

## HOME PROJECT WINNERS



Top Row—A. Sanden, R. Holmgren, O. Larson, C. Eeg, C. Odegaard, F. Nelson, T. Boe,  
C. Weckwerth, B. Bergeson.  
Middle Row—C. Sauer, L. Reese, D. Gandrud, A. Johnson, E. Dalager, J. Stromstad,  
R. Lindstrom, J. Molacek.  
Bottom Row—A. Olson, M. Youmans, I. Holst, H. Carlson, H. Krogstad, D. Jacobson,  
H. Hansen.

### Home Project Work

To say that students of the Northwest School are exposed to the business of an education only during their six months of attendance would be half-truth. For under the direction of the instructors in agriculture and home economics, education pursues the students right into their homes.

When, with a sigh of relief, they leave the school in spring for the six months' vacation, they needs must pack into their trunks certain mysterious instructions for summer activities. These are formally entitled "Home Projects"—a short name for long jobs. These constitute the actual application of some practical phase of school learning to the reality of home and farm problems.

And thus so-called vacation days are occupied in baking, canning, preserving, making and re-making dresses, or in planting wind-breaks, raising every kind of farm animal, identifying plants

and beautifying homes—all, of course, according to the mysterious instructions.

Then, when fall comes and school (alas!) reopens, the students arrive on the campus with a comparatively small box of living necessities and a comparatively large trunk full of home projects, i. e., potatoes, preserves, and pinafores.

For the past thirteen years (an unlucky number, we admit, but it will soon be fourteen) an annual exhibit of home project work has been held on Parents' Day. Ribbons are awarded to students with the best exhibits. At the annual Awards Assembly in December, two silver trophies are awarded for highest achievement in agriculture and home economics.

Olive Steen of Halstad won the cup for girls' work this year. Torlief Boe of McIntosh won the trophy for highest achievement in agricultural projects.