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700 PARENTS VISIT SCHOOL

PARENTS' DAY

Parent's Day at the Northwest School Saturday, November 6, brought to the school more than seven hundred parents and friends of the institution. Four-hundred and fifty parents were guests of the school for the noon meal in the dining hall and seven hundred were present for the program and coffee hour. Group pictures were taken of parents, students, and second generation students and parents.

The program in the auditorium featured work of students in music through the orchestra and the choral groups, girls' and boys' home project work. Superintendent T. M. McCall presided at the program. Donald Handegaard, a student from Dale, welcomed the parents. Miss Katherine Molaček of Bemidji was in general charge of the style revue and announced the winners in the home economics projects. The style revue, in which one hundred and twenty girls modeled dresses made in class and home project work, was one of the main features of the program. The boys' home project winners were announced by Robert Nelson, senior, from Fergus Falls. Boys demonstrating

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FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS

A reunion unique in the history of a regional school occurred at the Parents' Day celebration at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston on November sixth. Registrar J. W. Mlinar found that thirty-six former stu-

HOMECOMING A GALA DAY

Homecoming Day on October 30 will go down in the records as a perfect day. Alumni and former students who have become accustomed to snow-covered and soggy football fields were pleased to see a dry field and a clear sky.

Homecoming festivities began on Friday evening with one of the most rousing "pep fests" in the history of the school.

The students under the leadership of the "Pepsters" made a torch light parade of the campus and gathered up the students from the various dormitories and proceeded in their line of march to the homes of Superintendent T. M. McCall and Coach R. J. Christgau where speeches were made. The processions more than one-half mile in length proceeded to the football field where the mammoth bonfire furnished illumination for the conclusion of the "pep fest" program. Captain Woodrow Evans spoke for the football team; Ray Higgin, Carlson twins, Verne Dahlgren, Morris Dahl, John Rader, and Tilford Strand, squad members, spoke briefly. Professor Frank Adams, coach of the Aggie cross-country team from St.

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TWO GENERATIONS

First Row: Mrs. O. Ristad, Hallock; Margaret (freshmen); Mr. O. Ristad; Doris Hannah (freshmen); Mr. Alfred Hannah, Fisher; Mr. William Lindberg, Warren; Lowell Lindberg (special); Mrs. William Lindberg; Mrs. V. Halliday, Fosston.
 Second Row: Eleanor Johnston (junior); Elaine Johnston (advanced); Mr. Herbert Johnston, Angus; Stanley Johnston (freshmen); Mrs. H. Johnston; Mr. Oscar Quarberg, Crookston; Mrs. O. Quarberg; Russell Quarberg (freshmen); Wilbur Hallstrom (freshmen) Red Lake Falls; Ralph Hvidsten (junior) Stephen.
 Third Row: Mr. Ole Flaata, Fisher; Odney Flaata (freshmen); Mrs. O. Flaata; Mr. Raymond Gordon, Oklee; Mrs. R. Gordon; Arthur Gordon (senior); Mr. Victor Scholin, Thief River Falls; Mrs. V. Scholin; Vernon Scholin (senior); John Sundet (senior) Gary.
 Standing: Phillip Lambert (junior) Hallock; Mrs. A. Lambert; Mr. A. Lambert; Mr. Martin Landsverk, Fosston; Mrs. Martin Landsverk; Gudrun Landsverk (senior); Mrs. Aldrich Anderson, Drayton; Mr. Aldrich Anderson; Chester Anderson (junior).

dents or graduates now have a total of 37 sons or daughters attending school. Lowell Lindberg of Warren has the distinction of having both parents (William Lindberg and Helga Lindfors '12) graduates from the same class. Newell Mostad of East Grand Forks; Vernon Scholin, Thief River Falls, and Marvel Soltvedt of Oslo are sons of parents who were both students or

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SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN TO NORTHWEST SCHOOL

Superintendent T. M. McCall attended a dinner meeting in St. Paul as a guest of Sears Roebuck & Co., donors of scholarships to students of the Agricultural College and Schools of Agriculture. Agricultural College students and students from the Central School of Agriculture resident in St. Paul and faculty representatives of the schools and agricultural colleges were present. Two of the five scholarships to be awarded freshmen at the Northwest School were announced for the fall term, three others to receive the \$50 scholarship will be named for the second semester. One of the ten freshmen in the Agricultural College to receive the College scholarship of \$150 was Harold Sanden of Beaulieu, a 1937 graduate of the advanced year at the Northwest School. The names of Roy V. Hanson of Detroit Lakes and Clifford Dahlsad of Georgetown were announced as winners of the two scholarships at the Northwest School.

DR. PARADIS ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

Dr. W. G. Paradis, Superintendent of Sunnyrest Sanatorium, addressed the student body of the Northwest School, November 2, on the subject of "Tuberculosis and Its Identification". Dr. Paradis stressed the value and importance of the Mantoux test and pointed out that persons showing a positive reaction to the test should report to their doctors or health clinics for thorough medical examinations. Dr. Paradis used an exhibit of graphic illustrations and X-ray pictures of family and case histories of tubercular patients to demonstrate the value of prompt action in dealing with tuberculosis in the human family. Dr. Paradis was assisted in the demonstration by the field nurse, Miss Olson.

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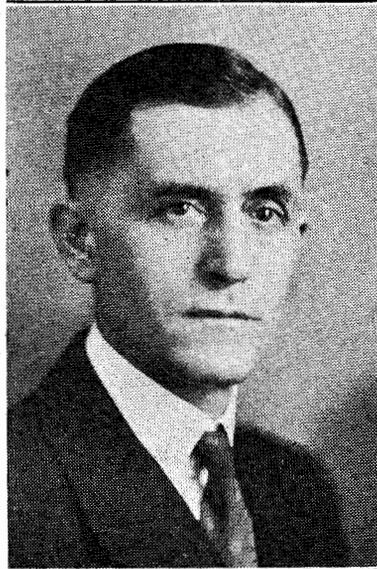
VISIT SCHOOL

Dean W. C. Coffey of the College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, and Regent V. M. Olson of Vining were visitors at the Northwest School and Station late in September. The University officials were appointed by Fred B. Snyder, chairman of the Board of Regents, to investigate the land need of the Northwest Station. While at the School, the University officials made a study of the dormitory situation. Regent Olson expressed deep interest in the work and accomplishments of the Schools of Agriculture.

'35'S PRESENT DOWELL PORTRAIT

The members of the class of 1935 presented their class memorial to the Northwest School at the Homecoming banquet at the Northwest School on Saturday evening. The memorial was an enlarged framed portrait of former Superintendent A. A. Dowell, the fourth superintendent of the Experiment Station and the third Superintendent of the School. The faculty class advisers, Miss Lydia Dahlen and Miss Fae Hughbanks extended greetings from the class and Dr. A. A. Dowell and family. Burnet Bergeson, president of the 1935 class, made the presentation of the picture to the school. Mr. Bergeson paid high tribute to Dr. A. A. Dowell for contributions to the Experiment Station and the School and for dynamic personality which was an inspiration to the students with whom he came in contact.

Superintendent T. M. McCall accepted the class memorial for the school. Superintendent McCall traced



Dr. A. A. Dowell

briefly the development and progress made by the Northwest School from its founding and paid tribute to the former superintendents for the specific contributions each had made, and particularly to Dr. Dowell for the years of constructive service rendered the school and the Red River Valley.

A representative delegation of members of the 1935 class were present for the reunion and banquet. Members of '35 present were: Burnet Bergeson, Twin Valley; Harold Sanden, Minnesota Agricultural College, St. Paul; Mrs. Grant Bothum (Joyce Stamnes), Kennedy; William Mundby, Breckenridge; Clarence Stromberg and Elmer Ross, Moorhead Teachers College; Kenneth Albertson and Harlan Pester of Crookston.

Class officers of 1935 were: President, Burnet Bergeson; vice president, Clifford Sauer; secretary, Joyce Stamnes Bothum; treasurer, Earl Lindberg; Sergeant-at-Arms, Clarence Stromberg.

Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. JOINT MEETINGS

The Reverend Paul Snyder, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Crookston, addressed the student body of the Northwest School the evening of October 31 in their joint Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. meeting. Reverend Snyder spoke from the text "Pulling Out Into the Deep". The message was a challenge for self-examination to determine true values and an inspiration to follow Christian ideals of service. Wilson Radway, vice president of the Y. M. C. A., and Myrtle Hanson, vice president of the Y. W. C. A. were in charge of the meeting.

County Superintendent of Schools, H. E. Sorvig, addressed the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. joint meeting at the Northwest School Sunday, November 7. Mr. Sorvig discussed objectives of the American Education Week which was to be observed throughout the United States November 7-13. Mr. Sorvig used as the subject of his address, the Constitution. He pointed out that our democratic form of government had stood the test for one-hundred and fifty years because it was organized by and for the people. The speaker stated that criticisms of inefficiency and slow action leveled against the democratic forms of government are true and that governmental processes move slowly but that safety to democratic institution prevails as long as the ruling majority have knowledge which enables them to decide wisely. Mr. Sorvig pointed out that while the "ism" forms of government were challenging the democratic forms of government today and that many democracies had changed to autocratic forms of government we need have no fear for our government so long as we, the people, purge and purify our political systems whereby the will of the majority can prevail.

Dorothy Evans, vice president of the Y. W. C. A. presided at the meeting.

Other pastors scheduled to speak to students for the Sunday evening services in November include: Rev. P. E. Moen, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, Crookston; and Rev. G. J. Hanson, district missionary for the American Sunday School Union.

ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

Mr. Emil A. Boie of the Production Credit Corporation, St. Paul, addressed the school assembly Saturday, November 13. Mr. Boie traced the development of cooperative credit agencies and pointed out it became necessary for the government to provide means whereby farmers could cooperatively secure credit during the period of financial stringency in 1932. Mr. Boie also pointed out that credit is a commodity and as such should be paid for the same as other commodities. He stressed the fact that the cooperative purchase of credit through productive credit associations was of direct financial gain to the borrower and that credit loan committees aided the borrower greatly in the wise use of credit.

AGGIES WIN FOOTBALL TITLE

The Little Brown Jug returned to the Northwest School.

"Ossie" decided to remain on the Northwest campus for another year.

And so the curtain comes down on the 1937 football season at the Northwest School. Two victories, three defeats, and one tie game—that is the record of this season's Aggie footballers.

The season opened with a victory over the Grand Forks High School Reserves by a 20-0 count on October 9. The following week in the game with the Bemidji High eleven the Aggies were swamped by a 38-0 count. In preparation for the Agricultural Schools Conference game the Aggies engaged the Concordia Freshmen for their third contest of the season and suffered another defeat.

The first Conference encounter was a feature of the Homecoming celebration on the Northwest campus, Saturday, October, 30. Hundreds of alumni were on hand to watch the "jug battle". For three years the little brown jug had remained in possession of the North Central School of Grand Rapids. The Northwest student body adopted as their slogan "We want the jug". This symbol of football victory between the two schools occupied a prominent spot at the special Homecoming assembly and at the football field.

During the first quarter both teams went scoreless but early in the second quarter the Northwest boys put on a drive that soon led to a touchdown. The third period witnessed another Northwest touchdown. In the fourth quarter the Crookston Aggies missed another scoring opportunity when a sensational 45 yard run to the 5 yard line by Ray Higgin was called back and the Northwest eleven penalized. The final score of the game was 12-0 with half-back Morris Dahl scoring both Crookston markers. And the little brown jug returned to the Northwest campus.

In their fifth game of the season the Aggies experienced their third loss. After having held the Mahnommen High Indians to a 7-7 tie for three quarters the Northwest eleven saw their opponents snatch a victory in the closing three minutes of play.

A 40 yard forward pass over the goal line gave Mahnommen its second touchdown and a few plays later a 45 yard forward pass produced another Indian score. The final count was 20-7 in favor of Mahnommen.

For their final game of the season the Northwest Aggies journeyed to Morris for the annual contest with the West Central Aggies. The game was played on Armistice day and was a feature of the Homecoming festivities at Morris. "Ossie", black and white wooden pig, the inter-school football trophy, made the journey with the Northwest squad and occupied a prominent spot in the program at West Central. For four quarters the two teams battled on practically even terms

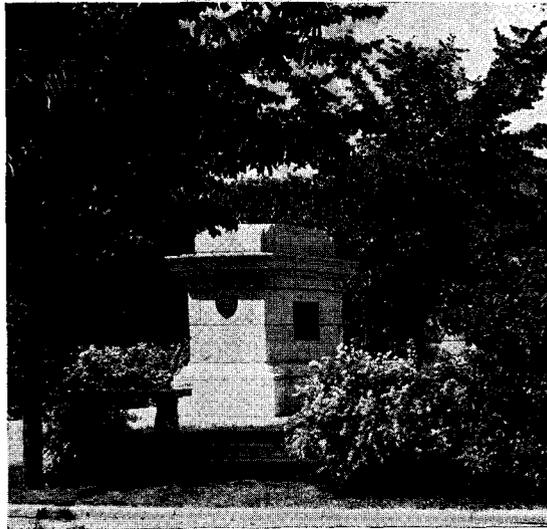
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ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED

The observance of Armistice Day this year was in keeping with the Northwest School traditions. An impressive program was presented at the assembly hour.

Superintendent T. M. McCall recounted the contributions made by the Northwest School to the World War and commented briefly on student enlistments, the boys who gave their lives in the conflict, faculty contributions and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial erected by the alumni, former students and friends of the school.

The Reverend L. H. Camp, chaplain of the Nels T. Wold Post of the American Legion in Crookston, and pastor of the First Church of Christ, delivered the Armistice Day address. Reverend Camp, a veteran of the Western Front in the World War, spoke on the subject "World Peace. Reverend Camp pointed out that jealousies, avarice, greed, and the desire to dominate were the causes of war and the only cure for war can come when the hearts of men



Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial

are touched by the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Special music for the program was presented by the music staff.

The outdoor services began with the march by classes to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial. The procession was led by the color bearers of the American Legion and a firing squad followed by the faculty and students.

Wilson Radway, president of the Senior class, paid tribute to the eight Northwest School students who gave their lives during the war and placed the memorial wreath on the monument. The services were concluded by taps and an eight gun salute by the firing squad.

**Northwest School
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN
THURSDAY NOON
December 23**

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

Fifty-five candidates for posts on the Northwest School's basketball squad have been reporting daily to Coach Christgau since practice began Monday, November 15. To give all candidates a chance to show their wares, Christgau will work with the large squad until the annual inter-squad games to be held on Thanksgiving eve. All candidates will be given a chance to play in the two games scheduled at that time, and those who lack sufficient experience and ability to gain a position on this year's school squad, will be demoted to the class basketball teams. Following the inter-squad games the school squad will be reduced to convenient working size.

Three letter men head the list of candidates on the Aggie squad. Captain Morris Dahl, Kennedy, center on last year's team; Woodrow Evans, guard; and James Lenes, forward, are veterans returning from last year's five. Reserves of the past season who are expected to put up a strong fight for position on the regular five are: Clayton Isaacson, Loyal Harris, Werner Weindorf, Clifford Olson, Hugh Hoard, Obert Landsverk, Henry Paulson, Silas Strand, Gehart Gandrud, and Ivan Larson.

The Aggie schedule for this season includes 14 games with the first contest scheduled for November 25 against the East Grand Forks High School Five. Included in the Northwest School's schedule are two games with the Crookston High Pirates. The Aggies will play eight games on their home floor and six on foreign courts.

The complete basketball schedule for the year is as follows:

- Nov. 25—East Grand Forks—here.
- Dec. 3—Mahnommen—there.
- Dec. 11—Fertile—here.
- Dec. 21—Grand Forks—there.
- Jan. 4—East Grand Forks—there.
- Jan. 8—Gonvick—here.
- Jan. 12—Park River—there.
- Jan. 18—Plummer—there.
- Jan. 21—Plummer—here.
- Jan. 25—Crookston—here.
- Jan. 29—Grand Rapids—there.
- Feb. 5—Climax—Park River—here.
- Feb. 19—Morris—here.
- Feb. 22—Crookston High—there.
- Feb. 26—St. Paul. here.

AGGIES WIN FOOTBALL TITLE

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and the game resulted in a 0-0 tie giving the Northwest School possession of "Ossie" for another year.

The return of the brown jug plus the retention of the wooden pig have made the 1937 football season a success.

Members of the advanced class who close their football careers this season are: Captain Woodrow Evans, Gully; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; Vern Dahlgren, Kennedy; John Rader, Warroad; Raymond Carlson, Middle River; Roy Carlson, Middle River; Tilford Strand, Ada; Ray Higgin, Bronson; Harry Ward, Duluth; Ervie Prenevost, Red Lake Falls.

HOME COMING A GALA DAY

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Paul, Clarence Wendt, cross-country team captain of the St. Paul Aggies, brought greetings from the Central School of Agriculture. Werner Weindorf, captain of the Northwest School cross-country team, welcomed the St. Paul team to Crookston.

The pepsters were arrayed in their new maroon and gold uniforms. Pepsters from the different classes assisting with the program that night were: Werner Weindorf, Jordan; Bernadette Jeffrey, East Grand Forks, Advanced; Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley and Daniel Wavra, Tabor, seniors; Delores Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Arden Hanson, Underwood, juniors; James Lindamood, Warroad and Angeline Augustine, Thief River Falls, freshmen.

Miss Elsie Kingston and Mr. D. C. Streeter are faculty advisers of the Pepster organization.

The campus buildings were decorated with maroon and gold bunting and welcome signs. The traditional red and gold lights in the dormitory windows shone to guide alumni back to their alma mater.

The Homecoming assembly in the auditorium officially opened the program for the day. Visiting alumni, former students, cross country team from St. Paul and the North Central School football team were guests at the Assembly program.

A. M. Foker, chairman of the athletic committee, presided at the assembly. The school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Marian Nelson, played a march as the opening number. Superintendent T. M. McCall gave the address of welcome to the alumni and visiting teams. Vernie Miller, the coach of the North Central School football team, spoke briefly and introduced the twenty-three members of his football squad. R. J. Christgau, coach of the Northwest School football team, responded for the Aggies and introduced the members of his squad. Coach F. F. Adams from St. Paul responded for the Central Aggie cross-country team. The St. Paul team included Clarence Wendt, captain; Richard Behrends, Russell Brooberg, Harold Goltz, and Stanley Olson. The outstanding feature of the assembly was the Brown Jug Revue staged by a chorus of twenty girls. The large brown jug, emblematic of the brown jug trophy awarded the winning team each year, was the theme around which the revue was built. Alumni taking part in the Brown Jug Revue included: Helen Carlson, Agatha Olson, Chester Ingebretson and Jerome Molacek.

Students taking part in the chorus included: Phyllis Johnson, Baudette; Lucille Wollin, Eldred. Orda Slettvedt, Oklee; Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Marie Blakely, Baudette; Delsie Filipi, Angus; Dorothy Evans, Middle River; Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; Faith Thieling, Grygla; Ivy McVeety, East Grand Forks; Delene Hegreberg, Ada; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids. Mildred Mykleby, Climax; Ruthellen Lindamood, Warroad; Bernadette Jeffrey, East Grand Forks; Geraldine Johnson, Lancaster; Fern Steiner, Fisher.

The Homecoming assembly program

HOME COMING VICTORY DINNER

A victory dinner was one of the evening features of the Homecoming celebration at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, October 30. It was necessary to use both the main dining room and cafeteria to seat all of the students and guests at the banquet. Superintendent T. M. McCall presided at the banquet and speeches were made by Coach Verne Miller of the Grand Rapids Aggies; Norman Johnson, captain of the Grand Rapids team; Coach R. J. Christgau, and Captain Woodrow Evans of the Northwest Aggies; F. F. Adams, coach, and Captain Clarence Wendt of the St. Paul Aggies cross-country team; Werner Weindorf, Northwest Aggie track captain; Professor A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee; Professor Otto Swenson of Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Howard Myster (Lois Lohn) was called to speak for the visiting former staff members. Bertrum Johnson ('36), student at the University of Minnesota, and Clarence Carlson, '30, Stephen, spoke for the alumni.

ADVANCED CLASS PRESENTS MORALITY PLAY

Members of the advanced class, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, instructor in English, read the old religious morality play "Everyman" at the joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. on October twenty-fourth. The eleven readers in the play represented virtues and vices and presented a beautiful interpretation of life and death. Students representing the different characters include: Everyman, Ray Higgin; Fellowship, Erling Carlson; Kindred, Duane Moen; Cousin, Cora Dalager; Good Deeds, Ivy McVeety; Knowledge, Marshall Evans; Confession, Woodrow Evans; Beauty, Dorothy Abbott; Strength, Morris Dahl; Five Wits, Dorothy Evans; Discretion, Martha Rasmussen.

Miss Ivy McVeety, president of the Y. W. C. A. presided at the meeting. Eleanor Johnston and Ruthellen Lindamood read selections from the Psalms.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TOO SMALL

The school auditorium which seats approximately 800 persons was too small to accommodate students and parents on Parents' Day. The gymnasium with a seating capacity of 1000 was taxed to capacity to hold the students and parents at the coffee hour.

The musical numbers and one-act play, features of the Parents' Day program, were repeated later at assembly programs for the benefit of the school students.

was planned by the faculty Entertainment Committee with the following instructors in charge: Script, Miss Grace Warne; Production, Miss Dorothy Smith; chorus, J. W. Mlinar; costumes, Miss Fae Hughbanks, Emma Tohms; scenery, D. C. Streeter; music, Miss Marian Nelson and Miss Elvira Bierbauer; programs, Miss Elvira Bierbauer.

FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS

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graduates. Alumni or former students with three children in school this year include Vernon Halliday (of Fosston with Jean, James and Kenneth; Herbert Johnston of Angus with Elaine Eleanor and Stanley. Alumni or former students with two in school include: John Bergh of Hallock with Elmore and Jay; Elmer Briden of Crookston with Gwendolyn and William.

Other second generation students in attendance include: Chester Anderson, Drayton, N. D.; Erving Eicken, Wankaska; Marion Erlandson, Kennedy; Odney Flaatt, Fisher; Dorris Hannah, Fisher; Russell Quarberg, Elwood Gustafson, Lillian Larson, Norma Morgan, Robert Sunderland, Crookston; Esther McFarland, Marvel Soltvedt, Oslo; Wilbur Hallstrom, Ray Sorvig, Red Lake Falls; Ralph Hvidsten, Stephen; Talbert Koppang, Climax; Gudrun Landsverk, Fosston; Milton Larson, Reynolds, N. D.; Newell Mostad, East Grand Forks; Arthur Olson, Goodridge; Margaret Ristad, Phillip Lambert, Hallock; Vernon Scholin, Thief River Falls; John Sundet, Gary; Gladys Vesledahl, Winger.

Registrar Mlinar found also that practically all of the first generation students have been under the instruction of Superintendent T. M. McCall.

H. A. PFLUGHOEFT RETURNS

H. A. Pflughoeft, district 4-H club leader who was injured in an automobile crash near Madison, Wisconsin, on October 14, is convalescing at his home on the Northwest School campus. Mr. Pflughoeft has made rapid recovery from his minor injuries. The cast will be removed from his right leg about November 30. Mr. Pflughoeft is directing his work from his home.

PARENTS' DAY

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a few of the projects taken by 148 students included Albert Adler, Mahnommen, dairy records; Dana Edgar, Warren, popcorn; Clarence Klug, Barnesville, Plant Collection; Ernest Malmkog, Ulen, Insect Collection; Nalton Buckholz, Naytawaush, Potato project; Ernest Peterson, Williams, corn; Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls, Tractor; Clayton Isaacson, Mahnommen, Rocks and Minerals. The work in dramatics was demonstrated in a one-act play entitled "Buffalmacco's Jest". The cast of characters included: Merle Halvorson, Hallock; Wilson Radway, Roosevelt; Chester Tandberg, Newfolden; Werner Weindorf, Jordan; Erling Carlson, Halstad; Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; Lloyal Harris, Wadena; Marvin Nabben, Crookston. Stage managers were Norman Nelson, Bagley, and Lester Maves, Frazee; Costume Mistresses: Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids, and Lucile Hedlund, Gully.

The afternoon program was under the direction of Home Project Leaders E. R. Clark and Retta Bede, assisted by Elsie Kingston, Elvira Bierbauer, Marian Nelson, and Dorothy Smith.