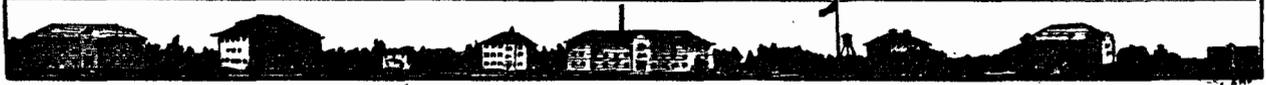


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## Impressive Home Coming Celebration

The thrill of homecoming was enjoyed to the full by over four hundred alumni and former students who returned for the annual Home Coming celebration Saturday, October 24. A light snow earlier in the week followed by a shower during the day failed to dampen the spirits of the enthusiastic supporters of the maroon and gold.

Activities opened Friday evening with the traditional burning of the Morris goat, followed by a rousing pep meeting. All dormitory and classroom buildings were bedecked in school colors, enhanced by brilliant lighting effects.

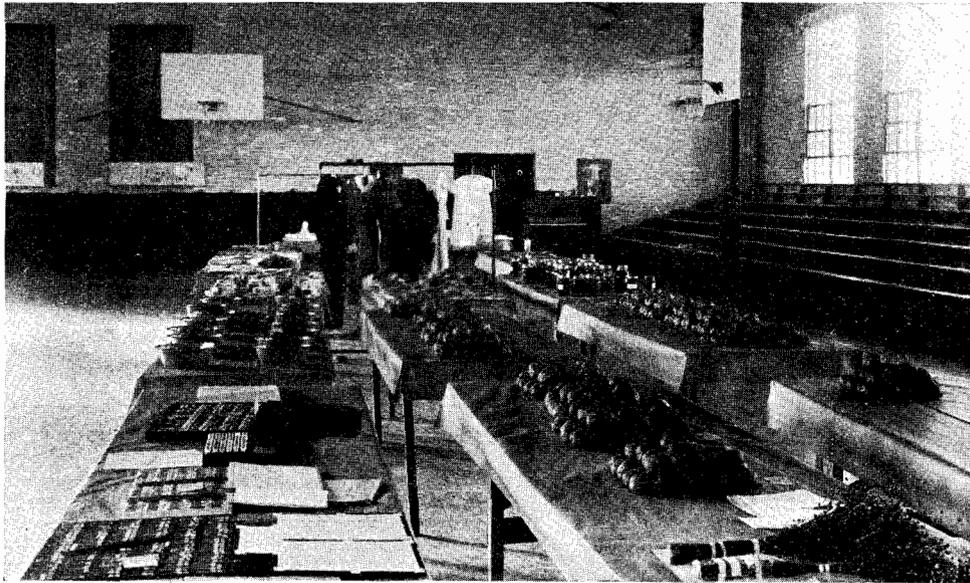
A special assembly program, arranged under the supervision of the Entertainment and Social Activities Committee, proved to be a most enjoyable affair. This program was in imitation of a football game radio broadcast. As the curtain parted, the stage presented a typical college rooter scene with radio, bleachers filled with students, candy and popcorn vendors, and cheer leaders. T. M. McCall presided as chief radio announcer, and called upon the following for brief comments on the game and home coming celebration: Professor John A. Anderson, representing the Morris Aggies; Superintendent A. A. Dowell; Coach R. J. Christgau; Captain Roland Wentzel; former Captain Elmer Ross, '34, Fisher; Esther Haugo, '34, Mahnomen, and Donald Spong, '27, Oklee. Other features included selections by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Marian Nelson, songs by the male quartette, and school yells and cheers by the student body.

The feature of the day was the foot-

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## FIVE HUNDRED PARENTS VISIT SCHOOL

Over five hundred parents attended the seventeenth annual Parents' Day celebration which was held at the school Saturday, October 31. This was the largest delegation of fathers and mothers ever assembled on the Aggie campus. Ideal weather and good roads contributed much to the success of the day, which has developed into the most important event of the year. Parents came from all parts of the Northwest, from as far south as Fergus Falls and Wadena, north to the Canadian line, and from North Dakota east to Lake of the Woods and Beltrami counties.



"The Home Project Fair was a feature of the annual Parents' Day celebration"

The forenoon was devoted to the visitation of classes, followed by the Parents' Day dinner in the school dining hall, when the parents were guests of the students. The main dining room was taxed to capacity with an overflow that occupied much of the newly equipped lunch room on the ground floor.

A special program was presented by the students in the school auditorium at two o'clock. This included selections by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Marian Nelson, instructor in piano; address of welcome by Raymond Higgin, Bronson, president of the senior class; girls' home

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## Football Team Wins Championship

Three victories, one defeat, one tie and the Minnesota Ag School Conference championship is the record established by the Northwest School's 1936 football team. Victories were gained over the Grand Forks High Reserves, the Morris Aggies, and Mahnomen High, while the only defeat suffered was at the hands of the Park River, North Dakota, Aggies. The tie game, which played an important part in the conference championship, was experienced with the Grand Rapids Aggies.

With only four lettermen from the

1935 squad scheduled to return, Northwest School rooters held little hope for a successful season. But when the opening practices began Coach Christgau found not only Captain Roland Wentzel, Morris Dahl, Ray Higgin and Vic Hodgson, all lettermen, available for this year's team but Richard Radway, letterman of 1930, several capable reserves of last year and a host of promising prospects. In five short practices the 1936 edition

made its debut against the Grand Forks High Reserves and surprised spectators with a 14-7 victory and at the same time demonstrating possibilities for a hard-fighting team.

In the second game of the season the Northwest gridgers lost to a speedy Walsh County, North Dakota, Agricultural School team in a night game at Park River by a 19-0 score.

The 1936 conference debut was made at Grand Rapids on October 17. The Northwest team upset the advance dope by holding Grand Rapids, the pre-game favorite, to a 0-0 tie in the annual "jug battle" between the two schools. A stubborn defense through-

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### MANY SECOND GENERATION STUDENTS

Twenty-six second generation students are in attendance this fall, compared with seventeen last year. Thus an increasing number of young men and women are following in the footsteps of their parents by registering for vocational training at the Northwest School. As the years pass by, it is to be expected that sons and daughters of former students and alumni will make up a steadily increasing population of the total student body.

Second generation students in attendance this fall include the following: Chester Anderson, Drayton, N. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Anderson (Aldrich 1911-12); Merle Anderson, Climax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson (Leonard 1911-12); Elmore Bergh, Hallock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergh (John 1910-12); Marion Erlandson, Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Erlandson (Albert '13); Elaine and Elinor Johnston, Angus, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston (Herbert '20); Talbert Koppang, Climax, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koppang (John 1909-10); Oliver and Gudrun Landsverk, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Landsverk (Arne 1909-09); Norma Morgan, Crookston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan (Irene Slyter 1907-09); Esther McFarland, Oslo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McFarland (Alma Metvedt 1913); Alfred Olson, Jr., Beltrami, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson (Alfred 1907-08); Phyllis Henre, Crookston, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Bjojn Henre '14; Alton Arness, Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arness (Arthur 1916); Irwin Erickson, Climax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Erickson (Knute 1911-12); Arthur Gordon, Oklee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon (Raymond '22); Elwood Gustafson, Crookston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Gustafson (Elvin 1916-17); James and Kenneth Halliday, Fosston, sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. Halliday (Ida Fossbakken 1908-10); Ralph Hvidsten, Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hvidsten (Alfred '13); Warren Johnson, Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson (Walter 1915-16); Russell Purath, Red Lake Falls, (Emma Schaper 1916-17); Vernon Scholin, Thief River Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin (Victor 1911-14); Marvel Soltvedt, Oslo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Soltvedt (Eric 1915-16); John Sundet, Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sundet (Peter 1908-09).

### NEW SCHOOL BUS PURCHASED

The Northwest School is now the possessor of a new "White" passenger bus. The powerful six-cylinder engine is mounted on a chassis whose wheelbase is 190 inches. The streamlined body was built to order by Eckland Brothers of Minneapolis. It is equipped with two rows of five double cross seats and one long seat across the rear. This arrangement will accommodate comfortably twenty-six passengers and a driver. The seats are of spring cushion type and covered with brown Spanish leather. The body is equipped with all the modern bus features including both front and rear heaters. A spacious luggage compartment is located at the rear of the body. The exterior of the body is painted in two colors; the lower half to the window line is painted maroon and the upper half gold. Both sides bear the inscription University of Minnesota, Northwest School of Agriculture.

#### COMING EVENTS

November 21—All-school Play  
November 26—Thanksgiving Day  
Dinner and Program  
December 12—Awards Assembly  
December 14—Inter-class Song  
Contest  
December 18—Fall Term Ends  
January 4—Winter Term Opens.

### FIVE HUNDRED PARENTS VISIT SCHOOL

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project demonstration and style show under the leadership of the Misses Elsie Mae Kingston and Retta Bede, with Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley, chairman; a boys' home project demonstration under the supervision of E. R. Clark and R. J. Christgau, with Woodrow Evans, Gully, chairman; selections by the boys' glee club and mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Katherine Hennig, accompanied by Miss Nelson; and a one-act play, "Dress Reversal," directed by Miss Dorothy Smith, dramatics coach. Members of the cast included Jack Ferrier, Pitt; Chester Ingebretson, Ulen; Marlan Augustine, Thief River Falls; Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Elmer Hess, Lockhart; Wilson Radway, Roosevelt; James Weckwerth, Hazel; Leland Hanson, Twin Valley, and Marshall Evans, Middle River. Duane Moen, Gary, and Werner Weindorf, Jordan, served as stage managers.

Following the program, parents inspected the home project exhibits which were on display in the Physical Education building throughout the day. This work was completed by students at home during the summer months as a part of their regular school assignments. A general get-together and reception, with members of the faculty and their wives in the receiving line, added much to the sociability of the occasion. Light refreshments were served by Miss Retta Bede assisted by members of the staff and student body.

Many parents remained for the sound picture program which was presented in the auditorium during the evening.

### Campus Coffee Shop Popular

The cafeteria room on the ground floor of the dining hall has been extensively remodeled during the past summer. The serving counters, tables and fixtures for the preparation and storage of foods have all been removed from the larger room. The room formerly serving as dining quarters for farm employees has been turned into a thoroughly modern kitchen. A new electric range, a combination metal dishwarmer and work table, a display table with glass pastry case, porcelain enameled sink and exhaust ventilation have been installed. This new equipment together with the electric ice cream machine and storage cabinets, electric refrigerator, electric water cooler, electric coffee percolators, toasters and hot plates which were purchased last year, will make this kitchen modern in every detail. The partition separating kitchen from the large cafeteria room has been rebuilt into serving counter complete with work table, metal lined bread bins, storage drawers and shelves. Two long plaster arches span the entire length of the counter. These arched openings can be closed by means of wooden roller curtains. This feature permits the use of the larger room for other purposes when occasions arise. The old cement floors have been removed and a greyish tan terrazzo floor has been laid. The ceiling of the main cafeteria room has been covered with a sound deadening material. The whole interior has been redecorated in a pleasing shade of ivory. Gay-colored drapes adorn the windows. New indirect lighting fixtures in ivory and black have also been installed. These quarters, from now on to be known as the Campus Coffee Shop, are under the supervision of Miss Mary Thompson. Graduates and friends of the school are always welcome.

### ST. PAUL WINS CROSS-COUNTRY MEET

As a conclusion to the 1936 cross-country season at the Northwest School the local Aggies journeyed to St. Paul for the annual cross-country meet with the Central Aggies on November 7. The local runners were defeated 43 to 16, as St. Paul captured the first four places. Victor Dose of St. Paul finished first and was followed by three of his teammates. Werner Weindorf of Crookston was the first local runner to finish and captured fifth place. Captain Harry Coulter, veteran cross-country runner at the Northwest School, was unable to finish as a result of an ankle injury which occurred during the meet.

The cross-country meet this year was the third annual between the two schools. Making the St. Paul trip were Captain Harry Coulter, East Grand Forks; Clarence Klug, Barnesville; Leonard Anda, Perley; Harold Anderson, Mahnomen; Werner Weindorf, Jordan, and Glenn Brandt, Golvick.

## WIDSETH CONTINUES REMARKABLE RECORD

Northwest School alumni, students and faculty are justly proud of the remarkable record made by Edwin Widseth, '32, McIntosh, in his three years of varsity competition as a member of the University of Minnesota football team. Edwin was the only sophomore to win a regular berth on the 1934 national championship team. His performance during that season won the highest praise from the critics of the nation. The following year he contributed his full share to the second national championship, and was placed on the mythical All-America team by most of the coaches and sports writers of the nation. At the close of that season he was elected co-captain of the 1936 team. During the current season he has played the same brilliant game that has made him a marked man in every contest.

Edwin's remarkable career began on the Northwest School campus where he succeeded in winning a letter during his Freshman year. The following year Coach R. J. Christgau moved him from tackle to the fullback position. For three years he was a tower on defense, and on offense crashed through the opponents' lines almost at will. During his last three years of play, the Northwest School won the state School of Agriculture championship each year by decisive scores.

His record to date therefore includes three state school of agriculture championships, followed by two Big Ten and national championships, co-captain of the 1936 Gophers, and All-America rating in 1935. At the close of the current season, he will undoubtedly be the unanimous choice for All-America recognition.

The following statement, which appeared in the October 26 issue of the Minneapolis Tribune, is only one of many tributes that have been paid to one of the greatest athletes Minnesota has produced: "It is with a pang of regret that we remind you of the fact that Ed Widseth this season is concluding his third year of competition for Minnesota. It will be a long time, we fear, before the Gophers produce another tackle of his caliber. True, Minnesota has a corking good tackle in Lou Midler and some fine prospects among the reserves, but Widseth happens to be one of those great tackles who come along about once in a decade. He is a tackle without a single fault. He has all the physical as well as mental and competitive qualifications. Widseth performs a vital role in making Minnesota's play click by opening gaping holes in an opposing line, while his sterling work on the defensive is one of the explanations as to why the Gopher's rivals have such poor luck in scoring touchdowns.

"Standing 6 feet 2 inches, weighing 225 pounds, built like a powerhouse, and amazingly fast and active for a man of his bulk, Widseth has been a terror to opposing coaches and players during his three years at Minnesota. He should be everybody's choice for All-America this season.

"And, when the greybeards discuss

the greatest tackles from the early '80's down to the present day, the name of Widseth belongs on their list."

## IMPRESSIVE HOME- COMING CELEBRATION

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ball game between the Crookston and the Morris Aggies. A summary of this thrilling encounter, which resulted in a 7 to 0 victory for Coach Christgau's Aggies, appears elsewhere in this issue of the Northwest Monthly.

The Morris team was accompanied by a twenty-one piece band which added much to the interest of the colorful occasion. The band performed under the leadership of Professor Anderson, who stated that the trip to Crookston was the first major appearance of the newly formed organization.

The annual alumni dinner was held in the school dining hall during the early evening. Speakers who appeared on this informal program included Registrar J. W. Mlinar; Coach A. C. Heine; Coach R. J. Christgau; Captain Roland Wentzel; Captain Lloyd Jergenson; Harry Coulter, captain of the cross-country team; Miss Katherine Kneeshaw, former English instructor; Rishton Bedard, '31, Northcote; Edwin Myers, '32, Warroad; Richard Holmgren, '33, Carp; Evelyn Bierbaum, '29, Clearbrook; Olive Steen, '35, Halstad; Clarence Weckwerth, '33, Hazel; Rose Naplin, '33, Wylie, and Arthur Sanden, '33, Beaulieu.

The rest of the evening was devoted to a school dance and party. The former, which was held in the Physical Education building, presented a most attractive setting with artistic decorations, special lighting effects, and colored hats for the merry-makers. The party was held in the newly remodelled and redecorated party room in the school dining hall.

## ALL-SCHOOL PLAY SCHEDULED

The first major dramatic production of the current school year will be presented at the Northwest School Saturday, November 21, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, dramatic coach. "Once in a Life Time," a romantic comedy in three acts, by Charles Quinby Burdette, is to be presented by an all-school cast.

"Once in a Life Time" is a delightful comedy of gypsy romance and intriguing adventure. The play holds a decided appeal for any audience. It has been successfully produced by many schools and Little Theaters throughout the country in the past few years. Although a comparatively new play, it has already established a record as a highly entertaining and worthwhile production.

Rehearsals are going on daily in the school auditorium. Members of the cast are: Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; Richard Radway, Roosevelt; James Weckwerth, Hazel; Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Alta Torkelson, Crookston; Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Dorothy Evans, Middle River; Marshall Evans, Middle River; Edgar Ramberg, Pitt; Duane Moen, Gary; Fred Cook,

Faunce; Phyllis Henre, Crookston, and Dorothy Abbott, Mentor.

## HOME PROJECT WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Sixteenth Annual Home Project Exhibit was held in the gymnasium Saturday, October 31, in connection with the Parents' Day program. Fifty-two boys exhibited work in agronomy and horticulture and all girls enrolled in home economics projects showed work in foods and clothing. The boys' work included pure seed grain, corn, potatoes, plant and insect collections, rocks and minerals, and farm landscaping plans. Raymond Higgin, '37, Bronson, won first place and sweepstakes with an exhibit of 125 weeds and wild plants collected in Polk county. Five boys showed collections of rocks studied in connection with the soils course. Thirty-four exhibits of pure seed grain of such improved varieties as Thatcher wheat, Anthony oats and Wisconsin 38 barley were a feature of the crops section. Nine students exhibited weed collections and two had collections of insects. The agricultural exhibits were judged by Carl S. Ash, county agent of Polk county. Professor E. R. Clark was in charge of the exhibits.

The girls' work was featured by a record style show, in which each student modeled a dress which she had made during the summer, under the direction of Miss Elsie Kingston, instructor in home economics. Other clothing exhibits included hemstitching, embroidery, and French hemming. Canning fruits and vegetables, preserving, cake making, and cookie and pie baking were food projects exhibited under the direction of Miss Retta Bede. Miss Mildred Schenck, assistant state club leader and former home project supervisor of the Northwest School, judged the home economics work.

Two silver cups, one for girls' work and the other for boys' projects, will be presented at the awards assembly in December. Awards will be based upon records and home work as viewed by the supervisors as well as the samples exhibited. Ribbon awards for each project will be given on the same basis.

Winners at the annual home project show were as follows:

### Boys' Projects

**Thatcher Wheat:** 1st, Oliver Landsverk, Fosston; 2nd, Byron Hanson, Hallock; 3rd, Walter Stromstad, Beltrami; 4th, Obert Landsverk, Fosston. **Wisconsin 38 Barley:** 1st, Udell Magnusson; 2nd, Alfred Olson, Beltrami; 3rd, Everett Helmstetter, Roosevelt.

**Corn:** 1st Daniel Wavra, Tabor; 2nd, Milford Nelson, Fergus Falls. **Plant Collection:** 1st, Raymond Higgin, Bronson; 2nd, Henry Becker, Beaulieu; 3rd, Donald Handegard, Dale. **Rock Collection:** 1st, Marshall Evans, Middle River; 2nd, Clarence Klug, Barnesville; 3rd, Reuben Thompson, Underwood; **Warba Potatoes:** 1st, Noel Oistad, Shelly. **Cobbler Potatoes:** Obert Landsverk. **Sweepstake Award:** Raymond Higgin, Bronson. **Insects:** 1st, Woodrow Evans, Gully; 2nd, Philip Hebreberg, Ada.

**Girls' Projects**

**Bread Baking:** 1st, Sylvia Fort, Erie; 2nd, Dorothy Oaks, Oak Point; 3rd, Geraldine Johnson, Lancaster. **Cookies:** 1st, Evelyn LaRiviere; 2nd, Norma Morgan, Crookston; 3rd, Adelle Hamre, Beltrami. **Cakes:** 1st, Alvina Olson, Gully; 2nd, Herzelle Johnson, Baudette; 3rd, Dorothy Evans, Middle River. **Pies:** 1st, Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; 2nd, Faith Thieling, Grygla; 3rd, Mildred McMillan, Mahnomen. **Canning Fruits and Vegetables:** 1st, Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; 2nd, Jean Barrett, East Grand Forks; 3rd, Effie Stoneouse, Oklee. **Preserving:** 1st, Myra Hoiseth; 2nd, Leona Kellerman, Roseau; 3rd, Jean Barrett, East Grand Forks. **Wash Dress Ensemble:** 1st, Eleanor Weber, Crookston; 2nd, Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; 3rd, Delsie Filippi, Angus. **Silk Dress:** 1st, Cora Dalgager, Pelican Rapids; 2nd, Delene Hegreberg, Ada; 3rd, Lois Haug, Oslo. **Wool Dress:** 1st, Irene Tasa, Trail; 2nd, Phyllis Henre, Crookston; 3rd, Rosella Ecklund, Hallock. **Make-Over Project:** 1st, Rosella Ecklund, Hallock; 2nd, Vivian Jenkins, Crookston; 3rd, Evelyn LaRiviere, Crookston. **Room Furnishing:** Rosella Ecklund. **Thrift:** 1st, Edna Hoppe, Crookston; 2nd, Gladys Worman, Crookston; 3rd, Helen Hemmestvedt, Goodridge. **Hemstitching:** 1st, Betty McVeety, East Grand Forks; 2nd, Myrtle Nisbet, East Grand Forks; 3rd, Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley. **Embroidery:** 1st, Delene Hegreberg, Ada; 2nd, Irene Tasa, Trail; 3rd, Myrtle Nisbet, East Grand Forks.

**FOOTBALL TEAM****WINS CHAMPIONSHIP**

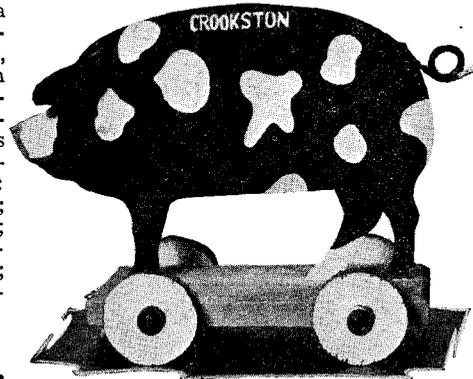
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out the four periods of play featured by a sensational goal line stand on the part of the Northwest eleven were features of the game. In the fourth quarter Grand Rapids worked the ball to the Crookston four-yard line and first down. Four attempts at the line produced only one yard for Grand Rapids and Crookston regained possession of the ball. Joe Widseth immediately punted the Northwest team out of danger. In the closing seconds of play the Crookston eleven worked the ball to the Grand Rapids ten-yard line as the game ended. Captain Roland Wentzel and Jack Ferrier were defensive stars while Joe Widseth was the outstanding offensive performer.

Several hundred alumni were on hand for the annual Morris football game which was the feature of the Northwest School Homecoming Saturday, October 24. Crookston was the victor in the game by a 7-0 score and as a result regained possession of "Ossie" which is the traditional football trophy between the Morris and Crookston schools. The Northwest gridgers put up the strongest defensive battle ever seen on a Northwest gridiron and their defensive work inside of their own 20-yard line was spectacular. Captain Roland Wentzel, playing his first game at the quarterback position, was the individual all-around star of the game. Wentzel used excellent judgment in directing his team's play and in detecting the opponent's weakness-

es. On the defense he was in every play. Jack Ferrier, end, was another stellar performer in the West Central game. The Morris backfield not only found it impossible to gain around Ferrier's end but they were rushed by his speedy charges. Offensively, Ferrier snagged forward passes which put the Northwest team in a scoring position for the game-winning touchdown. Phil Hegreberg and Morris Dahl were other defensive stars. Offensively, Joe Widseth was the star individual performer. His work at fullback reminded alumni present of the Widseth's Northwest School reputation established by two other Widseth fullbacks, Carl in 1927 and 1928, and Ed in 1930, 1931 and 1932.

The football season came to a close on October 30 with another Northwest victory, 6-0, this time over Mahnomen High in the second annual clash between the two schools. But for several fumbles, the Northwest team was pre-



"Ossie Returns to the Northwest School"

vented from running up a larger score. In this encounter Joe Widseth rose to great heights playing the greatest offensive game of his brief Northwest football career. The Mahnomen forward wall experienced a tough afternoon trying to check Widseth's crashes through the line. The lone touchdown of the game was scored by Joe after several sensational gains. Defensive stars of the Mahnomen contest were Phil Hegreberg and Woodrow Evans, while Chan Freije pulled the greatest defensive feat of the game when he pulled down a Mahnomen runner from behind on the Northwest 15-yard line after a 65-yard run. Freije's spectacular tackle prevented a Mahnomen score. Mahnomen, later in the game, again made a serious threat to score when they worked the ball to the Northwest one-yard line but another remarkable goal line stand regained possession of the ball for the Aggies and Joe Widseth immediately punted his team out of danger.

The Northwest School was declared 1936 champion of the Minnesota Agricultural Schools Conference as a result of a tie game with Grand Rapids and a victory over Morris. The latter team defeated Grand Rapids, 7-0, giving the Northwest team clear claim to first honors.

Northwest School students and alumni are singing the praises of Coach R.

J. Christgau, Assistant Coach W. D. Rusk and the entire personnel of the 1936 football squad which performed throughout the season in a most sensational manner. The 1936 edition goes down in the records as one of the greatest defensive teams in Northwest School football history.

Prospects for 1937 seem much brighter than they were at the opening of the current year. Many lettermen and a host of capable reserves are expected to return.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Naomi Geer, former housemother in Robertson Hall, was a campus visitor on Parents' Day, October 31. She remained over the weekend to visit friends on the campus and in the city of Crookston.

Thorval Tunheim, '16, who served as associate editor of the Warren Sheaf in 1924 and 1925, and who during the past ten years has been employed in the editorial department of the Pasadena, Calif., Star-News, resigned his position recently to enter a partnership in the publication of the North Hollywood Press and the San Fernando Valley Times. The two papers are both weekly newspapers, published in a thriving Southern California community.

Superintendent A. A. Dowell was one of the principal speakers at the annual Agricultural Extension Conference held at University Farm, St. Paul, October 22.

Edwin Myers, '32, and Edson Washburn, '34, left last week by motor for Los Angeles, California where they will visit for some time.

Robert Schroeder, Sp. '35-36, is attending the North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo.

Morris Maruska, Sp. '35-36, is enrolled at the Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis.

Allan Hoff, '31, Fergus Falls, was a member of the dairy cattle judging team which took first place at the recent National Dairy Exposition in Dallas, Texas. Allan is a student at University Farm, St. Paul.

**Marriages**

Miss Alice Naplin, '29, Wylie, to Mr. John Dumas of Walhalla, North Dakota, on Sunday, November 10. They will make their home at Walhalla.

Miss Faith Ellis to Mr. Roger Briden, '22, Crookston, on Monday, October 26, in Minneapolis. They will make their home at Crookston.

Miss Evelyn Sandem, 1928-30, to Mr. Harry Engelstad, Nielsville, on Wednesday, October 21.

**Births**

To Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Mikkelsen (Lauritz '29) of Lake Park, a daughter, Elsie Geraldine, on October 15.