

Homecoming



On Friday evening, October 23, the annual homecoming activities began when the student body assembled in the dining hall to participate in the traditional burning of the Morris goat. Following this the student body gathered in the auditorium for a rousing pep fest. Pep talks were given by members of the faculty, football team and alumni, and rousing cheers and yells were led by the school cheer leaders. The traditional serenade and bonfire had to be abandoned because of a light snow which had fallen earlier in the week. To add color to the evening activities maroon and gold lights flooded the windows of all dormitory and classroom buildings.

Saturday morning brought with it much excitement, for many alumni members arrived on the campus to take part in the activities of the day. During the morning they had an opportunity to visit the different classes. At 11:40, the regular assembly period, a special program was given in the auditorium. This program was an imitation of a football game radio broadcast. Professor T. M. McCall presided as the chief announcer. As the curtain parted, the stage presented a college rooster scene, bleachers filled with students, candy and popcorn venders, and cheer leaders. Coach R. J. Christgau, Captain Roland Wentzel, and a few alumni were called on for brief comments on the game and homecoming celebration. Other numbers on the program included music by

the school orchestra, songs by the male octette, and school cheers and yells by the student body.

The main attraction of the afternoon was the annual "soup-bowl classic"—a football game between the Crookston and Morris Aggies. The result of the game was a 7 to 0 victory for the Crookston Aggies. At the half the Northwest School Cross-Country team met the North Dakota University team. The race resulted in a defeat for the Northwest School team.

At six o'clock in the evening the annual alumni dinner was served in the school dining hall. After the meal an informal program was given. The captain of the Morris team presented Captain Roland Wentzel with "Ossie," the traditional trophy which involves much sentiment between the two schools. Brief comments were given by the football coaches, captains of the football teams and cross-country team, and a number of alumni members.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to a party which was held in the Aggie Inn, and a dance which was held in the Physical Education building. The dancers were all given gaily-colored hats upon their entrance and throughout the dance they glided about amid a profusion of bright colored confetti. As the evening passed by, comments were made by the "homecomers" declaring that the activities of the day had been most enjoyable and successful.