

# Northwest School News

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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, MARCH 25

The 40th annual Commencement exercises of the Northwest School will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, March 25, at two o'clock. A total of 172 students are candidates for graduation; ninety-eight students will receive the Regular school diploma (three-year course) and seventy-four are listed to receive the Advanced Certificate for their fourth-year work.

Dr. Henry Schmitz, dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Eco-

nomics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, will deliver the Commencement address. The Commencement sermon will be given on Sunday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock with the Reverend Nick DeVries of Crookston as the speaker.

Other class and school activities leading up to Commencement are Advanced Day on March 17, Senior Day on March 19, Junior Music Recital on March 22, and Senior Music Recital on March 24.

## Senior Class Play Presented On March 11

The three-act play, "Little Women," was presented by the Senior class at the Northwest School on March 11. A filled auditorium, enthusiastic applause, and an outstanding performance describe the success of the play.

The cast of sixteen players included: Gloria Filipi of Angus; Florence McMillan of Mahanomen; Marvelyn Vesledahl of Winger; Diane Swenson of Dale; Ada Torgerson of Underwood; Manvel Green of St. Thomas, North Dakota; Marlys Sargent of Crookston; Marjorie Ophus of Erskine; Donald Miller of Crookston; Larry Bergh of Hallock; Duane Nelson of Barnesville; Michael Harty of Skime; Delphine Hedlund of Gully; Dorothy Finkenbinder of Crookston; Carol Thibodo of Stephen; and Mavis Jensen of Hawley. "The voice" was Henry Boedekker of Halstad; Elizabeth Lapp of St. Vincent and Dorothy Kolling of Gully served as prompters.

Miss Alice Anderson, instructor in English, directed the play.

## Students Appear In Annual Spring Concert

The annual Student Spring Concert of vocal groups at the Northwest School was presented in the school auditorium on Sunday evening, March 14. "The Life of Our Lord" by Charles Dickens was followed. The Advanced choir and girls' glee club appeared in group numbers, while soloists were Raymond Stromstad of Lockhart, Avis Anderson of Kennedy, and Duane Nelson of Barnesville. Lee Nielson of Erskine acted as narrator. Miss Winnifred Erickson directed the concert with Miss Ruth Emerson as accompanist, both of the Music Department; Miss Clarice Thureen served as student accompanist for the girls' glee club.

The program for the evening included: "Ride On, Ride On In Maj-

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## Seniors Are Guests Of Juniors At Prom And Banquet

The Junior class at the Northwest School was host on Saturday evening, February 28, to the Senior class at the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom. Two hundred and forty-one members of classes and faculty were served at the banquet. The "circus" theme was carried throughout the decorations and program at both the banquet hall and the school gymnasium where the prom was held.

Green and gold colors were used as colors in the decoration of the tables in the banquet room with bouquets of jonquils centering the tables. Ardelle Troske, the class artist, illustrated circus themes on each menu card.

At the banquet program, LeRoy Johnson served as ringmaster; Duane Moe, president of the Junior class, gave the address of welcome. Manvel Green, vice-president of the Senior class, gave the response for the Seniors. Superintendent T. M. McCall gave the response for the faculty. A mixed octette from the Junior class sang "Come to the Fair" and "The Man on the Flying Trapeze." Members of the octette were Luella Brekke, Harriet Balstad, Lavonne Skeie, Joy Vatnsdal, Earl Peterson, Earl Waterworth, Arne Filipi, and Peter Fehr. As the guests were being seated at the banquet, piano duets were played by Lucille Swenson and JoAnn Lerud.

The school gymnasium was transformed into a mammoth circus tent with clusters of toy balloons in the tent top. A merry-go-round, gaily decorated with streamers, large paper horses, and flashing lights helped create a circus atmosphere for the Big Top. Music for the prom was provided by the Eddy Eastman orchestra of Crookston.

The faculty advisers of the Junior class who assisted with the general arrangements for the banquet and prom were Miss Retta Bede and O. C.

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## Sixty-Four Students Receive Recognition At Awards Assemblies

Sixty-four students at the Northwest School of Agriculture received recognition at Awards Assemblies held on March 10 and 12. Students from all parts of the Red River Valley received honors for participation in basketball, wrestling, swimming, cheer leading, music, crops and livestock judging, public speaking, and scholarship. The presentation of the awards was made by coaches of the events.

Donald Mykleby of Eldred, a member of the Advanced class, won the Ruettell sweater award as the outstanding player on the basketball team.

Seven students received letters and chevrons in basketball and they were: "A's"—Dwayne and Leslie Ness of Ada; Chevrons (2-bar)—David Lundberg of Kennedy, Earl Proulx of Red Lake Falls, James Thibodo of Stephen, Floyd Anderson of Middle River; Chevron (1-bar)—Donald Mykleby; captain stars—co-captains David Lundberg and Donald Mykleby.

Students receiving wrestling awards included: Letter "A"—Joel Vesledahl of Winger, Daniel and Richard Deschene of Argyle, Leroy Peterson of Warroad, Earl Waterworth of Newfolden, DuWayne Wahlstrom of Warroad, Noel Proulx of Red Lake Falls, Keith Gregoire of Thompson, North Dakota, Duane Nelson of Barnesville, James Holm of Greenbush; chevrons (2-bar)—Wesley Madson of Dalton, Wilfred Taus of Strathcona; chevron (1-bar)—Steve Pauluk of Lancaster and Chester VanRaden of Fertile; captain stars—co-captains Steve Pauluk and Wesley Madson.

Students who received swimming awards were: Letter "A"—Dawn Rioux of Baudette, Lundell Swenson of Lake Park, Larry Younggren of Northcote, Clifford Steinhauer of Thief River Falls, Larry Bergh of Hallock; Clarence Carlson of Grygla; chevrons (2-bar)—Rodney Webster of St. Vincent, Kenneth Poole of Kennedy, and Wyllis Henry of Council Grove, Kansas; chevron (1-bar)—Horace Sorrels of Williams; captain stars—co-captains Horace Sorrels and Kenneth Poole.

The "Pepster" megaphone award was presented to Adelyne Sorenson of Baudette.

"A" club membership cards were presented to twenty-six winners of the honorary "A" who are completing their fourth year at the school.

Co-captains elected for the 1948-49 swimming and wrestling teams were announced. Wilfred Taus and Steve Pauluk were elected co-captains of the wrestling and Rodney Webster

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### Mid-Term Honor Roll Announced

Beverly Weiland of Red Lake Falls, a freshman at the Northwest School of Agriculture, topped the mid-term Honor Roll with a straight "A" average.

Students making the Honor Roll (2.50 points or above) were: FRESHMEN—Beverly Weiland; Roger Kasprick of Angus; Alice Nordgaarden of Winger; John Johnson of Pelican Rapids; Marlys Kollar of Pelican Rapids; Daniel Johnson of Goodridge; Maxine Moritz of Kennedy; JUNIORS—Eunice A. Peterson of Stephen; Peter Fehr of East Grand Forks; Alice Joy Christenson of Pine-wood; SENIORS—Marlys Sargent of Crookston; Florence McMillan of Mahnomen; Lorraine Covlin of Erskine; Vernie Nordquist of Hawley; Ada Torgerson of Underwood; Donna May Auer of Waubun; Clarice Thurteen of East Grand Forks; ADVANCED—Adelyne Sorensen of Baudette; SPECIALS—Everett Helmstetter of Roosevelt.

High Scholarship ratings (2.00 points to 2.49 points) were made by: FRESHMEN—Marlys Earle of Oak Island; Roger Nelson of Hawley; Ardieth Bursheim of Winger; Beatrice Carlson of Angle Inlet; Nyla Finney of Georgetown; Alfred Kilen of Gatzke; Ronald Osmonson of Fosston; Russell Milner of Clearbrook; JUNIORS—Elaine Kopecky of Angus; Vernice Lange of Clearbrook; Joy Vatnsdal of Badger; William Waterworth of Newfolden; Earl Waterworth of Newfolden; Carroll Lindstrom of Argyle; JoAnn Lerud of Twin Valley; Joyce Anderson of Caledonia, North Dakota; Betty Lou Hoff of Lake Hubert; Keith Solum of Argyle; Kathryn Kowaliuk of Lancaster; Dennis Driscoll of East Grand Forks; Donald Meyer of Fergus Falls; Georgine Novacek of Greenbush; Mary Randall of Gonvick; Clayton Brandt of Roseau; SENIORS—Manvel Green of St. Thomas, North Dakota; Delphine Hedlund of Gully; Elizabeth Lapp of St. Vincent; Lorraine Johnson of Stephen; Gloria Filipi of Angus; Keith Gregoire of Thompson, North Dakota; Marjorie Ophus of Erskine; Marlyn Vesledahl of Winger; Raymond Schindler of Red Lake Falls; Michael Harty of Skime; Lavonne Thoreson of Climax; Orville Malstensaard of Gary; Patricia Bagstad of Hillsboro, North Dakota; Arlene Powrinski of Oslo; Duane Nelson of Barnesville; Diane Swenson of Dale; Dorothy Finkenbinder of Crookston; Donald Miller of Crookston;

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### Meeting Held For Farmers Interested In Curing Hay

A special meeting for farmers interested in the curing of hay was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on Tuesday evening, March 9, in the school gymnasium. K. W. Westerberg, consulting agricultural engineer and president of the Farm Engineering Sales Company of Savage, Minnesota, an authority on hay curing, was the principal speaker. Sound movies on Hay Finishing were also shown. The discussion of hay curing methods was thrown open for discussion, with O. C. Soine, agronomist, and O. M. Kiser, animal husbandman, and other members of the Northwest School staff taking part in the meeting.

T. M. Pulkrabek, veterans' on-the-farm training program instructor at the Northwest School, served as chairman at the program.

### Basketball Team Completes Season With 19 Victories

H. H. Lysaker

The Northwest Aggies won nineteen games and lost only four, scoring a total of 1025 points against 712 for the opposition. The per game average was 45 points against 31 points for the defensive average. The Northwest Aggies this year used a fast-breaking style of play and, in most games, made it very interesting for the spectators with their speed and accurate passing.

In the Minnesota Agricultural School Conference, the Aggies won five out of six league games, to share the state title with the St. Paul School of Agriculture. This one Ag School Conference game, lost in the final two seconds of play to the St. Paul team, was the Northwest School's first Conference basketball loss in the last five years.

Loss to the Aggies will be practically all the first-string men, including co-captain David Lundberg and Donald Mykleby, James Thibodo, Armin Ross, Earl Proulx, Floyd Anderson, Dwain and Leslie Ness.

Throughout this past winter, three regular basketball practice sessions have been held daily, with about sixty boys participating. These groups consisted of the "A" squad, "B" squad, and Freshmen squad. Around forty boys will be back next year, so a lot of keen competition is expected for the places on the "A" squad.

Scores of games played this season (score of Northwest Aggies listed first, Climax, 41-30; Fosston, 42-44 (two overtime periods); Fertile, 51-35; Mahnomen, 44-32; Mayville, N. D., 54-32; Grand Rapids, 69-23; Fosston, 43-40; Bagley, 41-43; Mentor, 33-22; Fisher, 45-23; Morris, 37-14; Brookings, S. D., 54-27; Frazee, 53-44; St. Paul, 49-35; McIntosh, 38-26; Grand Rapids, 24-13; Climax, 36-25; McIntosh, 32-36; Mayville, 53-32; Morris, 52-25; Central-N. W. Faculty, 40-38; 40-38; Brookings, S. D., 55-35; St. Paul, 36-37.

### Wrestling Team Makes Good Record

E. F. Bennett

The 1947-48 wrestling squad had but one, and for a part of the season, two hold-over wrestlers from the 1946-47 championship squad. Hard work on the part of last year's B squad members brought the squad along to above-average form at the time of the wrestling Conference meets.

Injuries sustained in an automobile accident by wrestlers on a trip to West Central at Morris were largely responsible for weaknesses which occurred at the Conference meet. Championship laurels in the Conference meet were lost in the last 45 seconds of the final bout, which dropped the Northwest School to third place in Conference standing. The team won meets from North Central, tied with West Central, and won one and lost one to Central School.

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### STUDENTS RECEIVE RECOGNITION AT AWARDS ASSEMBLY

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and Larry Younggren were elected co-captains of the swimming team.

Students receiving gold "A" medal awards for subcollegiate competition in crops and livestock judging were: CROPS JUDGING—John A. Johnson of Pelican Rapids, Vernon Bratvold of East Grand Forks, and Vernon Vonasek of East Grand Forks; LIVESTOCK JUDGING—Norris Pederson of Bejou, William Waterworth of Newfolden, Robert Jauhola, Hallock.

Music emblems and music pins were presented to the following students: SILVER PINS—Avis Anderson of Kennedy, Wilford Dostal of Angus, David Hamre of Gary, Phyllis Magnusson of Roseau, Donald Miller of Crookston, Verdie Pederson of Gary, Beulah Stromstad of Beltrami, Raymond Stromstad of Lockhart, Delores Thormodson of Dalton, Marvelyn Vesledahl of Winger, Marlys Sargent of Crookston; EMBLEMS—Marjorie Balstad of Fosston, David Hamre, Charles Korinta of Detroit Lakes, Elizabeth Lapp of St. Vincent, Marjorie Ophus of Erskine, Earl Proulx of Red Lake Falls, Lavonne Skeie of Winger, Clarice Thurteen of East Grand Forks, Ada Torgerson of Underwood, Patricia Turnmire of Baudette, Ira Mjelde of Beltrami, Joyce Slick of Baudette, Florence McMillan of Mahnomen.

The silver medal award for winning first place in the Extemporaneous Speaking contest was awarded to Everett Helmstetter of Roosevelt.

Scholarship Certificates were awarded to Eunice A. Peterson of Stephen and Ada Torgerson of Underwood.

The "A" Club of the Northwest School made formal presentation of the electric score board and three radios to the Northwest School at the Awards Assembly. The presentation was made by Earl Proulx, president of the "A" Club, and Superintendent T. M. McCall accepted the gifts for the University.

## Joint Recital Given By Music Students

The Misses Clarice Thureen of East Grand Forks, pianist, and Phyllis Magnusson of Roseau, contralto, students at the Northwest School, appeared in a pleasing joint recital at the Northwest School auditorium on Thursday evening, March 4. The two young artists are students of Miss Ruth Emerson, instructor in piano, and Miss Winnifred Erickson, instructor in voice, at the Northwest School.

Clarice Thureen's program included "Gavotte" by Bach, "Sonata in C Major" by Mozart, "Concertstuck" by Weber (orchestra accompaniment arranged for second piano), "Polichinelle" by Rachmaninoff, and "Claire de Lune" by Debussy.

The songs sung by Phyllis Magnusson were "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, with Miss Thureen as accompanist, Recitative and Aria—"He Shall Feed His Flock" from The Messiah by Handel, "Eye Hath Not Seen" from The Holy City by Gaul, "Sapphie Ode" by Brahms, "When I Have Sung My Songs" by Charles, "La Girometta" by Sibella, and "Let My Song Fill Your Heart" by Charles. Miss Ruth Emerson was her accompanist.

## Roseau County Girl Wins Annual Spelling Contest

Miss Norma Kristofferson, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Kristofferson, Salol, Roseau County, won the annual Red (continued on page 4, col. 3)

## Everett Helmstetter Wins First Place In Speaking Contest

The annual extemporaneous speaking contest at the Northwest School was held in the school auditorium on March 3, with six contestants. The contest was held in the form of a panel discussion on the general theme of "How Can Our Nation Achieve Industrial Peace." Miss Jean Kjorlie of the English Department, coach of the contest, served as moderator.

Everett Helmstetter of Roosevelt ranked first in the contest with a superior rating; Peter Fehr of East Grand Forks ranked second with an excellent rating. Other contestants were Gloria Filipi of Angus, Glenn Torkelson of Crookston, LeRoy Johnson of Stephen, and Forrest Mosher of Beltrami.

Mrs. R. T. McCulla of Crookston served as critic judge of the contest.

## Successful Contests Held In Crops And Livestock Judging

Forty-eight teams from schools of agriculture in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, high schools in the Red River Valley, and 4-H club and farmers' judging teams from Northwestern Minnesota, competed for honors in the judging contests at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, Crookston, on February 23. Teams from the Central School of Agriculture won first honors in general livestock, dairy, and crops judging. In the livestock judging contests, a team from the South Dakota School of Agriculture, Brookings, won second (continued on page 4, col. 3)

## Winter Shows Championship Awards Announced

The Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week, held February 23-27, was considered a great success this year. The attendance the first four days equalled the record attendance of 1947. The bad weather on Friday reduced the total attendance; however, the livestock sale held on that day was well attended by interested buyers who paid good prices for the cattle.

The chief awards presented during the week included: G. C. Gerlach of Red Lake Falls who was awarded the Minnesota Crop Grower plaque awarded by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Gerlach also was the winner of the Pillsbury Wheat Award for the best bread wheat in the show, and also won the Small Grains plaque for the best sample in the show. Peter Schirrick of Red Lake Falls was awarded the Legumes Sweepstakes Trophy; C. V. Fobes of Moorhead was the winner of the Corn bronze plaque, Southern Section, for the best 10 ears in the show; Robert Larson of Crookston won the Corn bronze plaque, Northern Section, for the best 10 ears in the show. The Potato Sweepstakes plaque was won by Albert Peterson of Graceton. Carl Knutson of Viking was awarded the Phillip W. Pillsbury award for the best sample of Durum wheat. The crops winners were awarded plaques by the Red River Valley Development Association.

The Red River Valley Livestock Association presented plaques to the (continued on page 4, col. 2)



1948 Valley Farmers and Homemakers Receive Awards

Sixteen leading Red River Valley farmers and homemakers from sixteen counties were presented bronze plaque awards on February 26 at a Recognition Banquet held at the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, Crookston. The banquet and awards were sponsored by the Red River Valley Development Association. Governor Luther W. Youngdahl, one of the speakers at the banquet, presented the plaques to the winners.

Reading from left to right: **Front Row**—Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson of Thief River Falls, Pennington County; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hance of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County; Mr. and Mrs. Ole O. Aune of Underwood, West Ottertail County; Mrs. John D. Hubbel of Ada, Norman County; **Second Row**—(left to right)—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Traaseth of Bagley, Clearwater County; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Torkelson of Strandquist, Marshall County; Mr. and Mrs. Thalbert Clow of Orleans, Kittson County; Mr. John D. Hubbel of Ada; **Third Row** (left to right)—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Skoglund of Parkers Prairie, East Ottertail County; Mr. and Mrs. Anders Frokjer of Nashua, Wilkin; Mrs. and Mr. Milton Gee of Moorhead, Clay County; **Fourth Row**—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schwarzrock of Mahanomen, Mahanomen County; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Colebank of Fertile, East Polk County; Mrs. and Mr. Arthur Stenberg of Greenbush, Roseau County; Mr. Carl Anderson of Lake Park, Becker County (Mrs. Anderson is not in the picture). Other winners of the Valley Farmer and Homemaker plaques who are not in the above picture: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Undahl of Baudette, Lake of the Woods County; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Giese of East Grand Forks, West Polk County.

## Livestock Sales At Winter Shows Successful

The two sales of purebred livestock at the Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston on February 26 and 27 had a gross total of \$26,941.50. A. J. Dexter of St. Paul, manager of the Winter Shows sales stated, "The two sales were a decided success in spite of the bad weather for the Friday sale. Due to the unsettled conditions of the livestock markets for the few weeks prior to the sale, the sale average was lower than one year ago; however, livestock breeders received a fair price and the new breeders made some good buys of livestock."

The 57 head of beef cattle, bulls and cows in the 1948 sale sold for a general average of \$306.50 per head as compared to an average of \$335.00 in 1947. The total gross sale value of beef cattle sold on February 27 amounted to \$17,475.00.

Bulls and cows sold in the sale, listed by breeds with total breed sales, name of breeder and purchaser of the top animal for each breed, are as follows: 16 Hereford cows, total \$5210; top sale price of \$535 paid by Otto Schroeder of East Grand Forks to Eddie Gronseth of Rothsay, Minnesota, with an average for Hereford cows of \$325.63.

Fifteen Hereford bulls sold for an average of \$337.00 with the top price of \$610 paid by Selmar Halbakken of Rothsay, a herd sire from the Gronseth herd.

Gerald Boelke of Tyler, North Dakota, paid \$285.00 for a Polled Hereford cow owned by the Carl Hord farm of Hallock. Joe Skale of Red Lake Falls paid \$360.00 top price for a Polled Hereford bull from the Hord herd.

Three beef Shorthorn bulls sold for an average of \$190, with the top price of \$220 paid by Odin Hanson and Son of Thief River Falls to Kvarre Bros. of Waubun. Four Shorthorn cows averaged \$233.75 with a top of \$275 paid by Truman Hemmestvedt of Goodridge to Kvarre Bros.

Milton Marmorine of Gonvick, breeder of Polled Milking Shorthorns, sold one bull to Pat Thomas of Barnesville for \$200 and received the same price for a cow sold to Hugo Anderson of Warren. Two milking Shorthorn cows from the Lloyd Stuhr farm of Barnesville were sold for an average of \$230 with a top \$260 paid by Robert L. Peterson of Mentor.

Seven Angus cows sold for an average of \$317.14 as compared to an average of \$271 in 1947. Five Angus bulls sold for an average of \$326.00 as compared to \$280 in 1947. The top Angus cow was purchased by Robert Smith of Badger from the Strickler Bros. herd of Euclid. Stanley Younggren of Hallock purchased the top Angus bull from Dale Stark of Angus.

### Coming Events

- June 14-19; 4-H Club Week
- June 7-10; Women's Camp

## WINTER SHOWS CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCED

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leading open class livestock competitors at the shows. These included: Eddie Gronseth of Rothsay was awarded the plaque for the best beef herd in the show. The dairy herd championship plaque was awarded to N. E. Muzzy and Son of Thief River Falls. Clarence Sargent of Crookston won the Swine Herd trophy for his outstanding herd of Poland China swine. Gordon Clow of Lancaster won the Best Sheep Flock award on his Hampshire sheep.

In the 4-H Division, Ronald Baker of Ada won the 4-H Showmanship Plaque; Clayton C. Drake of Ada won the Champion 4-H Beef Calf trophy; Marilyn Rundell of Fosston was awarded the 4-H Dairy Calf plaque, Stanley Crume of Glyndon won the Champion Sheep plaque; and George Hanson, Jr., of Crookston won the 4-H Swine Herd plaque.

The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association awarded the plaques to the dairy championships. The Rotary Club, Lion's Club, and Crookston Milling Company of Crookston also furnished a number of the plaque awards.

## WRESTLING TEAM MAKES GOOD RECORD

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Prospects for the 1948-49 wrestling season are particularly bright, due to the fact that contestants in all but the 121-lb. class expect to return to school. Some of the boys, however, will outgrow their present weight classifications.

## STUDENTS APPEAR IN ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

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esty"—Traditional, Advanced choir; "The Palms"—Faure by Raymond Stromstad, soloist; "Into the Woods My Master Went"—Lutkin and "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"—Bach by the Advanced choir; "There Is a Green Hill Far Away"—Gower by Duane Nelson, soloist; "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"—Conkey and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"—Maker by the girls' glee club; "Hosanna"—Grenier by Avis Anderson, soloist; and "Low in the Grave He Lay"—Lowry by the Advanced Choir.

## SENIORS ARE GUESTS OF JUNIORS AT PROM AND BANQUET

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Soine. Committees in general charge of the banquet and decorations were: BANQUET—Adelle Troske, Luella Brekke, Harriet Balstad, Earl Peterson and Miss Julia Shea; GENERAL DECORATING COMMITTEE—Alice Joy Christianson, Stanley LeMasurier, Donna Danielson, Betty Lou Hoff, Elaine Kopecky, Lucille Swenson, Joel Vesledahl, Raymond Wallenberg, Clayton Brandt, Dennis Driscoll, JoAnne Lerud.

## SUCCESSFUL CONTESTS HELD IN CROPS AND LIVESTOCK JUDGING

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honor, with a team from North Central School of Agriculture, Grand Rapids, ranking third.

In the subcollegiate crops judging, the Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul, won first place, with West Central School of Agriculture at Morris, second.

A total of thirty-two high school teams from northern and northwestern Minnesota competed for honors in the general livestock and dairy judging contests. In the general livestock judging, a team from Blackduck won first place. Teams from Ada and Little Fork High Schools tied for second place in general livestock judging. In the high school dairy judging contest, a team from Park Rapids coached by A. C. O'Banion won top honors. The team from Bemidji High School ranked second.

In the 4-H dairy judging contest, a team from Norman County won the plaque, followed in order by Becker County and Marshall County.

In the 4-H general livestock judging contest, a team from Red Lake Falls, coached by Julian C. Johnson, of Red Lake Falls and K. L. Ferguson of Mentor, won top honors. Ranking next in order were teams from Kittson and Pennington Counties.

In the Farmers' Club livestock judging contests, which were reinstated in 1948, teams of rural youth and veterans from veterans' training classes were allowed to compete. A team of rural youth from Marshall County, coached by County Agent Frank Forbes, won first place. A veterans' group from Fergus Falls ranked second, with a veterans' team from Detroit Lakes taking third honors.

H. D. Fausch of the Northwest School was general manager of the livestock judging contest, assisted by H. G. Zavoral, St. Paul, and County Agent Carl Gustafson of Fergus Falls. In the crops judging contest, O. C. Soine of the Northwest School was local manager of the contest, with R. S. Dunham and Ralph Crim of St. Paul, as judges.

## MID-TERM HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

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ADVANCED—Jacquelyn Parr of Strathcona; Wilma Anderson of Battle Lake; William Ash of St. Vincent; Daniel Deschene of Argyle; Beverly Kurtz of Hazelton, North Dakota; David Lundberg of Kennedy; Marvin Solum of Argyle; Patricia Turnmire of Baudette.

## ROSEAU COUNTY GIRL WINS ANNUAL SPELLING CONTEST

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River Valley rural school spelling contest held at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, Crookston, on February 27. She came within one point of a perfect grade, with a score of 99. Dorothy Murphy, of Wilkin County, was the second place winner.