



SCHOOL YEAR OPENED SEPT. 28; FOUR NEW INSTRUCTORS ON STAFF

On Monday, September 28, the Northwest School of Agriculture opened its 54th school year. The enrollment of 336 students for the first term is about thirty-five students less than last school year. In the classes there are 50 Freshmen, 83 Sophomores, 101 Juniors, and 102 Seniors.

Four new staff members were appointed to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of three staff members and the temporary absence of a member of the staff who is "on leave" for the school year. New members of the teaching staff are:

Robert Dornquist of Minneapolis, a graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, in 1959, was appointed as instructor in first year English and speech.

Earl D. Ryden of Kennedy serves as an instructor in general science and assists with swimming instruction. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota, class of 1959.

Mrs. Carl'n Berg is an instructor in music. Mrs. Berg (nee Barbara Bergh of Gully) graduated from Concordia College, Moorhead, in 1959.

Miss Marjorie Seebart of Grand Forks, North Dakota, is an instructor in home economics. Miss Seebart, who graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1948, has taught home economics in the high school at Thief River Falls for three years and taught in the high school at Cottonwood for s.x years.

At the school assembly on October 9, Russell Schumacher of Drayton, N. Dak., was elected student body president.

1959 CROSS-COUNTRY

B. C. Beresford

Boys at the Northwest School who do not go out for football are encouraged to participate in cross-country as a fall sport. The 1959 squad numbered fifteen boys and was led by Captain Gary Ovsak of Euclid.

12 STUDENTS REPRESENT NWS AT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Twelve students represented the Northwest School of Agriculture at the Leadership Conference which was held at Itasca State Park from September 11-14. This camp is held annually.

The purpose of the Leadership Conference is to provide an opportunity for the top student leadership in all four Schools of Agriculture in the state of Minnesota to meet together and to develop skills and gain additional knowledge about the important characteristics of effective leadership. This is a very worthwhile educational experience, according to Superintendent B. E. Youngquist. It is an honor to be elected to go to this camp. The students work hard studying and playing throughout the day and evening sessions of the camp period.

Students from the Northwest School who attended the Conference this year were: JoAnne Gunderson, Buxton, N. Dak.; Jane Stromstad, Lockhart; Ethelyn Brandli, Warroad; Sandra Tvinnereim, Manvel, N. Dak.; Bette Hovet, Thompson, N. Dak.; Richard Danielson and Daniel Straus, East Grand Forks; Gary Ovsak, Euclid; Ronald Dufault, Red Lake Falls; Mary Ostrem, Felton; Daniel

NEW NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

The Northwest School Chapter of the National Honor Society recently elected officers for the 1959-60 school year. Officers elected were: Gary Mattson of Mayville, N. Dak.—president; Jane Stromstad of Lockhart—vice-president; and Bette Hovet of Thompson, N. Dak. — secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the officers, National Honor Society members in attendance at the school this year are Roger Odegaard of rural Crookston; Gary Ovsak of Euclid; and JoAnn Gunderson of Buxton, N. Dak. E. N. Reiersgard, principal, is adviser to the Chapter.

1959 FOOTBALL

H. H. Lysaker

In spite of a slow start due to late farming operations, a group of young hard-working Aggie boys are molding themselves into a well-balanced football team that plays clean, smart, hard-hitting football. Even though only two regulars reported back, competition for regular positions on the team has been unusually keen.

After only a week of school, the Aggies lost a heartbreaker at the Warren Home Coming, 13 to 12, in a well-played ball game. The Aggies lost two more, Hawley, 25 to 13, and Twin Valley, 19 to 6, before they hit the win column defeating Glyndon, 14 to 6, and Bagley, 7 to 6, in a thriller.

Two games remain on the Northwest School schedule—against Morris Aggies and Grand Rapids Aggies. The outcome of these two games will determine the Ag School Conference Championship which the Northwest