

Northwest School News

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Large Attendance At Homecoming

The Homecoming at the Northwest School on Saturday, October 18, was declared a great success. Perfect weather contributed to the success of the Homecoming festivities which began with the torchlight parade and pepfest Friday evening, October 17, and ended with the dance in the gymnasium at midnight on Saturday.

A special Homecoming assembly was held in the school auditorium at 11:30 A.M. at which time recognition was given to the football team. The musical part of the program consisted of two-piano selections by the Misses Ruth Emerson and Jeanette Peterson and vocal selections by a boys' ensemble under the direction of Miss Winnifred Erickson. Coach Herschel Lysaker introduced the members of the football squad to the school and alumni. A Homecoming Skit with ten students taking part was given under the direction of Miss Alice Anderson. Superintendent T. M. McCall gave the address of welcome.

A hard-fought football game was played on the gridiron between the West Central Aggies of Morris and the Northwest Aggies with the Northwest Aggies finally winning by a score of 23-13. A feature of the intermission between halves of the football game was the crowning of the Homecoming queen, Marvelyn Vesledahl of Winger, a senior. She was crowned queen of Homecoming by co-captains Earl Proulx and Lee Nielsen of the football team. The other candidates for queen who served as attendants were Adeline Sorensen, Baudette; Betty Bonnette, Angus; Dorothy Finkenbinder, Crookston, and Marian Lindstrom of Argyle.

A dinner for the members of the two football teams and their coaches was held in the Aggie Inn of the school dining hall at 6:00 P.M. Superintendent T. M. McCall acted as toastmaster and called on representatives of the two school teams for brief responses. Representatives from the

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414 Students Enrolled For Fall Term

A total of 414 students have enrolled at the Northwest School for the fall term which opened on September 29. The enrollment by classes shows the Seniors first with 110 students followed closely by freshmen with 109. The new dormitory for girls has relieved the overcrowding in the girls' dormitories. The change-over of Robertson Hall to a boys' dormitory has given additional space and relieved the congestion in the boys' dormitories. The freshmen and other new girls are comfortably quartered in Senior Hall.

500 Parents Expected For Parents' Day

The annual Parents' Day on November first at the Northwest School of Agriculture will bring together more than 500 parents of school students. Superintendent T. M. McCall announces that parents will be the guests of the students and school for the noonday dinner, the student home project show, and the all-student program.

The Home Project Show and school buildings will be open for inspection during the morning. The county directors of the Northwest School Parents' Association will meet at 10:45 A.M. followed by the annual business meeting of the Association at

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New Faculty Members Appointed

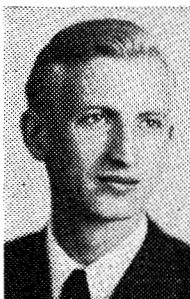
Late faculty appointments at the Northwest School, made prior to the opening of school, were for the positions of instructor and school nurse and instructor in science.

Miss Anna Marie Nelson of Brainerd, Minnesota, was appointed instructor and school nurse. Miss Nelson, a graduate of the University of Minnesota and a teacher for a number of years, completed her nurse's training course at the Northwestern Hospital School of Nursing and received her degree in that work in August of this year. Her background of technical training and her experience in public school teaching fit her for the Health Service work at the Northwest School.

Nels Soren Hanssen of Minneapolis, a graduate of St. Olaf College, has accepted the position as instructor in science. Mr. Hanssen has had one year's teaching experience at Grand Marais, Minnesota, and has taken graduate work at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Hanssen will continue his graduate work at the University following the close of the school year at the Northwest School. Mr. and Mrs. Hanssen and their infant son, Peter, are living at Robertson Hall on the campus.



Anna M. Nelson



Nels S. Hanssen

Class Officers And Class Advisers Elected

All four classes at the Northwest School have now elected officers and the freshmen class has named its faculty class advisers. The faculty advisers continue with their respective classes for the four years the students are in school.

Miss Alice M. Anderson of the English department and H. W. Soderburg of the Agricultural Engineering staff were elected as advisers to the freshmen. The advisers to the other classes are: Juniors—Miss Retta Bede and O. C. Soine; Seniors—Miss Jeanette Peterson and H. H. Lysaker; and Advanced—Miss Winnifred Erickson and E. F. Bennett.

Class officers elected for the 1947-48 school year are: FRESHMEN—Charles Peterson, Goodridge—president; Nyla Finney, Georgetown—vice-president; Wayne Anderson, Clearbrook—secretary; Russell Milner, Clearbrook—treasurer; Ordean Jensen, Borup—sergeant-at-arms; JUNIORS—Duane Moe, Beltrami—president; Howard Thompson, Hawley, vice-president; Elaine Kopecky, Angus—secretary; Clayton Brandt of Roseau and Eunice A. Peterson of Stephen—treasurers; Arne Filipi, East Grand Forks—sergeant-at-arms; SENIORS—Harris Hanson, Hallock—president; Manvel Green, St. Thomas, N. D.—vice-president; Dagny Roley, Warren—secretary; Charles Mondor of Hallock and Dorothy Finkenbinder of Crookston—treasurers; Leroy Swanson of Wannaska and DeForrest Palm of Nielsville—sergeant-at-arms; ADVANCED—David Lundberg, Kennedy—president; James Thibido, Stephen—vice-president; Adelyne Sorensen, Baudette—secretary; Lee Nielsen, Erskine—treasurer; Norris Pederson of Bejou and Wesley Madson of Dalton—sergeant-at-arms.

Livestock Men Plan For 1948 Winter Shows

The fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the Red River Valley Livestock Association was held in Crookston on October 21.

General plans for the 1948 Red River Valley Winter Shows were made for the show, which is scheduled for February 23-27, 1948. Superintendents for the various departments of the livestock show were elected. Paul Engestad of Thief River Falls was elected general superintendent of the show, with County Agent Carl Ash of Crookston assisting as general superintendent of livestock and Glen J. Johnson of St. Paul, district 4-H club supervisor, as superintendent of 4-H club livestock and crops shows. The departmental superintendents elected were: Howard Balk of Bagley—cattle

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 monthly, April through September.

Faculty Attend Meetings

The members of the faculty of the Northwest School and Station attend many meetings of scientific societies and farm organizations during the year. A number of the more important meetings attended during recent weeks were:

Horticulturist B. C. Beresford and Superintendent T. M. McCall attended the meeting of the Great Plains Section of the American Society for Horticultural Science at Morden, Manitoba, Canada, on August 25-27. O. C. Soine, agronomist, attended a meeting and took part on a tour of Sunflower Growers at Altoona, Manitoba, Canada, on August 27. Coach Herschel H. Lysaker attended the coaching school held at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, during the last week in August. A. M. Pilkey, poultryman, attended the Flock Selection School at University Farm, St. Paul on September 15-16 and assisted with the program. Superintendent T. M. McCall and A. M. Foker, H. W. Soderburg and Wm. Barron of the agricultural engineering staff attended the annual conference of agricultural engineers held at University Farm, St. Paul on September 18 and 19. Registrar E. N. Reiersgard and Superintendent T. M. McCall attended the district meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association at Moorhead on October 16. O. M. Kiser, animal husbandman, and Superintendent McCall attended the annual meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association at Thief River Falls on October 22. Superintendent McCall served as chairman of the committee of awards to the seventy Honor Dairymen. The Misses Retta Bede and Julia Shea of the home economics department attended the state meeting of the Home Economics Association at Fergus Falls on October 25. Superintendent McCall was principal speaker at the Victory Banquet of the East Polk County Farm Bureau at McIntosh on October 25.

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division; Frank Forbes of Warren—swine division; George Landsverk of Ada—sheep division; J. E. Roningen of McIntosh—4-H Club Junior Heifer Calf Futurity and 4-H general livestock; and Julian C. Johnson of Red Lake Falls—4-H crops division.

Plans were made to feature the 4-H Club Junior Heifer Calf Futurity Show this year. A. J. Dexter, agricultural development agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, St. Paul, adviser to the North Dakota Calf

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Junior Heifer Calf Futurity To Be Feature of Winter Shows

As an outcome of the action of the Red River Valley Livestock Association resolution at the 1947 Red River Valley Winter Shows, a committee was appointed to work out rules for a Junior Heifer Calf Futurity. A committee appointed by T. M. McCall, president of the Red River Valley Livestock Association, visited the Valley City, North Dakota, Winter Shows under the leadership of A. J. Dexter. The committee has drawn up rules governing the contest which will be held as a feature of the 1948 Winter Shows, February 23-27. The judging of the futurity calves will be held on Tuesday, February 22. Some thirty-six calves have been entered in the contest with the number equally divided between beef and dairy calves.

The objective of the new futurity contest is to get boys and girls started with purebred heifer calves as foundation stock for new herds. The livestock breeders of the Red River Valley area are cooperating with the boys and girls to the extent of furnishing top calves from their herds at reasonable prices to the boys and girls who qualify for the contest.

County committees have been set up in all of the Red River Valley counties consisting of the county agricultural agent, a vocational agricultural instructor, and representative breeders to consider the qualifications of applicants for futurity contest calves.

The Red River Valley Livestock Association has agreed to continue its support of the project by offering prizes for second and third year competition.

The Junior Heifer Calf Futurity Committee has prepared a pamphlet outlining the rules governing the contest which is available from Glen J. Johnson, district 4-H club supervisor, University Farm, St. Paul. The committee membership includes: Glen J.

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Dr. Iver J. Johnson, '24, Receives Promotion

Dr. Iver J. Johnson, a member of the staff of the Division of Farm Crops at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, has been promoted to the head of his department. Dr. Johnson, following his graduation at the Northwest School in 1924, attended the University of Minnesota where he majored in agronomy and plant genetics. After completing his work for his doctorate at the University of Minnesota, he accepted a position on the agronomy staff of the Minnesota Experiment Station where he remained until he received a professorship at Iowa State College some five years ago.

In addition to his duties as chief of the Department of Farm Crops, Dr. Johnson holds the position of secretary of the projects committee of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

1947 Gridiron Notes

H. H. Lysaker

The Northwest Aggies got off to a slow start this fall in football due chiefly to inexperience, but at present are moulding into a fast, well-balanced team that plays clean, smart, and hard-hitting football. Competition for regular positions on the team this year is unusually keen due to the large 68-man squad. Co-Captain Earl Proulx is the only full-fledged regular back from last year's undefeated eleven; Lee Nielson, holding down regular left tackle position, is the other co-captain.

On the first weekend of school, the Aggies lost a thriller to Warroad's hard fighting aggregation 12 to 23. The game was in doubt until the final whistle with Warroad scoring their second touchdown in the final two minutes on a long 40-yard pass. The following Saturday the Roseau Green Wave visited our campus. Their team was nicely coached using a tricky offense built around their ace passer Pelowski. The Aggies, however, made the most of their scoring opportunities and won handily by a score of 32 - 12.

On Saturday, October 18, the Morris Aggies West Central team came up to take "Old Ossie" back with them. This Homecoming Day for the old grads was perfect in every way. In shirtsleeve weather they saw an exciting bruising football game with our Northwest Aggie team winning 23 to 13. Both teams gave everything they had. Three games remain on the Northwest School football schedule. The team plays at Mayville, N. D., on October 27; Fosston, here, October 31; and Morris Aggies, there, November 7.

Sixty-eight boys representing thirty-four communities are out for the team. The lettermen are: Advanced Class—Co-Captains Earl Proulx, Red Lake Falls; and Lee Nielson, Erskine; James Thibodo, Stephen; Reinhold Sorensen, Baudette; and Wilfred Taus, Strathcona, who is a Senior.

Other squad members are: Advanced—Maynard Anderson, Newfolden; Milton Berg, Fertile; and Tom Hughes, Strathcona; Seniors—Duane Nelson, Barnesville; Steve Pauluk, Caribou; Larry Younggren, Hallock; Charles Mondor, Hallock; Larry Bergh, Hallock; Ted Johnson, Strathcona; Don Simmons, Crookston; Dick Widseth, Gonvick; Rodney Webster, St. Vincent; Arvin Mandt, McIntosh; Dwaine Roland, Stephen; Charles and Gordon Vind, Crookston; Leroy Swanson, Wannaska; Allan Magnusson, Roseau; Harvey Lunning, Gonvick; Glen Johnson, Strathcona; Warren Hamrick, Warren; Wilford Dostal, Angus; David Frislie, Greenbush; James Holm, Greenbush; Forrest Mosher, Beltrami; Dale Erickson, Malung; James Brubakken, Crookston; Juniors—Eldon Thompson, Barnesville; Duaine Moe, Beltrami; Earle Peterson, Georgetown; Leroy Peterson, Warroad; Wayne Purrington, Ada; Duane Comstock, Roseau; Charles Brantner, Moorhead; Dennis

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Special Scholarships Awarded To Six Students

Through the cooperation of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Incorporated and Sears, Roebuck and Company, six students at the Northwest School have been awarded scholarships for outstanding achievement during the past year.

The Land O' Lakes scholarships, valued at \$75.00 each, were offered to one boy and one girl making outstanding progress in livestock projects. The students selected by the Scholarship Committee for the Land O' Lakes scholarships were Phyllis Anderson of Caledonia, North Dakota, and Donald Meyer of Fergus Falls.

Boys who were awarded the Sears, Roebuck scholarships, valued at \$50.00 each, were: Glenn Torkelson, Crookston; Donald Miller, Crookston; Maynard Anderson, Newfolden, and Verdie Pederson, Gary.

Cross-Country Conference Meet To Be Held November 8

The Northwest School of Agriculture will be hosts to the cross-country teams of the Agricultural School Conference. The meet will be held on the cross-country course at the Northwest School on the afternoon of November 8.

In the cross-country meets held thus far, the West Central School of Agriculture at Morris and the North Central School at Grand Rapids have (continued on page 4, col. 1)

Student Health Examination Held October 29 and 30

A comprehensive program of public health education and service has been underway at the Northwest School for a number of years. The annual health examinations given all students is a basic part of the health education program. The University Student Health Service, under the direction of Dr. Ruth E. Boynton, gives full cooperation in the direction of the health program at the Northwest School.

A staff of five doctors under the direction of Dr. Donald W. Cowan, assistant director of the University Student Health Service, Minneapolis; the Northwest School physician, Dr. Arne D. Rydland, and Miss Anna Nelson, school nurse, conducted the health examinations of four hundred students on October 29 and 30.

In addition to the physical examinations, the students are given the susceptibility tests for tuberculosis, scarlet fever, and diphtheria. Students showing positive reactions to the Mantoux test are given free chest X-rays and full reports of the tests are sent to the parents. Students showing positive reaction to scarlet fever and diphtheria are given immunization for those diseases. All old vaccinations for smallpox are checked and new vaccinations are made as needed.

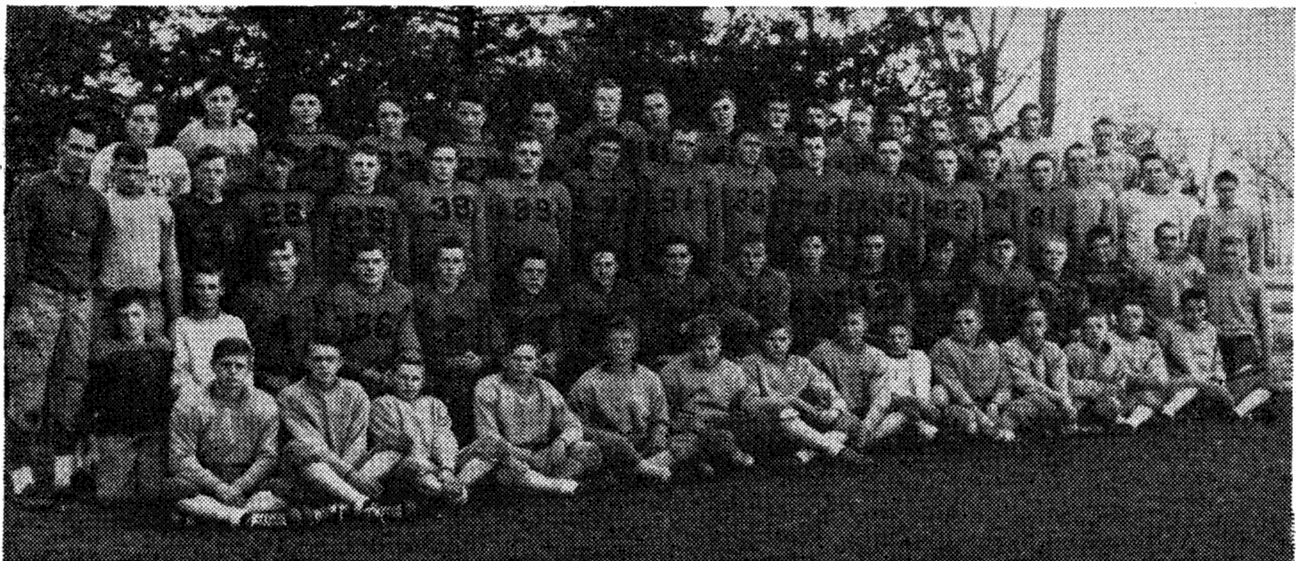
Faculty Present Sunday Evening Program

Members of the staff of the Northwest School presented a varied program of music and readings at the school auditorium on October 5, which was the first Sunday evening program of the school year.

Selected readings were given by the Misses Jean Kjolrie and Margaret Larsen of the English faculty. Piano, vocal, and instrumental solos featured the musical part of the program and included the following: To a Rising Sun—Tyergerson, Waltz in A Flat—Brahms, and Adagio from Opus 13—Beethoven, by Jeanette Peterson, pianist; Claire de Lune—Debussy and Revolutionary Etude—Chopin by Ruth Emerson, pianist; When I Have Sung My Songs—Ernest Charles and Let My Song Fill Your Heart—Charles by Winnifred Erickson, soprano. Theme and Variations—Thornton Medley was played by H. H. Lysaker as a clarinet solo.

Fire Prevention Week Observed

A great deal of emphasis is placed each year on the subjects of safety and fire prevention at the Northwest School of Agriculture. Student programs on safety and fire prevention are held, educational films on the subjects are shown, and outside speakers (continued on page 4, col. 1)



NORTHWEST SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD

Pictured above is the 1947 football squad of the Northwest School. Reading from left to right: **FIRST ROW** (front)—John Nordine, Ronald Dahl, Franklin Bergh, John Randall, Alfred Kilen, Gordon Love, John Johnson, Russell Milner, Merle Lundeen, Eldon Thompson, Gerald Beck, Ivan Lindstrom, Lyle Mandt, Arlen Jobe; **SECOND ROW**—Johnny Munter, Clarence Carlson, Arvin Mandt, Dick Widseth, Duane Moe, Don Simmons, Earl Proulx, Lee Nielson, Theodore Johnson, Earle Peterson, Larry Bergh, Charles Mondor, Larry Younggren, Steve Pauluk, Duain Nelson, Ted Zumbusch; **THIRD ROW**—Wayne Anderson, Clement Ricard, Milton Berg, Thomas Lapp, DeWayne Whalstrom, Wilfred Taus, James Thibodo, Reinholdt Sorensen, Duain Roland, Thomas Hughes, Charles Vind, Leroy Swanson, Allan Magnusson, Maynard Anderson, Wallace Gjerstad, Richard Jones, James Clark, Coach Herschel H. Lysaker; **FOURTH ROW**—Leroy Peterson, Wayne Purrington, Harvey Lunning, Glen Johnson, Warren Hamrick, Wilfred Dostal, David Frislie, James Holm, Forrest Mosher, Dale Erickson, Charles Brantner, Dennis Driscoll, Peter Fehr, Marwood Hamrick, Joel Vesledahl, James Brubakken, Don Tveit. Not in the picture: Duane Comstock and Gordon Vind.

CROSS-COUNTRY CONFERENCE MEET TO BE HELD NOV. 8

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each won from the Northwest School's cross-country team. Coach E. F. Bennett lost his Conference-winning team of last year through graduation and is building up a new team this year with untried material. A large number of boys are out for the cross-country team which should assure the Northwest School a good team in 1948. The Northwest School team will journey to St. Paul for a dual meet with the Central School Aggies on November 1.

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Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Peter Fehr, East Grand Forks; Marwood Hamrick, Warren; Joel Vesledahl, Winger; Tom Lapp, St. Vincent; DuWayne Wahlstrom, Salol; Freshmen—Johnny Munter, Fosston; Ted Zumbusch, Mallory; John Nordine, Roosevelt; Ronald Dahl, Kennedy; Franklin Bergh, Hallock; John Randall, Golvick; Alfred Kilen, Gatzke; Gordon Love, Euclid; John Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Rus Milner, Clearbrook; Merle Lundeen, Thief River Falls; Ken Symanski, Thief River Falls; Gerald Beck, Newfolden; Ivan Lindstrom, Argyle; Lyle Mandt, Oklee; and Arlyn Jobe, Eldred.

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Johnson, St. Paul; J. E. Roningen of McIntosh, Wm. Strickler of Euclid, Orville Eng of Ada, Frank Forbes of Warren, and Rudolph Gysland of Gary. J. E. Roningen, county agent of East Polk county, McIntosh, has been named superintendent of the Junior Heifer Calf Futurity at the Winter Shows.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OBSERVED

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are secured to keep the safety program before the students.

Chief Wm. Herbert of the Crookston Fire Department, on October 11, was the main speaker on the special program given in observance of Fire Prevention Week. Fire Chief Herbert stressed the rules to be observed in the prevention of fires and demonstrated the use of the common and new types of fire extinguishers. He stressed the importance of an available source of water on farms to combat farm fires and how farmers could cooperate with their neighbors and their village or city fire departments in combatting farm fires.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Northwest School Farmers'
Week and Red River Valley
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***Gladys Auer is enrolled at St. Benedict's College, St. Joseph, Minn.

***Irene Pulkrabek is employed in the Polk County Welfare office, Crookston.

***Reuben Hanson is a student at the Bemidji State Teachers College, Bemidji.

***Clara Stromstad is employed in the county engineer's office at Crookston.

***Elizabeth Thompson is a student at Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota.

***Shirley Hamre is employed as a technician at the Bethesda Hospital, Crookston.

Betty Halliday is employed in the offices of the Northwest School for the coming school year.

***C. Rishon Bedard recently became the owner of a business in Grand Forks. His address is Bellevue Apartments, 101-4th Avenue South, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

***Charles Whalen is enrolled in the Northern Montana State College, Havre, Montana.

***Burdette Moen is employed in the office of the Bethesda Hospital, Crookston.

***Darwin Ferrier is a student at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

***John A. Gronner is state director of the Kansas State Farm Agency, Inc., Topeka, Kansas.

***B. M. Bakkegard, a former Northwest School staff member, who is studying for his doctor's degree at Columbia University, New York, has a new address. His address is Apt. 812 Bancroft Hall, 509 W. 121 Street, New York 27, N. Y.

***An announcement has been received at the Northwest School of the marriage of Arthur H. Larson, who served as Registrar and instructor for a number of years at the Northwest School. He was married on August 12 in Rochester, N. Y. to Miss Flora Ellen Burton, dean at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester. Mr. Larson is secretary-registrar at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York. They will make their home at 51 Prince Street, Rochester, New York.

MARRIAGES

***Miss Valda Muriel Johnson to David W. Setterholm on Sunday, October 5, at Baudette, Minnesota.

BIRTHS

***To Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hanson (Maxine Glass) a daughter, Carol Sue, at Crookston on July 8.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Chan Freiji (Mavis Glass) a son, on January 18, at Denver, Colorado.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson (Jean Halliday) a daughter, Diane Lynn, on September 7 at Stephen.

***To Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Christensen (Dorothy Evans) a son, Larry, on October 16 at Hancock, Minnesota.

500 PARENTS EXPECTED FOR PARENTS' DAY

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1:30 P.M. The student program will begin at 2:00 P.M. In the all-student program, music will be provided by the student music groups and soloists. The style revue, by one hundred girls in the Home Economics classes exhibiting their handiwork in garment making, is an outstanding feature of the afternoon program. Boys' home project accomplishments during the year will be presented by boys enrolled in the various types of projects. The class in play production will present a one-act play as the concluding number of the assembly program.

The get-acquainted and coffee hour will be held in the school gymnasium following the assembly program. A program of movies has been arranged for parents who can stay over for the evening program.

Officers and directors of the Northwest School Parents' Association are: W. S. Ash, St. Vincent—president; Henry Balstad, Fosston—vice-president; M. B. Magnusson, Roseau—secretary-treasurer. County directors are: Oscar Hamre, Gary; Anton Auer, Waubun; F. W. Kelle, Borup; Victor Pederson, Lake Park; H. J. Grenier, Red Lake Falls; Henry Rud, Viking; W. S. Ash, Axel Lindstrom, Argyle; Jos. Rovang, Dalton; M. B. Magnusson; Otto Sorensen, Baudette; Mrs. K. M. Peck, Euclid; and Mrs. Johanna Higgins, Bagley.

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Futurity Shows, attended the meeting of the directors of the Livestock Association and helped formulate plans for the forthcoming show where some forty calves will be exhibited. Plans for housing the 4-H club livestock show were made and building alterations were approved.

Officers and directors present for the meeting were: T. M. McCall, president, and O. M. Kiser, secretary of Crookston; A. A. Habedank of Ada, treasurer; Charles Brantner, Moorhead; Rudolph Gysland, Gary; Wm. Strickler, Euclid; Paul Engelstad; J. H. Sargent and Ralph Finkenbinder, Crookston, and guests present were A. J. Dexter, George Hanson of Crookston, and H. D. Fausch of the Northwest School staff.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT HOMECOMING

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West Central School at Morris included Acting Superintendent Allen W. Edson, Coach Perry Tabbutt, and Herbert Crume. Responses from the Northwest School were made by Coach Lysacker, A. M. Foker, chairman of the athletic team, and the co-captains of the football team.

More than two hundred alumni and former students, in addition to the student body, were present for the evening dance and party.