

PARENTS' DAY

Over five hundred parents were guests of the student body and faculty during the annual Parents' Day on November 7, 1942. They tramped up and down stairs and back and forth across campus visiting teachers, students, and other parents. They found out why "Johnny" was below grade and why "Donald" liked cereal crops.

After a leisurely dinner, the parents held their annual meeting of the Northwest School Parents' Association. They elected Mr. Emil Lerud of Twin Valley as president, Mrs. Claude Phillips of Noyes as vice-president, and Mr. Paul Engelstad of Thief River Falls as secretary-treasurer. After the formal meeting was adjourned, the faculty members were introduced to the parents.

The program that followed was a panorama of student activities—music by the school band—girls' home project demonstration—a selection by the Girls' Glee Club—music by the school orchestra—slides showing the boys' home projects. The highlight of the program was the presentation of the new murals by Eleanor Torkelson of Crookston, a member of the class of 1932. Mr. McCall accepted the gift on behalf of the school. We can be proud of these new murals and of the spirit and history of the Red River Valley that we can see in them.

After the program, the parents were guests at a coffee hour exhibition that was held at the gymnasium. Many of them remained for the evening program, and we hope that all of them enjoyed the Parents' Day of 1942.

Left and right: The Murals in Kiehle Auditorium.
Center: Parents leave for coffee hour.

