

Variety Night

Saturday night—January 25, 1936—individual stunts—small group stunts—large groups—prizes—honors—applause—vocal solos—instrumental numbers—duets—readings—skits—impersonations—tap dances—the show is on—it is Variety Night.

Originating back several years as a class stunt program but changed in recent years to a competition for individual or group numbers, Variety Night has become one of the most popular of the Saturday night features at the school. Since 1934, when the present scheme was adopted, the program has grown each year to a keen competition and an interesting and amusing exhibit of student talent vying for honors and prizes. An increasing number of stunts for each year are evidence of the popularity of Variety Night.

Prizes for the 1936 Variety Night were distributed between three classes of numbers: individual presentations, groups of two or three persons, groups of four or more persons. In the individual class, Harold Nabben, Goodridge, was awarded first place, in an act entitled "Hardy the Harmony Herald"; and Marlan Augustine, Thief River Falls, a Junior, as "Wrinkle Box Rufus", took second place. Verne Dahlgren, Kennedy, a Junior, and Lloyal Harris, Wadena, a Freshman, as the "Street Singers", captured first place in the class of two or three persons. "Flying Feet," a tap dance act by Wayne Bellamy,

Drayton, N. D., an Advanced, and LeRoy Bergeron, Argyle, a Junior, were awarded second place.

In the class of four or more persons, a group of Robertsonites presented a take-off of preceptresses in Robertson in a skit entitled "Herd Management" and took first place. An imitation of "Home Management Dinner" earned second place for the Senior girls appearing in this skit.

Seventeen acts were presented to an appreciative and highly amused audience that voted Variety Night a huge success. The complete program in order of presentation was: "Robertson Hall Quints," Helen Johansen and girls; "20 Flying Fingers," Ruth Lerud and Olive Steen; "Home Management Dinner," Marlys Hanson and girls; "Mountain Ballads," Wilson Radway; "Sam at the Zoo," Marlan Augustine and Werner Weindorf; "Hardy, the Harmony Herald," Harold Nabben; "Herd Management," Laura Hanson and girls; "Wrinkle Box Rufus," Marlan Augustine; "Flying Feet," Wayne Bellamy and LeRoy Bergeron; "Snake Charmer," Harold Sanden; "Houdini the Great," Ray Higgin and boys; "Shirley Temple," Evelyn Ramstad and sister; "Lotus Blossom," Patricia Durbahn and girls; "Street Singers," Verne Dahlgren and Lloyal Harris; "A.C. Radio Rogues," Harold Sanden and Earl Lindberg; "Plucking the Strings," Ferdie Pearson; "Farmer Fiddlers," Wilson Radway and boys.

Winners



Nabben



G. Olson, Lundberg, Glass
L. Hanson, Be...



Dahlgren, Harris