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School Term Opens October 2

Registration—October 2

The fall term of the Northwest School of Agriculture will open for registration on Monday, October 2, at nine o'clock in the morning. All new students, Freshmen, and upper classmen enrolling for the first time, and Juniors will be registered on Monday. On Tuesday morning, October 3, Seniors and Advanced will be registered. Approximately 400 students are expected to enroll.

Students should first report to the dormitory to which they have been assigned and notice of which has been sent. Those students who have made no advanced room reservation or who have received no dormitory assignment from Registrar's office, should report to the office in Kiehle Building. The classroom schedule will be prepared for all students by the Registrar's office. Textbooks will be distributed and all necessary arrangements for dormitory accommodations will be completed at the time of registration. The first meal will be served in the dining hall on Monday noon.

These suggestions are intended for students entering the Northwest School for the first time this fall.

Who May Come

All students who have completed the eighth grade are eligible to attend the Northwest School. Those who have not completed their eighth grade work may come if they are sixteen years of age or over. Students from other schools above the eighth grade are admitted and their credits applied on the regular course.

What To Bring

Each student should come provided with sheets, blankets, one bedspread, one pillow, three pillow cases, dresser scarf, towels and necessary toilet articles.

Tuition Air For Rural Students

The amended state aid law which provides that any boy or girl under twenty-one years of age, who has completed the eighth grade, and who comes from an organized rural school district that does not offer accredited high school instruction may get their necessary tuition, laboratory, and equipment fees paid from state funds has enabled many students to attend the school.

Parents To Visit School, November 4

Parents' Day will be observed on Saturday, November 4. The committee in charge of the day's program is working out the details. The annual home project exhibit will be held in connection with the day's program. At the 1939 Parents' Day, more than 700 fathers and mothers were on hand and it is expected that the attendance this year will be as great or greater than last year.

Visitation of classes for parents will be held from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m. Following the dinner for parents in the dining hall, which will be held at 12:15, the students will present an all-student program in the Kiehle Building auditorium. The popular coffee hour and reception to parents will be held in the gymnasium at 4:00 p. m. and will afford parents and visitors an opportunity to view the home project exhibit.

Many second generation students will be enrolled at the Northwest School this fall and the attention of all alumni and friends of the school is called to the date set for the annual Parents Day program on Saturday, November 4.

1939 Aggie Receives First-Class Rating

A first-class rating was granted to the 1939 "Aggie," Northwest School yearbook published last March by the Senior class, according to an announcement recently received from the association which judges annuals published by universities, colleges, and high schools. The first-class rating is given to yearbooks judged as very good to excellent and the rating is the second highest attainable. The total number of points scored by the 1939 Aggie is above the average for books published by schools in the same class.

Very good rating was given to sections dealing with administration and instruction, to pictures dealing with classwork, organizations, and activities, to the pictorial history of school life and to the general balance of the Aggie as a record of academic, curricular, and extra-curricular activities for the year.

School Buildings Ready For Term Opening

Dormitories and rooming places on the campus are now in readiness for another high record enrollment. In addition to the emergency quarters in use on the campus last year, the Pflughoeft residence will be available for overflow students during the coming school year while the Pflughoefts are on sabbatical leave. Dormitory furniture has been reconditioned and new beds and cots have been installed in the boys' dormitories which now brings equipment in all dormitories up-to-date.

All classrooms in Home Economics, Hill, and the Animal Products buildings and second floor of Owen Hall are now in readiness for use. Equipment for the business training will be moved to the new home of the Department on September 26. The final coats of paint are now being given to the farm shop, motors, and field machinery laboratories on the first floor of Owen Hall so that the entire building will be ready for use on October 2.

A large amount of new equipment will be available for the students in the agricultural engineering courses. New metal top work tables will be placed in the farm shop. Several new motors of different types will be added to the present equipment in the motors laboratory. The field machinery laboratory is much more conveniently arranged than formerly. A complete line of new equipment will be ready for use in the blacksmith shop including twenty-two down-draft forges, individual work benches for oxy-acetylene and electric arc welding.

New equipment purchased for the dining hall to keep pace with the demands from an increased enrollment include one gas range unit and a dish-washing machine of capacity about double that of the present machine.

Girls residing in Robertson Hall will be pleased to learn that the task of completing the placing of concrete pilings under the buildings is now complete. The landscape work around the building will not be completed until next spring.

Two concrete piling will be put in place under the main entrance to Stephens Hall.



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New Tunnel Project Approved By President Roosevelt

The proposed tunnel improvement has now been approved by President Roosevelt as a Works Administration Project. Alden Halseth, area engineer for the WPA, has received word from J. B. Kovorik, district director, that work on the project will get started by October 4. Contract for materials will be let during the week of September 25 so there will be no delay in the construction of the tunnel. The reinforced concrete tunnel will be six feet in height and vary from four to six feet in width.

Present plans call for the completion of the tunnel from the Physical Education building to Robertson Hall this fall. Completion of this section of the tunnel by fall will permit steam fitters to divert steam to the gymnasium by way of Robertson Hall and thus avoid the difficulties encountered in using the old steam line which extends across the campus. The new tunnel construction will continue, through the winter and early spring, north from Robertson Hall under the Kiehle building and thence to the end of the old main tunnel. The old tunnel, which is in a bad state of collapse, will be reconstructed in the early summer from the heating plant south to Stephens Hall and west to the junction with the new tunnel. High pressure steam mains will be installed from the heating plant to the gymnasium; the old lines from Stephens Hall east will be used until such a time as new funds are available for that improvement.

The tunnel project calls for an expenditure of \$58,474, \$19,385 of which is to be supplied by the University as sponsor and the balance is to be furnished as labor from Federal funds.

Any residue of the \$24,500 appropriated by the State Legislature for tunnel improvement will be spent in repair of the tunnel and mains east of Stephens Hall.

The new tunnel repair will eliminate the grief experienced in recent years in heating the Physical Education building and Robertson Hall.

Parents Day—November 4
PARENTS: Reserve Saturday, November 4, to visit the Northwest School.

Miss Dorothy Smith III

Word has just been received that Miss Dorothy Smith, instructor in advanced English courses at the Northwest School, is ill and unable to return to her position. Miss Smith, in her letter of resignation to Superintendent T. M. McCall, stated "It is with sincere regret that I leave the Northwest School. My work was always interesting and presented a constant challenge to my abilities. I believe the Northwest School is performing a great service for students, faculty, and community."



Miss Smith

Faculty and students alike express their regrets that Miss Smith is leaving the school. During her four years at the Northwest School, Miss Smith has been an untiring worker and one who has inspired her students to give nothing but their best in any endeavor. In addition to her regular courses in English, Miss Smith last year inaugurated the new course in Journalism, served as one of the faculty advisers for the Red River Aggie, and was coach in dramatics.

H. A. Pflughoeft On Sabbatic Leave

H. A. Pflughoeft, district leader of 4-H club work for Northwestern Minnesota since 1925, has been granted sabbatic leave to pursue graduate work in his chosen field. Mr. and Mrs. Pflughoeft left the campus for Washington, D. C., on September 17 where Mr.



H. A. Pflughoeft

Pflughoeft will enroll in special courses for extension workers which are conducted within the Department of Agriculture. He expects to take additional credit courses from American University in Washington and make also a comprehensive study of work being done with boys and girls in various states.

At the present time, the work of the district leader is being handled through the office of T. A. Erickson, state club leader, University Farm, St. Paul. An acting district leader will be appointed for the year as soon as suitable arrangements can be made. The Pflughoeft house on the Northwest School campus will be used to accommodate the overflow of students from the girls' dormitories.

MARRIAGE: Beulah Harris, '33, formerly of Crookston, to Clinton M. Barrick on July 2. They will make their home at 602 North Michigan Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Football Schedule Announced

Approximately fifty candidates for places on the 1939 football squad are expected to report to Coach R. J. Christgau when the Northwest School of Agriculture opens for the fall term on Monday, October 2. The first organized practice will be held on the opening day and four days later the Aggies will meet the Crookston High Pirates in a night game.

Ten letter-men, including six veterans of the line, and four from the backfield are expected to be on hand for the opening practice sessions. Returning letter-men are: Captain Silas Strand, Twin Valley, end; Henry Berquist, Baudette, tackle; Martin Egeland, Fisher, backfield; Jack Ferrier, Pitt, backfield; Melvin Gibbons, Crookston, backfield; George Henre, Crookston, end; Lloyd Lund, Thief River Falls, backfield; Edward McMillan, Mahanomen, end; Harvey Pederson, Kennedy, guard; and Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee, guard.

Both Coach Christgau and Captain Strand have already invited letter-men and all candidates to be on hand for the first practice.

A total of six games, including three on foreign fields, appear on the Northwest School schedule for the season. In addition to the Crookston High game, the Aggies journey to Park River, N. D., to meet the Walsh County Aggies in a night game on Friday, November 3, and to Morris where they meet their traditional rivals, the West Central Aggies, on Saturday, November 11. Home games for the Northwest team are: October 14, Moorhead State Teachers' College Freshmen; October 21, Grand Rapids Aggies; October 27, Concordia College Freshmen. Minnesota School of Agriculture Conference games are with the Aggies from Morris and Grand Rapids. The Concordia College Freshmen game is not new to Northwest School football, a total of four games having been previously played with Frosh from the College, the last game being in 1937. The Moorhead State Teachers' College Freshmen team is appearing on a Northwest schedule for the first time.

Homecoming will be observed on the Northwest School campus on Saturday, October 21. Hundreds of graduates are expected to be on hand for the football feature of the day when the Northwest Aggies meet the North Central Aggies of Grand Rapids in the tenth annual clash between the two schools.

In the season's finale, the Crookston Aggies journey to Morris for the Homecoming festivities at the West Central School of Agriculture, Saturday, November 11. This year's contest will be the sixteenth annual between the two schools.

During the first week of the fall term, Coach Christgau will also issue the call for candidates for the cross-country squad. Meets will be arranged with other state schools of agriculture.

Following the football season, candidates for positions on the basketball team as well as hockey, swimming, and wrestling squads will begin practice sessions.

Northwest School Staff Announced

A full staff of instructors will be present to greet the students and assist with registration on October second. The first faculty meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon, September 30, and that evening the faculty will gather at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall for the annual faculty party and reception.

New staff members and their positions include: Ona Scheidler, advanced business training, in place of Emma Tohms; B. M. Bakkegard, instructor in freshmen English and band, to replace Caryl Meyer; Edward McVeety, instructor in agricultural engineering, in place of V. C. Kallal; Lois Bartlett, cafeteria manager, in place of Mrs. Hogglund (Mary Thompson); R. E. Nylund, horticulturist, replacing A. C. Voegel; Elesa Simonson, school nurse and instructor in hygiene, replaces Miss Viola Lohi who is now taking advanced work in nursing at the University of Minnesota. Miss Simonson returns to her former position as school nurse after seven years as public health nurse in Alaska.

R. J. Christgau has now returned to the campus after one year's sabbatic leave and graduate work in the field of animal husbandry at the University of Minnesota.

The faculty roster of members with one or more years of service include: T. M. McCall, superintendent; J. W. Mlinar, registrar, mathematics; Edward Wegener, English, debate, public speaking; Grace Warne, English, violin; Elvira Bierbauer, voice, glee clubs; Marian Frykman, piano, orchestra; A. M. Foker and Charles Snyder, agricultural engineering; R. S. Dunham and E. R. Clark, agronomy, chemistry, physics; the Misses Retta Bede, Elsie Kingston, and Fanny Lippitt, home economics; A. M. Pilkey, poultry; O. M. Kiser and R. J. Christgau, animal husbandry; Fae Hughbanks, business training.

Miss Martha Manning To Succeed Miss Smith

Miss Martha Manning of Minneapolis has been secured to take the position of advanced English instructor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Dorothy Smith. Miss Manning received her under-graduate and graduate training from the University of Minnesota with degrees awarded in 1935 and 1938 respectively. During the past year, Miss Manning has been Professor of Speech at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa. Her background of training and experience eminently fits her as an instructor in advanced English subjects. She will assume her duties with the school on October first.

Arthur J. Anderson, '22, is now county superintendent of schools in Lake of the Woods county.

New Faculty Members Secured

Marriage, illness, and year-round positions has taken a heavy toll of staff members at the Northwest School this year. The school has been extremely fortunate however in securing excellently trained men and women to fill vacancies.

Miss Ona M. Scheidler of Minneapolis has been appointed to take the position held for the past two years by Miss Emma Tohms in advanced courses in Business Training. Miss Scheidler has an excellent background of training for business training courses, having diplomas from Duluth Junior College, Bachelor of Science from the University of Minnesota, Young and Hursh Business College of Duluth, and Teachers' Training Certificate from the Minnesota School of Business. She will teach courses in secretarial studies, business law, business English, advanced bookkeeping, and cooperate with Miss Fae Hughbanks with classes in typewriting.

Raymont T. McVeety of Bemidji has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Victor C. Kallal in the Department of Agricultural Engineering. Mr. Kallal resigned his position as instructor to continue his work with a Rural Electrification project in Illinois. Mr. McVeety is a graduate of the Institute of Technology, Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Minnesota, class of 1938. He has had a good background of training in shop and class work having served



Mr. McVeety

as laboratory assistant in the Department of Agricultural Engineering while in college. Since graduation, Mr. McVeety spent one season with the J. I. Case tractor and machine company.

There will be some reorganization of the course work in agricultural engineering with Mr. Charles Snyder taking over some of the classes formerly conducted by Mr. Kallal and Mr. McVeety taking over some of Mr. Snyder's classes of last year. With new and enlarged class rooms and a large amount of new equipment, the Department of Agricultural Engineering is now in position to serve effectively the students electing courses in that department.

Miss Elesa Simonson returns as school nurse to take the position held by Miss Viola Lohi last year. Miss Lohi resigned to take advanced work in nursing at the University of Minnesota which course work is directed toward

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Entertainment Program Arranged For School Year

A program of entertainment and social events has been arranged for the school year to be supplemented from time to time with additional worthwhile features as they become available. A full program of movies, lectures, dramatic and musical productions, receptions, parties, dances, and athletic events has been arranged. Students are admitted to all events on the entertainment program with the student activity ticket. The only extra charge for an event during the school year is the Senior class play.

Traditional events of the first week of school include the Boys' Pow-Wow and the Girls' Frolic held on Wednesday, October 4, and the joint Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. reception to all students on Saturday evening, October 7. The Sunday evening programs will be opened on October 8 with a faculty music recital. Bible study classes are held on Sunday mornings at 8:45 for both boys and girls for all who wish to attend, while full opportunity is given students to attend their own church services in Crookston. Other events scheduled for the fall term include: University lyceum number, October 7; football game, Moorhead Teachers College freshmen, October 14; outdoor festival and movie, October 14; football game, Grand Rapids and Homecoming dance and party, October 21; football game, Concordia College freshmen, October 27; class parties, October 28; football game, Park River Aggies, November 3; Parents' Day and University lyceum number, November 4; movie, November 11; dance and party, November 18; University lyceum number, November 25; basketball game and movie, December 2; dance and party, December 9; University lyceum number, December 13; movie, December 16; song contest, December 18.

Edward Sargent, '35, Dies

Northwest School faculty, alumni and students will be grieved to learn of the death of Edward Sargent (class of 1935) as a result of burns sustained when a can of gasoline exploded as he was pouring the contents into a tractor tank at the farm home of his parents five miles southeast from Crookston. Edward Sargent passed away Friday evening, September 22.

The deceased was born in Rushville, Iowa, on July 26, 1916, and was enrolled as a freshman at the Northwest School in October 1929. He was graduated from the senior class in 1933 and advanced in 1935.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Sargent; a sister, Mrs. Roy Smith (Lois, class of 1935); brother, Clarence (Junior at the Northwest School); and two sisters Marion and Marlys.

The Northwest School extends sympathy to the family of Edward Sargent.

MARRIAGE: Myra Hoiseth, '38, of Crookston, to Vincent Shannon of Savannah, Missouri, on August 19.

Homecoming—Oct. 21

Homecoming will be celebrated at the Northwest School on Saturday, October 21. Many alumni are expected to be on hand for the festivities of the day.

Faculty and student committees will be appointed to take charge of the various committees responsible for homecoming activities. Committees will be responsible for decorations, pepfest, assembly program, ticket sales, banquet, dance and party.

The traditional homecoming bonfire will be held Friday evening on the campus. The freshmen class will be responsible for the bonfire and members of the football squads, including the visiting team, will join with the celebrants in a parade weaving its way around the campus.

The Grand Rapids Aggies will furnish the opposition to the Northwest eleven in the tenth annual contest between the two schools. This is the traditional "jug battle" for the little brown jug which now is in the possession of the Northwest School. The little brown jug will be the center of attention at the morning assembly. The football game is scheduled to get under way at 2:30.

The homecoming dance and party will be held in the gymnasium and Aggie Inn respectively beginning at 8:30 p. m. Several hundred alumni are expected to be on hand for the colorful affair. The attention of the alumni is called to the necessity of making application for the annual homecoming dance and party.

MARRIAGE: Irene Holst, '35, of Thief River Falls, to Oscar Fosholm of Holt, on September 16.

Faculty Committees Announced

With the opening of the fall term, Superintendent T. M. McCall announces the permanent faculty committees for the year. Each committee holds meetings for consideration of problems pertaining to its activities.

Professor E. R. Clark will act as chairman of the Students' Work Committee which also includes J. W. Mlinar, Miss Retta Bede, O. M. Kiser, R. E. Nylund, B. M. Bakkegard, R. T. McVeety, and Superintendent McCall. The Entertainment and Social Activities Committee consists of Professor R. S. Dunham, chairman, J. W. Mlinar, Miss Grace Warne, Miss Fae Hughbanks, E. P. Wegener, Miss Elvira Bierbauer, Miss Ona Scheidler and Miss Martha Manning. Professor A. M. Foker will act as chairman of the Athletic Committee which also includes Coach R. J. Christgau, Miss Fanny Lippitt, Miss Elsie Kingston, C. Snyder, Mr. Nylund, and Miss Elesia Simonson. The Special Scholarship Committee will have as chairman Mr. Mlinar; others on the committee will be Miss Bede, Mr. Christgau, and Mr. Kiser. The Exhibits and Institutional Displays Committee will be headed by Mr. Clark, chairman, with Mr. A. M. Pilkey and Mr. Snyder serving as other members. Entrusted with the responsibility of arranging special programs for assemblies and Sunday evenings is the committee headed by Superintendent McCall, Miss Marian Frykman, Miss Bierbauer, and Miss Manning.

These committees will serve throughout the entire school year.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS SECURED

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public health nursing. Miss Simonson was school nurse and instructor at the Northwest School from 1927 to 1929. In 1929, Miss Simonson accepted a position as village and school nurse at White Mountain, Alaska, and since that time has served as staff nurse and has covered much of the territory around Nome, Fairbanks, and Anchorage, Alaska, in line of duty. During the past summer, since her return from Alaska, Miss Simonson has taken special work in Health at the University of California, Los Angeles.

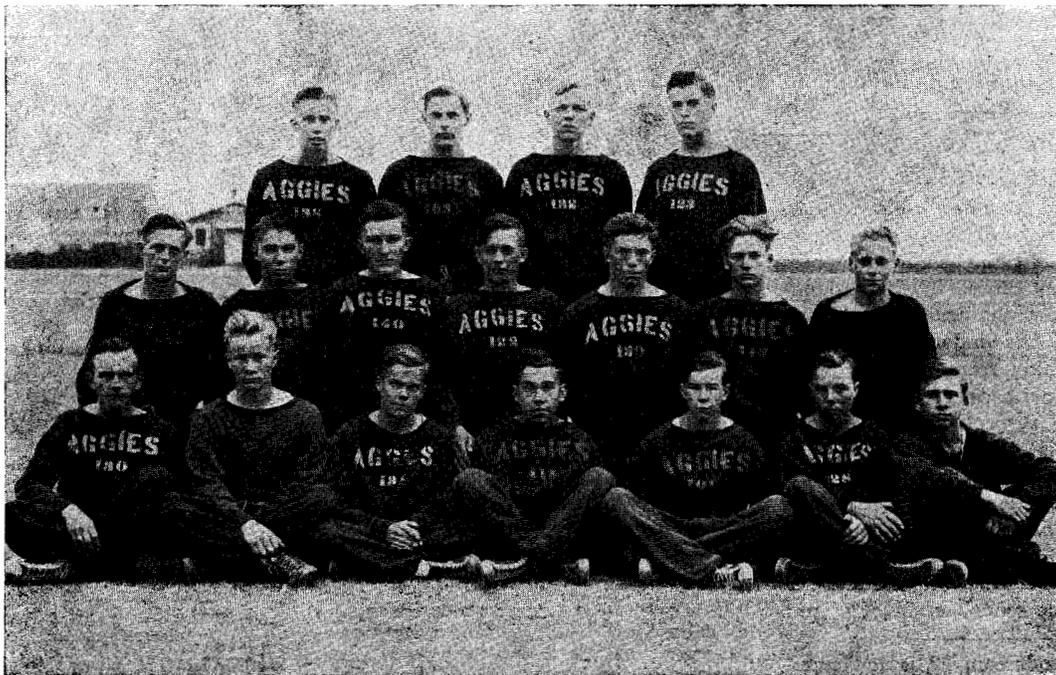
1939 Homecoming Dance And Party

By faculty action, the following regulation governing attendance at the annual Homecoming Dance and Party will be enforced on October 21, 1939: "Admission to Homecoming Dance and Party for former students and alumni shall be by guest tickets only."

Send in your request for a guest ticket for yourself and partner to:

HOMECOMING DANCE COMMITTEE, Northwest School, Crookston, Minnesota, by October 15.

Remember that attendance is limited. Only those presenting guest tickets will be admitted. The committee reserves the right to refuse admission to those who do not properly qualify. Upon presentation of the guest tickets, the prevailing admission charge will be made.



1938-39 Northwest School Cross-Country Squad
Cross-country meets will be arranged with agricultural schools for the 1939 season.