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Commencement Program

Another outstanding school year will pass into history with the completion of the commencement program and presentation of diplomas and other awards on Thursday evening, March 26. One feature of the year was the establishment of a new attendance record with a total of 394 students enrolled during the year compared with the previous record of 353 during the school year 1929-30. Furthermore, even under the handicap of lack of adequate dormitory and classroom facilities, a high standard of scholarship was maintained throughout the year. This was made possible largely through the hearty cooperation on the part of all members of the teaching, clerical, and miscellaneous staff. Much credit is also due to the fine attitude shown by the individual students who gave every evidence of a desire to profit, not only from the required course work, but from the outside activities as well.

Ninety-eight students have been listed as candidates for graduation from the regular three-year and advanced courses by Registrar J. W. Mlinar. This group, which is composed of sixty-seven seniors and thirty-one advanced, is the third largest class to graduate from the Northwest school. The present senior class has the distinction of being the second largest class in the history of the school, while the advanced class, which entered during the depression year 1932, is the smallest since 1930. The 1936 graduating class will bring the total number of diplomas issued through the school since the first class graduated in 1909 to 1567.

Commencement Week activities will open with the inter-class field meet on Saturday, March 21. The varied indoor and outdoor program will be held under the direction of Coach R. J. Christgau and Miss Elsie Mae Kingston.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held in the school auditorium Sunday evening, March 22, with the Reverend Paul J. Snyder, pastor of the First Methodist church, Crookston, as the speaker. The subject of the commencement sermon will be "Facing Life."

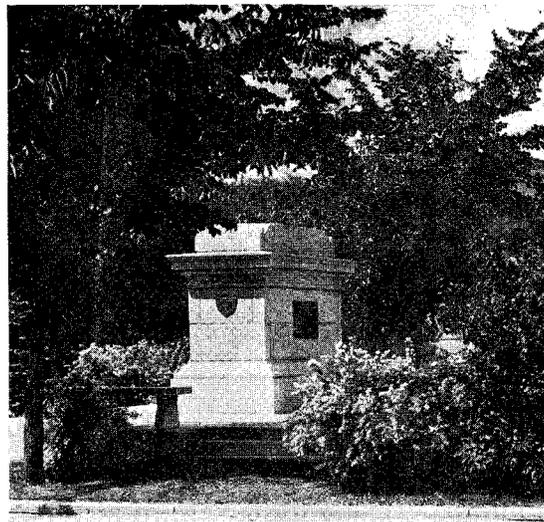
Monday evening, March 23, one representative from each of the four classes

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DEBATE SEASON CLOSES

Strangely enough, Northwest School debaters said "finis" to debate this year with genuine satisfaction despite two debates lost by one-judge margins. Though Earl Lindberg of Beltrami, Jim Burns of Crookston, and Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley, lost to a mature, suave, capable St. Paul Ag School team in St. Paul the night of March 6, and though Duane Moen of Gary, Marvin Nabben of Goodridge, and Ellsworth Bolstad, Crookston, had the same luck with an aggressive team from Morris, each debater refused to let a temporary disappointment obscure the enduring progress each had made in a few short months of hard work.

To their coach, Mr. C. H. Ritzman,



"At the Entrance"

the 1935-36 debate season was gratifying. He saw Earl Lindberg try out as a rather unimpressive Advanced candidate and blossom forth in the St. Paul debate, after four months of steady improvement, into one of the finest, most convincing speakers on the platform. He saw Jim Burns, a willing but very inexperienced late-comer to the squad, completely master his audience, after finally mastering his own nervousness, at St. Paul in a splendid rebuttal argument. He heard, too, at St. Paul, the veteran Burnett Bergeson wind up his career at the Northwest School with the most powerful, shrewd, and persuasive rebuttal speech of the evening. And then he returned to the campus at Crookston to hear that the affirmative

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Honors Banquet

The ninth annual banquet in honor of members of the inter-school football, basketball, livestock judging, crops judging, debate and track teams, together with their coaches was held in the school dining hall Wednesday evening, March 11. Decorations and other arrangements were supervised by Registrar J. W. Mlinar and Miss Fanny Lippitt, assisted by officers of the "A" club, including Roland Wentzel, Fisher, president; Leroy Peterson, Thief River Falls, vice president; Axel Rynning, Kennedy, secretary-treasurer; Tilford Strand, Twin Valley, recording secretary, and Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes, committeeman.

T. M. McCall, faculty representative of the "A" club, presided as toastmaster at the impressive gathering. Brief responses were given by the following representatives of the various organizations: Athletics—R. J. Christgau, coach; W. D. Rusk, assistant coach; Noel Hanson, football; Elmer Ross, Fisher, basketball, and Harry Coulter, East Grand Forks, track. Livestock Judging—O. M. Kiser, coach, and Harlan Pester, Crookston. Crops Judging—E. R. Clark, coach, and Morris Maruska, Angus. Debate—C. H. Ritzman, coach, and Earl Lindberg, Beltrami. Other features of the program included a summary of the year's activities by Superintendent A. A. Dowell and special music by the Misses Katherine Hennig, Marian Nelson and Grace Mary Warnø of the music department.

The following students were in attendance:

Football—Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley; Victor Hodgson, Crookston; Glenn Tasa, Trail; Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; Donald Gandrud, Callaway; Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Tilford Strand, Twin Valley; Stuart Nordquist, Crookston; Raymond Oen, Thief River Falls; Gilmore Alseth, Willmar; Lester MacGregor, Crookston; Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Bert Spence, Crookston; Elmer Ross, Fisher, and Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes.

Basketball—Clarence Stromberg, Elmer Ross, Lester MacGregor, and Harry Fink and Kenneth Albertson, Crookston.

Track—Alvah Rowley, Lancaster; Martin Chilson, Dalton; Harry Coulter,

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MID-TERM HONOR ROLL

A total of ninety-six students were credited with average grades of 2.00 points or above at the close of the first six weeks of the winter term and, hence, appeared on the honor roll and high scholarship lists as reported by Registrar J. W. Mlinar. Students with an average of 2.5 points or above are listed on the honor roll, and those with grades of 2.00 through 2.4 points appear on the high scholarship list.

Honor Roll

Freshmen—Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; Edna Hoppe, Crookston; Grace Johnson, Grygla; Mildred Mykleby, Climax; Adeline Molacek, Ulen; Wilson Radway, Roosevelt, and Donald Handegard, Dale.

Juniors—Dorothy and Marshall Evans, Middle River; Delene Hegreberg, Ada; Ivy McVeety, East Grand Forks; Lois Haug, Oslo; Esther Worman, Crookston; Marvin Nabben, Goodridge; Lucille Hedlund and Woodrow Evans, Gully; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids, and Dolores Schilling, Lockhart.

Seniors—Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Fred Cook, Faunce; John Stanko, Blackduck; Chester Ingebretson, Ulen; Harold Nabben, Goodridge; James Weckwerth, Hazel; Belva Holm, Climax; Marlys Hanson, Silver Creek; Leroy Peterson, Thief River Falls, and Edgar Ramberg, Pitt.

Advanced—Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes, and Earl Lindberg, Beltrami.

Special—Morris Maruska, Angus; Virginia Bede, Pine City; Donald Heard, Henning; Evelyn Ramstad and Clifford Thomforde, Crookston.

High Scholarship

Freshmen—Doris Brovold, Gully; Daniel Wavra, Tabor; Elmer Moe, Lancaster; Adeline Brekke, Greenbush; Faith Theiling, Grygla; Eleanor Weber, Crookston; Kermit Trangsrud, Duxby; Joe Vonasek, Angus; Blanche Anderson, Karlstad; Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls; Albert Adler, Waubun; Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; Elmore Bergh, Hallock; Dana Edgar, Warren; Arnold Grove, Roosevelt, and Lloyl Harris, Wadena.

Juniors—Lynn Lokken, Shelly; Gladys Worman, Crookston; Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Clifford Stolan, Fosston; Marlan Augustine, Holt; Leona and Helen Kellerman, Roseau; Gurney Olson, Lake Park; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; Truman Hemmestvedt, Goodridge; Chester Tandberg, Newfolden; Harry Solberg, Erie; Aleck Torkelson, Thompson, N. D.; Roy Carlson, Middle River; Alton Arness Eldred; Clinton Johnson, Viking; Herbert Wendt, Springfield; Duane Moen, Gary; Patricia Durbahn,

Angus, and Effie Stoneouse, Oklee.

Seniors—Roland Wentzel Fisher; Alta Torkelson, Crookston; Rosella Ecklund, Hallock; Leland Hanson and Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; Edmund Rydeen, Clearbrook; Martha Rasmussen, Ada; Irene Tasa and Morris Hanson, Trail; Margaret Moe, Lancaster; Ann Hofstad, Oklee; Dale Bloomquist, Drayton, N. D., and Stella Omundson, Hazel.

Advanced—Olaf Dahlen Erie; Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley; Violet Lundberg, Kennedy; Omer Nesland, Oklee; Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls, and Carlos Grove, Roosevelt.

Special—Ellsworth Bolstad, Crookston; Charles Waller, Twin Valley; Arthur Johnson, Newfolden; Duane Lindberg, Kennedy; Kenneth Bolstad, Fosston, and Dorothy Luxenburg, Red Lake Falls.

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAY

Climaxing the work in the dramatics department each year is the senior class play usually presented during the latter part of February. For the current school year, Booth Tarkington's four-act comedy hit, "Seventeen," was presented by the class of 1936 in the school auditorium Tuesday, February 25. The play, directed by Miss Dorothy Smith, head of the English department and coach of dramatics, was a decided hit with the large audience that witnessed the performance.

Alfred Olson, Beltrami; Phyllis Hentre, Crookston, and Mavis Glass, Mentor, shared honors in their portrayals of difficult and leading roles. Others in the cast were Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Philip Hegreberg, Ada; Alta Torkelson, Crookston; Irene Tasa, Trail; John Stanko, Blackduck; Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; Evelyn LaRiviere, Crookston; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami; Chester Ingebretson, Ulen; Fred Cook, Faunce, and Axel Rynning, Kennedy.

"Seventeen" has been added to the growing list of successful senior class productions at the Northwest School. Professor and Mrs. R. J. Christgau are advisers of the senior class.

"Y" MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

An unusual series of meetings has been held each Sunday throughout the year under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. organizations. The increase in attendance and general interest in all "Y" meetings, as reported in the December issue of the Northwest Monthly, continued throughout the winter term. This was no doubt due in part to the quality of the programs presented throughout the year, but it was also a reflection of greater interest on the part of the individual student in the higher purposes of life.

Winter term meetings included addresses by Reverend R. A. Rozeboom, pastor of the Christian Reformed church; Reverend Paul Snyder, pastor of the Methodist church; student programs presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, and a number of special music programs including a group of vocal and instrumental solos by the Misses Katherine Hennig, Marian Nelson, Grace Warne and Lois

Lohn on February 2, concert by the Crookston Municipal orchestra under the direction of T. W. Thorson on February 23, the English Lutheran church choir, March 1, and a two-piano recital by Miss Marian Nelson and Professor R. S. Dunham on March 8.

Sound films including items of news and travel have also contributed much to the interest as well as educational value of the Sunday evening meetings.

Officers of the Y.M.C.A. include Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes, president; Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley, vice president, and Chester Ingebretson, Ulen, secretary. Olive Steen Halstad, is president of the Y.W.C.A., with Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls, vice president, and Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley, secretary.

SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL SEASON

Registering ten victories and suffering only four defeats the Northwest Aggies may well feel proud of their work during the basketball season which came to a close February 29. Two defeats, by very close scores, were administered by the East Grand Forks quint which recently won district championship honors. One defeat, also by a very close score, was handed the Aggies in the season's finale by the Central School quint from St. Paul. The fourth setback was by a one-sided score at the hands of the Grand Rapids Aggies, when the Northwest five experienced one of the "off-nights" which come to practically all basketball teams. Included in the list of victories were gains over Crookston High for the city championship and over the Morris Aggies.

The final contest of the season found the Northwest five pitted against the St. Paul Aggies in the Northwest gym. The St. Paul team took an early lead but the Northwest quint kept pecking away and in the middle of the third quarter overtook their traditional rivals 16-15. In the final quarter, St. Paul regained the lead and ended the contest triumphant by a score of 22-18. In this game, the five regulars on the Northwest School team closed their athletic careers. Captain Elmer Ross, Fisher; Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood; Kenneth Albertson, Lester MacGregor and Harry Fink, of Crookston, all members of the Advanced class, performed in their last game against St. Paul, and when the game came to a close, they were given a rousing cheer by the spectators. The five regulars have participated in every contest of the season with very few substitutions.

Members of the squad who are expected to make a strong bid for team honors next year include Roland Wentzel, Fisher; James Lenes, Fosston; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; Willard Clementson, Fosston; Chan Freiji, Crookston; Bert Merdink, Stephen; Werner Weindorf, Jordan; Clayton Isaacson, Mahnomen, and Clifford Olson, Barrett.

PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL EAGERLY AWAITED

The 1936 Red River Aggie will be distributed on Senior day, March 19. Members of the Aggie Board have worked hard to produce a book that will be representative of the many activities of the school year, and at the same time include certain appropriate historical features. This book should make a special appeal to alumni as it includes much historical material in connection with the various school and inter-school activities. Incidentally, members of the classes of 1911 and 1916 will find items of especial interest to them.

A very attractive and unique cover design has been incorporated in this year's book, as well as an up-to-date cross section picture of the campus.

The editors of the 1936 annual are James Weckwerth, Hazel, editor-in-chief, and Anne Hofstad, Oklee, associate editor.

Alumni who are interested in securing copies of the 1936 Aggie may get in touch with the editors or the class advisers, Professor and Mrs. R. J. Christgau. The price of this year's publication, as in the past, will be two dollars.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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es will compete for individual honors in the Oratorical, Humorous, Dramatic and Extemporaneous Speaking contests. The following evening a reception will be held at the campus home of Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell for members of the senior class together with the senior and junior class advisers. The Misses Katherine Hennig, Marian Nelson and Grace Warne will present students in voice, piano and violin in a special music recital Wednesday evening, March 25.

Thursday, March 26, has been designated Commencement day with the Senior Class exercises scheduled for the afternoon and the Commencement program in the evening. The Commencement address will be delivered by Dr. David Bryn-Jones, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, Minneapolis, who will speak on the subject, "The Cost of Progress." Dr. Bryn-Jones was born in Wales where he graduated from the University of Wales with highest class honors in economics and political science. He was the Gladstone prizeman in history and economics and devoted two years to special research work at the University of Wales and Liverpool University. Before coming to the United States, he served as lecturer at the University of South Wales and as pastor of churches at Birkenhead and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Dr. Bryn-Jones came to the United States in 1920 as professor of economics and political science at Carleton College. In 1925 he was appointed pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, Minneapolis. He is recognized as one of the leading lecturers on world politics in the Northwest.

Following the Commencement address, Superintendent A. A. Dowell will present, upon recommendation of the faculty and on behalf of the Board of

Regents of the University of Minnesota, diplomas and certificates to the ninety-eight graduates. The program will close with the commencement pledge by members of the graduating classes.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Members of the Junior class, together with their advisers, entertained the Seniors at the traditional Junior-Senior prom the first Monday evening in March. With faculty and members of the Advanced class also in attendance, a total of two hundred and twenty-five faculty and students participated in the festivities which opened with a banquet in the dining hall and closed with a dance in the physical education building.

The theme of the banquet program centered around the exploits of the ancient Norsemen. In the center of the beautifully decorated room was a replica of an ancient Viking ship, which carried the Norsemen on their exploits across the sea. Numerous banners and an attractive menu card in the Senior class colors—purple and gold—also carried out the Viking theme. Following a special selection by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Marian Nelson, the toast program was opened by Toastmaster Ray Higgin, Bronson, president of the Junior class.

Responses were given by Patricia Durbahn, Angus, on behalf of the Junior class; Fred Cook, Faunce, Seniors; Violet Lundberg, Kennedy, Advanced; R. S. Dunham and Superintendent A. A. Dowell, faculty. Special features included a violin solo, "Saeterjentens Song" by Miss Grace Mary Warne; vocal solo, "Winds" by Test, by Chester Ingebretson, Ulen; "Dear Land of Home" by Sibelius, by the mixed octette under the direction of Miss Katherine Hennig, and a Norwegian reading by Glennie Iverson, Erie.

Following the banquet program, students, faculty and guests adjourned to the physical education building, which was most appropriately decorated for the dance program. The gymnasium floor was surrounded with replicas of Norwegian fjords, ancient Viking shields and dragons in imitation of the prow of the Viking boats. The dance program opened with a grand march under the direction of Miss Retta Bede and Miss Elsie Kingston. Officers of the Junior and Senior classes, together with Miss Katherine Hennig and Mr. C. H. Ritzman, Junior class advisers, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christgau, Senior class advisers, led the march.

STUDENTS ENJOY

VARIETY NIGHT

"More variety than in Heinz' pickles" was the way one listener described Variety Night at the Northwest School. Once each year the students put on an entire evening of entertainment without assistance from the faculty. The program consists of a wide variety of acts strung together in vaudeville fashion. The acts are judged and prizes awarded to the best in each of three groups. It was no easy task to compare the man with the elastic voice who could sing in three registers, with "Sam at the Zoo" or "Wrinkle-Box

Rufus," but the judges did their best and awards were made as follows:

Group of more than three—First Place: Herd Management, characters, Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls; Violet Lundberg, Kennedy; Virginia Bede, Pine City; Grace Olson, Halstad, and Mavis Glass, Mentor; **Second Place:** Home Management Dinner Hour, characters, Marlys Hanson, Silver Creek; Belva Holm, Climax; Rosella Ecklund, Hallock; Margaret Moe, Lancaster, and Myrtle Nisbet, East Grand Forks; **Third Place:** Lotus Blossoms, characters, Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Delene Hegreberg, Ada; Olive Steen, Halstad, and Dorothy Evans, Middle River. **Honorable Mention:** Robertson Hall Quints, Phyllis and Hazel Johnson, Baudette; Helen Johnson, Duluth; Lola Hartman, Mentor, and Jean Barrett, East Grand Forks.

Group of two or three—First Place: Street Singers, Verne Dahlgren, Kennedy and Lloyal Harris, Wadena; **Second Place:** Flying Feet, Wayne Bellamy, Drayton, N. D., and LeRoy Bergeron, Argyle; **Honorable Mention:** Houdini the Great, Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Chester Tandberg, Newfolden, and Alton Arness, Fisher.

Individuals—First Place: Hardy the Harmony Herald, Harold Nabben, Goodridge; **Second Place:** Wrinkle-Box Rufus, Marlan Augustine, Holt; **Honorable Mention:** The Snake Charmer, Harold Sanden, Beaulieu.

There were seventeen acts, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by students and faculty alike. Martin Chilson, Dalton, acted as stage manager, and Blanche Wilshusen, Lockhart, and Marie Blakely, Fisher, served as pages. This was the third annual Variety Night and its growing popularity indicates that it will become a regular feature of the entertainment schedule of the school.

DEBATE SEASON CLOSES

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had acquitted themselves with equal honor. It was not surprising to him that Duane Moen, a raw Junior in his first year of debate, had pleased everyone with his gracious stage presence, calm yet incisive delivery, and penetrating analysis of his opponent's case. As he had expected, Marvin Nabben, also a Junior, had greatly strengthened the affirmative's argument with his clear, forceful delivery and fine case-analysis. Nor was he surprised to hear enthusiastic praise of Ellsworth Bolstad's splendid work as the concluding affirmative speaker—of the taciturn Special who at the beginning of the year had difficulty giving a classroom recital, who said, "I'll never make a debater," but who is now recognized as one of the finest debaters in the history of the school. The coach only regretted that Chester Tandberg of Newfolden, the Junior who had sparred all season with Marvin Nabben for a place on the affirmative, had no opportunity to demonstrate the progress he had made toward developing his delivery.

The end of the season finds the debaters who will return next year, Chester Tandberg, Marvin Nabben and Du-

ane Moen, determined to recoup the losses of this season in the victories of the next.

SEVERE WEATHER

THRUOUT WINTER MONTHS

More than usual interest centered around the weather reports issued by the Northwest Experiment Station during the past winter. This was due not only to the long period of severe weather and impassable roads, but to a number of new records established during February. The following summary, prepared by R. S. Dunham, station agronomist, will consequently be of interest throughout the Red River Valley area.

For thirty-eight consecutive days, January 15 to February 21, the maximum temperature as recorded at the Northwest School did not rise to zero. For forty-five successive days, January 10 to February 23, the lowest temperature remained below zero. From November 1 to March 1 there were seventy-seven days with minimum temperatures below zero. From December 15 to March 1, the temperature did not rise above the freezing point at any time. Average temperatures for the winter months were as follows:

November: 15.8 degrees as compared with 25.6 degrees for the 5-year average.

December: 9.8 degrees as compared with 10.5 degrees for the 5-year average.

January: -9.0 degrees as compared with 4.4 degrees for the 5-year average.

February: -13.7 degrees as compared with 7.0 degree for the 5-year average.

January, 1936, was the coldest January ever recorded at the Northwest Station, and February, 1936, was the coldest month ever recorded. The minimum for the year was reached February 15 when the thermometer sank to -51 degrees. Previous lows were -39 in 1916 and -39 in 1912.

The total snowfall up to March 1 measured 34.5 inches which when melted resulted in 2.69 inches of water. The severe cold made the snow unusually dry. Commonly 34 inches of snow would result in 3.4 to 4.2 inches of water. This dryness was an important factor which made blowing and drifting the difficult problem it has been this winter. Depth of snow has not been recorded in previous years, but the amount of water in melted snow for the winter measured 3.08 inches in 1935, 3.76 inches in 1934, 3.24 inches in 1933, 3.50 inches in 1926, 8.10 inches in 1921, 4.01 inches in 1916, and 4.46 inches in 1915.

MUCH INTEREST IN CLASS BASKETBALL

Championship honors in the boys' division of the inter-class basketball series have already been won by the Advanced class even though one game is yet to be played on the current schedule. The Advanced clinched championship honors when the Freshmen, who challenged the Advanced supremacy, were defeated by the Juniors in the next to the last game of the schedule. The Advanced have won five games and suffered no defeats, while

the Freshmen finished in second place with three victories and two defeats. The final game of the season is yet to be played between the Freshmen and Advanced. The Junior boys, with two victories and four defeats, ended the season in third place, while the Seniors, with one victory and five defeats, ranked fourth.

In the girls' division, with three games remaining on the schedule, the Seniors and Juniors are tied for first place with four victories and one defeat. Each class faces one game with the Advanced before the entire schedule has been played. The Freshmen are holding down third place with one victory and four defeats, while the Advanced, who still must play one game with each of the other classes, are at the bottom with three defeats. It is expected that a play-off will be necessary in the girls' division to determine the championship.

HONORS BANQUET

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East Grand Forks, and Martin Hanson, Thief River Falls.

Livestock Judging—Leroy Peterson, Thief River Falls; Harlan Pester, Crookston, and Glenn Tasa, Trill.

Crops Judging—Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Melvin Pearson, Hallock, and Morris Maruska, Angus.

Debate—Duane Moen, Gary; Marvin Nabben, Goodridge; Ellsworth Bolstad and James Burns, Crookston; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami, and Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley together with Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls, and Clifford Sauer, Glyndon, advanced members of the Pepster organization.

PERSONALS

George Berggren, '28, has been appointed county agricultural agent of Lake of the Woods county.

Joan Madonna, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abbott, '32, of Angus, died in a Crookston hospital on December 5 following a short illness.

Vincent Iverson, acting horticulturist during 1933-34, has received an appointment as assistant professor of horticulture at the Montana State college.

Olaf Bakken (1920) of Fosston passed away November 26 at the state sanatorium at Walker. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Word has been received that Harwood Conner, '25-27, drowned at Maxwell, California, on February 21.

Professor T. M. McCall and Miss Retta Bede appeared on the Warren short course program the latter part of February.

Superintendent A. A. Dowell and Professor R. S. Dunham attended the station conference at University Farm February 21-22.

Einar Erickson passed away at his farm home near Stephen on February 12. Mrs. Erickson will be remembered as Hazel Thibodo, '26-27.

California alumni of the Northwest School held their annual picnic Sunday, March 1, in Brookside park, Pasadena.

Glenn KenKnight, '28, is an assistant in plant pathology at the Michigan Experiment station, East Lansing.

Changes in addresses follow: George Wight, instructor 1930-33, to Faribault; Joe Torkelson, '20, Oakland Park sanatorium, Thief River Falls; Herbert Anderson, '17, Baudette; Mrs. Ole Vistad (Ethel Sellen, '25-26), Roseau; Llewellyn Reese, '33, Tianna Farm, Walker; Marie Tastad, '30, 1338 Clark street, Des Moines Iowa; Willard Kimmel, '34, 4251 Patrick Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska; Walter Turgeon, '24, Oklee; Clarence Weckwerth, '33, assistant supervisor of resettlements, Bagley; Einar Hornseth, '23-25, Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis.

District Club Leader and Mrs. H. A. Pflughoeft left recently on a month's vacation trip to California and other western states.

Halbert Johnson, '30, is teaching at Swift, Minnesota.

Frances McKibbin, '32, has opened a dress shop in Lancaster.

Marriages

Miss Olga Opdahl to Mr. John Stromstad, '33, both of Beltrami, on Saturday, February 1, at Nielsville.

Miss Bernice Tice to Mr. Lloyd Mylerberg, '28, on Saturday, January 25, at Bay City, Michigan.

Ella Berg to Roy Fisher, '28-30, on February 9, at Moorhead. The Fishers will reside on a farm near Draper, South Dakota.

Marie Johansen, '35, to Lloyd Fogle at Duluth on February 29.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver, '29, of 1474 Wilson Ave., Pasadena, California, a daughter, Carolyn Ruth, on January 20.

To County Agent and Mrs. Howard E. Balk, '24, of Bagley, a son, Thursday, January 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyksett (Justina Sannes, '28-29) of Fergus Falls, a son, David, born January 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Torger Torkelson '26-27, of Stephen, a son, Kenneth Lowell on Wednesday, February 5.

To Attorney and Mrs. Oscar R. Knutson, '19, of Warren, twins, Richard Henry and Robert Owen, on February 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilder, '12, of Crookston, a son, Sunday, February 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, '25, of Crookston, a son, Friday, March 6.

COMING EVENTS

March 21—Inter-Class Field Meet.

March 22—Commencement Sermon.

March 23—Declamatory Contest.

March 24—Superintendent's Reception of Graduating Class.

March 25—Music Recital.

March 26—Senior Class Exercises.

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June 1-6—Junior Short Course.

June 8-11—Women's Camp.

June 27—Alumni Reunion.

July 13—Crops and Soils Day.