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## Winter Term To Open January 6th

The winter term of the Northwest School is scheduled to open for registration Monday, January 6, and to close Thursday, March 26. Many young men and women are planning to enter at this time as the fall work will have been completed and the spring work will not begin until after the close of school. Others will return to complete a previous year's work which was temporarily interrupted due to illness, lack of funds, or some other unavoidable circumstance.

As the fall term registration totaled 353 students, which is exactly the same as the total for the previous record year 1929-30, it is clear that a new attendance record will be established.

Based upon a new law passed by the Minnesota State Legislature last spring, students who have completed the eighth grade, who are under 21 years of age, who have not completed high school and who come from organized rural districts not offering accredited high school instruction may attend any one of the four Minnesota Schools of Agriculture with all necessary tuition and laboratory and equipment fees paid from state funds. The only expense to qualifying students, therefore, is for board and room which total \$19 each four weeks, payable in advance. All students are, of course, required to make the usual \$5.00 breakage deposit which is refunded at the end of the term providing there has been no loss of or damage to school property. Students who do not qualify for this aid will need to pay the usual fees which amount to approximately \$12.00 additional.

Special classes will be arranged for new students and credits earned during the term will apply toward graduation. Increasing numbers of students are attending the Northwest School not only because of the general excellence of the vocational work in home economics, home nursing, business training and the various branches of agriculture, but because of the emphasis placed upon a balanced training designed to

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## MUCH INTEREST IN SONG CONTEST

With the annual Inter-Class Song contest scheduled for December 16, all classes are practicing daily in preparation for this impressive event which will serve as a fitting climax to the fall term. Of the seventeen contests held to date, the senior classes have won the silver trophy, presented by former Superintendent C. G. Selvig, eight



"Northwest School Championship Crops Judging Team, 1935"

times, followed closely by the advanced classes with a record of seven victories. The juniors have won the trophy twice, while the freshmen ranked second in the fall of 1926.

All classes have scheduled daily practices for the two weeks prior to the contest. The songs selected are: "Joy

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## Typical Thanksgiving Day Celebration

An abundance of snow, trees dressed in Pilgrim white and crisp weather gave an ideal setting for the annual Thanksgiving Day celebration. Furthermore, many days had been spent in preparing for the event which naturally added interest in the approaching

holiday. Festivities opened with the annual Thanksgiving Day banquet which was held in the beautifully decorated school dining hall at 1:00 p. m. Over thirty turkeys, done to a turn, were proudly placed in front of those who had been selected to perform the delicate art of carving. In some cases students who were accorded this honor shyly admitted that this was their first experience, but regardless of lack of experience they carried out their roles in the manner of veterans.

The Thanksgiving theme was followed in the decoration of the tables which took place during the forenoon. Students at each table had previously selected a chairman and appointed a committee responsible for the decorations. The Misses Fae Hughbanks and Lois Lohn served as judges of table decorations and presented suitable prizes to the following winners: Clifford Trangrud of Duxby and Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley, 1st; Donald Gandrud, Callaway, and Marlys Hanson, Silver Creek, 2nd; Axel Rynning and Violet Lundberg, both of Kennedy, 3rd; with honorable mention to Clifford Sauer, Glyndon, and Virginia Bede, Pine City, and Gilmore Alseth, Willmar, and Janet Krogstad, Fertile.

The dinner menu as announced by Miss Fanny Lippit, dining hall matron, and her staff included: tomato juice cocktail, roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, jellied cranberries, celery, pickles, fruit salad with buttercup dressing, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee and salted nuts.

The elaborate dinner was followed by a varied entertainment program which drew much praise from students, faculty and guests. The program opened with a selection by the school or-

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### MID-TERM HONOR ROLL

The names of seventy-seven students appeared on the honor scholarship list which was released by Registrar J. W. Mlinar at the close of the first six weeks of the fall term. Of this number, 21 made the honor roll which required an average of 2.5 points or above while 56 students whose grades averaged between 2.0 and 2.4 points were awarded high scholarship recognition.

The honor roll group included the following:

**Freshmen:** Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; Everett Helmstetter and Wilson Radway, Roosevelt; Edna Hoppe, Crookston, and Albert Adler, Waubun.

**Juniors:** Marvin Nabben, Goodridge; Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Dorothy Evans, Middle River; Delene Hegreberg, Ada; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Lois Haug, Oslo, and Woodrow Evans, Gully.

**Seniors:** Axel Rynning, Kennedy.

**Advanced:** Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami, and Glenn Tasa, Trail.

**Special:** Morris Maruska, Angus; Robert Schroeder, Glyndon; Clifford Thomforde and Stewart Nordquist, Crookston.

The following names appeared on the high scholarship roll:

**Freshmen:** Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls; Adeline and Katherine Molacek, Ulen; Elmer Moe, Lancaster; Otto Olson and Faith Theiling, Grygla; Delsie Filipi, Angus; Oray Tangen, Menahga; Adeline Brekke, Greenbush; Daniel Wavra, Tabor, and Eleanor Weber, Crookston.

**Juniors:** Aleck Torkelson, Thompson, N. D.; Roy Carlson, Middle River; Harry Solberg, Erie; Janet Krogstad, Fertile; Chester Tandberg, Newfolden; Leona Kellerman, Roseau; Ivy McVeety, East Grand Forks; Merle Halvorson and Rosella Ecklund, Hallock; Virginia Watt, Bagley; Duane Moen, Gary; Dorothy Abbott, Mentor; Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Glenn Mellesmoen, Fosston; Raymond Oen, Thief River Falls; Esther and Gladys Workman and Myra Hoiseth, Crookston.

**Seniors:** Ann Hofstad, Oklee; Mavis Glass, Mentor; Fred Cook, Faunce; Edmund Rydeen, Clearbrook; James Weckwerth, Hazel; Leland Hanson, Twin Valley; John Stanko, Blackduck; Belva Holm, Climax; Myrtle Nisbet, East Grand Forks, and Edgar Ramberg, Pitt.

**Advanced:** Lester MacGregor and Harlan Pester, Crookston; Olaf Dahlen,

Erie; Clifford Sauer, Glyndon; Harold Sanden, Beaulieu; Anetia Bruss, Roseau, and Olive Steen, Halstad.

**Special:** Duane Lindberg, Kennedy; June Morken, Jack Thompson, Ellsworth Bolstad and Clifford Nordquist, Crookston; Edward Mutsch, Madelia; Dorothy Luxenburg, Red Lake Falls; Virginia Bede, Pine City; Eleanor Ueland, Shelly, and Donald Heard, Henning.

### CHRISTGAU ANNOUNCES BASKETBALL SQUAD

One of the largest basketball squads in recent years reported for the first workout of the season on Tuesday, November 19. Included in the group were six lettermen and six reserves from last year's team.

Following the first two weeks of practice, Coach R. J. Christgau and Assistant Coach W. D. Rusk staged an inter-squad class tournament to determine winners of places on the regular school squad. In the tournament which was held Thanksgiving eve, the Advanced class triumphed over the Seniors who had previously eliminated the Freshmen. The Advanced had also eliminated the Juniors in the opening encounter of the tournament.

A tentative schedule of ten games has been announced by Coach Christgau. The Aggies will play the East Grand Forks quint Saturday, December 7, in the Northwest School gym. Other games on the schedule are as follows: December 14, Fertile, here; January 14, McIntosh, here; January 18, Erskine, here; January 25, Grand Rapids, there; January 28, Erskine, there; January 31, Park Rapids, there; February 22, Morris Aggies, here; February 25, East Grand Forks, here; February 29, St. Paul, here.

Lettermen from last year's team who are back in school this year include: Captain Elmer Ross, forward, Fisher; Kenneth Albertson, forward, Crookston; Lester MacGregor, forward, Crookston; Bert Spence, guard, Crookston; Harry Fink, guard, Crookston; Clarence Stromberg, center, Rosewood.

Following the early season tournament, Coach Christgau pared the number of candidates down to 21. In addition to the lettermen mentioned above, the following have been selected to comprise the squad for the season: Robert Schroeder, Glyndon; Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Ray Oen, Thief River Falls; Phillip Hegreberg, Ada; Phillip Bergeron, Argyle; Glenn Tasa, Trail; Harlan Pester, Crookston; William Lindberg, Jr., Warren; Stewart Nordquist, Crookston; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; Bert Merdink, Stephen; James Lenes, Fosston; Alexis Anderson, Grygla.

Shortly after the opening of the winter term, class basketball practices will get underway and a schedule of twelve games for each class will be drawn up.

Glenn KenKnight, '28, is an assistant in plant pathology at the Michigan Experiment station, East Lansing. He is also doing graduate work in the Agricultural college.

### WENTZEL ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

At the close of the football season, Roland Wentzel, '36, Fisher, was elected captain of the 1936 Aggie football team, thus succeeding Noel Hanson, '35, Detroit Lakes. The retiring captain has the distinction of being the only four letter football man in school as he earned his first letter during his freshman year.

The election took place on November 17, following the annual football dinner which was given in honor of the team by Coach and Mrs. R. J. Christgau at their home on the campus. Captain-elect Wentzel, who played guard on the 1935 team, is expected to make an excellent leader during the coming year. With a large number of veterans as a nucleus for the 1936 team, Coach Christgau is looking forward to one of the best teams in recent years.

Members of the squad who attended the banquet included: Noel Hanson of Detroit Lakes; Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley; Ray Higgin, Bronson; Elmer Ross, Fisher; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; Stewart Nordquist, Crookston; Victor Hodgson, Crookston; Lester MacGregor, Crookston; Ray Oen, Thief River Falls; Gilmore Alseth, Willmar; Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood; Donald Gandrud, Callaway; Bert Spence, Crookston; Tilford Strand, Twin Valley; Glenn Tasa, Trail, and James Weckwerth, Hazel.

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prepare young people for lives of usefulness in the home community. This training includes public speaking, debate, music, physical training and the development of leadership which come from group life on the campus.

All dormitory rooms are provided with beds, mattresses, dressers, tables and chairs. Consequently, students will need to bring only necessary bedding, towels and personal clothing. All who are interested should write the Northwest School, Crookston, for the school bulletin and booklet of views.

### CLASS OF 1934

#### PRESENTS MEMORIAL

The presentation of the 1934 class memorial was a feature of the banquet program which was held in connection with the recent home coming celebration. In making the presentation, Agatha Olson '34, Beltrami, explained the purpose of the memorial in the following brief, but appropriate address:

"Among the many traditions that stand out in the memory of students at the Northwest School is the custom of leaving a class memorial. The members of the class of '32 are responsible for the very beautiful front curtains on the stage, while the back curtains are a gift of the class of '22. The sun dial in the sunken garden, the flagpole in the central campus and many of the pictures which adorn the classrooms, dining hall and library are just a few of the gifts left by various classes.

"The class of 1934 today present as their memorial to the Northwest

School a silver plaque upon which shall be engraved each year the name of that student having the highest scholastic average for their four years' work at the Northwest School. For the class of 1934 it is a great joy to have the name of Lester Lerud (president of the class for three years, an active participant in many school activities and organizations, and an outstanding student of irreproachable character) as the first name engraved upon this memorial. And it is our hope that this plaque will serve as an inspiration to all students and that the names engraved thereon shall continue to represent not only outstanding students, but exemplary citizens as well. On behalf of the class of 1934, it is my pleasure to present this scholarship plaque to the Northwest School."

In accepting the memorial on behalf of the school, Superintendent A. A. Dowell commended the class upon their choice of a gift which should stimulate interest in scholarship throughout the years that are to follow. The memorial will be hung in the school library.

### WIDSETH ELECTED CO-CAPTAIN; PLACED ON ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Edwin Widseth, McIntosh, recently elected co-captain of the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers, was a Red River Valley visitor during the last week in November. He joined faculty and students of his Alma Mater at the Northwest School for the annual Thanksgiving dinner enroute to the home farm near McIntosh. Ed returned to the Northwest School campus the following Saturday where he received an ovation as he arose to address the students at the regular assembly. During the evening he was feted at a banquet by the Crookston Association of Public Affairs with the Northwest School and Crookston High school football teams and coaches as guests.

Widseth has had a most remarkable career, having led his teammates at the Northwest School to three state School of Agriculture championships and served as captain during his final year. Coach R. J. Christgau considered Widseth the most promising football prospect that had ever come to his attention either as coach of undergraduate athletes or as a member of the University football team during his college days. Widseth has the unusual combination of size, speed, punting and passing ability, together with a love for the game and the cooperative team spirit that is the joy of every coach. Under the tutelage of Bernie Bierman, Minnesota's great coach, Ed has had the honor of playing on two national championship teams, of being designated a member of the all "Big Ten" team two years in succession, of being



WIDSETH

elected co-captain for the coming year, and has been placed on the All-America first team by the United Press, by the International News Service, by the coaches, and by numerous individuals scattered throughout the nation.

Coaches commented on their selection of Widseth as follows: "Once more Minnesota put on the field the tackle who is regarded as supreme throughout the country, weighing 218 pounds and playing full time in all major games, Widseth was outstanding in the invincible Gopher line."

### MUCH INTEREST IN SONG CONTEST

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to the World, the Lord Is Come," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Minnesota Rouser." Members of the music department, the Misses Katherine Hennig, Grace Mary Warne and Marian Nelson, are supervising the contest and have enlisted the services of Miss Lois Lohn of the English department. On the night of the contest, Miss Nelson, instructor in piano, will accompany each class.

The following directors have been announced by the various classes: Freshmen: Lloyal Harris, Wadena; Juniors, Lynn Lokken, Shelly; Seniors, Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; Advanced Harold Sanden, Beaulieu. In addition to electing leaders, the classes have chosen accompanists who will play during rehearsals. The accompanists include: Edna Hoppe, Crookston, freshman; Delene Hegreberg, Ada, junior; Belva Holm, Climax, senior; Olive Steen, Halstad, advanced.

With the largest enrolment in the history of the school, it is expected that the 1935 contest will be one of the most impressive ever held. A large number of friends and alumni living in the vicinity of the school have indicated a desire to attend the Eighteenth Annual Song contest.

### GREATER INTEREST IN "Y" ORGANIZATIONS

Increased attendance at the various meetings sponsored by the "Y" organizations indicate a growing interest in Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. work on the part of Northwest School students. These organizations have sponsored many meetings during the fall including the reception for new students and the faculty concert presented during the first week of the term, Bible study each Sunday morning, and a special program in the auditorium each Sunday evening.

Separate Bible study classes have been held by the girls in the Robertson Hall parlors, while the boys have been meeting in the assembly room in Stephens Hall. Miss Retta Bede and E. R. Clark, faculty advisers, report a marked increase in interest and attendance over former years. Members of the faculty are cooperating by serving as discussion leaders at the Sunday morning meetings.

Joint meetings of the two organizations have been held each Sunday evening with pastors of Crookston

churches serving as guest speakers. Pastors who have appeared on these programs during the fall term include Reverend R. M. Vordale, English Lutheran church; Reverend Elmer E. Johnson, Christ's Episcopal church; Reverend George Freerksen, American Sunday School union; Reverend P. E. Moen, Norwegian Lutheran church; Reverend F. J. Hibbard, Presbyterian church; Reverend E. A. Schuett, Our Saviour's Lutheran church, and Reverend E. E. Domke, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

One Sunday evening program each month was presented by the students themselves. These programs included brief talks, readings, plays and a special Christmas program directed by Miss Dorothy Smith, coach of dramatics.

The Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. choir which was organized during the fall has added much to the impressiveness of the Sunday evening programs.

### DEBATE WORK UNDER WAY

Debate work at the Northwest School is off to a flying start under the capable direction of Carl H. Ritzman, whose appointment was announced in the September issue of the Northwest Monthly. According to Coach Ritzman, prospects for the coming season are most encouraging.

Stimulated by the splendid record of the school debate teams of the past, interest among the student body produced a turnout of twenty students for the debate tryouts. In addition to the veteran, Burnett Bergeson of Twin Valley, those selected for the debate squad include John Stanko, Blackduck; Chester Tandberg, Newfolden; Katherine Molacek, Ulen; Edmund Rydeen, Clearbrook; Ellsworth Bolstad, Crookston; Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; Virginia Watt, Bagley; Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami, and Harold Sanden, Beaulieu.

The squad's activities are pointed toward the meets with the agricultural schools at Morris and St. Paul early in March. The first debate in this conference for the Northwest School will be held March 7. The question for debate this year is: "Resolved: That the several states should enact legislation providing for a system of complete medical service available to all citizens at public expense."

### PURE SEED PROJECT POPULAR

Over 4000 bushels of Thatcher wheat were produced in 1935 by 25 Northwest School students who obtained pure seed of the new rust-resistant variety, for one acre field plots during the past two seasons, according to an announcement made this week by E. R. Clark, station pure seed specialist. Eleven boys who invested two dollars each for their foundation seed in 1934 grew a total of 301 bushels as their first crop, an average of 27.3 bushels per acre. By using this seed for further increase they produced 3704 bushels on 128 acres in 1935. Tilford Strand, Twin Valley, obtained 23 bushels from his first one-acre plot and grew 15 acres in 1935. His field yielded 30 bushels per acre or a total of 450 bushels. Melvin Pear-

son, Hallock, threshed 35 bushels from his first plot and planted 20 acres in 1935. His field this season produced 420 bushels.

Fourteen students obtained a total of 43 bushels of Thatcher wheat from the Northwest Station in 1935 and grew 29.5 acres which averaged 27 bushels per acre. These boys plan to use most of their crop for further increase in 1936.

Those who started last year have surplus seed for sale which should bring \$500 to \$600 to each student at prevailing prices. Several students have already disposed of their entire surplus at prices ranging from \$1.50 a bushel for thresher-run wheat to \$2.00 for re-cleaned seed.

Students who established pure seed plots in 1934 are Burnett Bergeson; Marvin Ecklund, Hallock; Clinton Klemetson, Ulen; Omer Neslund, Oklee; Lewellyn Larson, Argyle; Milford Nelson, Fergus Falls; Melvin Pearson; Morris Hanson, Trail; LeRoy Peterson, Thief River Falls; Tilford Strand, and Edward Worman, Crookston.

Students who started pure seed work in 1935 are Verne Dahlgren, Kennedy; Woodrow Evans, Fosston; Donald Gandrud, Callaway; Martin Hanson, Thief River Falls; Clarence Haugen, Oslo; Truman Hemmestvedt, Goodridge; Leo Jensen, Goodridge; Yvonne Magnusson, Duxby; Marshall Morberg, Oslo; Alfred Olson, Beltrami; Harry Solberg, Erie; Marvel Soltvedt, Oslo; Kermit Trangsrud, Duxby, and Wilfred Wellbrock, Fergus Falls.

According to Professor Clark, many of these students are financing their school expenses entirely from receipts from their pure seed projects.

### TYPICAL THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION

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chestra, under the direction of Miss Marian Nelson, followed by the reading of the proclamation by Roland Wentzel of Fisher; piano solo, "Cathedral at Twilight," by Olive Steen, Halstad; selection by the boys' glee club; talk, "The Spirit of Thanksgiving," by Betty McVeety, East Grand Forks; violin duet by Robert Nelson of Fergus Falls and Lynn Lokken of Shelly, with Miss Grace Warne, instructor in violin, at the piano; selection by the mixed chorus; vocal solo, "Kashmir Song," by Chester Ingebretson of Ulen; "The Priscilla Procession," by the girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Katherine Hennig; "The Zenith Overture," by the school orchestra, and a one-act play, "The Lazy Moon Minstrels," directed by Miss Dorothy Smith, coach of dramatics.

The play cast was composed of Harold Sanden, Beaulieu; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami; Werner Weindorf, Jordan; Bernadette Jeffrey, East Grand Forks; William Lindberg, Warren; Harold Nabben, Goodridge; Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Clifford Sauer, Glyndon; Chester Ingebretson, Ulen; Virginia Bede, Pine City; Grace Olson, Halstad; Janet Krogstad, Fertile; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley; Olive Steen, Halstad; Phillip Hegreberg, Ada; Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls; Marlan Augustine, Thief

River Falls; Duane Moen, Gary; Ferdie Pearson, Lancaster, with Leland Hanson of Twin Valley as stage manager, and Belva Holm, Climax, and Marlys Hanson, Silver Creek, costumers.

Following the performance, congratulations were extended to Miss Marian Nelson for the excellent showing made by the orchestra which is regarded as the best Northwest School organization of its kind in recent years, and also to Miss Dorothy Smith and her play cast for the general excellence of the one-act play.

### DUNHAM ANNOUNCES CROPS PROGRAM

R. S. Dunham, Northwest School and Station agronomist, has announced an outstanding crops program for the Winter Shows this year. Heading the list of speakers are Dr. H. K. Hayes and Dr. E. C. Stakman, plant breeder and plant pathologist of the University of Minnesota, respectively. A wider interest in the crops judging contests already has been demonstrated. Exhibits will center around new rust resistant varieties of grain, potatoes and corn.

With the widespread interest in Thatcher wheat and in the rust problem in general, the Winter Shows management feels particularly fortunate in obtaining Dr. Hayes and Dr. Stakman for the crops program on Tuesday, February 4. Both of the speakers are foremost authorities on the subject of plant breeding for disease resistance and Thatcher is a production of their combined efforts. The story of its origin and the probable future for the variety will be a topic of interest to everyone in this territory.

Letters of inquiry concerning the crops judging contest have come in from high schools as well as schools of agriculture, and District Club Leader H. A. Pflughoeft is giving special attention to this feature of the 4-H club program. Although a high school contest will not be held this year, efforts will be made to secure necessary funds if interest continues.

With the awakened interest in seed of all kinds and in rust resistant varieties especially, it seems probable that pure seed growers throughout the Red River Valley will display their samples in the crops show. Every effort will be made this year to acquaint all visitors with the new varieties. Samples may be seen and records of performance will be available. Both grower and buyer will find the crops show room a valuable headquarters during Winter Shows Week.

The farm crops show and program are being sponsored by the Red River Valley Development Association, of which Wm. Dahlquist, Thief River Falls, is president; T. M. McCall, Northwest School, 1st vice president; Wm. Ash, St. Vincent, 2nd vice president; E. W. Spring, Crookston, secretary, and S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, treasurer, and the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association, with Herman Skyberg, Fisher, president; Theodore Mellum, Ulen, vice president; R. S. Dunham, Northwest School, secretary, and S. M. Sivertson, treasurer.

### WINTER SHOWS JUDGES

Winter Shows officials are anticipating increased entries in the livestock, farm crops and poultry departments this year as the result of a marked improvement in livestock and poultry prices and an improved demand for pure seed. Monday, February 3, has been designated livestock and farm crops judging day, while the judging of all open classes is expected to be completed not later than Wednesday morning.

Judges include: beef cattle, W. H. Peters, chief of the division of animal husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul; dairy cattle, Superintendent R. L. Donovan, North Central School and Station, Grand Rapids; sheep, P. A. Anderson, animal husbandry division, University Farm; hogs, W. E. Morris, livestock extension specialist, University Farm, and horses, C. L. McNelly, district county agent leader.

Crops judges include: grains and grasses, A. C. Army, agronomy division, University Farm; corn, Dr. Iver Johnson, University Farm; potatoes and onions, Dr. A. G. Tolaas, potato specialist, and bee and honey products, Carl G. Ash, West Polk county agent.

The various livestock judging contests will be supervised by R. J. Christgau, who has announced the following judges: W. H. Peters, P. A. Anderson, W. E. Morris, C. L. McNelly, and C. C. Chase, Mahnomen county agent. R. S. Dunham, Northwest school and station agronomist, will again direct the crops judging contests with R. F. Crim, extension agronomist, and Dr. H. K. Wilson, agronomy division, University Farm, serving as judges, assisted by E. B. Norum, assistant Pennington county agent.

According to Harold Thomforde, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Poultry association, Mr. Frank Cross, Savage, Minn., has been engaged to make the awards in the poultry division.

### SINGERS PREPARE FOR WINTER SHOWS

The Northwestern Singers who have sponsored the Friday evening programs at the Winter Shows for many years are making plans for the 1936 concert which is expected to be one of unusual merit both in the mass chorus offerings and in the special solo talent which will be included this season. According to N. A. Thorson, veteran secretary of the association, the executive committee is planning to engage one cello soloist and one vocal soloist to assist the mass chorus. Because of the addition of outside talent, the number of chorus songs will be reduced to six or seven. In the chorus repertoire for the current season are some outstanding male chorus songs such as "The Bellman" by Forsythe, "The 150th Psalm" by Franck, "The Deathless Army" by Trotere, "Ring Out, Wild Bells," by Fletcher, "Sylvia" by Speaks, and "Annie Laurie" by Geibel.

The Singers have commenced a series of Sunday afternoon rehearsals in preparation for the coming Winter Shows. Member choruses include Beltrami, Bygland, Crookston, East Grand

Forks, Erskine, Fertile, Gonvick, Halstad, McIntosh, Mentor and Winger.

James Larson Halstad, is president of the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' association; Alfred Lindem, Fisher, vice president; N. A. Thorson, secretary; T. W. Thorson, Crookston, director, and D. D. Bodahl, East Grand Forks, assistant director.

### PLANS DISCUSSED FOR WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Preliminary plans for the women's meetings to be held in connection with the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows were discussed early in November when representatives of the various women's organizations met with Superintendent A. A. Dowell and members of the Home Economics staff. It was decided that meetings should be held each morning and afternoon from Tuesday through Friday of Winter Shows Week, February 3 to 7.

In addition to timely lectures and demonstrations dealing with problems of the home, it was suggested that the closing day be devoted to one-act plays to be presented by women's clubs from the Red River Valley area.

Invitations to attend the preliminary conference were extended to the following: Mrs. R. W. Franklin, president, Ninth District Federation of Women's Clubs, Parkers Prairie; Mrs. E. E. Green, president, Polk County Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Joe Linstner, president, Woman's Club; Mrs. T. W. Thorson, president, Current Events club; Mrs. Mark Hegg, president, American Legion Auxiliary; Miss Ruth Olson, president, Business and Professional Women's Club, and Mrs. Ralph Lycan, president of the Matrons club. Mrs. C. L. Oppegaard attended the meeting for Mrs. Lycan. Others who participated in the discussion included Mrs. A. A. Dowell, and the Misses Fanny Lipnitt, Retta Bede and Elsie Kingston of the Northwest School staff.

### LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS POPULAR

Final plans have been announced for the annual Red River Valley Winter Shows Livestock judging contests which will be held on the opening day of the short course, February 3, 1936. Separate contests will be held for sub-collegiate schools of agriculture, Smith-Hughes high schools, 4-H clubs and farmers' clubs. According to R. J. Christgau, supervisor in charge, the outlook for increased entries in all divisions of the contest is very good, especially as a result of favorable livestock conditions existing at the present time. With prospects for an increased number of livestock entries, the work of the judges in selecting suitable classes will be much simpler than during the depression.

As in the past, winning teams will receive awards in the form of silver loving cups with ribbons for first, second and third place groups. In addition,

the various breed associations are offering special prizes to individual winners in the various departments.

In the sub-collegiate contest, entries are expected from the Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul; South Dakota State School of Agriculture, Brookings; West Central School of Agriculture, Morris; North Central School of Agriculture, Grand Rapids; Walsh County School of Agriculture, Park River, N. D.; Manitoba Agricultural School, Winnipeg, and the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston. This contest was won last year by a Northwest School team coached by O. M. Kiser, animal husbandman. Members of the Northwest School squad who will make a strong bid to retain the cup this year include Leland Hanson, Twin Valley; Martin Hanson, Thief River Falls; Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; LeRoy Peterson, Thief River Falls; Harlan Pester, Crookston; Omer Nesland, Oklee; Earl Newhouse, Crookston; Glenn Tasa, Trail, and Clifford Sauer, Glyndon.

In the high school division, the Park



Dean W. C. Coffey will contribute much to the success of the Northwest School Farmers' Week, February 3-7.

Rapids high school has established a unique record of eight consecutive championships. This school is expected to enter again this year, with other entries expected from Bemidji, Fosston, McIntosh, Grand Rapids, Bagley, Ulen, and Barnesville.

The farmers' club contest was won last year by the Beltrami Boosters, Polk county, and this club is working hard to duplicate last year's victory. Many farmers' clubs are expected to enter teams in this contest.

The 4-H branch of the contest has been growing steadily year by year. Representatives from all northwestern counties are expected to contest Hubbard county's right to possession of the cup for another year.

### VALLEY DAIRYMEN HOLD CONVENTION

The thirty-second annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association was held in Moorhead October 30-31. The two-day session opened with a banquet and general mixer followed by judging contests, judging of butter exhibits, and an educational program. At the close of the banquet, special recognition was given to O. A. Storvick, Albert Lea, for his work in promoting dairying in the Red River Valley. The presentation was made by Maurice Sorenson, Pelican Rapids, president of the Minnesota Creamery Operators and Buttermakers association. Other speakers included Dr. E. W. Humphrey, Moorhead; Oscar Stordahl, Hendrum; L. Jenson, Clearbrook, President of the Honor Livestock breeders of the Red River Valley; E. F. Mattson, manager of the Cass-Clay Cooperative creamery at Moorhead which was dedicated earlier in the day, and Leonard Houske, secretary of the Minnesota Creamery Operators and Buttermakers association, who presented trophies to the following winners of district cream grading contests: Henry Anderson, Viking; Ingman Wollertson, Shelly; E. J. Moe, Dalton, and C. H. Markuson, Henning. Dr. A. A. Dowell, president of the association, presided as toastmaster.

Speakers on the closing day's program included Professor J. B. Fitch, University Farm; B. J. Ommodt, director of field and production service of the Land O'Lakes creameries; Professor J. R. Dice, Fargo; C. M. Pesek, secretary of the association; Henry Wyman, inspector of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture; Commissioner R. A. Trovatten, and Honorable William Lemke, Fargo.

At the regular business session, C. M. Pesek, Crookston, secretary, and O. O. Heggeness, Detroit Lakes, treasurer, were reelected for three-year terms. Other officers in addition to Superintendent Dowell, president, include Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls, first vice president, and Walter Johnson, New York Mills, second vice president.

An excellent entertainment program was provided by the Moorhead Chamber of Commerce of which A. T. Brandt is secretary. Two bands played during the closing day—the state champion Moorhead High School band under the direction of Elmer Uggen, and the Concordia College concert band directed by Professor J. A. Holvik. Other groups included the Pelican Rapids Men's Glee club, Clay County 4-H Club Girls' octette, Moorhead High School orchestra, and a novelty act by a group of Moorhead businessmen.

### COMING EVENTS

- December 16—Inter-class Song Contest.
- December 19—Christmas Get-Together Dinner.
- December 20—Fall Term Ends.
- January 6—Winter Term Opens.
- Feb. 3-7—Winter Shows.
- March 26—Commencement Program.

## 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.  
1935 Boosters, Polk county. Awarded permanently.

### High School Stock Judging Trophy

- 1915 Hallock.  
1916 Thief River Falls.  
1917 Hallock  
1918 Roseau.  
1919 Thief River Falls.  
1920-21 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.  
1935 Park Rapids.

### Northwest School Inter-Class Stock Judging Trophy

- 1924 Senior class.  
1925 Freshman class.  
1926 Seniors.  
1927 Freshmen.  
1928 Juniors.  
1929 Seniors.  
1930 Seniors.  
1931 Seniors.  
1932 Advanced.  
1933 Advanced.  
1934 No contest.  
1935 Advanced.

### 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.  
1935 Northwest School of Agriculture.

### 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.  
1935 Northwest School.

### 4-H Dairy Judging Trophy

- 1931 Wadena county.  
1932 Wadena county.  
1933 Clearwater county.  
Dec. 1933 Hubbard county.  
1935 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.  
1935 Flom Farm Bureau.

### 4-H Livestock Judging Trophy

- 1933 Renville county.  
Dec. 1933 Clearwater county.  
1935 Hubbard county.

### 4-H Dairy Demonstration Team Trophy

- 1933 Pennington county.  
Dec. 1933 Norman county.  
1935 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, Euclid.  
1933 Bennie Strickler. Awarded permanently.  
Dec. 1933 William Strickler, Euclid. New trophy provided.  
1935 William Strickler, Euclid.

### Spelling Contest Trophy

- 1930 Pennington county.  
1931 Becker county.  
1932 Polk county.  
1933 Red Lake county.  
Dec. 1933 Otter Tail county.  
1935 Otter Tail county.

### Beef Cattle Trophy

- 1919 M. E. Dahl, Twin Valley. Shorthorns.

- 1920 Springdale Farm, Rogers, N. D. Shorthorns.  
1921 Charles Frank, Warren, Herefords.  
1922 E. D. Grant, Glyndon, Shorthorns.  
1923 Northwest School, Crookston. Shorthorns.  
1924 Albert Paradis, Brooks. Angus.  
1925 Monroe Bros., Warren. Shorthorns.  
1926 Monroe Bros. Shorthorns.  
1927 Earl Naugle & Son, Ada. Angus.  
1928 Earl Naugle & Son, Angus.  
1929 Schermerhorn Farms, Mahonmen. 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.  
1935 Lofgren-McGregor. Angus. Awarded permanently.

### 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 provided.  
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. Awarded permanently.  
1932 J. D. Bacon & Sons. New trophy provided.  
1933 E. E. Carman. Holsteins.  
Dec. 1933 Ed Johnson, East Grand Forks. Holsteins.  
1935 Ed. Johnson. Holsteins.

### Sheep Trophy

- 1919 A. Marsden & Son, Hendrum.  
1920 A. Marsden & Son.  
1921 Northwest School.  
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.  
 1935 Orel and Harold Anderson.

**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. Awarded permanently.  
 1925 A. Marsden & Son. New trophy provided.  
 1926 F. A. Green & Son. Durocs.  
 1927 Miner 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.  
 1935 C. O. Quist, Awarded permanently.

**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.  
 1935 William Strickler. Awarded permanently.

**Junior Dairy Calf Plaque**

- 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. Plaque provided.  
 Dec. 1933 Martin Egeland, Fisher.  
 1935 Lester Lerud, Twin Valley.

**Junior Sheep Trophy**

- 1925 Clarence Bergquist, 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.  
 1935 Edward Sargent, Crookston.  
**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.  
 1935 Arthur Howard, Warren.

**REGENT HAGEN HONORED**

Dr. O. J. Hagen, Moorhead, member of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents for the past five years, was elected president of the governing board of the State Universities and Allied Institutions at a recent meeting held at Lincoln, Nebraska. Dr. Hagen represented the University of Minnesota at the convention and delivered a paper on "A Regent's Experiences as a



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Student in the University Summer School." The paper was based upon the author's experience last summer when he registered for courses in International Relations, the Chemistry of Radio Activity and Pathology.

Dr. Hagen is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and also attended Harvard university and the University of Berlin. He has always taken an active interest in educational work and in associations relating to his chosen profession.

**VALLEY BREEDERS  
 ANXIOUS TO COMPETE  
 AGAINST PRIZE HOG**

If present plans materialize, Governor Floyd B. Olson's prize Iowa hog

will be exhibited at the Red River Valley Winter Shows during the week of February 3 to 7. According to Governor Clyde Herring of Iowa, who lost the pig on a friendly wager over the outcome of the recent Minnesota-Iowa football game, the hog, "Floyd of Rosedale," is a blue blood of the highest order.

Congressman R. T. Buckler, Crookston, wired Governor Olson, suggesting that he exhibit his prize Iowa porker at the forthcoming Valley shows where he would meet the best hogs produced in the Red River Valley. Congressman Buckler stated that the valley had a double interest in the pig as the victory was made possible in part due to the performance of Ed Widseth, nationally known Minnesota tackle, who received his undergraduate training in football as fullback on the Northwest School of Agriculture football team.

Governor Olson approved Congressman Buckler's suggestion and replied that though the pig would be awarded to the winner of an essay contest on December 15, he would urge the winner to exhibit the hog at the Winter Shows. Much interest has been aroused over the friendly rivalry between Iowa and Minnesota, and stockmen of the Red River Valley will look forward to pitting their prize hogs against the Iowa blue blood.

**LYCEUM NUMBERS  
 APPRECIATED**

Two lyceum numbers added variety to the excellent series of Saturday evening programs presented during the fall term. The first was an address by Sydney R. Montague, formerly a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted police. He served with the famous Canadian police force first in the Peace river country in northern Alberta and later among the Eskimos in the Arctic regions. Mr. Montague presented his subject, "The Truth About the Eskimo," in a most fascinating manner, and exhibited many items of clothing and implements of the chase made and used by his Arctic friends.

The second lyceum number of the year was a music concert by the William Lee Trio. Members of the organization included William E. Lee, tenor; Miss Eleanor Frank, violinist, and Miss Ivamae Crouse, accompanist. Mr. Lee has one of the finest lyric tenor voices in the Northwest. He has sung with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra and has taken leading parts in Twin City Civic opera performances. Miss Frank is a member of the staff of the MacPhail School of Music. The program drew much praise from students, faculty and guests.

With the opening of the auditorium balcony and installation of opera seats, together with the modern motion picture booth and sound equipment, the Northwest School auditorium is regarded as one of the finest in the Northwest. It makes an ideal center for many educational, cultural and entertainment programs scheduled from week to week.

## STUDENTS APPRECIATE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

It has often been said that the school assembly is the very heart of the Northwest School educational program. Here it is that students are not only privileged to hear timely addresses by state and national leaders, but to appear individually on the speakers' platforms and thus gain the practical experience that is so necessary in an age when social progress demands efficient constructive leadership.

Speakers who addressed the student body during the fall term include Dean W. C. Coffey and Dr. Andrew Boss, University Farm, St. Paul; Honorable J. Adam Bede, Duluth; Congressman R. T. Buckler, of Crookston; Dr. M. J. Nydahl, University Health service, Minneapolis; Dr. John Walker Powell, lecturer; Dr. J. F. Norman, Crookston; Edwin Widseth, '32, co-captain of the University of Minnesota football team, and Superintendent A. A. Dowell, T. M. McCall, H. A. Pflughoeft, A. M. Foker, R. J. Christgau and C. H. Ritzman of the school staff.

The installation of modern sound picture equipment added much to the educational value of the assembly programs. Suitable films were presented from time to time and were greatly appreciated by all.

The public speaking programs were presented under the direction of the Misses Grace Warne and Lois Lohn of the English department and C. H. Ritzman, coach of debate.

Numerous special assemblies that contributed much to the impressive series of meetings were also scheduled during the fall. These included such meetings as the Home Coming assembly, Parents' Day, and Thanksgiving Day programs and the final Awards assembly.

## PERSONALS

Students and faculty of the Northwest School entertained the Angus community club on November 8 with a varied musical program followed by a one-act play. Special music provided by the Misses Grace Warne, Marian Nelson and Katherine Hennig of the music department. The play was presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, coach of dramatics. Officers of the Angus club include Harry Conler, '28, president; Bennie Strickler, '27, secretary, and Oscar Olson, '13-14, chairman of the entertainment committee. Supt. A. A. Dowell announced the various numbers.

Readers of the Northwest Monthly will be pleased to learn that Erling Strand, '32, Twin Valley, has been named as one of the most promising tackles on the University of Minnesota freshman team this fall. Erling and his brother, Arnold, '32, were veteran linemen on the Northwest School championship teams in 1930-

31-32. After completing the advanced course in 1933, Erling remained out of school until this fall when he enrolled as a student in the College of Engineering.

Another second generation student in attendance at the Northwest School during the fall term was Howard Mienert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mienert (Clara Lindfors, '16) of Fosston.

Evelyn Bierbaum, '29, former Clay county 4-H and home economics leader, is now attending the University of Minnesota. She was recently selected as a member of the state youth commission.

Lester KenKnight, '26, is a special student at the University of Minnesota; George Roisum, '28, is attending Bemidji Teachers college; Earl Sulerud, '28, North Dakota Agricultural college, Fargo; Fern Field, '35, Union Commercial college, Grand Forks; Phil Lemasurier, '32, School of Forestry, Bottineau, N. D., and Gladys Quantock, '34, State Teachers college, St. Cloud.

Recent campus callers include Mervin Hagen, '32, and John Gronner, '22, of Underwood; Halvor Nornes, '22, of Winger; Helen Carlson, '24, Halstad; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Malme (Josie Flikke, 1918; Ole, '16-17), of Shelly; Ed Widseth, '32, of McIntosh; Mrs. Donald Lyford (Laura Gerber, instructor, '25-29), of Columbus, Ohio, and her brother Fred Gerber of St. Paul.

Denis McGenty, former Northwest School debate coach, has been selected to play the part of the poet in the "Cradle Song," which will be the next University of Minnesota theatre production.

Changes in addresses follow: Ted Larson, '11-12, to Fosston; Lester Garceau, '16, to 5737 W. Lake St., Minneapolis; Oscar Clementson, '19-20, Fosston; Leland Lincoln, '21, 106 Jefferson, Wausau, Wis.; Former Superintendent and Mrs. C. G. Selvig, 608 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, California, for the winter months; Della Strommer, '25, Erskine; George Malmo (1919) CCC

Camp, Cass Lake; Violet Solmonson, '32, 19th Ave No. and 38th St., Minneapolis; Carl Widseth, '27, CCC educational adviser, Fort Snelling; Kermit Greenley, '32, 1404 Raymond Ave., St. Paul; James Johnson (1919) Erie.

Raymond Grabowenski, '33, Rt. 3, Mankato; Henning Degerness, '35, U. S. Army, Fort Snelling; Laura Jensen, '20, Drayton, N. D.; Hazel Brekke, '32, Hoggund Beauty Shoppe, Crookston; Ivan Anderson, '30, Paynesville; Howard C. Rutt (instructor '27-28) 1918 McDaniel Ave., Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Nels Johnson (Laura Franklin, English instructor, '11-12) Hayden, Arizona; Harold Sirjard, '16-17, Gary, and Wallace Miller, '24, Jordan.

### Marriages

Hilda Dale, '26, to Erick Erickson, Saturday, November 2, at Fertile, Minnesota.

Alpha Larson to Perry Borgie, '33-34, at Thief River Falls on November 9.

Johannah Strommen to Harold Schultz, '29-30, at Gary on November 11.

Isabelle Dobias, '28, to Daniel Donahue on November 12 at Tabor. Mr. and Mrs. Donahue will make their home in Manvel, N. D.

Paula Buck, '29-31, to Olaf Aune on Tuesday, November 12. They will make their home with Mrs. Aune's father near Grygla.

Alice Swanson to Mervin Hagen, '32, at the Underwood parsonage Sunday afternoon, November 24.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bredlie, '21, of Climax, a daughter on October 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helm (Doris Olson, '26) of Fertile, a daughter, Mervine Joy, on October 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ash, '25-26, of Minneapolis, a daughter, Florence Marie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson (Natalie Woolson, '28-29) of St. Hilaire, a daughter on November 27.



"Northwest School Championship Livestock Judging Team, 1935"