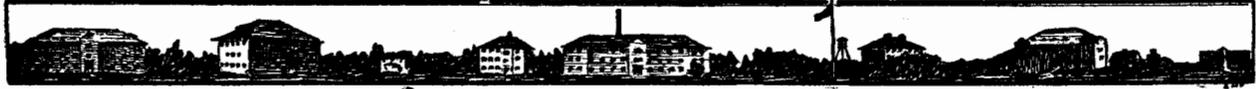


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WINTER TERM OPENS JANUARY 9

Record Enrollment Is Expected

It appears that the school year of 1938-39 will set a new all-time attendance record when the attendance is counted after registration on January 9. Only five new students are required to break the 1937-38 enrollment record of 465.

Janitors are busy reconditioning the buildings for the opening of the winter term. Repairs and a few minor improvements will be made in the classrooms and laboratories. The local WPA foreman on the Owen Hall addition, Mr. Stuart Sanders, reports that two additional rooms will be available for class and laboratory purposes in agricultural engineering, making a total of five classrooms and laboratories for that department. The new and much enlarged farm shop will be not only more conveniently arranged than the old shop, but will have much better illumination. The reconditioned mechanical drawing room will be ready for courses in mechanical drawing, farm lighting, and other courses. Special provision will be made for students desiring blacksmithing to take advance carpentry during the first six weeks of the winter term and blacksmithing the last six weeks of the term.

A new course in Conservation will be offered the coming term for upper classmen. Instruction in Conservation will be given by Superintendent T. M. McCall, E. R. Clark, A. C. Vogle, and visiting lecturers from the State Department of Conservation.

A great variety of subjects is open to both boys and girls in addition to the regular academic subjects. New sections will be formed in academic subjects whenever the need arises.

Extra-curricular activities commanding attention for the winter term include the school operetta to be given on January 20; crops and livestock

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WINTER SHOWS TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 6-10

The twenty-ninth annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows will be held on February 6-10. Excellent progress has been made in the plans for the meetings and shows. All of the judges for the contests and shows have been selected and the program of lectures and demonstrations has been arranged and practically all of the speakers have been engaged.

Dean W. C. Coffey will again head the delegation from University Farm, St. Paul. He will be present on Wednesday, February 8, and is scheduled to address the women's meeting, the



"A Campus Winter Scene"

general livestock session, and Livestock Association banquet.

President Guy Stanton Ford of the University has been invited to be one of the evening speakers. A lecture entitled "Propaganda in the News" will be given by Clarence W. Sorenson, editor of the Globe magazine. Upton Close of New York has been invited to return to give the address on February 10. The Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association will be augmented by ten women's choruses, making a combined chorus of two-hundred and fifty voices for their appearance on Tuesday evening, February 7.

More than sixty teams in crops and livestock judging from Schools of Ag-

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Advanced Win Song Contest

The twenty-first annual interclass Song Contest at the Northwest School was held Monday evening, December 19. It was acclaimed as the best and most colorful event of its kind ever held at the school. The contest is unique among schools in that it is an all-school contest in which each class must have a minimum of eighty per cent of its members participating. The Advanced class, which won first place in the contest, had one hundred per cent of its members participating.

Songs used by the different classes in addition to the contest selection "Silent Night, Holy Night," included: FRESHMEN—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "The First Noel"; JUNIORS—"Jingle Bells" and "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; SENIORS—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" and "Deck the Halls"; ADVANCED—"O Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," and "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

The rules of the contest permitted the classes to use pantomime and pageantry in their interpretation of the selections given. Excellent costuming and lighting effects added beauty and impressiveness to the interpretations of the religious theme.

Second place in the contest was won by the Senior class with the Juniors and Freshmen tying for third place.

The classes selected their own accompanists and directors. The directors, accompanists, and faculty advisers for each class included: ADVANCED: Director—Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls; accompanist—Ruth Sharp, Karlstad; faculty advisers, Dorothy Smith and J. W. Mlinar. SENIORS: Director—Dorothy Larson, Argyle; accompanists—Joyce Svedstrom, Roseau, and Evelyn Brandt, Gonvick; faculty advisers, Marian Frykman and Edward

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DRAMA CLASS STAGED THREE PLAYS

Students in the class of Modern Drama staged three one-act plays as features of the joint meeting of the YM and YWCA on December 4. All directing of the plays as well as the making of stage properties was done by members of the class.

Great interest and enthusiasm has been shown by members of the class for this new course which was offered as an elective this fall. Miss Dorothy Smith is instructor in the course.

The plays which were presented, students characters, and assistants are listed in order of appearance: "Sintram of Skagerrak"; characters: Gunhilda—Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; Sintram—Morris Magnusson, Crookston; stage manager, Daniel Wavra, Tabor; prompter—Edna Hoppe, Crookston. "At the Stroke of Twelve"; characters: Leza—Mildred Mykleby, Eldred; Eileen—Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; Miss Buggs—Faith Thieling, Grygla; George Baker—Glen Dahlgren, Kennedy; costumes—Delsie Filipi, Angus; prompter—Katherine Molacek, Bemidji; stage managers—Lloyal Harris, Wadena, and Edward Worman, Crookston. "The Passing of Chow Chow"; characters: Mrs. Standish—Lucille Wollin, Eldred; Mr. Standish—Kermit Trangsrud, Badger; Mr. Russell—Victor Sorenson, Lockhart; office boy—William Gatheridge, Humboldt; stage managers—Chester Anderson, Drayton, N. D., and William Gatheridge; prompter—Fern Steiner, Fisher.

MISS THOMPSON WEDS

Miss Mary L. Thompson, assistant matron in the dining hall for several years and more recently cafeteria manager in the Aggie Inn, was married on Saturday, November 12, to Mr. Walter C. Hoglund. The marriage was kept secret until the close of the school term on December 22. Mr. and Mrs. Hoglund are spending their honeymoon in the twin cities and at the home of Mrs. Hoglund's father at Wyoming, Minnesota. According to the latest information available, they will reside in Crookston after January first.

Mrs. Hoglund has proved herself to be an efficient and competent cafeteria manager and has through her years at the Northwest School made a host of friends. The best wishes of the staff and employees go with Mrs. Hoglund as she leaves the employ of the Northwest School.

BASKETBALL SEASON UNDERWAY

An attractive schedule of nineteen games has been arranged for the Northwest Aggies' 1938-39 basketball season by Coach O. C. Evans. The schedule includes eleven home games and eight on foreign courts.

Five games have been booked with Minnesota Ag School Conference opponents. The Central Aggies of St. Paul open the conference season on Friday, January 20, with a game in the Northwest gym. The following week on Friday, January 27, Coach Evans' squad journeys to Grand Rapids to meet the North Central quint. A two-day trip will take the Northwest team to Morris on Friday, February 2, and to St. Paul on the following day. The final game of the conference season as well as the regular schedule will be on Saturday, March 11, when the Morris Aggies come to the Northwest campus.

Seven games have already been checked off the 1938-39 basketball schedule and the result to date for the Aggies is four victories and three defeats.

Coach Evans has been trying out various combinations before the Christmas holidays and a hot battle for regular positions on the starting five has been waged between the sixteen candidates of the first squad.

A brief resume of each of the seven games played to date follows:

Lose Opener 18-17

Despite a determined drive in the last half, the Aggies dropped their initial game of the current season to a strong Grand Forks quint. The Central High boys completely dominated the play for the first two quarters and gained an advantage that was never overcome. Showing remarkable ability considering the little practice they had had, the Aggies played a very strong game but just managed to be on the short end of the score at the final.

Beat East Grand Forks

Showing great improvement over their previous game, the Aggies swamped East Grand Forks by a 23-9 score on November 26. Taking the lead in the early minutes of the game, the Ags piled up a huge lead that was at no time in danger. Captain Lenos and Torfin made 3 goals each.

Trounce Fertile 34-14

The second victory of the season was chalked up on December 2 when Fertile was defeated. At the half-way mark the Ags led 21-8. By the end of the third quarter the entire second team was in the ball game.

Warren Wins

Playing on a strange and very small basketball court the Ags lost to Warren on Monday, December 5, by a 22-10 score. The game was played at Warren. The Ags were minus the services, throughout the last three quarters of play, of Captain Jimmy Lenos who was forced out of the game because of illness.

Gain Victory Over Fisher

It was a smooth-working, fast breaking Aggie combination that took an early lead over Fisher and managed to

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1938 AGGIE RECEIVES HONORS

The 1938 "Red River Aggie" was awarded the National honor rating by the National Scholastic Press Association yearbook critical service. Congratulations have been extended to the members of the 1938 Aggie Board and their advisers for the honor received.

The Aggie Board responsible for the 1938 Aggie was: Albert Adler, editor-in-chief; Dorothy Setterholm and Fern Steiner, associate editors; Arthur Gordon, business manager; Arnold Grove, advertising manager; Mildred Mykleby, assistant advertising manager; Grace Johnson, Edna Hoppe, Classes; Faith Thieling, Lucille Wollin, Daniel Wavra, organizations; Katherine Molacek, faculty; Clifford Olson, James Lenos, athletics; Harold Klementson, Kermit Trangsrud, features; Robert Nelson, Oray Tangen, photography; Delsie Filipi, Bernard Swanson, art; Elmer Moe, sales manager; Helen Hemmestvedt, Myrtle Hanson, Glenn Dahlgren, typists. Miss Dorothy Smith and J. W. Mlinar were faculty advisers.

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stay comfortably ahead throughout the entire contest. During the second half, the Aggie regulars gave way to the reserves who also demonstrated fine team work. The final score was 27-17.

Thief River Swamps Aggies, 43-19

The state high school champs were just much too much for the Aggies. The Prowlers had clear sailing all the way. The Ags were entirely minus the leadership spirit and dash of their spark-plug and captain, Jimmy Lenos, who was confined to the Health Service. But Thief River was good and won easily 43-19.

Park River Aggies Beaten

The Northwest Ags upset the dope bucket and surprised even their most ardent rooters when they defeated the Walsh County Aggies 26-20 in the first of a two-game series between the two schools. The Park River team rated as one of the strongest in eastern North Dakota. It was the first basketball victory over the Walsh County five in six games. Not since 1933 have the Northwest Aggies scored a win over Park River.

The schedule for the season as announced is:

November 23—Grand Forks.....	Here
November 29—E. G. Forks.....	Here
December 3—Fertile.....	Here
December 5—Warren.....	There
December 6—Fisher.....	Here
December 9—T. R. Falls.....	There
December 20—Park River.....	Here
January 10—Mahnomon.....	There
January 14—Crookston.....	Here
January 17—Middle River.....	Here
January 24—Fosston.....	There
January 27—Grand Rapids.....	There
February 3—Morris.....	There
February 4—St. Paul.....	There
February 10—Park River.....	There
February 18—Mahnomon.....	Here
February 28—Warren.....	Here
March 3—Crookston.....	There
March 11—Morris.....	Here

VARIETY NIGHT PROVES POPULAR

Seventeen acts competed for honors in the fifth annual student Variety Show held at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, December 10, featuring a show prepared entirely by students without faculty assistance.

Prizes were awarded in three classifications: to solo performers, to groups of two or three, and to groups with four or more students. First, second, and third placings were given in each class.

Loyal Harris, as the Meister Singer, won first honors in the solo competition; Ruth Skarp played his piano accompaniment. Second place went to Joan Phillips as the dancing lady, and third to Leonard Williamson in a guitar and mouth organ selection.

In the duet-trio class, "A Bit of Old Erin" presented by Walter Stromstad, vocalist; Robert Nelson, violinist, and Ruth Skarp, pianist, won first honors. Second place went to "Pick and Pluck" presented by Leroy Hanson, guitar, and John Hoglin, banjo, and third honors to "Swing Twins" featuring Marlyce Grout, vocalist, and Viola Johnson at the piano.

In the larger group division, "The Shadow," a skit presented by Edward McMillan, Harvey Pederson, Tilfred Slettvedt, Odney Flaot, and Martin Egeland won first honors. Second place went to "Three Old Maids from Lynn" presented by Myrtle Hanson, Nancy Hopkins and Edith Clow, and third place honors to "When the Cat's Away" a skit by Anne Sorenson, Ruby Breiland, Mildred Breiland, Edna Hoppe, and Edna Bolstad.

Other numbers on the variety show program were "Ole the Swede," a reading by Arda Crown; "Everready Prestone" featuring Zenes Bicking with a homemade guitar; "Mahnommen Bushwhacker" featuring Henry Becker in a guitar and vocal number; "Radio Revels Trio" a vocal number with Talbert Koppang, Marion Erlandson, and Melvin Gibbons; "Ein or Els," a comic dialogue by Einar Scholin and Ellsworth Zutz; "Hartman Halliday Harmony" with Jean Halliday, Betty Halliday, and Orpha Hartman; "The Trumpeter" with Leyden Finney at the piano and George Henre, trumpeter; and "Melody Mel" featuring Melvin Gibbons in guitar and vocal selections.

Judges were Mrs. O. C. Evans, Mrs. H. A. Pflughoeft, and Mrs. E. Wegener.

ANIMAL ACT OF INTEREST

Mr. W. J. Fee of Hamilton, North Dakota, gave an interesting lecture and demonstration of trained animals as a feature of the assembly program on Tuesday, December 13. Mr. Fee exhibited animals in a lecture entitled "Oddities of the Jungle." Three species of South American monkeys, one orangutan and a dwarf species of Indian bear were exhibited and directed through various acts. This animal act was the first of its kind ever presented as a lyceum attraction to a Northwest School audience.

STUDENTS HONORED AT AWARDS ASSEMBLY

More than eighty students were honored at the fall term Awards Assembly at the Northwest School on Saturday, December 17. Superintendent T. M. McCall reviewed the work and accomplishments of the students in scholarship, home project work, and athletics and staff members presented the trophies and awards. The scholarship certificates were presented by J. W. Mlinar, Registrar, to students winning places on the scholarship honor roll for two consecutive semesters. The following students, in residence, received scholarship certificates: Ruby Breiland, Hazel; Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls; Harlan Ellinger, Crookston; Edna Finnestad, Newfolden; William Gatheridge, Humboldt; Arthur Gordon, Oklee; Bette Haug, Oslo; Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Dorothy Larson, Argyle; Edward McMillan, Mahnomen; Esther McFarland, Oslo; Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls; Wilson Radway, Roosevelt; Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; Anne Sorenson, Baudette; Owen Weckwerth, Hazel; Gladys Worman and Esther Worman, Crookston; Daniel Wavra, Tabor; Harry Ward, Duluth; Edward Worman, Crookston. 1937-38 student scholarship certificate winners included: Roy Carlson, Middle River; Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Dorothy Evans, Middle River; Gladys Friedman, Callaway; Patricia Hart, Mahnomen; Bernell Horntvedt, Baudette; Duane Moen, Gary; Elmer Moe, Lancaster; Marvin Nabben, Goodridge; Dianysuis Young, Waubun.

Home Project awards in home economics made by Miss Retta Bede included: Grand Championship loving cup, Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley, also the cup winner in 1937; Edna Hoppe, Crookston, Sweepstakes for 1938; and honorable mention for outstanding project work to Carol Peltier, Crookston; Ruby and Mildred Breiland, Hazel; Janice Brager, Baudette; Dorothy Klinner, Angus; Delsie Filipi, Angus. Highest honors and the silver trophy in boys' summer projects were awarded to Clarence Norum of Hallock.

The Archie Lee bronze plaque for highest honors in the tractor project was awarded to William Gatheridge, Jr., of Humboldt. C. M. Pesek, Secretary of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, awarded the Dairymen's plaque in Dairy Herd Management to Morris Magnusson of Crookston. The Ole A. Flaot plaque for outstanding work in potato production was awarded to Chester Anderson of Drayton, N. D., Kittson county. Professor E. R. Clark, project leader, announced the following as winners in their respective projects: Donald Nelson, Kennedy, Pure Seed Production; Charles Bosard, Warren, Corn Production; Harvey Diamond, Humboldt, Pork Production; Wilbur Hallstrom, Wylie, Sheep Production; Roy Lerud, Twin Valley, Beef Production; Dayton Jacobson, Pelican Rapids, Poultry Production; Donald Handegaard, Dale, Insect Collection; Arthur Gordon, Oklee, Rock and Mineral Collection; Clarence

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRESENTED

"The Heavenly Host", a Christmas pageant, was presented to a packed house at the Northwest School auditorium on Sunday evening, December 20. The pageant, a stupendous undertaking, was augmented by music from the choral groups, organ and violin. The script for the pageant was arranged by Miss Dorothy Smith, head of the department of English. The vocal music was under the direction of Miss Elvira Bierbauer, with Miss Marian Frykman accompanist at the piano and organ, and Miss Grace Warne as violinist. J. W. Mlinar, Registrar, assisted in the production of the pageant and the costumes were made under the supervision of Miss Elsie Kingston of the home economics department.

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Klug, Barnesville, Weed Seed Collection; Vernon Scholin, Thief River Falls, Plant Identification; Harold Qualley, Mentor, Windbreak Planting; Byron Hess, Thief River Falls, Home Grounds Beautification; Glenn Dahlgren, Kennedy, Fertilizer Trials; Lester Strom, McIntosh, Poultry House Construction; and Duane Okeson, Detroit Lakes, Horse Labor Costs.

Coach O. C. Evans and Professor A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee, announced the following athletic awards: Athletic A and sweater: Martin Egeland, Fisher; Melvin Gibbons, Robert Crawford, George Henre and Peter Sullivan, Crookston; Edward McMillan, Mahnomen; Tilfred Slettvedt, Oklee; Dean McNelly, McIntosh; Lloyd Lund, Thief River Falls; Silas Strand, Twin Valley; Vernon Magnusson and Kermit Trangsrud, Badger; Henry Berg, Red Lake Falls; Lawrence Anderson, Argyle; Henry Berquist, Baudette; Edwin Mortenson, Wannaska; Harry Ward, Football Captain's star and two service bars. Two service bars were awarded to: Oray Tangen, Menahga; Harvey Pederson, Kennedy; Jack Ferrier, Pitt; one service bar awards: Loyal Harris, Wadena; James Lenes, Fosston.

Retiring football captain Harry Ward, in an impressive ceremony, passed the gold star symbolic of the captaincy to Silas Strand who was elected by his teammates to captain the 1939 "Aggies."

Kermit Trangsrud, cited as the outstanding football player at center in the Agricultural School Conference, was given the coveted Ruettell sweater as the most valuable man to the team.

Coach Evans awarded the Athletic "A" to Clarence Klug of Barnesville, captain of the 1938 cross-country team, for his three years' participation in cross-country competitions. Cross-country runners winning the winged-foot monogram include Leorton Lofstrand, Lengby; Don LaPlante, Crookston; David Caldwell, Lengby; and Wallace Hermonson, Mahnomen.

THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVED

Thanksgiving Day was observed in the traditional manner at the Northwest School this year. Students and faculty entered into the spirit of the occasion and made the day an all-family celebration.

Tables in the dining hall were all attractively decorated in traditional Thanksgiving Day themes. A faculty committee consisting of V. C. Kallal, Marian Frykman, and E. Wegener judged the tables, and Mr. Kallal awarded five prizes to the tables most appropriately and attractively decorated. Upper classmen acted as host and hostess at each table. To each student host went the honor of carving the turkey for his table.

The spirit of Thanksgiving was the theme of the speaking and music program which was held in the auditorium following the dinner. Albert Adler, Waubun, read the President's Thanksgiving Day Proclamation and Amy Nelson of Pitt gave the student address on the "Spirit of Thanksgiving." Superintendent T. M. McCall, as chairman, gave a brief address on "Why We Should Be Thankful." The music program consisted of selections by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Marian Frykman; selections by the school choir, mixed chorus and glee clubs and the Priscilla Procession by the girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Elvira Bierbauer. A vocal solo by Vernon Roe, Crookston, and a piano solo by Ruth Skarp, Karlstad, concluded the music program. The speech choir, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, read several Psalms and other selections pertaining to Thanksgiving. The program was concluded with the one-act play "The Dinner Bell" staged under the direction of Mr. Edward Wegener of the English Department. The one-act play cast included: Katherine Ann Viker, Halstad; Esther McFarlane, Oslo; Bette Haug, Oslo; Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Eleanor Johnston, Warren; Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls; Talbert Koppang, Climax; and Dell Durbahn, Angus.

ADVANCED WIN SONG CONTEST

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Wegener. JUNIORS: Directors—Josephine Moe, Lancaster, and Mildred Breiland, Hazel; accompanists—Opal Mykleby, Climax; Mary Sorenson, Fergus Falls; faculty advisers—Caryl Meyer and V. C. Kallal. FRESHMEN: Directors—Marion Nelson, Fergus Falls and Anita Minderman, Crookston; Edna Bolstad, Fosston; accompanists—Helen Rasmussen, Grygla; advisers, Elvira Bierbauer and Charles Snyder.

Mr. Henry Langenberg of Crookston acted as critic judge of the contest. Miss Elvira Bierbauer, instructor in voice, was counselor to all groups. She was assisted by the Misses Grace Warne and Marian Frykman also of the music staff.

CLASSES MAKE TOURS

The Home Management class of senior girls with Miss Fanny Lippitt, instructor, made a tour of the American Crystal Sugar Plant at East Grand Forks on Monday, October 17. District Manager J. B. Bingham of the sugar company scheduled guides to take the class through the plant. Sugar production processes were traced beginning with beets on the beet dumps and ending with the packaged sugar. The girls were required to write up reports of their observations and many excellent essays were received.

Under the guidance of Superintendent T. M. McCall, the class in Marketing, consisting of sixty boys from the Senior and Advanced classes, visited local marketing establishments in Crookston on November 18. Places visited included the Peterson-Biddick and Crookston Milling companies. Mr. Frank Miller, manager of the Peterson-Biddick Company demonstrated killing, dressing, grading, chilling, and packing of turkeys and chickens. At the Crookston Milling Company, Mr. Joe Linster and his assistants took the students on tour through the mill and pointed out the steps in processing both hard and macaroni wheat and the laboratory methods used to produce a guaranteed product.

GET-TOGETHER DINNER ENJOYED

The annual Christmas Get-Together dinner for students and faculty was held on Tuesday, December 20. The "Light in the Window" theme was used in the Christmas decorations. A gay informal program of group singing was interspersed between courses of the dinner. The school choir marched in procession through the dining room and sang Christmas carols. An emaciated Santa Claus contributed to the gayety of the occasion by reading verses attached to inexpensive but appropriate gifts for many of the students. Superintendent T. M. McCall's Christmas message to students and faculty concluded the program.

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riculture, Farmers' Clubs, 4-H Clubs, and Smith-Hughes Agricultural Departments will compete for honors on Monday, February 6.

The women's meetings will be supplemented this year by daily exhibits of rare glassware, China, and books.

New classes have been made in the livestock show and advance information points to new records in exhibits in livestock, poultry, and crops. New trophies have been provided by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, Leonard Houske, the Red River Valley Development Association, and the Lofgren-MacGregor Farms. The 1939 Winter Shows will equal or surpass in interest and value the best shows of past years.

PERSONALS

***Noel Hanson, '35, a Junior in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, recently won sixth prize in a national contest sponsored by the student section of the American Society of Agronomy. His essay was entitled "Contributions of Agronomic Research of Agricultural Progress," and he received an award of twenty dollars.

***Ed Widseth, '32, a member of the New York Giants, was recently named on the All-American team of professional football players and was first in voting with forty-six points. Votes were cast by ten coaches of professional football teams.

***RECENT CAMPUS VISITORS: Marshall Evans, Esther Gibbons, Alfred Olson, Woodrow Evans.

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judging team contests at the Winter Shows on February 6; declamatory contest on March 9, and triangular debate on March 10. The athletic program includes the battle for supremacy between agricultural schools in basketball, swimming, and wrestling and a start in the formation of a hockey team.

NEW COURSES ADDED TO CURRICULUM

Seven new courses have been added to the curriculum of the Northwest School this year. The new courses are to be offered to both boys and girls.

To the electives already listed for Freshmen has been added a course entitled Social Ethics. The class will meet one period per week for a term and one credit will be given to those who are regularly registered and satisfactorily complete the work.

Members of the Junior class will have an opportunity to register for the course in Social Ethics or may choose another new course, Conservation, which will offer two credits, meeting twice weekly. The plan is to have the class work conducted by Northwest School staff members and representatives of the State Department of Conservation.

Five new courses have been added to both the Senior and Advanced electives. Journalism, which will meet twice weekly, will give two credits; Modern Drama, two credits; Current Events, two credits; Leadership, two credits; School Problems, one credit. New courses of study are added to the curriculum as the need arises and as resources permit. Faculty members are constantly revising and bringing up-to-date the regular courses offered.

Professors E. R. Clark and O. M. Kiser will have crops and livestock judging teams from the Northwest School competing in the interstate contests at the Winter Shows, February 6-10.

**PLAN TO ATTEND WINTER SHOWS,
FEBRUARY 6-10**