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45th Anniversary and Alumni Reunion Observed June 30

The 45th anniversary program and alumni reunion at the Northwest School of Agriculture on Saturday, June 30, was declared a great success by the alumni planning committee. A good representation from most of the graduating classes, beginning with the first class of 1909, was present for the occasion.

At the anniversary program held in the school auditorium, Dr. C. H. Bailey, dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul; Superintendent T. M. McCall; J. P. Bengtson, assistant secretary of state, St. Paul, and Ole A. Flaata of Fisher, alumnus '16, gave due recognition to the founding and history of the school. At the formal dedication of Selvig Hall, formerly Senior Hall, University Regent Herman F. Skyberg, '16, in behalf of the University Board of Regents officially dedicated and named the building. C. G. Selvig of Santa Monica, California, former superintendent of the school, 1910-27, and former Congressman from the 9th Congressional District, acknowledged the recognition given him and spoke briefly on the early history of the school and the co-operation of the Red River Valley agricultural organizations. As class advisers of the class of 1916, Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall were given recognition by the class of 1916 at their 35th anniversary of graduation. The McCalls were presented with a painting by Cecil Golding, contemporary American artist.

A prominent feature of the historical exhibits of the school, in place in the Kiehle Building on reunion day, was the display of Mr. Selvig's book "The Tale of Two Valleys." The book committee, headed by Ole Flaata, set up an attractive display of the book centered by an enlarged photograph of Mr. Selvig. A large number of alumni got their copies of the book autographed by Mr. Selvig during the day.

The Crookston High School drum and bugle corps and a pep band of Crookston musicians, both under the direction of T. W. Thorson, provided music for the two afternoon programs. Soloists appearing on the afternoon program were Kenneth Miller of Crookston, president of the Alumni Association, accompanied by Mrs. Miller; Phyllis Magnusson of Roseau, and Charles Holmquist of Hallock; Clarice Thureen of East Grand Forks served as accompanist for the two soloists.

The present Northwest School faculty members were hosts at a picnic dinner at noon to the speakers on the program and all returning former faculty members.

At the Northwest School Alumni As-
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900 Attend Combine Day at Northwest Station

More than 900 farmers from the Red River Valley counties thronged the Northwest School and Station campus on July 10 for the Combine Day program.

The primary emphasis on the day's program was placed on the threshing of barley. All nine makes of combines sold in the Crookston area were on display on the campus area.

Dealers and district representatives of the machine companies demonstrated on their machines the adjustments necessary for the successful threshing of barley and other grains. Both the self-propelled and pull types of combines were on exhibit.

After the speaking program, Dr. John Parker of Milwaukee, executive secretary of the Midwest Barley Improvement Association, pointed out the accomplishments of the Association in standardizing the malting varieties of barley in Minnesota and the Dakotas, the leading barley producing areas of the United States.

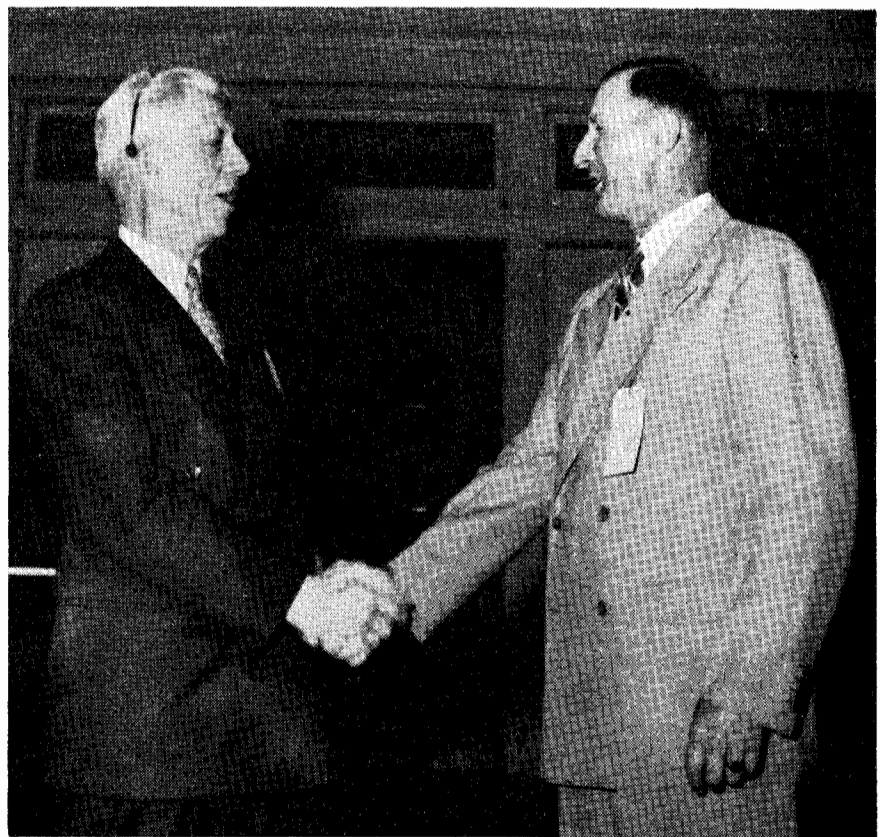
Henry Putnam, Minneapolis, secre-
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Fall Term Opens October 1

The 46th year of the Northwest School will open on Monday, October 1. Freshmen and all new students will register for classes on Monday, Oct. 1, beginning at 9:00 A. M.; upper classmen who have been previously enrolled may register until 11:00 A. M. on Tuesday, October 2.

A full enrollment of 400 students is expected for the fall term. The granting of Tuition and Transportation Aid, by the 1951 Minnesota State Legislature, to students attending the Schools of Agriculture will make the school year at the agricultural schools attractive to farm boys and girls who are needed on the farm and in the homes during the months of April through September.

The new Tuition and Transportation Aid law grants a total of \$42 per year for the tuition and \$5.50 per month for transportation aid for any boy or girl who is a graduate of the eighth grade, under twenty-one years of age, and who is not a graduate of an accredited high school. The Northwest School Parents' Association and representatives from parents and alumni groups
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Regent H. F. Skyberg congratulates C. G. Selvig at the naming of Selvig Hall, June 30.

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Club Members Attend 4-H Week, June 18-23

507 boys and girls, 4-H club members from fifteen Red River Valley counties, were enrolled at the 4-H Club Week at the Northwest School of Agriculture, during the week of June 18-23. West Ottertail county ranked first in attendance with 74 club members with Clay county a close second with 72 club members enrolled.

Norman Mindrum, assistant state 4-H club leader of St. Paul, served as director of the 4-H Club Week and the 4-H club project instruction was given by members of the teaching staff of the Northwest School, state 4-H club leaders, county club leaders, and county agents. Regional contests in music, one-act plays and Better Grooming were held during the week. Certificates were awarded all 4-H clubs with individuals or groups winning Blue Ribbon and Red Ribbon awards in one-act plays, music, and better groomnig contests.

Blue Ribbon (certificate) winners in the one-act plays were: Pembina Trail Club, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County; Swift 4-H Club, Swift, Roseau county; Argyle Hustlers, Argyle, Marshall county; Smiley 4-H Club, Thief River Falls, Pennington county; Nora Falk Hi Flyers 4-H Club, Bagley, Clearwater county; Angus Club, Angus, West Polk county; Popple Grove Pioneers, Mahnomen, Mahnomen county; Nidaros 4-H Club, West Ottertail county. **Red Ribbon Winners in the one-act plays were:** Thompson 4-H Club, Lancaster and Hallock, Kittson county; Mentor Tireless Toilers, East Polk county; Lake Park Top Notchers Club, Becker county; and IXL Club, Norman county.

Blue Ribbon (certificate) winners in the music contest were: Pine Lake Buzz Bombers, Gonvick, Clearwater county; Quality Hustlers, Trail, Red Lake county; McCrea 4-H Club, Warren, Marshall county; Mavie 4-H Club, Pennington county; Fertile Club, East Polk county; Grand Marais Club, East Grand Forks, West Polk county; Unipell Club, Lake Park, Becker county; Jolly Co-Workers Club, Ada, Norman county; Indians Club, Mahnomen, Mahnomen county. **Red Ribbon winners in the music contest were:** Thompson 4-H Club, Hallock and Northcote, Kittson county; South Bay Beavers 4-H Club, Williams, Lake of the Woods county; Jadis 4-H Club, Roseau, Roseau county; Tordenskjold 4-H Club, Battle Lake, West Ottertail county; Doran Boosters, Vergas, East Ottertail county; Park 4-H Club, Hawley, Clay county.

Blue Ribbon winners in the Better Grooming contest (boys) were: Dave
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Women's Camp Officers

Pictured above are the officers elected at the Women's Camp held at the Northwest School, June 11-14, who will serve as officers for the 1952 Women's Camp. Reading from left to right: Mrs. Eric Landin, Warroad—Treasurer; Mrs. Morris Seter, Glyndon—Secretary; Mrs. Ray S. Patenaude, Red Lake Falls—President; Mrs. C. E. Christensen, Crookston—vice-president; Mrs. Fred J. Green, Stephen— Sergeant-At-Arms.

Dry Weather Continues in Valley During July

The amount of rainfall during the growing period April through June has varied considerably in different parts of the Red River Valley. While hard local showers have occurred in small areas in the Valley, yet there is a general deficiency in rainfall over the area. The rainfall in the Crookston area is characteristic of much of the Red River Valley.

O. C. Soine, agronomist and weather observer at the Northwest School and Experiment station, reports the following:

Below-normal precipitation has characterized the weather for the past six months. The total precipitation for this period is nearly 4 inches below the 50-year average for this same period. The snowfall for the past winter months of 1951 was lower than usual and has contributed to the moisture deficit. The spring rainfall has been only 50 per cent of the usual amount. The following figures show that March was the only month above the long-time average:

	1951	50-year average
January	.....0.53 inches	0.54 inches
February	.....0.58 "	0.67 "
March	.....1.16 "	0.83 "
April	.....1.13 "	1.62 "
May	.....0.92 "	2.73 "
June	.....1.55 "	3.30 "
Total	.....5.87 inches	9.69 inches

The total precipitation for the first half of 1951 is the lowest amount we have received since 1929 when 5.82 inches were recorded for this same period. During the past three months of April, May and June, the rainfall has amounted to 3.60 inches, which amount is the lowest since the drought year in 1936 when 3.49 inches were measured for the corresponding period.

Our accumulated rainfall for July,
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High School Instructors Attend Welding School

On July 12 and 13, the agricultural instructors from the high schools of the Red River Valley attended a welding school at the Northwest School and Station. The school was held under the direction of the State Department of Education and served as a refresher course for the agricultural high school instructors. Instructors for the school were supplied by the Lincoln Arc Welding Company and the Air Reduction Sales Corporation. H. W. Soderburg and Wm. Barron of the Northwest School staff rendered assistance in the course.

4-H Tractor Clinic Held At School

The annual 4-H Tractor Maintenance Clinic at the Northwest School was held April 2-3-4. J. M. James of the Duluth Branch of the Standard Oil Company, speaking for the sponsors of the Clinic, stated "from the standpoint of interest and attendance, the clinic this year was one of the most successful in years." N. C. Mindrum, assistant state 4-H leader of St. Paul, leader of the Tractor Maintenance Clinics held in the state, stated "we are well pleased with the accomplishments of the clinic this year."

County Extension Agents of the area and the field men of the Standard Oil Company who were guests of the clinic were: Harold Rosendahl, Ada, Norman county; Frank Forbes, Warren, Marshall county; Howard E. Balk, Bagley, Clearwater county; A. A. Boreen, Perham, East Ottertail county; G. E. May, Moorhead, Clay county; Fay Botts, Fergus Falls, West Ottertail county; Kermit Steenerson, Detroit Lakes, Becker county; Carl Ash, Crookston, West Polk county; Henry Hagen, Cass county; Miles Rowe, Wadena, Wadena county, and County Club Agent John Hulteen of Clearbrook,
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Special Awards Presented at Women's Camp

Thirteen Red River Valley counties were represented at the 26th annual Women's Camp at the Northwest School of Agriculture, June 11-14. A total of 154 registered for the camp with 105 "in residence."

Camp officers elected for 1951-52 were Mrs. Ray Patenaude, Red Laks Falls—president; Mrs. C. E. Christensen, Crookston—vice-president; Mrs. Morris Seter, Glyndon—secretary; Mrs. Eric Landin, Warroad—treasurer; and Mrs. Fred J. Green, Stephen—sergeant-at-arms.

Floral sprays were presented at the closing exercises at the camp to Mrs. Ella Anderson of Crookston for an attendance record of 24 years and Mrs. Emil Peterson of Middle River and Mrs. C. H. Roholt of Mayville, North Dakota, for 23 year attendance records at the camps. Mrs. Walter Oberg of Angus received the linen award for 12 years attendance at the camp. The eleven women receiving four-year attendance certificates were: Mrs. Raymond Clow, Orleans; Mrs. Philip Dufault, Crookston; Mrs. Tom Finney, Georgetown; Mrs. Thomas Fixter, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Elmer Henrickson, Hawley; Mrs. R. N. Lampi, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Henry McGlynn, Stephen; Mrs. Lon Norton, East Grand Forks; Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Georgetown; Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Baker; and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Hazel.

The finders of the "Golden Horseshoe" were Mrs. Emil Holland, Frazee; Mrs. C. H. Roholt, Mayville, North Dakota; and Miss Rosalind Friday of Hawley.

Miss Retta Bede of the Home Economics Department of the Northwest School served as camp leader.

Former Faculty Attend Anniversary Program and Reunion

The presence of a number of former faculty members at the Alumni Reunion and 45th anniversary of the Northwest School on June 30 was a tribute to former Superintendent C. G. Selvig and a source of pleasure to returning alumni. The delegation was headed by the honored guest of the school C. G. Selvig of Santa Monica, California, and his daughter Helen Selvig of Washington, D. C. Other former faculty members present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bengtson, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Clark and Lucille Halliday Swain of Minneapolis; Katherine Kneeshaw, Pembina, North Dakota; Margaret Burns Pelton, Collis; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Thorson, Bemidji; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg, Grand Forks, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Ferris, Lincoln, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hanssen, Crookston; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blatchford, Crookston; and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoberg, Bemidji.

Former faculty members who sent messages and greetings were: Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dowell, St. Paul; A. H. Larson, Rochester, N. Y.; Fae Hughbanks, Spencer, Iowa; Bernice Nolan Lindelin, Riceville, Iowa; Thea Myren, Grygla; Cynthia Weinberger Haugland, Minneapolis; Wm. Dietrich, Owen, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Genung, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Constans, Gailsville, Florida; Elesa Simonson, Teumseh, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Schwartz, Lake City; Harry E. Roesse, Bemidji; Vincent Iverson, Boseman, Montana; Anne Simley, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Victor, Tuscola, Illinois; Victor Kallal, Greenville, Illinois; Marie Ruth Wall, Bayside, L. I. New York; Elsie Mae Kingston, Mitchell, Nebraska.

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Northwest School Briefs

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

***Dr. Martin Odland, Professor of Olericulture at Pennsylvania State College, visited the campus on June 27.

***The Reverend Mr. Alton Knutson visited the campus on June 27. He recently graduated from the Augsburg College and Seminary and was ordained into the ministry at Seattle, Washington, on June 17. Reverend and Mrs. Knutson will sail for Japan on August 10 to serve as missionaries.

***NEW ADDRESSES: Sgt. Charles R. Samuelson, Co. H-136 Inf. 47th Division, Camp Rucker, Alabama; Sgt. Lester E. Samuelson, Co. G 42nd Tank Bn., 101st Airborne Division, Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky; Lt. Col. Clayton M. Isaacson, 9216A, Hqts. 5th Air Force, A.P.O. No. 970, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

***Don McCall received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, on June 16. He is serving as announcer and program supervisor for Mutual Radio Station KHJ, Hollywood, California. He and his wife and son Pat visited at the home of his parents Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall on the school campus June 29-July 9 and attended his class reunion at the Alumni Reunion on June 30.

**CAMPUS VISITORS: Betty Lou Hoff, Conrad, Montana; Elaine Kopecky, Grand Forks, North Dakota; and Kathryn Kowaliuk, Minneapolis, visited the campus on July 11.

***Dr. Harold P. Morris has been appointed head of the nutrition unit, biochemistry section of the National Cancer Institute. The research unit he directs is investigating the role of nutrition in the origin and development of cancer. He is making his home at Silver Spring, Maryland.

***Bernice Lindstrom is attending the summer session at the Bemidji State Teachers' College. Last year she taught the primary grades at Absaraka, North Dakota.

**CAMPUS VISITOR: Edward Worman visited the campus on May 31. He is employed in the Postal Transport Service at Jacksonville, Florida. His address is 643 Chelsea St., Jacksonville.

***Gaylan O. Eisert of Euclid, seaman recruit, U. S. Navy, was recently presented with the honor certificate and engraved bracelet as honorman of company 327, Great Lakes Illinois. His present address is Gaylan O. Eisert, S. A. 335-74-22, N.A.T.T.C., Div. AN (P), Brks. 441, Sec. 4, Jacksonville, Florida.

Marriages

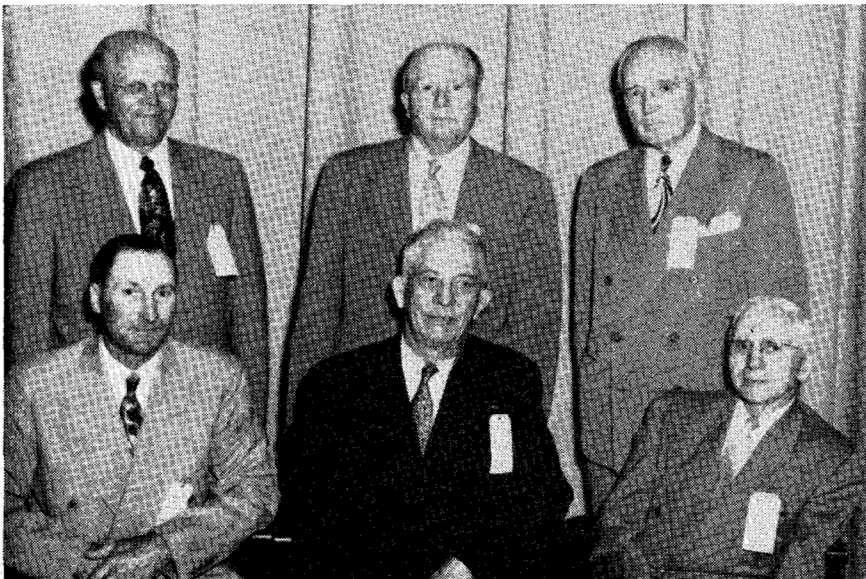
***Miss Margaret Kane to Earl J. Proulx at East Grand Forks on November 28, 1950.

***Miss Gloria Oberg of Angus to Sgt. Frank W. Zak of East Grand Forks on June 26 in Dotham, Alabama.

***Miss Irene Pulkrabek of Angus to Ray L. Larson on June 16.

***Miss June Nikle of East Grand

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Speakers on the 45th Anniversary Program at the Northwest School, June 30

Front Row, left to right: H. F. Skyberg '16 of Fisher, alumnus, University Regent; C. G. Selvig, former superintendent 1910-27, Santa Monica, California; Dr. C. H. Bailey, Dean of Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul; Back Row: O. A. Flaatt '16 of Fisher, alumnus; Superintendent T. M. McCall; J. P. Bengtson, assistant secretary of state, St. Paul.

4-H TRACTOR CLINIC

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Clearwater county. Field agents of the company present were: Richard Hamby, Crookston; Orris R. Johnson, Henning; R. L. Bratt, Detroit Lakes; R. P. Tornowski, Thief River Falls; L. C. Winberg, Warren; William Van Schyndal, Brainerd; H. J. LaLonde, Bemidji, and J. W. Norman, Fosston.

Students enrolled, by counties, who were given free trips to the Tractor Maintenance Clinic, were: Vernon Heinark, Pelican Rapids—Becker; Milton Blatter, Bemidji, and Norman White, Blackduck—Beltrami; Charles Norman, Pine River, and Bob Kastanek, Motley—Cass county; Raymond Rodke and Russell Johnson, Hawley—Clay county; Elmer Refshaw, Clearbrook—Clearwater; Glenn Gladen, Laporte, and Francis Craig, Park Rapids—Hubbard; McLain Ranisate, Lengby—Mahnomen; Donald Ranstrom, Warren, and Dallas Hagglund, Alvarado—Marshall; Francis Chisholm, Gary—Norman; Allen Bjerger and Fay Botts, Fergus Falls—West Ottertail; Clarence Bjorklund, Richville, and James Schulz, Perham—East Ottertail; Richard Frederickson and Kenneth Ranum, Thief River Falls—Pennington; Dennis Isaacson, Crookston—West Polk; Erland Carlson, McIntosh—East Polk; Vernon Gagnon, Red Lake Falls—Red Lake; Lowell Johnson and Phillip Bergland, Roseau—Roseau; Donald Eckert, Wadena, and Jabes Polokangaas, Menahga—Wadena; Arvy Larson, Rothsay, and John Schockley, Doran—Wilkin county.

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Dagen, Halma, Kittson; Gerald Breivold, Trail, Red Lake; Doyle Johnson, Badger, Roseau; Wayne Carlson, Hallock, Kittson; Harlan Leddige, Badger, Roseau; Robert Hanson, Mahnomen, Mahnomen; Andrew Habiger, Jr., Sabin, Clay; Russell Erlandson, Fergus Falls, West Ottertail; Patrick Delaney, Perham, East Ottertail; Lee Daby, West Polk; **Red Ribbon winners were:** Ronald Filipi, Warren, Marshall; Arlen Solem, Steiner, Pennington; Art Larson, Shevlin, Clearwater; Robert Johnson, Williams, Lake of the Woods; Jerry Piper, Williams, Lake of the Woods; Albert Olson, Eldorado, Marshall.

Blue Ribbon winners in the Better Grooming contest (girls) were: Dianne Vesey, Donaldson, Kittson; Carol Larson, Newfolden, Marshall; Joan Miller, Roseau, Roseau; Carole Owens, Crookston, West Polk; Rosalyn Geray, Beau-lieu, Mahnomen; Lois Anderson, Lake Park, Becker; Myrtle Dwyre, Hawley, Clay; Donna Rystad, Fosston, East Polk. **Red Ribbon winners were:** JoAnn Cockrell, Williams, Lake of the Woods; Arlette Moe, Thief River Falls, Pennington; Shirle yAnn Thompson, Greenbush, Roseau; Lucy Gagner, Mentor, Red Lake; Mary Erickson, Holt, Marshall; Darlene Kruse, Thief River Falls, Pennington; JoAnn Olson, Donaldson, Kittson.

45TH ANNIVERSARY AND ALUMNI REUNION

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sociation meeting, held during the intermission of the alumni dance in the evening, David Short of Angus was elected as new president of the Alumni Association to succeed Kenneth Miller of Crookston. Berneil Nelson of Crookston was re-elected as secretary. Vice-president Armin Ross of Fisher and Charles Vind of Crookston, treasurer, carry over until 1952.

Mollie and Chris Fossbakken of Fosston received the award as graduates from the oldest class in attendance at the reunion; they were from the class of 1909. The prize for the alumnus coming the greatest distance was declared a tie between Mrs. Agatha Olson Willert of Burbank, California, and Don McCall of North Hollywood, California. The prize to the most newly-married couple at the meeting was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vind of Crookston.

The Jimmy Dunn orchestra of Grand Forks furnished music for the alumni dance in the evening.

FALL TERM OPENS OCTOBER 1

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from the other Schools of Agriculture rendered assistance to the educational committees of the House and Senate of the Minnesota State Legislature in clarifying the aid laws to students attending agricultural schools.

One new change affecting students at the Schools of Agriculture, beginning with this coming school year, pertains to the changing of the diploma requirements from three to four years. Certificates will be granted students completing their third year in 1952; however, diplomas will be given only to the fourth year graduates. Graduates who complete the fourth year of work at the Schools of Agriculture may continue to enter as freshmen in any of the colleges and universities of higher learning. Any graduate, to enter college, should be in the upper three-fourths of his class in scholastic standing.

Inasmuch as a full enrollment is anticipated, all former students who expect to return to school this fall should get their room reservations in at once, in order to be assured of living quarters at the school. New students should send in their two-dollar room reservation fee to the Northwest School in order to hold a room in the dormitory.

DRY WEATHER CONTINUES IN VALLEY DURING JULY

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up to the present time (July 23), is only 0.30 inches as compared to a normal amount of 2.85 inches for the entire month. If the present trend continues, the month of July may become the driest month ever recorded here in the Red River Valley and recorded for the past fifty years at the Northwest School and Station.

900 ATTEND COMBINE DAY

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tary of the Northwest Crop Improvement Association pointed out that surveys made of malting barley shipped from the western Minnesota area have shown that 60 to 80 per cent of the crop had to be graded as feed barley due to improper threshing. Ralph Crim, extension agronomist, St. Paul, and secretary of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association, told of the work of the Association and its part in propagating and distributing pureseed varieties. Robert H. Lamb, manager of the barley department of the Lodesh Malting Company of Milwaukee, pointed out the grade requirement of malting barley. Donald Bates, agricultural engineering extension specialist, University Farm, St. Paul, and A. O. Lyngholm, district manager of the International Harvester Company, Grand Forks, discussed the mechanical problems involved in the proper threshing of barley and other grains.

FACULTY ATTEND REUNION

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ka; J. D. Bilsborrow, Urbana, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myster, Bismarck, North Dakota; Julia Shea, Walker; H. H. Powers, Ames, Iowa; Lt. Col. Martinus Stenseth, Kelly Field, Texas; Grace Gunderson, Minneapolis; and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zakrisson, Billings, Montana.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

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Forks to Herbert Gust of East Grand Forks on June 13. Their address is 1203, 1st Avenue, North, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

***Miss Arlene Bahr to Richard Krueger of East Grand Forks on June 10.

***Miss Lola V. Mehl to Carl P. Thiede at Minneapolis on July 8. Mrs. Thiede was school nurse at the Northwest School during the 1948-49 school year.

Births

***To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spence a son, Kenneth Lee, on July 2 at Minneapolis. Their address is 3545 Pennsylvania Avenue, No., Minneapolis.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Benitt (nee Delores Larson) of Holt, a son on June 6.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wagstrom (nee Ada Torgerson) of Underwood, a daughter, Linda Carrie, on July 2.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jansen of Hallock, a son, John Edward, on June 21.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Alvstad (nee Vernie Nordquist) of Ashby, a daughter, Susan Kay, on May 16.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilson of Downey, California, a daughter, Gayle, on April 2.

Deaths

Carl Widseth on June 17 at Davenport, Iowa.