

Northwest School News

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Recognition Given Students At Athletics Awards Assembly

The annual athletic awards assembly for the winter term at the Northwest School of Agriculture was held on March 18. Coaches of the school's teams in basketball, swimming, and wrestling presented athletic A's and service chevrons to members of their respective teams. Agricultural School Conference championships were won by Northwest School teams in basketball and swimming. Duane Halstenggaard of Fertile, who completed his fourth year as a member of the Aggie basketball team, was awarded the Most Valuable Player plaque and the Most Valuable Player Award sweater presented by the Ruet-tell Clothing Company of Crookston.

Awards made to members of the basketball team included: **Athletic A's**—Donald Rene, Neche, N. Dak.; James Fischer, Georgetown; Dennis Henrickson, Stephen; **Chevron Award (2 yrs)**—Robert Dahl, Kennedy; Maynard Helgaas, Beltrami; Bruce Kramer, Peoria, Illinois; Francis Turgeon, Oklee; David Viker, Ada; **Chevron Award (3 yrs)**—Ralph Short, Peoria, Illinois; Harold Vig, Fosston; **Chevron Award (4 yrs)**—Duane Halstenggaard, Fertile; **Captain's Star**—Robert Dahl and Harold Vig.

Recognitions given members of the wrestling team were: **Athletic A's**—Eugene Austin, Gilby, N. Dak.; Lowell Hanson, Mahnomen; Claude Mosher, Beltrami; Leo Lund, Crookston; **Chevron Award (2 yrs)**—LeRoy Sondrol, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Richard Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Robert McNamee, Halstad; James Roberts, East Grand Forks; Michael Whelan, Puposky; Loren Nelson, Clearbrook; **Chevron Award (3 yrs.)**—Wayne Mosher, Beltrami; Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks; Leonard Kuznia, Stephen; **Captain's Star**—Richard Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Robert McNamee, Halstad.

Members of the swimming team winning letters and chevrons were: **Athletic A's**—Robert Glass, Crookston; Edward Grove, McIntosh; Ralph Jensen, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Franklin Bergh, Hallock; Keith Chapman, Crookston; **Chevron Award (2 yrs.)**—Alden Brendemuhl, Moorhead; Arthur Grove, McIntosh; Kenley Chapman, Crookston; Thomas Nisbet, Fisher; Ronald Urness, Crookston; **Chevron Award (3 yrs.)**—Otto Anderson, Newfolds; **Chevron Award (4 yrs.)**—Richard Swenson, Angus; **Captain's Star**—Arthur Grove, McIntosh.

Girls of the Pepsters (cheering squad) given recognition at the Awards Assembly were: **A's (megaphone)**—Gloria Paseka, Georgetown; Estelle Flatten, East Grand Forks; Adelle Larson, Twin Valley; **Chevron Award (2 yrs.)**—Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks; Ev-

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45th Commencement Held On March 26

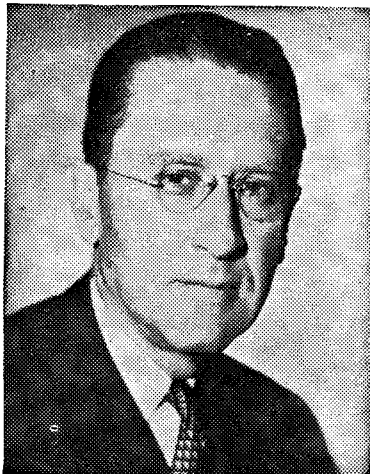
The Northwest School was honored by having Dr. James L. Morrill, president of the University of Minnesota, as Commencement speaker at the graduation exercises on Thursday, March 26. President Morrill gave an inspiring address on the subject "Keeping Our Compass True North." University Regent H. F. Skyberg of Fisher was an honored guest at the Commencement exercises.

An even one hundred students graduated from the regular four-year course. Superintendent T. M. McCall presented the diplomas and announced the scholarship awards.

Robert Hausmann of Hillsboro, North Dakota, valedictorian for the graduating class, gave the class address. Darrel Hausmann, a brother of Robert, was the class salutatorian. The mixed choir, under the direction of Miss Patricia Harman, sang two selections at the Commencement exercises. The Reverend John G. Lewis, of Crookston, gave the invocation. Two students in piano, Adelle Larson of Twin Valley and Marlys Love of Euclid, played the processional and Miss Patricia Harman played the recessional.

Commencement season activities during March were: Sophomore-Junior-Senior banquet and prom, March 14; student spring concert, March 15; Honors Banquet, March 19; Senior Day, March 20; Commencement Sermon, March 22; reception to graduates by Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall, March 22; and Senior music recital, March 25.

NOTE: The special scholarship and other awards, made at Commencement, (continued on page 4, col: 1)



Dr. J. L. Morrill, President of the University of Minnesota, was the speaker at the Commencement Exercises held at the Northwest School, March 26.

National Honor Society Inducts New Members

The annual induction exercises for new members in the Northwest School Chapter of the National Honor Society was held at the Northwest School on March 23.

Gelene Balstad, Winger, spoke on the Ideals and Objectives of the National Honor Society. Other members taking part in the induction exercises were Robert Dahl, Kennedy; Estelle Flatten, East Grand Forks; Duane Halstenggaard, Fertile; Paul Specht, Mahnomen, and Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks.

The names of new members elected to the National Honor Society were read by E. N. Reiersgord, faculty adviser to the Society, and included: Maynard Helgaas, Beltrami; Evelyn Nordquist, Hawley; Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks; Helen Overgaard, Dalton; Gloria Paseka, Georgetown—Seniors, and Paul Bergeson, Fertile; Neal Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.; Evelyn Holy, East Grand Forks; Richard Kluzak, East Grand Forks; and Adelle Larson, Twin Valley—Juniors.

John O. Pearson, '32, Speaks At Honors Banquet

Members of the "A Club" at the Northwest School of Agriculture and the coaches of teams in subcollegiate contests were honored guests at a banquet held in the Aggie Inn at the school on March 19. Ninety-seven boys and girls, winners of the "A" award, were present for the occasion.

John O. Pearson of Warren, Marshall county superintendent of schools, a member of the graduating class of 1932 at the Northwest School, was guest speaker at the banquet. Mr. Pearson spoke on the subject, "The Four Marks of True Greatness." Superintendent T. M. McCall extended greetings to the banquet guests and retiring team captains responded to toasts. Students speaking for their various teams and organizations were: Ralph Short, Peoria, Illinois, and Gene Hovland, Fosston—Co-captains, football; Robert Dahl, Kennedy, and Harold Vig, Fosston—Co-captains, basketball; Henry Troska, Warren—cross-country; Arthur Grove, McIntosh—swimming; Richard Driscoll, East Grand Forks, and Robert McNamee, Halstad—Co-captains, wrestling; Richard Donahue, Manvel, North Dakota, crops judging team; Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks—livestock judging team; Richard Swenson, Angus—potato judging team; Edward Graham, Petersburg, North Dakota—Debate team; Shirley Lavins, Crookston—Pepsters.

Music for the banquet was provided by a girls' trio consisting of Gelene Balstad, Winger; Elaine Thureen, East

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Student "Variety Night" Enjoyed

The twenty-first annual Student Variety Night was held at the Northwest School on January 27 in the school auditorium. All student numbers were arranged and rehearsed by students themselves under the general direction of a student committee with Lavon Sumption as faculty chairman.

Cash prizes were awarded in the Variety Night Contest for the best individual act or performance, act with two or three persons, and group acts.

In the individual contest, first prize for an accordion solo was won by Richard Dufault of Crookston, with Jean Amiot of Crookston in a violin solo second. Third place was won by Ardell Sherry of Angus in a vocal solo, and fourth place was won by George Torkelson of Red Lake Falls in a skit.

In the group of two or three, Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks, and Ralph Short, Peoria, Illinois, won first place with a vocal duet; second place was won by the cornet trio consisting of Richard Katzenberger, Hibbing; Gordon Hanson, Callaway, and Gabriel Brisbois, Lengby. Third place was won by Larry Dallum, Oslo, and Jens Bolstad, Crookston, in songs. In the group acts, first place was won by a group in songs and tap dancing with Shirley Lavins, Crookston; Mabel Zak, East Grand Forks; Evelyn Nordquist, Hawley; and Helen Gustafson, Oklee, performing. At the close of the student program, a special act was given by Miss Patricia Harman and Miss Shirley Peterson of the music faculty.

Francis Turgeon of Oklee served as master of ceremonies for the Variety Night program. Serving as judges of the acts were the Mesdames R. E. Hurlinger, H. Gebhardt, and H. W. Soderburg.

A social hour, for the students, was held in the gym following the program.

ATHLETICS AWARDS ASSEMBLY

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elyn Nordquist, Hawley; **Chevron Award** (3 yrs.)—Shirley Lavins, Crookston.

Co-Captains for the 1953-54 wrestling team, elected by team members, were Wayne Mosher, Beltrami, and James Roberts, East Grand Forks. Edward Grove of McIntosh, a brother of the 1952-53 captain, was elected as swimming team captain for 1953-54.

Co-captains of the 1953-54 basketball team, elected by team members, were

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Music Students Heard In Senior Music Recital

The Senior music recital of Northwest School students was held at the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, March 25. The recital was given by students enrolled for private instruction in voice under Miss Patricia Harman and piano instruction under Miss Shirley Peterson.

Voice students appearing in the recital were: Adelle Larson, Twin Valley; Donna Miller, Crookston; Lorraine Hasbargen, Menahga; Donald Wald, East Grand Forks; Geraldine Clasen, Salol, and Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks.

Students in piano taking part on the program were: Arlene Christianson, Goodridge; Sylvia Jensen, Stephen, Ruth Iverson, Goodridge; Richard Dufault, Crookston; Mary Arveson, Goodridge; Adelle Larson, Twin Valley; Marlys Love, Euclid; and Donna Miller, Crookston.

HONORS BANQUET

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Grand Forks; and Geraldine Clasen, Salol, with Miss Patricia Harman as accompanist.

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

In addition to the students, coaches and other guests present at the banquet were: H. H. Lysaker, director of athletics, coach of football and basketball; Charles Whiting, assistant coach of football and basketball; Philip Larson, coach of swimming and wrestling; O. C. Soine, coach of crops judging; Lavon Sumption, coach of livestock judging and cross-country; B. C. Beresford, coach of potato judging; Miss Jean Kjorlie, coach of debating; Miss Patricia Harman, Pepsters adviser; E. N. Reiersgard, A club adviser; A. M. Foker, Athletic Committee—chairman, and Superintendent T. M. McCall.

Dual Debate Held On March 10

The affirmative and negative debating teams from the Northwest School lost the decisions to the affirmative and negative teams from the West Central School of Agriculture, Morris, in dual debates held on March 10. The question for debate was, Resolved: "That the Atlantic Pact Nations Should Form a Federal Union."

Harold Ash of St. Vincent and Richard Kluzak of East Grand Forks represented the Northwest School in the debate held at the school, while team members debating at Morris were Edward Graham, St. Petersburg, North Dakota, and David Rambeck, Hensel, North Dakota. Alternates for the Northwest School were Richard Swenson, Angus, and Grant Johnson, Hazel. Miss Jean Kjorlie, debate coach at the Northwest School, accompanied the negative team to Morris.

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 1953 Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week, Crookston, February 23-27.

Championship plaques and trophies were awarded as follows:

CROPS: Subcollegiate Crops Judging Contest—Northwest School, Crookston; 4-H grain Crops Judging—Frank Paulson, Marshall county; Subcollegiate Potato Judging Contest—Northwest School; Best Sample Legume Seed—Andrew Erickson, Badger; Best Sample Corn, Northern Section—John M. Colebank, Fertile; Best Sample of Corn, Southern Section—C. V. Fobes, Moorhead; Master Crop Grower Award—C. V. Fobes, Moorhead; Best Sample Small Grain—G. C. Gerlach, Red Lake Falls; 4-H Grain—Roland Brule, Crookston; Potato Sweepstakes—Ernest Carlson, Williams; Crops Judging, F.F.A. High School—Hawley; Soils Judging, High School, F.A.A.—Climax; 4-H Potato Judging—Individual—Elmer Halstenggaard, Bejou and Northwest School.

LIVESTOCK: Jr. Futurity Sheep—Marvin Clow, Lancaster; Jr. Futurity Beef—Gerald Jacobson, Hendrum; Jr. Futurity Dairy—Janice Michaelson, Euclid; Jr. Futurity Swine—Raymond Ward, St. Vincent; Best Swine Herd—Ward Bros., St. Vincent; Best Dairy Herd—Ole Flaot, Fisher and Grand Forks; Beef Herd—James MacGregor, Ada; Best Sheep Flock—Gordon Clow & Son, Lancaster; Allen Dragseth, Eldred—Grand Champion Showmanship; Adult Farmers' General Livestock Judging—Climax; Subcollegiate Livestock Judging—West Central School, Morris; Adult Farmers' Club, Dairy Judging—Climax; Subcollegiate Dairy Judging—West Central School, Morris; 4-H General Livestock Judging—Clay and Pennington; 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging—Roseau county.

RURAL SCHOOL SPELLING CONTEST: David Rund, Fergus Falls, Ottertail county.

4-H DEMONSTRATIONS: Janice Ewing and Doris Carlson, Beltrami—Champion 4-H Dairy Demonstration Team; Barbara Morken, Climax—Champion Individual 4-H Dairy Demonstration.

4-H RADIO SPEAKING CONTEST: Eddie Olson, Clearwater, and LaRue Frickner, Holt.

Northwest School

COMING EVENTS

June 8..... Women's Camp
June 15..... 4-H Club Week
June 27..... Alumni Reunion

Awards Assembly Held For Music, Judging Teams, Scholarship

At the first of two Awards Assemblies at the Northwest School of Agriculture, a total of fifty-two students were given recognition for participation in subcollegiate contests, extra-curricular activities in music, and high scholarships.

In the subcollegiate interstate contests, championships were won by Northwest School teams in both farm crops judging and potato judging, and second place rankings were made in other contests.

Honorary "A" awards were made by the coaches in the subcollegiate contests. Letter winners in the various contests were: **Crops Judging "A" Awards:** Richard Donahue, Manvel, North Dakota; Raymond Beck, Sabin; Paul Bergeson, Fertile; **Potato Judging "A" Awards:** Eugene Austin, Gilby, North Dakota; Richard Swenson, Angus; James Paulson, Trail; **Livestock Judging "A" Awards:** Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks; Robert Kresl, Angus; Donald Taus, Angus; **Debate Team "A" Award:** David Rambeck, Hensel, North Dakota; Edward Graham, Petersburg, North Dakota; Harold Ash, St. Vincent; Richard Kluzak, East Grand Forks.

Students participating in extra-curricular music organizations at the school earned progressively the music emblem, silver pin and silver guard pins. **Emblem Award winners were:** Marilyn Balstad, Fosston; Gabriel Brisbois, Lengby; Lorraine Hashagen, Menahga; Maynard Helgaas, Beltrami; Menah-Love, Euclid; Donna Miller, Crookston; Wayne Mosher, Beltrami; Norma Nielsen, Hackensack; Gloria Paseka, Georgetown; Marian Pederson, Fertile; Mildred Peterson, Plummer; Marian

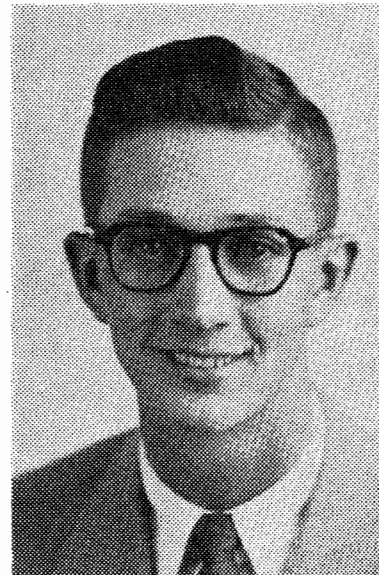
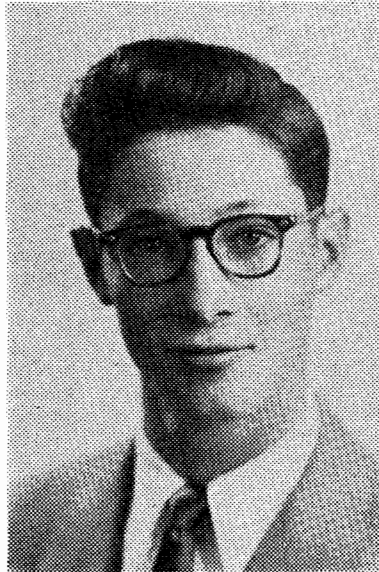
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Housemothers, Retiring, Honored At Reception

Mrs. Oline Ness and Mrs. Emma Edwards, housemothers at the New Dormitory and Selvig Hall at the Northwest School, were honored guests at a reception held at the school on Sunday afternoon, March 8.

More than seventy members of faculty and School and Experiment Station employees were present at the farewell reception for the honored guests, who are retiring from University service this year. Superintendent T. M. McCall paid tribute to the guests for their years of service to the school. Gifts from the faculty and employees were presented to the honored guests by Miss Retta Bede of the faculty. Miss Shirley Peterson played two piano selections.

Committees for the reception were: Gifts and entertainment—Miss Retta Bede, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Alice Ittner, and T. M. McCall; Refreshments—the Mesdames A. M. Pilkey, A. M. Foker, T. M. McCall, Wm. Barron, and Misses Elsie Kingston and Fae Hughbanks.



Pictured above (top) is Robert Hausmann of Hillsboro, North Dakota, valedictorian of the 1953 Senior class at the Northwest School, who gave the class address at Commencement Exercises on March 26. Pictured below is Darrell Hausmann, brother of Robert, who is salutatorian of the 1953 graduating class.

Spring Concert Presented By Music Groups

The annual Spring Concert of student music groups at the Northwest School was presented to the public in the school auditorium on Sunday evening, March 15. The program was given under the direction of Miss Patricia Harman, instructor in voice; Miss Shirley Peterson, instructor in piano; and William Pond of Grand Forks, North Dakota, instructor in band. A delightful program of group and solo numbers was appreciated by a large audience of parents and members of the student body. Outstanding progress was noted in the development of the music groups and

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Helen Carlson Lee Presents Book To School Library

A book of unusual interest, presented to the Northwest School library by Helen Carlson Lee, '34, is entitled "My Soul More Bent." The book, written by Melva Rorem, is the story of the Reverend Allen Lee as told to the writer by Reverend Lee and dedicated to his wife Helen Carlson Lee.

The book is a record of a promising young athlete stricken with polio and paralyzed from his waist down who now, in a wheelchair, is a successful preacher evangelist. The book is an inspirational record of the road back from almost insurmountable handicaps to a life of Christian service. While the book is an inspiration to the physically handicapped, it is also a challenge to all able-bodied persons as well. Between his evangelistic assignments, Reverend Lee headquarters on his farm with his wife and two children at Hayfield, Minnesota.

The book "My Soul More Bent" may be purchased from the Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Music Instructors Honored

Miss Patricia Harman, instructor in vocal music at the Northwest School, was honored by the Sigma Alpha Iota National honorary music society at their Golden Anniversary Observance on February 16. At the anniversary program held at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Miss Harman was presented the crested pendant, the National Leadership Award. Miss Harman is one of only four persons to receive this highest award during the fifty years of the history of the organization. Of the ninety-nine chapters of the Sigma Alpha Iota, the two Minnesota chapters are located at the University of Minnesota and MacPhail School of Music.

Miss Shirley Peterson, instructor in piano at the Northwest School, was honored by being selected by Gerald Prescott, bandmaster of the University of Minnesota concert band, as piano soloist for the spring tour of the University band. She will be featured in a piano concerto by Saint-Saens and will appear on programs at Alexandria, Crookston, Thief River Falls, Grand Rapids, and Little Falls during the week of March 22. A piano recital was also given by Miss Peterson in the Northwest School auditorium on February 20.

SPRING CONCERT

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the school band. Soloists in the program were Donna Miller of Crookston, pianist, and Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks soprano.

Groups taking part in the concert were: girls' glee club, girls' triple trio, mixed octet, mixed choir, and school band.

Senior Day Observed At School

Senior Day was observed at the Northwest School on March 20. Ronald Olson of East Grand Forks and Evelyn Nordquist of Hawley were crowned King and Queen of Senior Day at the assembly program given in the school auditorium. Ronald Dahl of Kennedy, president of the Senior class, crowned the King and Queen. Ronald Dahl and Marlys Eftefield, Stephen, were elected as attendants to the King and Queen.

Gelene Balstad, Winger, co-editor of the 1953 Aggie yearbook, acted as announcer for the Senior Day program. Members of the Senior class staged a number of skits depicting the history of the class during four years at the Northwest School. Evelyn Nordquist read the Class History, Gloria Paseka of Georgetown and Edward Graham of Petersburg North Dakota, read the Class Will; Robert McNamee, Halstad, and Helen Overgaard, Dalton, read the Class Prophecy.

At the formal presentation of the Aggie yearbook to the school, Estelle Flatten of East Grand Forks, co-editor, dedicated the 1953 Aggie to E. N. Reiersgard, Registrar and Senior class adviser. Complimentary copies of the annual were presented to Superintendent T. M. McCall; Miss Darlene Johnson, faculty adviser to Aggie Board, and Miss Kjorlie, Senior class adviser.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY HELD

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Rude, Beltrami; Laverne Stromstad, Beltrami; Marilyn Thormodson, Dalton; Doris Tollefson, Beltrami; Virginia Webster, St. Vincent. Students awarded **Silver pins** included: Geraldine Clasen, Salol; Maxine Finkenbinder, Crookston; Adelle Larson, Twin Valley; Helen Overgaard, Dalton; Laverne Stromstad, Beltrami; Marilyn Thormodson, Dalton; Evelyn Nordquist, Hawley; Mildred Peterson, Plummer. The **Advanced students** in music who received the **Silver Guard pins** were: Gelene Balstad, Winger; Geraldine Clasen, Salol; Maxine Finkenbinder, Crookston; Helen Overgaard, Dalton; Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks.

Ten students whose names were on two successive term honor rolls were given scholarship certificates. The Scholarship Certificate winners were: Mary Benson, Grygla; Paul Bergeson, Fertile; Darrell Hausmann, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; Henry Hettwer, Mahnomen; Adelle Larson, Twin Valley; David Mickelson, Menahga; Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks; Mildred Peterson, Plummer; Merlin Skretvedt, Gary; Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks.

COMMENCEMENT HELD, MARCH 26

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will be announced in the next issue of the Northwest School News.

Northwest School Briefs

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

***Wilson Radway, a state director for the Christian Rural Overseas Program, and stationed at Des Moines, Iowa, is enrolled as a student at Drake University, Des Moines.

***Leo Maattala is vocational agriculture instructor in the Moorhead High School at Moorhead, Minnesota.

***Charles T. Whalen, who completed a course in civil engineering at Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, in June 1952, is working for Army Inter-American Goedetic Survey. After three months of training in Panama, he will be a member of a group who will map about seventeen countries in South America for Inter-American Peace Pact.

***Roger Kasprick, a sophomore at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, was one of the twenty-five students in the college who maintained an "A" average during the last semester. ***LeRoy M. Johnson is attending North Park College, Chicago, Illinois. His address is Box 158, 3225 Foster Avenue, Chicago 25, Illinois.

***NEW ADDRESS: Harold Sutherland, A.B.A.N., 335-74-46, Div. V-1, U.S.S. Ariskany CVA-34, c/o F.P.O. San Francisco, California.

***NEW ADDRESS: A1C Gilbert Johnson, 17323903, 63rd Motor Vehicle Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, Altus, Oklahoma. Gilbert visited the campus on February 24.

***NEW ADDRESS: Pvt. Harvey T. Troska, U. S. 55284510, Co. E., 2nd Plat., 86th Inf. Regt., 10th Inf. Div., Ft. Riley, Kansas.

***NEW ADDRESS: Pvt. Henry (Allden) Peterson U. S. 55278004, C. Btry. 159 F.A.B.N., A.P.O. 301 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

***NEW ADDRESS: Pvt. Duane S. Truhn, U. S. 55284511, Co. E., 4th Plat., 8th Inf. Regt., 10th Inf. Div., Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Marriages

***Miss Janice Sorenson of Warren to Marwood Hamrick of Angus on March 10.

***Miss Phyllis Westerburg to James R. Sutherland of Hallock on October 18.

***Miss Mary Elizabeth Randall of Gonvick to Richard D. Norgart at Gonvick, on January 5. They are living at Grafton, North Dakota.

Births

***To Mr. and Mrs. David M. Evert (Myrna Larson) of Wellsburg, North Dakota, a son, Craig Harry, on November 26, 1952.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Karevold (LuElla Brekke), a daughter, LuAnn Kay, on December 7, 1952.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bedard (Jeanette Bergh), a son, Lowell Jay, on November 28, 1952.

1953 "Aggie" Published By Senior Class

The 1953 "Aggie" of the Northwest School is a beautiful volume which measures up to the high standards set by previous Aggies. Scenic views of the campus, the group and individual pictures are excellent and well arranged and all articles are timely and well written. The 1953 Aggie Board set as its goal the "All-American Rating" given the 1952 "Aggie."

Copies of the 1953 "Aggie" are available and may be secured by writing to the Northwest School, Crookston, Minnesota; price per copy, \$3.00.

Class Play Given By Junior Class

"We Shook the Family Tree," a three-act comedy was presented by the Junior class of the Northwest School on February 17 in the school auditorium. The play was directed by Mrs. Ittner of the English faculty.

Students who were members of the cast included: Evelyn Holy, East Grand Forks; Richard Kluzak, East Grand Forks; Carol Ewing, Crookston; Gabriel Brisbois, Lengby; Lorraine Zipoy, Angus; Ernest Taus, Angus; Paul Bergeson, Fertile; Harlan Miller, Crookston; Shirley Willett, Northcote; Adelle Larson, Twin Valley; Norma Nielsen, Hackensack; Lorraine Hasbargen, Menahga; Nancy Miller, Shelly, and Irene Anderson, Stephen.

Baccalaureate Exercises Held On March 22

The annual baccalaureate exercises for the Senior class at the Northwest School was held at the school on Sunday, March 22. The Reverend Stewart T. Robertson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Crookston, gave the Commencement sermon.

Miss Patricia Harman of the music faculty played the processional and recessional marches. "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn was sung by the girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Harman.

Following the baccalaureate exercises, a reception was held for the Senior class in the Aggie Inn by Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall.

ATHLETICS AWARDS ASSEMBLY

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James Fischer, Georgetown, and Dennis Henrickson, Stephen.

A club membership cards were awarded by the school's Athletic Committee to all eligible graduating seniors.

PLAN TO ATTEND ALUMNI REUNION JUNE 27

Alumni class reunions for classes graduating in years ending in 3 and 8, beginning with 1913.