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R. R. VALLEY WINTER SHOWS TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 20-24

The 40th annual Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' and Homemakers' Week will be held in Crookston February 20-24. Recognition of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Farmers' Week and Shows will be made in the meetings of the cooperative organizations which will be held during the week.

Speakers of national and international fame have been secured to give up-to-the-minute pictures of world affairs at the evening meetings. Authorities in all fields of agriculture and specialized fields of homemaking have been secured for the daytime educational meetings.

Highlights on the evening programs will be Dr. William M. McGovern, a distinguished member of the staff of Northwestern University, Chicago, who will speak on "Japan and China, Today and Tomorrow," on Tuesday evening, February 21. Dr. McGovern, who was reared in the Orient and traveled extensively from Tibet to Japan, is the author of several books covering the religious and early and modern history of the countries of the Orient. Because of his great knowledge of the Orient, he served as representative with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Combined Chiefs of Staff during World War II, emerging as Commander in the Naval Reserve. He received the Legion of Merit for distinguished war service. George Grim of "I Like It Here" fame in the Minneapolis Tribune, who gave one of the outstanding addresses at the 1949 Winter Shows, has agreed to return for this year's program for a



Dr. Wm. McGovern



George Grim

report on observations made on an extended trip to Europe last summer. He will speak on Wednesday evening, February 22. Mrs. Ruth Gage Colby of St. Paul, who has just returned from fourteen months spent in the Near East, and Mrs. Elizabeth (F. Peavy) Hefflinger of Minneapolis, who worked in Displaced Per-

sons camp in Germany and visited in Czechoslovakia, will be evening speakers on Thursday, February 23.

Dr. C. H. Bailey, dean and director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, will head a large delegation from the Agricultural Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota who will take prominent parts in conducting the meetings and shows.

Three large buildings, owned by the Red River Valley Livestock Association, and the Crookston Armory will be filled to capacity with exhibits and concessions.

A full program of events for 4-H club members, F. F. A., boys, students from the Schools of Agriculture, Veterans' On-the-Farm trainees, farmers, and homemakers has been arranged for the week.

Members of the Winter Shows Board of Managers responsible for coordinating the activities of the many cooperating organizations and the organizations they represent are: T. M. McCall, president of the Board of Managers, and superintendent of the Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston; Harold Thorforde, secretary-treasurer of Board of Managers, and secretary of the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association; A. A. Habedank of Ada, treasurer of the Red River Valley Livestock Association; Adolph Skyberg of Fisher, secretary of the Red River Valley Development Association and a Polk County Commissioner; O. C. Soine of Crookston, superintendent of crops show and a representative of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association and Northwest School; C. L. McNelly of St. Paul, district leader of county agricultural agents, University Farm; C. M. Pesek of St. Paul, secretary of the Red River Valley Dairy-men's Association; Osgood Magnusson of St. Paul, district 4-H club supervisor; E. W. Spring of Crookston, Crookston Community Chest; and J. J. Flynn of Crookston, Crookston Chamber of Commerce.

Educational and Industrial Exhibit Space to Be Enlarged At Winter Shows

In order to meet the demands in part, at least, for increased space for industrial and educational exhibits, the Red River Valley Livestock Association is planning improvements whereby space can be provided for the 1950 Red River Valley Winter (continued on page 4, col. 2)

Livestock Men Have Full Week at Winter Shows

A full week of activities has been planned for the livestock men during Winter Shows week, February 20-24. Starting early on the opening day, February 20, the livestock exhibitors will make their animals available for the various livestock judging contests which will be held on that day.

The judging of livestock exhibits will be started on Tuesday, February 21, with the judging of the 4-H Club livestock and the Futurity calf, swine, and sheep classes. A special feature will be made of the judging of the Junior, Senior and Advanced Futurity calves on the Tuesday afternoon program. Open class judging in livestock will start on Tuesday afternoon and continue through Wednesday.

Wednesday, February 22, has been designated as Livestock Day at which time the livestock men will have their meetings during the afternoon. An excellent program has been arranged which will be concluded by a panel discussion with the leading animal husbandry experts of the state discussing the outlook for livestock in 1950.

The livestock activities for the week will be concluded with the sale of bred ewes and gilts on Thursday, February 23, the stockmen's Dutch lunch on that evening, and the cattle sale on Friday, February 24.

Crops Day Scheduled For Winter Shows Week

Dr. H. K. Hayes, chief of the Division of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, University Farm, St. Paul, will discuss the subject "Producing New Crops for Minnesota Farmers" as a feature of the Crops and Soils Day on Tuesday, February 21, of Winter Shows week. A report on the latest developments in the control of weeds through the use of herbicides will be given by R. S. Dunham, former agronomist at the Northwest School and Station, and now weed specialist in the Division of Agronomy, University Farm, St. Paul. The soil testing program will be discussed by Paul Burson, soil specialist in charge of the new soil testing laboratory at University Farm, St. Paul. Dr. O. C. Soine, agronomist at the Northwest School and Station, will discuss new crop varieties available for planting in the Red River Valley. A film on the control of cereal diseases will be shown by R. C. Rose, extension pathologist of University Farm, St. Paul.

The Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association will have a luncheon meeting on Crops Day. Albert Kopecky, president of the Association, will preside at the crops meeting.

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BASKETBALL, 1949-50

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The Northwest School Aggies are off to another good start in their basketball campaign winning eight of their first twelve games. Returning lettermen, two of whom were regulars last year, are co-captain Charles Brantner of Moorhead, Dick Widseth of Convick, Perry Brantner of Georgetown, Dennis Driscoll of East Grand Forks, and Ronald Dahl of Donaldson. Additional members to the basketball squad after the holidays included Charles Brubakken of Crookston and Glenn Kassenborg of Glyndon.

The pre-holiday schedule found the Northwest Aggies winning from Fisher, 35-17; Climax, 61-45; Twin Valley, 51-33; Frazee, 49-38; Erskine, 39-29; Sacred Heart, E. G. Forks, 49-26, and losing to Fosston, 49-51; Crookston Central, 39-58, and Fertile, 26-73. Following the holidays, the Aggies won from Karlstad, 31-29, and Twin Valley, 49-39, and lost to Brookings, South Dakota, Aggie team, 37-34.

Remaining basketball games for the Northwest Aggies are: January 18—Sacred Heart, E. G. Forks, there; January 25—Fosston, here; January 28—Dilworth, here; February 3—Morris Aggies, there; February 4—Brookings, S. D., there; February 8—Climax, here; February 11—Grand Rapids Aggies, here; February 15—Mentor, here; February 17—St. James Academy, E. G. Forks, there; February 24 and 25—Aggie tournament, here; and February 28—Crookston Central, there.

Northwest Aggie Wrestlers Win Two Meets

The Aggie wrestling team from the Northwest School won two meets in two consecutive days on January 13 and 14. The wrestlers won from Moorhead High School by a score of 28 to 19. Members of the wrestling squad competing at Moorhead were: Rodney Mosher, Carroll Jensen, Dale Schipper, Lyle Tollerud, Paul Nelson, Murray Goodwin, Joel Vesledahl, Burl Schipper, Kenneth Ewing, Duane Wahlstrom, and Chester Van Raden.

In the wrestling meet with the West Central Aggies on January 14, Northwest Aggies won by a score of 26 to 14 with the same wrestlers competing that took part in the wrestling meet with Moorhead High School.

E. F. Bennett is the coach of the Aggie wrestling team at the Northwest School.

Weather Summary For 1949

Dr. O. C. Soine, agronomist and weather observer at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, reports that the total rainfall of 26.01 inches for 1949 was 5.72 inches above the long-time average and consisted of 21.02 inches of rainfall and 4.99 inches of water from the snowfall. The precipitation for the month of May was 7.24 inches which is the greatest amount ever, measured in the 50-year period of weather records at the Northwest Experiment Station. The month of April recorded only 0.12 inches of rainfall which is the second lowest amount ever recorded for this month and was exceeded only by April, 1931, when .05 inches of rain fell. Eight of the months were above the long-time average as indicated in the following table.

Month	1949 Precipitation Inches	50-year Average Inches
January	1.96	0.54
February	0.80	0.67
March	0.84	0.33
April	0.12	1.62
May	7.24	2.73
June	3.35	3.30
July	3.90	2.85
August	0.91	2.87
September	0.80	2.03
October	4.33	1.37
November	0.68	0.36
December	1.08	0.62
	26.01	20.29

The mean annual temperature of 39.18° agrees very closely with the long-time average of 39.47° but the individual months showed considerable variation. The three winter months of January, February, and March were all colder than usual, while the months of April, May, June, July, and August were warmer than the long-time average. The highest temperature of 98° occurred on August 8 and a low of 30° below zero was recorded for both January 21 and February 10.

The length of the growing season was 113 days which is 15 days shorter than the growing season of 1948. The last frost of the spring occurred on May 24 while the first fall frost was recorded on September 15.

The following table gives the mean temperature for each month as compared to the 40-year average.

Month	1949 Mean Temperature	40-yr. Average Mean Temperature
January	3.3	5.27
February	1.2	7.96
March	20.1	23.68
April	44.1	40.70
May	55.2	54.54
June	64.0	63.75
July	69.5	69.96
August	71.1	67.31
September	54.3	57.18
October	45.2	44.90
November	33.0	26.90
December	9.1	11.54
Average	39.18	39.47

VISIT

Industrial Show and Educational Exhibits

Housed in Three Buildings

Livestock, Poultry and Crops Exhibits
AT WINTER SHOWS

Garden Clubs and Women's Meetings, February 21 and 23

The Garden Club program, under the auspices of the Ninth District Horticultural Society, will be held at the Methodist church, Crookston, on Tuesday, February 21, of Winter Shows Week.

The women's groups will join forces with the Ninth District Horticultural Society for the Garden Day program and outstanding leaders in horticulture have been secured for the program. E. M. Hunt, secretary of the Minnesota Horticulture Society, will appear on the program, discussing organizational problems of garden and flower societies. Extension horticulturists from University Farm, St. Paul, O. C. Turnquist, and Leon



Mrs. H. Stewart

Snyder will discuss "Vegetable Varieties for 1950 Planting," and "Ornamentals for Planting in the Red River Valley," respectively. B. C. Beresford, horticulturist at the Northwest School and Station, will give a report on results of control of chlorosis in vegetable and fruit plants.

The second day of the women's program will be Thursday, February 23, at which time Mrs. Hermione Stewart of St. Paul, a dramatic reader, will read a recent Broadway play.

On Wednesday, February 22, and Friday, February 24, the women will be given opportunity to view the Winter Shows and the many demonstrations which will be put on by concessioners on the use of household equipment.

Music for the Garden Club and women's programs will be supplied by music groups from the Crookston High School and Northwest School of Agriculture and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, organist, of Crookston.

Championships And Other Awards Announced For Home Projects

Marlys Munson of Aitkin, Joyce Anderson of Caledonia, North Dakota, and Peter Fehr of East Grand Forks, students at the Northwest School of Agriculture, received top honors at the annual Summer Home Projects Awards Assembly held at the school on January 6. Peter Fehr was named champion of boys' summer home projects and Marlys Munson and Joyce Anderson were named co-champions in the girls' summer home project work. Vernice Lange of Clearbrook was named Reserve Champion for girls' project work and Herbert Auer of Waubun was awarded the Reserve Championship in boys' projects. Silver trophies were awarded for the championships.

Daniel Johnson of Goodridge was
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Parents' Association Elects Officers

Albert Kopecky of Angus was elected as president of the Northwest School Parents' Association at the annual meeting of the Association held at the Northwest School on November 23. The meeting of the association was a feature of the morning program of the annual Parents' Day at the school. Parents were guests at classes in the morning, noonday dinner, and afternoon student program and home project show. Other officers and directors elected by the Parents' Association were Paul Brantner of Georgetown, vice-president, and Victor Holmquist of Hallock, secretary-treasurer. The retiring officers of the Parents' Association are: Oliver Thormodson of Dalton, president; W. J. Wambach of Mahanomen, vice-president; and J. Wesley Sutherland of Hallock, secretary-treasurer.

County directors of the Northwest School Parents' Association, elected at the annual meeting on November 23, include: L. W. Paur of Waubun, Becker; Paul Brantner of Georgetown, Clay; Clark Nelson of Clearbrook, Clearwater; Victor Holmquist of Hallock, Kittson; Albert E. Johnson of Baudette, Lake of the Woods; Anton Auer of Waubun, Mahanomen; Albert Lindstrom of Argyle, Marshall; Albert Hirsch of Twin Valley, Norman; Archie Overgaard of Dalton, Ottertail; Harry Myrum of Thief River Falls, Pennington; Albert Kopecky of Angus, Polk; Walter Turgeon of Oklee, Red Lake; and Nels Braaten of Ross, Roseau county.

State-Wide Contests in Durum and Spring Wheats At Winter Shows

State-wide contests in spring and durum wheats for the Phillip W. Pillsbury trophies will be held in connection with the Red River Valley Winter Shows, February 20-24. Wheat growers over the entire state of Minnesota may compete for the Pillsbury trophies. The cash premium awards, however, will be paid only to the counties cooperating in the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

The board of directors of the Red River Valley Development Association, who sponsors all of the crops division of the Winter Shows, was unanimous in accepting the Pillsbury Wheat Contest for the Winter Shows. Exhibitors in Minnesota and the Red River Valley area should send the samples to arrive at Crookston before February 19. They should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Crops Show, O. C. Soine, Crookston, Minnesota.

Winners of the Phillip W. Pillsbury trophies for both spring and durum wheats are awarded cash prizes of \$10.00 each and given an all-expense trip to the National Contest where all of the winning state samples will compete for national honors.

Sixteen Farm Families To Be Honored

The Red River Valley Development Association for the twelfth year is awarding county Valley Farmer and Homemaker plaques to one outstanding farm family in each of the Red River Valley counties.

During the past eleven years, during Winter Shows Week, 174 farm families have been given this recognition for outstanding service to their communities and counties. The distinction of being a Valley Farmer and Homemaker family is given by county committees. The names of the farm families to be honored are released at the annual meeting of the Red River Development Association.

Farm families honored are guests at the annual banquet of the Development Association where they are presented their Valley Farmer and Homemaker plaques.

The banquet of the Association, at which the 1950 class of Valley Farmers and Homemakers will be honored, will be held at the Winter Shows in Crookston on February 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Freshmen Class Wins Song Contest

The Freshmen class received first place and a Superior rating in the 32nd annual Interclass Song Contest held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, on December 8. The bronze Interclass Song Contest trophy, given by the class of '38 was presented by Miss Winnifred Erickson, director of vocal music at the school, to the two song leaders of the Freshmen class, Alva Jacobson and Shirley Lavins.

"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" was used as the contest song; each class, however, sang two other songs of
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Students Receive Athletics And Scholarship Awards

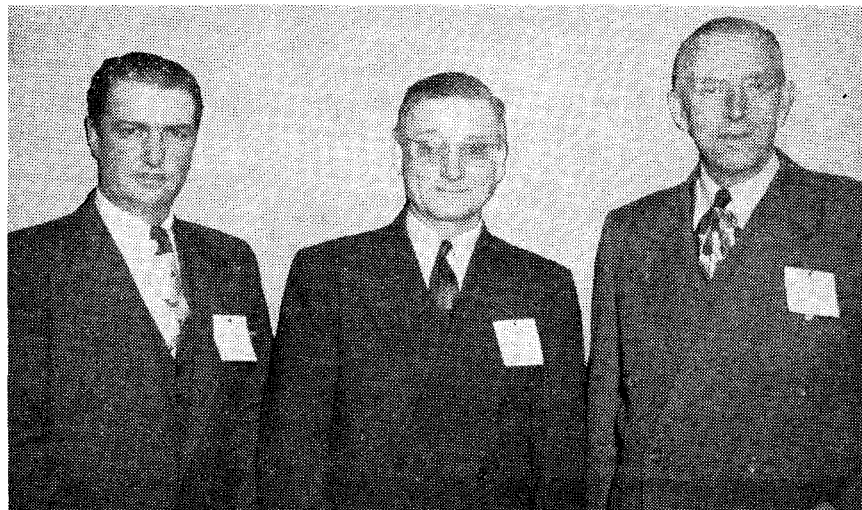
Dennis Driscoll of East Grand Forks was presented the Reuttell sweater Most Valuable Football Player Award at the fall term Awards Assembly held at the Northwest School on December 14.

Coach Hershel Lysaker presented the athletic A's and service chevrons to members of the 1949 football squad whose service records were approved by the faculty. DuWayne Wahlstrom of Warroad, retiring captain of the 1949 football team, presented the captain's star to the newly-elected captain of the 1950 Aggie football team, Theodore Zumbusch of Warren. Duaine Moe of Beltrami, who was elected as co-captain of the 1949 Aggies, but who had to withdraw from school because of illness, was re-elected as a co-captain for 1950.

Coach of cross-country, E. F. Bennett, reported a perfect season in cross-country with the Northwest Aggie team winning all meets. Retiring co-captains of cross-country, Lyle Kasprick of Angus and Donald Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls, presented the captain's star to the new co-captains of the 1950 squad, Roger Kasprick of Angus and Richard Nagle of Grace-ton.

Coach Bennett presented the following cross-country runners with Athletic A's or service chevrons: **Letter A**—Richard Nagle, Roger Kasprick; Wesley Luchau, Gary; Erwin Dahle, Goodridge; Henry Troska, Warren; Arne Filipi, East Grand Forks; **3-year Chevron award**—Donald Mosbeck (also captain's star); Raymond Wallenberg, Orleans; **2-year Chevron award**—Lyle Kasprick (also captain's star).

The athletic A's and chevron awards for football were presented to the following by Coach Lysaker: **Letter A**—Charles Holmquist, Hallock; Ivan
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Northwest School Parents' Association Officers

Pictured above are the newly-elected officers of the Northwest School Parents' Association who were elected on Parents' Day, November 23. Reading from left to right: Paul Brantner of Georgetown, vice-president; Albert Kopecky of Angus, president; and Victor Holmquist of Hallock, secretary-treasurer.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OTHER AWARDS ANNOUNCED

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awarded the Standard Oil Company crescent wrench set and the Archie Lee Tractor Plaque for highest honors in the Tractor Maintenance project; Conrad Hapka of Argyle was awarded the O. A. Flaot Potato Project plaque; and Dale Holien of Thompson, North Dakota, won the Pureseed Project plaque awarded by the former Roe Grain Company.

Blue Ribbon winners in the girls' home economics projects were: Patricia James, Baudette; Patricia Erickson, Baudette; Edith Bergeson, Fertile; Beverly Weiland and Darlene Weiland of Red Lake Falls; Betty Lou Hoff, Lake Hubert; Delores Jackson, Greenbush; JoAnn Lerud, Twin Valley; Eunice A. Peterson, Stephen; Marlys Earle, Oak Island; Ardis Overgaard, Dalton; Alice Nordgaarden, Winger; and Jean Anderson, East Grand Forks. **Red Ribbon winners** in the girls' projects were: Dorothy Didrickson, Badger; Marilyn Stai, Pinewood; Joyce and JoAnn Flatten, East Grand Forks; Carol Green, St. Thomas, North Dakota; Betty Ann Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Dora Pelowski, Greenbush; Burnette Vesledahl, Winger; Adeline Kopecky, Angus; Janet Schaefer, Angus; Marguerite Troska, Warren; and Patricia Jenson, Hawley; **Honorable Mention** was received by the following: Mary Randall, Gonvick; Elaine Kopecky, Angus; LaVonne Skeie, Winger; Lucille Swenson, Lake Park; Alice Kopecky, Angus; LuElla Brekke, Greenbush; Harriet Balstad, Fosston; Joyce Eftefield, Stephen; Alice Joy Christenson, Pinewood; Mavis Thormodson, Dalton; LouEllen Voxland, McIntosh; Joy Vatnsdal, Badger.

Blue Ribbon award winners in the boys' summer home projects were: Marlane Langemo, McIntosh—Baby Beef; Burnell Egtvet, Pinewood—Beekeeping; Peter Fehr, East Grand Forks—Comprehensive and Farm Accounts; Herbert Auer, Waubun—Combine; Raymond Wallenberg, Orleans—Corn Production; Donald Meyer, Fergus Falls—Dairy Calf; Marwood Hamrick, Angus—Gardening; Leo Ash, St. Vincent—Pork Production; Conrad Hapka, Argyle—Potato Production; Alfred Kilen, Gatzke—Poultry Production; Dale Holien, Thompson, North Dakota—Pure Seed Production; Howard Thompson, Hawley—Rural Electrification; Paul Rundell, Lengby—Sheep; Daniel Johnson, Goodridge—Tractor Operation; and Ronald Dahl, Kennedy—Weather.

STUDENTS RECEIVE ATHLETICS AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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Lindstrom, Argyle; Rodney Pape, East Grand Forks; Perry Brantner, Georgetown; Bruce Bohnsack, Hillsboro, No. Dak.; Franklin Olson, Beltrami; Everett Lloyd, Lake Park; Andrew Nielson, Euclid; Gordon Love, Euclid; John A. Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Kenneth Ewing, Crookston; Kenneth Ewing, Crookston; Kenneth Ewing, Crookston.

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EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT SPACE TO BE ENLARGED

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Shows. An additional balcony will be built in the east end of the livestock pavilion which house the offices of the Red River Valley Livestock Association and provide extra space for industrial or educational exhibits. The space previously occupied by the Livestock Association office will also be available for exhibits this year.

Additional floor space for industrial exhibits will be made this year by utilizing the balcony of the Armory. Concessioners at the Winter Shows have cooperated fully with the management of the shows in making their exhibits educational in nature.

STUDENTS RECEIVE ATHLETICS AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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ston; Conrad Hapka, Argyle; Ivan Wold, Roseau; Leroy Zak, Angus; Clayton Brandt, Roseau; Ronald Dahl, Kennedy; **2-year Chevron Award**—Earle Peterson, Georgetown; Robert Colson, Angle Inlet; Larry Younggren, Northcote; John Munter, Fosston; Theodore Zumbusch, Warren; Thomas Lapp, St. Vincent; Kenneth Szymanski, Thief River Falls; Wayne Purrington, Ada; George Huard, Grand Forks, No. Dak.; Joel Vesledahl, Winger; Phillip Hamre, Beltrami; Russell Milner, Clearbrook; Chester Van Raden, Fertile; Peter Fehr, East Grand Forks; Dennis Driscoll, East Grand Forks; **3-year Chevron Award**—Duaine Moe, Beltrami (also captain's star); Richard Widseth of Gonvick (also captain's star); DuWayne Wahlstrom, Warroad; Charles Brantner, Moorhead.

Retiring co-captain Lyle Kasprick presented the Northwest School with the Subcollegiate Agricultural School Conference Cross-Country trophy won by the team in the 1949 competition.

Scholarship certificates were given by Registrar E. N. Reiersgord to students whose names appeared on the Honor Roll for two consecutive semesters. Students receiving the scholarship certificates were: Leo Ash, St. Vincent; Edith Bergeson, Fertile; Ronald Dahl, Kennedy; Peter Fehr, East Grand Forks; Nyla Finney, Georgetown; Conrad Hapka, Argyle; Betty Ann Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Daniel Johnson, Goodridge; Wesley Luchau, Gary; Burnette Vesledahl, Winger; Beverly Weiland, Red Lake Falls; Vilma Zak, East Grand Forks; and Marlys Munson, Aitkin.

The A Club trophy, to be awarded annually to the school dormitory ranking highest in Homecoming decorations, was formally presented to the school by Dennis Driscoll, president of the A Club. Superintendent T. M. McCall announced that the New Dormitory for girls was the trophy winner in 1948 and Stephens Hall boys' dormitory won the 1949 contest. A tape recorder was presented by the students to the Northwest School for use in speech classes and radio programs. The tape recorder was won by students in a recent magazine subscription campaign.

Soil Conservationists Will Hold Meeting February 20

Representatives of the various soil conservation districts of the Red River Valley area will gather for the meeting to be held in connection with the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows on Monday, February 20. The meeting will be held in the south basement room of the Crookston Armory; the meeting will be held in cooperation with the East Agassiz Soil Conservation Board.

All farmers interested in soil conservation and in the organization of soil conservation districts are invited to attend the meeting. A. C. Libby, district conservationist of Moorhead, Minnesota, will preside at the program. Speakers for the day include M. A. Thorfinnson, extension conservationist, Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, and R. E. Bennett, assistant state conservationist, United States Soil Conservation Service, St. Paul. Colored films showing the accomplishments of the soil conservation districts of the Red River area will be shown.

FRESHMEN CLASS WINS SONG CONTEST

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their own selection on the Christmas theme. Professor Hywell C. Rowland of the music department of the University of North Dakota, critic judge of the contest, gave praise to all of the classes for the excellent performance in the contest.

Student directors and accompanists for the contest included: **FRESHMEN**—Alva Jacobson, Clearbrook, and Shirley Lavins, Wilton, No. Dak., directors; Joan Huard, Grand Forks, No. Dak., and Evelyn Nordquist, Hawley, accompanists; **JUNIORS**—Carol Green, St. Thomas, No. Dak., and Steffi Kirchert, Mentor, directors; Edith Bergeson, Fertile, and Jenell Williams, Hallock, accompanists; **SENIORS**—Nyla Finney, Georgetown, and Maxine Moritz, Kennedy, directors, and Doreen Handley, Crookston, accompanist; **ADVANCED**—Marlys Munson, Aitkin, and Harriet Balstad, Fosston, directors; LuElla Brekke, Greenbush, and JoAnn Lerud, Twin Valley, accompanists.

COMING EVENTS

Northwest School

- January 21—Student Variety Night
- February 8—Speech Contest
- March 8—Awards Assembly
- March 10—Awards Assembly
- March 11—Jr.-Sr. Prom and Banquet
- March 12—Student Spring Concert
- March 14—Honors Banquet
- March 15—Advanced Day
- March 17—Senior Day
- March 18—Field Meet
- March 19—Commencement Sermon
- March 20-21 and 23—Music Recitals
- March 24—Commencement, 2 p. m.