Arvid Anderson, Bagley; Wayne Bellamy, Drayton; Kenneth Albertson, Crookston; Orbin Thompson, East Grand Forks; Chan Freije, Crookston; Ray Oen, Thief River Falls; Lester McGregor, Crookston; Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood; Alvah Rowley, Lancaster; Glenn Tasa, Trail; Tilford Strand, Twin Valley; Frederick Reitan, Hawley; Ralph Sheldon, Bagley; Ralph Risbrudt, Dalton; Harry Fink, Crookston, and William Munby, Breckenridge.

The tentative schedule for the 1934-35 season is as follows: December 8, East Grand Forks, here; December 15, Fertile high, here; December 20, Thief River Falls, there; January 12, Erskine, here; January 28, East Grand Forks, here; February 2, St. Paul, there; February 8, alumni, here; February 15, Erskine, there; February 23, Grand Rapids, here; March 2, Morris, there and January 19, Park River Aggies.

Members of the "A" club are reminded of the fact that "A" cards admit them to all home games free of charge. "A" men will be particularly interested in the two conference games to be played on the home floor on January 19 and February 23.

Coach Christgau has announced February 8 as the date for the annual alumni game. Inasmuch as the week of February 4 to 8 is Winter Shows week and many former students and graduates will be attending the shows, it is expected that the alumni will place a very strong team on the floor against the school regulars. A dance in the evening will complete the "homecoming" program February 8, 1935.

JUDGING CONTEST PLANS UNDER WAY

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University Farm, and A. W. Aamodt, Moorhead, crops judging contest.

Winners of these events last year were as follows: School of Agriculture Livestock Judging contest won by Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston; School of Agriculture Crops judg-

ing contest won by the West Central School of Agriculture, Morris; Agricultural High School Livestock judging contest won by Park Rapids; Agricultural High School Crops judging contest, Park Rapids; Farmers' club Livestock judging contest, Boosters, Polk county, and 4-H Club Livestock judging contest, Clearwater county 4-H club. Many other educational contests will also be held during Winter Shows week.

EDWIN WIDSETH

VISITS SCHOOL

Edwin Widseth, '32, McIntosh, star tackle on the Minnesota All-America championship team this year, received an ovation as he arose to address the Northwest School student body at their regular Saturday assembly December 1. Edwin spoke briefly of the fine spirit of cooperation which prevailed among the members of the squad during the season which closed with a 34-0 victory over Wisconsin. According to Edwin, nearly every position on the team had two or three players of about equal ability. Registrar J. W. Mlinar and Coach R. J. Christgau also addressed the gathering. Mr. Mlinar explained the arrangement of the stadium and special features which are always seen at an important conference game. Coach Christgau explained in detail the game he witnessed during the fall. This was the conference game between Minnesota and Chicago. Following the Thanksgiving holiday, Edwin returned to the university to resume his school work in the college of agriculture.

LYCEUM NUMBERS

PROVE POPULAR

The high light of the fall term lyceum program was the presentation of "Tons of Money" by the Hamline players under the direction of Miss Anne Simley, former English instructor and coach of dramatics at the Northwest School. Miss Simley resigned in 1930 to take charge of dramatic work at Hamline where she has been very successful not only in her major productions but with the numerous one-act plays presented during the year. While on the campus Miss Simley and her cast of ten players were guests of the students in the school dining hall. They also attended a special get-together and luncheon following the play, arranged by the faculty entertainment committee.

Other lyceum numbers included J. W. Zellner, characterist, and Kenneth Foster, who presented "The Chinese Treasure Chest." Both of these numbers were well received.

TRACK TEAM DEFEATS BEMIDJI TEACHERS

A new inter-school sport made its appearance at the Northwest School during the fall term when Coach R. J. Christgau organized a cross country team and scheduled separate meets with the Bemidji Teachers college and the runners from the Central School of Agriculture.

Ten men tried out for places on the first Northwest School cross country squad. In their first meet of the sea-

son at Bemidji, the Northwest School runners triumphed over the Bemidji pedagogues. Each school selected five runners for the meet and upon conclusion of the race, it was announced that the Northwest School runners had captured the first five places.

Coach Christgau accompanied six squad members to St. Paul where the team ran against the representatives of the Central School of Agriculture on Friday, November 16. In this meet with six runners representing each school, the Central Aggies captured the first three places. Arvid Anderson of Bagley, finishing in fourth place, was the first Northwest School runner to reach the finishing line. The other Northwest School runners finished in the following order: Grant Bothum, Harry Coulter, Clifford Homstad, Orbin Thompson and Martin Chilson.

DUNHAM ISSUES

WEATHER REPORT

Inquiries received at the Northwest Experiment Station verify the old statement that the weather is one subject which continues to hold the interest of human beings regardless of constant repetition. As a partial answer to the many questions which have been received during recent weeks, R. S. Dunham, agronomist, has prepared a brief summary of some of the more important climatic factors of the past season.

According to Professor Dunham, records at this station for 1934 show a total precipitation of 16.9 inches to December 1, compared with a 34-year average of 19.9 inches for twelve months. During the past six years the precipitation has failed to reach the 34-year average in amounts varying from .8 inch to 5.8 inches a year. During the period April 1 to October 1, which is generally considered the growing season, the precipitation this year was 13 inches, while the 34-year average was 14.1 inches. This average, however, has not been reached since 1928.

The rapid reduction of soil moisture through the late spring and summer is also brought out by soil samples which were taken at various times. In May, 1934, soil at the experiment station contained 27 per cent water in the surface six inches, 24 per cent at 12 inches below the surface, 20 per cent at 24 inches, and 20 per cent at 36 inches. The soil was again sampled in September at which time the surface soil contained only 11 per cent water; at 12 inches, 10 per cent; at 24 inches, 10 per cent, and at 36 inches, 11.5 per cent. Thus a total loss of moisture in the upper 36 inches of soil amounted to 405 tons an acre or an equivalent of 3.3 inches of rain. Soil sampled the first of November had regained about 243 tons or an equivalent of slightly over 2 inches of rain. Since 3.8 inches of rain fell during September and October, over half of this water was absorbed by the soil in a layer three feet deep.

The winter of 1933-34 was the coldest since 1922 with an average temperature of 18.9 degrees. The summer of 1934 was likewise unusually cool, being the coolest since 1929 with an average temperature of 60 degrees. Individual months varied considerably with

the month of May being the warmest on record, while September was the coldest reported at this station.

The season between frosts was only 120 days this year with the last frost in the spring occurring May 24 and the first killing frost on October 21. A light frost injured some corn on September 6 but a general killing frost did not occur until fifteen days later. The average frost free period for this station has been 126.8 days.

The prevailing wind this year came from the north, northeast or northwest each month except January when the prevailing wind was from the south. A new feature of the station weather reporting service includes wind velocity records which have been kept since September. The average velocity for September and October was 11 miles per hour each month and for November 10.1 miles an hour.

N. W. STATION WILL DISTRIBUTE PURE SEED

Distribution of pure seed grain from the Northwest Station will begin December 15, according to a recent announcement by E. R. Clark, pure seed specialist. The seed supply for the 1935 planting season will include more than five thousand bushels of wheat, oats, barley, flax and corn. Ten standard improved varieties will be distributed.

Thatcher and Mindum wheat and Wisconsin No. 38 barley will be features of this season's distribution. A new selection of Mindum, free from admixtures of spring wheat and barley, will be released. Other varieties to be furnished to pure seed growers are Ceres wheat, Anthony and Gopher oats, Velvet barley, and Redwing and Buda flax. Preference will be given to Minnesota growers who have facilities for handling and storing the crop for seed and who have made satisfactory records as pure seed producers.

Due to favorable weather conditions and improved methods of safeguarding the purity of foundation stocks, the quality of the station seeds is the best in recent years. All seeds have been recleaned carefully at the station cleaning plant and samples have been tested for purity and germination.

The annual pure seed announcement has been sent out earlier than usual in response to numerous inquiries from growers who desire to locate their seed before the rush of the spring buying season. Requests for all varieties available will be accepted directly from the growers by the Northwest Station, and inquiries should be addressed to Pure Seed Department, Northwest School and Station, Crookston, Minnesota. The department reserves the right to limit orders from individual purchasers in accordance with the available supply of each variety. Prospective growers are advised to consult with the county agent in their county regarding the adaptation of varieties or to write to the station agronomist.

STATION PURCHASES SHORTHORN SIRE

A junior yearling red Shorthorn bull, Divide Chancellor No. 1762895, was purchased at the recent International Livestock show, Chicago, from the Allen Cattle company, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the Northwest Experiment Station.

In commenting on the individuality of the bull, Professor W. H. Peters, University Farm, St. Paul, states that in his opinion he was the best available young bull at the International this year. He won first in the junior yearling class at the American Royal, Kansas City, this fall and followed by capturing similar honors at the International Livestock show the first week in December.

Divide Chancellor was sired by Browndale Archer 1406824 bred by Thomas E. Wilson, while his dam was Divide Columbine 6th, 1639775. The Northwest Station has an excellent herd of young Shorthorn cows and heifers. O. M. Kiser, animal husbandman, anticipates further improvement as the result of the purchase of one of the thickest and most compact bulls ever used at the station.

WINTER SHOWS JUDGES ANNOUNCED

Many well known judges have been engaged to make the open class awards during Winter Shows week, February 4 to 8. Professor W. H. Peters, chief of the division of animal husbandry, University Farm, will judge the beef cattle; P. A. Anderson, sheep; H. G. Zavoral, swine, and E. A. Hanson, dairy cattle. Crops judges include A. C. Arny, University Farm, and T. E. Stoa, North Dakota Agricultural college, grains and grasses; Dr. Iver Johnson, corn; A. G. Tolaas, potatoes and onions, and C. G. Ash, bee and honey products. Poultry officials are expected to announce the poultry judge within the next few days.

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laundry, books, fees and entertainment for the full three months' course is approximately seventy dollars.

Students who plan on entering at the opening of the winter term should write the Northwest School for a copy of the school bulletin and other information.

IMPRESSIVE SPEAKERS FEATURE FARMERS' WEEK

A summary of leading speakers who have addressed the evening mass meetings held in connection with the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows during the past years reads like a review of "Who's Who." Indeed, few agricultural areas in the United States have been privileged to hear such an array of nationally known speakers. A partial list includes the following:

Dr. L. D. Coffman, President, University of Minnesota; Dr. M. L. Burton, former president, University of

Minnesota; Dr. George E. Vincent, former president, University of Minnesota; Dr. E. H. Lindley, chancellor, University of Kansas; Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president, Carleton college; Dr. C. A. Prosser, president, Dunwoody Institute; Dr. R. W. Thatcher, former president, Massachusetts State college; Dr. A. F. Woods of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dean W. C. Coffey, University of Minnesota; Dean James C. Lawrence, former dean, University of Minnesota; Dean Ralph Dennis, Northwestern University; Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas; Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota; Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh, Chicago; Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer, of New York City; Honorable Lorado Taft, sculptor, Chicago; Colonel Raymond Robins of New York City; Dr. Lawrence M. Gould, geologist and second in command of the First Byrd Antarctic expedition; Jack Miner, famous Canadian naturalist; Dr. Wilfred H. Osgood, curator of Zoology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago; Dr. Preston Bradley, president, National Izaak Walton league; Dr. Dudley Crafts Watson, Chicago Art Institute; Thomas Brooks Fletcher, lecturer, Marion, Ohio.

Honorable Floyd B. Olson, governor of Minnesota; Honorable Theodore Christianson, former governor of Minnesota; Honorable J. A. O. Preus, former governor of Minnesota; Honorable Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas; Honorable Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois; Honorable W. L. Harding, former governor of Iowa; Honorable J. Adam Bede, lecturer, Duluth, Minnesota; The Rt. Reverend Granville Gaylord Bennett of Duluth; Dr. John W. Holland of St. Paul; Dr. Roy L. Smith, Minneapolis; Dr. J. A. O. Stub, Minneapolis; Reverend Phillips E. Osgood, Minneapolis; Dr. Henry Chapman Swearingen, St. Paul; Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Washington, D. C.; Dr. George Mecklenburg, Minneapolis; Honorable L. J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, Columbus, Ohio; Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Toronto, Can.; Dr. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), Winnipeg, Can.; Honorable James C. Stone, chairman, Federal Farm Board, Washington, D. C., and Honorable R. W. Dunlap, former assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Winter Shows officials have announced that other well known names will be added to this impressive list during the forthcoming Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows scheduled for February 4-8.

COMING EVENTS

December 21—Fall Term Closes.

January 7—Winter Term Opens.

February 4-8—Winter Shows.

February 4—Interscholar Livestock and Crops Judging Contests.

February 8—Alumni Basketball Game and Reunion.

March 9—Interscholar Debate Contests.

March 28—Winter Term Closes.

WINNERS OF SILVER TROPHIES

IN NORTHWEST SCHOOL AND WINTER SHOWS CONTESTS
COMPLETE RECORD COMPILED SINCE 1915

Farm Club Stock Judging Trophy

- 1916 Fairfax-Andover, Polk county.
1917 Thompson, Kittson county.
1918 Red River, Kittson county.
1919 Thompson, Kittson county.
1920 No contest.
1921 Red River, Kittson county.
1922 Hallock, Kittson county.
1923 Happy Corner, Kittson, and Warrenton, Marshall county, tied.
1924 Joe River, Kittson county.
1925 Joe River, Kittson county.
1926 Joe River, Kittson county. Awarded permanently.
1927 Happy Corner, Kittson county. New trophy provided.
1928 Warrenton, Marshall county.
1929 Sletten, Polk county.
1930 Angus, Polk county.
1931 Keywest, Polk county.
1932 Tabor, Polk county.
1933 Boosters, Polk county.
Dec. 1933 Boosters, Polk county.

High School Stock Judging Trophy

- 1915 Hallock.
1916 Thief River Falls.
1917 Hallock.
1918 Roseau.
1919 Thief River Falls.
1920 and 1921 No contests.
1922 Warren.
1923 Warren.
1924 Warren. Awarded permanently.
1925 Warren. New trophy provided.
1926 Fisher.
1927 Bemidji.
1928 Park Rapids.
1929 Park Rapids.
1930 Park Rapids. Awarded permanently.

- 1931 Park Rapids. New trophy provided.
1932 Park Rapids.
1933 Park Rapids. Awarded permanently.
Dec. 1933 Park Rapids. New trophy provided.

Northwest School Inter-Class Stock Judging Trophy

- 1924 Senior class.
1925 Freshman class.
1926 Senior class.
1927 Freshman class.
1928 Junior class.
1929 Senior class.
1930 Senior class.
1931 Senior class.
1932 Advanced class.
1933 Advanced class.

Sub-Collegiate Stock Judging Trophy

- 1925 Manitoba Agricultural college, Winnipeg.
1926 West Central School of Agriculture, Morris.
1927 Manitoba Agricultural college.
1928 West Central School of Agriculture.
1929 Manitoba Agricultural college. Awarded permanently.
1930 Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul. New trophy provided.
1931 Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.
1932 Central School of Agriculture.
1933 Central School of Agriculture. Awarded permanently.
Dec. 1933 Northwest School of Agriculture. New trophy provided.

Sub-Collegiate Farm Crops Judging Trophy

- 1926 Northwest School, Crookston.

- 1927 West Central School, Morris.
1928 West Central School.
1929 North Central School, Grand Rapids.
1930 Northwest School.
1931 North Central School.
1932 Northwest School. Awarded permanently.
1933 North Central School. New trophy provided.
Dec. 1933 West Central School.

4-H Dairy Judging Trophy

- 1931 Wadena county.
1932 Wadena county.
1933 Clearwater county.
Dec. 1933 Hubbard county.

Adult Dairy Judging Trophy

- 1932 Boosters, Polk county.
1933 Boosters, Polk county.
Dec. 1933 Flom Farm Bureau, Norman county, and Keywest club, Polk county, tied.

4-H Livestock Judging Trophy

- 1933 Renville county.
Dec. 1933 Clearwater county.

4-H Dairy Demonstration Team Trophy

- 1933 Pennington county.
Dec. 1933 Norman county.

Junior Showmanship Trophy

- 1926 Louis Paradis, Brooks.
1927 Carl Carlson, Detroit Lakes.
1928 Wayne Naugle, Ada.
1929 Wayne Naugle, Ada.
1930 Eldred Culver, Lake Park.
1931 Bennie Strickler, Euclid.
1932 Bennie Strickler.
1933 Bennie Strickler. Awarded permanently.
Dec. 1933 William Strickler, Euclid. New trophy provided.



"The Home of the Winter Shows"

Spelling Contest Trophy

1930 Pennington county.
1931 Becker county.
1932 Polk county.
1933 Red Lake county.
Dec. 1933 Otter Tail county.

Beef Cattle Trophy

1919 M. E. Dahl, Twin Valley. Short-horns.
1920 Springdale Farm, Rogers, N. D. Shorthorns.
1921 Charles Frank, Warren. Herefords.
1922 E. D. Grant, Glyndon. Short-horns.
1923 Northwest School, Crookston. Shorthorns.
1924 Albert Paradis, Brooks. Angus.
1925 Monroe Bros., Warren. Short-horns.
1926 Monroe Bros. Shorthorns.
1927 Earl Naugle & Son, Ada. Angus.
1928 Earl Naugle & Son. Angus.
1929 Schermerhorn Farms, Mahanomen. Angus.
1930 Monroe Bros. Shorthorns. Awarded permanently.
1931 Monroe Bros. Shorthorns. New trophy provided.
1932 Evan Busse, Ottawa. Shorthorns.
1933 Lofgren-McGregor, Ada. Angus.
Dec. 1933 Lofgren-McGregor. Angus.

Dairy Cattle Trophy

1919 E. C. Schroeder, Moorhead. Holsteins.
1920 Harper & McNelly, McIntosh. Holsteins.
1921 C. L. Spaulding, Warren. Holsteins.
1922 C. L. Spaulding. Holsteins.
1923 C. L. Spaulding. Holsteins. Awarded permanently.
1924 C. L. McNelly, McIntosh. Holsteins. New trophy awarded.
1925 F. B. Conklin, Thief River Falls. Guernseys.
1926 C. L. Spaulding. Holsteins.
1927 E. E. Carman, Ada. Holsteins.
1928 C. L. Spaulding. Holsteins.
1929 J. D. Bacon & Sons, Grand Forks, N. D. Holsteins.
1930 J. D. Bacon & Sons. Holsteins.
1931 J. D. Bacon & Sons. Holsteins. Awarded permanently.
1932 J. D. Bacon & Sons. Holsteins. New trophy provided.
1933 E. E. Carman, Holsteins.
Dec. 1933 Ed. Johnson, East Grand Forks. Holsteins.

Sheep Trophy

1919 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum.
1920 A. Marsden & Son.
1921 Northwest School, Crookston.
1922 Northwest School.
1923 Northwest School. Awarded permanently.
1924 A. Marsden & Son. New trophy provided.
1925 A. Marsden & Son.
1926 A. Marsden & Son. Awarded permanently.
1927 Orel and Harold Anderson, Wild Rice, N. D. New trophy provided.
1928 Orel and Harold Anderson.
1929 Guy Chandler, Mapes, N. D.
1930 Guy Chandler.
1931 Evan Busse, Ottawa.
1932 R. E. Strutz & Sons, Jamestown, N. D.
1933 Orel and Harold Anderson. Awarded permanently.

Dec. 1933 Orel and Harold Anderson. New trophy provided.

Swine Trophy

1919 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum. Durocs.
1920 F. A. Green & Son. Stephen. Durocs.
1921 A. Marsden & Son. Durocs.
1922 F. A. Green & Son. Durocs.
1923 R. E. Moorhead, Euclid. Chester Whites.
1924 F. A. Green & Son. Durocs. Awarded permanently.
1925 A. Marsden & Son. Durocs. New trophy provided.
1926 F. A. Green & Son. Durocs.
1927 Miner A. Helgeson, Crookston. Poland Chinas.
1928 F. A. Green, Stephen. Durocs.
1929 J. H. Sargent, Crookston. Poland Chinas.
1930 P. M. Finkenbinder, Crookston. Chester Whites.
1931 Spruce Lawn Farm, Hallock. Yorkshires.
1932 Arthur Howard, Warren. Durocs.
1933 C. O. Quist, Crookston. Durocs.
Dec. 1933 C. O. Quist. Durocs.

Junior Beef Calf Trophy

1919 Ralph Finkenbinder, Crookston.
1920 Ralph Finkenbinder.
1921 Edwin Hanisch, Stephen.
1922 Edwin Hanisch.
1923-25 No contests.
1926 Russell Nelson, Angus.
1927 Arnold Vanseth, Angus.
1928 Ernest Palmer, Warren.
1929 Wayne Naugle, Ada.
1930 Lester Lerud, Twin Valley.
1931 Bennie Strickler, Euclid.
1932 William Strickler, Euclid.
1933 Bernard Duffy, East Grand Forks.
Dec. 1933 William Strickler.

Junior Dairy Calf Trophy

1920 Monica Zurn, Callaway.
1921 No contest.
1922 Monica Zurn.
1923 Allan Gandrud, Detroit.
1924 Myrtle Himrum, Lake Park.
1925 Myrtle Himrum.
1926 Myrtle Himrum. Awarded permanently.
1927 Natalie Woolson, Thief River Falls. New trophy provided.
1928 Irvin Sundseth, Halstad.
1929 Johnny Meyers, Ada.
1930 Johnny Meyers.
1931 Lucille Carman, Ada.
1932 Johnny Meyers. Awarded permanently.
1933 Pearl Hanson, Thief River Falls. New plaque provided.

Dec. 1933 Martin Egeland, Fisher.

Junior Sheep Trophy

1925 Clarence Berquist, Detroit.
1926 Burton Finney, St. Vincent.
1927 Robert Ash, St. Vincent.
1928 Grace Anderson, Warren.
1929 Grace Anderson.
1930 Grace Anderson. Awarded permanently.
1931 Ralph Haugen, Fertile. New trophy provided.
1932 Jorgen Boe, Nielsville.
1933 Jorgen Boe.
Dec. 1933 Clifford Hirst, Warren.

Junior Swine Trophy

1926 Katherine Whalen, Ada.
1927 Elnora Johnson, Hallock.
1928 Elnora Johnson.
1929 Carl Hartke, Hawley.
1930 John Whalen, Ada.

1931 Edward Sargent, Crookston.
1932 Shirley Giese, Euclid.
1933 Donald Kurz, Warren.
Dec. 1933 Edward Hirst, Warren.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES**SPELLING CONTEST**

Rural school students in thirteen northwestern Minnesota counties will participate in the Red River Valley spelling contest which will be held under the auspices of the Red River Valley Development association the closing day of Winter Shows week, February 8. Spelling lists have been forwarded to county superintendents in Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Mahanomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin counties.

The 1935 contest will be in charge of the following committee: John M. Henderson, county superintendent of Otter Tail county; Miss Ellen M. Anderson, county superintendent of Clay county, and Clarence Gordhamer, county superintendent of Wilkin county.

Each county will select its county champion during the latter part of January or early February. The champions will then meet for the final spell-down during Winter Shows week. A championship trophy and cash prizes will be awarded winners by the Red River Valley Development association, of which Wm. Dahlquist, Thief River Falls, is president, and S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, treasurer.

Margaret Mair of Otter Tail county was declared the champion rural school speller of the Red River Valley last year. Second place was won by William Nordling, Kittson county; third, Beatta Vange, Norman county; fourth, Fern Adolphson, Marshall county; fifth, Geneva Stenstad, Clearwater county.

SHEEP BREEDING**GIVEN ATTENTION**

The Northwest Experiment Station, in cooperation with University Farm, is conducting an extensive sheep breeding trial with special emphasis on the effect of size of market lambs on returns to producers. The trial is being conducted under the direction of O. M. Kiser of the Northwest Experiment Station, L. M. Winters and P. A. Anderson of University Farm.

This project was initiated in the fall of 1933 at which time a breeding flock of grade ewes was purchased on the South St. Paul market. One-half of these ewes were of large size with evidence of characteristic rapid growth, while the balance were fine boned ewes of medium size. A group of large ewes was mated to a purebred Shropshire ram of large type, while the group of medium type ewes was mated to a purebred Shropshire ram of compact form and medium type. At the time of mating the large type ewes averaged 153 pounds in weight. The ram mated to this group weighed 214 pounds. The medium type ewes weighed 113 pounds at the time of mating and the medium type ram, 130 pounds. The two flocks were maintained in separate lots until the pasture season op-

ened in May. Separate feed records were kept on each flock.

Results secured during the preliminary trial indicated the desirability of repeating the work this year. Two separate flocks have therefore been secured and careful records are being kept. Attention will be given to the percentage lamb crop, milking qualities of the ewes, rapidity of gains made by the lambs and comparative cost of production. Results should be of interest to the sheep breeders throughout the country.

LAYERS SHOULD BE WELL FED

After weeks of heavy egg production, laying hens are likely to show loss in weight followed by a drop in production. According to A. M. Pilkey, poultryman, to prevent layers from moulting out of season and to insure a heavy egg flow during the winter, it is essential that they be kept in good physical condition.

It is a good plan to examine a few birds from time to time to be certain that body weight is being maintained. Any tendency toward loss in weight should be checked at once either by increasing the amount of grain or by supplying a special moist mash at noon. A method that has been successfully followed at the Northwest Experiment Station for many years calls for an extra feed of whole yellow corn a short time before roosting. The corn is placed in a large pan or trough so that the birds can quickly obtain their full requirements.

A well balanced laying mash should also be kept before the birds at all times. One foot of hopper space should be provided for every ten birds. Grit, cyster shell and greens should also be available together with a regular supply of clean drinking water. Mr. Pilkey has found that where a supply of milk is available in sufficient quantities, it is distinctly advantageous to replace all water with milk.

FACULTY MEMBERS

ATTEND MEETINGS

Members of the faculty have assisted with many local and district meetings during the past few weeks. Superintendent A. A. Dowell addressed a joint meeting of the women's clubs in Crookston October 8; the Central School of Agriculture assembly, St. Paul, October 10; local P.T.A., October 15; the Red River Valley Dairymen's association annual meeting at Thief River Falls, October 18; district conference, Fosston, October 29; Crookston Rotary club, December 6, and the Erskine P. T. A. At the latter meeting, special music was provided by members of the music faculty, including vocal solos by Katherine Hennig; piano solos by Constance Lane, and violin numbers by Grace Warne. Superintendent Carl Narveson of the Erskine schools and Mrs. Narveson (Sophie Krbechek) are both graduates of the Northwest School.

Miss Retta Bede, home economics instructor, delivered one of the principal addresses at the special women's meeting held in connection with the Red River Valley Dairymen's convention at

Thief River Falls. She also assisted with the Oklee Market day and festival.

T. M. McCall, horticulturist, attended the Oklee Market day and festival, October 6; the Ulen Harvest festival, October 10; addressed the Perley Community club, October 11; East Grand Forks Achievement day, October 13; Moorhead potato meeting, October 27; Washington P.T.A., Crookston, November 22, and Garfield township club, Fertile, December 7.

A. M. Pilkey served as judge of poultry at the Karlstad Poultry show, October 19, and attended the Marshall County Poultry show, Warren, early in December.

O. M. Kiser attended the 4-H Club Roundup at Moorhead, October 13; addressed the Lessor Community club, McIntosh, November 23, and the Farm Bureau meeting held at Syre on December 7.

H. A. Pflughoeft, as usual, took an active part in the Junior Livestock show which was held at South St. Paul November 12 to 16. He also attended the International Livestock show as a representative of the state 4-H Club department.

SENIORS ARE FOOTBALL CHAMPS

The class of '33 captured the inter-class football championship for the 1934 season as a result of victories over the Freshmen and Junior class teams and a forfeit by the Advanced. Upon conclusion of the regular football schedule, the four classes organized class teams and in the first inter-class contest, the Juniors defeated the Freshmen by a 12-0 score. The seniors followed this performance by administering a 21-0 defeat to the Frosh. With the Advanced unable to muster a full team on the playing field, the contests originally scheduled by the Advanced with other classes were necessarily cancelled. The final game of the season found the Juniors pitted against the Seniors for the season's championship. The Seniors emerged victorious by a 19-0 score.

TIMELY POULTRY HINTS

The 1935 hatching season is now only a few short weeks away. Many progressive breeders have already secured the season's requirements of breeding males and have their pens mated and in permanent quarters so that they will be undisturbed until after the hatching season.

According to A. M. Pilkey, poultryman, health, vigor and vitality, as well as standard breed requirements and egg production ability, are of prime importance in the selection of the breeders. Bulletin No. 150, "Culling for Egg Production," will be found of assistance in selecting breeding stock. This, together with many other poultry bulletins, may be secured at the local county agent's office or by writing to the Northwest Experiment Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bengtson, '20, of Chicago, are the parents of a daughter, born December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hanson, '24, of Fertile, announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, December 4.

PERSONALS

Miss Elsie Mae Kingston was called home due to the serious illness of her father who passed away November 28. The funeral was held at the Kingston home town, Wayne, Nebraska.

The following marriages have been announced:

Adina May Granath and Harold J. Banks, '30, on November 1 at Orange, California. The young couple are living at 224 Sonora Street, Redlands.

Justina Sannes, '27-29, and Harold W. Lyksett. They will make their home at 710 Oak Street South, Ferguson Falls.

Beatrice Eggum, '31-33, and Sanford Skrove of Dalton.

Florence Monson and Knute Gilbertson (1928) on November 21 at Pelican Rapids.

Netta Mae Ott and Millard Radke, '29-30, of Crookston.

Hazel Peterson and Orville Blegen (1924) of Bagley on November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Britten (1923) have recently moved from Donaldson to the Tom Ward farm east of Kennedy near Lake Walds. The Brittens write that they enjoy receiving the school paper.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Peterson, '22, of Erskine announce the birth of a daughter, Marion Elizabeth, on December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vik, '30, of Winger are the parents of a son, Lyle Dewaine, born Monday, November 12.

Marie Tastad, '30, receives the school paper at 4014 Ashby Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Reuben Anderson (1925) will assume the position as mayor of the city of Frazee on January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson also announce the arrival of a daughter, Carol Ramona, on November 10.

Campus visitors during the past few weeks include Frances Lindahl, '25, of Hallock; Ann Brandli, '31, of Warroad; Beulah Harris, '33, of Crookston; Lowell Ryden, '29, of Hallock, and Dayton Hanson, '34, of Fertile.

Edwin Myers, '32, is attending a radio school in Los Angeles, California. His address is 900 W. 18th Street.

Nels M. Engen, '13-15, has been re-elected superintendent of schools of Marshall county. This will be his fourth term in this office.

Mrs. Fred Rupert of Lancaster passed away Sunday morning, December 2, following a long illness. The Ruperts were married December 27 of last year. Mrs. Rupert is survived by her husband (Fred, '18), her parents and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson (Natalie Woolson, '28-29) of Thief River Falls have a daughter, Sandra, who was born August 17.

John Pearson, '19-21, of Euclid is representing the Fuller Brush company in northwestern Minnesota.

Martin Boraas, '11-12, of Hallock left for North Dakota early in November to assume the position as federal inspector of livestock in the drouth area of that state.