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NORTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE AND ACADEMY

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THE  
COMPLETED  
DORMITORY  
FOR  
GIRLS  
HEEMSTRA  
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THE  
NOON-HOUR  
IN  
HEEMSTRA  
HALL

DINING-ROOM



## OPENING OF THE NEW YEAR

The new school-year began with Freshman testing and Orientation, with Registration of all students, and with the opening Convocation. At the Convocation, devotional exercises were led by Professor Oegema, our college pastor; Charollene Vander Pol of the Sophomore class sang "Eye Hath Not Seen"; President Heemstra welcomed the students and guests, and announced figures just received from the Registrar's office, to the effect that the enrollment had reached a total of 206, the largest in the history of the school -- distributed as follows: college sophomores 62, college freshmen 94, academy 50; addresses were given by Dr. Mary Bruins Allison, medical missionary serving in Arabia, and Rev. Clarence Greving, pastor of the Reformed Church of Newkirk, Iowa. Dr. Bruins spoke of material advance in Arabia due to the oil-industry there, and brought a challenge to meet the great spiritual need in that field. Mr. Greving's message was based on Second Timothy 1:6, "Rekindle the Gift".

## HEEMSTRA HALL

By decision of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, the new girls' dormitory is to be known as Heemstra Hall, in recognition of the long and valuable service of President and Mrs. Heemstra. The name will also serve to honor the memory of Rev. J. F. Heemstra, who was principal of the Academy from 1906 to 1910.

## OUR 1950 HOMECOMING



Alumni Homecoming Tea in Heemstra Hall

Northwestern's Homecoming took place on Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11. The first event was the Coronation Ceremony held in Science Hall on Friday afternoon. The Paullina High School Band was present on this occasion and gave a half-hour musical program. Then came the crowning of this year's Queen, Miss Lavonne Kadous of Sibley, Iowa, a member of the Sophomore Class. The crowning was done by President Heemstra. The Alumni speaker was Mr. Paul Muyskens of the College Class of 1948.

The students warmed up for the football game with a huge bonfire that evening at seven o'clock, followed at eight o'clock by an Alumni play, given in Science Hall under the direction of Mrs. H. L. England, our dramatics instructor. The play was a revival of the melodrama of the "gay 90's", entitled "Silas the Chore Boy." Former Northwestern students who participated in the play were Eugene Van Wyk, Dale Hubers, Gilbert Lubbers, Rita Van Steenwjk, Earl Bonnema, Luella Mulder, Darlene Vanden Berge, and Helen Van Wechel. Prof. Howard Lyon also was in the cast. There was some fine acting, and the play produced both excitement and fun.

After the play a large number of alumni availed themselves of the school's invitation to a social hour in the

spacious dining-room of the new girls' dormitory. Words of welcome were spoken by President Heemstra.

The grand finale was the football game on Saturday afternoon against Waldorf Junior College. We were glad to see so many of our former students on the sidelines. It was a very interesting game to watch, and formed a fine climax to Homecoming festivities, since we emerged victorious with a score of 12 to 0.

It was a successful Homecoming, but we hope to make future Homecomings still bigger and better.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Northwestern Junior College just finished what might be called a successful season in football. Having not won a game in the past two years, Northwestern finally broke that string by winning four, losing three and tying one. They placed second in the Northwest Iowa Junior College conference. Opposition was considerably stronger than in previous years, since we took on larger Junior Colleges and also a four year college. We opened with Worthington, Minnesota, J. C., one of the strongest Junior College teams in the middle west, and lost to them 13 to 0. We suffered several injuries in this game, which hurt the team the whole season. Trying to rebuild from this defeat we played Eagle Grove, winners of the Northwest Iowa Conference championship and undefeated, two weeks in succession and lost by the scores of 25 to 0 and 12 to 6. Our next game was with Emmetsburg when we won 32 to 0. A week later we played Fort Dodge to a 6 to 6 tie. We received a win from Estherville by a forfeit. Bethel College of St. Paul, a four year college, came down and we defeated them 12 to 6. Our final game was our Homecoming game with Waldorf Junior College of Forest City, which we won by the score of 12 to 0.

Our season's record for official games was 3 games won, one lost, and one tied, placing us second in the Conference.

Paul Colenbrander, Coach

## THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

On Thursday evening, November 2, Dr. and Mrs. Heemstra entertained the members of the faculty and husbands and wives, and the members of the Executive Committee and their wives, in the dining-hall of the new girls' dormitory. The lighter features of the program were sleight-of-hand tricks by Roger Petersen, a college sophomore, and accordion solos by Stephen Okker, a freshman. The company was also privileged to hear an address on the political situation by Congressman Charles B. Hoeven. After the program the large company was seated at beautifully decorated tables to enjoy delicious refreshments. Many of the guests found occasion to inspect the up-to-date equipment of the kitchen. The new dormitory is an ideal place for such delightful social occasions as this one.

## CONSECRATION WEEK

Consecration Week was observed from November 13 to 17. Our leader this year was Rev. Herman R. Rosenberg of the Central Park Reformed Church of Holland, Michigan. On five successive days, Mr. Rosenberg spoke before the entire school. His subjects for the five days were "The Cost of Redemption", "The Appropriation of Redemption", "The Life of the Redeemed", "The Service of the Redeemed", and "A Solemn Warning to the Redeemed". Mr. Rosenberg also met with students in their class-rooms and in personal conferences. The "Y" Cabinets and the Christian Service Club likewise benefited by his presence. He was lodged in Dykstra Hall, and took his meals with the students in Heemstra Hall. Thus he left an impression on our school life by means of both his message and his personality.