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NORTHEAST MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS

Given under the auspices of

THE FIRST DISTRICT NORMAL SCHOOL KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI APRIL 24, 25 AND 26, 1919

JOHN R. KIRK, President; WM. H. ZEIGEL, Dean; H. L. McWILLIAMS,
Secretary and Manager of Contests.

All schools holding membership in the Northeast Missouri High School
Association are invited to participate in these contests which are to be held
in Athletics, Music, Dramatics, Reading and Speaking, Agriculture and Home
Economics.

The Program is as follows:

1. Dramatic Contest April 24, 8:00 p. m.
2. Stock Judging April 25, 10:00 a. m.
3. Quick Breads April 25, 8:00 a. m.
4. Plain Cakes April 25, 10:00 a. m.
5. Sewing April 25, 10:00 a. m.
6. Grain Judging April 25, 2:30 p. m.
7. Reading and Speaking April 25, 2:30 p. m.
8. Orchestra April 25, 8:00 p. m.
9. Chorus April 25, 9:00 p. m.
10. Track and Field Meet April 26, 1:45 p. m.
- High School Association Meeting April 26, 9:30 a. m.
- Luncheon April 26, 7:00 p. m.
- Entertainment and Trophy Awards April 26, 8:15 p. m.

ELIGIBILITY RULES

A student to be eligible to participate in these events must meet the following requirements:

1. The contestant shall be a bona fide student of the school represented, doing at least passing work in three subjects. Elementary school students of a school system holding membership in the Association, may participate.
2. The contestant must have been a student in the school represented a period of thirty days next preceeding the meet.
3. The contestant shall not be a post graduate student, nor compete for more than four years after enrolling as a Freshman. A college student enrolled in high school studies is not eligible as a contestant in the events.
4. The contestant shall be strictly an amateur.

GENERAL RULES

1. The contestant must adhere to time limits imposed in various contests. No exceptions will be allowed and time will be called promptly at the expiration of the time limit.
2. Where more than one judge officiates the decision shall be made without consultation and the rankings of the contestants shall be reported 1, 2, 3, etc. The sum of these rankings shall indicate the standing of the contestants. The smallest sum indicating first rank, etc. In case there is a tie for first or second place then the judges through conference shall declare the winner.
3. The President of the Normal School through advice of faculty members will select judges. If, in any case, it seems desirable for the competing schools to select judges, the President will submit a list of five names and the judges are to be chosen in accordance with rule 2 for contestants.
4. All entries in all contests should be sent to H. L. McWilliams, Secretary and Manager of the contests. Inquiries in regard to any contest should be addressed to the faculty member in charge of that particular contest.
5. ALL ENTRIES must be in on or before April 15. Alternates must meet all the requirements of contestants.

READING AND SPEAKING CONTESTS

Friday, April 25, 2:30 p. m.

- A. Serious Reading
 - B. Humorous Reading
 - C. Impromptu Speaking (Lake Forest Type)
1. Preliminaries 9:00 a. m.
 2. No selection shall exceed ten minutes in length.
 3. No school shall enter more than one student in each of the three contests.
 4. Two awards shall be offered for each type of selection.

5. It is suggested that no serious or humorous reading given in either of the two previous contests at the Normal School shall be repeated in this contest.

6. The arrangement for the Lake Forest Speech shall be as follows:

a. The topics for speeches shall be on some phase of the following:

- (1) Education in Missouri
- (2) Bolshevism
- (3) Public Health and Sanitation
- (4) League of Nations
- (5) Reconstruction Problems
Health
Labor
- (6) Fire Insurance in Missouri
- (7) The Children's Code

b. Preparation shall be made on all of the above subjects.

c. Thirty minutes before the time of the contest (or preliminary, if preliminaries are held), the contestants shall choose, by lot, from the above list his topic for discussion.

d. It is suggested that students be trained for the speaking contest in these points:

- (1) Distinct point of view
- (2) Good beginnings
- (3) Strong endings
- (4) Concreteness of illustration
- (5) Sound organization
- (6) Accuracy in the use of English

All inquiries should be addressed to Miss Blanche F. Emery, State Normal School, Kirksville, Missouri. Information can be obtained as to reading selections which have been given in previous contests. Assistance in making reading selections will be given, if desired.

STOCK JUDGING AND GRAIN JUDGING CONTEST

Friday, April 25, 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. respectively.

1. Contestants may be both boys and girls.
2. All contestants must report to the person in charge not later than 10:30 a. m. on the day of the contest.
3. A team shall consist of three contestants. Alternates' names should be submitted with the names of the contestants.
4. Each contestant shall be given a number by the person in charge by which he shall be known during the contests.
5. Each stock judging contestant shall be required to place and give reasons for placing two or three classes of each of the following: beef cattle, dairy cattle, lard hogs.

6. Each grain judging contestant shall be required to place and give reasons for placing: single ears white, single ears yellow, 10 ears white, 10 ears yellow, and sweepstakes in each class, also oats, wheat and rye.

7. Score cards may be used in training the contestants beforehand, but no score cards shall be used in the contests.

8. Printed forms will be given each contestant on which to make written reports of classes judged, and any contestant writing his name or placing any other identifying mark other than the number assigned to him on his written report will be excluded from the contest.

9. Each contestant shall devote his time strictly to the judging of the stock and shall not refer to text-books or other data; neither shall he converse with any other persons on any class of stock or grain being passed upon or to be passed upon; no coach will be allowed upon the field before or during any contest.

10. The length of time allotted to each ring shall be at the discretion of the person in charge. In grading, 60% shall be allotted to placing and 40% to the reasons.

11. No one individual will be allowed to serve on both the stock judging and the grain judging teams.

QUICK BREADS AND PLAIN CAKES

Friday, April 25, 8:00 a. m. and 10 a. m. respectively.

Class A—Quick Breads: muffins, biscuits, and corn bread. These will be made in the Normal School laboratory from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m. on April 25. The proportions and materials which each person wishes to use must be reported when entry is made. Each contestant will be allowed freedom in selecting the materials and proportions to be used.

Class B—Plain Cakes: butter cake, sponge cake, and cookies. These will be made in the Normal School laboratory from 10:00 to 12:00 on April 25. The proportions and materials which each person wishes to use must be reported when entry is made. Freedom will be allowed each contestant in selection of materials. The entries must be limited to the first 20 contestants.

The Points to be Considered in Judging Will Be:

1. Manipulation: the speed, neatness and order of work.
2. Quick breads: muffins, biscuits or corn bread—flavor, lightness, color, texture, uniformity of size and shape, etc.
3. Plain cake: butter cake, sponge cake, and cookies—appearance, quality, texture, taste, etc.
4. Practical value of recipe: cost, time required for preparation and availability of materials.
5. General appearance and neatness of the exhibit.
6. Each contestant will be given a number.

The number of the contestant, the materials used, their cost, and method of preparation should be clearly stated on a card accompanying each exhibit.

Certificates will be given as first and second awards in both classes.

The judging will be done from 2:00-4:00 p. m. on April 25, by Miss Mary M. Baird, Professor of Home Economics, State Normal School, Kirksville, Missouri.

SEWING CONTEST

Friday, April 25, 2:30 p. m.

1. A dress—The choice of material is not restricted; the garment being judged solely on appropriateness of design and construction.

2. Any piece of underwear. No discrimination will be made favoring elaborateness of design. Simple garments will be considered as favorably as those of finer materials or more highly decorated. Technique will be the basis of judgment.

Certificates as first and second awards will be offered in each of these contests. Address all communications to Miss Georgia Gray, State Normal School, Kirksville, Missouri.

There will also be an exhibit of sewing and millinery work of the Household Arts Department of the Normal School. The Industrial Arts and Fine Arts departments of the Normal School will also furnish an exhibit.

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION CONTEST

Thursday, April 24, 8:00 p. m.

There may be preliminaries as necessary at 2:00 p. m.

Selection of plays; a complete short play, or scene from a longer play, classic or modern.

The length of the performance is to be approximately 30 minutes. It must not exceed 35 minutes. There will be two prizes offered, the first prize will be in the form of a cup, or some other suitable trophy.

Any one desiring further information or desiring assistance in the selection of a play, the securing of costumes and makeups, or the provision of scenery and properties, should write Mr. C. M. Wise, State Normal School, Kirksville, Missouri.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Saturday, April 26, 1:45 p. m.

Kirk Field.

EVENTS

Track; 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 440 yd. run, 880 yd. run, 1 mile run, 220 yd. low hurdle, 120 yd. high hurdle, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile relay race, four men to a team each man to run 220 yds.

Field; running broad jump, running high jump, putting 12 lb. shot, pole vault, discus throw.

Four men may enter an event but only two may start. Eight men may enter the relay, four of whom may start.

Events start promptly at 1:45 p. m.

First call for dashes at 1:30 p. m.

Contestants must report to Clerk of Course to receive their number and assignments to dressing rooms. Report to Clerk of Course for numbers the morning of the meet between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. in room 2A of the Normal School building.

No persons except officials, contestants and managers, will be allowed inside the track.

The first three places will count points namely, 1st place, five points; 2d place, three; 3rd place, one. Medals will be given for each place in the event. The school winning the greatest number of points wins the meet. Relay race is not to count points.

A trophy cup will be given to the school winning the meet and another to the school winning the relay race.

No entries will be received after April 15. All communications and entries should be sent to Mr. H. L. McWilliams, State Normal School, Kirksville, Mo.

NOTICE

The Normal School will furnish official entry blanks for the contests. These blanks should be filled out and forwarded to H. L. McWilliams, Secretary and Manager of the contests.

Each contestant will pay an entrance fee of 50 cents. This is the only fee and it shall entitle the contestant to compete in any number of events without any additional charge. The fee must accompany all entries and is necessary to complete the official registry of each contestant.

The Normal School will provide free tickets for the entire program, free meals and free lodging to all competing contestants provided all such contestants comply fully with the terms of entrance; provided further that all meals are taken at the Normal School Cafeteria and that lodging is at the place designated on an assignment blank which shall be forwarded in advance to each registered contestant. The official assignment of tickets, meals and lodging will be made by Mrs. Jo Walker Humphrey, Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Teachers who necessarily accompany contestants will be provided tickets, meals and lodging on the same conditions as the contestants. That is, teachers will pay the 50 cent registry fee and send in their names exactly as contestants do, except of course no entries for contests are made by teachers.

All persons who disregard the instructions and assignments of the Reception Committee and provide in their own way for entertainment will also pay for the same. Under no circumstances will the school pay for meals and lodging if there is any deviation from the plan outlined.

Entertainment will begin with the evening meal April 24, and will not continue beyond breakfast April 27. Free entertainment is for contestants and registered teachers only and does not apply to resident or non resident visitors.

The Superintendent or Principal will fill out the complete entry list as indicated by an illustration at the head of the entry list which appears on separate sheets. The contests are numbered and each entry should be designated by number. For example, if a student wishes to enter the dramatic contest, the quick bread contest and orchestra contest write 1-3-8 in column 2 of the entry.

For convenience of reference a Kirksville Time Table is inserted.

WABASH RAILWAY

North Bound

No. 11	2:28 a. m.
No. 51	8:30 a. m.
No. 3	3:53 p. m.
No. 19	8:10 p. m.

South Bound

No. 14	1:02 a. m.
No. 20	9:20 a. m.
No. 2	11:25 a. m.
No. 50	5:55 p. m.

Q. O. & K. C. RAILWAY

East Bound

No. 2	4:30 p. m.
No. 6	6:20 a. m.

West Bound

No. 1	10:11 a. m.
No. 5	9:35 p. m.

