



Mr. Clark

Crop Judging

The tenth annual crops judging contest, held during the Red River Valley Winter Shows in February, resulted in another victory for the Northwest School team. In this contest, in which five schools participate, our team has won the silver trophy four times. The West Central School, winners of the last contest, has won three victories, while the North Central school claims the same number. Other contestants this year included the Park River, North Dakota, team, winners of second place, and a team from the South Dakota School of Agriculture, Brookings.

Harry Tangen, Menahga; Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes, and Earl Lindberg, Beltrami, comprised this year's team, while Axel Rynning, Kennedy, and Melvin Pearson, Hallock, served as alternates. Harry Tangen earned the second highest score among the

fifteen contestants.

The subcollegiate crops judging contest includes judging six classes of small grain and clover seed, and the identification of 85 specimens of grass and weed plants, crops seeds, weed seeds and grain diseases selected from a list of 150 species and varieties. The team was selected on a competitive basis from ten students enrolled in the advanced crop judging class during the fall term under the leadership of E. R. Clark of the agronomy faculty. All students who have competed in one subcollegiate contest are barred from participating in future contests. This encourages the younger students to try out for the judging squad. Dr. H. K. Wilson and R. F. Crim of the agronomy staff at University Farm are the directors of the annual contest.



Top Row—M. Pearson, H. Tangen, E. Lindberg.

Bottom Row—N. Hanson, A. Rynning.