

Variety Night

To entertain one's self is sometimes a task, to entertain others is an accomplishment, but to entertain one's fellow student is a feat. Ten acts did just that on Variety Night. The program comprised a variety of numbers conceived and presented entirely by students. The curtain opened on acts of hilarious fun, moments of music, and sketches of student life. Awarding prizes was difficult.

Two groupings for competition were made: one, acts requiring one or two individuals, and the other, more than three. In the first group, Raymond Higgin and Thomas O'Brien for their act, "Kitchen Chimes." Second place went to Gladys Lindholm for "Flying Feet." In the second group, "N.W.S.A. Leikarring" was voted best by the judges. Under the direction of Esther Haugo, eight members of the cast dramatized a typical young people's Saturday evening in Norway. Second place was won by Harold Sanden, Kenneth Gaare and Hennig Degerness in "Static Stars," and third place went to a group of Robertson Hall girls under the direction of Helen Carlson.

Variety Night was one of the entertainments provided each Saturday night of the school year under the supervision of a Faculty Committee.

The Silver Queen

The Finale of the pageant depicting the history and development of the Red River Valley at the silver anniversary of the Red River Valley Winter Shows was presented by the students of the Northwest School, under the direction of Mr. Denis C. McGenty, assisted by Misses Dorothy Smith and Grace Warne. The scene was devoted to the crowning of the Queen of the Red River Valley. Miss Agatha Olson of Beltrami, second generation Northwest School student, and a member of the advanced class, was elected the week before the presentation of the pageant by secret ballot of the entire student body. The selection was not made public until the day of the pageant. Miss Olson was attended by a group of Northwest School students including Helen Carlson, Olive Steen, Esther Haugo, Evelyn Vilven, Lois Sargent, Joyce Stames, Laura Hanson, Irene Holst. Other members of the cast were Evelyn LaRiviere, Melvin Pearson, John Stanko, Torlief Boe, Marie Johansen, Delene and Philip Hegreberg, Werner Weindorf, Bernadette Jeffery and Marshall Morberg.

