

# Northwest School News

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## Fall Term Will Open October 2

A large enrollment of an estimated four-hundred students is assured for the 39th school year which opens at the Northwest School on October 2. School dormitories have been filled to overflowing now for several weeks, with dormitory space at the school and rooming facilities in Crookston inadequate to meet the demands of prospective students. A few students, with names on the "waiting list" for rooms will be assigned rooms because of late cancellations but the housing situation will be acute for the school year. A number of students have engaged rooms with relatives and friends in Crookston while others have located rooms with householders. With the increasing number of students who wish to attend the Northwest School, it is apparent that the new girls' dormitory, which is to be constructed after the war, will be inadequate to care for the increased enrollment of girls; additional room for boys should also be provided.

The problem of increased food costs is being solved this year without increasing the cost of board by adopting the self-help plan of food service in the Dining Hall. The Northwest School this year will follow the plan in vogue in many other dormitory institutions of having a student from each table serve the food to the table for each meal.

New laboratory apparatus has been purchased for several departments and one new projector for 2" x 2" slides and film slides has been added to the visual aid equipment. Dormitories and classrooms will be in readiness well in advance of the opening of school. A new purchase of maple double-deck beds has been made for Senior Hall which will give boys in that building

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## Eight Scholarships Awarded

At a recent meeting of the Northwest School's scholarship committee, six Sears, Roebuck and Company scholarships and two Herman Miller scholarships were awarded and the winners have been notified. The names of the recipients will be announced as soon as their acceptances are received.

Five of the six Sears, Roebuck scholarships are valued at \$50 each and one is valued at \$25. The Herman Miller scholarships, made available by the donor who is an agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York at Crookston, are valued at \$50 each.

All scholarships are awarded to students who show qualities of leadership and plan to continue in agriculture or homemaking. The Herman Miller scholarships are open to one boy and one girl; the Sears, Roebuck scholarships are open only to boys.

## New Staff Members Announced For English And Music Departments

Miss Audrey Linde of St. Paul will teach English III and Debate this year,



Miss Linde

the courses taught by Miss Lois Galle last year. Miss Linde, a graduate of Macalester College in 1941, has had two years of teaching experience with one year at Menahga and last year at St. Paul Park High School. Since completing her work at Macalester College, Miss Linde has taken graduate work in library training at the University of Minnesota and received the library endorsement in 1943.

Miss Marie Ruth Fast of St. Paul, a graduate of the 1944 class at Hamline University, has accepted the position as instructor in English I and Dramatics which position was formerly held by Miss Martha Jean Trengove. Miss Fast made an excellent record at Hamline University and was a member of Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic organization. In her extra-curricular activities, Miss Fast did outstanding work in dramatics and interpretive reading, was president of the English Club, and editor of the college literary magazine.



Miss Fast

Miss Wanda Mattson of Brainerd was appointed to succeed Mrs. Ardelle Bakkegaard as instructor in English II and Piano. Miss Mattson received her undergraduate training at Suomi College, Hancock, Michigan, and Concordia college, Moorhead, receiving her B. A. degree from Concordia in 1943. She has had one year of successful teaching experience as instructor in High School English and Music at Ruthton, Minnesota.



Miss Mattson

Miss Ruth Emerson of Virginia has

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## Corn Field Day To Be Held September 27

The annual Red River Valley Corn Field Day and tour will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 27, at the Northwest School and Station. The program will start at 1:30 p. m. Superintendent T. M. McCall states, "The cooperative corn trials this year will be of particular interest to all Red River Valley farmers in that the comparative maturity dates of thirty Minnesota and commercial hybrids can be noted both at Crookston and Fisher."

The program on Corn Day includes talks in the field by R. S. Dunham, agronomist of the Northwest School and Station, and Dr. E. H. Rinke and Ralph Crim from University Farm, St. Paul. Dr. Rinke, assistant in corn breeding, will speak on the new Minnesota corn hybrids for the Red River Valley; Ralph Crim, extension agronomist, will discuss commercial corn hybrids for the Red River Valley.

County Agent Carl Ash of West Polk county will direct the tour to the Herman Skyberg farm at Fisher for the inspection of cooperative plots there at 3:15 p. m. Following the formal tour, inspection will be made of large farm fields of hybrid corn.

## Northwest School Assists With Garden Shows

The garden societies of the Red River Valley held two successful district flower shows at Middle River and Halstad. The shows were held under the auspices of the Ninth District Horticultural Society in cooperation with the local garden clubs and the Red River Valley Development Association.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson of Newfolden won the grandchampionship trophy presented by C. M. Pesek of Crookston with a score of 33 points. Mrs. E. W. Anderson of Newfolden, winner of sweepstakes at the Middle River show, was also reserve champion with 32 points. Mrs. Harry Cook of Newfolden won the L. H. Oftedahl trophy for the best display of prize-winning gladioli with Mrs. E. W. Anderson of Newfolden as reserve champion, and Harold Thomforde of Crookston receiving honorable mention.

C. M. Pesek of Crookston, president of the Ninth District Horticultural Society, stated at the conclusion of the south district show that 1944 flower and garden shows were very successful in focusing attention on the value of home gardens and home grounds beautification.

Mr. E. M. Hunt, extension horticulturist from University Farm, St. Paul, was judge of the two district shows and speaker at the two regional meetings. Other speakers at the district

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### 21 YEARS OF PROGRESS IN CROP IMPROVEMENT

R. S. Dunham

Crops and Soils Day at the Northwest School and Experiment Station on July 17 was the twenty-first annual visiting day sponsored by the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association. Prior to 1924, visiting days were spread from May to August. Farmers clubs were invited to come as a unit and a day was set aside for each club or occasionally for a combined group of two or three clubs. Thus in the summer of 1923, forty-one farm and community clubs visited the Station and viewed the experimental work in progress. In 1924, the Crops and Soils Association held its first summer meeting at the Experiment Station. It was so successful that it has been repeated each year since and has come now to be the one large visiting day of the summer.

Many of those who attended the first meeting have consistently attended since. Among those present on July 29, 1924, were J. T. Brosdal, of Argyle, a pureseed producer for many years; Robert Davids, at present manager of the Northern Farmers Cooperative Exchange at Williams; Wm. Fredrickson, premier seed grower, and his brother, both pureseed producers, from Perley; W. H. Frey of Perham, farmer and director of the Crops and Soils Association; Ole A. Flaata, master farmer and premier seed grower from Fisher; O. E. Hoppe, Crookston farmer and treasurer of the Association; Albert Kopecky, pureseed grower and director of the Association from Angus; Adolph Skyberg, premier seed grower and former president of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association; Emil Wagner, Ada, premier seed grower and second president of the Crops and Soils Association; and H. C. Woolson, prominent farmer from Thief River Falls and for several years a director of the Association.

The progress that has been made in the development of better varieties of crops over the twenty-one years is indicated by the list of recommended varieties for 1924. They included Marquis and Mindum wheat; Gopher, Victory, Minota, and Imp. Ligowa No. 281 oats; Imp. Manchuria No. 184, Velvet, and Minsturdi barley; Winona and Chippewa flax; and Northwestern Dent, Minn. 23 and Minn. 13 corn. Marquis that summer carried 70 per cent of stem rust and Victory had 75 per cent. There were no rust-resistant flax varieties and hybrid corn had not been suggested even for southern Minnesota. Not having anything better, these var-

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### Ebenhard Gandrud, '26, Receives Signal Honor



Ebenhard Gandrud of Owatonna, a graduate of the class of 1924 at the Northwest School, received a distinctive honor recently in being elected to membership in the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Mr. Gandrud's nomination for membership was recommended by a former Northwest School instructor, Dave Milligan, on the basis of major contributions to agricultural engineering in the invention, perfection, and building of the "Gandy Measuring Wheel" and "Gandy Spreader." Ebenhard is a well-known inventor and manufacturer.

Ebenhard is one of a very few men admitted to membership in the organization who is not a graduate agricultural engineer. He is a graduate of the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, where he specialized in the subjects of dairy husbandry and agricultural economics. He is a former county extension agent of Pipestone county. A number of other "Gandy" products manufactured at his factory in Owatonna attest to the inventive genius of our "self-made" engineer.

#### ADDRESS CHANGES WANTED

It has become necessary to revise the mailing list of "Northwest School News." In case the News is being sent to incorrect addresses of three and four-year graduates, we are asking parents of graduates to send correct addresses. A special mailing list has been prepared for all Northwest School boys and girls in service. Parents should notify us promptly of all changes of address of service men and women. Send information to Sup't. T. M. McCall, Northwest School, Crookston, Minnesota.

**BUY WAR BONDS AND  
STAMPS**

### Marion A. Hagen, '40, Pilot In The Wasps

The following article regarding Miss Marion A. Hagen, formerly of Gatzke, and a graduate of the Northwest School in 1940, appeared in the "Thief River Falls Times" on August 31, 1944:

"Miss Marion A. Hagen, formerly of Gatzke, graduated on August 4 as a pilot in the Wasps at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas, holding the highest rank among student Wasps, that of wing commander with the rank of trainee colonel.

Pilot Hagen began flying three years ago receiving her private pilot's license at Lewiston, Montana. Wasp Hagen, also a former WAAC lieutenant stationed in Wilmington, North Carolina, and Des Moines, Iowa, attended the Northwest School at Crookston, graduating in 1940. Pilot Hagen is now at Tucson, Arizona, as test pilot.

Two brothers serve in the army, Cpl. Maurice at Charlotte, North Carolina, and PFC Orrin, overseas."

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eties susceptible to the major diseases were recommended to the farmers of the Red River Valley. The present recommended varieties are resistant to the major diseases such as stem rust, leaf rust, oat smut, flax rust, and wilt and relatively resistant to pasmo, loose smut, and corn smut. They combine with this disease resistance such added features as stiffness of straw, yield, good weight, earliness, and market quality.

### NORTHWEST SCHOOL ASSISTS WITH GARDEN SHOWS

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meetings included T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School and Experiment Station and C. M. Pesek of Crookston, president of the Ninth District Association.

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more living space in their dormitory rooms.

Campus, school and experiment station improvements made during the summer include one new experimental poultry laying house 24' x 24' for the poultry department; new roofing on Hill and Kiehle buildings; painting of farm houses, and the planting of additional Colorado Blue and Black Hill spruce trees on the campus.

A considerable amount of new equipment has been ordered for the physical education program which includes the following sports: football, basketball, cross-country, and hockey.

**BUY WAR BONDS AND  
STAMPS**

## Northwest School Teaching Staff for 1944-45 Announced

The teaching staff at the Northwest School and Station is now complete for the coming school year and Superintendent T. M. McCall has announced the following staff: FARM MARKETING—Superintendent T. M. McCall; REGISTRAR AND MATHEMATICS—E. N. Reiersgard; AGRONOMY—R. S. Dunham; AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING—A. M. Foker, H. W. Soderburg, William Barron; ANIMAL HUSBANDRY—O. M. Kiser; POULTRY HUSBANDRY—A. M. Pilkey; BUSINESS TRAINING—Fae Hughbanks; ENGLISH AND SPEECH—Margaret Larsen, Audrey Linde, Marie Fast, Wanda Mattson; HOME ECONOMICS—Retta Bede, Verna Stokke, Bernice Frohreich; HOME NURSING AND SCHOOL NURSE—Miss Ida Twedten; HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY—Mrs. Robert E. Clark; MUSIC—Georgene Hanson, Ruth Emerson, Wanda Mattson; PHYSICAL EDUCATION—Herschel Lysaker, coach and director; Clarence Blatchford, swimming; SCIENCE AND HOME PROJECT SUPERVISOR—A. O. Naplin; 4-H CLUB—H. A. Pflughoeft; SCHOOL PHYSICIAN—Dr. O. K. Behr.

### COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 2—Registration Day.  
 Oct. 13—Football Game; N. W. Aggies vs Cathedral High—here.  
 Oct. 20—Football Game; N. W. Aggies vs East Grand Forks High; there.  
 Oct. 24—Football Game; N. W. Aggies vs Warren High at Warren.  
 Oct. 28—HOMECOMING: Football Game—N. W. Aggies vs West Central Aggies, here.  
 Nov. 2—Football Game; N. W. Aggies vs Central High of Crookston—here.  
 Nov. 11—Parents' Day and Home Project Show.

### NEW STAFF MEMBERS

#### ANNOUNCED

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accepted the position as instructor in Piano to succeed Miss Jean Schanke who resigned her position on April first. Miss Emerson, a graduate in music of the 1944 class, University of Minnesota, has an excellent background of training in music gained through course work in high school and college and participation in music groups and music recitals. She was recipient of a

Cap and Gown Day honor award and is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon.

The music department, with the Misses Emerson and Mattson as instructors in piano and Miss Georgene Hansen as instructor in voice and band will maintain the high tradition of excellence established by the department in former years.



Miss Emerson

## Herschel H. Lysaker Accepts Coach Position

Herschel Lysaker, athletic director of the Crookston High School for the past two years, has accepted the position as instructor, coach of athletics, and director of physical education at the Northwest School. Mr. Lysaker, a graduate of Concordia College in 1932, has continued training in summer sessions at the University of Minnesota and University of North Dakota. He attended the Iowa Naval Pre-Flight Coaching School in 1942. In addition to his academic and vocational training, Mr. Lysaker has an excellent background of training in music and has directed school and city bands.

Athletic teams coached by Mr. Lysaker during his twelve years of teaching experience have been eminently successful and have shown a fine spirit of sportsmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysaker and their two sons, ages two and six, will live on the Northwest School campus in the former Wampole apartment.

## Miss Ida Twedten Appointed School Nurse

Miss Ida Twedten, public health nurse of Crookston, has been secured to serve as instructor and school nurse for the school year beginning October 2 at the Northwest School.

Miss Twedten has had a successful career in Army nursing under the British, American and French Red Cross in England, France, and Switzerland. In her public health nursing experience in this country, she has done outstanding work as school and community nurse at Konnarock, Virginia, in connection with the Konnarock Training School for Mountain Girls, Sunnyrest Sanatorium of Crookston, and as instructor of American Red Cross Volunteer Nurses' Aides.

## Several Staff Members Accept New Positions

John H. Wampole, horticulturist at the Northwest School and Station for the past two years, resigned his position on July 30. He has accepted new work with the Nebraska State Department of Game, Forestation and Park Commission. During July and August, Mr. Wampole was enrolled for special work at the Biologic Field Station, University of Michigan. His new work will be in the research field dealing with upland game birds. Arrangements are being completed to secure a competent instructor for horticultural subjects for the school year, after which time a full-time horticulturist will be employed.

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## IN MEMORIAM

It is with sorrow and regret that we add gold stars to the names on the Service Roll of Northwest School alumni and former students who have given their lives in World War II. The sympathy of the staff and the entire student body is extended to the parents and families of the Northwest School gold star boys. Eight casualties from our group have been authentically reported to date. New names not previously reported include:

Corporal Earl Richard Krogstad of Fertile, a graduate of the class of 1942, was killed in action in France on June 6, 1944. He was inducted into the United States army on April 30, 1942, and arrived in England in November 1942 being attached to a tank battalion. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krogstad of Fertile.

Lieutenant Donald W. Handegard of Dale, a graduate of the four-year course in 1939, was killed in action on June 6, 1944, in France. Following his graduation from the Northwest School, he attended Moorhead State Teachers College one year and the University of Minnesota one year. He was a pilot on a C-48 transport and his plane was brought down by enemy fire near Cherbourg, France. He served in the Ferry Command while in the United States and had been stationed in England since January 1943. He entered service on July 3, 1942, and received his commission at Moor Field, Texas, on July 29, 1943. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Handegard of Dale.

Second Lieutenant George E. Raymond of Euclid was reported missing on June 20 and on September 14 the War Department reported that he was killed in action. He was the pilot of a P-40 War Hawk fighter plane in southern Italy on April 28 and failed to return to his base. He entered service at Fort Snelling April 2, 1942 and trained at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; on July 19, 1942, he entered the army air force. He took his pre-flight training at San Antonio, Texas, his primary work at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and his basic at Coffeyville, Kansas. Following his advanced training at Eagle Pass, Texas, he graduated July 27 and received his wings as a pilot. Lt. Raymond attended the Northwest School in 1939-40. He is the son of Mrs. Kathrine Raymond of Euclid.

1st Lieutenant Warren J. Capistran of Crookston was wounded on July 10 and died that same day in an army hospital in France. He attended the Northwest School from 1936-1938. He was engaged in farming until his enlistment in the army September 17, 1940, at Fort Snelling. Lt. Capistran was stationed at several army camps in the United States, Fort Crook, Nebraska; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Benning, Georgia, where he received his commission as Second Lieutenant November 11, 1942. He was then stationed at Camp Howze, Texas for some time before he was sent overseas from Fort Meade, Maryland on November 13, 1943.

## NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

### NEWS REGARDING NORTHWEST SCHOOL ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS:

\*\*\*Dorothy Kliner's address is St. Francis School of Nursing, Box 137, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

\*\*\*Noel Hanson is an Assistant Professor in the College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln. He has been assigned work with research in the control of field bindweed, leafy spurge, and dogbane. He visited the Northwest School campus on August 10 while on a tour of inspection of plots in the control of field bindweed and leafy spurge.

\*\*\*Miss Marian Frykman, a former member of the teaching staff at the Northwest School, is now with the American Red Cross. She is stationed in England and recently gave a piano concert which marked the opening of the drive for the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John's fund, one of the big charity events in England.

\*\*\*Dr. Martin L. Odland is teaching in the Pennsylvania State College. His address is 119 N. Patterson, State College, Pennsylvania.

\*\*\*Lorraine Capistran is employed as payroll clerk at the Diamond Iron Works, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### MARRIAGES

\*\*\*Miss Verle Lindberg of Kennedy to Clarence W. Skaren on August 18 at Kennedy. Mr. Skaren is a machinist mate in the Navy and has been on active sea duty for twenty months.

\*\*\*Miss Myra Berg to Sgt. Roy C. Nelson at Gary on Sunday, July 16.

\*\*\*Miss Margaret Ristad of Hallock to S/Sgt. Curtis L. Bankers of Page, No. Dak., on May 4 at Pyote, Texas.

\*\*\*Miss Esther Stokke of Stephen to S1/c Edwin A. Pearson on August 13 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

\*\*\*Miss Ida June Baird to Roy C. Simpson of Roseburg, Oregon, on May 19, 1943.

\*\*\*Miss Dorothy Eleanor Evans of Middle River to Dr. LeRoy Christensen on Saturday, September 9, at Hancock, Minn. They will make their home at Hancock.

\*\*\*Miss Phyllis June Henre of Crookston to Lt. Robert Frerichs of the U. S. Army Air Corps, on September 10 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

\*\*\*Miss Martha Jean Trengove to Lt. Eugene F. Mackin of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, on August 2 at Chevy Chase, Maryland. Mrs. Mackin was a member of the Northwest School teaching staff last year.

### BIRTHS

\*\*\*To Lt. and Mrs. John I. Hardy (Dolores Webster) a son Randall Webster Hardy on July 20 at Lake City, Florida. Mrs. Hardy is a former member of the Northwest School teaching staff.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Simpson (Ida June Baird) a son on August 11 at Roseburg, Oregon.

### NEWS REGARDING NORTHWEST SCHOOL ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS IN MILITARY SERVICE:

\*\*\*A/C Glen Nansen 37558427, Cl. 44-44B, Flt. C, 2509th A. A. F. B. U. Sub. H, Big Spring, Texas.

\*\*\*Pvt. Robert H. Halliday, 37581984, Section L, Flight D, Class 44-39, A. A. F. B. U., B. A. A. F., Ft. Myers, Florida.

\*\*\*Major Clayton Isaacson, who has been squadron commander of the 96th squadron located in Italy, has been promoted to a staff job and is now a wing operation officer. Major Isaacson was given this assignment because of his extensive combat experience, having flown about 125 combat missions over all parts of Europe.

\*\*\*PFC Ernest Malmkog, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

\*\*\*Ensign Merle Halverson, U. S. N. R., UB 2-2, U. S. Naval Air Station, Lake City, Florida.

\*\*\*Dale Halverson F 1/C, R. M. Engineering Co. Group, A. T. B. Bks. 37, Cononado, Naval Repair Base, San Diego, California.

\*\*\*S/Sgt. Lawrence Elton 17017078, A. P. O. 634, c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y. He is stationed in England and has been there for two years.

\*\*\*PFC Arthur I. Holm 37175389, A. P. O. 230, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

\*\*\*Donald W. Jorgensen, A. M. 2/c, U. S. N. R., c/o Fleet Postoffice, New York, N. Y.

\*\*\*S/Sgt. Marion Erlandson, Med. Det. 387th Inf., A. P. O. 445, Cp. San Luis Obispo, California.

\*\*\*Lowell V. Lindberg is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installatoin of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

\*\*\*Cpl. Martin A. Chilson 6935220, Base Finance Office, A. P. O. 862, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He is in a hospital in Newfoundland at the present time.

\*\*\*PFC William Vasilakes was wounded in action on Saipan Island in the Pacific. He is now recuperating in a hospital. His address is: Co. A, Casual Bn. T. C., c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

\*\*\*S/Sgt. Edward McMillan 17047884, Schick Gen. Hospital, Clinton, Iowa, Wd. 19-B. He has been in the Pacific for two years and is now in a hospital recuperating from malaria.

\*\*\*John R. Bach 37600146, Company C, 157 Bn., 92nd Training Regiment, Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Hood, Texas.

\*\*\*Lt. Elesia Simonson, N-783092, A. N. C., A. P. O. 5444, c/o Postmaster, New York. Lt. Simonson is a former school nurse at the Northwest School.

\*\*\*PFC Mabel L. Brandli A-706234, WAC Det. 5203, A. P. O. 929, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

\*\*\*T/Sgt. Harlan C. Ellinger has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement" in bombing attacks against German war industries and in support of ground forces in the battle of France. Sgt. Ellinger is the engineer and top turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

### SEVERAL STAFF MEMBERS ACCEPT NEW POSITIONS

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Mrs. B. M. Bakkegard, instructor in English and music, resigned on March 30 to join her husband, Corporal B. M. Bakkegard at Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bakkegard completed her third year as instructor last year.

Mrs. Evelyn Aasboe, school nurse and instructor for the past two years, resigned to join her husband in St. Paul. Mr. Aasboe is employed in a defense industry. The Aasboe's live at 2516-10th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Miss Lois Galle, instructor in English II and debate during the past school year, resigned to accept a position at Grants Pass, Oregon.

Members of the teaching staff who resigned to be married during the year include Martha Jean Trengove, instructor in English I and dramatics, and Jean Schanke, instructor in piano.

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\*\*\*Sgt. Kenneth Newhouse is now in England. He is a radio operator with an anti-aircraft artillery unit. He has been in the army for two years and was last stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

\*\*\*Sgt. John A. Yutrzenka has been awarded the combat infantry badge for satisfactory performance of duty against the enemy in combat on the Fifth army front in Italy. He has been with his outfit in battle since November 1942 and has participated in the African-Tunisian campaign and the Italian campaign and is now in the Tuscan regions of Italy.

\*\*\*Cpl. James Lenex has been awarded the Purple Heart. He has been stationed in the Aleutians and the Southwest Pacific. Cpl. Lenex was wounded in the Aleutians but has seen much action since that time.

\*\*\*Lt. Allan M. Hoff, o-1114553, B. C. O. No. 7, A. P. O. 350, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He is serving in the Military Intelligence Division.

\*\*\*PFC George B. Henre 39843442, A. P. O. 469, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

\*\*\*Alfred Rustad, Amm 3/c, U. S. N. A. S., Hgr. P. O., Vero Beach, Florida.

**MISSING IN ACTION:** Wesley Battles of Warroad has been reported missing in action. He was in the Naval Air Corps and was operating with the Navy in the Pacific theater of war.

\*\*\*Sgt. Henry D. Paulson, C. C. N. Y., c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

\*\*\*PFC Chester Anderson 37097873, 474th Ordnance Evac. Co., 164th Bn., Camp Hood, Texas.

\*\*\*Pvt. Marion Erickson, 200th AAF Base Unit, Sec. B., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

### PLAN TO ATTEND

**Northwest School Homecoming  
October 28**

**Northwest School Parents'  
Day — November 11**