

# Northwest School News

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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL ON MARCH 24 SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPECIAL AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The forty-second annual Commencement Exercises of the Northwest School of Agriculture were held on Friday, March 24, with 181 students receiving diplomas or certificates from the Regular and Advanced courses.

Dr. C. R. Sattgast, president of the Bemidji State Teachers' College, delivered the Commencement address.

The scholarship and special awards announced by Superintendent T. M. McCall were as follows: Scholarship Award (Class of 1934 Memorial Plaque)—awarded to Peter Fehr of East Grand Forks, highest ranking Advanced student in attendance for four years at the Northwest School. He was awarded a medal and his name will be engraved on the Honor Plaque. Beverly Weiland of Red Lake Falls received a scholarship medal for second highest ranking Advanced student. LeRoy Johnson of Stephen and JoAnne Lerud of Twin Valley were awarded the Citizenship Award medals which are presented to one boy and one girl from the Advanced class each year. The Speech and Dramatics Award (Class of 1938 Memorial Trophy) was presented to Peter Fehr. This is presented to the highest ranking Advanced student of four years' participation in speech and dramatics; his name will be engraved on the plaque and he received a bronze medal. The O. W. Peterson Memorial Music gold pins were presented

to E. Jenell Williams of Hallock, a Junior student, for the best progress in piano instruction, and LuElla Brekke of Greenbush, an Advanced student, received the gold pin award for the best progress in voice instruction. Eunice A. Peterson of Stephen received honorable mention for progress in voice instruction.

Caleb Dorr Progress Scholarship Awards of \$24.00 each, in cash, were awarded to the following: Evelyn Nordquist of Hawley, Freshman girl; Jerry Brantner of Georgetown, Freshman boy; Edith Bergeson of Fertile, Junior girl; Wesley Luchau of Gary, Junior boy; Alice Nordgarden of Winger, Senior girl; and Roger Kasprick of Angus, Senior boy. Students who received the Scholarship Certificate for four consecutive semesters on the Honor Roll were Ronald Dahl of Kennedy, Beverly Weiland of Red Lake Falls, and Roger Kasprick of Angus.

Peter Fehr was announced as the winner of the Community Service Project award whereby his name will be inscribed on the Wesley Battles Community Service Memorial plaque, and he received the \$25.00 cash award made by the Northwest School Parents' Association. Joyce Anderson of Caledonia, North Dakota, was named Reserve winner and received a \$15.00 cash award from the Northwest School Parents' Association.

## Northwest School Debaters Win Dual Debate

Debating teams from the Northwest School won both sides of a dual debate with the West Central School of Agriculture, Morris, at debates held at the two schools on March 2.

Affirmative teams debated on home floors. Miss Jean Kjorlie, debate coach at the Northwest School, accompanied the negative team to Morris. Theodore S. Long, coach of the West Central School debating teams, accompanied his negative team to Crookston.

The question debated was, Resolved: That the President of the United States Should be Elected by the Direct Vote of the People.

In the debate at Crookston, the Northwest School was represented by Maxine Moritz of Kennedy and Marlys Munson, of Aitkin; Robert Glass of Euclid, an alternate, served as time-

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## National Honor Society Receives New Members

The Northwest School Chapter of the National Honor Society held their annual new member induction service at the Northwest School on March 22. LeRoy Johnson of Stephen, president of the Chapter, presided at the induction. The four qualifications for membership were discussed by Eunice A. Peterson of Stephen—Character; Alice Joy Christenson of Pinewood—Service; Lucille Swenson of Lake Park—Leadership; and Peter Fehr of East Grand Forks—Scholarship.

The names of the new candidates for membership were presented to Registrar E. N. Reiersgard, Chapter adviser, by Elaine Kopecky of Angus. The new members inducted included: JoAnne Lerud, Twin Valley; Marlys Munson, Aitkin; Raymond Price, Stephen; Stanley LeMasurier, St. Vincent; Howard Thompson, Hawley;

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## Awards Assemblies Held March 8 and 10

A total of forty-eight school "A's" and service chevrons were awarded to students at the Northwest School of Agriculture during the week of March 6 at special Awards Assemblies. These awards were made for participation in subcollegiate competition in basketball, wrestling, swimming, debating, livestock judging, and crops judging. Students participating in music were also given emblems and silver pin service awards.

Charles Brantner of Georgetown, a member of the Aggie basketball team, was voted the most valuable player and the winner of the Ruettell sweater award. James Brubakken of Crookston was runner-up on the most valuable player award. Ronald Dahl of Kennedy was elected as captain of the 1950-51 basketball team.

Leo Ash of St. Vincent and Thomas Boushey of East Grand Forks were presented as the new co-captains of the 1950-51 swimming team. Kenneth Ewing and Dale Schipper of Crookston were elected as co-captains of the wrestling team.

Honorary "A" membership cards were presented to all fourth year graduates who were members of school teams and had won awards.

Letter and service chevrons awarded in the three major sports were:

**BASKETBALL**—Letter "A"—Laurie Mykleby, Eldred; Gerald LaBine, Argyle; Duane Halstenggaard, Fertile; Glenn Kassenborg, Glyndon; Ivan Lindstrom, Argyle; Richard Mahlke, Fisher; 2-Bar Chevron Award—Charles Brantner, Moorhead; James Brubakken, Crookston; Dennis Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Richard Widseth, Gonvick; Earl Munter, Fosston; Perry Brantner, Georgetown; Ronald Dahl, Kennedy; Captain's Star—Charles Brantner and James Brubakken. Basketball Trainer Award, Letter "A"—Theodore Zumbusch, Warren; Football Trainer Award, Letter "A"—Jerry Brantner, Georgetown.

**SWIMMING**—Letter "A"—Rudee Anderson, Greenbush; Lee Gregoire, Thompson, No. Dak.; Richard Swenson, Grand Forks, No. Dak.; John Colson, Angle Inlet; Thomas Boushey, East Grand Forks; Leo Ash, St. Vincent; Dale Finkenbinder, Crookston; Dennis Carpenter, Thief River Falls; Myron Torkelson, Grafton, No. Dak.; 2-Bar Chevron Award—Howard Thompson, Hawley, also received Captain's Star.

**WRESTLING**—Letter "A"—Carroll Jensen, Hawley; Dale Schipper, Crookston; Murray Goodwin, Angus; Orland Thompson, Hawley; Burl Schipper, Crookston; Glenn Poppenhagen, Goodridge; Kenneth Ewing, Crookston; Rodney Mosher, Lockhart;

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### Juniors Entertain Seniors At Prom And Banquet

"Moonlight and Roses" was the theme chosen by the Junior class at the Northwest School for the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom held at the school on Saturday, March 11.

The banquet was held in the school dining hall at 6:00 p.m. The Moonlight and Roses theme, carried out in place and menu cards and nut baskets, was augmented by gaily colored snapdragons and amaryllis on the tables in the banquet hall. Charles Holmquist, Hallock, sergeant-at-arms for the Junior class, presided as toastmaster at the banquet. Perry Brantner of Georgetown, president of the Junior class, gave the address of welcome to the Senior class and other guests; Ronald Dahl of Kennedy, president of the Senior class, gave the response for the guests. Superintendent T. M. McCall spoke on the theme "New Horizons." "To a Wild Rose" was sung by the Junior Girls' octette; June Nikle of East Grand Forks and Charles Holmquist sang in duet "Moonlight and Roses."

The Prom was held in the school gymnasium immediately following the banquet. Guests entered the ballroom under archways of roses. A blue canopy with silver stars covered the dancing floor and flood lights illuminated a large silver new moon. The presidents of the classes lead the grand march. Music was provided by the Larson orchestra of Ada.

Class advisers for the Junior class are Miss Sally Maher and B. C. Beresford; senior class advisers are Mrs. Alice Ittner and H. W. Soderburg.

### Maxine Moritz Won Extemporaneous Speaking Medal

Maxine Moritz of Kennedy, a member of the Senior class, won the annual extemporaneous speaking contest held at the Northwest School on February 15. The theme for discussion at the contest was the State High School League debate question: "Whether or Not the President Should be Elected by a Direct Vote of the People."

Of the six contestants, Maxine Moritz, Peter Fehr of East Grand Forks, and LeRoy Johnson of Stephen received Superior ratings. Other contestants were John Johnson of Pelican Rapids, Marlys Munson of Aitkin, and Theodore Aas of Salol.

Miss Jean Kjørli was the faculty adviser of the contest. Serving as critic judge of the contest was Mrs. R. T. McCulla of Crookston.

### Winter Shows Champion Trophy Winners Announced

The championship plaque and trophy winners at the Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week at Crookston, February 20-24, were as follows:

**CROPS:** G. C. Gerlach, Red Lake Falls—Wheat King for 1950, Pillsbury Trophy; Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston—Master Crop Grower Award; Verle Gibbons, Crookston — Best Sample Small Grain Plaque; Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston—Best Sample Legume Seed Plaque; Mrs. Lea Swanson, Moorhead—Best Sample Corn, Southern Section, Plaque; John M. Colebank, Fertile — Best Sample Corn, Northern Section, Plaque; Sorrells Brothers, Williams — Potato Plaque Award; Subcollegiate Crops Judging Contest Plaque—Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul.

**LIVESTOCK:** Gordon Clow, Lancaster— Best Sheep Flock Plaque; Ralph W. Finkenbinder, Crookston—Best Dairy Herd Plaque; Otto Schroeder, East Grand Forks—Best Beef Herd Plaque; Ralph W. Finkenbinder, Crookston—Best Swine Herd Plaque; Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul—Subcollegiate Livestock Judging Contest Plaque, also Subcollegiate Dairy Judging Plaque; Roseau Farmers—Farmers' Club Livestock Judging Team Plaque, also Dairy Judging Plaque; Halstad High School—High School General Livestock Judging Contest Plaque; Bemidji High School—High School Dairy Judging Plaque; Clearwater county—4-H General Livestock Judging Contest Plaque; Norman county and Clearwater county (tied) for 4-H Dairy Judging Contest Plaque.

**POULTRY:** Best Display Poultry, silver trophy — Harold Thomforde, Crookston.

**4-H CONTESTS:** 4-H Tree Planting Contest Winner, medal—Marvin Gunnarson, Twin Valley; District 4-H Radio Speaking Contest Winner—Tom Winter, Hallock; 4-H Dairy Demonstration Team Winners— Janet and Charlotte Scherfenberg, Hendrum; 4-H Dairy Individual Dairy Demonstration Winner—Loretta Schell, Roseau; JUNIOR CHAMPION SHOWMAN—Ronald Baker, Ada.

**FUTURITY:** Vianney Mae Peppin, Red Lake Falls—Champion Dairy Animal, Senior Futurity; Ronald Baker, Ada—Best Beef Futurity Heifer; Stanley Crume, Glyndon—Best Futurity Sheep and Swine Animals.

**RURAL SCHOOL SPELLING CONTEST:** Janice Maneval, Vergas—Overtail County, Plaque.

Four of the above named championship plaque winners are graduates of the Northwest School and include Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston; Verle Gibbons, Crookston; Gordon Clow, Lancaster, and Sorrells Brothers, Williams.

**PLAN  
TO ATTEND  
Summer Alumni Reunion,  
Saturday, June 24**

### Senior Class Play Pleases Large Audience

"Meet Me in St. Louis" was the title of the comedy in three acts given by the Senior class of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston on Thursday, March 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The play, originally scheduled for March 7, was postponed because of a severe snowstorm on that date. A large attendance of students, parents, and friends of the school applauded the stellar performance of the play cast.

Students taking part in the class play included: Theodore Aas, Salol; Agnes Chruszch, Angus; Jean Anderson, East Grand Forks; Nyla Finney, Georgetown; Alice McDonald, East Grand Forks; Harriet Lydick, Cass Lake; Roger Kasprick, Angus; Lyle Tollerud, Pelican Rapids; Doreen  
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### Two Students to Attend Model Legislature

LeRoy Johnson of Stephen and John A. Johnson of Pelican Rapids will represent the Northwest School Hi-Y organization at the Youth in Government meeting at the State Capitol, St. Paul, on April 21.

The two boys attended the organizational meeting in St. Paul on February 25 and received their committee appointments. John Johnson was made a member of the Committee on Conservation and LeRoy Johnson was appointed to the Liquor Control Committee. The boys will co-sponsor bills to be introduced pertaining to more rigid controls in liquor laws.

### 300 Farmers Attend Cattle Feeders' Day

More than 300 farmers gathered at the Northwest School and Station for the Cattle Feeders' Day on March 11 to hear the 1949-50 results of feeding potatoes to livestock.

The 1949-50 feeding trials at the Northwest School and Station corroborated the 1948-49 results to the extent that cull or No. 2 potatoes, on the basis of current feed prices, are worth from \$0.50 to \$0.65 per hundred lbs. as a feed for cattle when fed as fresh whole potatoes.

The speaking program held in the school auditorium was followed by a tour of inspection of the cattle in the feed lots. Speakers appearing on the program were T. H. Fensche, associate director of field operations; E. F. Ferrin, chief of the Division of Animal Husbandry, and A. L. Harvey of the Division of Animal Husbandry, all of University Farm, St. Paul; Wm. Case, executive secretary of the Red River Valley Potato Growers' Association, East Grand Forks; O. M. Kiser, H. D. Fausch, and Superintendent T. M. McCall all of the Northwest School and Station.

Mimeographed copies of the 1949-50 trials are available at the Northwest School.

## Record Crowds Attended Winter Shows

Crowds totaling more than 14,000 people filled the Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week exhibits buildings during Winter Shows week at Crookston, February 20-24. Men's and women's meetings were also well attended during the week.

Exhibit buildings were filled to capacity with outstanding exhibits of livestock, poultry, and crops. The Junior Futurity Contests in beef and dairy cattle and the new Futurity contests in swine and sheep attracted a great deal of attention and praise. In the beef cattle division, the Hereford show was the largest of the breed exhibits.

New displays and new tables for the crops show added to the attractiveness of the best crop show held in years.

Rabbits, added as a feature of the poultry show two years ago, now command attention as a regular feature of the poultry division.

Three radio stations, KILO of Grand Forks, KROX of Crookston, and KTRF of Thief River Falls originated programs at the Winter Shows. KILO and KROX had booth displays the entire week.

Weather for the week was much better than average. Blustery weather on Wednesday and Thursday did not affect the day-time attendance at the shows; the weather did cut down the evening attendance on those two days.

## Dowells Leave For Foreign Study on April 7

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dowell of St. Paul will sail from New York City on the Queen Mary on April 7 for a six-months study tour of Europe and parts of Asia.

Their itinerary includes England, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, India, Iraq, Greece, Israel and Egypt. The first three months of the trip will be spent in studying outlets for farm products abroad, while the last three months will be spent in studying agricultural production, land tenure and levels of living in the different countries.

They will return by way of Liverpool, England, on September 16 and expect to be back in St. Paul by the end of September.

Dr. Dowell served as superintendent of the Northwest School and Station 1927-37, and is now a professor in the Division of Agricultural Economics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

### Northwest School COMING EVENTS

March 28, 29, 30—4-H Tractor Clinic.

April 7—Welding Clinic and Conference.

April 21—High School Crops Judging Contest.

June 12-15—Women's Camp.

June 19-24—4-H Club Week.

June 24—Alumni Reunion.

## Welding Clinic To Be Held April 7

The second annual Welding Conference and Clinic will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on April 7. Many makes of oxyacetylene and arc welders will be on display and in operation.

The conference and clinic will begin at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. All displays and demonstrations will be on the main floor of Owen Building, while movies on welding will be shown on the second floor of the Owen Building.

All farmers and others interested in home and commercial welding are invited to attend.

## Sixteen Families Receive Valley Farmer Award At Winter Shows

One farm family from each of the sixteen Red River Valley counties of Minnesota were given special recognition at the annual banquet of the Red River Valley Development Association at the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, Crookston, on February 23. The farm families receiving the bronze plaque awards were selected by special committees from each county on the basis of their contribution to the agricultural development of their respective communities. During the past eleven years, 176 farm families have received honor plaques from the Red River Valley Development Association for their outstanding leadership in community life and in the improvement of their farmsteads and their contributions toward the improvement of crops and livestock in their respective counties.

Bronze plaques were awarded to the following at the banquet: Mr. and Mrs. John Danielson, Detroit Lakes, Becker county; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Seter, Glyndon, Clay county; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wagner, Gonvick, Clearwater county; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Lindquist, Lancaster, Kittson; Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, Williams, Lake of the Woods county; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Larson, Mahnomen, Mahnomen county; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Solum, Argyle, Marshall county; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherfenberg, Hendrum, Norman county; Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, Henning, E. Ottertail county; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rots, Clitherall, West Ottertail county; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Toomey, Thief River Falls, Pennington county; Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bennes, Fertile, East Polk county; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Briden, West Polk county; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brule, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Nelson, Roseau, Roseau county; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Erickson, Doran, Wilkin county.

Presentation of plaques were made by T. M. McCall, president of the Red River Valley Development Association and president of the Winter Shows Board of Managers.

## Howard Balk Speaks At Honors "A" Banquet

Howard E. Balk, '25 of Bagley, county agricultural agent in Clearwater county was the guest speaker at the annual Honors "A" banquet held at the Northwest School on March 14. Ninety students, winners of the honorary A's, were guests of the school at the banquet, which was served in the Aggie Inn of the school dining hall building.

A. M. Foker, chairman of the school's Athletic Committee, served as toastmaster. Superintendent T. M. McCall extended greetings to the guests. One member of each school team responded to toasts and students who responded for their particular activity included: Theodore Zumbusch of Warren—Football; Ronald Dahl of Kennedy—Basketball; Roger Kasprick of Angus—Cross-Country; Leo Ash of St. Vincent—Swimming; Kenneth Ewing of Crookston—Wrestling; Alfred Kilen of Gatzke—Crops Judging; John A. Johnson of Pelican Rapids—Livestock Judging; Alice Joy Christenson of Pinewood—Pepsters; and LeRoy Johnson of Stephen—Debate. Charles Holmquist of Hallock, baritone, sang two selections accompanied by Miss Winnifred Erickson.

## New Talent Discovered At Variety Night

The eighteenth annual Student Variety Night at the Northwest School was held on January 21 in the school auditorium. Twenty students took part in various music and novelty numbers. All student numbers were arranged and rehearsed by the students themselves as an extra-curricular school entertainment activity. Prizes in the contest were awarded for individuals, two persons, and three or more.

In the individual contest, Charles Holmquist of Hallock won first place with a vocal solo; Edith Bergeson of Fertile was his accompanist. June Nikle of East Grand Forks, soprano soloist, ranked second; Jenell Williams of Hallock, pianist, ranked third. In the group of two, a saxophone duet, Duaine Moe of Beltrami and Raymond Price of Stephen, won first honors; Arlys Eisert of Euclid and Darlene Larson of Red Lake Falls, vocal duet, ranked second; and Viola and Shirley Jensrud of Crookston, in a dance novelty number, ranked third.

A girls' sextette won highest honors in the group of three or more. The members of the sextette were JoAnne Lerud of Twin Valley, Marilyn Stai of Pinewood, LaVonne Skeie of Winger, Alice Joy Christenson of Pinewood, Eunice Peterson of Stephen, and Harriet Balstad of Fosston.

Raymond Price, a member of the Advanced class, served as announcer for the program and made the presentation of the cash prizes. Accompanists for the various musical numbers were Jenell Williams, JoAnne Lerud, and Edith Bergeson.

Judges for the contest were the Mesdames H. H. Lysaker, Wm. Sundberg, and T. M. Pulkrabek.

## Students Present Music Programs During March

The annual Student Spring Concert was given by student music groups at the Northwest School of Agriculture on Sunday evening, March 12.

On Monday afternoon, March 20, the beginners' musical recital was held and on Tuesday, March 21, the Junior music recital was presented. The Senior Music Recital was presented on Thursday, March 23.

Miss Winnifred Erickson, instructor in voice and vocal groups, and Miss Sally Maher, instructor in piano, were in charge of the music programs.

## AWARDS ASSEMBLIES HELD

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2-Bar Chevron Award—Lyle Tollerud, Pelican Rapids; Paul Nelson, Clearbrook; 3-Bar Chevron Award—Joel Vesledahl, Winger; DuWayne Wahlstrom, Warroad; 5-Bar Chevron Award—Chester VanRaden, Fertile; Captain's Stars—Lyle Tollerud and Joel Vesledahl.

Students receiving other awards were: **Debate Emblems**—Peter Fehr, East Grand Forks; LeRoy Johnson, Stephen; Marlys Munson, Aitkin; and Maxine Moritz, Kennedy; **Crops Judging Emblems**—Dennis W. Johnson, Leonard; Alfred Kilen, Gatzke; Emil Dunham, Hawley; **Livestock Judging Emblems**—Robert Glass, Euclid; John A. Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Maynard Braaten, Ross; **Music**—(Silver Pin Award)—Harriet Balstad, Fosston; Luella Brekke, Greenbush; Alice J. Christensen, Pinewood; Arne Filipi, East Grand Forks; Nyla Finney, Georgetown; Joanne Lerud, Twin Valley; Allan Love, Euclid; Delano Matson, Trail; Marlys Munson, Aitkin; Earle Peterson, Georgetown; Eunice Peterson, Stephen; Raymond Price, Stephen; Marilyn Stai, Pinewood; **Music**—(Emblem)—Luella Brekke; Estle Eisert, Euclid; Peter Fehr; Arne Filipi; Allen Love; Delano Matson; Marlys Munson; June Nikle, East Grand Forks; Alice Nordgaarden, Winger; Ardis Overgaard, Dalton; Earle Peterson; Raymond Price; Arlene Solberg, Bagley; Lucille Swenson, Lake Park; Howard Thompson, Hawley; Mavis Thormodson; **Pepster** (Megaphone Award)—Jean Anderson, East Grand Forks; Nyla Finney, Georgetown; **Scholarship Certificates**—Roger Kasprick, Angus; Alice Nordgaarden; Carol Green, St. Thomas, No. Dak.; Eunice Peterson, Stephen; Andrew Nielsen, Euclid; Stanley LeMasurier, St. Vincent.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

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Handley, Crookston; Maxine Moritz, Kennedy; Estle Eisert, Euclid; Kenneth Szymanski, Thief River Falls; Allan Love, Euclid; Viola Jensrud, Crookston; Dennis Warnes, Stephen; John A. Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Russell Milner, Clearbrook; Patricia Jensen, Hawley; Rita Johnson, Baudette.

Mrs. Alice Ittner, a member of the English faculty, coached the play.

## Northwest School Briefs

### \*\*\*News Regarding Graduates and Former Students of the Northwest School:

\*\*\*Verle Gibbons of Crookston was recently named to a new Agricultural Advisory Council for the University of Minnesota. His appointment was announced by Dean C. H. Bailey, dean and director of the College of Agriculture, St. Paul.

\*\*\*An interesting write-up on Robert Davids, formerly of Williams, appears in the March issue of the "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine.

\*\*\*Miss Anne Simley, former English instructor at the Northwest School and now Professor of Speech at Hamline University, St. Paul, will teach speech at the Superior State Teachers' College, Superior, Wisconsin, from June 12-July 21.

\*\*\*New address: J. W. Mlinar, Bainbridge Apartments, No. 402, 900 Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri.

\*\*\*Roy Gunderson visited the campus on March 14. He is serving as a radio announcer for Station KTRF at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

\*\*\*Erling Carlson, formerly of Halstad, visited the campus on December 26. He is an officer of the Minnesota High Calcium Lime Company at Stewartville, Minnesota. He is living at Rockwell, Minnesota.

\*\*\*Ed McMillan, formerly employed as a technician in the hospital at Hallock, is now located in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, where he is engaged in business.

### Marriages

\*\*\*Miss Lillian Qualley of Crookston to Kenneth F. Schuett of Crookston on Sunday, November 27. They will make their home in Crookston, Minnesota.

\*\*\*Miss Janice C. Gullander of Hallock to James Gustafson of Hallock on Tuesday, December 27, 1949.

### Births

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmgren, a son, Van Arthur, on March 23. Their home is at Baudette, Minnesota.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane (Jeanette Peterson), a daughter, Patricia Elise, on January 15. Mrs. Lane is a former instructor at the Northwest School. They make their home at 4701 Columbus, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Floan (Betty Erickson), a daughter, Wanda Lu, on February 6.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Wall (Marie Fast), a son, Timothy Lee, on January 26. Mrs. Wall is a former instructor at the Northwest School.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. George Brandt (Esther Ruebke), of Ada, a son, Glen Allen, on January 12.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Field (Nellie Nielson), a daughter, Damaris Elaine, on November 26. Their home is at Erskine, Minnesota.

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## Phillip Chisholm, '50, Died March 18

Phillip Chisholm of Gary, a member of the Senior class at the Northwest School, died at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, at the St. Vincent's hospital in Crookston. Phillip's passing came as a shock to his friends and classmates. Up until the middle of the winter, Phillip was in robust health during the fall term and was a member of the B squad in basketball. Week-end responsibilities at home during the winter necessitated the dropping of his sports program. Complications from mumps, contracted at Christmas time and other complications preceded his fatal illness from rheumatic fever.

Phillip was a second generation student; his mother Lillian (Mueller) Chisholm was a member of the 1915 class at the Northwest School.

A brief memorial service for Phillip was held at the chapel hour at the school on Wednesday, March 22. Roger Kasprick of Angus paid tribute from the Senior class; a tribute from the Robertson hall dormitory was given by William Sundberg, instructor in science and dormitory counsellor; and Superintendent T. McCall read the scripture lesson, and extended sympathy and condolences from the faculty.

A delegation of classmates and dormitory friends attended the funeral held at Fertile on Thursday, March 23.

## NORTHWEST SCHOOL DEBATERS WIN DUAL DEBATE

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keeper. The West Central School team was composed of Elaine Larson and Margie Johnson with James Upton as alternate and timekeeper.

The Northwest School was represented on the negative team at Morris by Peter Fehr of East Grand Forks and LeRoy Johnson of Stephen.

Judges of the debate at Crookston were Miss Evelyn Probstfield of Crookston High school, and Professors C. L. Hagen and V. E. Esson of the Central High School of Grand Forks.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Ronald Dahl, Kennedy; Estle Eisert, Euclid; John A. Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Roger Kasprick, Angus; Alice Nordgaarden, Winger; Alice McDonald, East Grand Forks; Ardis Overgaard, Dalton. The National Honor Society pins were presented by Superintendent T. M. McCall.

Other members of the Northwest School Chapter, now in attendance at school are: Peter Fehr, Alice Joy Christenson, Elaine Kopecky, Lucille Swenson, Dennis Driscoll and Richard Widseth.

## NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

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\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hanson (Marjorie Ofstedal, of Thief River Falls, a son, Ross Galen, on December 18.