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ALUMNI REUNION SET FOR JUNE 25 AT NW SCHOOL 50th ANNIVERSARY FOR CLASS OF 1916

By E. N. Reiersgord

The annual Alumni Reunion at the Northwest School of Agriculture will be held on Saturday, June 25. It has been a tradition for many years to have the Alumni Reunion on the last Saturday of June. This year, the reunion date coincides with the "Pioneer Days" which will be celebrated in the city of Crookston. An excellent parade is scheduled for Saturday afternoon which will be of interest to many alumni.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary will be the Class of 1916, and celebrating its 25th anniversary will be the Class of 1941. Other classes making plans for a special get-together are the Class of 1956 for its 10th anniversary and the Class of 1946 — Advanced (Senior class of 1945) for its 20th anniversary. The classes with years ending in "1" and "6" will be observing their reunions; however, the alumni reunion is for alumni of all graduating classes, former students, and faculty. Many changes have taken place — especially on the Experiment Station, and this year many changes are being made to the present school buildings.

A smorgasbord supper will be served in the gymnasium as the dining hall is undergoing remodeling. There will be a charge of \$1.25 per person for the supper.

It would be appreciated if you would send your reservations for the supper meal so we can make plans. Send your reservations to the Superintendent's Office, Northwest School, Crookston, by June 21 if possible.

The Northwest School Alumni Association will have its annual business meeting in the gymnasium, following the supper meal. At the meeting, the traditional prizes will be awarded to the oldest alumnus, the alumnus coming the greatest distance, and the most recently married alumnus. According to Leo Ash, president of the alumni association, the election of officers will take place this year.

The Class of 1916 and their guests will meet in the lobby of Robertson Hall. The other class reunion groups will be assigned the day of June 25 as we learn how many will be present. It would be appreciated if those graduates who cannot attend the reunion would write us a letter, address-

ed to their class, telling where they are located and what they have done since graduation, etc. Your letter will be read during the social hour or read at your class gathering.

There will be a social hour following the business meeting. All are invited to stay for coffee — a time for "grads" and others to meet and reminisce.

Plan now and we will greet you on Saturday, June 25.

CROPS AND SOILS DAY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 12

On July 12, the Northwest School and Experiment Station at Crookston will have its annual Crops and Soils Day. All persons who operate farms and those who are interested in agriculture are invited to the Experiment Station on that day.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., there will be tours to inspect the crops and soils research plots. Tractor-drawn wagons will be provided for travel out in the plots. Specialty crops will be featured in the tour. Research specialists from the University of Minnesota's St. Paul campus will be on hand to discuss research work which they have under way at the Northwest Experiment Station.

A special program after the tours, commencing at 1:15 p.m., will highlight the fast-growing crop of sunflowers. One of the large corporations in the nation is planning rather extensive operations in extracting oil from the sunflower seed. At this meeting, there will be an opportunity to learn their plans as well as some of

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FALL TERM AT NW SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 26

The fall term at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, will begin on Monday, September 26.

Junior and Senior Northwest School students will be registered for the 1966-67 school year. Students who wish to transfer to the Northwest School for the Senior high school grades of 11 and 12 should write to the Northwest School, Crookston, Minnesota, for information.



Teresa Helmstetter



Jerome Winter

A Citizenship Award is presented at Commencement each year to the two top citizens, one boy and one girl, of the Northwest School's graduating Senior class. On March 31, this award was presented to Teresa Helmstetter of Roosevelt and Jerome Winter of Morris.

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Around and About With NW School Alumni

***Northwest School alumni received awards at February 1966 Red River Valley Winter Shows, Crookston: KEITH BJERKE, '57, of Northwood, N. D. — In Yorkshire competition, he showed the Junior and Grand Champion boar and sow. WILLIAM STRICKLER, '30, of Euclid, won first place in the beef carcass contest. Also, the livestock exhibit arena, in the RRV Winter Shows building, was dedicated as the "Bill Strickler Arena." WAYNE ODEGAARD, '64; ROGER ODEGAARD, '60; and LYLE ODEGAARD, NWSA Junior, all of Rural Crookston — Won first place as a judging team in the Farmers' Dairy Judging Contest (represented West Polk county). They are three brothers. JAMES R. MUZZY, '47, of Thief River Falls, exhibited a Holstein herd of cattle which was named Champion Dairy Herd in the open class competition. LEONARD MELIN, '32, of Red Lake Falls, was the Grand Champion winner in the open class Show.

***Curtis D. Johnson, '61, formerly of Twin Valley, has recently been appointed by the Hazen City Commission as police chief of Hazen, North Dakota. He graduated from the Professional Investigator Training School of Los Angeles, California. Following a training course this year, he became a member of the National Association of Special Reserve Police.

Marriages

***Miss Gail Eileen Bunes, of Eldred, to Roger T. Odegaard, of Crookston, on March 19 at Crookston, Minnesota. Their address: 223 Third Ave., N., Crookston.

***Miss Bonita Bauer, of Nashua, Montana, to Gary J. Hoper, of Stephen, on March 12, at Nashua, Montana. Their home address: Stephen, Minnesota.

Birth

***To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmquist (nee Burnette Vesledahl), of Crookston, a son on March 29, at Crookston, Minnesota.

NWS CAMPUS NEWS

B. E. Youngquist, Superintendent

The campus of the Northwest School of Agriculture is literally bustling with earth-movers, trucks, scaffolds, and other evidence of a remodeling and building operation.

The library books and the offices have been moved from the first floor of the Kiehle building and the auditorium has been sealed off to keep the dust out. A new concrete floor at ground level is just being poured. A new foundation is completed on the south side of the Kiehle building for the new wing which will provide space for new washrooms, a beautiful entrance to the auditorium, and an entrance to the new library — which will serve the School of Agriculture as well as the new Technical College.

Likewise, Selvig Hall has been completely stripped to the framework on the first floor. There will be a new stairwell on the west side — along with offices for the business manager and accountants for the School, the Experiment Station, and the College, and also a College office area for the Admissions Section and a general office area for Director S. D. Sahlstrom and his immediate administrative staff. The second and third floors will not be changed greatly at this time except for new washrooms. The rooms will be utilized for college offices.

A new parking lot is being prepared at the rear of Selvig Hall as well as just east of the Health Service building.

The Superintendent and his staff have moved to the first floor of the Health Service building. This staff will probably be housed there for the next two years until the new wing is built on the Animal Science building which will eventually bring all of the agricultural research men and the clerical staff for the Experiment Station together in one group.

Principal E. N. Reiersgord has moved into the lower north classroom in the Hill building for the summer season. When school begins next fall, he will be located in what was formerly H. H. Lysaker's office in the Hill building.

Plans have been completed for remodeling some aspects of the Dining Hall. Also, there will be some new equipment so Mrs. Myrtle Brown, dining hall manager, can provide food service to both the School and the College. There will be two new washrooms on the lower floor.

The upper floor of Owen Hall has been vacated so the contractor can remodel this into a group of laboratories and classrooms for the business section of the college.

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58TH COMMENCEMENT HELD AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL MARCH 31

School activities for the year 1965-66 were brought to a close with the 58th annual Commencement Exercises held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on March 31, at 2 p.m., in Kiehle auditorium. There were seventy-two Seniors in the graduating class.

Superintendent B. E. Youngquist awarded the diplomas to the graduates following the presentation of the class by E. N. Reiersgord, principal.

Dr. Stanley D. Sahlstrom, director of the University of Minnesota Technical Institute at Crookston, gave the Commencement address. His subject was "Tomorrow Is Yours." The invocation was given by the Reverend Paul L. Munion of Crookston. Greetings from the Class of 1966 were given by Jerome Winter of Morris. Conrad H. Kvamme, of the school staff, sang a baritone solo, and Miss Ada Davis of Crookston was the organist and played the processional and recessional.

A Citizenship Award is presented at Commencement each year to the two top citizens, one boy and one girl, of the graduating senior class. This award was presented to Teresa Helmstetter of Roosevelt and Jerome Winter of Morris. Gold citizenship pins were presented to the honored students; also, their names will be engraved on the A. M. Pilkey Citizenship Award plaque which is permanently in the Northwest School library.

Superintendent B. E. Youngquist presided at the Commencement exercises.

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E. C. Miller and Wm. O. Menzhuber have been moved into a remodeled area for Plant Services in the old sheet metal shop.

A considerably enlarged bookstore is being located on the first floor of Home Economics (Bede Hall) as well as a post office. This will serve both the school and the college.

The students from the Northwest School who come back this fall for their Junior or Senior year will find many changes. In general, however, these changes will make for a richer educational experience. They will have opportunities that no other Ag student has had in the past. There will be opportunity to mingle with others from all over the state. Certainly, a number of the School of Agriculture seniors from the classes of 1967 and 1968 will continue right on with their education at the new Technical Institute.

U OF M TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OPENS SEPTEMBER 26

170 STUDENTS ACCEPTED AS OF JUNE 1

By C. H. Kvamme

As of June first, 170 students have been accepted for admission to the new University of Minnesota Technical Institute at Crookston. The new Institute will be located on the campus of the Northwest School and Experiment Station. September 26 is the opening date of the Technical Institute.

It is encouraging to note that student applications have come from communities throughout the state. Applicants from Pipestone to Roseau will be on the campus when the college opens in September. Students will be trained in the two major fields of Business and Agriculture with a general education core. Job opportunities for the graduates of the two-year college program will be of the semi-professional nature.

The scholarship program has progressed with much enthusiasm on the part of business and alumni. Currently, thirty-two firms or individuals have contributed scholarship or grant-

in-aid funds in the amount of \$10,000. The first scholarship recipient, Charles Alcock of Forest Lake, Minnesota, received a \$300 award and will major in Agriculture Operations. The one-hundredth applicant and a recipient of a scholarship was Reed Owens of Warren, Minnesota. Mr. Owens plans to study accounting in the Business Division of the Institute. Sixteen other students also have been approved by the scholarship committee for awards varying from \$100 to \$300.

A faculty has been employed to supplement the staff which already has been associated with the School of Agriculture and the Northwest Experiment Station. Those from the Northwest School faculty working with the new college program are: Superintendent B. E. Youngquist, chairman, Division of Agriculture; Olaf C. Soine, George D. Marx, Harvey F. Windels, Freeman K. Johnson, Eugene C. Miller,

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100th APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION TO U OF M TECHNICAL INSTITUTE — Reed Owens of Warren, Minnesota, was the 100th applicant for admission to the 1966 fall class of the University of Minnesota Technical Institute, Crookston. He was the recipient of a scholarship; also, sixteen other students have been approved by the scholarship committee of the institute for awards varying from \$100 to \$300.

In the picture (left to right) are: Dr. Stanley D. Sahlstrom, director of the U of M Technical Institute; Percy Gilbert, Warren High School counselor; Mrs. Mildred Owens, Warren; and Reed Owens, the 100th applicant for admission to the Institute.

FOUR STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL HAVE STRAIGHT "A"

Four students with straight "A" averages topped the Honor Roll at the Northwest School of Agriculture for the final grades of the second term for the past school year.

Receiving a straight "A" average were: Gary Webster of St. Vincent, a Sophomore; Seniors — Teresa Helmsstetter, Roosevelt; Judy Stierlen, Graceton; and Jerome Winter, Morris.

Other students on the Honor Roll (3.50 to 4.00 grade points) were: Sophomores: Charles Steiner, Foxhome; Arlo Thompson, Kensington; Susan Dahl, Felton; Juniors: Karen Sikorski, Lancaster; Douglas Paulsrud, Nielsville; Marcia Heglie, Walcott, N. D.; Wayne Fuder, Foxhome; Seniors: Walter King, Euclid; Bruce Stromstad, Lockhart; Wayne Pedersen, Grandin, N. D.; and William Steer, Euclid.

Students on the High Scholarship Roll (3.00 to 3.49 grade points) were: Sophomores: Donald Chisholm, Grand Forks, N. D.; David Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N. D.; Steve Boman, Twin Valley; Gail Lewis, Perham; Barbara Nelson, Grygla; Juniors: Richard Stengl, Angus; Roger Thompson, Ken-

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William O. Menzhuber, Bruce C. Beresford, H. H. Lysaker, Conrad H. Kvamme, and Ralph L. Titus. New members of the staff in addition to Director Stanley D. Sahlstrom include Richard D. Christenson, supervisor of Admissions and Records; Karl Bornhoft, business manager; Wayne Little, chairman — Division of Business; and Adolph Beich, instructor in Secretarial Science. A number of positions in General Education are pending.

Several building remodeling projects are in progress on the campus. Selvig Hall is being remodeled for the new college Administration Building. Kiehle building is being remodeled for a library on the first floor; also, a new entrance on the south of the building will facilitate increased use of the auditorium on the second floor. The Food Service building will see extensive work in remodeling within the next few weeks. Owen Hall, second floor, will be the new home of the Business Division following the remodeling program.

The orderly phase-out of the Northwest School of Agriculture and the transition into a college campus is another step in the University's program to better serve the people of Minnesota in a modern technological age.

Dates Announced for Scheduled Events at NW School and Experiment Station

A number of events are scheduled for the summer months at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston.

On June 7, an Agricultural Instructors' Electric Workshop will be held at the Northwest School. This workshop is co-sponsored by the University of Minnesota, and AID, Inc. which is a group composed of Minnkota Power Cooperative, Northern States Power Company, and Otter Tail Power Company.

The Dow Study Tour will meet at the Northwest School and Experiment Station on June 17. The group will consist of fifteen county agricultural agents who are touring the entire Upper Midwest and will stop for one day at the Northwest Station.

On Saturday, June 25, the annual summer alumni reunion of the Northwest School graduates, former students, and faculty will be held.

A School Lunch Workshop for school lunch personnel will be given June 27, 28, 29 and 30. Sponsors of this workshop are the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, the Northwest School, and the School Lunch Section of the State Department of Education.

The annual Crops and Soils Day at the Northwest Experiment Station has been set for Tuesday, July 12.

A Flax Workshop and Field Day is scheduled for August 10 for directors and representatives of the Hail Insurance and Research Association.

A Horticulture Day will be held in September. The date will be announced at a future time.

On October 6, the annual Beef Cattlemen's Institute (formerly called Cattle Feeders' Institute) will be held in the Winter Shows Arena in Crookston. This meeting will be sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service, Northwest School and Experiment Station, and Department of Animal Husbandry — all of the University of Minnesota; the Central Livestock Association, Inc., and the Red River Valley Winter Shows Board of Managers, Inc.

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Due to the remodeling of a number of buildings and building operations, the annual 4-H Club Week and the Women's Camp have been cancelled for the summer of 1966.

CROPS AND SOILS DAY

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the projected thinking for this particular crop in this section of the nation.

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD FOR SCHOOL LUNCH PERSONNEL

The Northwest School of Agriculture will assist with one of the six school lunch workshops scheduled this summer throughout Minnesota for school lunch cooks and other school lunch personnel. June 27 through 30 are the dates set for the workshop to be held on the Northwest School campus, Crookston.

Mrs. Margaret Dayton, director of the school lunch program in Wayzata, is program coordinator. The University's Institute of Agriculture, the school lunch section of the State Department of Education, and the Northwest School are sponsoring the sessions which have as their theme, "Keeping Pace with Progress."

Basic courses will be offered at the Northwest School for school lunch personnel who have never attended a school lunch workshop. Advanced courses will be given at Waseca and Duluth.

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sington; Duane Dahl, Felton; Robert Fehr, East Grand Forks; Dorothy Miller, Leonard; Doris Overton, Stephen; Seniors: John Arnesen, Roosevelt; Brian Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N. D.; Paul Rousu, Callaway; Janet Klava, Grand Forks, N. D.; Marilyn Sikorski, Lancaster; David Kesler, Crookston; David Lunde, Twin Valley; Hilary Petri, Nekoma, N. D.; and James Wallace, Euclid.

No Freshman students were enrolled as no applicants were accepted for the 1965-66 school year.

SCHOOL LUNCH WORKSHOP

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Good planning and management will be emphasized at the workshops. Subjects covered vary from nutrition and menu planning to sanitation in food handling, record keeping, and personnel problems. Demonstrations will be featured also.



RECIPIENT OF FIRST SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY U OF M TECHNICAL INSTITUTE — Charles Ray Alcock of Forest Lake, Minnesota, was the recipient of the first scholarship awarded by the University of Minnesota Technical Institute, Crookston. The scholarship of \$300 was donated by the First National Bank and Polk County State Bank, both of Crookston.

In the picture (left to right) are: Marvin R. Campbell, president of First National Bank — donor; Charles Alcock, recipient of the scholarship; Clifford H. Zaffke, president of Polk County State Bank — donor; and Herman F. Skyberg of Fisher, a member of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents.