Athletic And Scholarship Awards Assembly
Held December 17

The annual athletic and scholarship Awards Assembly was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, on December 17. Captains for the football and cross-country teams were named and twenty-seven team members received athletic A's and service bars. Coach A. K. Baldwin announced that Earl Haistrom of Red Lake Falls, captain of the 1944-45 Aggie football team, was the winner of the Ruettell sweater as the most valuable player in the school. A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee, made the following awards to members of the football squad: Earl Haistrom, captain's star and two service bars; two service bars were awarded to each of the following—Lyle Clow, Hallock; Willard Johnston, Nisswa; Robert Phillips, Noyes; William Raymond, Euchtd; Maynard Skeie, Winger; and all the boys making the trip saw some action.

Coach E. F. Bennett presented the awards to the members of the cross-country team. Gene Johnston of Angus received the captain's star; Lloyd Kasprick of Angus received a service bar; athletic A's were awarded to: Peter Schirrick, Red Lake Falls; Carl Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls; Duane Walsberg, Thief River Falls; Orin Madison, Dalton; Orville Pearson, Hallock; Grant Peterson, Kennedy; Kenneth Price, Stephen; Calvin Schwenzfeier, Orleans; and Harold Younggren, Hallock. Football team members winning honorable mention included: Jack Blom, Baudette; Kent Hanson, Hallock; Alden Vesledahl, Winger; Gilbert Weber, Crookston; and all the boys making the trip saw some action.

The basketball team included: Jack Blom, Baudette; Kent Hanson, Hallock; Alden Vesledahl, Winger; Gilbert Weber, Crookston; and all the boys making the trip saw some action.

Christmas Programs Held On December 19

Christmas programs were held at the joint meetings of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations at the Northwest School on Sunday, December 19.

Superintendent T. M. McCall led the bulletin study discussion of the Christmas story at the 8:45 a.m. meeting in Robertson Hall parlor.

The one-act Christmas play "Why the Chimes Rang" was presented by the students in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The play was given under the direction of Miss Martha Jean Trengove. The cast included the following characters: Holger—Franklin Zak, Angus; Uncle Bertel—Ben Orthmeyer of Hazelton, N. D.; Old Woman—Jean Vatslakes, Lengby; Angel—Angel Quantrick, Argyle; priest—Joseph Lee, Erskine; rich man—Calmer Johnson, Alvarado; courtier—Melvin Capistran, Stephen; rich lady—Rosemary Altepeter, Crookston; old man—Leo Orpen, Middle River; young girl—Marjorie Ofstedahl, Plummers; King Maynard Skeie of Winger. Music for the Christmas play was furnished by the school choir under the direction of Miss Georgene Hanson.

Basketball Prospects Good

Coach A. K. Baldwin began work in basketball at the Northwest School on December 17. The two-letter men of the 1943-44 Aggie football team, who tried out in a class tournament in November, were named and twenty-seven team members received athletic A's and service bars. Coach A. K. Baldwin announced that Earl Haistrom of Red Lake Falls, captain of the 1944-45 Aggie football team, was the winner of the Ruettell sweater as the most valuable player in the school. A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee, made the following awards to members of the football squad: Earl Haistrom, captain's star and two service bars; two service bars were awarded to each of the following—Lyle Clow, Hallock; Willard Johnston, Nisswa; Robert Phillips, Noyes; William Raymond, Euchtd; Maynard Skeie, Winger; and all the boys making the trip saw some action.

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