



Home Coming Day



The Home Coming celebration for Northwest School soldiers and sailors was one continuous round of inspiration and pleasure. From the basketball game early in the forenoon, between the regular Aggies and the former stars among the service men, to the last note of the farewell song, "Minnesota", there was not a dull or unoccupied moment in the day's festivities.

The forenoon was spent principally in renewing old acquaintances. The basketball game, which ended in a score of 10 to 12 in favor of the former stars, afforded an interesting pastime. Much interest was also taken in the fine exhibit of war relics gathered together by Major A. R. Rossberg, of Crooskton, from the collections of Captain Stenseth, Lieutenant Eide and other service men.

The banquet at noon was one of the best ever served at this school. After the three course turkey dinner, there followed a most interesting program of toasts. Superintendent Selvig presided as toastmaster. The following responded with greetings to the service men: From the students, James Felber; from the Alumni, Ole Flaatt; from the faculty, T. M. McCall; from the home folks, A. D. Stephens. Mr. Selvig also read greetings from President Burton, Governor Burnquist, the Honorable Halvor Steenerson, General John J. Pershing, and Secretary Josephus Daniels. Herbert Anderson, Martinus Stenseth, Magnus Spjut, Conrad Clementson, Peter Ness, and Clarence Lee responded for the service men with speeches full of interest concerning their experiences, and words of patriotism and service that were highly inspirational.

