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## 1200 Attended Commencement Exercises, March 27

The gymnasium at the Northwest School was filled with 1200 persons on Thursday afternoon, March 27, to hear Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, president of the University of Minnesota, and to witness the graduation of 174 students from the three classes. President Ford answered, in his address, the question "What Is Success?" President Ford, in answering the question, quoted from unpublished letters of the late Dean Royal N. Chapman of the Graduate School that success was not attainment of wealth but rather the engaging in a constructive work that gives opportunity for service and self-expression. The speaker pointed out that the old-fashioned virtues of truth, honesty, work, and perseverance are still the attributes of success in life.

Music for the Commencement exercises was provided by the combined boys' and girls' glee clubs and a brass sextette. The school band and orchestra played "March Romaine" by Gounod as the processional. The Reverend Mr. Abner S. Haugen of Crookston pronounced the invocation.

Alton Knutson of Ashby, president of the Senior class, in his address, paid tribute to the parents and members of the faculty for the support and encouragement given the class.

Superintendent T. M. McCall urged the members of the graduating classes to ever maintain their student attitude in the study of life's problems. Diplomas were granted ninety-nine students in the regular course, sixty-five certificates of graduation were given to members of the Advanced class, and ten business training certificates were issued to graduates of the business training department.

Scholarship awards, medals, trophies and plaques for the year were awarded by Superintendent McCall. Caleb Dorr Progress Scholarships of \$15.00 each, to one boy and one girl from each of the three under classes, were awarded to Doris Boehmer, Pelican Rapids, Freshmen girl; Orville Pearson, Hallock, Freshmen boy; Berneil Nelson, Hallock, Junior girl; Harold Aasland, Warroad, Junior boy; Betty Halliday, Fosston, Senior Girl; Harry Christianson, Crookston, Senior boy.

The Caleb Dorr Music awards were given to Alton Knutson of Ashby, voice student, and Harry Christiansen of Crookston, violin student. The special O. W. Peterson Memorial Music Scholarship in music was given to Marion Nelson of Fergus Falls. The Northwest School Alumni Scholarships of \$25.00

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## Seniors Win Field Meet

First place honors in the annual Interclass Field Meet, which was held at the Northwest School in March, went to the Seniors who scored a total of 185½ points in all events. Boxing and wrestling events were held on Thursday, March 20; swimming events in both boys' and girls' divisions were held on Friday, March 21, and all track events were held on Saturday evening, March 22. The Advanced, with a total of 147 points, took second place. A neck and neck fight was waged between the Juniors and Freshmen for third place with the Freshmen scoring 115½ points to 113 for the Juniors.

In the boxing events, the Seniors took first place with 28 points. The Freshmen, with 20 points, finished in second place, followed closely by the Advanced class with 19. The Juniors finished a poor fourth with 7 points.

The Seniors increased their lead in the wrestling events by garnering 33 points. The other classes finished in the following order: Freshmen, 18; Advanced, 14; Juniors, 11.

The girls in the Junior class amassed a total of 35 points to put their class right back into the thick of the contest.

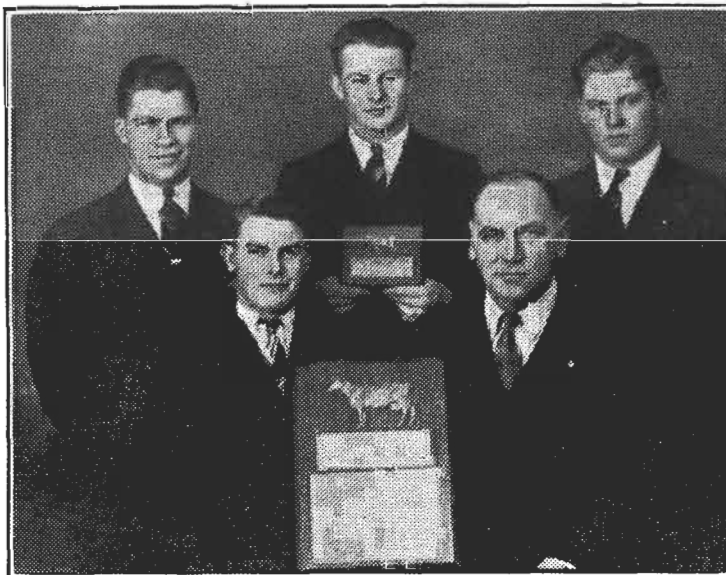
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## 98 Students On Honor and High Scholarship Rolls

Forty students at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston made the Honor Roll for the winter term, according to Registrar J. W. Mlinar. Three students, Margaret Ristad of Hallock; Ferdinand Mandt of Oklee, and Marie Waldal of Plummer made straight "A" averages for the term. All Red River Valley counties were well represented on the Honor and High Scholarship rolls. Fifty-one students also made the High Scholarship rating.

The Honor Roll list (2.5 points or above) included the following: FRESHMEN: Orville Pearson, Hallock; Gunhild Nesland, Grygla; Doris Boehmer, Pelican Rapids; Donald Boutain, Red Lake Falls; Marjorie Ofstedahl, Plummer; Audrey Hylland, Grygla; Doris Olson, Beltrami. JUNIORS: Harold Aasland, Warroad; Howard Anderson, Fisher; Carlton Knutson, Ashby; Lavaun Hardrath, Crookston; Henry Hoff, Fergus Falls; Berneil Nelson, Hallock; Donald Milner, Clearbrook; Leonard Yutzenka, Argyle; Clara Syverson, McIntosh; Roland Morrison, Dalton; SENIORS: Gilbert Reese, Humboldt;

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The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association awarded cash prizes and plaques to four boys who are students at the Northwest School of Agriculture. Pictured above are the boys who had the outstanding records in the Dairy Herd Management summer project in 1940. Paul Auer of Waubun, Mahnomen county, was the highest ranking.

The boys are: (left to right) back row: Wayne Lantz of Bagley; Paul Auer of Waubun, and Palmer Pederson of Bejou; front row, left to right: Dayton Jacobson of Fergus Falls, and right, R. J. Christgau, project supervisor.



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## Dairymen's Association Sponsors Dairy Project

The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association will again offer cash prizes to Northwest School students for excellence in work in the Dairy Herd Management summer project. The Valley Dairymen's Association has done splendid work through the years in promoting the dairy industry.

With the large number of fine dairy herds owned by Northwest School families, an increased enrollment should be expected in the dairy herd management project. Only a few boys have enrolled in the project to date. Boys who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to enroll in the Dairy Herd Management project should write R. J. Christgau, project leader, or O. M. Kiser.

## 1200 ATTENDED COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, MARCH 27

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awarded each year to the outstanding student of the Freshmen and Junior classes, were awarded to Jaroslav Kruta of Gatzke, Freshmen, and Donald Milner, Clearbrook, Junior. The Class of 1934 Scholarship plaque, given annually to the highest ranking student of the Advanced class, was presented to Donald M. Nelson of Kennedy.

The Dramatic and Speech Trophy, presented by the class of 1938, was awarded to Odney Flaata and Martin Egeland of Fisher, who tied for first honors in speech work.

Citizenship medals, awarded for the first time this year, were presented to the outstanding boy and girl from the Advanced class who made the greatest contributions in constructive leadership during their school careers. The winners selected by the faculty for the Citizenship Awards were Camilla Ecklund of Hallock and Edward McMillan of Mahnomen.

The LaVoi-Widseth Athletic-Scholarship medal was awarded to Lloyd Lund of Thief River Falls.

Special scholarship certificates were awarded to Donald Nelson of Kennedy and Edward McMillan of Mahnomen, who ranked first and second in the fourth year class in scholarship.

The plan followed this year of having Commencement exercises during the afternoon instead of the evening met with general approval on the part of parents, students, and faculty.

# Students Honored At Awards Assemblies

The final school assemblies for the year at the Northwest School were held on March 21 and March 24 at which time recognition medals, monograms, and athletic awards were awarded to students.

## Athletic and Debate Awards

Athletic awards and debate medals won by students at the Northwest School during the winter term were presented at the assembly held on March 21. Superintendent T. M. McCall called on the various coaches and chairmen of athletic events to present the coveted A's, sweaters, service bars and gold medals.

A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee, presented awards to the following members of the basketball squad: Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee, A; Harold Loyd, Argyle, 2 bars, star; Orestor Aase, Gatzke, A; Harlan Beucler, Detroit Lakes, A; Theodore Kroulik, Fergus Falls, A; Wayne Gibbons, Crookston, A; Ervin Risbrudt, Dalton, A; Norman Hveem, Goodridge, A; Leonard Swanson, Crookston, A.

Coach R. J. Christgau announced that the basketball team had elected retiring Captain Harold Loyd and Harlan Beucler as co-captains for the 1941-42 team. Coach Christgau awarded the boys' class basketball trophy to the team from the Senior class. Each member of the winning class basketball team was awarded the class numeral. The Ruettell sweater for the most valuable man on the basketball squad was awarded to Captain Harold Loyd. Mr. Christgau also presented the certificates of membership in the "A" club to all winners of the school "A" who are graduating from the four-year courses.

Miss Elsie Kingston, women's athletic adviser, presented the girls' inter-class basketball championship trophy to the Senior class team; each member of the team was given the class numeral monogram.

Mr. E. F. Bennett, coach of the swimming and wrestling squads, presented letters, sweaters and service bars to the following students: SWIMMING—David Brown, Fergus Falls—2 bars, star, sweater; Harold Lambert, Hallock—A; Dale Halverson, Hallock—A; Harold W. Anderson, Argyle—A; Jack Christianson, Crookston—A; Maurice Dufault, Argyle—A; Harvey Bloomquist, Drayton, N. D.—A. WRESTLING: Orville Dahlsad, Georgetown—A; Earl Hvidsten, Stephen—A; John Ofstedahl, Plummer—A; Clifford Nybo, Clearbrook—A; Herbert Johnson, Stephen—2 bars, star, sweater; Lionel Landby, Swift—A; Alfred Hebert, Argyle—2 bars, sweater; Orlo Lintvet, Oklee—2 bars, sweater; Palmer Pederson, Bejou—2 bars, sweater.

R. E. Nylund, coach of the hockey team, presented A's, service bars, and sweaters to the following members of the hockey squad: Richard Knopke, Crookston—A; Edwin Micka, Crookston—A; George Myrold, Crookston—A, 2 bars; Bernard Kobetsky, Angus—A; Robert Phillips, Noyes—A; Gale Bergh, Hallock—A, 2 bars; Wilbur Hinkley,

Crookston—A; Frank Phillips, Noyes—2 bars, sweater; Lloyd Lund, Thief River Falls—2 bars; Allan Gustafson, Lancaster—2 bars, sweater.

The team squads receiving recognition for the winter quarter conducted elections for team captains March 20 and the following captains were elected for 1941-42; BASKETBALL, co-captains—Harold Loyd, Argyle; Harlan Beucler, Detroit Lakes; SWIMMING, David Brown, Fergus Falls, re-elected; HOCKEY, Allan Gustafson, Lancaster; WRESTLING, Herbert Johnson, Stephen, re-elected.

The following members of the 1941 debate team were presented gold "A" medals by Miss Dolores Webster, debate coach: Margaret Ristad, Hallock; Karlton Rosholt, Pelican Rapids; Donald Nelson, Kennedy; and Verner Nelson, Euclid.

## Music and Judging Team Awards

The final assembly for the year was held on March 24 at which time recognition medals and monograms were awarded judging teams and music students. Scholarship certificates were also awarded students for consecutive appearances of their names on the Honor Roll.

Superintendent T. M. McCall called on the four instructors in music, the Misses Elvira Bierbauer, Marian Frykman, and Grace Warne, to make the awards in their respective departments of voice, piano and violin. B. M. Bakkegaard made the awards to students majoring in band work.

Students receiving the first or monogram award in music were: Ila Grove, Roosevelt; Betty Halliday, Fosston; Anita Minderman, Crookston; Ione Koznek, Warroad; Howard Brandt, Gonvick; Donald Nelson, Kennedy; Vernon Hoppe, Crookston; Matthew Jansen, Hallock; Joanne Bierbauer, Mankato; Edward McMillan, Mahnomen; Dale Walters, Beltrami; Dorothy Altepeter, Crookston; Vernon Fargo, Crookston; Margaret Forfang, Hallock; June Naplin, Red Lake Falls; Alton Knutson, Ashby; Dale Barry, Downer; Berneil Nelson, Hallock; George Henre, Crookston; Clarence Sargent, Crookston; Opal Mykleby, Climax; Marion Nelson, Fergus Falls; Lynn Steen, Halstad; LeRoy Larson, East Grand Forks, Gladys Vesledahl, Winger.

Students receiving the gold pin or highest award in music were: LeRoy Hanson, Hallock; Helen Rasmussen, Grygla; Joe Jansen, Hallock; Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; Wilbur Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls; Frank Phillips, Noyes; Gene Musselman, Crookston; Camilla Ecklund, Hallock; Edna Balstad, Fosston; Helen Nesbit, East Grand Forks; Violet Anderson, Stephen; Lynn Steen, Halstad; LeRoy Larson, East Grand Forks.

O. M. Kiser, coach of the livestock judging team, presented medals to the three students who represented the Northwest School in the interstate contest at the Winter Shows. Students receiving gold A's for stock judging included Howard Heitman, Ada; Clarence

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## Senior Class Day Observed March 20

The Senior Class Day was observed at the Northwest School on Thursday, March 20. The festivities began with the annual parade of the campus at 7:30 a. m. The Seniors, dressed in pirate costumes, paraded the campus in tractor-drawn sleighs. In the interchange of classes between Senior boys and girls during the morning, promising homemakers were found among the boys and outstanding chemists and farm managers were found among the girls.

Pirate costumes were exchanged for caps and gowns for the formal Senior Class Day program which was held at the assembly hour in the auditorium. Robert Grenier, of Red Lake Falls, acted as master of ceremonies at the class exercises. The formal program presented included: The Class History—Paul Auer, Waubun; Class Will and Prophecy, Robert Wurdun of Fisher; piano duet—"Hungarian Dance"—Brahm, by Ila Grove, Roosevelt, and Helen Rasmussen, Grygla; Presentation of Class Key, Alton Knutson, Ashby, president of the Senior class; response, Irene Olson of Halstad, president of the Junior class. Clarence Sargent of Crookston, editor-in-chief of the Senior class yearbook, dedicated the 1941 Aggie to O. M. Kiser for his twenty-one years of faithful service as instructor at the School. Complimentary copies of the Aggie were presented to O. M. Kiser, Superintendent T. M. McCall, class advisers Elvira Bierbauer and A. K. Crawford, and Aggie faculty advisers J. W. Minnar and Miss Martha Manning. Staff members receiving complimentary copies of the Aggie, together with Mrs. O. M. Kiser and Mrs. T. M. McCall, were dinner guests of the Senior class in the dining hall that evening.

The Senior Class Day festivities were concluded with a class party in the Aggie Inn after the dinner hour.

## Students Give Music Recital

The senior music recital at the Northwest School, held on March 26, was a very pleasing climax to the music activities for the year. Students receiving private instruction in voice, piano, violin, and band instruments presented an excellent concert which indicated that each student had made marked progress in music during the year.

R. S. Dunham, as chairman, announced the following recital program: piano solo, "Für Elise"—Beethoven, by Opal Mykleby, Climax; piano solo, "Minuet"—Paderewski, by Margaret Ristad of Hallock; vocal solo, "O Happy Day"—Goetz, by Alton Knutson, Ashby; violin solo, "Elfin Tanz"—Kearns, by Harry Christiansen of Crookston; vocal solo, "My Lover is a Fisherman"—Strickland, by Ione Koznek, Warroad; piano solo, "Turkish March"—Mozart, by LeRoy Hanson, Hallock; vocal solo, "I'm a Pilgrim"—Johnson, by June Naplin, Red Lake Falls; alto horn solo, "Consolation"—Mendelssohn, by Joe Jansen, Hallock; vocal solo, "Resolve"—Fontanaëlles, by Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; piano solo, "Traumerei"—"Romance"—

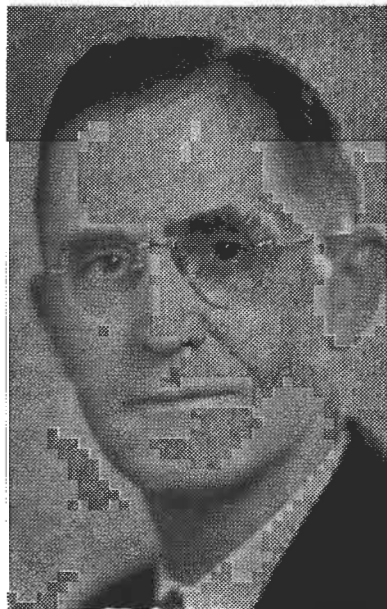
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## Dr. A. A. Dowell Co- Author of Textbook

Dr. A. A. Dowell, former superintendent of the Northwest School and Station for the period 1927-1937, is co-author of a new book on "Livestock Marketing." Dr. Dowell, professor of agricultural economics at University Farm, St. Paul, collaborated with Knute Bjorka, agricultural economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C., in the publication of this much needed college text on livestock marketing.

Livestock markets and marketing agencies are described, their operation explained and services evaluated. Special attention is given to the economic factors responsible for these markets and agencies. Recent advances in marketing methods and machinery are emphasized, together with ways and means by which livestock may be marketed more effectively in the future. Accordingly, in their concluding chapter, "Looking Into the Future," Dowell and Bjorka predict that one of the most important future developments will be the working out and adoption of exact grade standards for livestock and meats.

The authors suggest the need for improvement and extension of the federal market news reporting service, particularly in the direction of extending the reports to cover direct trading in livestock, including cattle and sheep as well as hogs, in areas where such trading is important. They believe the decentralization of commercial meat packing and slaughter which has been going on for two decades will continue, with slaughter moving nearer the source of livestock supplies. Motor-truck transport and modern refrigeration has facilitated this trend and there are advantages in slaughtering livestock near the place of production. Marketing costs, shrinkage and losses can be reduced and producers can find out what they will receive for animals before they leave the farm.



DR. A. A. DOWELL

## Sunrise Service Held March 23

Officers and advisers of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. at the Northwest School were unanimous in the opinion that the joint Sunrise Service of the associations, inaugurated one year ago, should become an annual tradition at the school. An impressive sunrise service was held on March 23, the last Sunday of the school year, at which time the following program was given: Organ Prelude, Marion Nelson of Fergus Falls; hymn by the Congregation; anthem, "Saviour of the World"—Pears, by school choir; Scripture reading by Camilla Ecklund, Hallock; song, "Lord's Prayer", by school choir; address, "Our Loyalties", Superintendent T. M. McCall; anthem, "Holy Father, We Adore Thee"—Bortniansky, by school choir; prayer, Marlow Moe of Lancaster; hymn by Congregation; organ recessional, Marion Nelson.

## Students Are Guest Members of Rotary Club

Two boys from the Advanced class at the Northwest School were student guest members of the Agassiz Rotary Club of Crookston for one month each during the school year. The Agassiz Club inaugurated the plan of having a student guest member each month rotating between the two high schools in Crookston and the Northwest School of Agriculture. The qualification for the student guest members were that the student be a member of the fourth year class and that he be a good representative of the school.

LeRoy Hanson of Hallock was the student guest at Rotary in November and Arnold Torkelson of Thompson, North Dakota, represented his class in February.

## Legislators Visit School

The Northwest School has been honored by several visits of members of the Minnesota Legislature. Senator Alfred Solstad of Fisher and Representative George Hagen of Crookston headed delegations from their respective Chambers to the Winter Shows and Northwest School on February 5. The legislators present were Senators A. H. Miller, Hopkins; Ancher Nelson, Hutchinson, and Alfred Solstad; Representatives J. J. Daun, St. Peter; J. P. Lorentz, Wadena; Edward Hagen, Milan; Albert Dominick, Pierce, Howard Ottinger, Chaska, and George Hagen.

A special committee from the House, investigating needs of state institutions, which visited the Northwest School on February 10 included Representative E. G. Hompe, Deer Creek, Ottertail county; H. G. Imdieke, Belgrade, Stearns county; and M. Riley of Foley, Benton and Sherburne counties.

On Sunday, March 23, a special committee from the state Senate visited the school. The committee was composed of prominent members of the Finance and Public Institutions committees and was headed by Senator George H. Herreid of Deer River. The

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## 98 STUDENTS ON HONOR AND HIGH SCHOLARSHIP ROLLS

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Harold Lambert, Hallock; Kathryn Brandli, Warroad; Betty Halliday, Fosston; Harry Christianson, Crookston; Steffie Pastuck, Hallock; Ray Glennan, Roseau; Clarence Sargent, Crookston; Paul Auer, Waubun. **ADVANCED:** Margaret Ristad, Hallock; Ferdinand Mandt, Oklee; Leroy Hanson, Hallock; Donald Nelson, Kennedy; Carol Pelletier, Crookston; Camilla Ecklund, Hallock; Verner Nelson, Euclid; Arnold Torkelson, Thompson, N. D.; Robert Beckwith, Argyle; Opal Mykleby, Climax. **SPECIAL:** Marie Waldal, Plummer; Josephine Hogan, Crookston; Joanne Bierbauer, Mankato; Mary Jane Freeberg, Crookston.

Students receiving High Scholarship ratings (2.00 points through 2.50 points) were: **FRESHMEN:** David Vilven, Euclid; Angeline Quantock, Argyle; Roger Simmons, Gatzke; Gordon Bredeson, Gatzke; Richard Bach, East Grand Forks; Veral Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls; Edmund Szczepanski, Stephen. **JUNIORS:** Garnet Balstad, Fosston; Dale Barry, Downer; George Kotchan, South Junction, Manitoba; LuVerne Hemmes, Humboldt; Howard Bushee, East Grand Forks; Berget Torkelson, Thompson, N. D.; Grace Hagen, Gatzke; Ernest Nelson, Fosston; Harold W. Anderson, Argyle; Vernon Hoppe, Crookston; Irene Olson, Halstad. **SENIORS:** Helen Rasmussen, Grygla; Marlow Moe, Hallock; Marion Nelson, Fergus Falls; Lorraine Capistran, Stephen; Heimer Swanson, Red Lake Falls; Verne Green, Newfolden; Jay Bergh, Hallock; Robert Grenier, Red Lake Falls; Doris Sjostrand, Hallock; Eldin Beiswenger, Fisher; Irwin Johnson, Red Lake Falls; Herbert Johnson, Stephen; Harold Loyd, Argyle; Eli Pomerrenke, Mavie; William Pastuck, Hallock; Ervin Risbrudt, Dalton. **ADVANCED:** Elaine Berge, Humboldt; Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; Gale Bergh, Hallock; Esther Norum, Hallock; Erna Aichele, Williams; Lillian Larson, Crookston; Harvey Bloomquist, Drayton, N. D.; Stanley Johnston, Angus; Odney Flaatt, Fisher; Dorothy Altepeter, Crookston; Carlton Rosholt, Pelican Rapids; Andrew Skaar, Thief River Falls; Wilbur Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls. **SPECIAL:** Geraldine Smith, Crookston; Dorothy Fischer, Crookston; Orvis Nolte, Fertile; James Rude, Crookston.

## STUDENTS HONORED AT AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

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Sargent, Crookston; and Iden Magnusson, Roseau.

Students receiving gold A medals for crops judging were Arnold Torkelson, Thompson, North Dakota; Edward McMillan, Mahanomen; and Marlow Moe, Lancaster. R. S. Dunham, coach, presented the medals in crops judging.

J. W. Mlinar, Registrar, presented scholarship certificates to Marlow Moe, Lancaster; Berneil Nelson, Hallock; Donald Nelson, Kennedy; and Arnold Torkelson, Thompson, North Dakota.

## SENIORS WIN FIELD MEET

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test. The Frosh with 22 took second in girls' swimming; the Advanced scored 15 and the Seniors 16.

As a result of their work in swimming, on Friday evening, scoring 45 points, the Advanced boys put their class into the lead. The Juniors won second place with 26 points; the Seniors were third with 21 points, while the Frosh were last with 17 points. As the classes resumed the contest on Saturday, the Seniors led with a total of 98 but were closely followed by the Advanced with 93. A 79 gave the Juniors third but the Freshmen were right behind with 77.

Badminton and table tennis were the events held on Saturday afternoon, and upon conclusion of these events, the Seniors had a total of 111 to be followed in order by the Advanced, 101; Juniors, 85, Frosh, 77.

Track events, with practically the entire student body participating, featured the Saturday night program. The Seniors lead at the opening of the track program and continued to increase their lead with the running of each event. By the time half of the track events were run off, the Seniors seemed to be set for first place. With two events left, the Freshmen were leading the Juniors for third place, 110½ to 109. A second place in the ¼ mile relay gave the Freshmen a total of 115½ while the best the Juniors could do was 113 with a third in the relay and a third in the tug-of-war, the evening's final event.

## STUDENTS GIVE MUSIC RECITAL

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Schumann, by Marion Nelson of Fergus Falls; vocal solo, "Trees"—Rasbach, by Gladys Vesledahl, Winger; flute solo, "Serenade"—Title, by Vernon Fargo, Crookston; vocal solo, "Songs My Mother Taught Me"—Dvorak, by Ila Grove, Roosevelt; violin solo, "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn"—Godard, by Rayma Hillmon, Crookston; vocal solo, "Spring is a Lovable Lady"—Keith-Ellioett, by Anita Minderman, Crookston; piano solo, "Minute Waltz"—Chopin, by Helen Rasmussen, Grygla.

## NOTICE

Class of 1916

We, the committee in charge of arrangements for the special celebration commemorating the quarter century since we left the Northwest School, ask sincerely that all members of the class of 1916 get in touch immediately with Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, so if at all possible, we may have all members represented in the History Album which is being prepared for each member of the Class of 1916, and which is to be ready for delivery at the time of the Reunion.

Make arrangements now to attend this 25th Anniversary of the Class of '16. Remember the date—Saturday, June 28, 1941.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS, '16

## PERSONALS

\*\*\*Lester A. Lerud, '34, who has been county agent of Pennington County since October 1940, has resigned his duties as county agent to accept a federal civil service position with the government market agency at South St. Paul, Minnesota.

\*\*\*Paul S. Dobias, '28, is now living in Lincoln, Nebraska, and is in charge of sewer construction work in that city.

\*\*\*Harold Sanden, '35, a senior in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, was recently elected general chairman for the annual Ag Royal celebration to be held on the Ag campus May 11. Richard Radway, '31, also a student in the College of Agriculture, is program chairman for this event.

\*\*\*Cyril Sorrels, '38, of Williams, visited at Rush Springs, Oklahoma, in February. While there, he and his father were invited to address the agricultural classes of the Rush Springs High School on the subject of Red River Valley seed potatoes. Cyril's father, C. R. O. Sorrels of Williams, has won numerous prizes on his potatoes at the Winter Shows, Crookston.

\*\*\*Allan Hoff, '31, was the principal speaker at the Honor "A" banquet held at the Northwest School on March 12. Mr. Hoff is now employed by the Central Cooperative Association, St. Paul.

\*\*\*LaVerne F. Peterson, '22, of Brooks, is spending the winter in Winter Haven, Florida.

\*\*\*Theodore Silness, '25, visited the Northwest School campus on February 17. Mr. Silness is employed as a gas tax refund investigator and makes his home at St. Paul.

\*\*\*Gunder Moe, '38, of East Grand Forks, has enrolled in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

## BIRTHS

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Nils R. Stenborg, a daughter, Sharlene Kay, on April 3, at Spring Valley, Wisconsin.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith (Lois Sargent '35) of Baudette, a son, on March 21.

## DEATHS

\*\*\*James Francis Weckwerth, '36 of Hazel, on March 15.

\*\*\*Melvin C. Petterson, 1909-11, of McIntosh, on December 12, 1940.

## LEGISLATORS VISIT SCHOOL

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committee was on a tour of state institutions in western and northern Minnesota. Other members of the special committee were Senators Wm. L. Dietz of Montgomery, and A. O. Starks from Dexter.

## COMING EVENTS

NORTHWEST SCHOOL  
April 19—High School Crops and Poultry Judging Contests  
June 2-7—4-H Club Week  
June 9-12—Women's Camp  
June 28—Alumni Reunion