



Red River Aggie

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

In former years the Declamatory Contest had been sponsored by the Literary Societies. This year it was made a class affair and coached by the English and Speech faculty. Everyone is agreed that there is no more invigorating tonic than inter-class rivalry. The declamatory contest this year had new sparkle and life, and never before have contestants done finer work, nor presented a more enjoyable contest.

Soon after Christmas vacation each class was busy stimulating interest and finding material for the preliminary try-outs. Each class held its try-outs and selected a contestant for each of the four divisions. The selections were made with great care; weeks of hard work and private rehearsal with the instruction in charge of each division were necessary before the nights of February 18 and 19 gave us two splendid entertainments. The winners in each contest were presented pencils by the Bratrud Jewelry Company.

The contest was arranged in four divisions: Oratory, Humorous Reading, Dramatic Reading, and Extemporaneous Speaking.

ORATORY

Clifford Sauer—Freshmen.....	“Pioneer Blood”
Francis Nelson—Juniors.....	“Master or Victim”
Orville Erickson—Seniors.....	“The Masterful Man of the Ages”
*Rishton Bedard—Advanced.....	“Intolerant Still”

EXTEMPORANEOUS

Noel Hanson—Freshmen.....	Technocracy
Lois Sargent—Juniors.....	Prohibition
Stephen Vilven—Seniors.....	Farm Allotment Plan
*Emory KenKnight—Advanced.....	The Philippines

HUMOROUS

Earl Lindberg—Freshmen.....	“The Jumping Frog”
Agatha Olson—Juniors.....	From “Taming of the Shrew”
Rose Naplin—Seniors.....	From “Romeo and Juliet”
*Edwin Myers—Advanced.....	From “The Rivals”

DRAMATIC

Harold Sanden—Freshmen.....	Shylock from “The Merchant of Venice”
Richard Johansen—Juniors.....	“Abraham Lincoln” by J. Drinkwater
*William Sitko—Seniors.....	“Submerged”
Elizabeth Erickson—Advanced.....	“Sun Up”

Stars (*) indicate first place.