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## HOMECOMING, OCTOBER 31; PARENTS' DAY, NOVEMBER 7

### Homecoming Scheduled For October 31

Homecoming at the Northwest School will have a military bearing this year with the U. S. Army Glider Pilot Training School near the campus and many of the Northwest School alumni and former students on furlough present for the Homecoming festivities, October 31.

The Homecoming celebration will get started on Friday evening, October 30, preparatory to the Agricultural School Conference football game on Saturday between the Northwest Aggies and the West Central Aggies. The traditional torchlight parade of the campus and the "pep" meeting at the bonfire south of the athletic field will open the Homecoming festivities on Friday night.

Pre-game enthusiasm on Homecoming will be brought to a high pitch at the assembly program scheduled for 11:30 a. m. on Saturday, October 31, at which time the West Central and Northwest Aggie football teams and their coaches will be given recognition and novel entertainment features will be presented.

The football game, because of the keen rivalry existing between the two schools, will be the center of interest at Homecoming. The winning team this year automatically becomes the Agricultural School Conference champions and gets possession of "Ossie", the wooden pig, symbol of victory. Football honors between the two schools in

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### Parents Will Be Guests Of School, November 7

The twenty-third annual Parents' Day will be held at the Northwest School on Saturday, November 7. Fathers and mothers of students will be guests of their sons and daughters and the school throughout the day.

Student guides will conduct tours of the school buildings, shops, and home project show. Special demonstration classes in welding and shop work will be held at 11:00 a. m., in the Owen building, so parents may see the scope of the farm engineering work offered to students.

The Parents' Day dinner will be served in the Dining Hall from 11:30 a. m. to 1:15 p. m. Following the dinner hour, pictures will be taken of second generation students and their parents.

At 1:30 p. m., the second annual meeting of the Parents' Association of the Northwest School will be held in the auditorium, at which time the annual election of officers will be held. The present officers include J. H. Sargent, Crookston, president; Emil Lerud, Twin Valley, vice-president; and Otto Hoppe, Crookston, secretary-treasurer.

The Parents' Day program will be held in the auditorium at 2:00 p. m., with music furnished by the school band, orchestra, and vocal groups. The girls' project work will be demonstrated in a style revue. Pictures of boys' project work, which were taken on the farms during the summer, will de-

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### Winter Shows Dates Announced

At a joint meeting of the directors of the Red River Valley Development Association, Red River Valley Livestock Association, Northern Minnesota Poultry Association, and Winter Shows Board of Managers held on Tuesday evening, October 13, at the Northwest School, the decision was made to go ahead with the 1943 Red River Valley Winter Shows scheduled for February 1-5. The decision of the directors of the cooperating organizations was that every effort would be made through the meeting and shows to stress efficiency in production of food for Victory.

The livestock breeders present expressed the view that increased emphasis should be placed on the selection of breeding stock whereby the greatest possible efficiency could be secured from all farm animals at a time when the labor situation was so acute. The directors of the organizations agreed to keep down expenses of administration of the shows and sales to the lowest possible minimum consistent with a good show. Rules and classifications governing the 1942 shows would apply for the 1943 show. Premiums in the Livestock Show, totalling \$4700, will be paid exhibitors with premium rates to be determined at a later meeting of the board of directors. Poultry premiums of \$500 and crops premiums of approximately \$800 will make a total of \$6,000 prizes for the entire

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PARENTS' DAY SCENES, 1941

Left to right: (1) Mr. and Mrs. I. Madson of Dalton and son Milton; (2) William and Mary Pastuck and mother Mrs. John Pastuck of Hallock; (3) Mr. and Mrs. A. Yutzrenka and son Leonard of Argyle.



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## Hog Cholera Appears In Red River Valley

Hog cholera, which appeared on farms in south central Polk and north central Norman counties, has been confined to six farms, according to Dr. Harry Hedin of the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary Board. At the request of Northwest School authorities, Dr. L. W. Jenkins of the Livestock Sanitary Board made a survey of swine herds in the infected area on October 7. Dr. Hedin and other veterinarians were sent to the area to locate diseased animals and to vaccinate herds. Prompt action on the part of veterinarians has confined the epidemic to a small area. Dr. Hedin, in speaking for the Livestock Sanitary Board, recommends the double treatment for the control of cholera.

## PARENTS WILL BE GUESTS OF SCHOOL, NOV. 7

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pict the boys' project work. Dr. C. H. Bailey, dean and director of the College of Agriculture and Experiment Station, has been invited to give the principal address of the day. The presentation of the 1932 Class Memorial will be an added feature of the Parents' Day program. Representatives of the 1932 class will be officially appointed by Ed Widseth, class president, to make the presentation of the mural paintings to the school. Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dowell, advisers to the 1932 class, and John Martin Socha, the artist who painted the murals, have been invited to attend and take part on the program.

The afternoon program will be closed with the coffee hour in the school gymnasium.

Parents are invited to remain for the showing of a full-length feature sound film in the evening. The hour of showing the feature picture has been set up to 7:00 p. m. to accommodate parents who live at a distance from the school.

## HOMECOMING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 31

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recent years have been quite evenly divided and the game this year promises to be one of unusual interest.

The Homecoming banquet will be held in the school dining hall at 6:00 P. M. The Homecoming dance in the gymnasium and the Homecoming party in the Aggie Inn will be held at 8:00 P. M.

Former students and alumni on furlough and in uniform will be guests of the school at the game and the evening entertainments.

## Faculty Recital Held On October 11

The annual Sunday evening recital by faculty members of the music and English departments at the Northwest School was held on October 11 in the school auditorium.

Piano selections presented by instructors in piano were: "Nocturne in E Flat Major"—Chopin, and "Ballad in G Minor"—Chopin by Miss Marian Frykman; "Etude in D Flat Major"—Liszt, and "Romance"—Schumann by Miss Ardelle Hamlett. Miss Ingwilde Pfitzner, instructor in voice and violin, sang the aria from Madame Butterfly "One Fine Day"—Puccini. Readings given by members of the English faculty included; "The Stone"—Wilfred Gibson by Miss Martha Manning; "Four Preludes to the Wind"—Carl Sandburg by Miss Mary Ellen Roemer; reading of the play "The Minuet"—Lewis Parker by Miss Mary Janet Noyes.

## Excellent Entertainment Program Arranged

The high standard of excellence in entertainment programs at the Northwest School, through the years, has been maintained this season in the selection of lyceum talent made by the school entertainment committee.

Nine attractions have been booked through the General Extension Division of the University of Minnesota. Additional talent booked included Dr. O. W. Warmingham of Boston, who opened the lyceum series on October 8, and Parkinson's Music Ensemble, an instrumental trio which will appear on the assembly program on November 13.

Lyceum attractions booked through the University Extension Service and dates of performance are: October 22, Hugh and Zelta Davis, with zoological specimens including reptiles, native crabs, and curios from Central America, Bahamas, and West Indies; October 27, the Victory Quintette; November 21, Jack Rank in a stage play "Merchant of Venice"; December 5, Clarence W. Sorenson, lecturer on Latin America; December 12, J. A. Zell and his furs; January 16, 1943, Deep River Singers, an all-star negro quartette; February 10, Sheetz and Company, evening of magic; February 27, The Laubins, a program of Indian music and dances; March 15, Elliot James, "Liquid Air".

## R. J. Christgau In Washington

R. J. Christgau is now in Washington, D. C., completing a ten-day training period given Field Directors for the National Red Cross. After completing the orientation course, Mr. Christgau expects to be assigned duties outside of the continental United States. Mr. Christgau will be granted leave of absence from the University until June 1943. Mrs. Christgau and the children are residing in Minneapolis during Mr. Christgau's absence from the campus.

A farewell reception to the Christgau family was given by members of the staff and employees of the Northwest School at the Aggie Inn on September 24. A gift from the campus families was presented to the Christgaus.

## Regulations Governing Homecoming Dance And Party

By faculty action, the following regulations governing attendance at the annual Homecoming Dance and Party will be enforced on Saturday evening, October 31: "Admission to Homecoming Dance and Party for alumni shall be by guest ticket only. To be eligible for a guest ticket, the applicant must be a three-year or four-year graduate of the Northwest School." Exception to the rule is made this year for former students and graduates who are "on leave" from the Armed forces of the United States; such men, if in uniform, will be guests of the school at the football game and evening parties.

The committee reserves the right to refuse admission to those who do not properly qualify. Those in attendance must conform to rules and regulations of the Northwest School campus. Upon presentation of the guest tickets, the prevailing admission charge will be made.

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

## 1943 Flax Seed Situation Serious

R. S. Dunham

The good yields of Buda and Golden flaxes in comparison with Bison this year have created a demand for seed of these varieties. Viking, B. Golden, and Smoky Golden are yellow-seeded varieties extremely resistant to rust. Buda is a small brown-seeded variety not as resistant as the Golden but more resistant than Bison. Since it is entirely possible to have another flax rust epidemic next year, the Northwest School and Station offers its services as a clearing house for buyers and sellers of these varieties.

Inquiries for seed sources are already coming in but there is at present only a small list of seed lots available. Anyone who has seed to sell is requested to send the information to the Northwest School and Station, Crookston, Minnesota, attention of R. S. Dunham, agronomist. Seed lots that are not certified will be listed as well as registered and certified stocks.

## WINTER SHOWS DATES ANNOUNCED

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shows.

"Efficiency in the War Effort" will be the theme of all meetings. The nature and extent of the men's and women's meetings and night sessions will be determined by the Winter Shows Board of Managers at a later meeting after consultation with all groups concerned.

## DR. WARMINGHAM IS GUEST SPEAKER

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at the student assemblies on Wednesday, October 8, and Friday, October 10.

**Football Season Underway**

The teaching staff of the Northwest School has been completed with the appointment of Mr. Harry E. Roese on October 16 as physical education instructor and football and basketball coach.

On October 10, the first game of the season was played with the Crookston Central High School. The Northwest Aggies played under the coaching supervision of Mr. James Miles, student and star athlete at the University of North Dakota. With only four days of practice, Coach Miles put together a team which made a very creditable showing against a good Central team.

The game began with domination of play by the Central boys, with the Aggies showing definitely the lack of practice and sufficient training in fundamentals. Central scored one touchdown and converted to make the score 7-0. From here on, however, the Aggies showed decided improvement, almost from play to play, and for the rest of the half held their opponents scoreless.

The second half started with the teams playing on more even terms. The Aggies capped a long drive with a touchdown and conversion in the third quarter. A touchdown was made by Theodore Kroulik and the conversion by Captain Darwin Ferrier. Score at the end of the third quarter, 7-7. Central tallied 7 more points in the last quarter to win by the margin of one touchdown, and the score ended in (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

**H. E. Roese Appointed Athletic Director**

Harry E. Roese of Bemidji, Minnesota, was appointed instructor and director of physical education to fill the vacancy of that position while R. J. Christgau is on leave of absence.

Mr. Roese, owner of Shorecrest summer resort on Lake Bemidji, will serve as athletic coach and physical education director during the current school year with his period of service beginning October 16. The new coach, a graduate of the McIntosh High School in 1914, has a good background of training and experience covering a period of twenty-one years. His undergraduate training was taken at River Falls Teachers College and Stout Institute in Wisconsin with graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

As coach and director of athletics, Mr. Roese has served as instructor in manual arts and principal of public schools. While at Alexandria, Minnesota, Coach Roese developed a state High School championship football team. In addition to his high school instruction and coaching, he has been Area Recreation Director and City Supervisor of the Bemidji Works Progress Administration Recreation Program.

In taking over the Aggie football team in midseason, Coach Roese is not making promises of a championship team but states he is interested in teaching the team football fundamentals to be in readiness for next year's contests.

**School Enrollment Ahead Of 1941**

Student attendance at the Northwest School at the beginning of the third week showed an increase of 3.1 per cent over the corresponding date of last year. Registrar R. J. Halvorson reported a total attendance of 360 students as of October 19, with twelve additional students requesting delayed registrations.

Dormitories at the school have been taxed to capacity, with all available emergency quarters for girls fully occupied. The percentage of non-resident students this year is much less than in former years.

The enrollment by classes to date shows: 107 Freshmen; 122 Juniors; 76 Seniors; 51 Advanced; 4 Specials.

**Dr. O. W. Warmingham Is Guest Speaker**

Dr. O. W. Warmingham, a member of the staff and lecturer from the American Youth Foundation, opened the lecture series at the Northwest School for the fall term with a number of addresses during his three-day stay in Crookston.

Dr. Warmingham, with a background of training and experience dating back to his residence and early training in the English schools of India, brought a wholesome international viewpoint into his lectures and conferences.

The two main addresses on the "Philosophy of Christian Living" were given (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)



**ALUMNI RETURN FOR 1941 HOMECOMING**  
 Pictured above are 1941 Homecoming Scenes. Homecoming this year will be held on Saturday, October 31. The Northwest Aggies football team will play the West Central Aggies in the afternoon.

**FOOTBALL SEASON UNDERWAY**

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14-7. Aggie supporters were well satisfied and even surprised with the showing made by the Aggies.

Efforts are being made to add one or two more games to the limited schedule now arranged. Games definitely scheduled are with Crookston Cathedral on Saturday, October 24, and the Homecoming game with the Morris Aggies on Saturday, October 31. Other games, if arrangements are completed, will be played on November 6 and 11.

Captain of the 1942 football squad is Darwin Ferrier of Pitt, playing his third year of football and at present handling the fullback assignment. Other members of the squad are: Theodore Kroulik, Stephen; Oscar Pearson, Hallock; Fred Sorenson, Baudette, Henry Hoff, Fergus Falls; Robert Anderson, Mahnomen; Glenn Holmquist, Hallock; Ernest Egeland, Fisher; Maynard Skeie, Winger; Lyle Clow, St. Vincent; Gilbert Kranz, Strandquist; Glenn Magnesson, Thief River Falls; Harold Ottem, Pembina, N. D.; Donald Boutain, Red Lake Falls; Menford Brekke, Greenbush; David Brown, Fergus Falls; Gaylord Grothe, Oklee; Phillip Halliday, Fosston; Leonard Hapke, Argyle; Earl Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls; Kenneth St. Michel, Red Lake Falls; Calvin Kurtz, Hazelton, No. Dak.; Robert Phillips, Noyes; Kenneth Price, Stephen; William Raymond, Euclid; Robert Sorenson, Baudette; Calvin Schwensfeier, Orleans; John Salentine, Euclid; Richard Warne, Hendrum; and Jack Christianson, Crookston.

**Northwest School Briefs****News Regarding Alumni and Former Students:**

\*\*\*Ruth Lerud, formerly of Twin Valley, is directing student work at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and North Dakota Agricultural, Fargo, for the Lutheran Students' Association. She graduated from the College of Home Economics, University of Minnesota, in 1942.

\*\*\*Margaret Lerud is teaching home economics in the high school at Winnemucca, Nevada. It is her second year of teaching in this school.

\*\*\*Odney Flaot of Fisher is enrolled in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota.

\*\*\*Henry Becker is enrolled as a student at the Assumption Abbey, Richardton, North Dakota.

\*\*\*Lydia Dahlen, former school nurse and instructor at the Northwest School, is now a 2nd lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. She is stationed at the 25th Evacuation Hospital, Fort Ord, California, where she is preparing for overseas duty as a Red Cross nurse.

**NEWS OF MEN IN SERVICE:**

\*\*\*Lt. Lester Lerud is stationed in British Columbia. He is in the U. S. Army and his address is A. P. O. No. 997, Seattle, Washington.

\*\*\*Pvt. Ledyard Burhans, Co. D, 3rd Pltn, 29th Med. Training Bn., Camp Grant, Ill. He is in the Army Medical Replacement Center.

**MARRIAGES**

\*\*\*Staff Sgt. Alvin Gronner of Underwood to Miss Alice Shoberg of Moor-

**Students Enjoy Outdoor Festival**

The annual fall outdoor Festival was held at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, October 17. An all-school picnic supper was served on the campus with students roasting weiners on campfires provided by the Freshmen class.

A series of competitive games between classes were held under lights on the east campus. All members of the faculty assisted in providing and conducting games and contests. E. F. Bennett served as announcer for the contests.

The Advanced class won first honors; they were followed in order by the Seniors, Freshmen, and Junior classes.

Following the outdoor games, a feature sound film "Citizen Kane" was shown in the auditorium.

**NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS**

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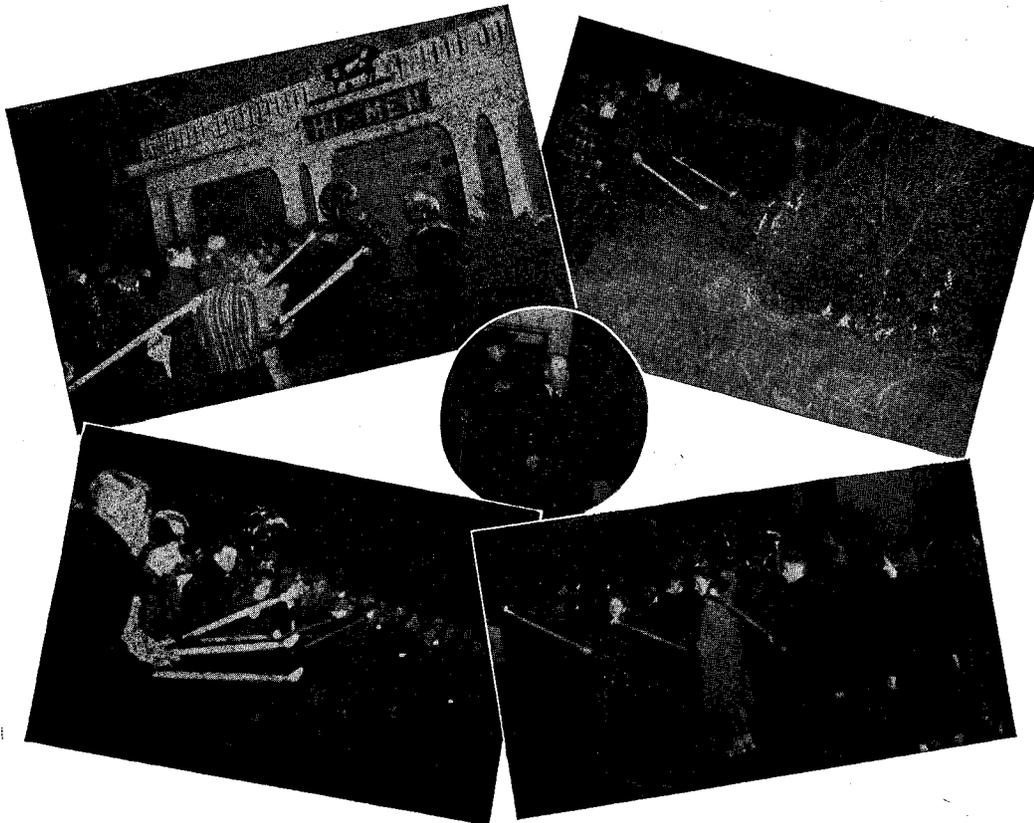
head, at Oakland, California on Saturday, September 5.

\*\*\*Lt. Earl Swenson of Fosston to Miss Edna C. Anderson of Bagley, in Bagley on Tuesday, October 6. Lt. Swenson expects to enter officers' training school at Omaha, Nebraska, in the near future.

**BIRTHS**

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Magnusson of Roseau a son, Ardell Elsworth, on September 29.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Johnstad of Duluth, a son, Robert Blair, on September 23 at Duluth.



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 Pre-Homecoming  
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