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HOMECOMING DAY - OCTOBER 29 PARENTS' DAY - NOVEMBER 5

Homecoming Plans Complete

Homecoming on Saturday, October 29, promises to be a gala day at the Northwest School. Homecoming committees of students and faculty have made plans to entertain the largest homecoming crowd in the history of the school. A nod of approval from the weather man is all that is required to make the 1938 Homecoming a wonderful success. Coach O. C. Evans and the first, second, and third team squads, are unanimously agreed that they will cooperate to the best of their ability to make the day one long to be remembered.

The demand for guest tickets for the Homecoming dance and party indicates that alumni in increasing number will be flocking back to give the Aggies support, to meet old friends, and to make new acquaintances. Alumni of the 'teen years, when football was in its infancy, will be surprised to see a student enrollment larger than the Homecoming crowds of their time. The increased enrollment makes it imperative that all graduates make reservation in advance to get tickets for the evening's entertainment.

Homecoming festivities start officially Friday evening with a parade to the bonfire and a pep fest in charge of the Northwest School pepsters. Speeches will be made by Superintendent T. M. McCall, Coach O. C. Evans and other faculty members, pepsters, Captain Harry Ward, team members, and alumni.

A special Homecoming assembly program has been arranged by the faculty entertainment committee in cooperation with the student body. Something new and different is promised in the assembly program. Superintendent Theodore Fenske of the West Central School, Coach A. C. Heine, and the West Central Aggies will be guests at the assembly program.

The football game, with the kick-off scheduled for 2:30 P. M., will be the feature attraction of Homecoming. "Ossie," the champion pig and the tro-

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DEAN FORD ELECTED UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Dean Guy Stanton Ford, twice acting president of the University of Minnesota, was appointed by the University Board of Regents as president, the appointment to become effective at once. He was elected president to succeed the late Lotus D. Coffman. The Northwest School and Station staff join with the many hundreds of educators in Minnesota and adjoining states in expressing their pleasure and approval of the Board of Regents' action. Dean Ford, in his two years' experience as acting administrator of the affairs of the University, has obtained firsthand



1937 Northwest Aggies Homecoming Game
1938 West Central (?) Northwest School (?)
Come and See

knowledge and an intimate acquaintanceship with all departments of the University which will enable him to continue his administration without any interruption of University activities.

President Ford was born in Salem, Wisconsin, on May 9, 1873. He received a broad educational training, graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1895, studied one year in Berlin and received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University in 1903. Dr. Ford is acknowledged as one of the outstanding educational leaders of America today.

Dr. Ford's public service record is (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

Parents' Day--- November 5

Parents' Day will be observed at the Northwest School on Saturday, November 5. The annual Parents' Day ranks as the outstanding visiting day of the year and faculty and students alike extend themselves to see that parents are cared for on that day. The regular schedule of classes will be followed on Saturday morning, which will permit parents to visit classes in which their students are enrolled.

The Home Project Show in the gymnasium will be an outstanding feature of the Parents' Day program. The exhibits will be judged on Friday evening, November 4, and the show will be open to visitors Saturday morning until 11:30 and during the coffee hour in the afternoon. All students enrolled in cooking, sewing, crops, and collection projects will have exhibits on display. Dresses made as summer projects will be worn in the afternoon style revue.

Parents will be guests of the school and student body for the noonday meal in the dining hall. More than 800 parents are expected to be in attendance. Continuous dining hall service will be given for the noonday dinner with serving starting at 11:30 A. M. and continuing until all are served.

A full program of entertainment has been arranged for the afternoon, beginning with the group motion pictures of the parents and students at 1:30 P. M. The student program in the auditorium will feature music by the school band, orchestra, boys' and girls' glee clubs, boys' home project work, girls' style revue, and a one-act play. The afternoon program will be concluded with the get-acquainted coffee hour in the school gymnasium. Parents who can remain are invited to attend an entertainment of sound pictures.

The Northwest School auditorium will seat all parents in attendance. The gymnasium, however, is the only assembly room large enough to accommodate parents and students at one time.

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ENROLLMENT REACHES NEW HIGH

A new all-time record for fall attendance has been established at the Northwest School with an enrollment of 457 students. Dormitories have been taxed to capacity and the overflow of girls from the dormitories has been housed in the Home Economics building and the duplex faculty apartment on the campus. Many girls were housed in the student Health Service until new dormitory equipment was provided. Figures released by Registrar J. W. Mlinar show the following enrollments by classes: Freshmen: 93 men, 37 women; Juniors: 82 men, 41 women; Seniors: 71 men, 46 women; Advanced: 44 men, 21 women; Special: 13 men, 9 women.

The Northwest School has the distinction of leading the farm schools of agriculture in fall enrollment figures.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

During the opening week of school, the various classes held their first class meetings and elected officers and in some cases advisers for the current year.

The Freshmen class elected Miss Elvira Bierbauer and Mr. Charles Snyder as advisers. The election of the officers was postponed until later in the term in order to give Freshmen class members a chance to become better acquainted.

Junior officers are: Harvey Peder-son, Kennedy, president; Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee, vice president; Donald Jorgenson, Stephen, treasurer; Louise Krogstad, Fertile, secretary, and Matthew Jansen, Hallock, sergeant-at-arms. The advisers are Miss Caryl Meyer and Mr. V. C. Kallal.

The Seniors elected Miss Marian Frykman and Mr. Edward Wegener as advisers succeeding Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Voegel, resigned. Senior class officers are: Evelyn Brandt, Gonvick, president; Kenneth Rosvold, Underwood, vice president; Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls, secretary; Dorothy Larson, Halstad, treasurer; and Jack Ferrier, Pitt, sergeant-at-arms.

The Advanced class elected the following as officers: President, Wilson Radway, Roosevelt; Vice President, Albert Adler, Mahnomen; Secretary, Mildred Mykleby, Climax; Treasurer, Kermit Trangsrud, Badger; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Harry Ward, Duluth. Advanced class advisers are Miss Dorothy Smith and Mr. J. W. Mlinar.



ANNY RUTZ

FRAULEIN ANNY RUTZ AP- PEARS IN LYCEUM NUMBER

Fraulein Anny Rutz of Oberammergau, Germany, who twice portrayed the role of "Virgin Mary" in the Passion Play, gave an illustrated lecture on the play at the Northwest School on Friday evening, October 21. While many who have attended the great "Passion Play" have given excellent descriptions and shown many wonderful pictures, yet Fraulein Rutz is the first one of the principals of this play to appear in person and give a first-hand description of the play to a Northwestern Minnesota audience.

The Passion Play was first given by the inhabitants of Oberammergau in 1634 as an expression of gratitude for the cessation of the scourge of black death. The play has been given at intervals of ten years since its inception after 1674. The dates were changed to fall on the decimal years. The tradition of presenting the play every ten years has been faithfully kept during the years. The performance of 1870 was cancelled because of the Franco-Prussian war; the 1920 production was postponed until 1922 because of unsettled conditions brought about by the World war. Fraulein Anny Rutz, as Mary the mother of Jesus, stands next in public esteem to Anton Lang who portrayed the part of Christus for the three decades 1910 to 1932.

A large number of people from Crookston and the surrounding country attended the lecture.

SCHOOL OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED JANUARY 21

Music groups under the direction of Miss Elvira Bierbauer, instructor in voice, will present the operetta "Chonita" on January 21.

It has been a number of years since Northwest School music groups have presented an operetta; however, the increased enrollment in the classes in voice insures an operetta as an annual event on the school entertainment schedule. Miss Bierbauer will be assisted by the Misses Marian Frykman and Grace Warne of the music staff in the coaching and presentation of the operetta.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS

Two games have already been played in the 1938 football season and the Northwest Aggies have made a creditable showing both times. The record to date is one tie game and one defeat. Four games remain to be played during the season.

Working under a new coach, O. C. Evans, the Aggies officially opened practice on Monday, October 3. One of the largest squads in the history of the school reported for the practices. The more than sixty candidates brought about a shortage of uniforms and other supplies, necessitating placement of rush orders. With only four days of practice, the Northwest eleven opened the season against the Crookston High Pirates on Friday, October 7. The Pirates had previously engaged in two games and had had about four weeks of practice. The high school team was the favorite to win, but a very strong line and unexpected strength on the part of the Aggies resulted in a 0 to 0 game. Northwest rooters were pleased with the team and the candidates were elated in the fine spirit and cooperation shown.

Recalling the 38-0 defeat of one year ago, the Aggies prepared for the second game of the season and the second annual contest with the Bemidji High School eleven. The game was played on Saturday, October 15, on the Northwest campus. Pre-game dope strongly favored the Bemidji eleven. When the contest got underway, the play of the Northwest eleven was surprising by holding their opponents to a scoreless tie in the first quarter. Bemidji high was reputed to have one of the strongest high school elevens in this section of the state. In the second quarter, Bemidji's power was in evidence when they scored two touchdowns. The scoring continued in the third quarter and throughout the early part of the fourth period. With four minutes to be played and with the score 26-0 against the Aggies, Jack Ferrier intercepted a Bemidji pass and raced 65 yards to a touchdown for the only Northwest score of the game. The final score was 26-7.

Two Minnesota conference games remain on the schedule. On Saturday, October 22, the Northwest team journeys to Grand Rapids for the ninth annual contest with the North Central School. The "Little Brown Jug" will accompany the Northwest team to Grand Rapids. Lead by Captain Harry Ward, the Crookston eleven hopes to retain possession of the jug for another year.

Saturday, October 29, will be celebrated as Homecoming on the Northwest campus and the Morris Aggies will offer the football opposition. The battle for "Ossie," the little black wooden pig which is the football trophy between the West Central and the Northwest School, will get under way at 2:00 p. m. "Ossie" is now in possession of the Northwest School.

The Mahnomen high school eleven will be met on November 4 and the season's finale will be on November 11 against the Park River, North Dakota Aggies.

JOURNALISM CLASS EDITS SCHOOL PAPER

A new school paper, a student mimeograph publication, will make its bow for public approval about October 24. A prize contest to find a name for the paper has been announced; the first issue will be nameless. The mimeographed newspaper will, according to present plans, be published biweekly. The class has elected Albert Adler of Waubun as editor and Wilson Radway, Roosevelt, and Mildred Mykleby of Eldred as associate editors. The journalism class of eighteen members is made up of students from the Senior and Advanced classes.

Miss Dorothy Smith, instructor in journalism, will act as faculty adviser to the editorial staff of the new paper. Registrar J. W. Mlinar has been drafted as administrative adviser to get the publication office to function properly.

The new student publication will furnish news to the students during the school year, while the Project News will continue to be the students' handbook of information during the summer months.

INDOOR FESTIVAL HELD OCTOBER 15

The traditional Outdoor Festival, which is held on the second Saturday evening of the fall term, was held indoors this year due to inclement weather. Freshmen boys who had worked several hours in collecting wood and weiner sticks were disappointed in the turn of the weather. The boys were assured that the firewood would be used for the Homecoming celebration bonfire.

The program of indoor sports consisted of class competition in all events. With a score of 23 points, the Advanced Class won first place in the indoor field meet; Seniors ranked second with 22 points, followed in order by Juniors 20, and Freshmen 7.

A program of movies in the auditorium concluded the indoor festival for 1938.

Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION

The social season at the Northwest School was opened on Saturday evening, October 8, with the YM and YWCA reception to new students. The reception was held in the gymnasium with the officers of the two associations and faculty advisers acting as the program committee. The receiving line was headed by officers of the two associations, Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall, and members of the teaching staff ranked according to seniority of service.

Professor E. R. Clark, faculty adviser to the YMCA, acted as master of ceremonies in the various get-acquainted contests and stunts. Group games and contests between students, grouped as colleges, were highly entertaining and enjoyable. In the student identification contest where old and new students were, after one introduction, required to name fifty persons, Mildred Mykleby of the older students and Marian Hagen of the new students were declared winners. Officers of the two associations served the refreshments.

Officers of the YMCA organization for the year include: president, Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls; vice president, Wilson Radway, Roosevelt; secretary-treasurer, Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls. YWCA officers include: president, Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; vice president, Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; secretary-treasurer, Katherine Ann Viker, Halstad; Miss Retta Bede, faculty adviser.

PARENTS' DAY PROGRAM

9:00-11:30 A. M.—Visitation of Classes and Home Project Show.

11:30-1:15 P. M.—Dinner in the Dining Hall.

1:30 P. M.—Group Picture of Parents and Students.

2:00-3:45 P. M.—Student Program in Auditorium.

3:45-4:30 P. M.—Get-Acquainted and Coffee Hour.

8:00-10:00 P. M.—Sound Pictures in the School Auditorium.

DOCTORS GIVE STUDENTS HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

Four doctors from the Students' Health Service, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, gave the annual physical examinations to all Northwest School students on October 19 and 20. The University doctors worked with the Northwest School physician, Dr. O. K. Behr, and the school nurse, Miss Viola Lohi in the health examinations. Susceptibility tests for diphtheria, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis were given all students; vaccinations and immunizations were administered by the school physician.

Students at the Northwest School get a complete physical check-up each year as a part of the health service program in force throughout the whole University system. As soon as the examinations are over, parents are mailed copies of the health report with the recommendations of the health officials.

University doctors from Minneapolis in charge of the physical examinations were Doctors R. V. Sherman, G. Du-fault, P. D. Kernan and E. H. Lange.

SACRED CONCERT PRESENTED

Members of the staff from the departments of music and English at the Northwest School presented a concert recital in the school auditorium Sunday evening, October 9. The concert, the traditional opening of the Sunday evening programs for the year, was well received by students and friends of the Northwest School. Miss Grace Warne, instructor in violin, opened the program with "Adagio" from the violin concerto by Bruch. Miss Dorothy Smith, head of the English department, read "The Crimson River." Miss Marian Frykman, instructor in piano, made her debut before a Crookston audience in the presentation of two number by Chopin, "Nocturne" and "Ballad." Miss Elvira Bierbauer, instructor in voice, concluded the program by singing "The Lord is Mindful of His Own" from the Oratorio St. Paul by Mendelssohn and "Prayer" by Waber.



1937 PARENTS' DAY STYLE REVUE

Upper Rows: Freshmen girls—cotton aprons. Rows 1-2-3: Upper class members with silk and wool dresses.

BOYS' POW WOW AND GIRLS' FROLIC ENJOYED

The annual boys' Pow Wow and girls' Frolic sponsored by the YM and YWCA groups were held at the Northwest School on October 5. The boys held their Pow Wow in the school auditorium and the girls' Frolic was held in the cafeteria.

Robert Nelson, president of the YMCA, presided at the Pow Wow and called on members of the various extra-curricular groups to explain the activities of their groups and invite the new students to participate in their activities. The following boys spoke for their respective student groups: Julian Erlandson, YMCA; Captain Harry Ward, football; Captain Clarence Klug, cross-country team; James Lenses, basketball; Byron Hess, band. Professor R. S. Dunham entertained the group with piano selections. Coach O. C. Evans discussed the physical education program for the boys and O. M. Kiser and E. R. Clark discussed the opportunities for students in livestock and crops judging. Edward Wegener, debate coach, spoke on the work in debating and entertained the group by reading "Casey at the Bat." A. M. Fokker entertained the group with "Dancing Sambo." Plans for the outdoor festival for October 15 were discussed by A. M. Pilkey. Superintendent T. M. McCall concluded the program with a brief address on "Opportunities for Self-Improvement at the Northwest School."

The traditional girls' Frolic, the get-together sponsored by the YWCA, had to move from Robertson Hall to the larger quarters of the Aggie Inn to find room for the 150 girls in attendance. Myrtle Hanson, president, and Dorothy Setterholm, vice president of the YW organization, were in charge of the program. The program of radio interviews was conducted with Myrtle Hanson as "the woman on the street." Old and new students and faculty members were interviewed. Miss Marian Frykman entertained the group with piano selections and Miss Elvira Bierbauer directed the singing of school songs.

Miss Retta Bede and Professor E. R. Clark have been named faculty advisers of the YWCA and YMCA organizations respectively.

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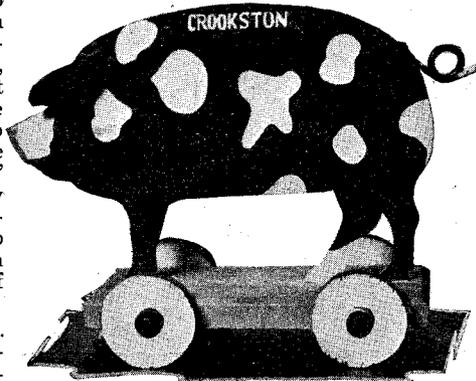
indicative of his broad interests in the field of education. He was called to Washington during the World War and was made chief of the Division of civil and educational publications under the committee on public information. In 1923 he was made a member of the Social Science Research Council and was its vice chairman from 1933 to 1936. He was a charter member of the American committee formed to work with the committee on intellectual cooperation of the League of Nations. Dr. Ford's council and advice has been sought by many of the federal departments and he has served on numerous committees.

HOMECOMING PLANS COMPLETE

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phy for the winning team in the annual West Central and Northwest School clash, is now safely enthroned on the trophy shelf of the Northwest School library. Northwest School students have adopted as their slogan "Keep Ossie" and are using as their theme song "We Got the Pig in the Parlor." The West Central Aggies from Morris have as their slogan "We Want Pork"; they state, however, that their battle cry has no political significance.

The Northwest School band, under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Bakkesgard, will make its first appearance at the Homecoming game. A special Homecoming dinner program in the dining hall is being arranged by a special committee. Alumni who wish to attend the dinner must make their reservations before noon on Homecoming Day. The evening program includes the annual Homecoming dance and party. The rule adopted last year regarding guests and guest tickets will, because of the large attendance, be in force again this year. A restatement of the ruling is as follows: "Admission to the dance or party will be by guest tickets, applications for which must be made in advance and approval given by faculty committee in charge of applications. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR GUEST TICKETS ARE CONSIDERED APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE UNLESS CONTRARY NOTICE IS SENT TO THE APPLICANT."



"OSSIE"

To the Winner of the Homecoming Game

FOOTBALL HISTORY

	Northwest Aggies	West Central Aggies
1924	34	0
1925	0	3
1926	13	0
1927	20	0
1928	6	19
1929	0	19
1930	20	0
1931	33	0
1932	13	0
1933	13	13
1934	6	2
1935	0	34
1936	7	0
1937	0	0
1938	?	?

PERSONALS

***A large number of Northwest School alumni are now enrolled at the University of Minnesota, including: Werner Weindorf, Earl Lindberg, Woodrow Evans, Marshall Evans, Ray Higgin, Torlief Boe, Allan Hoff, Richard Holmgren, Lester Lerud, Noel Hanson, Harold Sanden, Margaret and Ruth Lerud.

***Superintendent T. M. McCall will be one of the speakers on the afternoon program at the annual meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association which will be held at Roseau on October 26. His subject will be "The Place of Dairying in the Agricultural Development Program of the R. R. Valley." On the evening of October 26, Superintendent McCall will be the principal speaker on the evening program at the annual Corn Show held at Ulen.

***Woodrow Evans, '37, a freshman in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, has been elected a member of the "Frosh" football team.

***D. H. LaVoi, former instructor at the Northwest School, is now living at 431 Wisconsin Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. Mr. LaVoi recently accepted a position with the National Livestock and Meat Board of Chicago.

***Esther Dalager, '33, who is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, is now employed as a registered nurse in the hospital at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

***Silas Hviding, '31, is now manager of the Monarch Elevator Company, Erhard, Minnesota.

***Martinus Stenseth, former Northwest School student and instructor, was a campus visitor in October. He is now living in San Antonio, Texas.

***Lauritz Mikkelsen, '29, with his wife and two daughters, visited the campus on October 10. Lauritz is operating a dairy farm at Belgrade, Minnesota.

***A recent issue of "The Alumni Weekly" listed the names of thirteen faculty members of the University of Minnesota whose names have been added to the 20th edition of "Who's Who In America." Dr. A. A. Dowell, former superintendent of the Northwest School and now a professor in agricultural economics at the University, was announced as one of the thirteen to receive this honor.

***Selvin Erickson, '31, has been serving as district fieldman for the State Agricultural Conservation Committee during the past year. He was one of the speakers at a district meeting held at Crookston recently.

MARRIAGES

***Reynold Johnson, '32, to Edythe Pearson of Kennedy, on October 2. They will make their home at Warren.

***Karine Opdahl, '34, to Helmer Norne, '31, on Sunday, September 30, at 7:00 P. M., at Beltrami. They will make their home on a farm near Beltrami.

***Marian Valor, '31, to Cameron Gray, on Sunday, October 16, at Climax. They will make their home at Grand Forks, North Dakota.