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Advanced Win Interclass Song Contest

The Advanced class won the annual Interclass Song Contest at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, December 14. The Advanced class of 1947 earned the distinction of winning the Interclass Song Contest trophy two years in succession. Professor H. C. Rowland, director of voice at the University of North Dakota, acted as critic judge of the contest. According to Professor Rowland, the contest was very close between classes. The Senior class ranked second; Juniors, third; and Freshmen, fourth.

Each class sang three songs in keeping with the Christmas season. "Silent Night" was selected as the contest song by the members of the music staff. Each class selected two additional songs, one of which could be sung by special groups from the class.

Student directors and accompanists were selected from the classes. Directors and accompanists from the classes were: FRESHMEN—Harriet Balstad of Fosston and Kathryn Kowaliuk of Lancaster, directors; Lu-Ella Brekke of Greenbush, accompanist; JUNIORS—Donald Miller of Crookston and Dorothy Kolling of Gully, directors; Dwaine Roland of Stephen and Clarice Thureen of East Grand Forks, accompanists; SENIORS—Phyllis Magnusson of Roseau, director; Beulah Stromstad of Beltrami, accompanist; ADVANCED—Lillian Floan of Fertile, director; Evangeline Hallstrom of Red Lake Falls, accompanist.

Miss Winnifred Erickson, director of vocal music at the school, presided at the contest.

Operetta "Tune In" Enjoyed By Large Audience

More than 500 persons packed the main auditorium at the Northwest School for the presentation of the operetta "Tune In" on December 7. The operetta, a musical comedy in two acts, proved to be popular and highly entertaining. The solo, duets and chorus numbers were excellently given and brought praise from an enthusiastic audience. The members of the student cast were well chosen for their respective roles. The excellent performance by all members of the cast reflected the thorough training given by members of the coaching staff.

Members of the cast were Franklin Zak, Phyllis Magnusson, Evangeline Hallstrom, David Short, Edward Nelson, Marvelyn Vesledahl, Marlys Sargent, Marjorie Ophus, Donald Miller, Lillian Floan, Raymond Stromstad, Robert Simmons, Charles

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Winter Term Opens January 6

Registration for the winter term opens at the Northwest School on Monday, January 6. Classes for the winter term will start at 8:15 A.M. on Tuesday, January 7. With dormitories completely filled during the fall term, the enrollment for the winter term will be limited by dormitory capacity and the few rooms which may be secured in Crookston.

An additional number of veterans will be enrolling for special work and the completion of academic credits. The "on-the-job farm training program" will be started for service men from the Crookston community early in 1947 if there is sufficient interest in the work to warrant the establishment of the course. Veterans in the Crookston vicinity interested in the training should contact the Superintendent of the Northwest School or the county service officer of the Veterans Administration just as soon as possible in late December or early in January.

The regular course for the winter term will be offered as outlined in the school bulletin. Extra-curricular major activities for the winter term include debating, livestock and crops judging, basketball, swimming, wrestling, and hockey. Class contests that will be held during the term include basketball for both boys and girls, volleyball for girls, and indoor track events. The skating rink on the campus will be flooded during the Christmas holidays.

The entertainment schedule includes lyceum attractions and the various athletic games and contests.

New Dormitory To Be Completed About February 15

Girls at the Northwest School and prospective students on the waiting list for rooms at the Northwest School were disappointed to learn that the new dormitory will not be ready for occupancy for the opening of the winter term on January 6. Construction delays in the washrooms

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New Dormitory For Girls To Be Dedicated On February 27

The date for the dedication and naming of the new dormitory for girls at the Northwest School has been set for February 27, 1947. Dr. J. L. Morrill, president of the University of Minnesota, has approved the general plans for the dedication and has consented to give the dedicatory address. Other University officials who will be present to assist with the dedication of the building include Dr. C. H. Bailey, dean and director of the Minnesota Agricultural College and Experiment Station, University Farm, St. Paul; Dr. W. F. Holman, supervising engineer, and R. V. Lund, assistant supervising engineer, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. H. E. Stavn of Hibbing, general contractor, and committees from the House and Senate of the Minnesota legislature will also participate in the dedication exercises.

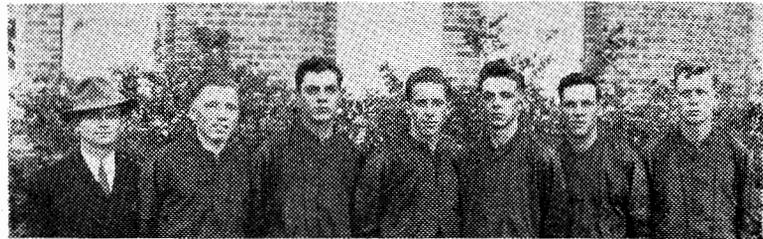
The dedication is planned for the week of the Red River Valley Winter Shows. The exercises will be held during the morning and will not conflict with the Winter Shows program. President Morrill has consented to speak on the evening Winter Shows program of that day.

Students Have Christmas Get-Together Dinner

The annual Christmas get-together dinner for students and faculty was held at the Northwest School dining hall on Sunday, December 15, at 5:00 P.M.

The dining hall was decorated with Christmas bells and Holly wreaths. All student tables were decorated in keeping with the Christmas theme. Prizes were given to the three best decorated tables. The hosts and hostesses at the winning tables were: first—Ralph Johnson and Lorraine Anderson; second—Peter Higgin and LaVonne Skeie; third—David Sorvig and Marlys Sargent. Judges of the

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Northwest School Cross-Country Team, 1946-47

Pictured above are members of the Northwest School cross-country team who completed a successful season on November 2. Reading from left to right: Coach E. F. Bennett; Donald Anderson, Kennedy; Edmund Yutzenka, Argyle; Reuben Hansen, Trail; Adolph Hapka, Argyle; Donald Hanson, Trail; Kenneth Johnson, Stephen.

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Fireproof Your Christmas Tree

O. C. Turnquist

The traditional Christmas tree is considered a very serious fire hazard. Trees taken into warm rooms dry out quickly and can be ignited very easily. Christmas trees are especially hazardous because they contain resinous substances.

Trees can be fireproofed by treating with chemicals as soon as possible after they are cut or at least as long as the needles are able to evaporate water brought to them from the stem. Just before treating, the stem should be freshly sawed at an oblique angle or V-shape to allow for greater absorbing area at the cut end. If the tree has been cut for some time, treatment will be more effective if the stem is sawed off under water. A wash tub can be used for this purpose very easily. To keep the cut end wet while transferring it to the treating solution, hold a piece of wet cloth against the cut portion.

Either calcium chloride or ammonium sulfate may be used in the same quantities for treating. These chemicals may be procured at local drugstores. The amount of chemical to use should equal $\frac{1}{4}$ the weight of the tree. For example: A tree weighing 8 pounds would require 2 pounds of either ammonium sulfate or calcium chloride. The chemical is then dissolved in water at the rate of 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ pints of water for every pound of chemical.

Place the freshly sawed tree stem in the solution and keep in a cool room where the temperature ranges from 55 to 65° F. and preferably away from direct sunlight. Leave the tree in solution until needed. The degree of fire resistance depends on the amount of chemical absorbed by the tree and this varies with the degree of freshness of the tree. While one hundred per cent fireproof cannot be guaranteed, still a tree should be less hazardous and needle fall will be noticeably retarded.

"Clean Milk" Program

Inaugurated On November 17

A "Clean Milk" program, supplementing the work offered in the Dairy Production classes was the feature of the November 17 all-school assembly. Dr. G. A. Vacha, chief bacteriologist of the State Department of Agriculture, Division of Dairy and Food, gave an excellent lecture and demonstration on bac-

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Hybrid Vegetables

O. C. Turnquist

During the past two or three years some of the larger seed companies have been featuring hybrid vegetable seed in their catalogs. As a result, many enthusiastic gardeners grew hybrid plants for the first time last summer with amazing results. Many hybrids are being tested here at the Northwest Experiment Station and all have proven superior to old standard varieties.

Hybrid vegetables are those grown from first generation seed resulting from crosses between two different varieties or inbred strains. These first generation hybrids exhibit many desirable qualities such as earliness, high yield, superior quality, and resistance to insects and disease. Although this kind of seed is expensive it is very profitable to use. The higher yields of better quality vegetables easily compensates for the extra cost of seed. The expense of hybrid seed production is due mainly to the tedious handwork required in making the controlled crosses.

Many hybrid sweet corn strains have made their appearance along with hybrid field corn. Several promising hybrid tomatoes are also available. A hybrid resulting from a cross between Pritchard and Earliana has been outstanding in the tomato test here at the Crookston station during the last four years.

Besides the hybrids mentioned above other hybrid vegetables include summer squash, onion, and cucumber. These are available from certain seed houses. Muskmelon, radish, carrot, parsnip, beet, pepper, and egg plant are being tested for hybrid seed use also but no seed of these is available for distribution at the present time. Some vegetables such as peas, beans, and lettuce yield such a small quantity of seed from each flower that it is not feasible to produce hybrid seed from them. It is very doubtful if these latter vegetables will find a place in the hybrid seed production.

Once the vegetable gardeners are convinced of the value of hybrid seed they will no doubt demand hybrids of many kinds of vegetables and flowers. Hybrid seed is worthy of trial and many plant breeders believe it to have a great future in vegetable production.

NEW DORMITORY TO BE COMPLETED ABOUT FEBRUARY 15

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and a shortage of plasterers has retarded the general progress of construction work. According to the present work schedule for the building, all plastering will be completed by January first. Mill work, asphalt tile floors, doors and windows, and electrical fixtures will be installed early in February. Dormitory furnishings are booked to arrive by February 15.

A number of the girls in Robertson Hall and Home Economics dormitories will probably move in to the new dormitory before its dedication on February 27.

Wesley Battles Community Service Plaque Presented To Northwest School

A memorial award honoring Wesley Battles, a casualty of World War II, has been presented to the Northwest School by Wesley's father, Mr. Everett Battles of Warroad, Minnesota. The award will consist of a master plaque to be the property of the school and a small individual plaque to be presented annually to the boy or girl making the greatest contribution in the Community Service summer home project. The master plaque will be entitled Wesley Battles Community Service Award. The names of the winners of the annual award will be engraved on the master plaque and a small replica of the master plaque will be given each year for a ten-year period to the winner of the memorial award.

Plans for the award were worked out by the School Scholarship Committee in cooperation with Mr. Everett Battles. Wesley Battles, AOM 2/C, a Northwest School graduate of the class of 1940, started his naval training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station on June 9, 1942. He left for the South Pacific war theater in April 1943. He flew patrol in south and western Australia and was engaged in rescue work and search missions over the Japanese controlled area of the Bismarck sea. Wesley and other members of his patrol did heroic service in rescuing Australians trapped behind the Japanese lines in New Guinea. The last radio report from Wesley's plane was heard on the early morning of August 12, 1944. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, the Presidential Citation, and the Purple Heart.

Wesley made an excellent record in citizenship and community service while in school. He won the athletic "A" in wrestling and the gold "A" in debating, and in two years earned thirteen credits in home project work when only six credits were required.

Wesley Battles, together with the seventeen other gold star boys from the Northwest School in World War II, gave their "all" that we might have a better world. The new Community Service Award and the new bronze plates which are to be placed on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial at the Northwest School campus should ever be a challenge to oncoming students to preserve the democracy which has been purchased at such a great price.

Red River Valley Livestock Association Meets

The fall meeting of the directors of the Red River Valley Livestock Association was held at the Hotel Crookston on November 13. The Livestock Association's sales committee met jointly with the directors of the Association. The directors elected superintendents for the various departments of the livestock

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Officers Elected For National Honor Society

At a recent election of officers for the Northwest School Chapter of the National Honor Society, the following were elected for 1946-47: Phyllis Lerud of Twin Valley, president; Gloria Brandli of Warroad, vice-president; Lillian Floan of Fertile, secretary, and James Muzzy of Thief River Falls, treasurer.

The group meets every two weeks, with E. N. Reiersgard as Honor Society adviser. The Society will have its induction of new members on February 21.

Awards Assembly Held December 18

The fall term Awards Assembly was held at the Northwest School on December 18. Members of the 1946 football squad and cross-country team were awarded athletic A's, service bar chevrons, and captain stars. Eight students received Honor Roll certificates.

Co-captain James Muzzy of Thief River Falls and Curtis Simmons of Garrison, North Dakota, were awarded captain stars and service bars for football; co-captains Reuben Hanson of Trail and Adolph Hapka of Argyle received captain stars and service bars for cross-country.

Members of the football squad awarded service bar chevrons, and their years of service, were: James Muzzy, three; Curtis Simmons, three; Maurice Bergh of Hallock, two; Armin Ross of Fisher, two; Harold Younggren of Hallock, three; Earl Proulx of Argyle, two; Ray Lien of Pinewood, two; Paul Proulx of Argyle, two; Ray Johnson of Argyle, two; Alden Peterson of Hallock, two; Reinholdt Sorensen of Baudette, two. Football squad members winning their athletic A's were: Sidney Johnson, Walker; James Thibodo, Stephen; Tosten Johnson, Crookston; Leroy Swanson, Wannaska; Harvey Herfindahl, Lake Park; Duane Gadberry, Hillsboro, N. D.; James Sorensen, Baudette; Bill Smith, Crookston; Franklin Zak, Euclid; David Sorvig, Red Lake Falls; Wilfred Taus, Strathcona; Tom Bisek, Mahnomen; Lee Nielson, Erskine; Richard Sprague, Crookston; Chester VanRaden, Fertile; Earl Edwardh, Warren.

Cross-country team members winning service bar chevrons were: Reuben Hanson, three; Adolph Hapka, three; Donald Hanson of Trail, three; runners winning athletic A's were: Wallace Anderson, Osakis; Kenneth Johnson, Stephen; Donald Anderson, Kennedy.

The Most Valued Player Award for football, a woolen sweater from the Ruettell Clothing Company, was presented to James Muzzy by Coach H. H. Lysaker. E. F. Bennett, coach of cross-country, presented the awards to his team members. Athletic A's and service bars were awarded to the football team by A.

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Wrestling Prospects Good

E. F. Bennett

The wrestling prospects for the Northwest Aggies this year are good despite the loss of both co-captains of this year's team who failed to return to school.

With some thirty-two men trying out for the squad and giving last year's lettermen a rough time trying to hold their respective weight class divisions, a good team for this year and next also is in prospect.

Four men are last year's letter winners and Conference champions. Ten men back are experienced men from last year's squad giving balance to the entire squad.

Letter winners back include—Steve Pauluk, Lancaster, 121 lbs. champion last year, working in the 128 lb. class this year; Paul Proulx, Argyle, 145 lbs. champion last year, wrestling at the same weight this year; Reuben Hanson, Trail, 155 lb. champion holding his weight class again this year; Chester Van Raden, Fertile, heavy-weight champion, is carrying on again in his division.

Experienced men returning again this year are: David Frislie, Greenbush, and Charles Whalen, Stephen, in the 121 lb. division; Norris Pederson, Bejou; Robert Jauhola, Hallock; Chester Anderson, Stephen; Earl Dahlin, Euclid, in the 128 lb. class; Keith Gregoire, Thompson, N. Dak.; and Wallace Anderson, Osakis, in the 136 lb. class; Wesley Madson, Dalton; and Milo Lundell, Thief River Falls, in the 145 lb. class.

The first meet of the year will be Friday, December 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Northwest School gymnasium with Grand Rapids Aggies in a dual meet.

The tentative schedule is as follows: Grand Rapids, here, December 13; Morris, here, January 25; Morris, there, February 8; St. Paul, here, February 15; Grand Rapids, there, February 21; Alumni, here, March 1; Conference meet, March 7 and 8, at Morris or Crookston.

Plans Progressing For 1947 Winter Shows And Northwest School Farmers' Week

The 1947 Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' and Homemakers' Week, February 24-28, 1947, promises to be the largest farmers' gathering in Minnesota during the winter months. The new premium list for the Winter Shows will be in the mails in late December.

O. M. Kiser, secretary of the Red River Valley Livestock Association, states that the showing in beef cattle, swine, and sheep will be especially strong this year. The dairy show is expected to equal the 1946 show but less than in pre-war years. Listings for the livestock consignment sales, scheduled for February 27 and 28, are greater than can be accepted. The listings of animals for sale will be reduced by the Livestock Sales Committee to the number of animals that can be sold in the allotted time. Out-

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Basketball Team Improving

H. H. Lysaker

The Northwest Aggie basketball team has played six of eight games on its pre-holiday schedule winning five of them. The Aggies successfully defended their Agricultural School Conference title by winning their first conference game from the Central School of Agriculture at St. Paul, 28-22. The lone loss came at the hands of a classy Fosston Quintet, 31-38, which found the Aggie second and third fives getting too far behind in the score so that the first five could not catch up. Other victories to date for the Aggies include: Climax, 35-28; Fisher, 38-28; Halstad, 41-29; and Mahnomen, 38-17.

The Aggies have a most difficult schedule this year playing eight state Agricultural Conference games and eight college "B" games with teams from Bemidji Teachers College, Moorhead Teachers College, Concordia College, and the University of North Dakota. The college "B" games with their tremendous manpower this year will be a little out of the class of our Aggie play but it will help to determine whether or not any of our boys are of college caliber.

The squad of seventy-five boys reporting for the initial practice has been divided into A and B squads and intra-mural teams.

Members of the "A" squad are: Armin Ross, Harold Merrill, Harold Sanders of Fisher; Allan Carlson, Erskine; Tosten Johnson, Dick Sprague, James Storbakken, Bill Smith of Crookston; Glen Lindberg, North Branch; Maynard Ranstrom, Warren; James Thibodo, Stephen; Donald Mykleby, Eldred; Robert Erickson, St. Hilaire; Floyd Anderson, Middle River; Glen Johnson and Ted Johnson, Strathcona; Larry Bergh and David Lundberg, Hallock; Jerome Larson and Earl Proulx, Argyle.

The team spirit this year is the best ever with the boys working hard to improve their play in daily workouts. Local fans and students are anticipating many exciting games on the hardwood this winter.

Swimming Meets To Be Held

Co-captains of the 1946-47 Northwest School's swimming team, Maurice Bergh of Hallock and Horace Sorrels of Williams, and Donald Anderson of Kennedy, lettermen of last year, are making a good nucleus for this year. Other squad members trying out for places on the swimming team are Rodney Webster of St. Vincent, George VonHoldt of Beltrami, Willis Henry of Council Grove, Kansas, Vincent Wallenberg of Orleans, Larry Younggren of Northcote, Dawn Rioux of Baudette, Duane Swenson of Dale, and Lundell Swenson of Lake Park.

Coach Clarence Blatchford states that a number of swimming meets are being arranged, the most important of which will be the Agricultural School Conference contests.

Northwest School Briefs

***News Regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students:

***Ruth Lerud is an assistant to the pastor for Lutheran students in New York under the employ of the Student Service Commission of the National Lutheran Council. Her address is: 29 Claremont Avenue, New York 27, N. Y.

***Lucille Lerud is making her home in St. Paul, Minnesota, and her address is 2139 Scudder Street.

***NEW ADDRESS: Cpl. Kent O. Hanson 17185067, 7th Weather Group, A.P.O. 980, c/o, Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

***Willard Kimmel is employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. His address is 201 Terminal Sales Building, Portland 5, Oregon.

***Leroy W. Hanson is a Junior in the School of Medicine, University of Minnesota. His address is 2392 Doswell Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

***NEW ADDRESS: Pvt. Wayne Cameron, Quartermaster Hq. and Hq. 2nd E.S.B., Fort Ord, California.

***NEW ADDRESS: S/Sgt. Kenneth Price 17185084, Co. G. 51st R.T. Bn., Fort Ord, California.

***Irvin Tollerud S 1/C was recently honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy. His present address is Pelican Rapids, Minnesota.

MARRIAGES

***Miss Bette Smith of Chaska, Minnesota, to Mr. Leroy W. Hanson of Hallock, Minnesota, on June 16. They are making their home at 2392 Doswell Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

***Miss Agnes Hardrath of Crookston to Mr. Charles F. Malarkey of Crookston on November 23. They will make their home at Crookston, Minnesota.

***Miss Alice Pagnac of Argyle to Mr. Robert W. Johnson of Warren on November 12.

***Miss Doris Olson to Mr. John Sorenson on November 24 at Crookston. They will make their home in Crookston.

***Miss Margaret Aker of Nielsville to Mr. Gene Sondreal of Reynolds, North Dakota, on November 30.

BIRTHS

***To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tack of East Grand Forks, a daughter, on November 12.

***To Major and Mrs. Clayton M. Isaacson a daughter, Kay Marie, on October 21, at Tacoma, Washington.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown (Alta Torkelson) a son, Michael Dean, on December 6.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bliven (Ethel Torkelson) a son on December 4.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanson of Hallock a son, Calvin Ellsworth, on October 18.

Plans Progressing for 1947

Winter Shows and Northwest

School Farmers' Week

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standing animals from the livestock herds of the Red River Valley will be selected for the sales.

Crop superintendents O. C. Soine and O. C. Turnquist have indicated that excellent interest is being shown in the crops show. With revisions in the crop classifications, applicable to the 1947 shows, a better than average crop show is expected.

Paul Engelstad of Thief River Falls, general superintendent of the livestock show, reports that changes made in the location of the crop show and educational exhibits will allow room for many concessionaires who have been unable to secure space in past years. The Livestock Association office will be moved from the Armory to the balcony of the pavilion this year. The general Winter Shows and publicity offices will remain in the Armory. Livestock judging contests for subcollegiate, high school, and 4-H Club judging teams and crops judging for sub-collegiate teams will be conducted on February 24, the opening day of Winter Shows week.

A strong 4-H Club program for the week is being arranged by Mr. Glen Johnson, district 4-H club agent. Mr. Johnson is designating Tuesday, February 25, as 4-H Club Day.

Programs for both the men's and women's educational meetings have been planned for the week. The detailed programs will be announced as soon as all confirmations are received from speakers. Outstanding speakers will be secured for the evening program on February 25, 26, and 27.

OPERETTA "TUNE IN" ENJOYED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

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Whalen, and Gordon Thureen. The chorus included Lorraine Anderson, Arlene Vesledahl, Avis Anderson, Patricia Turnmire, Delores Thormodson, Emma Labine, Agnes Urbaniak, Verdie Pederson, David Hamre, Dwaine Roland, Marvelyn Vesledahl, Beulah Stromstad, Ada Torgerson, Phyllis Lerud, Rose Kochmann, Elizabeth Lapp, Wilford Dostal, Paul Proulx, Larry Younggren, Vern Matson, Henry Boeddeker; the dancers were Beverly Kurtz, Adelyne Sorenson, Florence McMillan, Lorraine Winkler, James Sorenson, Glenn Johnson, Harvey Pulkrabek, and Jack Hansel.

The operetta was presented under the direction of members of the music and English staffs including Miss Winnifred Erickson, chorus director; Miss Ruth Emerson, accompanist; Miss Audrey Linde, dramatics coach; and Miss Jeanette Peterson, dance director. The proceeds obtained from the operetta are to be contributed to the school's electric organ fund.

RED RIVER VALLEY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEETS

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show and nominated judges for the open and 4-H Club livestock shows to be held February 24-28 at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, Crookston. Superintendents elected included Paul Engelstad of Thief River Falls, general superintendent; Howard Balk of Bagley, superintendent of cattle division; F. W. Forbes of Warren, superintendent of swine division; George Landsverk of Ada, superintendent of sheep division; Ernest Palmer of Thief River Falls and Elbert Larvick of Red Lake Falls, 4-H club livestock superintendents.

Members of the Livestock Association present for the meeting were T. M. McCall of Crookston, president of the Association; O. M. Kiser of Crookston, secretary; Wm. Strickler of Euclid, Paul Engelstad, J. H. Sargent of Crookston, and Rudolph Gysland of Gary, directors. Members of the sales committee here for the meeting were Andrew Johnstad and Fred W. Bradley of Beltrami, and George Hanson of Crookston.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY HELD DECEMBER 18

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M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee.

Honor Roll certificates (two-semester) were presented by Registrar E. N. Reiersgard to Donna Auer, Waubun; Manvel Green, St. Thomas, N. D.; Phyllis Lerud, Twin Valley; David Lundberg, Kennedy; Edward Nelson, Kennedy; Dagny Roley, Warren; Marlys Sargent, Crookston; and Ellen Thayer, Bagley.

"CLEAN MILK" PROGRAM INAUGURATED ON NOVEMBER 17

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teria found in milk. Dr. Vacha demonstrated, through the use of a large number of plate cultures of pathogenic and decay producing bacteria, the need of sanitary practices in the caring for milk. The collection of plate cultures properly labeled was left in the school library during the day and aroused a great deal of interest on the part of the students. A sound film "Sentinels of Milk" illustrated the ways in which the dairyman can prevent contamination of milk.

STUDENTS HAVE CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER DINNER

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table decorations were the Mesdames O. C. Turnquist and O. C. Soine, and Miss Verna Stokke. Music featured the program at the dinner. A faculty quartette consisting of Miss Winnifred Erickson, Miss Marjorie Anderson, H. H. Lysaker, and C. F. Jesness sang a group of Christmas songs with Miss Ruth Emerson as accompanist.

Mrs. Bernice Bauer, dining hall matron, was in charge of general dinner arrangements.