

### NEW NORTHWESTERN CAPTAIN IS SPEEDY KNOWN AS SOLEMN SWEDE

Is From Wheaton High School and for Time Experienced Bay Slump, But Came Back This Season

"Solemn" Vic Gustafson, Northwestern's new football captain elect, presents one of the most unique examples of a player's rapid rise to fame to be found in athletics today. Vic, known on the campus as the "Solemn Swede" came to Northwestern in the fall of 1924 from Wheaton, Ill., where he starred on the high school team of that little hamlet which produced another great star in "Red" Grange.

During his first year at Northwestern Vic played a brilliant game on the fresh squad and he was heralded far and wide as a promising prospect for the Purple in his sophomore year.

Upon his return to college the next season Gus failed to get going and consequently did nothing sensational on the gridiron. Although reporting in splendid physical condition he was unable to loosen up and perform as he once did on the high school team.

Coaches were unable to explain what the trouble was with the youngster. Some attributed it to stage fright and let it go at that. Many athletes had gone through similar experiences. Suddenly thrust from a small high school playing field where only a few hundred witnesses the contests to a college gridiron playing before many thousands is almost certain to have its effect.

Upon his return this fall, however, Gus displayed a lot of spirit and dash and in his first game against South Dakota he demonstrated that he had regained his old playing form. He was able to run with all his former deception and catch passes and throw them with uncanny accuracy.

In the Chicago game he rose to the heights of his career when he caught the first kick off and ran it back for a touchdown through the entire Chicago team. It was the most spectacular run of the season and marked the little fellow as one of the foremost halfbacks in the middle west.

Gustafson's unbounded energy and his fighting spirit make him a hard man to stop. He can keep his feet and continue plugging along when most other athletes would be thrown. In the Iowa game he pulled two tacklers across the last five yards for a touchdown.

### COLLEGE COURSE IN AVERTING ACCIDENTS

A college course in accident prevention for the training of safety engineers and public safety directors is offered for this year by New York University, New York City, in cooperation with the American Museum of Safety. The curriculum includes industrial and public safety, and the course in accident prevention will be open to graduates and undergraduates of the university, employees in industries which are members of the museum of safety insurance safety inspectors, Government officials and employees, industrial safety committee men, and others professionally interested in accident prevention.

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### VISITORS STUDYING WORK OF DEPARTMENT Many Come From Other Countries to Observe Phases of Bureau of Agriculture

From all over the world visitors come to the United States Department of Agriculture to study different phases of the department's work. During January the Bureau of Entomology received visitors from six foreign countries. Each of these visitors was interested in investigations of the bureau dealing with insect pests.

From Johannesburg, South Africa, a representative of a railway company came to discuss the problem of maize conservation in his country, particularly in connection with transportation and storage of corn. A scientist associated with the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratory at Khartoum, Sudan, visited the gypsy-moth laboratory in Massachusetts and also the boll-weevil laboratory at Tallulah, La., to study the control measures being used in the United States to combat these insects. The chief of the entomological section of the Moscow Tropical Institute of Russia also visited the Tallulah laboratory, which is concerned with all kinds of insect pests of cotton. Work at the gypsy-moth laboratory was also of interest to an entomologist from Wellington, New Zealand. There were two Canadian visitors, one a woman entomologist from Toronto University, who spent two weeks studying aphids in the bureau, and the other a representative of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, who wished to study the museum collections. A scientist from the Imperial College of Agriculture and Forestry of Morioka, Japan, was interested in gall-making cynipids, and spent several days at the National Museum, where the Bureau of Entomology maintains one of the largest collections of insect specimens in the world.

### FEW BURGLARIES IN WINNETKA THIS YEAR

No burglaries and no cars stolen in Winnetka during the month of November were gratifying features of the monthly report of W. M. Peterson, chief of the police department to the village council.

In fact, the records show a still further degree of efficiency in that there has not been a residence burglary in the village since March 1.

The last burglary in Winnetka was in February, 1926. There have been only three small burglaries of stores and shops since the first of the year. The two patrol squads of two men, each, in touring cars, a system adopted last winter, is demonstrating the wisdom of the plan and the efficiency of the officers back of it.

Ten arrests for traffic violation with convictions following, were made during the past month.

The report indicates the general public is not nearly as cautious as the police in the matter of preventing crime, particularly that of burglary or theft.

### JUDGE FISHER TAKES CIRCUIT COURT BENCH

New Jurist Inducted Into that Office Last Week; Is In This District

Colonel A. E. Fisher, veteran and prominently known Winnebago county attorney, henceforth will wear the title of Judge Fisher. He was inducted into office as judge of the circuit court of this district in fitting ceremonies held in the circuit court room at Rockford last week.

Among those who spoke at the event were: Supreme Court Justice, E. Heard, of Freeport and Judge E. D. Shurtleff, of Marengo. Judge C. C. Edwards, who with the new jurist and Judge Shurtleff, comprise the triumvirate of judge in this circuit, attended the ceremonies which were

### EXPECT APPROVAL OF STATE AID ROAD PLAN

County Engineer Looking for O. K. From Department In Few Days

Approval of plans of two new state aid roads are expected almost daily by R. M. Lobdell, county superintendent of highways, who has completed work on two routes and requested the district engineer to hasten the approval so that the jobs can be let.

The first is known officially as 39-15D or the Millburn stretch. This plan was sent through several weeks ago but was returned for minor changes. It has now been resubmitted.

The second is the Long Lake-Round Lake road. This plan has been dispatched to the state in three sections,

### PROWLERS INVADE KENILWORTH SCHOOL

Prowlers entered the Joseph Sears school at Kenilworth on three different occasions recently. On Wednesday night, Nov. 24, a "tour" of the entire school was made.

Nothing was taken nor was any damage done. On Tuesday, Nov. 30, the school was again visited with the same result. On the following night, however, the presence of prowlers was discovered by the Kenilworth police and, as they made off, were fired upon but were able to escape in the darkness. The reason for these consistent visits has mystified the police as nothing of value is ever kept at the school other than the regular school equipment, and none of this was molested.

### TELLS HOW WINNETKA VILLAGE IS GOVERNED

Mrs. Langworthy, Member of the Council Talks to Indian Hill Group

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, a member of the village council of Winnetka, gave an interesting talk at the meeting of the Indian Hill Improvement association last week on "How Winnetka is Governed," the origin of the name of Winnetka, and many other interesting things pertaining to the village.

B. F. Afflick also gave an interesting talk on the tree planting program of Winnetka.

Arthur Bonnet, of Kenilworth, attended the meeting to obtain signatures to the petition which is being circulated for a bond issue with which to acquire No Man's Land.

Jim Reeds of Missouri, who says he is going home to his backyard and his dog, has one dog. Only the very poor in Missouri can afford 18 or 20.—Detroit News.

Norway has repealed prohibition in a popular referendum. They must be getting ready to go after the American tourist trade.

The water in the Atlantic is said to be a little greater this year than usual. Doubtless this is due to the number of channel swimmers.

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2. Anita Edna Henderson	19. Florine McFadden	34. Marcella Bartlett
3. Shirley May Lauridsen	20. Winifred Weaver	35. Lucille Orlandini
4. Helen Minorini	21. Barbara Sheridan	36. Olga Sompeni
5. Mary Liske	22. Lucy Lucente	37. Josephine Carroll
6. Blossom Axt	23. Patsy Allen	38. Miss Kiehl
7. Thelma Goosman	24. Virginia Ortmayer	39. Olive Devendorf
8. Jane Marie Heart	25. Marguerite Ashurst	40. Ethel Mobbs
9. Dorothy Conwill	26. Dorothy Favelli	41. Lois Thorson
10. Winnifred Glover	27. Rosalie Hardcastle	42. Ruth Evelyn Dietz
11. Lillian Olson	28. Betty Russell	43. Lucille Capitani
12. Mary Walters	29. Margerie Shelton	44. E. Richardson
13. Lelia Jacks	30. Trixie Lawler	45. Viola Shilling
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