

Nine Students Compete in Class A Region IV Oral Interpretation Contest

by Angel Levtzow and Kesha Arthurs, sophomores

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included: Aberdeen Roncalli, Britton/Hecla, Groton Area, Milbank, Mobridge/Pollock, Redfield, Sisseton, and Webster Area.

Sophomores Jekobe Hughes, Noel Utecht, Gabe Suchor, Blaine Rothacker and Carter Wegner competed in readers' theatre. Their selection was a humorous one entitled "How to Ask a Girl Out". Cami Knigge was in the Non-Original Oratory competition selection was "The Shocker." Julie Tebben presented a cutting from

the novel *If I Stay* in Serious Reading. Kaley Schweitzer was in Poetry Reading and read "Selected Poems of Maya Angelou." Lizzie Hansen was in Humorous Reading and Storytelling. In her first reading she did "Beauty and the Beast." Her second reading was "The Drummer." The storytelling category was new to the competition this year and had to be a memorized presentation from Grimms' Fairy Tales.

"Oral Interpretation was very fun. It's not that challenging as people think it is, and more people should try and out for it," sophomore Jekobe Hughes said. Classmate Cami Knigge added, "It was a very good experience. I hope to do this next year, because it was fun and I like doing things like this. This contest is not too hard and you even get to pick your story that you read."

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