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Homecoming Queen and Her Attendants

Elected as 1963 "Homecoming Queen" by the student body, Claudia Hanson was crowned Queen at the Homecoming activities held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on October 18. She was crowned Queen by the captain of the Northwest School football team, James Swenson of Moorhead.

Claudia Marlene, a Senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson of Reynolds, North Dakota.

The four girls chosen from the Senior class as attendants to the Queen were (reading from left to right): Front Row—Judy Ann Rivard of Oslo and Kay Petersen of Monango, North Dakota. Center, Queen Claudia. Back Row—Judy Ann Karr of Warren and Nancy McKeever of Kenora, Ont., Canada.

NWS Students Elect Class Officers

At class meetings, held early in the fall term, students at the Northwest School of Agriculture elected their class officers for the school year.

Elected as class presidents were: Paul Shelstad, Doran — Freshmen; Gary Odegaard, Hickson, N.D. — Sophomores; Mark Moe, Hitterdal — Juniors; and Steven Beyer, Red Lake Falls — Seniors.

Other class officers elected were: FRESHMEN — Ronald Bye, Euclid, vice-president; Kathryn Vasek, East Grand Forks, secretary; Karen Ackersland, Grafton, N.D., and Paul Pederson, Mahanomen, treasurers. SOPHOMORES — Janet Klava, Grand Forks, N.D., vice-president; Lila Pake, Moorhead, secretary; and Dacian Bienek, Warren, treasurer. JUNIORS — Conrad Larson, Morris, vice-president; Janis McElheney, Rippey, Iowa, secretary; and Cheryl Lund, Emerado, N.D., and Stanley Overgaard, Dalton, treasurers. SENIORS — Richard Sheldon, Bagley, vice-president; Judy Rivard, Oslo, secretary; and Kay Petersen, Monango, N.D., and Roger Fischer, Georgetown, treasurers.

Y. James Swenson of Moorhead was elected student body president.

Serving as faculty class advisers: E. N. Reiersgord and Donald W. Anderson — Freshman class; Mrs. Harlene Overgaard and Conrad Kvamme — Sophomore class; David J. Anderson and H. H. Lysaker — Junior class; and Joe Mazzitelli and E. C. Frederick — Senior class.

RRV Winter Shows Set For February 22 - March 1, 1964

Nine days of fellowship, fun, and study await citizens of the Valley at the 54th annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows. The 1964 show dates are February 22 - March 1.

The Crops Show will be larger. Farm service concession space is already at a premium. The open class and Futurity livestock show begins with Youth Day on Saturday, February 22, and continues through Thursday, February 27. A three-day Horse Show moves in early Friday, February 28 and continues through March 1.

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NW SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Northwest School alumni may be in-
 terested in attending some of the bas-
 ketball games scheduled for the
 Northwest School Aggie squad. The
 games are scheduled with a number
 of high school teams in the RRV area.
 "A" squad games begin at 8 p.m.

Schedule: Dec. 27 and 28—North-
 wood Invitational Tournament at
 Northwood, N.D.; Jan. 8—Fisher High
 at NWS; Jan. 16—Alvarado, There;
 Jan. 17—Erskine High, There; Jan.
 22—Sacred Heart of East Grand Forks
 at NWS; Jan. 28—Climax High, at
 NWS; Feb. 4—Fisher High, There;
 Feb. 7—Fosston High, There; Feb. 14
 —Warren High, There; Feb. 18—Men-
 tor High, There; Feb. 20—McIntosh
 High, at NWS.

In November and December, the
 Northwest Aggies played at Fort Gar-
 ry, Winnipeg; Crookston Central, Red
 Lake Falls, Sacred Heart—East Grand
 Forks, and Climax; also they played
 Mentor and Alvarado in the Northwest
 School gym.

RRV Winter Shows -

Feb. 22 - March 1, 1964

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Plans have been completed for a
 full week of seminars, short courses,
 workshops, and banquet meetings. A
 few of the excellent study opportuni-
 ties for those in attendance during
 shows week are: a land use seminar, a
 public affairs forum for women, a
 sugar beet growers' seminar, a garden
 club meeting, a Town and Country
 institute, a Farm Bureau women's
 workshop, and a beekeepers' short
 course.

Further details on the Winter Shows
 week program will be carried in local
 newspapers.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AT NWS ELECT OFFICERS

Red River Valley counties are well
 represented in the student school or-
 ganizations at the Northwest School
 of Agriculture. Students who have
 been elected as officers for the various
 organizations are:

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:
 Jonathan Saxman, Georgetown — pre-
 sident; Shirley Johnson, Excelsior —
 vice-president; and Claudia Hanson,
 Reynolds, N.D. — secretary-treasurer.
 Other members are: Sidney Stivland,
 Lowry; Kay Petersen, Monango, N.D.;
 and Steven Beyer, Red Lake Falls.
 All members are Seniors. E. N. Reiers-
 gord is faculty adviser.

SCHOOL BAND: LeRoy Opdahl,
 Lockhart, president, and Shirley John-
 son, Excelsior, librarian. Robert A.
 Heckman, of the faculty, is band di-
 rector.

MIXED CHORUS: William Gathe-
 ridge Jr., Humboldt — president;
 Phyllis Payne, Dodge Center — vice-
 president; Claudia Hanson, Reynolds,
 N.D.—secretary; Lila Pake, Moorhead—
 treasurer; Judy McElheney, Rippey,
 Iowa, and Twyla Gunderson, Buxton,
 N.D. — music librarians. Choir direc-
 tor is Conrad H. Kvamme of the facul-
 ty.

CARPENTRY CLUB: Alan Dahnke,
 Rothsay — president; Paul Overgaard,
 Dalton — vice-president; Mark Moe,
 Hitterdal, secretary; and Jonathan
 Saxman, Georgetown — treasurer.
 Wm. O. Menzhuber is faculty adviser.

HEADWATERS CLUB: Sidney Stiv-
 land, Lowry — president; Robert Ode-

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NORTHWEST SCHOOL

CALENDAR

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Fall Term Closes

Friday, December 20
 Christmas Recess

Winter Term Opens

Monday, January 6, 1964
 Classes Begin

NWS Farmers' Week and

RRV Winter Shows

Feb. 22 - March 1, 1964

Baccalaureate Services

Sunday, March 22, 1964

Commencement Exercises

Thursday, March 26, 1964

NORTHWEST SCHOOL OPENS 56th SCHOOL YEAR

The Northwest School of Agriculture
 had registration day for its 56th school
 year on September 30 with an enroll-
 ment of 333 students for the fall term.
 Registration for the winter term will
 be held January 6, 1964.

Three new instructors joined the
 school staff: Mrs. Gretchen Braaten
 of Borup, Donald O. Bergquist of
 Adams, N.D., and Roger E. Diehl of
 Hillsboro, N.D.

Returning to his position of instruc-
 tor after a year's leave of absence was
 Ralph L. Titus. Mr. Titus had been
 on leave for one year to attend the
 University of North Dakota on a Na-
 tional Science Foundation grant.

Other members of the faculty at the
 Northwest School are: Superintendent
 B. E. Youngquist; E. N. Reiersgord,
 principal; agricultural subjects — O.
 C. Soine, E. C. Frederick, D. Reimer,
 B. C. Beresford, Freeman K. Johnson,
 and H. W. Soderburg; academic sub-
 jects — H. H. Lysaker, E. C. Miller, E.
 N. Reiersgord, David J. Anderson,
 Donald W. Anderson, Mrs. Myrtle N.
 Brown, Robert A. Heckman, Miss Fae
 Hughbanks, Mrs. Ruth Kruta, Conrad
 H. Kvamme, J. P. Mazzitelli, Wm. O.
 Menzhuber, Mrs. Harlene H. Over-
 gaard, and Lynn D. Tharaldson.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ELECT OFFICERS

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gaard, Hickson, N.D. — vice-president;
 and Kay Petersen, Monango, N.D. —
 secretary-treasurer. Superintendent B.
 E. Youngquist is faculty adviser.

G.A.A.—Girls' Athletic Association:
 Phyllis Payne, Dodge Center — presi-
 dent; Shirley Johnson, Excelsior —
 vice-president; Nancy McKeever, Ken-
 ora, Ontario, Canada, and Twyla Gun-
 derson, Buxton, N.D. — secretaries;
 and Cheryll Lund, Emerado, N.D. —
 treasurer. Faculty adviser is Mrs.
 Gretchen Braaten.

PEPSTERS — Cheer Leaders: "A"
 squad — Judy Karr, Warren; Twyla
 Gunderson, Buxton, N.D.; Kay Peter-
 sen, Monango, N.D.; Janis McElheney,
 Rippey, Iowa; and Judy Rivard, Oslo.
 "B" squad — Teresa Helmstetter,
 Roosevelt; Judy McElheney, Rippey,
 Iowa; and Marilyn Chapman, Orlando,
 Florida. Mrs. Harlene Overgaard is the
 faculty adviser.

Students elected as class officers and
 students elected as officers of the
 Student Council are listed in items
 elsewhere in this issue of the North-
 west School News.

Parents Are Guests of Students and School

Approximately 350 parents attended the 44th annual Parents' Day held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on November 27.

Parents were guests for the noonday dinner at the school dining hall with their sons and daughters. Students who are members of the National Honor Society assisted with the registration of parents which began at 9 a.m. in the school gymnasium. Following registration, the parents were invited to have coffee and visit the students' summer home project show. Carpentry Club members assisted in the serving of coffee. A number of students were appointed to serve as guides during the day.

At 10:30 a.m., a Parents' Day program was presented in Kiehle auditorium. Faculty members of the Northwest School were available for conferences with parents who wished to confer with them. Conference time began at 11:30 a.m. and continued throughout the afternoon.

An early program was planned so that parents who wished to return to their homes after the noonday dinner could do so. Others who wished to remain on the campus for the afternoon were invited to stay.

NW Experiment Station Herd Keeps Top Record

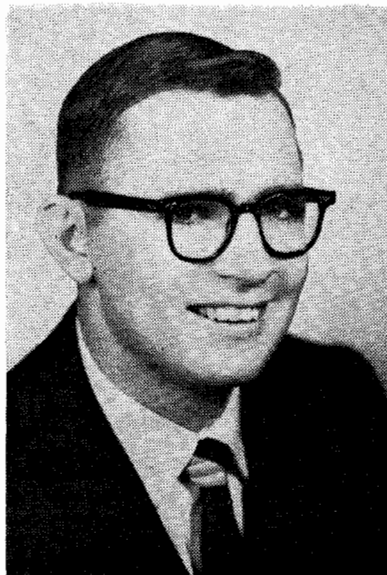
The registered Holstein herd at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston, has recorded the top butterfat production average for the second straight year in the Northwest No. 1 Dairy Herd Improvement Association. This announcement was made at the recent annual meeting of the association.

The herd average was 502 pounds of butterfat. The herd's top animal, an eight year old Holstein which produced 800 pounds of butterfat, was also the highest producer of the 743 animals tested by the association. Twenty-five herds were represented.

NWS ALUMNI HERDS RANK HIGH: The herd belonging to Conrad Zak, '47, of Angus, was second in production with a 496 pound mark. Northwest School alumni dairymen with animals high in production were Zak and Lloyd Kasprick, '45, of Angus, and James Muzzy, '47, of Thief River Falls. Other members of the association who had high production records were Orrin C. Krueger and Sons and Karol Berglind, both of Ada.

Conrad Zak was re-elected president of the association.

TWO NWS RESEARCH STAFF MEMBERS ACCEPT NEW POSITIONS



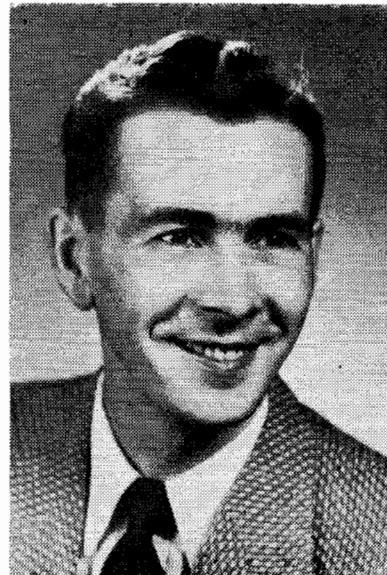
E. C. Frederick

Edward C. Frederick has been named superintendent of the University of Minnesota's Southern School and Experiment Station, Waseca, beginning January 1, 1964. His appointment was approved by the University Board of Regents at their October meeting. He replaces Deane A. Turner who left the Waseca school and station to become an extension education specialist on the University's St. Paul Campus.

Dr. Frederick has been a dairy husbandman at the Northwest School and Experiment Station since 1958, the same year he earned his Ph.D. degree at the University of Minnesota. In 1954, he received his B.S. degree and graduated with honors, and he received his M.S. degree in 1955 also at the University.

His research has included a number of studies on the physiology of reproduction in dairy animals and dairy management practices. Also at the Northwest School he has taught dairy courses, and he has been active in adult education among dairymen in the Red River Valley.

Originally from Mankato, Dr. Frederick received the FFA State Farmer degree in 1947 and in 1953 won a Borden Award scholarship and the University's Caleb Dorr Senior Medal for highest rating among seniors in the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics.



D. Reimer

Diedrich Reimer, animal husbandman at the Northwest School and Experiment Station for the past eight years, has resigned to accept a promotion. His new position will be associate professor in the Animal Science Department of the University of Hawaii at Hilo, Hawaii. He plans to finish his professional commitments in northwestern Minnesota, and, together with his family, he will leave for the state of Hawaii the latter part of March 1964.

Dr. Reimer is in charge of sheep and swine research at the Northwest Experiment Station and has been particularly active in breeding, nutrition, and management studies. Also, he has been jointly responsible for the beef cattle nutrition work at the Station and has taught animal husbandry courses at the school.

A native of Altona, Manitoba, Canada, Dr. Reimer received his B.S.A. degree with scholarship honors from the University of Manitoba in 1950. He received his M.S. degree in 1955 and Ph. D. degree in 1959, both at the University of Minnesota. While attending the University of Minnesota, 1953-1955, he was honored with a Hormel Institute Fellowship.

Superintendent B. E. Youngquist has commented: "The Northwest Experi-

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Around and About With NW School Alumni

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

***Carol Ann Fehr, '63, of East Grand Forks, has been awarded a \$300 Augustus L. Searle scholarship by the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics of the University of Minnesota, St. Paul. She is enrolled as a freshman at the University.

***Mrs. Vernon Schmidt (nee Shirley Hanson, '54) is teaching in the Fairmont Public Schools at Fairmont, Minnesota. She was married on August 4, 1963 to Vernon Schmidt at Thompson, N. D. Her address: Ceylon, Minnesota.

***Roy Nisbet, '61, of East Grand Forks, graduated from the Wahpeton School of Science at Wahpeton, N.D., in June 1963. He was one of three Trade-Technical honor students with outstanding grades. Roy had a 2.77 average (a straight A grade equals a 3.00 average).

***Darwin Ferrier, '42, visited the Northwest School campus on July 26. His address: 315 - 3rd St., S.W., Plainview, Minnesota.

***Recently installed in the "Minnesota Sports Hall of Fame" is Edwin (Ed) Widseth, '33; ~~██████████~~. He was twice All-American tackle at the University of Minnesota, later All-National football league tackle, and member of Twenty-five-year All America.

***Jackie (Jack) L. Bornsen, '63, of Inkster, N.D., is enrolled as a freshman at Concordia College, St. Paul.

***Daryl McSparron, '59, formerly of Grandin, N.D., received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Dakota in June 1963.

***Dr. O. C. Soine, of the Northwest School faculty, was elected Mayor of the City of Crookston November 5. Previous to this, Dr. Soine had been president of the City Council. In June 1963, he was appointed by the City Council to serve out the term of the late Mayor H. V. Sommer who died in May 1963.

***Bennet O. Moen, '46, was recently appointed to the Civil Service staff at the Northwest School and Experiment Station as experimental plot supervisor. Bennet and his family are making their home in Crookston.

***Jaroslav Kruta, '49, recently began practice as an associate of Sletten O. Olson, attorney, at Warren, Minnesota. Formerly, he was employed in the Right-of-Way Division of the Minnesota Highway Department, Minneapolis. Kruta is a 1959 graduate of the University of North Dakota law school. He received his Bachelor of Science

degree from Moorhead State College.

***Thomas Tucker, '58, formerly of Euclid, is employed as an accountant at the Advance Shoring Company, St. Paul.

***Chester Van Raden, '50, after serving with the U.S. Navy, returned to the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and graduated in 1963 with a degree in mechanical engineering. While attending the University, he was also employed as an assistant chemist with the East Grand Forks plant of the American Crystal Sugar Company. He now has the position of a systems specialist for a special program of the General Electric Corporation at Burlington, Vermont. Formerly of Fertile, Minnesota, his new address is: Jericho, Vermont.

***Lawrence E. Ristau, senior general mechanic at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, retired as of December 1. Mr. Ristau had been an employee at the Northwest School since September 1942. For the past number of weeks, he has been in ill health. His home address: 207 Euclid Avenue, Crookston, Minnesota.

***Luke Maidment, '58, formerly of Thief River Falls, is employed as an IBM operator at the State Farm Mutual Insurance Company, St. Paul.

Marriages

***Miss Beverly Haaby of Portland, Oregon, to Dale Ordean Nesland, of Buxton, N.D., in August 1963. They are making their home in Grand Forks, N.D.

***Miss Judy Fuglesten to Donald Flesche on August 31 in Hillsboro, N.D.

***Miss Beverly Myrfield of Warren to A/3C Richard C. Karr of Warren, in August 1963, at Warren.

***Miss Betty Ann Fodness of Stephen to Gene Daniel Laurin of Argyle, on November 16, at Argyle. Home address: Argyle, Minnesota.

***Miss Patricia Miller of Leonard to Leon Bitker of Ada, on November 2, at Leonard, Minnesota.

***Miss Kay Haugen of Gilby, N.D., to Curtis Edwards of Moorhead, in April 1963, at Moorhead. They are making their home in Moorhead, Minnesota.

***Miss Loretta Fae Hanson of Reynolds, N.D., to Roger W. Jensen of Portland, Oregon, in July 1963. They are living in Portland, Oregon.

***Miss Mary Ruth Saxman, of Georgetown, to Delwin Thayne of Kanab, Utah, on June 4, at Spokane, Washington.

***Miss Judy Anne Kresl, of Angus,

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STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ELECTED

In October, the Northwest School student body elected the members for the Student Council. Y. James Swenson of Moorhead, a Senior, was elected Student Council president. Other officers are: William Gatheridge Jr., of Humboldt, vice-president, and Teresa Helmstetter of Roosevelt, secretary.

Members of the Council: Seniors — Steven Beyer, Red Lake Falls; William Gatheridge Jr.; Ro Jean Combs, Longville; Juniors — Conrad Larson, Morris; Mark Moe, Hitterdal; Janis McElheney, Rippey, Iowa; Sophomores — Teresa Helmstetter; Gary Odegaard, Hickson, N.D.; Jerome Winter, Morris; Freshmen — Alvin Karr, Warren; Paul Shelstad, Doran; Ronald Bye, Euclid. Ralph Titus is faculty adviser.

NW School Alumni

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to Donald A. Bailey of Moesto, California, on May 29, at Tabor, Minnesota.

***Miss Bonnie McNatton, of Halma, to Wayne W. Carlson of Stephen, on July 13, at Halma, Minnesota. Their address: Stephen, Minnesota.

***Miss Elaine Sorenson of Minneapolis to Luke Maidment, formerly of Thief River Falls, in July 1963. Home address: 3400 Johnson St., N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

***Miss Margaret Adams of Reynolds, N.D., to Eugene L. Beltz of Hillsboro, N.D., on June 25. Home address: Hillsboro, N.D.

Births

***To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mosher, a daughter, on November 5, at Crookston. Home address: Fertile, Minnesota.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vind, of Crookston, a daughter on July 16.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Engelstad, a son, on November 4, at Crookston. Home address: Fertile, Minnesota.

Death

***Wilbur R. Johnston, '21, at Crookston, Minnesota, on November 16. While a student at the school, his home address was Angus, Minnesota.

TWO STAFF MEMBERS ACCEPT NEW POSITIONS

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ment Station is pleased that men from the Northwest Station staff can move into positions of top responsibility and leadership. The livestock industry of northwestern Minnesota will miss both Dr. Reimer and Dr. Frederick."