University of Minnesota
Northwest School of Agriculture
Crookston, Minnesota

Ninth Annual Commencement

March twenty-sixth to April first

Nineteen hundred fifteen
Announcements

RECITAL
Saturday Evening, March 27
Auditorium

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS
Sunday Afternoon, March 28
Auditorium

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECEPTION TO SENIOR CLASS
Tuesday Evening, March 30

SENIOR CLASS PLAY
Wednesday Evening, March 31
Auditorium

SENIOR CLASS EXERCISES
Thursday Morning, April 1
Auditorium

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Thursday Afternoon, April 1
Auditorium

ALUMNI BANQUET
Thursday Evening, April 1
Stephens Hall
Recital
SATURDAY EVENING, 8:15 O'CLOCK
Auditorium
MUSIC STUDENTS—PIANO AND VOICE
ASSISTED BY MIXED CHORUS AND GLEE CLUB
MISS GRACE GUNDERSON, DIRECTOR

I.
Twittering Birds Op. 323 - Hazel Ingersoll
Album Leaf - Chloe Starr
"Wonderful Garden of Dreams" - Alma Nettum
"An Evening Love Song" - Helen Selvig
My Mama's Waltz - Margaret Selvig
Curieuse Histoire Op. 138 No. 9 - Grace Malin
Sunbeams - G. English
Present Arms! - Sewell
Carmena (Vocal Waltz) - H. Lane Wilson

II.
The Army from "Ermine" - E. Jakobowski
The Way of the World - Boys' Glee Club
Barcarolle - Himsle
In the Woods—Three tone pictures - Liebling
"Rose in the Bud" - Olive Larness
"A Rose, A Kiss and You" - Sans Souci
Seconde Valse, Op. 56 - Godard
Vocal Duet - Blanche Morrison
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCall
A Morning Ramble—Vocal Galop - Veazie

Baccalaureate Services
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00 O'CLOCK
Auditorium

ANTHEM - Selected
Boys' Glee Club

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Superintendent Selvig

RESPONSE
School

ANTHEM—"Send Out Thy Light"
Mixed Chorus

VOCAL SOLO - Selected
Mr. O. W. Peterson

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS—"The Higher Purpose"
Rev. Paul B. Albert

HYMN
Rev. J. B. Dykes

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER
Rev. Paul B. Albert
Class Play

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:00 O'CLOCK
Auditorium

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard"
A Comedy in Three Acts

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Mrs. Briggs, a woman of business - Sophie Monson
Ralph - Harold Grandy
Jimmy - Earl Mills
Alvira, Her Family - Helen Huot
Melissa - Amanda Gordon
Sila Green, "a near relation" - Robert Billings
Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor - Oscar Lovas
Virginia Lee, his daughter - Lenora Garceau
Daisy Thornton, her friend - Elizabeth Strandness
Mrs. O'Connor, with no liking for goats - Hannah Gulseth
Mandy Bates, whose tongue will stumble - Gertrude Osterloh

ACT I.

Time—Autumn.

Mrs. Briggs, a widow, looks steadfastly on the bright side of human affairs, although she cannot get enough work to provide for her four children. Ralph, her adopted son, decides that he must not be a burden to her any longer, but must go to the city to earn a livelihood. Virginia Lee, much to the disgust of her wealthy father, is devoted to Ralph, and visits the Briggs' home often. She is finally disinherited by her father who cannot persuade Mrs. Briggs to help him out of his difficulty. Jimmie, Mrs. Briggs' own son, also leaves for the city.

ACT II.

Time—Christmas season.

Virginia Lee has come to live with Mrs. Briggs. This ambitious woman borrows money from Silas Green, whose great grandfather's aunt was her grandfather's cousin, for the purpose of setting herself up in the poultry business. Christmas, a holiday that, according to Mrs. Briggs, is a day that comes to mock poor folks, is made a merry day for the children by neighbors and friends. Jimmie's coming home and an "incubus" for her poultry yard from Ralph, who is still in the city, make Christmas day a happy one for Mrs. Briggs, who had dreaded the day.

ACT III.

Time—A few months later.

Mrs. Briggs' good will is more buoyant than ever for Jimmie, and she has an established poultry business. Strange happenings take place that remove all barriers between Ralph and Virginia. The play ends happily for all, leaving an admiration for the genial Mrs. Briggs and her wholesome philosophy in the hearts of her hearers.
Commencement Exercises
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 O'CLOCK
Auditorium

INVOCATION
Rev. C. R. Oaten

MUSIC
Agricultural School Band
Marshall Byrne, Director

DEMONSTRATION—“Ventilation of Barns”
Harold H. Grandy

CLASS ORATION—“Not for School, but for Life, We Learn”
Conrad Clementson, President Senior Class

VOCAL SOLOS
Miss Grace Gunderson
Northwest School of Agriculture

DEMONSTRATION—“Model Farm House”
Selma E. Nyquist

ADDRESS
President George E. Vincent
University of Minnesota

MUSIC—“Auf Wiedersehn”
E. H. Bailey

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Superintendent Selvig

“MINNESOTA”
Audience

Minnesota, hail to thee,
Hall to thee our college dear;
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear;
Thy sons and daughters true
Will proclaim thee near and far;
They will guard thy fame
And adore thy name;
Thou shalt be our Northern Star.

Like the stream that bends to sea,
Like the pine that seeks the blue;
Minnesota still for thee
Thy sons are strong and true.
From their woods and waters fair;
From their prairies waving far,
At thy call they throng
With their shout and song,
Hailing thee their Northern Star.

Class of 1915

Advanced Course Diplomas
*Nels M. Engen
*Mollie H. Fossbakken
*Lenora M. Garceau
*Hannah S. Gulseth
*Amanda H. Gordon
*Esther H. Hanson
*Johanne Nyen

School Diplomas
Richard A. Billings
Robert M. Billings
Cyril P. Cannon
Conrad Clementson
Harold H. Dunton
Lawrence H. Floan
Harold H. Grandy
Christian Hagen
Amanda K. Hanson
Charles F. Harris
John H. Hest
Helen M. Huot
J. Willard Johnston
Newton O. Jones
Carl A. Lindberg
Oscar B. Lovas
Earl C. Mills
Sophie Monson
Selma E. Nyquist
Gertrude Osterloh
Ole Pederson
**Harold B. Schuck
Elizabeth Strandness
Grace A. Walker
O. Chester Wilson

*—Teachers' Training Course.
**—Advanced Course.
### Enrollment of Students by Courses

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† Estimated for 1915. Include Farm Crops meetings.

### Graduates of Three Years' School Course


### Attendance by Counties

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