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HOMECOMING, OCTOBER 26 PARENTS' DAY, NOVEMBER 9

Plans are being made for an attendance of 600 parents for the 27th annual Parents' Day at the Northwest School on Saturday, November 9. The School is complying with the wishes of the Parents' Association in making the program an all-student affair.

Open house in all dormitories and school buildings will be held beginning at 10:00 A.M. and continuing until noon in the school class and laboratory buildings. Open house for parents will continue in the dormitories throughout the day. Registration of parents will start at 10:00 A.M. in the Kiehle building and continue there until 11:30 A.M. The registration booth will be moved to the bookstore in the Dining Hall at 11:30 and continue there until 1:15 P.M. The main dining room has been reserved for parents for the Parents' Day dinner. The serving of the dinner will start at 11:30 A.M. and continue until 1:30 P.M.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Northwest School Parents' Association has been called by President Alfred Hallstrom for 10:45 A.M. in the school library. The annual election and business meeting of the Association will be held in the school auditorium at 1:30 P.M. Dr. C. H. Bailey, dean and director of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station, University of Minnesota, has been invited to speak at the Parents' Association meeting.

Features of the student program, which starts at 2:00 P.M., will be music by the massed chorus, school choir and glee clubs; a style review by more than one hundred girls in sewing projects, boys' demonstrations of summer home project work, and a one-act play.

Following the afternoon program, coffee hour will be held in the gymnasium. The program for the day will be concluded with parents as guests at the lyceum attraction "The Ritz Trumpeteers" which will be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

New Students Are

Guests At Reception

A reception to new students was held at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, October 5, under the auspices of the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. organizations of the school. The theme of the "get-acquainted" games and contests was the football game with the students around universities in the Big Ten conference. Wm. Barron, member of the faculty committee, acted as announcer. Student leaders of the Big Ten schools were Wilfred Taus, (continued on page 4, col. 3)

The outstanding feature of the 1946 Homecoming at the Northwest School will be the football game between the West Central Aggies from Morris and the Northwest Aggies. The Agricultural School Conference football title and possession of "Ossie," the pig trophy, is at stake in the Homecoming game. Regardless of the outcome of previous games, the contest between the two schools always proves to be a thrilling game. West Central Aggies are out to get "Ossie" back after his five-year stay at the Northwest School.

The Homecoming celebration will start with the torchlight parade of football players, coaches and fans on Friday evening, October 25, to the football field for the bonfire and "pep fest." The Homecoming Day program will start with a special assembly at 11:30 A.M., and members of the two football teams and their coaches will be guests at the special assembly. The football game will start promptly at 2:00 P.M. The Homecoming dinner for students and members of the football teams will be held in the school dining hall at 6:00 P.M. Due to the crowded conditions in the dining hall this year, no outside reservations can be accepted for the Homecoming dinner.

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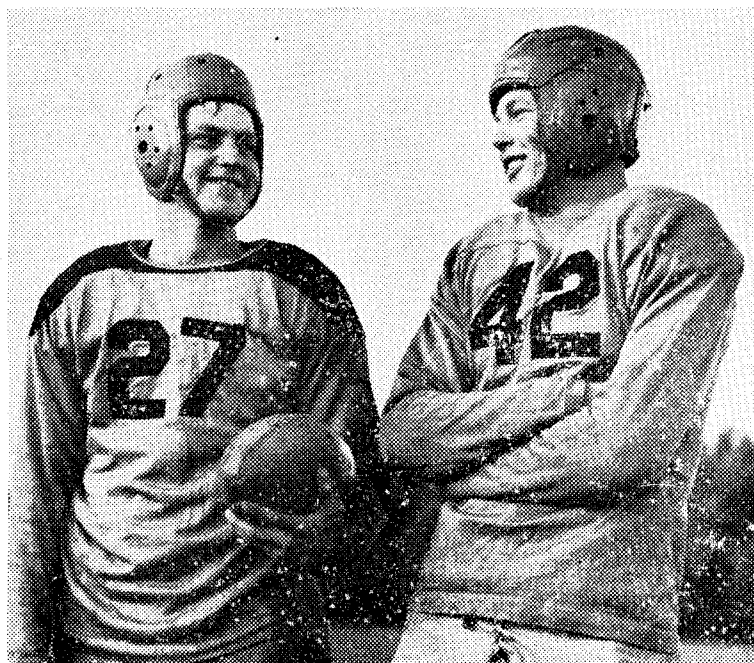
Northwest School Enrollment Reaches High Mark

A fall term enrollment of 413 students at the Northwest School has filled to capacity all school dormitories and all available student rooms in the city of Crookston. Many of the more than eighty students on the waiting list for dormitory rooms have made arrangements to attend school elsewhere while others are waiting for another year to get rooms in the school dormitories.

A number of new students could be accommodated with rooms for the winter term if the new dormitory for girls is completed on schedule. The general contractor for the building has given assurance that the building will be completed; however, recent progress in building construction has been slow. Commitments on room assignments to the new dormitory will be deferred until December first.

The enrollment by classes is: Freshmen, 108; Juniors, 125; Seniors, 101; Advanced, 74; Special, 5, or a total of 302 boys and 109 girls.

The large enrollment has increased the teaching load of all instructors and taxed the capacity of classrooms and laboratories. Lack of laboratory space is felt particularly by the departments of animal and poultry husbandry. The present Animal Products Building is much too small for the laboratory classes which should be meeting there.



Co-Captains of 1946-47 Northwest Aggies Football Team

James Muzzy of Thief River Falls, left; Curtis Simmons of Garrison, No. Dak., right.

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Fire Prevention Week Observed By Special Program

A talk on fire prevention and a demonstration by the Crookston Fire Department were features of the assembly program at the Northwest School on October 11 in recognition of Fire Prevention Week. The Northwest School, in cooperation with several agencies in Crookston, sponsored the fire prevention program. Osmund Strander of the Strander Abstract Company spoke on fire prevention. The concluding part of the program was a demonstration on the campus by the Crookston Fire Department under the direction of Fire Chief Wm. Herbert and Armand Loken. The fire department demonstrated their methods of dealing with farm fires through the use of the water tank on the fire truck and water from an improvised stock tank. The use of the fog spray in dealing with gasoline fires was demonstrated; demonstrations were also given in going through smoke and the use of small fire extinguishers. The fire department concluded the demonstration showing the use of the modern fire pump in discharging a large quantity of water on a fire.

E. N. Reiersgord, Registrar, presided at the program in the auditorium. A. M. Foker was chairman of arrangements for the outdoor demonstration with the fire department. Representatives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Crookston assisted in the arrangements for the demonstration.

Music and English Faculty Present Sunday Evening Program

Members of the staff of the Music and English Departments at the Northwest School presented the first program of the Sunday evening series at the Northwest School on October 6. An excellent program was presented to a large and appreciative audience of students and out-of-town guests. The following program was given: Notturmo by Respighi and Rondalla Aragonera by Granados—Ruth Emerson, pianist; The Swan and My Johann by Grieg and Il Bacio by L. Arditi—Winnifred Erickson, soprano, with Miss Emerson as accompanist; Sonata, Op. 26, Theme and Variations by Beethoven and Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 1 by Brahms—Jeanette Peterson, pianist. Two readings were given by Audrey Linde and original poems were read by Margaret Larsen.

PLAN TO ATTEND HOMECOMING,
SATURDAY—OCTOBER 26



RITZ TRUMPETEERS

The Ritz Trumpeteers, who are well-known throughout the United States, will present a music program for students and parents on Saturday evening, November 9, at 8:00 o'clock. This will be one of the features of Parents' Day.

Harold B. Schuck Loan and Scholarship Fund Established

The first one-third of a \$1,000 bequest establishing the Harold B. Schuck Memorial Loan and Scholarship Fund for Northwest School students has been received from Mrs. Rebecca A. Schuck of Long Beach, California. Mrs. Schuck is making the \$1,000 bequest to the Northwest School in memory of her son Harold B. Schuck, a graduate of the Advanced class of 1915, who was killed in an airplane crash on October 9, 1925. Harold will be remembered as an outstanding student of his class and a leader in many school activities. Harold's father, the late George B. Schuck, was a successful farmer living southwest of Crookston, and he and Mrs. Schuck were prominent leaders in church and civic affairs in the Crookston community. They were charter members of the Fairfax-Andover Community Club. Mrs. Schuck was instrumental in the establishment of the Fairfax-Andover Loan Fund, the first private loan fund available to Northwest School students.

It is the wish of the donor that the Harold B. Schuck Memorial Loan Fund be used as a revolving loan fund for students in need of funds to complete their last year in school. In case the loan funds are not needed, then the interest on the principal will be used for scholarships to worthy students. The administration of the loan fund will be left to the Northwest School Scholarship Committee. Formal acceptance of the bequest will be made by the University Board of Regents.

Address Changes Wanted

The Northwest School wants names and addresses of former students and alumni who are now in the armed
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Students Elect Class Officers

Classes at the Northwest School held their annual elections recently and named their class officers and faculty advisers for the school year. Seven counties in Minnesota and one county in North Dakota are represented in the list of officers elected in the various classes. The officers and faculty advisers elected for 1946-47 are: **FRESHMEN**—Noel Proulx of Argyle, president; Thomas Lapp of St. Vincent, vice-president; Harriet Balstad of Fosston, secretary; Lucille Swenson of Lake Park, treasurer; Earl Waterworth of Newfolden, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Retta Bede and O. C. Soine, faculty advisers; **JUNIORS**—Manvel Green of St. Thomas, No. Dak., president; Larry Bergh of Hallock, vice-president; Marlys Sargent of Crookston, secretary; Diane Swenson of Dale, treasurer; Chester VanRaden of Fertile, sergeant-at-arms; Jeanette Peterson and H. H. Lysaker, faculty advisers; **SENIORS**—David Lundberg of Kennedy, president; Donald Kroulik of Donaldson, vice-president; Phyllis Magnusson of Roseau, secretary; Richmond Lapp of St. Vincent, treasurer; Lee Nielson of Erskine and Verdie Pederson of Gary, sergeant-at-arms; Winnifred Erickson and E. F. Bennett, faculty advisers; **ADVANCED**—Edward Nelson of Kennedy, president; Maurice Bergh of Hallock, vice-president; Lillian Floan of Fertile, secretary; Armin Ross of Fisher, treasurer; Audrey Linde and C. F. Jesness, faculty advisers.

130 Feeder Lambs Secured For Feeding Trials

The trials with sugar beet tops as a feed for fattening lambs, which were started in 1945 at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, are being con-
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Northwest Aggies Retain Cross-Country Trophy

The Northwest Aggie cross-country runners won a decisive victory on Saturday afternoon, October 19, in their meet with the West Central Aggie harriers of Morris by a score of 15 to 40. Runners from the Northwest School, headed by Co-captain Reuben Hansen, of Trail, won the first five places. Donald Hanson, of Trail, a returned veteran and former Aggie high-point man, ranked second. Adolph Hapka of Argyle, co-captain of the Northwest Aggies, ranked third; Edmund Yutzenka of Argyle, fourth, and Donald Anderson, of Kennedy, fifth. Two reserve runners from the Northwest Aggies, who competed without scores, were Kenneth Johnson of Stephen and Daniel Deschene of Argyle who came in seventh and ninth respectively.

Runners from Morris taking places six to ten were in order of placing, Zimmermon, Hawes, Lehrke, Olson, Willie. Excellent time, but not a new record for the 2½-mile course, was made by Reuben Hanson, time 12-55.

The Agricultural School Conference cross-country meet will be held at Grand Rapids on November 2. Coach Bennett is confident that the Northwest Aggies can set a new course record at the Conference meet if favorable conditions prevail.

Other members of the cross-country squad who are working out daily are: Donald Steinhauer, Thief River Falls; Wallace Anderson, Osakis; Daniel Deschene, Argyle; Richard Deschene, Argyle; Leroy Dyrud, Newfolden; Clayton Brandt, Roseau; Perry Haglund, Roseau; Keith Solum, Argyle; Quentin Matson, Trail; Gerald Olson, Radium; Curtis Matson, Fosston; Wm. Waterworth, Newfolden; Vincent Wallenburg, Orleans.

1946 Aggie Football News

H. H. Lysaker

Football practice at the Northwest School of Agriculture started Monday, September 23, with twenty-six reporting. At the present date, the week of pre-school practice is really showing results. With four weeks of the season still to go, the Aggies are hitting in top form that was not in evidence until the last week of the 1945 season. Keen competition for starting positions too is helping mold together a fast-charging eleven. Good material runs two or three deep in almost all the positions. This year's team averaging about 180 lbs. man for man, possesses both weight and speed to make it a potential powerhouse.

The Aggies romped through their first two games, blasting Warroad 34-0 and drubbing Roseau 30-6, and have not been pressed to win. On Friday, October 18, the Aggies traveled to Park River where they were the Homecoming guests of the Walsh County Agricultural School. The Northwest Aggies won this year's game by a score of 35-0. Park River defeated the Northwest Aggies last year at our Homecoming by a score of 20-19.

Morris Aggies invade the Northwest School campus for our Homecoming game on Saturday, October 26, at which time they will try to take the wooden pig "Ossie" back with them. "Ossie" has been in the possession of the Northwest Aggies for several years so a battle royal is expected. The team plays at Fosston, October 29; Mahanomen here, November 1; and Crookston Cathedral here, November 8, to complete the seven-game schedule.

Seventy-two boys representing forty different communities are out for the team including eleven lettermen and seven ex-servicemen.

R. R. Valley Winter Shows Dates Announced

The annual fall meeting of the Board of Managers of the Red River Valley Winter Shows was held at the office of the President, T. M. McCall, at the Northwest School on October 18. The dates February 24 to 28, inclusive, were selected for the 1947 Winter Shows at Crookston.

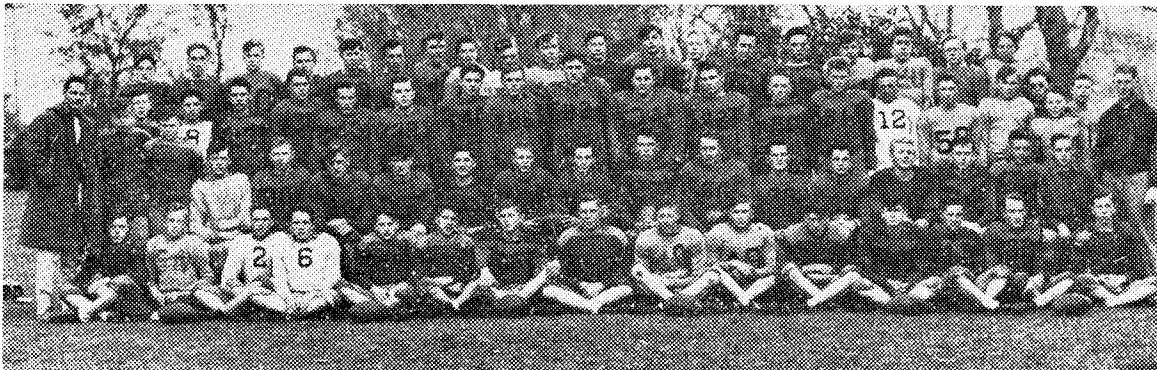
Harold Thomforde of Crookston, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association, announced that state poultry quarantine regulations prohibit the holding of the 39th annual show of that organization this year. Other departments of the Winter Shows are planning on capacity exhibits.

O. C. Soine, superintendent of crops, announced that the crops show in 1947 will occupy the entire second floor of the livestock pavilion. Other improvements announced by President McCall include the new location of the Red River Valley Livestock Association offices on the balcony floor of the pavilion and new concession space on the floor formerly occupied by the crop show.

The change in dates of the Winter Shows from the traditional first week in February to the last week of that month was made upon recommendation of the Red River Valley Livestock Association and the Winter Shows Livestock Sales Committee. Plans were made for the farmers and homemakers meetings to be held during Winter Shows week.

Board members and organizations represented at the meeting were: A. A. Habedank, of Ada, Red River Valley Livestock Association; E. W. Spring, Crookston, secretary-treasurer of the Board and secretary of the Red River Valley Development Association; Har-

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1946 NORTHWEST SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD

Reading from Left to Right: FRONT ROW—Duane Moe, Beltrami; Carl Emanuelson, Ardoch, N. D.; Earle Peterson, Georgetown; Edwin Sheridan, E. Grand Forks; Tom Lapp, St. Vincent; Noel Proulx, Argyle; Glen Roningen, Nielsville; Charles Vind, Crookston; Arthur Kelle, Borup; Maynard Anderson, Newfolden; Milton Berg, Fertile; Odin Lisell, Roseau; Steve Pauluk, Caribou; Ralph Johnson, Lancaster; Richard Widseth, Gonvick; SECOND ROW—Coach H. H. Lysaker; Anton Jensen, Borup; Marwood Hamrick, Angus; Milo Dybedahl, Roseau; Armin Ross, Fisher; Reinholdt Sorenson, Baudette; Toddy Johnson, Crookston; Earl Proulx, Argyle; Curtis Simmons, Garrison, N. D., Co-captain; James Muzzy, Thief River Falls, co-captain; Maurice Bergh, Hallock; Paul Proulx, Argyle; Ray Johnson, Alvarado; Sid Johnson, Walker; Bill Smith, Crookston; Warren Hamrick, Angus; Floyd Anderson, Middle River; Coach D. Ferrier; THIRD ROW—Wayne Purrington, Ada; Theodore Johnson, Strathcona; Ray Lien, Pinewood; Dwaine Roland, Stephen; Lee Nielson, Erskine; Chester VanRaden, Fertile; James Thibodo, Stephen; Wilfred Taus, Strathcona; Dick Sprague, Crookston; Don Duckworth, Crookston; Bob Sorvig, Red Lake Falls; Leroy Swanson, Wannaska; Dave Sorvig, Red Lake Falls; Walter Weber, Crookston; Kenney Ask, Gonvick; Dale Erickson, Malung; Earl Edwardh, Warren; Joel Vesledahl, Winger; Philip Hamre, Beltrami; FOURTH ROW—Duane Comstock, Roseau; Leroy Peterson, Warroad; DuWayne Wahlstrom, Salol; Franklin Zak, Euclid; Harvey Herfindahl, Lake Park; Jim Sorenson, Baudette; Harris Hanson, Hallock; Marvin Turnlund, Radium; Harold Younggren, Hallock; James Holm, Greenbush; Larry Bergh, Hallock; Charles Mondor, Hallock; David Frislie, Greenbush; Tom Bisek, Mahanomen; Duane Gadberry, Hillsboro, N. D.; Forrest Mosher, Beltrami; Peter Higgins, Bagley; Dennis Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Peter Fehr, East Grand Forks.

Northwest School Briefs

News Regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students:

***Gerhard Ross is a student at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana.

***William Vasilakes is attending the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

***NEW ADDRESS: Andrew Kollar, 631797, Plt. 205, R.D.M.C.B., San Diego 41, California.

***NEW ADDRESS Wilbert G. Clow F 1/C, U.S. Naval Hospital Staff, Navy No. 10, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

***NEW ADDRESS: T/5 Robert A. Schneider, 3780,846, Troop B, 16 Constab Sqd. (Sep.), A.P.O. 755, New York, N.Y.

***Orrin Madson is a student at the North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo.

***Lambert Erickson is a member of the staff of the Department of Agronomy, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

***NEW ADDRESS: PFC Clarence O. Kochmann 37798615, Hq. and Hq. Sqdn., 40th Bomb Wing (H), A.A.F. Band, A.P.O. 66, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Marriages

***Miss Pearl Trontvet to Floyd Daltzell on September 26 at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Births

***To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Olson (Lois Haug) a daughter, Elaine Joyce, on August 30 at Oslo, Minnesota.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall a son, Patrick Thomas, on October 11 at Hollywood, California. The McCalls reside at 1316 S. Highland, Los Angeles, California.

ADDRESS CHANGES WANTED

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forces of the United States and also the names and addresses of those discharged from the various branches of military service. Since the close of the war, many "unclaimed" copies of the Northwest School News are being returned to the school each month from our armed forces mailing list. We are soliciting the help of parents and relatives of service men and women to keep our mailing list up-to-date. Send information to Superintendent T. M. McCall, Northwest School, Crookston, Minnesota.

R. R. VALLEY WINTER SHOWS DATES ANNOUNCED

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old Thomforde, Crookston, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association; C. M. Pesek, Crookston, secretary of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association; J. J. Flynn, Crookston, Crookston Chamber of Commerce; O. C. Soine, Northwest School, Crookston, superintendent of crops; and T. M. McCall, Crookston, president of the Board.

Eight Students Awarded Special Scholarships

Eight students at the Northwest School were awarded special scholarships provided by the Sears, Roebuck Company and Land O'Lakes Creameries, Incorporated.

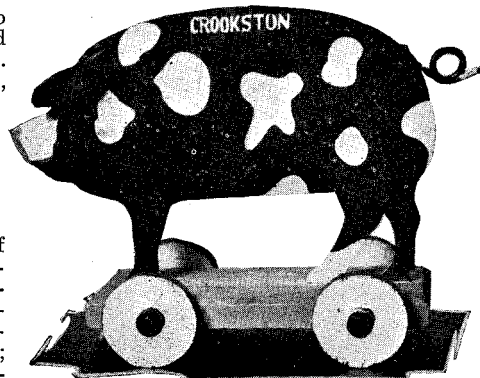
The Sears, Roebuck and Company scholarships for 1946-47 were awarded to boys for outstanding achievement in summer home project or 4-H club work and who are interested in continuing in agricultural work. As in past years, the six Sears, Roebuck and Company scholarships have a total value of \$275.00. The fund is divided in to five scholarships valued at \$50 each and one valued at \$25.00.

The two Land O' Lakes Creameries scholarships allotted to the Northwest School for the first time for the year 1946-47 are valued at \$75.00 each. The new scholarships may be awarded to either boys or girls making excellent records in home, 4-H club or community projects and who have good scholastic and character records. The scholarships are to be used by the winners to apply on regular school expenses.

The Sears, Roebuck and Company scholarship winners are: Donovan Grenier of Red Lake Falls, Adolph Hapka of Argyle, Harris Lee of Fosston, David Lundberg of Kennedy, E. Allan Olson of Lake Park, and Reinholdt Sorenson of Baudette. Land O' Lakes scholarship winners are: Lillian Floan of Fertile and James Muzzy of Thief River Falls.

UNIVERSITY DOCTORS WILL CONDUCT STUDENT HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

The annual student health examinations will be conducted at the Northwest School on October 30 and 31. The examinations will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Donald W. Cowan, assistant director of the University Students' Health Service, Minneapolis. Dr. Cowan will be assisted by three doctors from the University of Minnesota, the school physician, Dr. O. K. Behr of Crookston, and the school nurse, Miss Marjorie Anderson.



"Ossie"

1942-1945 at Northwest School; 1946???

Coming Events

NORTHWEST SCHOOL

- Oct. 19—Cross-Country meet, here.
- Oct. 22—Lyceum program (Bertrand Shurtleff)
- Oct. 26—Homecoming; Football, N.W. Aggies vs. Morris Aggies
- Oct. 29—Football—N.W. Aggies vs. Fosston, there
- Oct. 31—Lyceum program (Sam Grathwell)
- Nov. 1—Football, N.W. Aggies vs. Mahnomen, here
- Nov. 6—Lyceum program (Garnet Hazard)
- Nov. 8—Football—Crookston Cathedral vs. N.W. Aggies, here.
- Nov. 9—Parents' Day Program; 8:00 P.M., lyceum program (Ritz Trumpeteers)
- Nov. 11—Armistice Day Memorial Service
- Nov. 17—Lyceum program (Gibson and Schwerke)

130 FEEDER LAMBS SECURED FOR FEEDING TRIALS

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tinued this year. Four lots of thirty lambs each were fed varying amounts of sugar beet tops and sugar beet silage last year for very satisfactory gains in all lots. While no definite conclusions can be drawn from the one-year test; however, it is apparent that the feeding value of the tops exceeds their fertilizing value when worked back in the land. The feeding trials of 1946-47 should point to definite conclusions regarding the value of beet tops when handled as air-dry tops or beet top silage.

The feeding trials are being conducted cooperatively by the Department of Animal Husbandry at the Northwest Experiment Station with O. M. Kiser in charge and the Division of Animal and Poultry Husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul, with W. H. Peters, chief of the Division, as consultant.

HOMECOMING, OCTOBER 26

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Candidates for the coveted honor of Homecoming Queen were presented to the students at assembly on Wednesday, October 16. The queen will be elected at the Wednesday assembly prior to Homecoming and she will be crowned during the Homecoming dance on Saturday evening. Candidates for Homecoming queen are: Lorraine Anderson, Lillian Floan, Arlene Vesledahl, Rose Kochmann, and Marian Lindstrom.

A traditional feature of the Homecoming dance and party will be the crowning of the Homecoming queen. An eight-piece orchestra will furnish music for the school dance in the gymnasium. A school party will also be held in the Aggie Inn.

NEW STUDENTS ARE GUESTS AT RECEPTION

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Phyllis Magnusson, Phyllis Lerud, Reuben Hanson, Allan Olson, Delores Thormodson, Ellen Thayer, Horace Sorrels, Paul Proulx, Arlene Vesledahl, Kay Bedard, and Wesley Madson.