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Commencement To Be Held On March 29

The annual Commencement exercises at the Northwest School of Agriculture will be held on Thursday, March 29, at 2:00 P. M., in the school auditorium. Superintendent T. M. McCall announces that seventy-two students will be graduated from the four-year course and seventy-five will receive diplomas from the regular course. T. H. Fenske, associate director of agricultural administration, University Farm, St. Paul, will give the Commencement address.

The Reverend John G. Lewis of Crookston will give the Commencement sermon on Sunday evening, March 25; this program will be held at 7:30 P. M., in the school auditorium.

Other events of the Commencement season will be Senior Day, March 20; Advanced Day, March 22; Junior Music Recitals, March 26 and 27; Superintendent's Reception to Senior Class, March 27; Senior Music Recital, March 28, and Commencement Exercises, March 29, 2:00 P. M.

Daniel Letnes '31 Speaks At Honors Banquet

The annual Honors "A" banquet was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on March 15. The banquet honored students who won their honorary A's in subcollegiate competition in athletics, debating, cheerleading, crops and livestock judging.

Daniel Letnes, an attorney of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and a Northwest School graduate in the class of 1931, was the guest speaker at the banquet. Mr. Letnes, a former debater of the school, spoke on the subject "The ABC's of Successful Living." Superintendent T. M. McCall extended greetings and congratulations to coaches and team members. Retiring captains of athletic teams and representatives of other school groups responding to toasts included: Football—Gordon Love, Euclid; Basketball—Perry Brantner, Georgetown; Cross-Country—Co-captains Richard Nagle of Graceton and Roger Kasprick of Angus; Swimming—Co-captains Leo Ash of St. Vincent and Thomas Boushey of East Grand Forks; Wrestling—Captain Kenneth Ewing, Crookston; Crops Judging Team—Dennis Warnes, Stephen; Livestock Judging Team—Paul Specht, Mahanomen; Debate—Maxine Moritz, Kennedy; Pepsters—Nyla Finney, Georgetown. Coach H. H. Lysaker introduced the new team captains for the 1951-52 school year who were: Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls—Football; and Perry Brantner, Georgetown, and Duane Halstengard, Fertile, co-captains of Basketball. R. M. Jackson, coach of swim-

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RECOGNITION AWARDS PRESENTED TO NORTHWEST SCHOOL STUDENTS

At the annual Awards Assemblies held at the Northwest School of Agriculture during the week of March 12, fifty-nine students were awarded honorary "A's" or service chevrons for subcollegiate competition. Students participating in music activities at the school were awarded merit silver pins and merit awards; scholarship certificates were also awarded.

Ronald Dahl of Kennedy was awarded the Ruettell sweater which is awarded each year to the most valuable player on the Northwest School basketball team.

Co-captains elected for the 1951-52 basketball team were Perry Brantner of Georgetown and Duane Halstengard of Fertile. **Basketball team** members winning the athletic "A" award were: Bruce Bohnsack Hillsboro, No. Dak.; John Nordeen, Margie; Ralph Short, Crookston; Kenneth Rostad, Fergus Falls; Harold Vig, Fosston. Basketball members receiving service chevron awards were: Ronald Dahl and Perry Brantner, 3-Bar Chevron, and Ivan Lindstrom, Argyle; Duane Halstengard, and Laurie Mykleby, Eldred, 2-Bar Chevron; Ronald Dahl, captain's star.



T. H. FENSKE

The interclass basketball trophy was presented to the Junior class.

Wrestling awards included: Athletic A's: Wayne Mosher, Beltrami; Leonard Kuznia, Stephen; Keith Chapman, Crookston; Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks; Gordon Love, Euclid; Kenneth Gruhot, Argyle; Michael Whelan, Puposky; Dennis L. Johnson, Roseau; Elton Sondrol, Reynolds, No. Dak.; Dale Rokke, Newfolden; 2-Bar Chevron—Rodney Mosher, Beltrami; Carroll Jensen, Hawley; Kenneth Ewing, Crookston; 3-Bar Chevron—Paul Nelson, Clearbrook; Captain's Star—Kenneth Ewing.

Swimming awards included: Athletic A's: Lorne Johnson, Argyle; Uno Lund, Crookston; Delano Matson, Trail; Otto Anderson, Newfolden; William Fagerstrom, Radium; Joseph Risser, Angle Inlet; 2-Bar Chevron—Richard Swenson, Grand Forks, No. Dak.; John Colson, Angle Inlet; Dennis Carpenter, Thief River Falls; Leo Ash, St. Vincent; Captain's Star—Leo Ash.

The **Pepster "A"** awards were presented to: Harriet Lydick, Cass Lake; Shirley Lavins, Crookston; Bergit Johnson, Fisher; Nyla Finney, Georgetown; Agnes Chruszch, Angus.

Otto Anderson of Newfolden was named captain-elect for 1951-52 for the swimming team and Rodney Mosher of Beltrami was named captain-elect for 1951-52 for the wrestling team.

"A" membership cards were presented to the following Advanced students: Theodore Aas, Salol; Bruce Bohnsack, Hillsboro, No. Dak.; Maynard Braaten, Roseau; James Brubakken, Crookston; Agnes Chruszch, Angus; Ronald Dahl, Kennedy; Wm. Fagerstrom, Radium; Dale Finkenbinder, Crookston; Nyla Finney, Georgetown; J. Robert Glass, Euclid; Kenneth Gruhot, Argyle; Daniel R. Johnson, Goodridge; Dennis W. Johnson, Leonard; John A. Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Roger Kasprick, Angus; Ivan Lindstrom, Argyle; Allen Love, Euclid; Gordon Love, Euclid; Harriet Lydick, Cass Lake; Delano Matson, Trail; Dwaine Moe, Beltrami; Maxine Moritz, Kennedy; Donald Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls; Richard Nagle, Graceton; Paul Nelson, Clearbrook; Rodney Pape, East Grand Forks; Kenneth Szymanski, Thief River Falls; Dennis Warnes, Stephen; Theodore Zumbusch, Warren.

Crops Judging "A" award—Dennis Warnes, Stephen; Alden Hirsch, Twin Valley; Kenneth Szymanski, Thief River Falls; **Livestock Judging "A"** award—Paul Specht, Mahanomen; Elmer Halstengard, Bejou; Richard Swenson, Grand Forks, No. Dak.; **Debate "A"** award—Theodore Aas, Salol; John Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Maxine Mor-

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AGGIE BASKETEERS END SUCCESSFUL SEASON

H. H. LYSAKER

The Northwest School basketball team completed one of its best seasons with regards to schedule, improvement with each succeeding game and percentage of victories over losses. The squad this year, although young in both years and experience, made a fine showing against the best teams in this section of the state.

On the first team this year, we had three seniors, three juniors, and six sophomores which make things look bright for the next season. In addition to the boys coming back from this group, we will have all the boys from a fine "B" team. The "B" team which serves as a feeder for the "A" team had an undefeated season, winning 17 straight ball games. Last year the "B" team, made up of most of the same boys, won 23 out of 24 games. These figures show that there is going to be a lot of competition for "A" team positions. A good schedule will be arranged so that the boys will have a chance to prove what they can do.

The statistics of games played by the "A" team show that they won 13 games and lost 9, scoring a total of 1070 points to their opponents 903. This makes a game average of 49 to 41. The "B" team won 17 games straight, scoring 714 points against 493 for their opponents.

Boys earning letters this year in basketball were. **Seniors**—Captain Ronald Dahl, Kennedy; Ivan Lindstrom, Argyle; Bruce Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; **Juniors**—Perry Brantner, Georgetown; Laurie Mykleby, Eldred; Kenneth Rostad, Fergus Falls; **Sophomores**—Ralph Short, Peoria, Ill.; Duane Halstengard, Fertile; Harold Vig, Fosston; John Nordéen, Margie.

Regular members of the "B" team were: Robert Dahl, Kennedy; Robert McNamee, Halstad; Darrell Hausmann, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; Francis Turgeon, Oklee; David Haugo, Waubun; Donald LaVoy, Naytahwaush; Maynard Helgaas, Beltrami; Allan Peterson, Twin Valley; John Young, Hawley; Jerome Turgeon, Oklee; Donald Roberts, East Grand Forks; Thomas Sczepanski, Stephen.

Northwest School Aids Red Cross Membership Drive

Students and faculty of the Northwest School completed their drive for Red Cross memberships and contributions on March 14. A total of \$87.81 was contributed to the 1951 Red Cross drive. A. M. Pilkey was in charge of the membership drive at the school.

Winter Shows Champion Plaque Winners Announced

The championship plaque and trophy winners at the 1951 Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week at Crookston, February 19-23, were as follows:

CROPS: G. C. Gerlach, Red Lake Falls—Philip W. Pillsbury Award (Spring Wheat), Wheat King Award; Merle Hennem, Donaldson—Reserve Sweepstakes winner; Herman Skyberg, Jr., Fisher—Sweepstakes Potato Plaque; Melvin Flakerud, Fosston—Master Crop Grower Award; Arthur Swanson, Moorhead—Sweepstakes, Corn, Southern Section; Leo Dufault, Crookston—Sweepstakes, Corn, Northern Section; G. C. Gerlach—Best Small Grain Sample; Oscar J. Olson, Lake Park—Best Sample Legumes; Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul, —Subcollegiate Crops Judging Contest; Dale Carlson, Williams—Sweepstakes 4-H Potatoes; Walter Bauer, Ada—Reserve Sweepstakes, 4-H Potatoes; Marland Dow, Barnesville—Sweepstakes 4-H Corn; Carlyle Schierman, Fergus Falls—Reserve Sweepstakes 4-H Corn; Grand Champion 4-H Small Grain Grower award—Orval Hurner, Glyndon.

LIVESTOCK: Ole Flaatt, Fisher, Best Dairy Herd; Hanson Brothers, Crookston—Best Swine Herd; Femco Farms, Breckenridge—Best Beef Herd; Best Sheep Exhibit—Gordon Clow, Lancaster; Best Futurity Dairy Calf—Gerald Cirks, Ada; Best Futurity Gilt—Arvey Larson, Rothsay; Best Futurity Sheep—Russell Johnson, Hawley.

POULTRY: Johnnie Thomforde, Crookston—Champion.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS: Climax High School—High School Dairy Judging Contest and General High School Livestock Judging Contest; Red Lake County (Pembina Trail) and West Ottertail counties—tie—4-H Dairy Judging Contest; Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul—Subcollegiate General Livestock Judging Contest and tie with West Central School in Subcollegiate Dairy Judging; West Central School Morris, tie with Central School in Subcollegiate Dairy Judging Contest; F.F.A. Detroit Lakes, Becker county—Farmers' Stock Judging Contest; Wilkin county—4-H General Livestock Judging Contest.

RURAL SCHOOL SPELLING CONTEST: Evelyn Kinnen, Detroit Lakes, Becker county, and Connie Oseid, Roseau, Roseau county, tied for first place.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST: Ronald Baker, Ada.

4-H DEMONSTRATIONS: Donna Johnson and Gladys Vigen, Thief River Falls—Champion 4-H Dairy Demonstration team; Diane Lendobeja, Thief River Falls—Champion Individual 4-H Dairy Demonstrator.

4-H RADIO SPEAKING CONTEST: Tom Winter, Hallock, Kittson county.

Roger Kasprick Wins Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

In the annual Extemporaneous Speaking Contest at the Northwest
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New Attendance Records Established at 1951 Winter Shows

A new record attendance of more than 18,000 people attended the shows and educational meetings of the Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week at Crookston, February 19-23. A new record of more than 15,000 paid admissions to the Shows was established with more than 3,000 additional at the daytime educational meetings and evening sessions.

Ideal winter weather prevailed throughout the entire week with the exception of a light freezing rain which fell in the late afternoon of the closing day. Temperatures during the week averaged about the freezing mark during the day with slightly lower temperatures at night.

Evening speakers at the Winter Shows were Arthur Uppgren, Minneapolis, professor of economics at the University of Minnesota and financial editor of the Minneapolis Star, on February 20, John Brandt, president of the Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., Minneapolis, February 21; and the Reverend Mr. George Krebs of Lockhart, Minnesota, and Dr. C. H. Bailey, dean of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station, University Farm, St. Paul, on February 22. The daily educational programs were well attended each day with the lecture rooms inadequate to handle the crowds.

There was good balance in the livestock, crops, and poultry shows this year. In the livestock show, an increase in the number of dairy herds made a good balance between beef and dairy cattle. The Junior Futurity Show, with some eighty-six entries in the heifer, swine and sheep departments, was an outstanding feature of the livestock show. In the poultry show, there was a marked increase in the number of the heavier breeds of chickens over previous years.

Wrestling Team Finishes Season

The Northwest School Aggie wrestlers finished their 1950-51 season with a record of four victories and two defeats, gaining a total of 149 points to their opponents' 110. They placed third in the Conference Meet held at Morris, taking two firsts, three seconds and five thirds.

Rodney Mosher of Beltrami went through the season undefeated in the 120-pound weight, with a 15-second pin to his credit. Leonard Kuznia of Stephen followed with a 37-second pin. The season ended with the five first and second point winners of the Conference Meet going to the A. A. U. tournament at St. Paul.

The interclass tournament was won by the Seniors with a total of 56 points. Juniors won second, Advanced won third, and Freshmen placed fourth.

Phillip Larson was the coach of the 1950-51 wrestling team.

ALUMNI REUNION, JUNE 30

4-H Tractor Maintenance Clinic, April 2-4

The annual 4-H Tractor Maintenance School will be held at the Northwest School April 2, 3 and 4. Regional tractor maintenance schools, sponsored jointly by the Schools of Agriculture, Agricultural Extension Division, and the Standard Oil Company are held at University Farm, St. Paul; West Central School, Morris; North Central School, Grand Rapids, and Northwest School, Crookston.

Thirty students have been selected to attend the Tractor Maintenance School at Crookston. The Duluth branch of the Standard Oil Company pays the expenses of two boys from each county to the school and furnishes a part of the teaching personnel for the course. Norman C. Mindrum, assistant 4-H club leader, serves as general manager of the Tractor Maintenance Schools with the regional school furnishing members of staff, laboratories, and equipment.

Swimming Team Makes Good Record

The Northwest School's swimming team, handicapped by lack of competition for meets in the area, made good showings in the four meets held with the two schools, West Central of Morris and Fargo High School. The Northwest School Aggies had difficulty in coping with teams having one or two high-point winners. A home-and-home arrangement of swimming meets resulted in four wins for Aggie opponents. All members of the 1950-51 swimming team will be back and eligible for competition in the 1951-52 school year.

R. M. Jackson coached the swimming team this year.

Student "Variety Night" Held February 3

The annual all-student "Variety Night" program was held at the Northwest School auditorium on Saturday evening, February 3, with thirteen music and miscellaneous numbers competing. Cash prizes were awarded in music for individuals, groups of two and three, and groups of four or more. Prizes for miscellaneous entertainment were awarded for individuals and three or more.

Jon Rhude of Karlstad, accordionist, won top honors in the individual music with Laurie Mykleby of Eldred, bass soloist, taking second honors. Charles Holmquist of Hallock and Yona Magnusson of Roseau took first honors in the duet and trio class, with Jens Bolstad and Ronald Vietor of Crookston, ranking second with novelty music numbers.

A quartette consisting of Charles Holmquist, Allen Love of Euclid, Ralph Tucker of Euclid, and Roger Kasprick of Angus, placed first in the division of four or more, with a little German band of seven taking second honors. Members of the German band were Perry Brantner, Georgetown; Jon

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Juniors Entertain Seniors At Prom

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held in the Northwest School gymnasium on Saturday evening, March 10. The theme for the prom was "A Dreamer's Holiday." The gymnasium was transformed into a butterfly garden with green pastel streamers centering on a large seven-foot colored butterfly with hundreds of smaller butterflies floating from the ceiling decorations.

President Duane Halstengard and Maxine Finkenbinder, of the Junior class, led the grand march with vice-president Lorne Johnson and Elaine Thureen second in line.

A girls' trio consisting of Gelene Balstad, Elaine Thureen, and Geraldine Clasen sang "Dreamer's Holiday" and "Love's Old Sweet Song" with Miss Donna Kissel as piano accompanist. Richard Gaston served as master of ceremonies. Music for the Prom was furnished by the Jimmy Dunn orchestra of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

The traditional Junior-Senior banquet was not held this year; the present Juniors will banquet the fourth-year graduating class in 1952. Thereafter, the prom and banquet will be given by the third year students to the fourth-year graduates.

Student committee chairman for the prom were Gelene Balstad—decorations and Estelle Flatten—program. Faculty class advisers to the Junior class are: Miss Jean Kjorlie and E. N. Reiersgord; faculty class advisers to the Senior class are Miss Sally Maher and B. C. Beresford.

West Central Wins Dual Debate

The negative debating team from the West Central School of Agriculture, Morris, won their side of the dual debate at the Northwest School on March 7. The negative team from the Northwest School lost the decision at Morris on the same date. Resolved: "That the American People Should Reject the Welfare State" was the subject used for the discussion, which is the State High School debate question.

Maxine Moritz of Kennedy and Roger

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ROGER KASPRICK WINS SPEAKING CONTEST

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School, held on March 9, Roger Kasprick of Angus won top honors and was awarded the gold medal. The contest was conducted as an informal panel discussion on the topic "The Welfare State for the United States." Miss Jean Kjorlie, instructor in speech, served as moderator and made the presentation of awards. Students in the contest who received the Superior rating were Maxine Moritz, Kennedy, and Theodore Aas, Salol. Students receiving Excellent ratings were John and Betty Ann Johnson of Pelican Rapids, Alive Grove of McIntosh, and Richard Swenson of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Mrs. R. T. McCulla of Crookston served as critic judge of the contest.

National Honor Society Has Induction of New Members

The annual induction of new members in the Northwest School Chapter of the National Honor Society was the feature of the assembly program at the Northwest School on February 7. Officers and older members of the Chapter conducted the induction ceremonies.

President Ronald Dahl of Kennedy gave the opening address. Ardis Overgaard of Dalton, secretary, presided at the candle lighting ceremony for the membership qualifications. Speakers and their subjects were: Alice McDonald of East Grand Forks—Character; John A. Johnson of Pelican Rapids—Service; Alice Nordgaarden of Winger—Leadership, and Roger Kasprick of Angus—Scholarship. Estle Eisert of Euclid presented the names of candidates for membership; E. N. Reiersgord, Registrar and faculty adviser to the National Honor Society, accepted the candidates for the faculty. Superintendent T. M. McCall presented the pins to the new members.

Elected to membership in the local Chapter on February 7 were: Dennis Warnes, Stephen; Allen Love, Euclid; Gerald Beck, Pierre, South Dakota; Maxine Moritz, Kennedy; Nyla Finney, Georgetown; Edith Bergeson, Fertile; Arlys Eisert, Euclid; Betty Ann Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Burnette Vesledahl, Winger, and Carol Green, St. Thomas, North Dakota.

Senior Class Presents Mystery Play

The Valley of Ghosts, a mystery play in three acts, was presented by the Senior class at the Northwest School of Agriculture on March 1. The members of the cast were well chosen for their respective parts and an outstanding performance was presented to a capacity audience.

Members of the cast were: Kenneth Ewing, Crookston; Patricia Erickson, Baudette; Dorothy Didrikson, Badger; Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Charles Holmquist, Hallock; Burnette Vesledahl, Winger; Richard Schleicher, Frazee; Beverly Wurbacher, Mentor; Martha Johnson, St. Paul; Patricia James, Baudette; LeRoy Zak, Angus; and Ralph Tucker, Euclid.

Student members of the production staff included Edith Bergeson, Fertile; and Betty Ann Johnson, Pelican Rapids—Prompters; Carol Green, St. Thomas, No. Dak.—business manager, with Yona Magnusson, Roseau; Arlys Eisert, Euclid; Tom Dryden, Drayton, No. Dak.; Perry Brantner, Georgetown—Assistants; Darlene Larson, Red Lake Falls—Costumes Manager; Dora Pelowski, Greenbush—Programs Manager; Boyd Giese, Euclid—Stage Manager; Boyd Giese and Dale Parkin, Angus—Sound and Lights; Arlys Eisert, Euclid—Properties Manager; Theodore Aas, Salol—Make-up Manager, with following assistants: Estle Eisert, Euclid; William Fagerstrom, Radium; Roger Kasprick, Angus; Allen Love, Euclid; Alice McDonald, East Grand Forks; and

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DANIEL LETNES '31 SPEAKS AT HONORS BANQUET

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ming and cross-country, introduced Francis Turgeon, Oklee, as cross-country captain for 1951-52 and Otto Anderson, Newfolden, as new captain of the swimming team. Phillip Larson, wrestling team coach, introduced Rodney Mosher, Beltrami, as wrestling team captain for 1951-52.

The boy's quartette, under the direction of Miss Sally Maher, sang two numbers. Members of the quartette were Charles Holmquist, Hallock; Roger Kasprick, Angus; Ralph Tucker, Euclid; and Allen Love, Euclid.

A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee, served as toastmaster.

Other coaches and advisers present as honor guests were O. M. Kiser, livestock judging; O. C. Soine, crops judging; Miss Jean Kjorlie, debating; Miss Donna Kissel, Pepsters adviser; E. N. Reiersgard, "A" club adviser. Miss Marie Murphy, dining hall manager in charge of dinner arrangements, and John Pearson, sports editor of the Crookston Times were guests, also.

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS MYSTERY PLAY

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Wallace Thompson, Strathcona.

Mrs. Alice Ittner, a member of the English faculty, was coach of the play. Music between acts consisted of vocal solos by June Nikle of East Grand Forks and Laurie Mykleby, Eldred, and selections by the girls' triple trio.

RECOGNITION AWARDS PRESENTED

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itz, Kennedy; Roger Kasprick, Angus.

Scholarship Certificates were awarded to: Estle Eisert, Euclid; Carol Green, St. Thomas, No. Dak.; Roger Kasprick, Alice Nordgaarden, Winger; and Dennis Warnes.

Students who were presented the **silver music pin and emblem awards** include: Richard Nagle, Graceton; Roger Nelson, Hawley; Charles Holmquist, Hallock; Jenell Williams, Hallock; Roger Kasprick, Angus; Ralph Tucker, Euclid; Edith Bergeson, Fertile; Laurie Mykleby, Eldred; Lorne Johnson, Argyle; Steffi Kirchert, Mentor; Darlene Larson, Red Lake Falls; Arlys Eisert, Euclid; Perry Brantner, Georgetown; Yona Magnusson, Roseau; Carol Green; Merlene Eisert, Euclid; and Burnette Vesledahl, Winger. Students who received the **silver pin award in music** were: Mavis Thormodson, Dalton; Ardis Overgaard, Dalton; Alice Nordgaarden, Winger; and Estle Eisert. **Music emblems** were awarded to: Bergit Johnson, Fisher; Lillian Friberg, Roseau; Leo Ash, St. Vincent; Maxine Moritz; Kenneth Ewing, Crookston; Gelene Balstad, Winger; Alice Grove, McIntosh. Advanced students receiving the **silver guard pin award in music** were: Nyla Finney, Georgetown; Allen Love, Euclid; and Delano Matson, Trail.

Northwest School Briefs

***News Regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students:

*** Phyllis and Joyce Anderson of Caledonia, North Dakota, have won top honors in North Dakota for the third straight year in the national junior vegetable growing contest. They recently received a cash prize at the 16th annual convention of the Vegetable Growers' Association in New Orleans, La.

*** **CAMPUS VISITOR:** Mrs. Erling Anderson (nee Anne Thorson) of Lynwood, California, on February 28.

*** Superintendent T. M. McCall has received the distinction of having his name and biographical sketch listed in the 1950 edition of "Who's Who in America."

*** Orvis P. Engelstad of Fertile, a student in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, was recently initiated into Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural and forestry fraternity at the University. He was recently elected, also, as president of the Lutheran Student Association, Ag religious organization at the University.

*** Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waterworth (Eunice Peterson) are students at the Bemidji State Teachers College.

*** James W. Battle is attending Northrop Aeronautical Institute, Hawthorn, California. He is in the U. S. Naval Air Reserves and his address is in care of the school.

*** Orville Halstenggaard is in the U. S. Air Force and is now stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. His address is Pvt. Orville Halstenggaard AF17300681, Student Sqdn., 3407, Box 643, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. Milton Berg and Clayton Engelstad are also stationed at the same base.

*** Cyril Sorrels of Williams is a Captain in the U. S. Infantry and is serving in Japan and Korea. Horace Sorrels is in the U. S. Air Force and left February 28 for Germany.

*** New Address: Pvt. Dawn Howard Rioux, 3861st Air Installation Sqdn., Montgomery, Alabama. He is enrolled for courses at the Montgomery Center of the University of Alabama for the present semester.

*** New Address: Mrs. Wayne Taintor (Bergit Torkelson), 2324 So. 6th, Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Taintor is employed as a registered nurse at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Louisville, and her husband is a Junior in the Medical School at the University of Louisville.

*** New Address: Dr. Arnold Torkelson, Apt. D-20, Sheridan Village, Schenectady, New York. He received his Doctor's degree in Chemistry last summer at Purdue University.

Marriages

*** Miss Lorie Odokeychuk of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Vincent Wallenberg of Orleans on December 23, 1950. They visited the campus on February 22.

*** Miss Merle Stone of Crookston

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WEST CENTRAL WINS DUAL DEBATE

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Kasprick of Angus represented the Northwest School at Crookston; Theodore Aas, Salol, and John Johnson of Pelican Rapids represented the Northwest School at Morris. Miss Jean Kjorlie coached the Northwest School debaters; Theodore Long, coach of the West Central teams, accompanied his negative team to Crookston. E. N. Reiersgard accompanied the Northwest School team to Morris.

The judges of the debate from Crookston were Mrs. R. T. McCulla, Miss Evelyn Probstfield, and Meier Snell of the Crookston High School faculty. Superintendent T. M. McCall presided at the debate. Alternates for the Northwest School were Alice Grove, McIntosh, and Robert Glass, Euclid.

STUDENT "VARIETY NIGHT" HELD

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Rhude, Robert Johnson of Grafton, N. D., Tommy Dryden of Drayton, N. D., Dick Schleicher of Frazee, Kenneth Schumacher of Drayton, N. D., and Roger Nelson of Hawley. Four girls in a novelty act, "Modern Surgery" took first place in the large group miscellaneous acts, and the cast included Marilyn Thormodson, Dalton; Lois Krogstad, Fertile; Bernice Baird and Shirley Jensrud of Crookston. Shirley Lavins of Crookston, in a tap dance-baton twirling routine, ranked first in the individual novelty act.

Theodore Aas of Salol served as master of ceremonies for the program. Judges were the Mesdames B. C. Beresford, H. D. Fausch, and Richard Jackson. Edith Bergeson of Fertile, Jenell Williams of Hallock, and Alice Nordgaarden of Winger served as accompanists for the music numbers.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

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to Kenneth R. Miller of Crookston on December 26, 1950, at Crookston. They are making their home in Crookston, Minnesota.

*** Miss Rosemary Altepeter of Crookston to Robert LaPlante of Fisher on October 18, 1950. They are making their home at Fisher, Minnesota.

*** Miss Ethel Schipper of Crookston to Willis D. Sondreal of Reynolds, North Dakota, on November 5, 1950.

Births

*** To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Muselman on January 15, a son, Paul Eugene. They are living at 3543 Clarington Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California.

*** To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bakkegard, a son, on January 19, at Austin, Texas.

*** To Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Johnson (Camilla Ecklund), a daughter, Karne Kay, on January 24. They live at 6312 Waterman Avenue, South, Hopkins, Minnesota.

*** To Mr. and Mrs. James Emptying, Jr. (Mathilda Baird) a son, Jerry James, on March 3, at Dilworth, Minnesota.