Change is never easy! The time has arrived when the Northwest Experiment Station must transfer the alumni records to the custody of the Technical College. Don Cavalier, Placement director, is heading the alumni affairs of the College and of the Northwest Schools.

Your Northwest School of Agriculture alumni officers will keep you advised of the changing scene through this newsletter.

My personal association with the "AGGIES" of the Northwest School during the past 25 years is among my most cherished memories of the great Schools of Agriculture as they once served the state.

As I approach retirement, it is with some strong emotional feelings that I must phase out the Agricultural Experiment Station service to the Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni Association.

I am so pleased to see the move to merge the planning and program efforts of the NWSA Alumni Association and the new Technical College Alumni group. Too, the idea of moving carefully and of maintaining a joint alumni effort, yet having a separate identity for each group sounds good.

Rest assured of my interest and concern as you proceed in the immediate years ahead. While the contact and support responsibility is moving to the College, my ear will be ready to listen whenever needed.

Dr. B. E. Youngquist

Dr. B. E. Youngquist, Superintendent, Northwest Experiment Station

"GANDY" GETS UMC MEMENTO... The inventor and manufacturer of the Gandy Applicator, a widely used agricultural implement, received a souvenir ox cart as a memento of his recent visit to UMC, his alma mater. Pictured L to R are Don Cavalier, Alumni director, E. S. "Gandy" Gandrud, Mrs. Gandrud and Provost Sahlstrom.
Notes from the President

Once again the "Aggie" is back in circulation. Many of our fellow Aggies said that they felt a void when it went out of circulation in 1968. A void that could be filled by only another "Aggies", geared for us, the alumni. If you have any comments or ideas on how to improve it, please feel free to comment.

Since the last Aggie was published in 1968, there have been many changes on and around the NWS and UMC Campus. New buildings, new streets, all adding to the quality of education that the University of Minnesota Technical College so proudly displays. I commend Provost Sahlstrom and the staff on keeping up the tradition of high quality education that the Northwest School started and maintained for its many years of existence.

Of all the changes that happened and are going to happen, the two that might interest you the most are the new gymnasium and the new food service center that now stands where Stevens Hall once stood. The food service center will be open in June of 1980. It will serve 500 at one time plus have classrooms for the Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management Program. The 1980 Northwest School Reunion will be the first major group served in the facility; I feel it's only fitting. The new gymnasium, which is not under construction yet, will be a needed, well deserved addition to the campus. The 1100 students put quite a strain on the existing Knutson Hall. A point that you might be interested in is that at the 1979 reunion, Forest Mosher made a motion that the new facility be named "Herschel Lysaker Gymnasium." This would be a fitting tribute to a man that gave many years of service to the Northwest School, UMC, and the Red River Valley. The name will be submitted by myself on behalf of the Northwest School Alumni Association at the building naming committee, of which I serve on. If you have any ideas on naming of buildings or streets or just have a deserving name, mail it to Paul D. Pederson in care of Bill Menzhuber at the school, and I will see to it that it's submitted.

The college has taken over the logistics of the NWSA Alumni Association. Berneil Nelson and Don Cavalier will be the Northwest School's and UMC's contacts.

About 300 attended the 1979 reunion. It's getting larger every year. This year the class of 1929 showed up in full force and full of vigor as did the classes of 39, 49, 54, and 59. The alumni are not only getting older, but better.

That's it for this letter. Hope to see all of you at the 1980 reunion. Until then, God be with you.

Paul Pederson, '67

Provost's Message

Greetings from all of us at the University of Minnesota - Crookston. We are pleased to have the opportunity to continue the fine traditions established by the Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni Association.

The alumni records of the NWSA will be maintained in the office of Placement and Alumni Relations at the College. The relationship of that office to your president and board of directors will necessarily be a very close one as we continue to maintain archival materials belonging to the association and to schedule various events of interest to the members.

It has been my pleasure to become well acquainted with many of you over the past 14 years since the College began. I look forward to getting to know more of you personally and to hear from more of you about the illustrious history of the NWSA.

Your support and encouragement have been sources of inspiration to me and to members of the staff of UMC as the College has continued to grow and serve people of the Upper Midwest.

It is particularly rewarding to me to see the movement toward coordination of joint planning and programming by the NWSA Alumni Association and the UMC Alumni Association. As you know, plans have moved forward for a merger of alumni associations where that is possible to accomplish while being very careful to maintain separate identities of the two groups in those activities that are definitely associated with one group or the other exclusively.

The interest of the faculty, staff, and students of UMC in the graduates of the Northwest School of Agriculture will always remain high. We look forward to working with you for the improvement of education and of life in rural Minnesota for many years to come. Please stop by to visit whenever possible.

Provost S, D. Sahlstrom
Wayne Omundson was elected to a two-year term as President for the combined NWS Alumni Association and the University of Minnesota Alumni Association. Mr. Omundson will preside at all joint alumni board meetings.

Visitors on Campus

Harold W. Anderson, '42
23233 100th Ave. W.
Edmonds, WA 98020

Karlton (Jerry) Rosholt, '41
7 Girard Street
Marlboro, NJ 07746
(note: Jerry works with John Chancellor on NBC News, New York)

Recipients of NWSA Alumni Scholarship

1976-77
Ned Digiovanni
Motley, Minnesota
Major - Diversified Agriculture

1977-78
Ann Bailey
Arvilla, North Dakota
Major - Light Horse Management

1977-78
Ram Elgonda
originally from India
address in April 1979 was Minneapolis
Major - Crop Production

1978-79
Jan Miller
Roseau, Minnesota
Major - Dairy Production
REUNIONS ARE FUN!

The Class of 1929 held their 50th NWS Alumni Reunion this past summer.

Ms. Retta Bede and Paul Pederson, president of the NW School Alumni Association, spend time reminiscing at the NW School Summer Reunion 1979.

Mr. Bruce Beresford receives a Top Faculty Aggie Award presented by Rod Mosher, vice president of the NWSAA, during festivities at the NW School Summer Reunion 1979.

The Class of 1954 held their 25th NWS Alumni Reunion this past summer during the annual reunion, which was held on June 28, 1979.

Ted Peet, from Wolverton, Minnesota, receives the Top Student Aggie Award at the NW School Summer Reunion 1979. Pictured from left to right are Paul Pederson, NWSAA president, Ted Peet, Ted's wife, and Dr. Bernie Youngquist.

NWSA Alumni Plan Reunion for June 28, 1980

50th Anniversary for Class of 1930

Northwest School Alumni Association president, Paul Pederson extends an invitation to all alumni and former faculty members to attend the Alumni Reunion on Saturday, June 28, 1980.

The Class of 1930 will be celebrating its 50th anniversary and the Class of 1935, its 25th anniversary. The following classes will also be having special reunions -- 1920, 1940, 1950, and 1960. If you are a member of one of these classes and would be willing to help organize a reunion for your class, please contact Berneil Nelson, Learning Resources, University of Minnesota Technical College, Crookston, MN 56716.

Further information on the reunion will be in the next issue of the Newsletter. Make plans now to be with us on Saturday, June 28. We hope you will contact classmates you know and urge them to attend with you!
Addresses of Former Faculty

Ms. Retta Bede
Apt. 323 - St. Ann's Residence
330 E. Third St., Duluth, MN 55805

Elmer R. Clark
2509 Robbins, Minneapolis, MN 55410

Laura Gerber (Mrs. Donald Lyford)
25 Station Ave., Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Delmar LaVoi
1206 Wamplers Lake Rd., Brooklyn, Mich. 49230

David Milligan
1656 Douglas Ave., Racine, WI 53404

Anne Simley
6209 Mineral Pt., Apt. 203, Madison Wisc., 53705

In Memoriam

Martinus M. Stenseth, Las Vegas, Nevada (formerly of Twin Valley) (1916)
Passed away June 23, 1979

Kenneth R. Anderson, Drayton, ND (1952)
Passed away June 17, 1979

Erdman A. McVeety, Mallory, MN (1933)
Passed away June 19, 1979

Lee Lofstrand, Anoka, MN (formerly of Lengby, MN) (1940)
Passed away August 8, 1979

O. Meldor Christianson, Fertile (1929)
Passed away August 9, 1978

Robert H. Davids, Sr., Gonvick (1924)
Passed away October 17, 1979

The Northwest School and University of Minnesota

Alumni Dinner Parties

For the past five years, we have sponsored alumni dinners throughout the state of Minnesota. Once again, we are planning six dinners which will be held during the months of November, December and January. These alumni gatherings offer us an opportunity to reminisce about our past and relive our school days at the Northwest School of Agriculture and/or the University of Minnesota - Crookston. It's a good time to get together with friends and to find out how our "alma mater" is progressing.

The evening will include a social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m., a delicious dinner at 7:00 p.m., and a brief program to update you on the development of the Northwest School and College at 8:00 p.m. If you cannot make it for the dinner, come for the program; we are always anxious to see our graduates.

Notices of the parties with the dates and places have been sent in the mail along with a registration card. If you haven't returned yours yet, please do so as soon as possible.

See you at the Alumni Dinner Parties!

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Aggies, We Need You!

All of us on the NWS Alumni Board are concerned about the Alumni Association. If you would like to continue receiving the Aggie Newsletter, we need your support and membership in order for its continuance. Without it our association will not be as effective as it should be.

The NWS Alumni Association has decided to initiate a fund raising program to help defray expenses that we are incurring. With over 1700 members, if everyone donated $10, $25, or $50, this would help to cover expenses. Also, a donation would go a long way in meeting the cost of UMC’s sculpture. Any amount donated to the NWS Alumni Association is tax deductible.

Below is a form for you to fill out and return to the NWS Alumni Association.

Please detach this portion and return!

MAIL TO: Don Cavalier, Alumni Relations, Dowell 119, University of Minnesota Technical College, Crookston, MN 56716

I am enclosing my donation to the Northwest School Alumni Association in the amount of: ___ $10 ___ $25 ___ $50

I am enclosing my donation to the Sculpture Fund in the amount of: $ ______

In order to include you in the alumni news and also update our address records, we need the following information:

NAME ___________________________________________ GRADUATING CLASS __________

Maiden Name __________________________________

PRESENT ADDRESS ______________________________________________________________________

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? _______________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF - ACHIEVEMENTS, ETC. __________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

FAMILY _____________________________________________________________________________

If you know of other Aggies not receiving a newsletter, please list their name and address below.

Name ___________________________________________ Address ______________________________

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