

# Parents' Day and



The March to the Monument

Two of our traditional observances occurred on one day making it one of the big occasions of the year. Armistice Day and Parents' Day were celebrated on Saturday, November eleventh.

The gloom of the grey weather was upon us only until we joyously greeted our parents who arrived in very encouraging numbers despite the weather and the tire and gas shortages. Then the solemnity of the program commemorating the service and sacrifice and cessation of battle in the first World War struck deep in us for these things are very close to us now and a prayer for peace is continual in our hearts.

At the opening of the program the audience of parents, students and faculty sang "America the Beautiful" and spoke the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Superintendent T. M. McCall who presided also gave tribute to our Gold Star boys of both wars. An informative address was given by Dr. C. L. Oppegaard of Crookston on the subject "Contributions of Medical Science to World War II". The portion of the program presented in the assembly was closed with the boys' quartet singing "Friendship Song" and the audience singing the national anthem.

The most impressive part of the ceremony followed in which the color guard of the Crookston American Legion led the traditional march to the monument to do homage to those who have made the supreme sacrifice in this war and the last. Included in the march and following the color guard were the firing squad, the senior class president, the faculty, and the four classes in order of seniority.

Gerhard Ross, as senior class president, represented the viewpoint of the whole school when he pronounced veneration for the eight boys of Northwest School who gave their lives in World War I and the ten who have