

SONG CONTEST



BACK ROW: H. Rasmussen, M. Eukel, M. Sylvester, B. Torkelson, O. Mykleby
FRONT ROW: M. Nelson, D. Larson, I. Olson, E. Balstad, L. Hanson

“I Heah De Voices Callin’ ”

The twenty-third annual Northwest School Song Contest was held on Monday evening, December 18 with all four classes included in the contest. For three weeks prior to the contest all classes held daily rehearsals under the direction of student director selected by the class. Each class also selected its own accompanist.

The contest is annually sponsored by the music department who supervise the rehearsals and plan the programs. One contest song is selected by the music faculty and each class must include this contest song in its presentation. “O Little Town of Bethlehem” was chosen as the 1939 Contest Song. The classes then choose two other songs which are included in the presentation.

Classes perform in order of seniority, the Freshmen first, followed by the Juniors, and then the Seniors and Advanced in that order.

The winner of the 1939 contest was the class of 1940 (Seniors) who were directed by LeRoy Hanson. Opal Mykleby as accompanist and Miss Grace Warne and Mr. R. S. Dunham, as class advisers, contributed greatly to the success of the class. The Class of 1938 Song Contest Trophy was presented to director LeRoy Hanson upon completion of the contest.

Directors of the classes were: Freshmen, Irene Olson; Juniors, Edna Balstad, and Marian Nelson; Seniors, LeRoy Hanson; Advanced, Dorothy Larson.

Accompanists of the classes were: Freshmen, Bergit Torkelson and Madrienne Sylvester; Juniors, Helen Rasmussen; Seniors, Opal Mykleby; Advanced, Maxine Eukel.