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44th Commencement Held On March 27

School activities for the year 1951-52 were brought to a close with the 44th annual Commencement Exercises held at the Northwest School on Thursday, March 27. Sixty-five diplomas were awarded to the Senior (fourth year) students and ninety three-year certificates were awarded to the qualifying members of the Junior class.

The Commencement address was given by Herman F. Skyberg of Fisher, University Regent, and a member of the class of 1916 at the Northwest School. Greetings from the University of Minnesota were presented by T. H. Fenske of St. Paul, associate director of agricultural administration, University of Minnesota. Diplomas and awards were presented by Superintendent T. M. McCall.

Edith Bergeson of Fertile, valedictorian of the Senior class, gave the class address on the Commencement program. Mary Ann Auer of Waubun was the class salutatorian.

Commencement season activities held during March were: Sophomore-Junior-Senior banquet and prom, March 1; student spring music concert, March 16; Senior Day, March 21; Commencement Sermon, March 23; Junior music recital, March 24; reception to graduates by Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall on March 25, and senior music recital, March 26.

NOTE: The special scholarship and other awards made at the Commencement Exercises will be announced in the next issue of the Northwest School News.

Seniors Honored At Banquet And Prom

The annual Sophomore-Junior-Senior banquet and prom was held at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, March 1. The Sophomore class was host to the upper classmen and faculty at the banquet held at the school dining hall at 6:00 P. M., and the Juniors were hosts at the Prom held in the gymnasium following the banquet.

The Show Boat theme was carried out in the decorations and program at both the banquet hall and gymnasium. At the program, following the banquet, Francis Turgeon of Oklee, dressed in a naval captain's uniform, served as master of ceremonies. Music for the program was furnished by a girls' trio composed of Geraldine Clasen, Salol; Gelene Balstad, Winger; and Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks, with Miss Hazel Nelson as accompanist; a vocal solo by Geraldine Clasen, and a duet by Jens Bolstad and Ronald Vieter of Crookston. Superintendent T. M. McCall.

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John Gronner Speaks At Honors Banquet

John A. Gronner of Underwood was the guest speaker at the annual Honors "A" Banquet at the Northwest School on Tuesday evening, March 18. Mr. Gronner is a Northwest School letterman in football and a graduate of the class of 1923 who recently retired from the position as state director of the State Farm Mutual Insurance Company, Topeka, Kansas, and now living on his home farm at Underwood, Minnesota. He spoke on the subject "Charting Your Course" to the group of ninety-two lettermen and team coaches.

A. M. Foker chairman of the Athletic Committee, served as toastmaster. Superintendent T. M. McCall extended greetings to the guests and paid tribute to Professor O. M. Kiser, veteran coach of the livestock judging team who reaches retirement on June 30. A gift from the "A Club" was presented to Mr. Kiser by Paul Specht of Mahanomen. Retiring captains of school athletic teams responded to toasts and coaches of the various athletic teams introduced the new captains elected for the 1952-53 school year. Also responding to toasts were members of the judging and debate teams.

Music for the banquet was provided by a boys' quartette consisting of Ralph Tucker, Euclid; Charles Holmquist, Hallock; Laurie Mykleby, Eldred; and Perry Brantner, Georgetown, with Miss Diane Marquette as accompanist.

School Judging Teams Win High Honors

The Crops Judging Team from the Northwest School of Agriculture won the annual interstate subcollegiate Crops Judging Contest at the Red River Valley Winter Shows on February 18. The Schools of Agriculture in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota competed in both the crops and livestock judging contests. Members of the team were Richard Swenson, Grand Forks, N. D.; Paul Specht, Mahanomen; and Elmer Halstensgaard of Bejou, with Richard Donahue of Manvel, N. D., alternate. O. C. Soine, agronomist, was coach of the winning team. The crops team won the coveted Red River Valley Development Association plaque for top honors. Team members each received gold medals from the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association and Richard Swenson high individual for the entire contest, won the gold medal awarded by the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association. The crops team from the West Central School, Morris, won second place in the contest.

In the livestock judging contest, the team from the West Central School, Morris, won first place with the Northwest School team taking second place honors. Edward Graham of Petersburg, N. D., of the Northwest School team, ranked first in judging swine and was second high individual in the contest, with Harlan Miller of Crookston taking third place individual honors. Robert Hausmann, Hillsboro, N. D., the third member of the team, ranked fourth in

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Cattle Feeders' Day To Be Held April 4

The annual Cattle Feeders' Day will be held at the Northwest School and Experiment Station on Friday, April 4, at 2:00 P.M.

Superintendent T. M. McCall announces that four years of work in feeding potatoes to beef steers will be concluded at the Northwest Station at the end of March and that results of the trials will be released at Cattle Feeders' Day. Speakers scheduled to appear on the program include T. H. Fenske, acting director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, University of Minnesota; E. F. Ferrin, chief of the Division of Animal Husbandry, and A. L. Harvey, in charge of Beef Cattle Investigations, all of University Farm, St. Paul, and Al Doran of the Central Cooperative Shipping Association, St. Paul. O. M. Kiser, L. Sumption, and H. D. Fausch of the Northwest School and Station will conduct the inspection of the steers in the feed lots.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend the meeting.



Edith Bergeson of Fertile, a member of the 1952 graduating class at the Northwest School, was named valedictorian of her class. She had a 2.76 average for her four years at the school. As valedictorian, she spoke at the Commencement Exercises on March 27.

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Livestock Sales At Winter Shows Top Previous Records

The total gross sales of livestock at the Red River Valley Winter Shows sales on February 21 and 22, of \$50,-565.50, has topped all previous records due to the large number of animals sold. A total of 199 head of livestock was sold for the two days as compared to 148 head in 1951 for a gross of that year of \$37,934.00.

The average price paid for the purebred beef cattle was \$527.00 for all breeds as compared to \$570.00 in 1951. The average price paid for all animals sold in 1952 was, however, practically the same as in 1951.

Topping the beef cattle sale was a Hereford bull, owned by Eddie Gronseth of Rothsay, which sold for \$800.00. Hereford bulls sold for an average of \$675.00; Hereford cows averaged \$536.00. Selling price averages for other breeds of livestock were: Polled Hereford bulls, \$525.00, cows \$510.00; Angus bulls \$470.00, cows \$327.00; Shorthorn bulls, \$415.00, cows \$459.00; Polled Shorthorn bulls \$390.00; Holstein bulls \$360.00—top \$500, cows \$367.00—top \$500; Milking Shorthorn bulls \$387—top \$430.00.

In the swine sale, a Yorkshire gilt sold at \$240.00, the highest price paid in the swine sale, with a \$216.00 average for the breed. Selling price averages for gilts in other breeds of swine were: Chester White, \$114.00; Berkshire, \$94.00; Duroc Jersey, \$95.00; Hampshire, \$98.00; Spotted Poland China, \$98.00; Minn. No. 1, \$97.00; Minn. No. 2, \$150.00, or total average for all breeds of \$110 per head.

In the bred ewe sale a newer breed of sheep to the Valley, the Suffolk, topped the sale with one ewe selling for \$190.00 and a breed average of \$101.50. The two standard breeds of sheep in the Red River Valley, Hampshires and Shropshires, averaged \$80 and \$67 per head, respectively.

Junior Livestock Futurity Exhibitors Recognized At Sales

Many of the established livestock breeders of the Red River Valley area agreed to furnish outstanding animals out of the herds and flocks for sale only to present or prospective Junior Livestock Futurity members. Nine gilts sold to Junior Futurity members averaged \$94.72 and two bred Hampshire ewes averaged \$77.50. The Junior Futurity members will have the sows and their offsprings and the sheep and lambs for showing at the county fairs during the summer and retain foundation stock for new herds and flocks.

This feature of the sale met with approval by both consignors and purchasers and will undoubtedly be enlarged in scope in the 1953 sale.

Students Present Outstanding Variety Night Program

The twentieth annual Student Variety Night was held at the Northwest School on January 30 in the school auditorium. More than forty students took part in sixteen contest numbers. All student numbers were arranged and rehearsed by students themselves under the general direction of a student committee with Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Sumption as faculty advisers.

Cash prizes were awarded in the Variety Night Contest for the best individual act or performance, act with two persons, four or more persons, and miscellaneous; second and third cash prizes were also given and a sweepstakes recognition was given.

In the individual contest, first prize for a vocal solo was won by Yona Magnusson of Roseau, with Richard Dufault of Crookston in piano selections, second, and Mary Ann Auer of Waubun, third, with a soprano solo.

In the group of two, Jens Bolstad and Ronald Vietor of Crookston took first place in a musical comedy skit, followed in order by a vocal duet by Yona Magnusson and Charles Holmquist, Hallock, and a vocal trio composed of Gelene Balstad, Winger; Elaine Thurteen, East Grand Forks; and Geraldine Clasen Salol, and a duet by Laurie Mykleby of Eldred and Steffi Kirchert of Mentor.

In the groups of four or more, a square dancing group of four boys and four girls won first honors, followed in order by a boys' quartette from Robertson Hall boys' dormitory and the "Country Cousins" in a song and gymnastic act with Shirley Lavins, Crookston; Mabel Zak, East Grand Forks; Helen Gustafson, Oklee, and Geraldine Clasen.

In the miscellaneous act, the Basketball ballet, with the basketball players, won first honors followed by a Russian band for second place. The Russian band, a comedy song and dance act, was staged by Marilyn Thormodson, Dalton; Lois Krogstad, Fertile; and Shirley Jensrud and Bernice Baird of Crookston. Sweepstakes recognition was given the Midwesterners, the square dance group.

A trio of faculty members, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Sumption and Mr. Kenneth Peterson entertained in pantomime. Mr. Sumption served as Master of Ceremonies. Serving as judges of the contest were Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. H. H. Lysaker, and Mrs. O. C. Soine.

A number of the prize-winning acts gave repeat performances on programs at the Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week.

Dual Debate Held March 13

The West Central School, Morris, won both sides of the annual dual debate with the Northwest School on March 13. The West Central negative team debated at the Northwest School and the Northwest School negative

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Winter Shows Championship Plaque Winners Announced

Keen competition was shown in the crops, livestock, and poultry shows for the coveted championship plaques and sweepstakes awards at the 1952 Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week, Crookston, February 18-22.

Championship plaques and trophies were awarded as follows:

CROPS: G. C. Gerlach, Red Lake Falls—Best Small Grain Sample; Noel Brule, Crookston—Best Sample Legume Seed; John M. Colebank, Fertile—Best Sample Corn, Northern Section; C. V. Fobes, Moorhead—Best Sample Corn, Southern Section; Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston—Master Crop Grower Award; LeRoy Carlson, Williams—Potato Sweepstakes; Walter Bauer, Ada—Sweepstakes, 4-H Potatoes; Orval Hurner, Glyndon—Sweepstakes, 4-H Crops;

LIVESTOCK: Joyce Putnam, Tintah—Best Futurity Beef; Joyce Putnam, Tintah—Livestock Showmanship Championship; Gerald Cirks, Ada—Best Futurity Dairy Calf; Suzanne Hulteen, Clearbrook—Best Futurity Sheep; Reynold Ward, St. Vincent—Best Futurity Swine; Ole Flaatt, Grand Forks, N. D.—Best Dairy Herd; C. P. Putnam and Son, Tintah—Best Beef Herd; Gordon Clow, Lancaster—Best Sheep Exhibit; Finkenbinder and Sons, Crookston—Best Swine Herd.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS: Climax Farmers—Adult Farmers Club (General Livestock and Dairy); Clay county—4-H general livestock; Beltrami county—4-H dairy; West Central School, Morris—subcollegiate livestock judging.

CROPS JUDGING CONTESTS: Northwest School, Crookston—subcollegiate crops judging; Bemidji High School—F.F.A. crops judging; Curtis Vanek, Angus, W. Polk—4-H crops judging and identification contest.

RURAL SCHOOL SPELLING CONTEST: Richard Bergantine, Underwood—W. Ottertail county.

4-H DEMONSTRATIONS: Janice Ewing and Doris Carlson, Beltrami—4-H Dairy Demonstration team champions; Delsie Charais, Fisher—champion individual dairy demonstration.

4-H RADIO SPEAKING CONTEST: Mary Lee Jurgsen, Clearwater county.

Single Day Attendance Record Broken At Winter Shows

An attendance of some 6700 persons at educational meetings, shows, and evening meetings on Thursday, February 21, made a new Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week attendance record for one day. The total attendance for the week of 18,000 equalled the record set in 1951. In paid admissions, there were 15,868 at the Shows, 1200 at evening meetings and more than 1,000 persons at the daytime educational meetings for the men and women.

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Students Receive Honorary Awards At Awards Assemblies In March

At the annual Awards Assemblies held at the Northwest School of Agriculture during the week of March 10, fifty-eight 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 emblem awards; scholarship certificates were also awarded.

Perry Brantner of Georgetown, a four-year letterman in basketball, received the Most Valuable Player Recognition in basketball and was awarded the Ruettell Company sweater which is awarded annually to the most valuable player on the Northwest Aggie team.

Newly-elected captains for 1952-53 were announced as follows: **BASKETBALL**—Harold Vig, Fosston; Robert Dahl, Kennedy (Co-Captains); **SWIMMING** — Arthur Grove, McIntosh; **WRESTLING**—Richard Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Robert McNamee, Halstad (Co-Captains).

BASKETBALL: Basketball players awarded the **honorary athletic A's** were: Robert Dahl, Kennedy; Gerard Dufault, Argyle; David Haugo, Waubun; Maynard Helgaas, Beltrami; Bruce Kramer, Peoria, Ill.; Francis Turgeon, Oklee; David Viker, Ada; **Chevron Award** (2 yrs.): Harold Vig, Fosston; Ralph Short, Crookston; **Chevron Award** (3 yrs.): Duane Halstenggaard, Fertile; Laurie Mykleby, Eldred; **Chevron Award** (4 yrs.): Harold Vig, Fosston; Ralph Short, Perry Brantner and Duane Halstenggaard; **Trainer "A":** Allen Hoeft, Euclid.

WRESTLING: Wrestling award winners were: **honorary athletic A's:** Richard Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Robert McNamee, Halstad; Richard Parent, Argyle; James Roberts, East Grand Forks; LeRoy Sondrol, Reynold, No. Dak.; **Chevron Award** (2 yrs.): Leonard Kuznia, Stephen; Wayne Mosher, Beltrami; Dennis L. Johnson, Roseau; Dale Rokke, Newfolden; **Chevron Award** (3 yrs.): Carroll Jensen, Hawley; Rodney Mosher, Beltrami; **Trainer A:** Loren Nelson, Clearbrook; **Captain's Star:** Rodney Mosher and Leonard Kuznia.

SWIMMING: Swimming awards were made to the following: (**honorary athletic A's**): Alden Brindemuhl, Moorhead; Kenley Chapman, Crookston; Arthur Grove, McIntosh; Thomas Nisbet, Fisher; Ronald Urness, Crookston; **Chevron Award** (2 yrs.): Otto Anderson, Newfolden; Lorne Johnson, Argyle; Joseph Risser, Angle Inlet; Uno Lund, Crookston; **Chevron Award** (3 yrs.): Leo Ash, St. Vincent; and Richard Swenson, Grand Forks, No. Dak.; **Trainer A:** Paul Rundell, Lengby; **Captain's Star:** Otto Anderson.

The Megaphone A Award, to Pepsters, was awarded the following: Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks; Evelyn Nordquist, Hawley; Mary Ann Auer, Waubun; Bergit Johnson, Fisher; and Shirley Lavins, Crookston.

The Interclass Basketball Trophy was won by the Sophomore Class.

Students winning awards in crops judging, livestock judging, and debate were as follows: **Crops Judging "A" Award:** Paul Specht, Mahnomen; Elmer Halstenggaard, Bejou; Richard Swenson, Grand Forks, No. Dak.; **Livestock Judging "A" Awards:** Harlan Miller, Crookston; Edward Graham, Petersburg, No. Dak.; Robert Hausmann, Hillsboro, No. Dak.; **Debate "A" Award:** Betty Ann Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Kenneth Ewing, Beltrami; Carol Green, St. Thomas, No. Dak.; Laurie Mykleby, Eldred.

Scholarship certificates were awarded to Mary Benson, Grygla; Paul Bergeson, Fertile; Elmer Halstenggaard, Bejou; Adelle Larson, Twin Valley; Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks.

Students who were presented the **silver music pin and music emblem awards** were: Leo Ash, St. Vincent; Gelene Balstad, Winger; Bergit Johnson, Fisher; Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks; Edith Bergeson, Fertile; Perry Brantner, Georgetown; Arlys Eisert, Euclid; Carol Green, St. Thomas, No. Dak.; Steffi Kirchert Mentor; Yona Magnusson, Roseau; Burnette Vesledahl, Winger; Mary Ann Auer, Waubun; Geraldine Clasen, Salol; Dorothy Didrickson, Badger; Maxine Finkenbinder Crookston; Helen Overgaard, Dalton; Dennis L. Johnson, Roseau; Evelyn Nordquist, Hawley; Shirley Lavins, Crookston.

"A" membership cards were presented to the following Senior students: Leo Ash, St. Vincent; Mary Ann Auer, Waubun; Perry Brantner, Georgetown; Lowell Bring, Strandquist; Roland Brule,

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Junior Class Play Was A Great Success

The Junior class at the Northwest School of Agriculture presented the three-act play "The Doctor Has a Daughter" in the school auditorium on February 14.

This highly entertaining comedy was enthusiastically received by a large audience of parents, students, and friends of the school. The play was presented by a cast of fourteen students under the coaching of Mrs. Alice Ittner, a member of the English faculty.

Students who took part in the play were: Gloria Paseka, Georgetown; LaVerne Stromstad, Lockhart; Geraldine Clasen, Salol; Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks; Everett Anderson, Crookston; Estelle Flatten, East Grand Forks; Ralph Jensen, Reynolds, North Dakota; Jean Beck, Sabin; Paul Specht, Mahnomen; Shirley Lavins, Crookston; Elton Sondrol, Reynolds, North Dakota; Loren Nelson, Clearbrook; Gelene Balstad Winger, and Janave Moser Salol.

The production staff included: Gelene Balstad and Janave Moser—prompters; Virginia Webster, St. Vincent—business manager, assisted by Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks, and Marlys Eftefield, Stephen; Helen Overgaard, Dalton, and Maxine Finkenbinder of Crookston—costumes; Marilyn Thormodson Dalton, and Joan Huard, Grand Forks, North Dakota—posters; Helen Gustafson, Oklee—programs; Lorne Johnson, Argyle—stage manager, assisted by Allen H. Peterson, Twin Valley, and Robert McNamee, Halstad; Evelyn Nordquist, Hawley—properties; Edward Graham, Petersburg, North Dakota—make-up manager, assisted by Shirley Jensrud, Crookston; Richard Gaston, Grand Forks North Dakota; Mabel and Vilma Zak, East Grand Forks; Jenell Williams, Hallock, and Peter Engelstad of Thief River Falls.

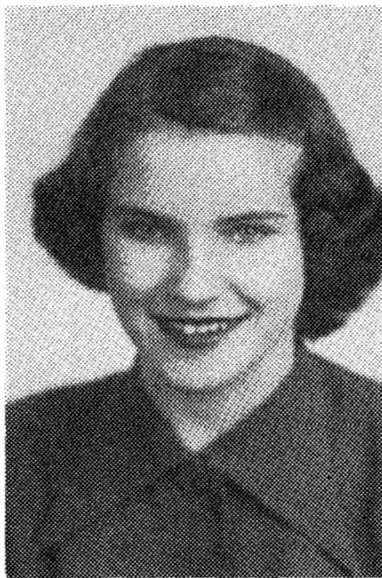
During the intermission, a piano duet was played by Evelyn Nordquist and Virginia Webster, and a Junior boys' quartette, consisting of Ralph Short, Lorne Johnson, Francis Turgeon and Robert McNamee, sang two numbers.

Senior Day Celebrated March 21

Rodney Mosher of Beltrami and Betty Mae Jamieson of Park Rapids were elected by their classmates as King and Queen of "Senior Day" at the Northwest School on Friday, March 21. The King and Queen were crowned by one of the faculty advisers of the Senior class, Miss Diane Marquette, at the Senior Class Day exercises held at the assembly hour. Attendants were Bergit Johnson of Fisher and Kenneth Ewing of Beltrami.

The second feature of the "Senior Day" program was the presentation and release of the 1952 school annual "The Aggie." The 1952 "Aggie" was dedicated to Miss Retta Bede, instructor in home economics and head preceptress of girls' dormitories. Carol Green of St. Thomas, North Dakota, a co-editor of "The Aggie" presented Miss Bede with a

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Mary Ann Auer of Waubun, a member of the graduating class at the Northwest School, was named salutatorian for her class. She maintained a 2.68 point average in her four years at the Northwest School.

SENIORS HONORED AT BANQUET AND PROM

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Call gave the greetings and address.

At the Prom, the Jimmy Dunn orchestra was seated in the Show Boat. A canopy of blue and white streamers covered the dancing floor and the lounges. The grand march was led by Gelene Balstad of Winger, president of the Junior class, and Rodney Mosher of Beltrami, president of the Senior class, and their escorts.

Arrangements for the banquet were made by student committees from the sophomore and junior classes with faculty class advisers. The sophomore class advisers are Mrs. Joyce Youngren and Lavon Sumption; the Junior faculty advisers are Jean Kjorlie and E. N. Reiersgard.

DUAL DEBATE HELD MARCH 13

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team debated at Morris. The debaters making the trip to Morris were Carol Green of St. Thomas, North Dakota, and Laurie Mykleby of Eldred, with Boyd Giese of Euclid as alternate. Miss Jean Kjorlie, debate coach, accompanied the team to Morris.

Kenneth Ewing of Beltrami and Betty Ann Johnson of Pelican Rapids represented the Northwest School on their home floor, with Edward Graham of Petersburg, North Dakota, as alternate.

The question debated was, Resolved: That every American citizen should be subject to conscription for essential service in time of war.

Judges for the home debate were Miss Evelyn Probstfield and Charles Brown of the Crookston High School and Mrs. R. T. McCulla of Crookston.

STUDENTS RECEIVE HONORARY AWARDS

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Crookston; Eugene Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Kenneth Ewing, Beltrami; Maurice Greskowiak, Crookston; Carol Green, St. Thomas, No. Dak.; David Haugo, Waubun; Allen Hoeft, Euclid; Charles Holmquist Hallock; Bergit Johnson, Fisher; Betty Ann Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Dennis Johnson, Roseau; Herbert Law, Beltrami; Willis Malm, Argyle; Rodney Mosher, Beltrami; Laurie Mykleby, Eldred; Richard Parent, Argyle; Paul Rundell, Lengby; Orlan Stolaas, Oklee; Myron Torkelson, Grafton, No. Dak.; and Leroy Zak, Angus.

SCHOOL JUDGING TEAMS WIN HIGH HONORS

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swine and fifth in beef cattle judging. Lavon Sumption instructor in animal husbandry, was coach of the 1952 livestock judging team. O. M. Kiser, veteran coach on livestock judging, served as manager of the livestock judging contests during the absence of H. D. Fausch.

Northwest School Briefs

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

***Donald Hanson will graduate in Industrial Arts from the Bemidji State Teachers' College at the end of the summer session. He visited the campus on March 14.

**Orvis Engelstad of Fertile, a student at the University of Minnesota, received the Certificate of Merit for special service and leadership at the Leadership Assembly held recently at the University of Minnesota. He will graduate from the College of Agriculture this month. He has made an enviable record at the University and graduated "with distinction."

***CAMPUS VISITOR: Roy Nyberg of Kennedy visited the campus on March 13.

***Janet Schaefer is employed in the office of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Minneapolis.

**Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiger, Ulen, and Mr. and Mrs. Nils Pederson of Bejou left on February 21 to attend the annual conference of the National Soil Conservation District, Cleveland, Ohio. They will also visit at Washington, D. C. and Florida. They will return this month.

***Donald E. Anderson of Kennedy, is presently employed as an electrical engineer at the Victor Division of R.C.A. in Camden, New Jersey.

NEW ADDRESS: Dale Owens, S. A. 4199245, U. S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. He visited the campus on February 22.

NEW ADDRESS: Cpl. Harris J. Hanson AF1U330532 1117th Special Air Missions Squadron, Hamilton Air Force Base, Hamilton California.

CAMPUS VISITOR: Cpl. Daniel J. Whalen, Stephen, visited the campus on February 20. He has just returned from Korea after serving nine months there with the Second Division, Army. He is reporting to Ft. Lewis, Washington for reassignment.

Marriages

***Miss Ruth Baird to Sgt. Gordon Harker of Fargo, N. D., on October 27.

***Audrey Joyner to William H. Ash on January 12 at Pembina N. D.

Births

**To Mr. and Mrs. R. Winston Johnson of Milaca, twin sons, Winston David and Warren Richard on February 13.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tangen, (Helen Rasmussen), a son David Keith, on February 24, at Grand Forks, N. D.

***To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cumming of East Grand Forks a son, Robert John, on December 27.

Death

***Edith Eleanor Clow (Solmonson) of Orleans and Hallock Minnesota, on February 15 at Tucson, Arizona.

SENIOR DAY CELEBRATED MARCH 21

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complimentary copy of the annual. Edith Bergeson of Fertile, editor-in-chief of "The Aggie" presented copies of the yearbook to Superintendent T. M. McCall, and faculty advisers Jean Kjorlie, Borgni Skorpen, E. N. Reiersgard, and class advisers Diane Marquette and B. C. Beresford.

The class day program presented by the members of the class included vocal solos by Steffi Kirchert of Mentor and Charles Holmquist of Hallock; a vocal duet by Yona Magnusson of Roseau and Laurie Mykleby of Eldred, and selections by a senior girls' octette. Patricia Erickson of Baudette and Ralph Tucker of Euclid read the class will. Dorothy Didrickson of Badger and Peter Engelstad of Thief River Falls cooperated in the presentation of the class prophesy. The festivities of the day were concluded with a class party at the Aggie Inn in the evening.

SINGLE DAY ATTENDANCE RECORD BROKEN

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Excellent weather prevailed throughout the week in the central and upper parts of the Red River Valley; the southern counties of the Valley were struck by storm and blowing snow on February 19 and 20.

Madrigal Club Presents Pleasing Concert

The Madrigal Club, a capella choir, of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, presented a free "courtesy" concert at the Northwest School of Agriculture on Thursday evening March 20, under the direction of Professor Hywel C. Rowland.

The appearance of this outstanding choral group at the Northwest School was its first engagement on their spring tour, which includes Chicago and Gary, Indiana.

A full evening concert of sacred and secular numbers was presented by the chorus of thirty-six voices. The delightful concert was well received by the students, faculty, and Crookston people.

Northwest School COMING EVENTS

March 31-April 2—4-H Tractor Clinic

April 4—Cattle Feeders' Day

April 7-8—Welding Clinic

April 23 — F.F.A. Livestock Judging Contest.

May 16—W. Polk Co. Rural School Play Day.

May 23—W. Polk Co. Rural School Play Day.

June 9-12—Annual Women's Camp.

June 16-21—Annual 4-H Club Week.

June 28—Alumni Reunion