

Home Coming



FOOTBALL GRAVEYARD

THE fact that over three hundred alumni and former students returned in spite of rain and bad roads is only one indication of the interest that prevailed for the summer re-union at the Northwest School, June 26th. The gathering would have been a creditable showing even under favorable weather conditions.

After the picnic lunches were eaten in the school dining hall, the guests assembled in the auditorium for the afternoon program, which opened with commu-

nity singing directed by A. H. Larson. Conrad Clementson '15, Fosston, as chairman, then introduced Supt. C. G. Selvig under whose guidance most of the 700 graduates have completed their courses. Mr. Selvig reminded them of the changes which have taken place especially in equipment. The relation of the alumni to the community and to the school was stressed. In conclusion, Mr. Selvig outlined the growth of the institution and showed how the enrollment has increased until it is now at the 300 mark.

The chairman then introduced Hon J. P. Bengtson, assistant secretary of state, who was for eight years a member of the Northwest School faculty. Mr. Bengtson had made the trip from St. Paul in an air-plane piloted by Lt. Martinus Stenseth, a school alumnus. Mr. Bengtson was somewhat reminiscent of the days when he had charge of the dormitories and revealed a number of incidents which had heretofore been untold. From the smiles in the audience it was evident that many remembered similar events of their school days. The farm, he said in conclusion, should not be a place to make money only but a place also to live and the schools of agriculture are fulfilling their obligations by teaching how to live as well as how to farm.

Lt. Stenseth also spoke interestingly of the air service. He has an enviable record in the world war as Minnesota's highest Ace and has continued in the service because of its appeal to him.

The final speaker on the afternoon's program was Morrill Champion of Angus, who outlined the membership drive of the alumni association. Later in the day Mr. Champion reported an unusually successful drive for members.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Gladys Gunufson, a graduate from Fertile, and Miss Katherine Kneeshaw, Pembina, North Dakota, a former member of the school faculty for three years.



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