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## Commencement Week Program Announced

Approximately ninety Senior and Advanced students will graduate from the Northwest School this spring, thus bringing the total number of alumni to around eleven hundred. These young people are looking forward to the many activities which always accompany the closing days of the school year. They are experiencing the personal satisfaction of work well done, but at the same time regret the approach of commencement which will mean severing the close bonds of friendship which have been formed on the campus during recent years.

Commencement Week will open Saturday, March 23, with the indoor field meet which will be the last inter-class event of the school year. The baccalaureate exercises will be held the following evening with Reverend F. J. Hibbard, First Presbyterian Church, Crookston, scheduled to deliver the commencement sermon.

Monday has been designated Declamatory and Extemporaneous Speaking Contest day. The extemporaneous speaking contest will be held during the late afternoon, and the other contests during the evening. Class winners will compete in each of the four contests.

Members of the Senior class, together with their advisers, will be guests at a reception given Tuesday evening by Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell at their home on the campus.

A music recital will be presented Wednesday evening by students who have specialized in voice, piano and violin. This program will be given under the direction of members of the music faculty, including Misses Katherine Hennig, Constance Lane and Grace Warne.

Thursday, March 28, will be Commencement day. The school and alumni luncheon is scheduled for 12:30. All who plan on attending the luncheon should make reservations in advance so that arrangements can be made by the dining hall staff.

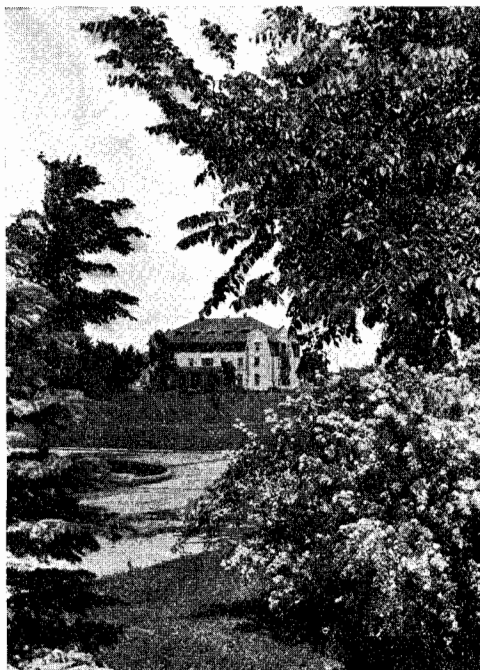
During the afternoon the Senior class and Senior class advisers will offer their final class day program. A feature of this meeting will be the traditional ceremony in which the Senior class will hand the key to school traditions to the Juniors who will enroll as Seniors at the opening of the next school year.

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## JUNIORS ENTERTAIN UPPER CLASSMEN

Over two hundred students, faculty and guests attended the annual Junior-Senior prom which was held the first Monday in March. This combination banquet and dance has developed into the most important social event of the school year.

The annual class banquet, preceding the prom, was served in the school dining hall at six o'clock. A Chinese theme was featured throughout the program and decorations. The guests were



"Springtime"

served by sixteen members of the Freshman class, the girls being dressed as geisha girls. The dining room was attractively decorated in Chinese red and gold, with accents of lacquer black. Red tulips and black and gold candles made a colorful setting for the program which followed.

Following the dinner, Roland Wentzel, Fisher, president of the Junior class, acting as toastmaster, presided over a program which opened with a selection, "Coolie Dance," by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Constance Lane. James Weckwerth, Hazel, speaking for the Junior class, gave the toast to the Seniors. His topic

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## Debaters Win Championship

By winning the state championship in the Agricultural school triangular debates on March 9, the Northwest School wranglers added another successful season to the brilliant record of recent years.

This year the affirmative team, debating the St. Paul negative speakers here, won a 3 to 0 decision from the judges. In an exciting debate at the Morris school, the negative representatives held their opponents to a close decision of 2 to 1 for Morris. On March 8, St. Paul defeated Morris 3 to 0. Although the schools each took one debate in the finals, the Northwest debaters won the championship on points.

In 1931 the Crookston squads won the championship unanimously. In 1932 St. Paul won the championship, but the Northwest School tied them in points. In 1933, the local Aggies tied the other schools in points and debates for the final honors. Last year they won the state award in debates and points.

This year the affirmative case was presented by Francis Nelson, Hendrum; Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley, and Esther Haugo, Mahanomen. The negative case was defended by William Sitko, Ada; Axel Rynning, Kennedy, and Morris Engelstad, Thief River Falls. Selmer Johnson, Crookston, served as alternate throughout the season.

Professor T. M. McCall presided at the debate in the local auditorium. The judges were Professors E. L. Scharf, T. O. Sweetland and E. W. Butler of the Central high school, Grand Forks. D. C. McGenty has served as debate coach at the Northwest School during the past four years.

## BASKETBALL SEASON REVIEWED

The 1935 basketball season was brought to a close on March 2 with a surprise victory over the Morris Aggies on their own floor. Playing the best game of the year, the Northwest School team scored 32 points to 18 for Morris for the first victory against Morris on their floor in six years. It was also the only conference victory of the season. Ross and Alseth at forwards and Stromberg at center shared scoring honors, while Fink and Sheldon starred defensively.

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### MID-TERM HONOR ROLL

The following names appeared on the honor roll at the close of the first six weeks of the winter term:

**Freshmen**—Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Lois Haug, Oslo; Woodrow Evans, Fosston; Esther and Gladys Worman, Crookston; Delene Hegreberg, Ada; Wilfred Wellbrock, Fergus Falls.

**Juniors**—Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Ruth Lerud and Leland Hanson, Twin Valley; Ann Hofstad, Oklee; James Weckwerth, Hazel; Marlys Hason, Fertile; Grant Bothum, Karlstad; Harold Nabben, Goodridge; Martha Rasmussen, Ada; John Stanko, Blackduck.

**Seniors**—Joyce Starnes, Halma; Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Morris Engestad and Irene Holst, Thief River Falls; Omer Nesland, Oklee; Marie Johansen, Pitt.

**Advanced**—Dorothy Worman, Lois Sargent and Selmer Johnson, Crookston; William Sitko, Ada; Margaret and Lester Lerud, Twin Valley; Wilbur Peterson, Eldred; Raymond Mykleby, Climax.

**Special**—Marjorie Bysom, Fosston; Gladys Lindholm, Baudette; Gudrun Tveit, Thief River Falls; Philip Seeger, Mahnomen.

The high scholarship list included the following:

**Freshmen**—Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Marvin Nabben, Goodridge; Clifford Stolan, Fosston; Duane Moen, Gary; Werner Weindorf, Red Lake; Effie Stoneouse, Oklee; Dorothy Abbott, Mentor; Chester Tandberg, Newfolden.

**Juniors**—Betty McVeety, East Grand Forks; Belva Holm, Climax; Edgar Ramberg and Helen Johansen, Pitt; Fred Cook, Faunce; Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Clinton Klementson, Ulen; LeRoy Peterson, Thief River Falls; Evelyn LaRiviere, Crookston; Hilbert Thompson, Fergus Falls; Gladys Gustafson, Trail.

**Seniors**—Olaf Dahlen, Erie; Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley; Clifford Homstad, Hallock; Olive Steen, Halstad; Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls; William Munby, Breckenridge; Clifford Sauer, Glyndon; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami; Harold Sanden, Beaulieu; Henry Hendricks, Fertile.

**Advanced**—Agatha Olson, Beltrami; Stanley Alseth, Fox; Torleif Boe, McIntosh; Helen Carlson, Halstad; James Burns, Gilbert Fargo and Edson Washburn, Crookston.

**Special**—Reuben Vig and Stanley Nelson, Crookston; Lillian Eide, Spooner; Ilah Smith, Puposky.

### PLAY DECLARED HUGE SUCCESS

All who were privileged to witness the three act comedy "Smilin' Through" recently presented by the Senior class agreed that this performance established another high water mark in dramatic work at the Northwest School. The play was directed by Miss Dorothy Smith, head of the English department.

Principal roles were excellently portrayed by Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes, as John Carteret; Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls, as Kathleen Dungannon, and Joyce Starnes, Halma, as Moon-yeen Claire. Other members of the cast included Olive Steen, Halstad, as Mary Claire; Irene Holst, Thief River Falls, as Sarah Wayne; Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley, as Dr. Owen Harding; Ebba Maattala, Oklee, as Ellen; Harold Sanden, Beaulieu, as Willie Ainley; David Anderson, Crookston, as Kenneth Wayne; William Munby, Breckenridge, as Jeremiah Wayne; wedding guests, Donald Gandrud, Callaway; Irene Holst; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami; Genevieve Morgan, Crookston; Melvin Pearson, Hallock, and Alvina Urbiak, Argyle.

Elaborate costumes and attractive stage and lighting effects added much to the beauty of the various scenes. The school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Constance Lane, also contributed to the success of the evening.

### COMING EVENTS

- March 13—Honors Banquet.
- March 16—School Party and Dance.
- March 23—Inter-class Field Meet.
- March 24—Baccalaureate Sermon.
- March 25—Declamatory and Extemporaneous Speaking Contests.
- March 26—Superintendent's Reception to Seniors.
- March 27—Music Recital.
- March 28—Alumni Luncheon.
- March 28—Class Day Exercises (afternoon).
- March 28—Commencement Exercises (evening).

### COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

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Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening with Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, as the commencement speaker. Mr. Marshall is known as the father of the school of agriculture movement in Canada. As minister of agriculture in Alberta some years ago, he established schools similar to those in Minnesota at six centers in that province. In addition to his engagement at the Northwest School, Mr. Marshall will also deliver the commencement address at the Central, West Central and North Central Agricultural schools during the week.

Following the addresses, Superintendent A. A. Dowell will present diplomas and announce the special scholarship awards. The program will close with the commencement pledge by members of the graduating classes.

### PIANO RECITAL WELL RECEIVED

Playing before an enthusiastic audience which included a number of out-of-town visitors, Miss Constance Lane and Mr. R. S. Dunham of the Northwest School faculty presented a two piano recital in the auditorium of the school Sunday evening, February 24.

The program included "Procession of the Sardar" by Ippolitow-Iwanow; "Aragonaise" by Massenet; "Nocturne" by Mendelssohn; "LeCygne (The Swan)" by Saint-Saens; "Valse" by Arensky; "March of the Toys" by Victor Herbert; "Second Mazurka" by Godard; "Romance" by Rubenstein; "En Troika" by Tschaiakowsky; "Adagio" by Beethoven, and "España" by Chabrier.

Both Miss Lane and Mr. Dunham are accomplished pianists. Miss Lane, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, is a pupil of Carlyle Scott, and Mr. Dunham is a pupil of Glenn Dillard Gunn of Chicago. Their numbers were outstanding not only for the mastery of the technique of the piano, but for the beauty of the ensemble. The program was received with the greatest enthusiasm and the two performers were given an ovation at the end of the last number.

### PUBLISH SCHOOL ANNUAL

Advisers of the class of '35 announce that the 1935 Red River Aggie will make its appearance on the campus around March 20. Several new features included in the publication this year promise to make it one of the most attractive to be edited by a senior class. Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes, is the editor-in-chief while Miss Fae Hughbanks and Miss Lydia Dahlen are class advisers. Alumni and former Northwest School students wishing to secure copies of the 1935 Red River Aggie should write immediately to the business manager, Aggie Board, care of Northwest School.

### STUDENTS SELECT HOME PROJECTS

Northwest School students are now registering for special home project work to be carried on at home during the summer months.

Boys' projects include dairy herd management, pork production, sheep raising, baby beef production, livestock judging, potato production, garden and truck crops, windbreak planting, plant identification, weed eradication, bee-keeping, pure seed production, farm accounts, poultry production, building construction, tractor operation and community service. Home projects for girls include fruit, vegetable and meat canning, preserving, baking, meal preparation, room furnishing and dressmaking.

These projects are outlined by heads of the various departments at the school and carried on by the students under the direct supervision of Home Project Leaders E. R. Clark, R. J. Christgau and Retta Bede. The projects are so organized that the students put into practice the information they have gained during the six months school year. This work, therefore, results in

the establishment of miniature demonstration and experimental farms throughout this region. At the close of the season, each student is required to make a careful report including production methods and financial returns.

### HONORS BANQUET

Honoring students who represented the school in extra curricular activities during the year, the Northwest School held its annual Honors Banquet Wednesday evening, March 13, in the school cafeteria. About sixty guests, including coaches and members of the football, basketball, debate, livestock judging, crops judging, Pepster and cross country teams attended the banquet.

The faculty committee in charge of the annual affair included J. W. Mlinar, chairman; Miss Grace Warne and Miss Fanny Lippitt. A garden theme was selected as the setting for the banquet program. Special musical selections were rendered by Misses Katherine Hennig, Constance Lane and Grace Warne, instructors in voice, piano and violin, respectively. Miss Dorothy Smith, head of the English department, gave an appropriate reading. Short speeches were made by the coach, as well as one student representative of each activity. Professor T. M. McCall presided as toastmaster.

The following guests were in attendance:

**Football**—Stanley Alseth, Fox; Richard Johansen, Pitt; Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Elmer Ross, Fisher; Gilbert Gunderson, Dalton; Edson Washburn, Crookston; Torleif Boe, McIntosh; Ralph Sheldon, Bagley; Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Bert Spence, Crookston; William Sitko, Ada; Paul Billberg, Wannaska; Harry Tangen, Menahga; Marcus Wolden, Fergus Falls. **Basketball**—Stanley Alseth, Richard Johansen, Elmer Ross, Ralph Sheldon, Bert Spence, Paul Billberg; Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood; Lester MacGregor, Crookston; Harry Fink, Crookston; Kenneth Albertson, Crookston; William Munby, Breckenridge.

**Livestock Judging**—Torleif Boe; Edward Sargent, Crookston; Lester Lerud, Twin Valley; Bertrum Johnson, Hawley. **Crops Judging**—Noel Hanson, Harry Tangen; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami; Melvin Pearson, Hallock.

**Debate**—William Sitko; Esther Hauge, Mahanomen; Francis Nelson, Hendrum; Selmer Johnson, Crookston; Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley; Morris Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Axel Rynning, Kennedy.

**Cross Country**—Arvid Anderson, Bagley; Grant Bothum, Karlstad; Martin Chilson, Crookston; Harry Coulter, East Grand Forks; Clifford Homstad, Hallock. **Pepsters**—Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; Martin Chilson; Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls; Morris Engelstad; Helen Carlson, Halstad; Jerome Molaček, Ulen.

Other guests included Superintendent A. A. Dowell, T. M. McCall, O. M. Kiser, E. R. Clark, A. M. Foker, R. J. Christgau, D. C. McGenty, J. W. Mlinar, Miss Katherine Hennig, Miss Constance Lane, Miss Grace Warne, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Fanny Lippitt, George Hillmon and A. J. Anderson.

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was "Coolies." A girls' trio in Chinese costume sang "Chinese Lullaby," after which James Burns, Crookston, speaking for the Seniors, responded with a toast entitled "Mandarins."

Gilbert Gunderson, Fergus Falls, speaking for the Advanced class, had for his subject, "War Lords." A mixed quartet sang "On a Chinese Honeymoon," followed by O. M. Kiser of the faculty, speaking humorously on the subject, "The Dragon." Miss Katherine Hennig in full Chinese costume, sang the aria, "One Fine Day" from Puccini's opera, "Madame Butterfly." Superintendent A. A. Dowell, as the last speaker on the program, had as his subject, "The Viceroy."

At nine o'clock the guests adjourned to the gymnasium which was colorfully decorated to represent a Chinese garden with Chinese lanterns and paper butterflies and miniature pagodas of gold and blue paper built at either end. The grand march was led by Roland Wentzel and Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley. Just before completing the grand march the lights were extinguished by a heavy sleet storm which continued throughout the late afternoon and evening. As a result, the dance was completed by candlelight. Class advisers were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christgau.

### VARIETY NIGHT WAS WELL RECEIVED

A program of ten numbers was presented by students of the Northwest School in the second annual Variety Night held in the school auditorium the latter part of January. Prize money was divided into two groups: one group for acts presented by three or more individuals, and the second group for numbers by one or two individuals.

An enthusiastic audience greeted each production and apparently agreed with the judges who made the final awards. Judges of the numbers were members of the faculty social entertainment committee consisting of Chairman R. S. Dunham, Miss Grace Warne, Miss Fae Hughbanks, Miss Dorothy Smith, J. W. Mlinar and D. C. McGenty.

First place for the large groups was awarded to students presenting "N. W. S. A. Leikarring." The act was staged by eight students depicting the life of young people in Norway. Norwegian songs, games, dances and a monologue gave this number variety and color. Second place in the large group was awarded to the act, "Static Stars." Imitations of famous radio personalities, including Rudy Vallee, Baron Munchausen, Joe Penner and Ole Anderson provided the audience with many laughs. The third place in the large group was awarded to the "Robertson Hall Sextette." This act consisted of six residents of the girls' dormitory, who portrayed dormitory life at the school. In the smaller group, two awards were made, first place going to the act entitled "Kitchen Chimes." In this act, numerous bottles filled with water served as chimes upon which the familiar tunes of "The Minnesota Rouser" and "America" were played. Second

prize in the smaller group was awarded to the tap dance number entitled "Flying Feet."

Other acts were "The Discontented Cow," "The Classy Quintette," "The Harmony Four," "A Successful Operation" and "Bertie the Bum." The school orchestra under the direction of Miss Constance Lane contributed to the program with an overture.

### STATION DISTRIBUTES MUCH PURE SEED

Shipments of pure seed grain to Mexico, Soviet Russia, and to a dozen western states, as well as scores of orders from pure seed growers in the Red River Valley, have almost exhausted the supply of pedigreed seed at the Northwest Station, bringing to a close the largest distribution of seed in recent years. A limited stock of Anthony oats and Redwing flax is the only seed still available. Over three thousand bushels of pure seed were shipped in small lots up to March 1, according to E. R. Clark, station pure seed specialist.

Several bags of Thatcher wheat, the rust-resistant variety of hard red spring wheat, first distributed last season, have been purchased by the Amtorg Corporation of New York for export to the Soviet States. A report of yield tests of several spring wheat varieties at the Northwest Station last summer, reproduced in a national farm journal, brought a flood of inquiries for Thatcher from every spring wheat state west of the Mississippi. The bulk of the seed distribution, however, has been placed in the hands of Minnesota pure seed growers.

Thatcher and Mindum wheat, Anthony and Gopher oats, Velvet and Wisconsin 38 barley, Redwing flax and Crookston strain Northwestern Dent corn were the chief varieties included in the distribution. The Mindum is a pure strain of amber durum, carefully selected on the station farm to insure freedom from admixtures of spring wheat and barley. One county in North Dakota organized pure seed clubs and ordered a bushel or two of this pure seed for each member.

Velvet and Wisconsin 38 are smooth-awned varieties of barley. Both are recommended for malting. Wisconsin 38 is a better yielder than Velvet at the Northwest Station, matures a few days later, and has weaker straw. Owing to the unusual interest in barley production this year, seed of these varieties was exhausted early in the season.

A limited supply of Redwing flax and Anthony oats is available for distribution from the station. Anthony oats is the highest yielder in the station trials and is a large, plump, mid-season variety.

### HINTS TO POULTRY RAISERS

It is not too early for poultry producers to arrange their special breeding pens for hatching purposes this spring. The superior females should be placed in special breeding pens and mated with males of approved quality and breeding. Such mating should begin at least three weeks before eggs are to be kept for hatching purposes as this will insure high fertility. Accord-

ing to A. M. Pilkey, poultryman at the Northwest Experiment station, the selection should be based not only upon color, type, freedom from standard breed defects and general bodily health, but also with emphasis on superior egg production. The birds should exceed body weight requirements for the breed and produce eggs of uniform color and size averaging not less than 23 ounces per dozen.

Mr. Pilkey states that best results are secured when the birds are segregated into comparatively small groups. The number of males required varies considerably by breed, size of flock, season of year and general health and vigor of the birds. In the case of light breeds, such as Leghorns, one male should be placed with every fifteen females, while with the heavier breeds such as Rocks and Reds, Mr. Pilkey recommends one male to every ten females and with breeds such as Orpingtons, one male to eight females.

Many poultry raisers attempt to improve their flocks by mass breeding. According to Mr. Pilkey, this method is not to be recommended. Improvement can be brought about more quickly by special breeding pens where superior males can be mated to the highest producing females. The flock should be culled systematically some time in August and again during the following spring. All who are interested in flock improvement should secure a copy of Special Bulletin 150, "Culling for Egg Production," through the office of the local county agent, or by writing to the Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston.

### BASKETBALL SEASON REVIEWED

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The season as a whole was the most unsuccessful in years, with only four victories as against eleven defeats. The other three victories were against the Alumni, McIntosh high school and Warren high school. Several of the games were very close, however, and might have been won had the team had more experience. The conference championship is as yet undecided with both St. Paul and Grand Rapids still in the running.

Coach R. J. Christgau states that prospects are good for next year as six lettermen have another year of competition, with many outstanding players coming up from class teams.

Results of the various games in the order in which they were played follows: East Grand Forks 41, Aggies 10; Fertile 16, Aggies 11; Thief River Falls 56, Aggies 7; Erskine 19, Aggies 18; Plummer 34, Aggies 32; East Grand Forks 34, Aggies 14; St. Paul Aggies 27, Crookston Aggies 20; Alumni 15, Aggies 49; Bagley Aces 34, Aggies 30; Erskine 33, Aggies 19; Park River 32, Aggies 28; McIntosh 33, Aggies 26; Grand Rapids Aggies 29, Crookston Aggies 16; Warren 17, Aggies 27; Morris Aggies 18, Crookston Aggies 32.

### VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

A large number of Red River Valley farm and civic organizations held their annual meetings during Winter Shows Week. A list of these organizations, together with newly elected officers, follows:

Members of the Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' association elected C. G. Selvig, Crookston, president; F. A. Green, Stephen, vice president; O. M. Kiser, Crookston, secretary; A. A. Habedank, Ada, treasurer, and Jalmer Nord Wannaska, William Ash, St. Vincent and C. C. Strander, Crookston, directors.

The Red River Valley Development association officers include W. E. Dahlquist, Thief River Falls, president; T. M. McCall, Crookston, first vice president; William Ash, St. Vincent, second vice president; S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, treasurer, and E. W. Spring, Crookston, secretary. Directors: P. O. Solum, Barnesville; C. C. Williams, Detroit Lakes; W. H. Johnson, Hallock; R. B. Taralseth, Warren; Sam Olson, Ada; H. M. Gronner, Underwood; F. A. Ludolph, Breckenridge; Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls; James Driscoll, East Grand Forks; J. P. Grothe, Roseau, Erling Torgerson, Oklee. Directors at large: Leslie Welter, Moorhead; C. G. Selvig, Crookston; F. A. Green, Stephen; R. C. Mathwig, Warren; S. E. Hunt, Red Lake Falls; Lou Benshoof, Detroit Lakes; V. M. Higinbotham, Red Lake Falls; A. J. Robinson, Mahanomen, and A. A. Dowell, Crookston.

James Larson, Halstad, was elected president of the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' association, with Alfred Lindem, Fisher, vice president; N. A. Thorson, Crookston, secretary; E. C. Hopkins, Shelly, treasurer; Norman Mjelde, Beltrami, auditor; Thomas Volam, Erskine, marshal; S. A. Jordahl, Fertile, historian; T. W. Thorson, Crookston, music director; D. D. Bodahl, East Grand Forks, assistant music director, and George Ketman, McIntosh, music committeeman.

J. P. Normann, Crookston, was elected president of the Northern Minnesota Poultry association, with Clifford Webster, Beltrami, first vice president; William Chalmers, East Grand Forks, second vice president; Clemens Aune, Crookston, third vice president; Harold Thomforde, Crookston, secretary, and John Saugstad, Crookston, J. J. Quam, Beltrami, Darrel Morlan Crookston, and A. E. Hirst, Warren, directors.

The Red River Valley Guernsey Breeders association elected Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls, president, with F. A. Uggen, Erskine, vice president; Edwin Hanson, Thief River Falls, secretary-treasurer, and Victor Medichel, Plummer, Clarence Holte, Shelly, J. T. Shannon, Callaway, Ray Husby of Halstad, Ole Flaot of Fisher, and Charles Horien of Holt, directors.

O. J. Aspen of Fosston was elected chairman of the Northwestern Minnesota Hatcherymen's association, with A. M. Pilkey, Crookston, secretary-treasurer, and J. O. Berg of Hendrum, Wm. Anderson of Clearbrook and Harold Rasmussen of Thief River Falls, directors.

## PERSONALS

Miss Alice Parnow, '26, and Mr. Harvey Patten were married Friday, March 1, at Erie. The newlyweds will make their home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krogstad, '26, of Fertile, announce the arrival of a daughter, Lois Thelma, on February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scerri (Alma Krogstad, '29) are living at 2430 26th Street, Astoria Long Island, New York. They have two children, Barbara Jane and John Theodore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howard (Lydia Miller) both of the class of '24, and daughter, Sallie, have recently moved to Crookston.

Grant Washburn, '32, is managing the Phillips "66" station at Main and 4th in Crookston.

Recent campus callers include Clarence Walhaug, '22-24 of Oklee; Arthur Hendrickson, '31 of Bemidji; Pearl Hanson, '34 of Thief River Falls; Dorothy Jacobson, '33 of Perley; Erling Strand, 32 of Twin Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magnuson, '26 of Four Town; Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hedin (Louise Pederson) '11 of East Grand Forks; Henry Becker of Mahanomen; Helmer Nornes, '22 of Winger, and William J. Cumming, '12 of East Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson (Helen Hovland, '28, Ralph, '27) of Duluth announce the birth of a son, Richard Owen, on January 29. The Ericksons have another boy, Darrell Wayne, who is four years old.

Paul Engelstad, '16, has been appointed rehabilitation supervisor and relief assistant in Roseau county.

Luella Pearson and Roy Seaberg, '28 of Detroit Lakes, were married recently.

Mr. Gerald Severson of Ross died Friday, February 12, at the Budd hospital in Roseau. Mrs. Severson will be remembered as Alma Aanerud (1923).

Miss Ruth Seeland of Thief River Falls and Harvey Patenaude, '20-22, were married January 23. They are making their home in Crookston.

Bud Halverson, '34 of Crookston, is enrolled as a freshman in the college of business administration, Syracuse, N. Y. University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurner, '26 of Gornick are the parents of a daughter born February 28.

Lowell Ryden, '29, will construct a greenhouse in Hallock this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warnes, '26-27 of Stephen, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, March 2.

The John Courneya family (Myrtle Fingalson, '24-26) have moved to Mahanomen, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lee, '18, are making their home in Baudette. Newell has taken over the farm implement business and is handling the International line.

Edwin Myers, '32, is now located at 1715 Toberman Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Albert James is a member of CCC camp No. 2702 at Lutsen, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson (Orpha Johnson, '32) of Hawley announce the arrival of a daughter on January 2.