

# Northwest School News

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## Red River Valley Winter Shows, February 23-27

Agricultural authorities of state and national fame will participate in the many activities of the Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week at Crookston, February 23-27. Program committees and cooperating organizations have selected outstanding authorities in their fields to appear on the programs during the week, according to T. M. McCall, president of the Winter Shows Board of Managers.

The general schedule for the week includes: Monday, February 23—Judging Contest and Soils Conservation Day; Tuesday, February 24—Crops Day, Garden Clubs Day, and Junior Livestock Futurity Day, and judging of livestock, crops and poultry; Wednesday, February 25—Livestock Day with program, livestock judging, stockmen's dutch lunch, 4-H Club Day and Rural School District Spelling Contest; Thursday, February 26—Potato and Sugar Beet Day, Legislators' Day, and Valley Farmer and Homemakers' Day. The opening sale of livestock will be held on Thursday, February 26, at which time bred ewes and gilts and dairy cattle from leading herds and flocks of the Red River Valley will be sold to livestock breeders. The final day of the show, Friday, February 27, will feature the beef cattle sale in which 32 bulls and 30 cows of the three leading beef breeds will be offered for sale.

For the evening programs at the Winter Shows, Monday evening will be community night in which the entire shows will be open to the public. The Tuesday evening, February 24, speaker will be Oliver P. Vickery whose subject will be "My Moscow Invasion," a firsthand report on Soviet Russia today,

and on Wednesday evening, February 25, George Grim of Minneapolis will speak on "South American Countries In the World Picture." On Thursday evening, February 26, the subject will be Conservation of Wild Life and Natural Resources with a national authority as speaker.

Music features for the evening programs will be the Male Quartet Contest on February 24, the Crookston Municipal band on February 25, and the 9th District Legion band on February 26.

Valley-wide organizations meeting during the week and the dates of meetings include: Monday, February 23—Red River Valley Livestock Association, 1:30 P.M.; February 24—Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association luncheon meeting, and 9th District Horticultural Society luncheon and afternoon meeting; February 25—Officers and directors of Red River Valley Dairymen's Association luncheon meeting; February 26—Annual meeting and recognition banquet for Valley Farmers and Homemakers, Red River Valley Development Association.

A full week of activity has been planned for livestock and crop producers, 4-H club members, and livestock Futurity exhibitors.

Women's programs have been set up for Tuesday, February 24—9th District Garden and Flower Society meeting, and Thursday, February 26—an illustrated travelogue on Norway by Miss Margaret Larsen of the Northwest School faculty.

Copies of the complete program for Winter Shows will be available after February 7. Apply, Winter Shows, Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston, Minnesota.

## Parents' Association Elects Officers

All Red River Valley counties were represented in the list of officers and county directors elected at the annual meeting of the Northwest School of Agriculture Parents' Association on November 26. Martin Landby of Swift was elected president, and other officers elected were Morris C. Grove of McIntosh, vice-president, and Wm. S. Ash of St. Vincent, secretary-treasurer. County directors elected were: John B. Beck, Sabin, Clay; Melvin Bergeson, Fertile, Norman; William Nordine, Roosevelt, Lake of the Woods; Delmer Hagen, Gatzke, Marshall; Benjamin T. Bendickson, Oklee, Pennington; Axel T. Johnson, Hazel, Red Lake; Otto Wagner, Gonvick, Clearwater; Archie Overgaard, Dalton, Otter Tail; Nelmer Anderson, Audubon, Becker; Wm. S.

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## Freshmen Class Wins Interclass Song Contest

The Freshmen class at the Northwest School of Agriculture won the 35th annual Interclass Song Contest on December 11 with a rating of Superior. The Senior class ranked a close second with a rating of Excellent; the Sophomore and Junior classes made ratings of Good. A total of 311 students participated in the contest.

The main objective of the contest is to get all the students singing. The contest rules require that at least 80 per cent of the class membership must participate to be eligible to win. The classes in the school elected their own student song leaders and accompanists. Each class was required to sing the contest song "Joy to the World" and two other songs of their own choosing, one of which could be a novelty number.

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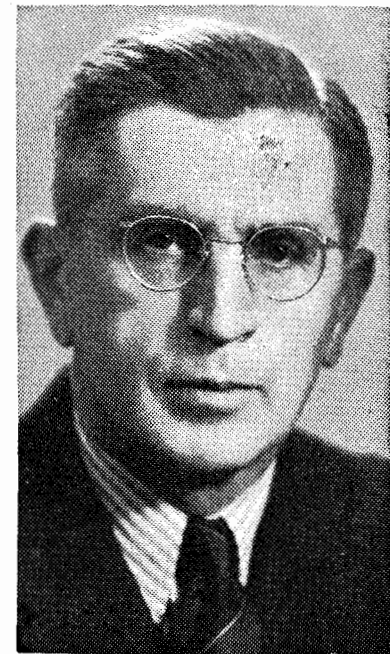
## Agriculture Department Renamed "Institute Of Agriculture"

By action of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, the University's Department of Agriculture has been renamed as the Institute of Agriculture. Dr. Harold Macy, former director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, became the new Dean of the Institute on January 1, 1953, succeeding Dean C. H. Bailey who retired from active duty on December 31, 1952.

As reported in "The Minnesotan" magazine of January 1953: "The Institute will have the same functions as before the reorganization. It still includes teaching on the college level and in the five Schools of Agriculture, research and agricultural activities. All of the University's work in the field of agriculture, forestry, home economics, and veterinary medicine will be centered in the Institute. Three major units of the newly-designated Institute will be the Agricultural Experiment Station, Resident Instruction, and the Agricultural Extension Service."

In the new organization plan of the Institute, the five principal assistants to Dean Harold Macy are: Paul E. Miller, director, Agricultural Extension Service; Austin A. Dowell, director of

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DR. HAROLD MACY

Dr. Harold Macy was recently appointed Dean of the Institute of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, to succeed Dr. C. H. Bailey who retired on December 31, 1952.

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## Dairy Herd Makes Outstanding Production Record

The dairy herd of Holstein cattle owned by the Northwest School and Experiment Station is making an outstanding record of production. The milking herd made an average of 433 pounds of butterfat in 1952 with seven cows producing averages of over 500 pounds. The highest producer was N. W. Isabella Effa DeKol with a production record of 20,510 pounds of milk and 727 pounds of butterfat during the herd test year or a completed 328-day record of 772 pounds of butterfat. Another cow, N. W. Inka Fobes DeKol was recognized for her last lactation as the highest producing junior three-year old in Minnesota with a record of 18,265 pounds of milk and 721.1 pounds of butterfat. On this production, she was rated as one of the highest-producing cows in the state.

All records of milk and butterfat production were made on two-time-a-day milking during approximately a ten month lactation period. The herd is being tested by the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. The Northwest Experiment Station herd is participating in the Herd Improvement Registry through the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

A herd sire, St. Croixco Supreme, responsible for much of the herd improvement at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, was sold during the past year to the Land O' Lakes stud at Anoka where this family line of breeding is being used extensively in the improvement of Holstein herds in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Much of the credit for the building up of the outstanding herd of Holsteins at the Northwest School and Experiment Station belongs to O. M. Kiser, former head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Crookston and his co-worker and successor H. D. Fausch. Professor J. B. Fitch, chief of the Department of Dairy Husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul, has served as a consultant in the dairy breeding program.

## Wrestlers Are Making Progress

PHILLIP LARSON

The Aggie wrestlers have gotten off to a good start by winning two of their first three meets. In a home-and-home arrangement of meets, the Northwest Aggies won both meets with Moorhead High School by scores of 28-17 and (continued on page 4, col. 2)

## 1952 SUMMER HOME PROJECT WINNERS GIVEN RECOGNITION

Janave Moser of Salol and Ronald Olson of East Grand Forks, students at the Northwest School of Agriculture, received top honors at the annual Summer Home Project Awards Assembly held at the school on January 9. Janave Moser was named champion in the girls' summer home project work and Ronald Olson was named champion of boys' summer home project work. Maxine Finkenbinder, Crookston; Harlene Hagen, Gatzke, and Harlan Miller, Crookston, were named Reserve Champions.

Neal Bjornson of Arvilla, North Dakota, was awarded the Standard Oil Company crescent wrench set award and the Archie Lee tractor plaque for highest honors in the Tractor Maintenance project; James Olson of Reynolds, North Dakota, was awarded the Pureseed Project plaque awarded by the former Roe Grain Company; James Letnes of Hillsboro, North Dakota, was awarded the O. A. Flaats Potato Project plaque; and Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks, was awarded the Dairy Herd Management plaque of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association.

The **Blue Ribbon** winners in each division of the boys' summer home project work were: Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks—Dairy Herd Management; Willis Finifrock, Barnum—Sheep Production; Harlan Miller, Crookston—Pork Production and Baby Beef Production; Robert Hausmann, Hillsboro, N. Dak.—Dairy Beef Production; Raymond Beck, Sabin—Home Grounds Beautification; Joseph Dahlin, Red Lake Falls—Windbreak; Robert Dittmer, Gary—Beekeeping; Grant Satre, Grygla—Weed Seed Collection; Ronald Vietor, Crookston—Gardening; James Letnes, Hillsboro, N. Dak.—Potato Production; James Olson, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Franklin Kopecky, Angus, Donald Overgaard, Dalton, and Kenneth Sanders, Goodridge—Pure Seed Production; Everett Anderson, Crookston—Corn Production; Wayne Mosher, Beltrami—Farm and Home Improvement; Merlin

Skretvedt, Gary—Safety and Fire Prevention; Robert Strandberg, Argyle—Rural Electrification; Ernest Taus, Angus—Welding; David Mickelson, Menahga—Poultry Production; Neal Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.—Tractor Operation; Neil Hegg, Reynolds, N. Dak.—Combine Operation, and Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks—Weather.

**Blue Ribbon** winners in the girls' Home Economics projects were: Janave Moser, Salol; Maxine Finkenbinder, Crookston; Harlene Hagen, Gatzke; Marilyn Balstad, Fosston; Barbara Kagg, Viking; Donna Miller, Crookston; Jeanne Vanek, Angus; Helen Overgaard, Dalton; Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks; Gelene Balstad, Winger; Carol Ewing, Crookston; Shirley Hanson, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Evelyn Holy, East Grand Forks; Adelle Larson, Twin Valley; Lorraine Zipoy, Angus; Estelle Flatten, East Grand Forks; Laverne Stromstad, Beltrami, and Virginia Webster, St. Vincent. **Blue Ribbon** award in Reading Project was presented to Gloria Paseka, Georgetown. **Red Ribbon** winners in Home Economics projects were: Marlys Love, Euclid; Mary Lou Baird, Crookston; Dorothy Flesche, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Helen Gustafson, Oklee; Shirley Lavins, Crookston; Evelyn Nordquist, Hawley; and Mildred Peterson, Plummer.

Honorable mention for boys' summer home project work was given the following students: Russell Carlson, Roseau—Sheep Production; Donald Overgaard, Dalton—Pork Production; Robert Glass, Crookston—Baby Beef Production; Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks—Dairy Calf Production; Edward Mergenthal, Hillsboro, N. Dak.—Home Grounds Beautification; Donald Pingree, Georgetown—Windbreak; Wilfred Moser, Salol—Potato Production; Neill Heg, Reynolds, N. Dak.—R. E. A.; Vernon Ricard, Beltrami—Welding; Richard Dufault, Crookston—Poultry Production; Wayne Erickson, McIntosh—Weather; and Gabriel Brisbois, Leng- (continued on page 4, col. 3)



Pictured above are Northwest School students who received championship awards and other special plaques at the Home Projects Awards Assembly on January 9. Reading from left to right: James Olson—Pureseed Plaque; Harlene Hagen—Reserve Champion Girls' Projects; Ronald Olson—Champion Boys' Projects; Janave Moser—Champion Girls' Projects; Neal Bjornson—Tractor Maintenance Project plaque and Standard Oil Co. wrench set award; Maxine Finkenbinder—Reserve Champion Girls' Projects; James Letnes—Potato Award, O. A. Flaats plaque. Other winners are listed in the Home Project Awards news item in this issue of Northwest School News.

## Students Receive Awards In Athletics And Scholarship

The annual fall term awards assembly was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on December 17. Athletic awards were made to members of the 1952 football and cross-country teams and scholarship certificates were given to students of high scholarship.

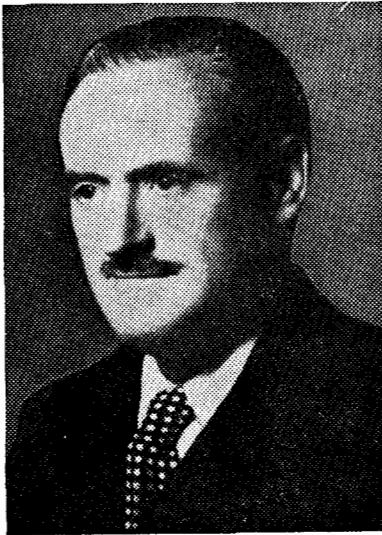
The most valuable player award in football was won by Ralph Short of Peoria, Illinois (and Crookston). He was awarded the Ruettell sweater and the Crookston Drug Company bronze cup.

Twenty-three members of the football squad received chenille athletic letters for their first year in football, while sixteen other players received chevrons for their second and third years as members of the school team.

David Viker of Ada and Bruce Kramer of Peoria, Illinois (and Beltrami), were elected as co-captains for the 1953 football team. Ralph Short and Gene Hovland, Fosston, were co-captains of the 1952 squad.

Football awards made were: **LETTER "A"**—Robert McNamee, Halstad; Curtis Storbakken, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Paul Specht, Mahanomen; Albert Chruszch, Angus; David Viker, Ada; Dean Viker, Halstad; Floyd Horgen, Warren; Grant Satre, Grygla; James Fischer, Georgetown; Wallace Sparby, Grygla; Thomas Sczepanski, Stephen; Ronald Schoenborn, Beaulieu; Larry Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Robert Swanson, Stephen; Paul Eggebraaten, Fisher; Glenn Filipi, Angus; Arnold Skeie, Winger; Henry Hettwer, Mahanomen; Glenn Wagner, Gonvick; Donald Overgaard, Dalton; Leonard Bailey, Halstad; Sylvester Greskowiak, Crookston; Frank Sczepanski, Stephen; **2-Bar Chevron**—Ralph Short, Peoria, Illinois; James Letnes, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; Curtis Anderson, Caledonia, N. Dak.; Carroll Jensen, Hawley; Art Greenberg,

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**OLIVER VICKERY**

Oliver Vickery of San Francisco, California, will speak on "My Moscow Invasion" at the Red River Valley Winter Shows evening program, February 24.

## Honor Roll Announced; Ten Students Receive Straight "A"

Students from the Red River Valley counties attending the Northwest School of Agriculture made outstanding scholastic records for the fall term which ended on December 19.

123 students made the Honor and High Scholarship rolls with ten of the forty-seven on the Honor Roll making straight "A" averages. The list of students with high scholastic standings for the fall term were:

**HONOR ROLL** (straight "A")—Freshmen: Arnold Balstad, Winger; Arlene Christianson, Goodridge; Sophomores: Marilyn Balstad, Fosston; Mardell Moyum, Mentor; Wayne Erickson, McIntosh; Willis Finifrock, Barnum; Henry Landin, Warroad; Paul Tollefson, Beltrami; Junior: Grant Johnson, Hazel; Senior: Estelle Flatten, East Grand Forks. Others on the Honor Roll (2.50 points or above) were: **FRESHMEN**—Rosemary Auer, Waubun; Donald Die-drich, Warren; David Eblen, Halstad; Marilyn Hovet, Thompson, N. Dak.; Barbara Hylland, Grygla; Theone Larson, Twin Valley; Fred Ophus, Erskine; Harley Thureen, East Grand Forks;

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## STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

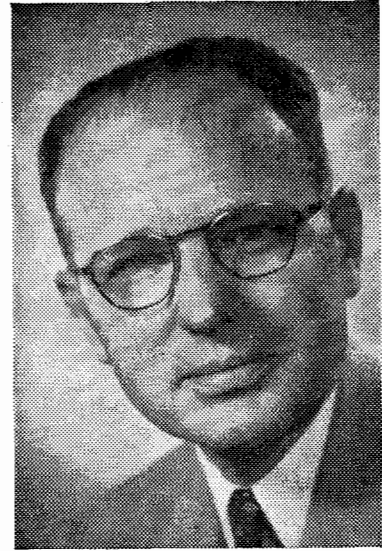
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Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Bruce Kramer, Peoria, Illinois; Wayne Mosher, Beltrami; Dennis Henrickson, Stephen; Donald Roberts, East Grand Forks; **3-Bar Chevron**—Harold Vig, Fosston, Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks; Duane Halstensgaard, Fertile; Robert Dahl, Kennedy; Maynard Helgaas, Beltrami; Michael Whelan, Puposky; Gene Hovland, Fosston; **Captain's Star**—Ralph Short and Gene Hovland.

Awards to members of the cross-country squad included: **LETTER "A"**—Dale Nesland, Thompson, N. Dak.; Richard Gaston, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Loren Nelson, Clearbrook; Donald Pingree, Georgetown; Richard Swenson, Angus; Donald Weng, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; Roland Brule, Gentilly; Ralph Jenson, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Spencer Larson, Euclid; Raymond Wiertzema, Euclid; Richard Jokela, Grygla; **2-Bar Chevron**—Curtis Vanek, Angus; Keith Chapman, Crookston; Richard Donahue, Manvel, N. Dak.; Darrell Hausmann, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; **4-Bar Chevron**—Henry Troska, Warren; also captain's star.

The 1952 captain of the cross-country squad, Henry Troska, introduced Dale Nesland of Thompson, N. Dak., as captain-elect for 1953.

Scholarship Certificates for students whose names have been listed on the last two semester scholarship honor rolls were presented to Gelene Balstad, Winger; Neal Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.; Willis Finifrock, Barnum; Robert Hausmann, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; Donna Miller, Crookston; Kent Omdahl, Warren; Paul Tollefson, Beltrami; Marilyn Balstad, Fosston; Wayne Erickson, McIntosh; Edward Graham, Petersburg, N. Dak.; Henry Landin, Warroad; Norma Nielson, Hackensack; Joanne Porter, Grandin, N. Dak.



**GEORGE GRIM**

George Grim of Minneapolis will be the speaker on the Wednesday evening, February 25, program at the Winter Shows. His subject will be "South American Countries In the World Picture."

## 206 Head Of Purebred Livestock To Be Sold At Winter Shows

The livestock sales dates at the 1953 Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week, Crookston, have been set for February 26 and 27. Final plans for the sales were completed by the Livestock Sales Committee of the Red River Valley Livestock Association at their meeting at Crookston on January 7.

The livestock breeders of the Red River Valley counties are maintaining the reputation of the Red River Valley Winter Shows sales by consigning the outstanding animals of their breeding herds and flocks. O. M. Kiser, Crookston, secretary of the Livestock Sales Committee of the Red River Valley Livestock Association, announces that all of the leading breeds of livestock will be represented in the sale this year.

The livestock to be sold on Thursday, February 26, includes bred cows and gilts and dairy cattle; a total of 42 bred ewes, 71 bred gilts, 13 dairy bulls, and 11 dairy cows. A new record will be established at this year's sale in that all 18 head of Holstein cattle consigned come from herds with known production records in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The beef cattle sale will be held on Friday, February 27, with 32 bulls and 30 cows offered for sale including 36 Herefords, 14 Shorthorn, and 11 Angus. Howard Schnell, a nationally known auctioneer from Dickinson, North Dakota, will sell the beef cattle. Auctioneers from the Red River Valley counties will sell the sheep, swine, and dairy cattle and assist as ring men at all sales. Auctioneers invited to assist with the sales include: David Robinson,

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**HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED**

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**SOPHOMORES**—Gerald Griffin, Emarado, N. Dak.; Harlene Hagen, Gatzke; Henry Hettwer, Mahnomen; Marlys Love, Euclid; David Mickelson, Menahga; Donna Miller, Crookston; James Olson, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Kent Omdahl, Warren; James Paulson, Trail; Donald Wald, East Grand Forks; **JUNIORS**—Mary Benson, Grygla; Paul Bergeson, Fertile; Neal Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.; David Gray, Twin Valley; Richard Kluzak, East Grand Forks; Adelle Larson, Twin Valley; Nancy Miller, Shelly; Merlin Skretvedt, Gary; **SENIORS**—Dorothy Flesche, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Duane Halstengard, Fertile; Darrell Hausmann, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; Robert Hausmann, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; Ralph Jenson, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Dayle Kainz, Goodridge; Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks; Gloria Paseka, Georgetown; Mildred Peterson, Plummer; Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks; Virginia Webster, St. Vincent.

Students on the High Scholarship roll (2.00 points to 2.49 points) were: **FRESHMEN**—Walter Anderson, Stephen; Leo Battles, Mahnomen; Sadie Carlson, Roseau; Dell Christianson, Thief River Falls; Kathryn Clementson, Erskine; Leon Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Gregory Dusek, Grafton, N. Dak.; Larry Eftefield, Stephen; Donald Enright, East Grand Forks; Larry Free-land, Cummings, N. Dak.; David Goosen, Euclid; Gerald Green, Gary; Gordon Hanson, Callaway; Edward Hoeft, Euclid; Janice Iverson, East Grand Forks; Ruth Iverson, Goodridge; Sylvia Jenson, Stephen; Allene Johnson, Middle River; Janice Michaelson, Euclid; Richard Miller, Crookston; Wesley Motschenbacher, Sabin; Ronald Nesland, Thompson, N. Dak.; Verland Orvis, Pencer; Muriel Setterholm, Stephen; Larry Solberg, Winger; Robert Weis, Perham; **SOPHOMORES**—Melvin Allrich, Gary; Leonard Bailey, Halstad; Dorene Bergeson, Clearbrook; Donald Craigmile, Hallock; Robert Dittmer, Gary; Howard Duncan, Cando, N. Dak.; Glenn Filipi, Angus; Robert Glass, Crookston; Sylvester Greskowiak, Crookston; Arthur Grothmann, Blanchard, N. Dak.; Clarence Grove, McIntosh; Lowell Hanson, Mahnomen; John Hoper, Stephen; Margie Iwen, Arthur, N. Dak.; Stanley Johnson, Menahga; Bernice Jones, Goodridge; Barbara Kagg, Viking; Shirley Norgaard, Bemidji; Donald Overgaard, Dalton; Jimmy Pearson, Angus; Ardell Sherry, Angus; LeRoy Sondrol, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Robert Strandberg, Argyle; Donald Taus, Angus; Jeanne Vanek, Angus; Glenn Wagner, Gonvick; **JUNIORS**—Raymond Beck, Sabin; Elmer Halstengard, Bejou; Neil Hegg, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Gary Lindemoen, Manvel, N. Dak.; Dale Nesland, Thompson, N. Dak.; Norma Nielsen, Hackensack; Ronald Schoenborn, Beaulieu; Gordon Syver-son, McIntosh; **SENIORS**—Gelene Balstad, Winger; Geraldine Clasen, Salol; Robert Dahl, Kennedy; Richard Donahue, Manvel, N. Dak.; Helen Gustafson, Oklee; Maynard Helgaas, Beltrami; Robert Kresl, Angus; Janave Moser, Salol; Clifford Nordine, Roosevelt; (continued in column 3)

**Aggie Basketball Team Wins First Eleven****H. H. LYSAKER**

Playing a fast-breaking style of basketball coupled with accurate shooting and a tight defense, the Northwest School of Agriculture basketball team has so far run rough-shod over its first eleven opponents. A difficult schedule has been arranged for the Aggies with the best teams in the area so a lot of hard work is in store for them if they are to maintain their present pace.

Games played so far are: Warren—56-46; Climax—46-22; Crookston Central—44-39; Fertile—47-34; Kindred—77-32; Plummer—65-44; Fertile—37-33; Plummer—61-51; Sacred Heart, East Grand Forks—44-38; Waubun—63-39; Grand Rapids—73-39.

**WRESTLERS MAKING PROGRESS**

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26-16. The first Conference meet with West Central School at Morris was lost by a score of 10-25. The Aggies had to forfeit the heavyweight match with West Central due to illness of the wrestler in that division.

The remaining schedule for the wrestling team includes: January 30—Grand Rapids Aggies, there; February 7—West Central, Morris Aggies, here; February 18—Fergus Falls, here; February 20—Grand Rapids Aggies, here; Conference meet at Northwest School, February 27-28; March 4—Fergus Falls, there.

**FRESHMEN CLASS WINS INTERCLASS SONG CONTEST**

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ber. All of the songs and novelty numbers carried out the Christmas theme.

Song leaders and accompanists for each of the classes were: Freshmen—Gordon Hanson, Callaway, and Marilyn Hovet, Thompson, N. Dak.—Directors; Ruth Iverson, Goodridge, and Sylvia Jensen, Stephen—Accompanists; Sophomores—Donald Craigmile, Hallock—Director; Donna Miller, Crookston—Accompanist; Juniors—Neal Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak., and Donald Roberts, East Grand Forks—Directors; Adelle Larson, Twin Valley—Accompanist; Seniors—Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks, and Geraldine Clasen, Salol—Directors; Evelyn Nordquist, Hawley—Accompanist.

Faculty advisers to the classes participating were: Freshmen—Miss Patricia Harman and R. E. Hullinger; Sophomores—Miss Shirley Peterson and Charles Whiting; Juniors—Mrs. Joyce Youngren and Lavon Sumption; and Seniors—Miss Jean Kjorlie and E. N. Reiersgard.

The contest, as a whole, was acclaimed one of the best contests in years by Professor Hywell C. Rowland, director of vocal music at the University of North Dakota, who served as critic judge of the contest.

**PLAN TO ATTEND SENIOR CLASS PLAY, FEBRUARY 17 NORTHWEST SCHOOL****AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT RENAMED "INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE"**

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Resident Instruction and assistant dean of the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics, and Agricultural Short Courses (Dr. A. A. Dowell served as superintendent of the Northwest School and Experiment Station, 1927-37); H. J. Sloan, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station; T. H. Fenske, assistant dean of the Institute of Agriculture and administrative assistant to Dean Macy; the assistant dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine is yet to be named.

In commenting on the reorganization of the University's Department of Agriculture, Dean Macy states, "With this new team and new set-up, the University's Institute of Agriculture looks forward to years of even greater service to the State. The foundation laid by such men as Dean Clyde H. Bailey and President Emeritus Walter C. Coffey will be a firm one upon which to build."

In speaking for the members of the staff of the Northwest School, Superintendent T. M. McCall states, "President J. L. Morrill and the Board of Regents of the University are to be congratulated in taking this forward step in reorganizing and unifying the former Department of Agriculture into the Institute of Agriculture. The personnel of the Institute is made up of men of outstanding ability who will maintain the high prestige gained by their predecessors."

**LIVESTOCK TO BE SOLD AT WINTER SHOWS**

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East Grand Forks; Dean Workman, Borup; Hubert Boeddeker, Mahnomen; B. Everett Johnson, Warren, and Donald Cary of Twin Valley.

**PARENTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS**

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Ash, Kittson; Morris Grove, E. Polk; John Stromstad, Beltrami, W. Polk; Martin Landby, Roseau county; and Mrs. Anton Auer, Waubun, Mahnomen county.

More than 500 parents were present for the Parents' Day program and meeting held on November 26.

**HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED**

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Evelyn Nordquist, Hawley; Helen Overgaard, Dalton; Marian Pederson, Fertile; Joanne Porter, Grandin, N. Dak.; Marian Rude, Beltrami; Paul Specht, Mahnomen; and Doris Tollefson, Beltrami.

**1952 HOME PROJECT WINNERS**

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by—Gardening.

Wm. Reynolds and J. W. Norman, representatives of the Standard Oil Company, presented the Tractor Maintenance Project award, a crescent wrench set. Faculty members of the Northwest School, in charge of the various student home projects, presented the awards to the students.