

# Agriculture



The Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station was founded in 1895 north of the city of Crookston on a tract of land given to the state of Minnesota by James J. Hill, an early railroad pioneer.

The purpose of the gift was to found an Experiment Station and to build a School of Agriculture. The station started out with 356 acres; it now covers an area of 1295 acres, including a campus of some 50 acres rich with plantings and containing dormitories, dining hall, class rooms, laboratories, and a set of field laboratories and storage buildings to carry on the work of agricultural research.



The Agricultural Experiment Station will provide a rich source of experience for students enrolled at the University of Minnesota Technical Institute. The staff includes: Dr. B. E. Youngquist, superintendent of the Experiment Station, School of Agriculture and Head of the division of agriculture for Technical Institute; Dr. Olaf Soine, research specialist in soils; Mr. Bruce Beresford, research specialist in Horticulture; Mr. E. C. Miller, specialist in agricultural engineering and heads Ag engineering Technician Training section; Mr. William Menzhuber, specialist in Building Construction, heads Plant services for Experiment Station and Technical Institute; Dr. George Marx, research specialist in Dairying; and Dr. Harvey Windels, research specialist in Animal Science. Missing from this picture is Dr. James Lofgren, who will join the staff of the Experiment Station on April 1 as research specialist in Agronomy.

MR. BERESFORD



MR. MILLER



DR. WINDELS

