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Annual Awards Assembly Held March 14

The annual Awards Assembly was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on March 14 at which time recognition awards were made to members of athletic, judging and debating team members. Superintendent T. M. McCall presided at the assembly program and called on coaches and directors of the various activities to present the awards.

Members of the basketball team voted Glen Holmquist of Hallock, captain of the 1944-45 team, as the most valued player to receive the Ruettell Sweater Award. Co-captains elected for the 1945-46 basketball team were Russell Evje of Gully and Armin Ross of Fisher. Menford Brekke of Greenbush, captain and student coach of the 1945 wrestling team, was re-elected to serve with Dorman Olson of Badger as co-captains of the 1945-46 wrestling team. Harley Younggren of Hallock was elected captain of the 1945-46 hockey team; Allan Nesland of Thompson, N. D., and Maurice Bergh of Hallock were elected as co-captains of the swimming team for the next school year.

Gold "A" awards were presented to members of the following judging and debating teams by their respective coaches: CROPS JUDGING — Peter Schirrick, Jr., of Red Lake Falls; John Schafer, Red Lake Falls, and Julian Wiger of Ulen; R. S. Dunham, coach; LIVESTOCK JUDGING—Kenneth Miller of Crookston, Robert Davids, Jr. of Williams; and Edmond Pederson, Bejou; O. M. Kiser, coach; DEBATE—Edna Paulsrud of Nielsville; Julian Wiger; Jennette Johnson of Pelican Rapids; and Gladys Auer of Waubun; Audrey Linde, coach.

The athletic awards were as follows: ATHLETIC A's — (Basketball) — John Johnson, Strandquist; Armin Ross, Fisher; David Erickson, St. Paul; Russell Evje, Gully; Kent Hanson, Hallock; Francis Rudnick, Drayton; SERVICE BARS (Basketball)—Arlo Scholin, Thief River Falls; Curtis Brandt, Roseau; Forrest Mykelby, Eldred; Kenneth Price, Stephen; Grant Peterson, Kennedy; Glen Holmquist, Hallock (also captain's star); Daniel Keefe (student manager); ATHLETIC A's (Swimming) —Maurice Bergh, Hallock; Melvin Capistran, Stephen; Edward Anderson, Voss, N. D.; Keith Vietor, Leonard; Marville Magnusson, Warren; Morris Webster, St. Vincent; Wayne Gray, Viking; SERVICE BARS (Swimming)—Allan Nesland, Thompson, N. D.; Richard Wahlstrom, Salol; Richard Bonner, Chicago, Illinois (and captain's star); ATHLETIC A's (Hockey) — Everett Fuller, Williams; Roy Green, Fergus Falls, Calmer Johnson, Alvarado; Glenn Craigmille, Hallock; Gordon Lyberg, Lancaster; Wilber Clow, Humboldt; Ray Baumgartner, Roseau; Harley Younggren, North-

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Juniors Hosts To Seniors At Banquet And Prom

The Junior-Senior banquet and prom, the first of the pre-Commencement activities at the Northwest School, were held Saturday evening, March 3. The banquet, with the Senior class as guests, was held in the school dining hall with 185 persons seated at the banquet tables. The prom was held in the school gymnasium with the grand march starting at 8:45 p. m.

The "Deep Blue Sea" theme was used in the decorations for both the Dining Hall and gymnasium. Colored cut-outs of whales and deep sea fish were used for the menu and place cards.

Franklin Zak of Euclid, of the Junior Class, as Kingfisher, served as toastmaster at the banquet; Gordon Thureen of East Grand Forks, president of the Junior Class, gave the address of welcome; and Harold Younggren of Hallock, president of the Senior class, gave the response for the Seniors. A. O. Naplin, one of the faculty advisers of the Junior class, responded to the toast "Sea Foam." Superintendent T. M. McCall gave a brief address on the subject "Tomorrow." Music at the banquet was supplied by the Junior Boys' quartette consisting of Franklin Zak, Edward Nelson, Harvey Degerness and Raymond Johnson.

The gymnasium, elaborately decorated as the bottom of the "Deep Blue Sea" (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

Commencement Exercises Held On March 23

A total of 140 students received diplomas and Advanced certificates at the Commencement exercises held at the Northwest School on Friday afternoon, March 23. 85 students graduated from the Senior class and 55 Advanced students received fourth-year certificates.

Dr. O. B. Jesness, chief of the Division of Agricultural Economics, University of Minnesota, spoke on the subject "Today's Challenge." The Reverend John G. Lewis gave the invocation. Harold Younggren of Hallock, president of the Senior class, gave the class address. The Advanced choir sang "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" by Ippolitof-Ivanof and "Alma Mater" an old English song. The presentation of diplomas and scholarship awards were made by Superintendent T. M. McCall.

Warm and almost balmy weather prevailed during Commencement week, with the campus free from snow in marked contrast to normal Commencement week weather.

Commencement week activities were opened with the Commencement service on Sunday evening, March 18. The Commencement sermon was delivered by the Reverend Stewart T. Robertson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Crookston; he spoke on the subject "Some Christian Rules for Life's Race." The Reverend Abner S. Haugen, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)



Northwest School Crop Judging Champions

The Northwest School team won the subcollegiate crops judging championship at St. Paul on February 16. The winning team members are shown above with their coach. They are, left to right: Peter Schirrick, Jr. of Red Lake Falls, Julian Wiger of Ulen, R. S. Dunham, coach, and John Schafer of Red Lake Falls.

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Honor And High Scholarship Students

A total of forty-five students made the Honor and High Scholarship rolls at the Northwest School for the first six weeks of the winter term. Registrar E. N. Reinsgard reports that a Junior and a Freshman topped the Honor Roll with Edward Nelson, a Junior, of Kennedy with a point ranking of 2.90, and Jacquelyn Parr, a freshman, of Strathcona with a point ranking of 2.88. Other Honor Roll students include: FRESHMEN—Ellen Thayer, Bagley; Agnes Urbaniak, Argyle; JUNIORS—Phyllis Lerud, Twin Valley; Dorman Olson, Badger; Franklin Zak, Euclid; Mavis Hasbargen, Baudette; Calvin Kolling, Gully; Lillian Floan, Fertile. SENIORS—John Lapp, St. Vincent; Ruth Norum, Hallock; Gladys Auer, Waubun; ADVANCED — John Schafer, Red Lake Falls. High Scholarship roll students by classes include: FRESHMEN—Richmond Lapp, St. Vincent; Lena Pready, Lancaster; Herbert Dahlsad, Georgetown; Donovan Grenier, Red Lake Falls; Arlene Thorson, Climax; William Ash, St. Vincent; James Larson, Beltrami; Lee Nielson, Erskine; JUNIORS — Iris Sinclair, Stephen; James Muzzy, Thief River Falls; Gloria Brandli, Warroad; Wallace Anderson, Osakis; Arlene Vesledahl, Winger; Lydia Lie, Fisher; Elaine Enge, Oslo; Reuben Hanson, Trail; Evangeline Anderson, Stephen; Edith Beiswenger, Fisher; Frances Klein, Warroad; SENIORS—Gordon Hoalmen, Crookston; Pearl Trontvet, Goodridge; Peter Schirrick, Jr., Red Lake Falls; Melvin Capistran, Stephen; Doris Krogstad, Fertile; Wayne Gray, Viking; John Norton, East Grand Forks; Jennette Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Edith Quantock, Argyle; ADVANCED — Julian Wiger, Ulen; Myrna Larson, Argyle; Edna Paulsrud, Nielsville.

Hockey Team Made Progress

The hockey team at the Northwest School played six games during the season and took part in the American Legion Regional Hockey Tournament in Crookston. The players, many inexperienced, made excellent progress during the year under the coaching of instructor William Barron. All parts of the Red River Valley area were represented on the hockey team this year. The outdoor hockey season was short during the past year; however, many new players got experience, and prospects for a good team in 1945-46 are excellent. Harley Younggren of Hallock was elected as team captain for next year.

BUY WAR BONDS

NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

**News Regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students in the Armed Services:

**Vincent Wallenberg visited the campus on February 27. He has completed his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

**PFC Vernon (Jack) Christensen A. S. N. 37586831, A. P. O. 523, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

**Loren Jensen, S 1/C, is stationed in the Naval Air Corps at Jacksonville, Florida.

**PFC Francis H. Ysen is at an advanced Pacific air base where he is on duty with the veteran "Wolf Pack" unit of the "Sun Setters" bomb outfit.

**S/Sgt. Erling F. Olson has been reported missing in action in Germany since February 8.

**Harold Schmitke, S 2/c, has completed his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

**Maurice J. Engelstad S 2/C, APL-41 Receiving Barracks, Portland, Oregon.

**Pvt. Robert Samuelson 37784815, Co. C 125th Bn., 80th Regt. IRTC, Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

**Pvt. Henry McMillan 37779255, Co. C 2nd Pl. 58th Inf. Tng. Bn. Camp Wolters, Texas.

**S/Sgt. Edward McMillan, 171478811, 116½ Mocking Bird Lane, Tyler, Texas.

**Paul W. Auer, OM 1/C, U. S. N., c/o Fleet Postoffice, New York, N. Y.
Roger W. Simmons, S 2/C, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California. He is on aircraft carrier in the South Pacific.

**A/S Milton A. Madson, Co. 235, U. S. N. T. C., Great Lakes, Illinois.

**Wayne A. Lantz MM3/C, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

**Floyd G. Forfang, A. S., Company 908-44, Camp Peterson, U. S. Naval Training Center, Farragut, Idaho.

**Ensign Daniel S. Letnes, U. S. N. R., c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

**Sgt. Maurice Hagen 20753762, Branch No. 8-T Section, Morris Field, Charlotte, No. Carolina.

**PFC Orrin Hagen 37558465, A. P. O. 650, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

**Lt. Woodrow Evans writes: "I'm O. K. and healthy as usual. I've had to run a few times in the last month but some made their last mistake by not running. I took down the Nazi flag at St. Vith in September and still have it as a souvenir."

**John Robert Grenier, S 1/C (AERM) U. S. N. R., Aerology, U. S. N. A. S., Floyd Bennett Field, New York, N. Y.

S/Sgt. Jotham C. Jansen 37177190, A. P. O. 524, c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

**Lyle Clow A/S, Co. 145, U. S. N. T. C., Great Lakes, Illinois.

**Bernard E. Moses, C Mo. M. M., Naval Training School, Richmond 19, Virginia.

**S/Sgt. Elmer P. Moe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moe of Hallock, who was reported missing in action on March

8, 1944, has been located in a prison camp in Germany.

**Lt. Milfred Erlandson, U. S. M. C. R., c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

**T/5 Clarence Peterson 37273204, 1458th Composite Maint. Unit, Hq. Det. 9304 T. S. U., A. O. D., Atlanta, Georgia, Building 313.

**Sgt. Philip Hegreberg, 37162911, Squadron "A", Scott Field, Illinois.

**Pvt. Elmer W. Rustau 37785928, Co. C. 95th Inf. Trg. Bn., 4th Platoon, Camp Roberts, California.

**Cpl. B. M. Bakkegaard 17050852, A. P. No. 72, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

**T/4 Cleon D. Parduhn A. S. N. 37568032, Hqs. Btry. 782nd. F. A. Bn., Camp Bowie, Texas.

**Pvt. Vernon L. Hoppe 37788, Co. B-12th Regt. 57th Bn., Camp Fanning, Texas.

**Lt. Herbert V. Anderson, Jr., c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

News Regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students:

**D. A. Milligan, a former instructor in agricultural engineering at the Northwest School, is now employed as Director of Research of Harry Ferguson, Inc., Dearborn, Michigan. His address is 22440 Law Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan.

**Carl Widseth is employed as Regional Service Manager of Harry Ferguson, Inc., with headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Herbert V. Anderson, Sr., of Bagley, was released from active duty in the Marine Corps. He is now employed with the Farm Security Administration with headquarters at Bagley, Minnesota.

MARRIAGES

**Miss Laura C. Mastrom to Pvt. Elmer W. Rustau on February 19, 1944, at Oklee, Minnesota.

Northwest Debaters Tie For Championship

In the dual debate with teams from the West Central School of Agriculture of Morris, Northwest Aggie debaters tied with West Central for Conference honors. The affirmative teams won at both schools. The question debated was: Whether or not we should have compulsory military training for our eighteen year old boys after the present war.

Miss Edna Paulsrud of Nielsville and Julian Wiger of Ulen, with Iris Sinclair of Stephen as alternate, represented the Northwest School at Crookston with Gladys Auer of Waubun and Jennette Johnson of Pelican Rapids representing the school at Morris. Miss Audrey Linde, coach of debating, and Kenneth Miller of Crookston, as alternate, accompanied the debating team to Morris.

Professor E. D. Schonberger of the University of North Dakota served as critic judge of the debate at Crookston.

Aggie Athletic Teams Won Four Championships

During the school year, Northwest School athletic teams won the Agricultural School Conference championships in football, basketball, swimming and wrestling. The Northwest School cross-country team lost in dual meets with the West Central School of Morris.

In basketball, the Aggies were undefeated in the Agricultural School Conference. Altogether the Aggies piled up 781 points against 687 for their opponents during the season, winding up with a record of 15 victories and 10 defeats. They ended their schedule winning 10 out of their last 11 games played, and only a let-down during the month of January kept their record from being outstanding. An examination of the basketball records reveals that John Johnson of Strandquist, tall forward who was outstanding for Coach Herschel Lysaker's Aggie squad all season, scored 268 points in 25 games played by the team. This gives the veteran cager a record of 11 points per game, one of the best records ever achieved in this area for such a heavy schedule.

Lost to the Aggies next year will be practically the entire first string of players; however, the boys who are coming back have every confidence of molding into a winning combination.

Herschel Lysaker, director of physical education, was coach of the football and basketball teams.

"Back To The Farm" Senior Day Theme

The annual Senior Day program was held at the Northwest School assembly on Friday, March 16. The senior class selected "Back to the Farm" as the theme for their program and activities for the day. Blue denim overalls and colorful plaid shirts made up the official costume for members of the class and faculty advisers.

The first part of the program was a "take-off" of the National Barn Dance, with Donald Grenier of Red Lake Falls as Master of Ceremonies. Character parts taken by the different class members included: "Texas Ranger", by Keith Vieter, Leonard; "Lula Belle and Scotty", by Geneva Iverson, Goodridge, and Kenneth Miller of Crookston; "Dinning Sisters" by Ruth Norum, Hallock, Doris Krogstad, Fertile, and Delores Hamre, Beltrami; "Pat Butrum", John Lapp, St. Vincent; Comedians, Wilbert Clow, Humboldt and Gordon Lyberg, Lancaster, and Wayne Cameron, Hallock.

In the serious part of the program, Gladys Auer, associate editor of the 1945 "Aggie", dedicated the senior yearbook to the Northwest School boys and girls in military service. Miss Auer presented certificates for complimentary copies of the "Aggie" to Superintendent T. M. McCall; faculty business and editorial advisers, E. N. Reiersgord and Miss Margaret Larsen; faculty class advisers, Marie Ruth Fast and William Barron. James Muzzy of Thief River Falls of the Junior Class was named editor-in-chief of the 1946 "Aggie" with Lillian Floan of Melvin as assistant edi-

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Herman Skyberg, '16, Honors Banquet Speaker

The annual Honor "A" banquet at the Northwest School was held on Wednesday evening, March 14, with eighty-five members and guests present. Herman Skyberg of Fisher, Minnesota Premier Seed Grower and prominent agricultural leader, gave the main address at the banquet. Mr. Skyberg, an alumnus of the Northwest School of the class of 1916, gave an inspiring address on "The Value of Special Training." A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee, presided as toastmaster at the banquet. Superintendent T. M. McCall extended greetings to the A club members and guests and pointed out the value of disciplining the mind for future contacts of the students with life.

Captains and co-captains responding for the various sports were: football—Kenneth Price of Stephen and Grant Peterson, Kennedy; basketball—Glen Holmquist of Hallock; hockey—Harold Younggren of Hallock; cross-country—Lloyd Kasprick of Angus; swimming—Allen Nesland of Thompson, N. D., and Richard Bonner of Chicago, Ill.; wrestling—Menford Brekke of Greenbush; judging and debate team members responding were: crops judging—Peter Schirrick, Jr., of Red Lake Falls; livestock judging—Kenneth Miller of Crookston; debate—Julian Wiger of Ulen. Music for the banquet was provided by the Advanced boys' quartette composed of Kent Hanson of Hallock, Grant Peterson of Kennedy; Glen Holmquist and Kenneth Price. Miss Georgene Hanson served as accompanist for the quartette; Kent Hanson gave a piano solo.

Coaches of teams who were guests at the banquet were R. S. Dunham, crops judging; O. M. Kiser, livestock judging; Miss Audrey Linde, debate; Herschel Lysaker, coach and athletics director; William Barron, hockey coach; Clarence Blatchford, swimming coach; R. E. Clark, cross-country coach. Other guests were E. N. Reiersgord, A club faculty adviser, and John Withy, sports editor of the Crookston Daily Times.

Following the banquet, the A club elected the following officers to serve for the 1945-46 school year: president—Allen Nesland of Thompson, N. D.; vice president—Richard Nisbet of Fisher; and secretary-treasurer—Armin Ross of Fisher.

Music Students Present Spring Concert

The annual spring concert given by the music groups at the Northwest School was held at the school auditorium on March 11. The program was presented by the boys' and girls' glee clubs, advanced choir, choir, and massed choir. The program was presented under the direction of Miss Georgene Hanson, instructor in vocal music, with Miss Ruth Emerson, instructor in piano as accompanist. The following program was given: Mass Choir—The Star Spangled Banner by Key; Teach Me, Father, How To Go by Hammond; The Lord for Poland, Polish National Hymn; the choir sang—Finlandia by Sibelius;

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1945 Women's Camp and 4-H Club Week Will Not Be Held

At a recent conference with 4-H club district leaders, it was decided to cancel the 1945 Northwest School 4-H Club Week. The action was taken to conform with the rulings of the Office of Defense Transportation regarding meetings to save on gasoline and transportation and to conserve the much needed farm labor. District 4-H Club Agent H. A. Pflughoeft, county agricultural agents and county club agents are arranging one-day institutes in the counties to give project instruction formerly given at the 4-H Club Week.

The Women's Camp, held annually for years without interruption, will also be postponed for 1945.

It is the sincere wish of Northwest School officials that the traditional summer camps at the Northwest School can again be held in 1946.

Plans for the crops day and recognition of the golden anniversary of the founding of the Northwest Experiment Station, planned for the summer, are being held in abeyance for later announcement.

Students Receive Music And Speech Awards

The annual Music and Public Speaking Awards Assembly of the Northwest School was held at the school on Friday, March 9, in the school auditorium. Gold pins were awarded to students who had earned twenty or more points for participation in extra-curricular music groups, while emblems were given to the students who had earned twelve or more points. Miss Georgene Hanson, director of voice and band, made the presentation of music awards. Gold pin winners in music were: Shirley Hamre, Gary; Calmer Johnson, Alvarado; Clarence Kochmann, Beaulieu; Edna Paulsrud, Nielsville; Delores Hamre, Beltrami; Edith Quantock, Argyle; Colleen Skeie, Winger; Helen Smeby, Winger; Edward Nelson, Kennedy; Franklin Zak, Euclid; Stanley Brandt, Gonvick; Florence Urbaniak, Argyle; Jean Vasilakes, Lengby; Nellie Nielson, Erskine; Ruth Norum, Hallock; Harvey Degerness, Gary; Raymond Johnson, Alvarado; Geraldine Nelson, Crookston. Music students awarded the music emblems were: Doris Krogstad, Fertile; Calmer Johnson, Myrna Larson, Argyle; Edna Paulsrud; Anna Mae Ecklund, Lowry; Delores Hamre; John Lapp, St. Vincent; Edward Nelson; Helen Smeby; Katherine Moe, Lancaster; Franklin Zak, and Geraldine Nelson, Crookston.

Sterling silver medals for the various interpretative reading and public speaking contests were awarded by the members of the English staff who coached the students in the contests. Students awarded medals for interpretative reading of humorous and dramatic prose were Gloria Brandli, Warroad, and Iris Sinclair of Stephen; Louise Nelson of Fergus Falls was presented the medal for interpretative reading of poetry; Julian Wiger of Ulen won the medal for oratory, and Gladys Auer of

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Swimming Team Won Conference Meet

The swimming team of the Northwest School, under the coaching of swimming instructor Clarence Blatchford, won two Conference meets from the West Central School swimming team. Two non-conference meets with Fargo High School were lost by scores of 37-15 and 35-26. The swimming team, with only three lettermen on the squad during the year and handicaps of illness, made an excellent record of progress and accomplishment.

The Conference swimming meets with West Central School were very close and neither meet was decided until the close of the last event. The Northwest Aggies won at Morris by a score of 34 to 30 and won at Crookston by a score of 33-28.

Richard Wahlstrom established a new Conference record for the backstroke of 26.5 second; the old record was 28.8 seconds.

The members of the 1944-45 swimming team and their events were: Breast Stroke—Richard Bonner, Keith Vietor; Back Stroke—Richard Wahlstrom, Duane Balme, Edward Anderson; Diving—Allen Nesland; 100 yd. Free Style—Wayne Gray; Crawl Stroke—Marville Magnusson, Maurice Bergh, Melvin Capistran, Bernard Yutzenka.

JUNIORS HOSTS TO SENIORS AT BANQUET AND PROM

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had blue panels with schools of deep sea fishes, with a life-size painting of a mermaid by Evangeline Hallstrom and a pirate's chest centering the east end of the ballroom floor. The dance floor, with deep sea caverns for the orchestra and refreshment booth were underneath the blue streamer waves.

The grand march was led by the president of the Junior class, Gordon Thureen, and Elaine Enge with Harold Younggren, president of the Senior class, and Ruth Norum second in line.

Music for the prom was furnished by the Kochman orchestra from Mahnommen.

The general chairman of arrangements for the banquet and prom was Iris Sinclair of Stephen; JoAnne Quigley of St. Vincent served as chairman of the decorations committee, and Rose Marie Kochmann of Beaulieu and Beulah Stromstad of Lockhart, freshman girls, presided at the refreshment booth. Faculty advisers of the Junior class are A. O. Naplin and Miss Audrey Linde.

STUDENTS RECEIVE MUSIC AND SPEECH AWARDS

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Waubun was presented the medal for extemporaneous speaking. Members of the English staff presenting the awards were Mrs. James Goldsberry, the Misses Audrey Linde and Marie Ruth Fast.

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cote; John Lapp (student manager); SERVICE BARS (Hockey) — Harold Younggren, Hallock (also captain's star); Orrin Madson, Dalton; Richard Nisbet, Fisher; Wayne Cameron, Hallock; Robert Davids, Jr., Williams; Lloyd Kasprick, Angus; ATHLETIC A's (Swimming) — Maurice Bergh, Melvin Capistran, Stephen; Edward Anderson, Voss, N. D.; Keith Vietor, Marville Magnusson, Warren; Morris Webster, St. Vincent; Wayne Gray; SERVICE BARS (Swimming) — Allen Nesland (also captain's star); Richard Wahlstrom, Salol; Richard Bonner (also captain's star); ATHLETIC A's (Wrestling) — Orvin Stubstad, Barnesville; Walter Larson, Kennedy; Dorman Olson, Badger; Russell Tolefson, Beltrami; Robert Sorenson, Baudette; Andrew Kollar, Pelican Rapids; Robert Schneider, Wadena; Clifford McGregor, Radium; SERVICE BARS (Wrestling) — Menford Brekke of Greenbush (also captain's star).

The three cheer leaders who won the Megaphone award for two years of service were Geraldine Nelson, Crookston; Edna Paulsrud, Nielsville; and Cheryl Bjella of Bemidji. Miss Georgene Hanson coached the Pepsters.

The girls' interclass basketball trophy was won by the Advanced class while the boys' interclass basketball trophy was won by the Senior class.

Registrar and A. Club adviser, E. N. Reiersgard, presented scholarship certificates to Gladys Auer of Waubun for being on four consecutive semester honor rolls and Doris Krogstad of Fertile for being on two consecutive honor rolls. "A" cards were presented by Mr. Reiersgard to all members of the A club who were completing their fourth year of work at the school this year.

Athletic awards were made by Herschel Lysaker, coach and director of athletics; Wm. Barron, coach of hockey; C. Blatchford, coach of swimming; and A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee.

"BACK TO THE FARM" SENIOR DAY THEME

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tor. The class will and prophecy was read by the Master of Ceremonies, Donald Grenier.

Following the class dinner in the dining hall, the seniors took a tractor hayrack ride to Crookston. The day's festivities were concluded with parties in the Aggie Inn and school gymnasium.

NOTICE

The Northwest School wants names and addresses of former students and alumni in armed forces of the United States. The Northwest School would appreciate it if parents of men in service would notify the school promptly of any change of address so men in service will not lose any issues of the Northwest School News. Send information to Supt. T. M. McCall, Northwest School, Crookston, Minn.

"Advanced Day" Observed

Advanced Class Day was observed at the Northwest School on March 3 by a special assembly program, class dinner in the dining hall, and party in the Aggie Inn. The highlight of the assembly program was the crowning of the King and Queen of Advanced Day. Kenneth Price of Stephen and Florence Urbaniak of Argyle were elected by the class as King and Queen for the day.

The assembly program was a television view of a home and radio studio of 1970 with Glen Holmquist of Hallock, as master of ceremonies. Music was provided by a girls' trio consisting of Myrna Larson of Argyle, Louise Nelson of Fergus Falls, and Marian Sargent of Crookston, and a boys' quartette composed of Kent Hanson of Hallock, Grant Peterson of Kennedy, Glen Holmquist, and Kenneth Price. Characters in the pantomime play "The Lamp Went Out" were Geraldine Nelson of Crookston, Evelyn Brandli of Warroad, John Johnson of Strandquist, and William Geddes of East Grand Forks. Other students taking part on the program were Lloyd Kasprick of Angus, Edna Paulsrud of Nielsville, and Richard Bonner of Chicago, Ill. Attendants at the crowning of the King and Queen were Louise Nelson, Geraldine Nelson, Rosemary Altepeter of Crookston, Calmer Johnson of Alvarado, Curtis Brandt of Roseau, and Orrin Madson of Dalton.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD ON MARCH 23

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of Crookston, assisted with the service. Music was provided by the Advanced choir under the direction of Miss Georgene Hanson. The processional and recessional marches were played as two-piano numbers by Miss Hanson and Ruth Emerson.

Other events of Commencement week were the Junior Music Recital on Monday, March 19; the reception to the Senior Class by Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall on Tuesday evening, March 20, and the Senior Music Recital on Thursday evening, March 22.

Practically all of the students left for their homes immediately following the Commencement exercises on March 23.

MUSIC STUDENTS PRESENT SPRING CONCERT

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Go Down, Moses, a Negro spiritual; Sweet and Low by Barney; the girls' glee club sang—Midnight by Rinck; An Old Fashioned Garden by Porter; So's I Can Write My Name, arrangement by Noble Cain; Troika Rides, a Ukrainian folk song; the boys' glee club sang—There's Music in the Air by Root; Speaky, Spiky, Spoky; the Advanced choir sang—Eternal Father, Strong to Save, a Navy hymn; Were You There, a Negro spiritual; Rain and the River by Fox; and Good Night, arrangement by F. Silcher.