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Parents' Day, November 2, 1940

PROGRAM

- 9:00-11:00 A. M. Visitation of Classes. Home Project Show—Gymnasium.
- 11:00 A. M. Organization meeting of parents. Auditorium.
- 11:30- 1:15 P. M. Dinner in the Dining Hall.
- 1:30 P. M. Group pictures 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. Gymnasium.
- 8:00-10:00 P. M. Program and Films—Auditorium.

All parents of Northwest School students have been extended invitations to visit classes and be guests of the school and their sons and daughters on Saturday, November 2.

Elaborate plans are being made to make Parents' Day the outstanding day of the school year. Classes will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 A. M. in all departments to give the parents opportunity to observe at firsthand the nature of the work offered at the school. Special student guides have been assigned to each school building and dormitory to assist parents in locating their sons and daughters in class rooms and laboratories.

At the request of parents, a time has been set aside at 11:00 A. M. for the perfecting of a Northwest School Parents' Association. The school would welcome the organization of such an association. A parents' association would be an excellent contact group for the faculty in working out the many problems arising in home project work and the revitalization of courses now offered in the curriculum.

The mothers and fathers of students have been asked to make advance reservations for the dinner at noon so proper arrangements can be made with the dining hall service. Dinner tickets will be distributed to parents during the morning at the school library. Parents arriving after 11:30 A. M. may secure their dinner tickets at the dining hall.

Additional features of the day will be the student program in the auditorium beginning at 2:00 P. M. Students of the school will, through a series of

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project demonstrations, show the accomplishments of home project work on boys' and girls' projects. Musical organizations such as the school band, orchestra, boys' and girls' glee clubs and choir will present selections, and the formal program will be concluded with a one-act play with a cast of upper classmen.

Afternoon coffee will be served at the Home Project Show which will be held in the school gymnasium. The Northwest School film in color depicting activities of the school year will be shown in the gymnasium during the coffee hour.

Parents who wish to stay for the evening entertainment will be guests of the school at the showing of a full-length feature film.

Homecoming—November 9

A strong West Central School football team will oppose the Northwest Aggies in the Homecoming game on November 9. The triangular arrangement of games between the North Central, West Central, and Northwest School teams makes it necessary for the Northwest School Homecoming to be late in the 1940 season. The Northwest Aggies will provide the Homecoming competition at the North Central School in Grand Rapids on October 26.

The winner of the Homecoming game on November 9 will gain possession of "Cossie", the pig, for the 1940 season and either win or tie for first place in the Agricultural School Conference.

Elaborate plans are now underway for a gala Homecoming day. The school band, under the direction of B. M. Bakkegard, is training diligently as a marching unit and will inaugurate innovations of interest to the Homecoming crowd. A sufficient quantity of bleachers has been erected to accommodate the Homecoming alumni and former students.

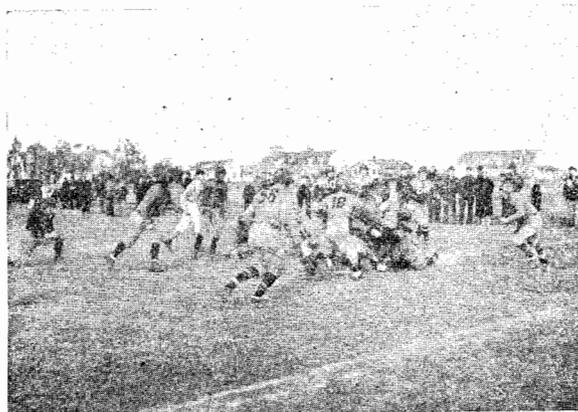
The Homecoming celebration will start with the traditional torchlight parade on Friday evening and conclude with the "pep" meeting at the bonfire south of the football field.

A special assembly has been arranged for 11:30 on Saturday at which time a surprise program will be given with the faculty and football team of Morris as guests. The football game is scheduled for 2:00 P. M. and the banquet for alumni and guests will be held in the Dining Hall at 6:00 P. M. The program for the day will be concluded with the Homecoming dance in the gymnasium and the Homecoming party in the Aggie Inn.

Northwest School Leads in Enrollment

Figures released by the Registrar of the University of Minnesota on October 12, 1940, show that 1017 students are enrolled in the four regional agricultural schools. The Northwest School leads in enrollments with 359 students, followed in order by West Central School at Morris with 324 students, Central School at St. Paul with 285, and North Central at Grand Rapids with 49.

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A HOME COMING GAME

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Faculty Concert Enjoyed

The annual sacred concert presented by members of the staff from the music and English departments at the Northwest School on Sunday evening, October 6, was acclaimed by students and guests as an outstanding musical event of the year.

Miss Dolores Webster, a new member of the English staff, read "Renaissance" by Edna St. Vincent Millay. The music program presented included: ANDANTE from Spanish Symphony—Lalo, by Miss Grace Warne, violinist; SONATA OPUS 14, No. 1—Beethoven, by Miss Marion Frykman, pianist; REPENT YE—Scott and CHARITY—Hageman, by Miss Elvira Bierbauer, soprano; THE LOST CHORD—Sullivan, by Mr. Benjamin Bakkegaard, cornetist; SONATA FINALE—Franck, duet by Miss Frykman, piano, and Miss Warne, violin; SERENADE—Schubert, by Mr. Bakkegaard; and AVE MARIA—Bach-Gounod by Miss Bierbauer, soprano; Miss Frykman, piano, and Miss Warne, violin.

Homecoming Committees Appointed

Arrangements for the Homecoming festivities are being made by committees from the faculty and the various school classes. The Homecoming committee list includes the following:

FACULTY COMMITTEES: DECORATIONS—Home Economics Building—Elsie Kingston and Marion Frykman; Robertson Hall—Retta Bede, Fae Hughbanks; Senior Hall—B. M. Bakkegaard; Stephens Hall—A. K. Crawford; Gymnasium (exterior)—E. F. Bennett. **ADMISSION AND SALE OF TICKETS**—A. M. Foker, Mary Peterson, Fae Hughbanks, R. E. Nylund, W. R. Peterson. **ASSEMBLY PROGRAM**—R. S. Dunham, J. W. Mlinar, Martha Manning, Grace Warne, Dolores Webster, Elvira Bierbauer, B. M. Bakkegaard; **PUBLICITY**—T. M. McCall, J. W. Mlinar. **DANCE**—A. M. Foker, A. K. Crawford, Fae Hughbanks, B. Swan, Grace Warne, Ona Scheidler, Martha Manning. **PARTY**—A. M. Pilkey, O. M. Kiser, R. E. Nylund, Dolores Webster. **BANQUET**: Retta Bede, Fanny Lippitt, H. A. Pflughoeft. **CHEERS AND SONGS**—B. M. Bakkegaard, Elsie Kingston, Elvira Bierbauer, Marion Frykman.

STUDENT COMMITTEES: SENIOR HALL—Robert Beckwith, Clifford Dahlsad, Dale Giese, John Hoglin. **STEPHENS HALL**—Orester Aase, Dayton Jacobson, Gene Musselman,
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Lester Lerud Accepts County Agent Post

Lester Lerud, who graduated from the Northwest School in 1935, has accepted the position as county agent for Pennington county and assumed his duties there on October first. Following his graduation from the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, in June 1939, he served as assistant county agent in Marshall county and did special



Lester Lerud

work for the Resettlement Administration in Roseau county.

While a student in college, Lester made an enviable reputation. His college record together with his background of general farming and livestock experience fits him admirably for his present position.

The congratulations and best wishes of the Northwest School family are extended to Lester in his new position.

Classes Elect Officers

Meetings for all classes at the Northwest School were called on the evening of October 3 for the purpose of reorganizing the classes for the school year. The Advanced class, with Miss Grace Warne and R. S. Dunham as faculty advisers, elected as officers: president—Edward McMillan, Mahnommen; vice president—Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; secretary—Margaret Ristad, Hallock; treasurer—LeRoy Hanson, Hallock; sergeant-at-arms—Matt Jansen, Hallock.

The Senior class met with Miss Elvira Bierbauer and elected Mr. A. Kirk Crawford as second faculty adviser to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation.

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1940 Homecoming Dance And Party

By faculty action, the following regulation governing attendance at the annual Homecoming Dance and Party will be enforced on November 9: "Admission to Homecoming Dance and Party for former students and alumni shall be by guest ticket only."

Send in your request for a guest ticket for yourself and partner to: **Homecoming Dance Committee, Northwest School, Crookston, Minnesota**, by November 2.

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.

Northwest Aggies Win First Cross-Country Meet

The first cross-country meet of the 1940 season was held Saturday, October 19, with the Northwest School squad going to Hendrum for the first meet ever held between the two schools. In the regular two-mile run the Aggies were victorious as a result of capturing the first three and the fifth and sixth places. Lynn Steen, Halstad, an Advanced, set the pace for the runners and came in first. He was closely followed by Captain Stanley Johnston of the Aggies in second place. Third place was gained by another Aggie, Alfred Hebert, Argyle, a junior. Cox of Hendrum finished fourth. Fifth and sixth places were gained respectively by two other Aggie runners, Donald Hanson, Trail, junior, and Gilbert Reese, Humboldt, senior.

Two meets are scheduled with the Central School Aggies of St. Paul, and tentative arrangements have been made for a home and home series with the Concordia Freshmen squad.

Stanley Johnston, Angus, an Advanced student and a member of the cross country squad for three seasons, was elected 1940 captain by his teammates. The announcement of the election was made by E. F. Bennett, coach of the cross country squad.

Boys' Pow Wow And Girls' Frolic Held October 4

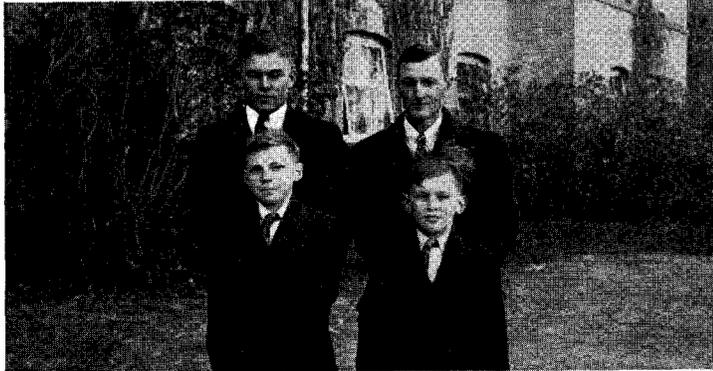
The boys' Pow Wow and girls' Frolic, traditional get-acquainted parties at the Northwest School, were held on Friday evening, October 4. The girls held their Frolic in the Aggie Inn while the boys met in the school auditorium. Officers of the respective Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. organizations presided at the meetings.

The committee in charge of the Frolic consisted of the following Y. W. C. A. officers and members: Camilla Ecklund, Hallock, president; Joan Phillips, Noyes, vice president; Opal Mykleby, Climax, secretary-treasurer; Ila Grove, Roosevelt; LaVonne Swenson, Roseau; and Edna Bolstad, Fosston. At the Frolic, each new girl was the guest of an older student. A number of jolly get-acquainted games were played with all girls entering into the spirit of the occasion.

In charge of the boys' Pow Wow program was Marlowe Moe, vice president of the Y. M. C. A. organization. Student captains or representatives of school teams entering into interschool competition explained their extracurricular activity and encouraged the new students to participate in extracurricular sports and judging events. Students speaking for the various events included Captain Lloyd Lund, Thief River Falls, football; Captain Harold Loyd, Argyle, basketball; Captain David Brown, Fergus Falls, swimming; Herbert Johnson, Stephen, captain of wrestling team; Stanley Johnston, Angus, captain of cross-country; LeRoy Maidment, Thief River Falls, captain of hockey; Paul Auer, Waubun, debate; Donald Nelson, crops judging.

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Parents' Day In 1939



Home Project Show Will Feature Parents' Day

Exhibits from a great variety of summer projects will be on display and compete for honors as a feature attraction on Parents' Day, November 2. The main floor of the school gymnasium will be used for the project show. Not all of the more than forty projects underway last year lend themselves to exhibits for the project show. All record books, however, will be graded and the names of the highest ranking students in each project will be announced when the trophies for boys' and girls' are announced at the fall term awards assembly.

The chief exhibits in the boys' work will come from the crops collection, construction, home grounds beautification and windbreak projects. Reports from a few of the record type projects will be on display in charts. In addition to the usual variety of competition in crops at the Show, many exhibits of experimental work done by students will be on display. Several boys who conducted well-arranged variety tests with corn will have samples of the new hybrids shown in comparison with standard varieties. The effects of the various kinds of commercial fertilizers will be shown in exhibits of grains and potatoes.

Pictures of student projects will also be a prominent feature of the exhibit this year.

In the girls' work, garments made by the girls during the summer months, handiwork, room furnishing, baking and canning will be on display and compete for ribbons.

Field Trips And Excursions Of Interest to Students

In addition to the regular field and outdoor work required in many of the courses, special field trips have been made by many classes.

Classes in home management, taught by Miss Lippitt, made a trip of inspection through the factory of the American Crystal Sugar Company of East Grand Forks on October 12. The classes walked across the bridge into Grand Forks, North Dakota, and visited several of the large stores there.

The classes in farm machinery and tractors inspected a two-row corn harvester at work in a field of Northwestern Dent corn on the Experiment Station grounds. On October 12, classes in tractors journeyed to the Crane farm to see the district Ford tractor plowing contest where Mr. A. K. Crawford, instructor in agricultural engineering, served as judge. W. R. Peterson of the Agricultural Engineering Department conducted the tours.

R. E. Nylund, instructor in beekeeping, took his class on a tour of inspection of the apiary and extracting plant of Mount St. Benedict at Crookston.

The many experimental fields and research projects in progress in all departments of the Experiment Station furnish laboratory exercises and materials for classes in agronomy, soils, agricultural engineering, horticulture, beekeeping, and poultry.

Football Season Under Way

A surprisingly fast and hard-fighting Northwest School football team made its season's debut on the campus grid-iron Saturday, October 5, and defeated the Crookston High Pirates 13-0. The manner in which the team performed after a few days of practice elicited much praise from faculty, students, and alumni who witnessed the opening game of the 1940 season. A small number on the squad had had but nine practices to prepare for this important game, while the greatest majority of the squad had had only five practices. Credit for the fine showing in this game goes not only to the hard-working squad members but to Coach R. J. Christgau and Assistant Coach Bryan F. Swan.

Although outweighed, the Crookston High Pirates were nevertheless favored to win this game due to the fact that the high school eleven had acquired experience in three games previous to October 5 while Coach Christgau had to whip together a starting eleven after only a few days of actual practice.

A Crookston High fumble in the first quarter recovered by the Northwest School's quarterback, Telfred Slettvedt, paved the way for the first of two Aggie touchdowns. A series of line plunges and end runs brought the ball to the 4 yard line from where fullback Marty Egeland plunged over for the first Aggie score. Midway in the second quarter the Aggies took the ball near their own goal line and another succession of power plays, end runs, and forward passes put them in a scoring position. Egeland again scored. Captain Lund kicked for the point after the touchdown making the score 13-0. No more scoring occurred in the game.

The second game of the season took the Aggies to Moorhead with the Concordia College Frosh as the opposition. Shortly after the opening kickoff, Slettvedt of the Aggies recovered a Concordia fumble on the latter's 18 yard line. The ball was advanced to Concordia's 8 yard line but an Aggie fumble was recovered by the Frosh who immediately kicked out of danger. Late in the second quarter the Frosh intercepted an Aggie pass on Concordia's 38 yard line and this with the accompanying 62 yard run for a touchdown produced the only score in the 6-0 defeat for the Northwest School eleven. Statistics of the game showed the Aggies outgained their rivals in actual yardage by a wide margin.

Three-fourths of the regular Aggie backfield were on the sidelines during the third game of the Northwest School season against the Bemidji Teachers' College Frosh on Saturday, October 19. Captain "Pug" Lund, halfback; quarterback Slettvedt, and fullback Egeland were nursing leg injuries and were unable to play. The loss of these three regulars handicapped the Northwest School team who put up a hard fight. The final score was a victory for the Bemidji Frosh 27-0. Willard Clementson, 1939 Aggie fullback now on the Bemidji Frosh squad, was responsible for one of the four touchdowns.

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HOME COMING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

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Arnold Torkelson. **ROBERTSON HALL**—Camilla Ecklund, Beverly McKibbin, Jean Halliday, Esther Norum. **HOME ECONOMICS**—Violet Anderson, Ida Bruer, Opal Mykleby, Margaret Ristad, LaVonne Swenson. **KIEHLE**—Harvey Bloomquist, Vernon Dahlsad, Myrtle Fimrite, Leroy Hanson, Gladys Vesledahl. **PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING**—Wilbur Hallstrom, Gale Bergh, Howard Heitman, Verner Nelson, William Welsh. **HEALTH SERVICE**—Howard Brandt, Patricia Johnson, Orpha Hartman, Frank Phillips, Evelyn Sorvig. **DINING HALL**—Erna Aichele, Helen Hess, Donald Nelson, Harold Qualley, Karlston Rosholdt. **OWEN HALL**—Robert Rustvold, Stanley Johnston, Lynn Steen, Clara Seeger.

BOYS' POW WOW AND GIRLS' FROLIC

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Members of the staff taking part on the boys' program included J. W. Mlinar, O. M. Kiser, A. M. Pilkey, R. E. Nylund, R. J. Christgau, Bryan F. Swan, B. M. Bakkegard, A. Kirk Crawford, R. S. Dunham, and Superintendent T. M. McCall.

After the Pow Wow and Frolic, all students met in the auditorium for the first "pep fest" preparatory to the football game with the Crookston High School on Saturday, October 5. J. W. Mlinar was master of ceremonies at the "pep" meeting. The faculty male quartette consisting of B. M. Bakkegard, A. K. Crawford, B. F. Swan, and W. R. Peterson made their first appearance on the "pep" program. Mr. Foker, Captain Lund, Mr. Christgau, and Superintendent McCall addressed the meeting. Pepsters Camilla Ecklund and Doris Sjostrand led in the cheering.

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

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tion of Mr. Charles Snyder. Senior officers elected for the year include: president—Alton Knutson, Ashby; vice president—Melford Rokke, Newfolden; secretary—Ila Grove, Roosevelt; treasurer—Clarence Sargent, Crookston; sergeant-at-arms—Herbert Johnson, Stephen.

Miss Martha Manning and Mr. Benjamin Bakkegard, faculty advisers, met with the Junior class. Junior class officers elected were: president—Irene Olson, Halstad; vice president—Robert Anderson, Mahnomen; secretary—Philip Hayes, Pencer; treasurer—Alfred Hebert, Argyle; sergeant-at-arms—Darwin Ferrier, Pitt.

Registrar J. W. Mlinar met with the freshmen class. Faculty advisers elected by the freshmen were Miss Dolores Webster and Mr. Bryan F. Swan. The freshmen elected temporary officers to act until the regular election later in the term. Temporary officers named were: president—Richard Nelson, Mavie; vice president—Henry McMullan, Mahnomen; secretary—Marjorie Ofstedal, Plummer; treasurer—Leonard Erlandson, Fergus Falls; sergeant-at-arms—Ernest Egeland, Fisher.

PERSONALS

***Richard Holmgren, '33, of Baudette, visited the Northwest School on September 30. He is employed by the State Seed and Weed Division, State of Minnesota, and his territory includes Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, and Beltrami counties, with headquarters at Baudette.

***Herman Skyberg, '16, of Fisher was recently elected president of the Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Improvement Association.

***Melvin Pearson, '35, who graduated from the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, last spring, is now employed by the Apple River Mill Company of Minneapolis.

***Harold Sanden, '35, a student in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, is a member of the college livestock judging team. The judging team tied for third place in competition at the fourth national Belgian horse show held at Waterloo, Iowa, on October 2.

***Raymond Mykleby, '35, of Climax, a senior in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, is a member of the College buttermaking team. On October 18 the team competed in a butter grading contest which was held at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

MARRIAGES

***Miss Olive Heegard, '33, to Mr. Henry Rueth of New York City on Friday, October 11. They will make their home at Crescent Court, Apartment 27, 217 East 7th Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

BIRTHS

***To Mr. and Mrs. John Covlin (John, '29) a son, Donald Roger, on September 10.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL LEADS IN ENROLLMENT

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The figures of distribution of boys and girls at the three coeducational schools show the following: Northwest School—239 boys, 120 girls; West Central School—221 boys, 103 girls; Central School—174 boys and 111 girls.

The enrollment at the Northwest School, while less than the 400 mark reached at the end of the first week last year, still creates a dormitory problem. Robertson Hall for girls is still filled to capacity and the much needed classroom in the emergency ward in Home Economics building is still used for dormitory purposes. All rooms in the two boys' dormitories are occupied with three boys in each of a large number of rooms.

FOOTBALL SEASON UNDERWAY

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Three more games remain on the schedule. Saturday, October 26, finds the Northwest School team opposing the North Central Aggies at Grand Rapids. On Friday, November 1, the Park River Aggies come to the Northwest campus. The season closes on Saturday, November 9, with the Morris Aggies coming to the Northwest School campus for the football feature of the Homecoming festivities.