

Armistice Day 1920



The first observance of Armistice Day was held on November 11, 1920. It was a very impressive event. It is planned to observe this day annually hereafter. The first part of the program was held in the school auditorium. Following music, an address was delivered by Dr. F. J. Hibbard, of Crookston. Mr. Selvig then read "Armistice Day, 1920," written by him the evening before, in honor of the occasion. The sincerity of the tribute to the departed eight, and the appeal to the living to be worthy of their sacrifice, touched the hearts of all who were present. The Armistice Day program will never be forgotten by those who were privileged to attend.

Following the exercises in the auditorium, the faculty and students marched to the Memorial. Rufus Logan, '21, placed a wreath on it and paid a tribute to the honored dead. After this was over, the procession retraced steps to the Kiehle building and disbanded. Love of country and devotion to its ideals were increased through this beautiful ceremony.

The poem is included in the 1921 Red River Aggie, for the benefit of those who were not present.