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## SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' WEEK

Based upon attendance and general interest, the twenty-seventh annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows was one of the most successful ever held. Approximately 18,000 people viewed the exhibits and attended the various meetings during the week. Attendance ran far above the total one year ago, but fell somewhat short of the record established during the Silver Anniversary celebration in 1935.

The week opened with a heavy snow-storm, followed by a blizzard that blocked most country roads. By Tuesday morning, however, the storm had abated and ideal weather prevailed throughout the rest of the week. By Wednesday afternoon, visitors were pouring in from all parts of the Red River Valley, and a steady stream continued through Thursday and Friday.

Visitors were unanimous in their praise of the day and evening meetings and expressed the belief that a new standard of excellence was established this year.

### Evening Mass Meetings

The evening mass meetings opened with an address on "The Federal Bureau of Investigation's War on Crime" by L. B. Nichols, administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, Washington, D. C. Mr. Nichols stated that unlawful activities cost the people of the United States fifteen billion dollars each year. "If the cost of the crime could be limited to dollars and cents alone, it would not be so devastating, but every forty-five minutes some life is taken by murder, and every twenty seconds some serious crime is committed. Since 1933, crimes of violence have been on the downgrade and since 1930 crimes against property have been decreasing. This can be attributed to a large extent to the progress made by law enforcement agencies in the past few years."

"American agriculture ought to be a most violent foe of war," Honorable Gerald P. Nye, United States Senator from North Dakota told an audience of over one thousand people assembled at the Wednesday night mass meeting.

Too many people, Senator Nye said, are under the delusion that another war would be good for agriculture, and would promote a market for agricultural products. The prosperity that came to American agriculture in the last war, he explained, was a fictitious prosperity brought through inflation which was followed by a period of deflation during which agriculture faced difficulties as never before. A

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## SCHOOL EXHIBIT POPULAR

A twelve-section display, designed to illustrate all types of vocational work at the Northwest School, was one of the new and most striking features of the entire exhibit division of the recent Red River Valley Winter Shows.

A replica of the Northwest School swimming pool with figures outlining the steps in learning to swim, a complete cabinet of farm carpenter tools, a model poultry house, a motor-driven model of the working parts of a farm engine, and a booth which explained seed grain treatment and livestock feeding, were displays of interest to the farmer. For the housewife, the school exhibits displayed fashions for school girls, recipes of foods made from milk, and a home medicine chest. Other departments of study were illustrated by books of adventure, travel, exploration, and farm letter writing. The exhibits were planned and arranged by E. R. Clark and A. M. Pilkey of the School staff.

Among the other educational exhibits was the prize-winning State Fair exhibit of the Norman county 4-H clubs. This exhibit demonstrated conservation work and was shown by Burnet Bergeson, Twin Valley, and Roy Boman, Syre, under the direction of H. A. Pflughoeft, district club leader. Three Boy Scout troops exhibited scouting work, and the Crookston Home Craft Club, under the direction of its president, R. H. Cota, displayed furniture making and cabinet work. The Hand-craft section of the Polk county W. P. A., under its supervisor L. C. Johnson, and the sewing craft project directed by Mrs. S. A. Rishovd, were represented by an interesting array of home-craft products. Oscar Mollidrem, N. Y. A. supervisor, had on display an exhibit demonstrating recreational work.

Of special interest was an exhibit of miniature Swedish buildings and figures, fashioned with a common pocket knife in his spare time by William Carlson, Hallock farmer. This collection included a spinning wheel, Swedish type barn and house, team of horses hitched to a wagon and rack, feed grinder, churn, windmill, and Swedish church.

## DEBATERS PREPARE FOR FINAL CONTESTS

Climaxing weeks of intensive study and preparation, two Northwest School debate teams will get into action against debaters from the St. Paul and Morris Agricultural Schools next month in the annual triangular debate

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## SENIORS TO PRESENT CLASS PLAY

"If I Were King," a romantic four act play by Justin Huntly, has been selected by the class of 1937 as the annual Senior dramatic production, to be presented in the school auditorium on March 2, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, dramatic coach.

The play has been adapted from the novel by the same name and has been widely produced throughout the country by professionals and amateurs. The musical version of the play, "The Vagabond King" has long been a popular college production.

Following a two-day tryout period during which time all members of the Senior Class were invited to try for places, Miss Smith announced the following cast: Dorothy Abbott, Mentor; Marlan Augustine, Thief River Falls; Vergil Doble, Mentor; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Dorothy Evans, Middle River; Marshall Evans, Middle River; Woodrow Evans, Lengby; Ray Higgin, Bronson; Merle Halvorsen, Lancaster; Truman Hemmestvedt, Goodridge; Bernadette Jeffrey, East Grand Forks; Ruthellen Lindamood, Warroad; Clinton Klemetson, Ulen; Ivy McVeety, East Grand Forks; Duane Moen, Gary; Udell Magnusson, Badger; Noel Ostad, Shelly; Grace Olson, Halstad; John Patenaude, Red Lake Falls; Harry Solberg, Erie; Clifford Stolan, Fosston; Chester Tandberg, Newfolden; Virginia Watt, Bagley; Werner Weindorf, Jordan.

Daily rehearsals are being held in preparation for the presentation which will be the second major dramatic production of the year. The various student committees and the production staff will be selected by Miss Smith in cooperation with the Senior Class advisors who are Miss Katherine Hennig and Mr. D. C. Streeter.

## BASKETBALL SEASON CLOSES

Although they failed to register a single victory in the thirteen games played to date, the Northwest Aggie basketball team does not consider the season a complete failure. It has been the means of providing valuable experience to squad members who are expected to represent the school next year. Starting the season minus the services of a single letterman, Coach R. J. Christgau assembled the best of available material with an eye towards the future. Throughout the season, three underclassmen have been used as regulars gaining valuable experience

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### STAFF ASSIST WITH NUMEROUS MEETINGS

In addition to the work required in connection with the annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, members of the staff have assisted with numerous other meetings held during the winter months. Superintendent A. A. Dowell appeared on the Manitoba Dairy Convention program at Winnipeg, January 27; was guest speaker at the first Annual All-Agricultural College Student-Faculty banquet held in the Ball Room of the Minnesota Union at the University of Minnesota on February 18; addressed the Farmers' Short Course meeting at Warren, February 20, and the Shelly Cooperative Creamery association meeting at Shelly on February 23.

The Misses Katherine Hennig, Marian Nelson, and Grace Mary Warne presented a program of vocal and instrumental solos as a special feature of the Warren Short Course.

Professor R. S. Dunham addressed the Crookston Parnell Farm Bureau Unit on January 12, and will speak on the subject "Trends in Precipitation" at the Farmers' Institute, Fertile, on March 4.

Professor E. R. Clark appeared on the Tabor Community Club program January 8, and judged the crops exhibits at the Warren Short Course February 20. Professor A. M. Pilkey assisted with the Parnell Farmers' Club meeting near Crookston on February 2, and discussed poultry problems at the Farmers Institute, Bagley, February 26.

Professor T. M. McCall will appear as one of the principal speakers at the Farmers' Institute meeting at Ulen on Saturday, March 13.

### TWO-PIANO RECITAL WELL RECEIVED

Music lovers from Crookston and surrounding territory joined with the Northwest School students and faculty at the two-piano recital presented in the school auditorium Sunday evening, January 31, by Miss Marian Nelson and Professor R. S. Dunham. The recital was the second annual presented by the two pianists.

Opening with J. S. Bach's "Toccatina and Fugue" and closing with Berlioz-Hutchinson's "Rakoczy March," the two artists presented a program that included Beethoven, Chopin, Cesar Franck, Grieg, Strauss, and Kreisler.

The splendid rendition of Kreisler's

"Caprice Viennois" and Grieg's "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen", Opus, 65, No. 6, won special recognition from the audience.

The entire program was divided into three groups. In group one were two numbers, "Toccatina and Fugue" by J. S. Bach, and Adagio from the "Moonlight" Sonata, Opus 27, No. 2, by Beethoven.

The second group included "Military Polonaise", Opus 40, No. 1, by Chopin; "Finale from the Violin", Sonata in A, by Cesar Franck; and "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen", Opus 65, No. 6, by Grieg.

In the third group the artists presented "The Blue Danube Waltzes" by Strauss; "Caprice Viennois" by Fritz Kreisler; and "Rakoczy March" by Berlioz-Hutchinson.

The concert was held under the auspices of the Northwest School's Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations.

### DEBATERS PREPARE FOR FINAL CONTESTS

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contest. On Tuesday, March 9, the Northwest School's negative team will journey to Morris; while on another date, still to be arranged, the Northwest affirmative team will be host to the St. Paul negative team.

In line with debate practices in other schools, the debates this year will be between two-men teams. The Northwest's negative team will be composed of Marvin Nabben, Thief River Falls, a senior, and Axel Rynning, Kennedy, an Advanced. The affirmative team will be made up of James Weckwerth, Hazel, an Advanced, and Duane Moen, Gary, a senior.

The question for debate this year is, "Resolved: That all electric utilities should be governmentally owned and operated." Mr. D. C. Streeter, coach of the Northwest debaters, reports that squad members have found the question a most interesting one for study and debate purposes.

### DEATH CLAIMS AGGIE SENIOR

Aleck Torkelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Torjus Torkelson, Thompson, North Dakota, died in a local hospital on Tuesday, February 2. His untimely death came as a serious shock to faculty and students, for his modesty, dependability, and evident purpose in life had endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

Aleck was an active member of the Senior class and would have graduated with honors at the close of the current term. His passing has left a vacancy in the ranks of his classmates that time only can heal.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Arnold and Norman, and a sister Berget, all of Thompson, North Dakota, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Arthur Knutson of Grand Forks and Signa Flaot of Thompson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 6, at the home and at the East Walle church near Grand Forks, with Reverend O. T. Ness officiating. Members of the Northwest School staff and

student body who attended the funeral included Superintendent A. A. Dowell; Miss Katherine Hennig, senior class adviser; Raymond Higgin, Bronson, senior class president; Dorothy Evans, Middle River, class officer; and Marlan Augustine, Thief River Falls, roommate of the deceased.

### KEEN RIVALRY IN INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

Eight games remain on the interclass basketball schedule before championships for the current season are determined.

In the boys' division, the Junior and Senior classes are tied for first place. The Advanced team stands third and the Freshmen fourth. The Freshmen quint has proven to be the surprise team of the second round, having made the greatest progress since the opening of the season in spite of the fact that they have lost all their games. In their last two encounters, the Frosh lost by one point to the Advanced and then suffered a defeat by the margin of four points by the Seniors.

In the girls' division, the Juniors hold undisputed possession of first place with four victories and one defeat. Second place is held by the Seniors who stand a good chance of tying the second year girls. The Seniors have scored two victories and one defeat. The Advanced girls rest in third place with a record of two wins and two losses, while the Freshmen girls are entrenched in fourth place.

A silver trophy will be awarded to the championship teams in each division and at the same time members of the first place teams will receive class numerals. Coach R. J. Christgau, in charge of boys' physical education work, and Miss Elsie Kingston, in charge of girls' physical education, will make the awards at the final assembly of the year, Saturday, March 20.

### BASKETBALL SEASON CLOSES

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for next year's campaign. In addition, the reserves of this year include several promising prospects for regular positions next season.

One more game remains on the schedule. As a finale to the season, the Aggies play the Crookston High School Pirates on Wednesday, February 24, in the second of a two-game series between the two teams. In their first encounter, the Pirates were victorious by a 21-15 count.

In conference competition, the Northwest Aggies suffered defeats at hands of Park River, 30-7 and 17-11; Grand Rapids 32-13; St. Paul 31-20, and Morris 33-14.

### COMING EVENTS

- March 1-2—Senior Class Play.
- March 10—Honors Banquet.
- March 13—Advance Day.
- March 15—Junior-Senior Banquet.
- March 18—Senior Day.
- March 20—Field Meet.
- March 21—Baccalaureate Service.
- March 25—Commencement.

**SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' WEEK**

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tremendous debt which was placed upon governments and individuals has been the largest single contributing factor to the longstanding depression, declared Senator Nye.

Several important measures, aimed at keeping the United States out of war, are now before the United States Congress, Senator Nye said. These include, first, that nations at war, wanting supplies must carry them away in their own ships flying their own flags; second, an embargo on the shipment of munitions from this country to any nations engaged in war; third, deny American passports to American citizens who prepare to sail on vessels of nations at war; fourth, tax war incomes and provide for a draft of property on the same scale that men are drafted to win a war; and, fifth, take the profit out of preparing for war by putting the government into the business of producing its own requirements of warships, guns, powder, and armor plates, and strictly regulate that part of industry engaged in the manufacture of munitions.

About 1,200 people attended the Thursday evening mass meeting when Dr. and Mrs. Jean F. Piccard gave an illustrated address on "The Exploration of the Stratosphere." They showed slides of their 1934 flight, covering all phases of the preparation, the actual flight, and return to land. Dr. Piccard discussed briefly the nature of cosmic rays, the apparatus that records the rays, and various problems which confronted him and his brother when they built the gondola that was used. Mrs. Piccard described some of the observations made while on their flights and discussed the historical background of ballooning, the construction of balloons, and how they work.

Although little is known of the stratosphere, it is only a short distance of eight miles from the earth, stated Dr. Piccard, and certain scientific knowledge regarding the cosmic rays can be investigated in the stratosphere. Little is known of the cosmic ray but there is sufficient reason to believe that it has possibilities for more practical use. It is in the same status now that electricity was when Benjamin Franklin used his kite to experiment with electricity through lightning, according to Dr. Piccard.

"In visioning future air travel through the stratosphere," Dr. Piccard said, "above the earth in the stratosphere the flyer would escape from all bad weather, and would not only be safer for flying but would make faster flying possible. These conditions would do away with some difficulties of present air passage."

The closing evening of the week was devoted to a song festival by the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' association chorus of one hundred men from ten different communities. The chorus, under the direction of T. W. Thorson, was assisted by a festival orchestra of selected musicians. Mrs. Agnes Kise of Moorhead, a soloist well known in the Valley, sang two groups of songs

as a special feature of the festival program.

**Women's Meetings**

Although there is beauty in common everyday surroundings, it is often necessary to get away from them to realize and appreciate them, Dean W. C. Coffey told an audience of Northwestern Minnesota women at one of the special women's meetings. The greatest essentials in the realization that there is a hunger for beauty is that the hunger is natural and legitimate and is essential in the abundant life, that our judgment and appreciation of beauty should be a development which causes us to pass through stages and to grow in our interest and search for beauty, and that our quest for beauty, to yield greatest returns, should be unceasing, with the expectancy that it may be found any time, anywhere.

Other special features of the women's programs included addresses by Mrs. Bess M. Wilson, Minneapolis; Miss Margaret Cable, University of North Dakota; Miss Esther Thompson, director of women's work, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg; Miss Harriet Goldstein, University of Minnesota; Professor W. H. Alderman, University Farm horticulturist; L. P. Zimmerman, University Farm Agricultural Extension Division; and "A Parade of Brides" in which living models displayed wedding gowns covering the period 1852 to 1936. Over one thousand women attended the closing session Friday afternoon.

**Men's Meetings**

Much interest was shown in the men's meetings held throughout the week. The Tuesday program was devoted to the conservation of soil moisture, with Dr. F. J. Alway and Professor A. J. Schwantes of University Farm, and Professor R. S. Dunham, Northwest School agronomist, as the principal speakers.

The Wednesday afternoon program was devoted to livestock topics, with addresses by Dean W. C. Coffey and Professors J. B. Fitch and E. F. Ferrin, all of University Farm.

Horticulturists and potato growers had their innings on Thursday. Speakers included Professors W. H. Alderman, A. G. Tolaas, and R. C. Rose of University Farm and Professor T. M. McCall of the Northwest School.

Three well-known authorities, L. P. Zimmerman of the Agricultural Extension Division; Ralph Wayne, Meeker county agent; and I. J. Clinton, secretary-manager of the Meeker County Rural Electrification association, discussed rural electrification at the Friday session. Delegates from many Red River Valley counties attended this meeting and asked many searching questions, thus indicating a widespread desire that electricity be made available on the farms and in the farm homes of this region.

A series of round-table discussions dealing with problems confronting poultry producers was also held during the week, with A. M. Pilkey, Northwest School poultryman, in charge.

**4-H Club and Rural Youth Conferences**

Special 4-H club meetings and lead-

ership conferences were held throughout the week. Speakers included A. J. Kittleson, state club leader; H. A. Pflughoeft and R. H. Giberson, district club leaders, and Miss May Sonntag.

One day was devoted to a district Rural Youth conference with L. A. Churchill, county agent leader, and Miss Ruby Christenson, 4-H rural youth specialist, in charge. Other speakers who appeared on this program included Dean W. C. Coffey, Miss Esther Thompson, and Miss Grace Warne and J. W. Mlinar of the Northwest School.

**Livestock Breeders Honored**

Eight farmers, one a woman, were named honor livestock breeders at a banquet of the Red River Valley Livestock association Wednesday evening of Winter Shows week. These eight constructive livestock breeders joined the ranks of the twenty-seven other Valley breeders who were honored two years ago during the Silver Anniversary Celebration. Four general livestock breeders were announced as follows: Charles U. Brantner, Georgetown, Clay county; F. A. Green, Stephen, Marshall county; Emil Lerud, Twin Valley, Norman county, and Ingvald Hanson, also of Twin Valley. The four premier dairy cattle breeders included: Myrtle Himrum, Lake Park, Becker county; Searcy P. Wright, Fergus Falls, Ottertail county; A. R. Miller, Roseau, Roseau county; and Edward Rydeen, Clearbrook, Clearwater county. In 1923, Miss Himrum started with one purebred heifer calf, which was named champion and Grand Champion for three years at the Winter Shows. Today her herd numbers fifty-three head of excellent purebreds.

The new group of honor breeders were selected by the county agents of the thirteen Red River Valley counties and the twenty-seven members of the Honor Breeders' association who were selected in 1935.

**Legislators Visit Show**

A committee from the Minnesota State Legislature attended the Winter Shows as guests of the Red River Valley Livestock association on Wednesday, February 10. The delegation included: Senators Alfred Solstad, Fisher, A. L. Almen, Balton, and Homer Carr, Duluth; and Representatives George Hagen, Crookston; Walter Duckstad, Fertile, John J. White, Ogilvie; H. J. P. Nielsen, and G. H. Dalen. At the Livestock banquet which was held in their honor, during the evening, members of the delegation expressed surprise at the number and quality of exhibits and scope of the educational meetings.

**Champion Speller Announced**

Adeline Thorson, Underwood, Ottertail county, captured first place in the annual Red River Valley Rural School Spelling contest, with Harland Nelson, Barnesville, Clay county, ranking a very close second. Audrey Tonder, Gatzke, Marshall county, ranked third; June Bramer, Lake Park, Becker county, fourth; while three contestants tied for fifth place. The latter group included Kenneth Holum, Flom, Norman county; Elsie Skaar, Thief River Falls,

Pennington county; and Harriet Demarais, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county.

#### Judging Contests Popular

Over one hundred individuals took part in the various judging contests held on the opening day of Winter Shows week.

Six teams from as many Schools of Agriculture took part in the livestock judging contest. The Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul, captured first place and the coveted silver trophy; The North Central School ranked second; Northwest School, third; West Central, fourth; South Dakota School of Agriculture, Brookings, S. D., fifth; and the Walsh County, North Dakota, team, sixth. The Northwest School team, coached by O. M. Kiser, was composed of Leland Hanson, Otto Haugen, and Richard Radway.

In the School of Agriculture crops judging contest, the North Central School ranked first; Northwest School, second; West Central, third, Central School, St. Paul, fourth; Walsh County School, Park River, North Dakota, fifth; and the South Dakota School at Brookings, S. D., sixth. The Northwest School team was coached by E. R. Clark and included Wilson Radway, Raymond Higgin, and Morris Hanson.

In the High School livestock judging contest, the Warren High School team ranked first; Gilbert High School second; Eveleth, third; Bemidji, fourth; Hitterdal, fifth; and Park Rapids, sixth.

A 4-H club team from Mahnommen county won the 4-H club livestock judging contest, with Gilbert ranking second, Clay county third, West Polk fourth, Wilkins fifth, and Red Lake sixth.

In the farmers' club livestock judging division, a team from Roseau county won first place. Second honors went to a team representing the Polk County Beltrami Boosters' Club. Third place was taken by the Parnell Farm Bureau Unit, West Polk, with the Joe River Farmers' Club from Kittson ranking fourth.

#### 4-H Club Showmanship Winners

Winding up a week of intense activity, three 4-H club teams competed for showmanship and livestock fitting honors on the closing afternoon of Winter Shows week.

The beef fitting contest, open to beef 4-H club members, who exhibited their own animals, was won by Jack Hirst of Euclid. Second place was awarded to LeRoy Cournia, Crookston, and third place to Albert Brekken of Crookston.

In the sheep showmanship contest, John Hulteen, 4-H club boy of Clearbrook was first; Clarence Sargent of Crookston, second; and Lynn Anderson of Comstock, third.

First prize winning pig showman was Lowell Rife of Eldred; second place winner was Arthur Howard, Warren, and third place winner was Jack Hirst of Euclid.

Earlier in the week, the junior livestock showing contest was won by LeRoy Cournia, Crookston. Second place was won by Martin Egeland, Fisher, and third place was taken by Robert Wurden of Fisher.

#### 4-H Club Judging Contests

A team of three boys from Hubbard county won the 4-H dairy livestock judging trophy offered by the Red River Valley Dairymen's association of which C. M. Pesek is secretary. Todd county ranked second, and Mahnommen county third.

In the 4-H dairy demonstrations, Norman county was first, Kittson county second, East Polk third, and Pennington fourth. The winners were presented with a plaque and certificates of merit by the Red River Valley Dairymen's association.

A Clay county team won first place in the 4-H crops judging contest. West Polk ranked second, and East Polk third.

In the 4-H poultry judging contest, West Polk won first place, with Clay county ranking second and third.

#### ASSOCIATIONS ELECT OFFICERS

Many Red River Valley organizations held their annual meetings during Winter Shows week. The election of officers was announced as follows:

**RED RIVER VALLEY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION:**—Dr. A. A. Dowell, president; F. A. Green, Stephen, vice president; O. M. Kiser, Northwest School, secretary; and A. A. Habedank, Ada, treasurer. Directors include: E. E. Carmen, Ada; J. H. Sargent, Crookston; Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Emil Lerud, Twin Valley; J. A. Salisbury, Hallock; Jalmer Nord, Wannaska; Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls, P. M. Finkenbinder, Crookston; F. A. Ludolph, Breckenridge; and F. Deros'er, Red Lake Falls.

**HONOR LIVESTOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION:**—L. Jensen, Clearbrook, president; C. J. Lofgren, Ada, vice president; E. E. Carmen, Ada; secretary-treasurer.

**RED RIVER VALLEY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION:**—W. E. Dahlquist, Thief River Falls, president; T. M. McCall, Northwest School, first vice president; Wm. Ash, St. Vincent, second vice president; S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, treasurer, and E. W. Spring, Crookston, secretary. Directors elected include: Theo. Mellum, Ulen, Clay county; P. S. Peterson, Detroit Lakes, Becker; W. H. Johnson, Hallock, Kittson; Tom Howard, Warren, Marshall; Emil Wagner, Ada, Norman; H. M. Gronner, Underwood, Ottertail; F. A. Ludolph, Breckenridge, Wilkin; Gilbert Tveit, Mahnommen, Mahnommen; B. O. Norby, Thief River Falls, Pennington; Adolph Skyberg, Fisher, Polk; Archie Lee, Roseau, Roseau; Erling Torgerson, Oklee, Red Lake; Wm. Anderson, Clearbrook, Clearwater; and Walter Orr, Baudette, Lake of the Woods.

**NORTHERN MINNESOTA POULTRY ASSOCIATION:**—J. P. Normann, Crookston, president; Wm. Chalmers, East Grand Forks, vice president; A. E. Hirst, Warren, second vice president; J. H. Rosendahl, Warren, third vice president; Harold Thomforde, Crookston, secretary-treasurer; Darrell Morlan, Crookston, chicken superintendent; and Alfred Malmberg, Crookston, turkey superintendent. The following directors were elected: Clifford Webster,

Beltrami; Mrs. C. A. Lively, Beltrami; and Darrell Morlan. Directors who carry over for another year include: Alfred Malmberg; Adolph Wigand, Crookston; J. J. Quam, Beltrami; and A. M. Pilkey, Northwest School.

**NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA SINGERS' ASSOCIATION:** J. W. Dewar, Beltrami, president; Olaf Wik, Mentor, vice president; Henry Espe, Crookston, secretary; S. A. Jordahl, Fertile, award secretary and historian; J. D. Hoyne, McIntosh, treasurer; Tom Vollom, Erskine, marshal; Allan Sulerud, Halstad, auditor; T. W. Thorson, Crookston, music director; Darwin Bodahl, East Grand Forks, assistant director; Reverend G. W. Tolo, Fertile, member of the Music Committee.

## PERSONALS

Arnold Strand, '32, and Erling Strand, '32, Twin Valley, were campus visitors on February 22. Arnold and Erling will be remembered as stars on the Aggie championship football teams in 1930-31-32.

Elmer Holland, '19, was a campus visitor on February 4. He is now employed by the Curtis Candy Company.

Ed Widseth, '32, will be in Crookston on March 5 with the "Galloping Gophers" basketball team which will play against the Crookston Gunners.

Oscar Molldrem, '32, a student at Concordia College, Moorhead, is doing practice teaching at Walcott, North Dakota.

Orbin Thompson, '34, is making a tour of the southern states and sent greetings from Nashville, Tennessee.

Allan Hoff, '31, and Kermit Greenley, '32, students at the University of Minnesota, Department of Agriculture, were honored at the recent All-Ag banquet held at University Farm, St. Paul. Allan was presented the Tomhave medal for being high man in general livestock judging, and also a gold "M" medal for serving as a member of the school's dairy cattle judging team. Kermit is a member of the crops judging team and was awarded a gold "M" medal. He is president of the Plant Industry Club.

Burnett Bergeson, '35, Twin Valley, and Roy Boman, '31, Syre, won first place with their 4-H dairy demonstration at the recent Winter Shows. They were awarded a silver plaque by the R. R. V. Dairymen's association.

#### ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Selvig, Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Nelson (Robert '25), Gladstone, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Narveson, Lake Park, Minnesota.

Ingolf Swanson, Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Dolores Schilling, 661 E. 18th Street, Eugene, Oregon.

Dr. Iver Johnson, 2261 Langford Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.