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Commencement Week - March 20 - 24

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The thirtieth annual Commencement of the Northwest School of Agriculture will be held on Thursday, March 24, at which time the largest class in the history of the school will receive diplomas. Ninety-eight Seniors, and forty Advanced students are candidates for graduation this year. In addition to the Senior and Advanced students, ten students will receive certificates in the Special Business Training Course. The 1938 graduating class is not only the largest class in the history of the Northwest School but is also the largest class graduating from any of the four schools of agriculture in Minnesota this year.

Many of the graduating Seniors expect to return to the school for the fourth or Advanced year, while many more expect to return to their homes and assist in the active management of their home farms.

Several of the graduates from the advanced course will be enrolling in the college of agriculture, teachers college, and other colleges; one graduate contemplates entering the Agricultural College, St. Paul, for the coming spring quarter. Miss Emma Tohms, instructor in the secretarial science courses, states that three of the students finishing the business training work have positions awaiting them in their home communities.

Classes officially close at noon on Thursday, March 24. Students will be leaving the campus for their homes late Thursday and early Friday morning.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

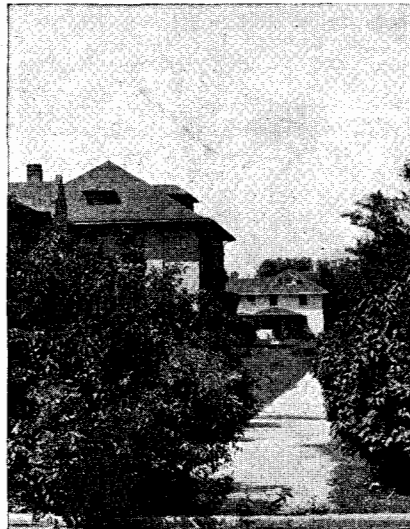
The Junior-Senior banquet and "Prom," the highlight in the social season at the Northwest School, was a colorful affair at the school Monday evening, March 14. The Junior class, under the guidance of the class officers: President, Evelyn Brandt; Kenneth Rostvold, vice president; Julian Erlandson, secretary; Dorothy Larson, treasurer, and Thomas Benson, sergeant-at-arms; faculty advisers, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Voegelé, and assisted by various staff members, staged the largest Junior-Senior banquet in the history of the school. Two-hundred and eighty-nine faculty and students were seated at the banquet tables in an old-

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MUSIC RECITALS FEATURE COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The various music recitals to be held beginning on Saturday, March 19, at four o'clock and concluding Wednesday, will mark the culmination of work for the largest music enrollment in the history of the school. During the school year, eighty-two students have received private instruction in piano, forty-eight in voice, sixteen in violin, and forty-three have received group and individual instruction in band instruments.

The following students will appear in the Junior music recitals to be held on Saturday, March 19: Piano: Mary Ellen Clark, Ruth Pilkey, Kathleen



A Campus Scene

Christgau, Opal Mykleby, Lois Haug, Esther Worman, Margaret Ristad, Marys Giese, and Gladys Worman; Voice: Lucille Wollin, Dorothy Larson, Angeline Augustine, Margaret Dunham, Vernon Roe; Violin: Dorothy Altepeter, Jean Baird, Camilla Eklund, William Merdink, Leonard Williamson, Harris Floan, Mildred Hildahl, Rayma Hillmon, Ivy McVeety, Newell Mostad, Marvel Soltvedt, and Daniel Wavra. The concert recital for the more advanced students in music will be held on Wednesday evening, March 23, at

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CLASS DAY AND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Senior Class Day exercises will be held in the auditorium on Thursday afternoon, March 24, at three o'clock. Harold Klemetson, vice president of the Senior class, will preside at which time the following program will be given: Overture—"Ambition" and March—"Activity" by the school band; song—"Come, Thou Almighty King" by the audience; greeting by J. W. Mlinar, senior class adviser; demonstration—"Consumer Education" by Faith Thieling; piano solo—"Menuet, Op. 14, No. 1," Paderewski, by Dorothy Setterholm; The Class of 1938 by Clifford Olson; Response for the Class of 1939 by Evelyn Brandt; Violin Solos: "Album Leaf," Grieg, and "Brudefaerden I Hardanger," Kjerulf, by Robert Nelson; the Class History by Grace Johnson; vocal solo—"Calm As the Night," Bohm, by Lloyal Harris; the Class Will by Arthur Gordon; Class Prophecy by Myrtle Hanson; song—"Morning," Massenet, by girls' glee club; the message to the class by Miss Dorothy Smith, class adviser, and song—"Valley Aggie" by the audience.

The Commencement program will be held on the evening of March 24 at eight o'clock. The Reverend L. H. Camp of Crookston will give the invocation. The Commencement address "Today's Education for Tomorrow" will be given by Dean Malcolm M. Willey of the University of Minnesota. Regent Martin Olson of Vining will bring greetings from the University Board of Regents, and Superintendent T. M. McCall will preside and present the diplomas and honorary awards. Wilson Radway, president of the Senior class, will give the class address.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON, MARCH 20

The Reverend Mr. C. L. Wallace, president of Wesley College, Grand Forks, North Dakota, has been secured to give the Commencement sermon on Sunday, March 20. The services will be held in the auditorium at seven-thirty o'clock. The program includes: Processional, "March of the War Priests from Athalie"—Mendelssohn by the Misses Grace Warne and Marian Nelson; Opening Prayer led by Reverend J. H. Rayner; a hymn by the

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SCHOLASTIC AVERAGES ANNOUNCED

All Red River Valley counties are represented on the honor and high scholarship rolls of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. According to the mid-term release of grades made by Registrar J. W. Mlinar, four students, Mark Whalen, freshman of Stephen, Donald Handegaard, senior from Dale, Marshall Evans, Advanced from Middle River, and Marlan Augustine, a special student from Thief River Falls all made the coveted straight A. average. Twenty-six students made the honor roll with grade averages 2.5 or above, while eighty-eight students from the five classes made high scholarship ratings of 2 to 2.4 points.

Honor Roll ratings were made by the following students: Honor Roll (2.5 points or above) Freshmen: Mark Whalen, 3.0; Owen Weckwerth, Hazel, 2.78; Donald Nelson, Kennedy, 2.63; Louise Krogstad, Fertile, 2.60; Anne Sorenson, Baudette, 2.52. Juniors: Harlan Ellinger, Crookston, 2.79; Bette Haug, Oslo, 2.77. Seniors: Donald Handegaard, Dale, 3.00; Edward Worman, Crookston, 2.93; Wilson Radway, Roosevelt, 2.89; Gladys Worman, Crookston, 2.86; Daniel Wavra, Tabor, 2.85; Esther Worman, Crookston, 2.73; Arthur Gordon, Oklee, 2.71; Bernell Horntvedt, Baudette, 2.67; Kermit Trangsrud, Badger, 2.65; Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls, 2.63; Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette, 2.61; Harvey Diamond, Humboldt, 2.59; Eleanor Weber, Crookston, 2.59; Reuben Thompson, Underwood, 2.56; Cyril Sorrels, Williams, 2.50. Advanced: Marshall Evans, Middle River, 3.00; Dorothy Evans, Middle River, 2.86; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids, 2.78; Marvin Nabben, Crookston, 2.64; Duane Moen, Gary, 2.63; Woodrow Evans, Gully, 2.61. Special: Marlan Augustine, Thief River Falls, 3.00; Gladys Friedman, Callaway, 2.96; Harry Ward, Duluth, 2.80; Dianysius Young, Waubun, 2.74; Patricia Hart, Mahnomen, 2.73; Yvonne McLean, White Earth, 2.91; Katherine Raymond, Crookston, 2.60; Juanita LaDuc, Waubun, 2.53.

High Scholarship (2.00 points through 2.4 points) Freshmen: Mildred Brieland, Hazel, 2.48; Edward McMillan, Mahnomen, 2.46; Emma Wettestad, Middle River, 2.36; Harvey Pederson, Kennedy, 2.31; Carol Peltier, Crookston, 2.30; Generva Radway, Roosevelt, 2.25; Wilbur Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls, 2.22; Raymond, Hoppe, Crookston, 2.22; Janice Brager, Baudette, 2.20; Margaret Ristad, Hallock, 2.20;

Rita Labine, Stephen, 2.20; Camilla Ecklund, Hallock, 2.16; Lavonne Swenson, Roseau, 2.16; Opal Mykleby, Climax, 2.12; Josephine Moe, Gary, 2.10; Gwendolyn Briden, Crookston, 2.09; Doris LaPlante, Crookston, 2.00; Clara Seegar, Red Lake Falls, 2.00. Juniors: Dorothy Hanson, Trail, 2.43; Lorraine Chappius, Crookston, 2.41; Mabel Brandli, Warroad, 2.41; Ralph Hvidsten, Stephen, 2.37; Esther McFarland, Oslo, 2.36; Florence Altepeter, Crookston, 2.36; Ruby Brieland, Hazel, 2.28; William Gatheridge, Humboldt, 2.27; Elwood Gustafson, Crookston, 2.18; Chester Anderson, Drayton, N. D., 2.16; Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls, 2.15; Talbert Koppang, Climax, 2.13; Eleanor Johnston, Angus, 2.10; Glenn Barry, Baker, 2.09; Alice Hoadley, Pelican Rapids, 2.08; Katherine Viker, Halstad, 2.07; Henry Berquist, Baudette, 2.06; Nannie Germanson, Pitt, 2.04; Jean Baird, Crookston, 2.04; Audrey Anderson, Stephen, 2.03. Seniors: Elmore Bergh, Hallock, 2.45; James Lenes, Fosston, 2.42; Vera Johnson, Milaca, 2.40; Oray Tangen, Managha, 2.37; Maurice Stauning, Beltrami, 2.33; Elmore Moe, Lancaster, 2.32; Albert Adler, Waubun, 2.31; Dana Edgar, Warren, 2.29; Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley, 2.27; Arnold Grove, Roosevelt, 2.26; Harold Klemetsen, Ulen, 2.24; Ernest Malmkog, Ulen, 2.22; Vernon Roe, Crookston, 2.22; Lester Knutson, Ashby, 2.21; Robert Parnow, Goodridge, 2.18; Helen Hemmestvedt, Goodridge, 2.09; Faith Thieling, Grygla, 2.05; Ivan Larson, Fertile, 2.05; Vernon Scholin, Thief River Falls, 2.04; Mildred Mykleby, Climax, 2.04; Glenn Dahlgren, Kennedy, 2.04; Lloyal Harris, Wadena, 2.00; Edna Hoppe, Crookston, 2.00; Eileen Ross, Fisher, 2.00. Advanced: Ruthellen Lindamood, Warroad, 2.46; Ray Carlson, Middle River, 2.45; Patricia Durbahn, Angus, 2.42; Ivy McVeety, East Grand Forks, 2.38; Lois Haug, Oslo, 2.33; Roy Calson, Middle River, 2.33; Lucille Hedlund, Gully, 2.32; Ray Higgin, Cross Lake, 2.32; Francis LaPlante, Crookston, 2.32; Delene egreberg, Ada, 2.04. Special: Elvera Anderson, Crookston, 2.40; Rosemary MacKinnon, Crookston, 2.36; Robert Sunderland, Crookston, 2.31; Florence Fairbanks, White Earth, 2.29; Syble Murray, Ebro, 2.28; Myrtle Norby, Mahnomen, 2.21; Edna Finnestad, Newfolden, 2.19; Dorothy Norris, Crookston, 2.13; Elsy Stonelake, Ogema, 2.10; Cleone Frederick, Ogema, 2.64; Yvonne Fredrick, Ogema, 2.05; Ervie Prenevost, Red Lake Falls, 2.04; Lowell Lindberg, Warren, 2.04; Gladys LaDuke, Ebro, 2.00.

The winter term at the Northwest School ends with commencement exercises on Thursday, March 24.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON MARCH 20

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) audience; the Scripture lesson; two songs by the school choir entitled "Prayer" and "O Lord Most Holy"; the benediction by Reverend R. A. Rozeboom; and the Postlude, "Pomp and Circumstance" by Miss Nelson and Miss Warne.

SENIORS PRESENT CLASS PLAY

On Tuesday, March 8, the Senior class of the Northwest School presented "The Princess Sonia," a farce comedy in three acts by Ellen Evans Burns.

A capacity house, present for the performance, included parents and friends from the following towns: Wadena, Twin Valley, Fertile, Beltrami, Halstad, Eldred, Fisher, Angus, East Grand Forks, Tabor, Thief River Falls, Grygla, Hallock, and Roseau.

The play, under the direction of Miss Dorothy M. Smith, dramatic coach of the school, was one of the most colorful to be presented at the school. Rich costumes in gay colors, vocal and instrumental music, and specialty dance numbers contributed to make the production one that had audience appeal.

The cast of the play included the following members of the Senior class: Delsie Filipi, Angus; Grace Johnson, Thief River Falls; Mildred Mykleby, Climax; Faith Thieling, Grygla; Wilson Radway, Roosevelt; Kermit Trangsrud, Badger; Ernest Malmkog, Ulen; Clifford Olson, Halstad; Byron Hess, Thief River Falls; Donald Forfang, Hallock; Lloyal Harris, Wadena; Albert Adler, Waubun; Katherine Molacek, Bemidji; Alton Gunn, Wadena; Lucille Wollin, Eldred; Ivan Larson, Fertile; Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls; Daniel Wavra, Tabor; Helen Hemmestvedt, Goodridge; Edna Hoppe, Crookston; Walter Stromstad, Beltrami; Harris Floan, Melvin; Vernon Roe, Crookston; Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; Glenn Brandt, Gonvick; Alice Hess, Bemidji; Glenn Dahlgren, Kennedy; Fern Steiner, Fisher; Donald Handegaard, Dale; Harold Klemetsen, Ulen; Bernard Swanson, Oslo; Eileen Ross, Fisher; Elsie Stengle, Angus; Earl Rivard, Baudette; and Ferdie Pearson, Lancaster.

Members of the Production Staff included: Clarence Klug, Barnesville; Willard Peterson, Bronson; Elmer Ruebke, Ada; Maurice Stauning, Beltrami; Kenneth Dufault, Argyle; Glenn Dahlgren, Kennedy; Reuben Thompson, Underwood; Oray Tangen, Managha; Eleanor Weber, Crookston; Vera Johnson, Milaca; Gladys Worman, Crookston; Esther Worman, Crookston; Gloria Boyd, Warren; Herzele Johnson, Baudette; Fern Steiner, Fisher; Glenn Brandt, Gonvick; Vernon Roe, Crookston; Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; Arthur Gordon, Oklee; Elmer Moe, Lancaster; Donald Handegaard, Dale; Wallace Aschbach, Ada; Norma Morgan, Crookston; Adelle Hamre, Beltrami; James Lenes and Obert Landsverk, Fosston.

The following faculty and staff members assisted with the play: orchestra, Miss Marian Nelson; music, Miss Elvira Bierbauer and Miss Nelson; publicity and dancing, Mr. J. W. Mlinar; scenery and posters, Mr. A. M. Foker; costumes, Miss Elsie Kingston; stage, Mr. George Hillmon.

HONORS BANQUET**HELD MARCH 16**

The annual honors "A" banquet at the Northwest School was held Wednesday evening, March 16, in the Aggie Inn with fifty persons present. The banquet is given in honor of all members of subcollegiate teams, together with their coaches, and members of the staff who have made notable contribution to the extra-curricular activities.

Aggie Inn was beautifully decorated with strands of Ivy centered with a mirror pool banked with aspidistia, sanseveria, and amaryllis. The tables were decorated with vases of jonquils, red and white carnations, and lighted with tall maroon and gold tapers. Professor A. M. Foker, as toastmaster, announced the following program: violin solo, Miss Grace Warne; brief talks by R. J. Christgau, coach of athletic teams; Woodrow Evans, captain of the 1937 football team; Morris Dahl, captain of the basketball team; Werner Weindorf, captain of the cross-country team; E. R. Clark, coach of the crops judging team; Kermit Trangsrud, a member of the crops judging team; Harry Ward, captain-elect of the 1938 football team; D. C. Streeter, debate coach; Marvin Nabben, a member of the debate team; O. M. Kiser, coach of the livestock judging team; Ray Higgin, a member of the stock judging team; Miss Elsie Kingston, Pepsters coach, and Myrtle Hanson, a member of the Pepster organization; a vocal solo by Miss Elvira Bierbauer, and a talk by Superintendent T. M. McCall.

The retiring captains Woodrow Evans in football and Morris Dahl, basketball, teammates through four years of athletics, will be lost to the team through graduation.

J. W. Mlinar, assisted by officers of the "A" club, including Woodrow Evans, John Rader, Morris Dahl, and Verne Dahlgren, acted as the decorations committee. Miss Fanny Lippitt, chairman of the banquet committee, had freshman boys serve as waiters.

MUSIC RECITALS FEATURE COMMENCEMENT WEEK

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 2) seven-thirty o'clock. Professor R. S. Dunham will preside, and the following numbers will be presented: Piano solo, "Nocturne" by Ewing, Helen Hemmestvedt; violin solo, "Chant Sans Paroles" by Van Goens, David Voegel; vocal solo, "Seventeen," Patricia Durbahn; piano solo, "Country Gardens" by Grainer, Barbara McCall; vocal solo, "Salt Water Ballad" by Keel, Walter Stromstad; piano solo, "Fifth Nocturne" by Leyback, Myrtle Hanson; violin solo, "Andantino" by Lemaire, Robert Nelson; piano solo, "Valse Op. 64, No. 2" by Chopin, Delene Hegreberg; vocal solo "Whole World Knows" by Kreisler, Ruthellen Lindamood; piano solo, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff, Beth Kiser; vocal solo, "Lullaby" by Brahms, Cora Dalager; violin solo, "Mazurka" by Mlynarski, Robert McCall; piano solo, "Romance" by Sibelius, Martha Rasmussen.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

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fashioned garden in the main dining room of the Dining Hall.

The Old-Fashioned Garden was used as the theme for the banquet and Prom. The old-fashioned garden theme was carried out in the decorations in the main dining hall and the gymnasium. The dining room was centered with a crystal fountain banked in with an assortment of flaming amaryllis, while green and gold sanseveria gave a formal effect to the lattice surrounding the garden.

The banquet program was in two parts, with toasts from students and faculty, and a family album, "A Musical Fantasy." Miss Evelyn Brandt of Gonvick, president of the Junior class, was toastmaster at the banquet. Julian Erlandson of Fergus Falls spoke for the Junior class and extended welcome to the Seniors to the old-fashioned garden. Kermit Trangsrud, of Badger, responded for the Seniors using the sun dial as his theme; Duane Moen, Gary, spoke for the Advanced on the theme "Down the Garden Path"; Professor D. C. Streeter, adviser for the Advanced class, spoke on the subject "The Man with the Hoe," and Superintendent T. M. McCall, as head gardener, was the concluding speaker.

The family album characters, a novelty feature, were introduced by Wilbur Bettles and Katherine Viker. Grandfather, as he appeared in the early '80's was portrayed by Clifford Manning; Ann Jensen, dressed in her mother's wedding gown, pictured grandmother as a sweet girl graduate; Philip Lambert posed as the bachelor uncle; Edith Ramberg as the spinster Lester; and Eleanor Johnston and Silas Strand as school pals. The Junior class quartette composed of Dorothy Larson, Leona Shimek, Julian Erlandson, and Victor Sorenson sang songs appropriate to the album picture.

The old-fashioned garden theme was carried out in minute detail in the decorations of the gymnasium for the "Prom." The dancing floor was bound on two sides by a garden wall with a front border of hollyhocks and potted perennial flowers. The white latticed fences on either end of the garden were covered with brilliant flowers. A cozy nook back of the garden gate, lawn furniture, an old-fashioned wooden curb well, and the old oaken bucket proved very popular during the evening. Streamers of blue and silver, the Senior class colors, made the canopy for the dancing floor, and the hall was illuminated with colored Japanese lanterns. The Junior and Senior class officers led the grand march. The dancing program concluded the program of the evening.

COMING EVENTS

- March 19—Potato Association Conference, 10:00 A. M.**
- April 26-27—County Agents Conference.**
- June 13-18—4-H Club Week.**
- June 20-23—Women's Camp.**
- June 27-July 3—Young People's Conference.**

BASKETBALL SEASON**CLOSED FEBRUARY 26**

The Northwest School basketball season came to an end on Saturday, February 26, when the Crookston Aggies encountered the St. Paul Aggies in the Northwest gym. The season was brought to a dramatic close by a thrilling 33-31 victory for the Northwest team.

A total of twenty games was played by the Northwest quint during the season. The record shows eleven victories and nine defeats.

In the final game with the Central Aggies of St. Paul, the Northwest boys took an early lead which they maintained during the first half. In the opening minutes of the second half the score was 21-14 for the Crookston five. During the second half the Central boys went on a scoring spree and in the closing two minutes of play took the lead. The Crookston five then tied only to see the St. Paulites again jump into the lead with the score tied 31-31 and twenty seconds remaining to be played. Loyal Harris, reserve guard, then sank a basket for Crookston from a difficult angle and the Northwest team emerged triumphant 33-31.

Members of the basketball squad will be awarded the Athletic A at the awards assembly.

Coach Christgau has in the reserve team of this year the nucleus of an outstanding team for next year.

TWO-PIANO RECITAL PLEASES AUDIENCE

A large and appreciative audience of students and music lovers from Crookston and the surrounding communities attended the two piano concert at the Northwest School on Sunday evening, March 13. The artists in recital, the Misses Marian Nelson, piano instructor at the Northwest School at the first piano, and Beth Balfour, organist and pianist of Crookston at the second piano, gave excellent interpretations of a pleasing group of piano numbers. Brilliance in interpretation of all numbers presented by the artists was the universal comment of those present. The wide selection made in the choice of numbers presented gave each hearer opportunity to enjoy many favorite selections from well-known composers. "España" by Chabrier, a number played by the artists on the Winter Shows program, captivated the audience. "The Fantasie on Hungarian Folk Melodies" by Liszt brought to a fitting climax the most delightful concert presented on the Northwest School stage during the year.

The numbers presented in the two piano concert included: "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" by Bach; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach; "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff; "Minute Waltz Opus 64, Number One" by Chopin; "España" by Chabrier; "Humoresque Negre" by Grunn; "Malaguena" by Lecuano; "Harmonica Player" by Guion; and "Fantasia on Hungarian Folk Melodies" by Liszt.

PROGRESS MADE IN DEBATE

The twenty-fifth annual debate between the West Central School of Agriculture at Morris and the Northwest School was held in the auditorium of the Northwest School on Saturday evening, March 5. The debate was won by the negative team from the West Central School, which victory gave them first place in the Agricultural School Debating conference. The Central School of Agriculture at St. Paul, with one victory over the Northwest School negative on Thursday, ranks second, and the Northwest School with two defeats ranks third.

The question of the Unicameral Legislature was the subject for debate and specific application of the subject was made to Minnesota. Professor William Schrier, head debate coach of the University of North Dakota, acted as critic judge.

The affirmative team from the Northwest School was composed of Duane Moen of Gary, and Arthur Gordon of Oklee. The negative team from Morris included Frances Foley and Erwin Hoberg. Professor G. Prickett, debate coach from Morris, accompanied the team to Crookston. Marvin Nabben of Crookston and Wilson Radway, Roosevelt, represented the Northwest School in the debate at St. Paul. D. C. Streeter coached the Northwest School debate teams this year. J. W. Mlinar, registrar, acted as chairman of the debate.

Several practice debates were held with high schools throughout the district and marked progress was made in debating. Even though the Northwest School failed to win debates with the sister schools of agriculture, Debate Coach D. C. Streeter and school authorities are agreed that distinct progress has been made in the art of debate at the Northwest School and that several under classmen will be available next year to replace the debaters lost by graduation this year.

CLASS BASKETBALL

GAMES IN PROGRESS

With the school year rapidly drawing to a close the class basketball race is still undecided. After an interesting twelve-game schedule the Juniors, Seniors and Advanced finished in a triple tie for first place, necessitating a play-off. Prior to the final game of the regular schedule the Advanced led in standings with four victories and one defeat. The Juniors, having finished their playing schedule, stood second with four victories and two defeats. In third place were the Seniors with three victories and two defeats. In the final game the Seniors were pitted against the Advanced. All dope favored the Advanced to win and cop the championship but the Seniors upset the dope by trouncing the Advanced 18-8 and scrambled the race with a triple tie.

In the girls' division a hot race is being waged between the Advanced and Specials with the latter leading in standings as the race nears the end.

The champions in both divisions will be awarded silver trophies and class numerals.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST HELD

The annual declamatory and extemporaneous speaking contest was held at the Northwest School on Saturday, March 12. The extemporaneous and oratorical divisions of the contests were held on Saturday afternoon, while the dramatic and humorous contests were held in the evening.

The winners and subjects in the various contests included: Extemporaneous: Ray Higgin, first place, Advanced, "What Does the Farmer Need?"; Leonard Anda, second, Senior, "Hitler and World War." The Junior and Freshman representatives were Victor Sorenson who spoke on "England and the League of Nations", and Generva Radway on "The New Navy Appropriations Bill."

The four class representatives, winners of the elimination contest, who appeared in the oratorical contest, included: Ida Bruer, Julian Erlandson, Clarence Klug, Marlan Augustine, and Patricia Hart. Marlan Augustine, of Thief River Falls, won first place in the oratorical division with the selection "Builders of Destiny," and Clarence Klug of Barnesville was winner of second place. Principal H. H. Kohl of the Crookston High School acted as critic judge of the afternoon contests. Miss Grace Warne, instructor in English, was coach of the extemporaneous speaking contest, and D. C. Streeter, debate and public speaking instructor, was in charge of the oratorical section.

In the humorous section of the contest, Ruthellen Lindamood, Warroad, an Advanced student, won first place, and Opal Mykleby, Eldred, Freshman, won second place. Other contestants were Eleanor Johnston, Junior, and Mildred Mykleby, Senior. Miss Caryl Meyer, instructor in Freshman English, coached this section of the contest. First place winner in the dramatics division was Ivy McVeety of East Grand Forks with the selection, "Mary of Scotland"; second place was won by Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette, who read "Saint Joan." Other contestants in the dramatic division were Anne Sorenson and Katherine Viker. Miss Dorothy Smith, instructor in Senior English, coached the dramatics contestants. Judges in this contest included Miss Virginia Alwin and Mr. L. L. Landberg of the Crookston High School staff and Mrs. M. O. Jackson of Crookston.

MILLER DORMITORY HAS OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Torvi were hosts to the girls of Miller dormitory; the preceptresses, Misses Retta Bede and Elsie Kingston; and Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall and daughter Barbara, on Thursday evening, March 10. The girls in turn were hostesses to an open house in which the guests inspected the dormitory rooms. The girls proved themselves excellent housekeepers and had their rooms attractively decorated. The Miller home, which has been used as a dormitory for the school year, was leased for only the six months period.

ADVANCED CLASS DAY CELEBRATED

The Advanced class celebrated the annual Advanced Day at the Northwest School Tuesday, March 15. Special students joined with the forty members of the Advanced class making the day a success. Festivities started with the annual group breakfast in the dining hall, followed by an assembly program in the auditorium, and culminating in the crowning of the King and Queen at the evening banquet in the dining hall. The girls in the class donned white dresses with green accessories while the boys wore light suits and green accessories in keeping with a St. Patrick Day theme. The stage for the assembly program in the auditorium was transformed into a radio broadcasting studio with the class as the studio audience. Ray Higgin, president of the Advanced class, acted as chief announcer and master of ceremonies. An excellent program of band selections played by a ten-piece German Band, impersonations, and interviews, were given. Two brother and sister combinations occurring in the Advanced class were interviewed. The family combinations included Dorothy and Marshall Evans and the Carlson twins, Ray and Roy, all from near Middle River. The Carlson twins took advantage of the identification interview and left faculty and students alike in bewilderment as to their proper identification.

Students taking part in the program broadcast were: Ray Higgin, master of ceremonies; Dorothy Abbott and Orda Slettedt in commercials; Duane Moen as lecturer; Verne Dahlgren, vocal solo; Patricia Durbahn, opera star; Marlan Augustine, trombonist; Marvin Nabben, violinist; Merle Halvorsen, Swedish news commentator; Cora Dalager and Bernadette Jeffrey, tumbling act; football hero, Woodrow Evans; basketball star, Morris Dahl; class basketball, Ivy McVeety. Faculty class advisers, Miss Marian Nelson and Mr. D. C. Streeter, assisted with the program. Miss Grace Warne acted as accompanist, while Hugh Hoard and Lowell Lindberg served as pages.

At a dinner program, Ray Higgin as chief announcer, gave a running account of the Advanced procession into the dining room and announced all of the numbers on the program. The King and Queen elected by secret ballot were announced. The class advisers crowned and draped the royal robes on Morris Dahl as King and Ivy McVeety as Queen of the Advanced day. Wilson Radway, as president of the Senior class, received the symbolic shamrock which has been transferred annually from the Advanced to the Senior class. Superintendent T. M. McCall gave the address of the evening which closed the formal program for the day.

Carl Widseth, '27, field engineer for the Portland Cement Company, conducted a two-day institute for contractors and cement workers at the Northwest School on March 14 and 15. Seventy-five contractors and workers were present for the meetings.