

BESSEMER-HIGH TO ENTER CONTESTS

Rutoford Solberg and Miss Sarah Silverman Take First Places in School Competition.

BESSEMER, Mich., April 16.—For the first time in a number of years the Bessemer high school will enter the oratorical and declamatory contests for the championship of the eastern Lake Superior division.

At the preliminary contests held in the high school auditorium here, Rutoford Solberg took first place in the boys' oratorical contest, and Miss Sarah Silverman was awarded first place in the girl's declamatory contest. Donald Frazer, who delivered "Retributive Justice," and Miss Helen Olson, were awarded second places.

Solberg will represent the local school at the division contest to be held at Bessemer, and Miss Silverman in the declamatory contest at Fildes, Wis., later in this month. The order in which the contestants appeared on the program was decided by the drawing of lots.

The following took part: Pearl Kevern, with "Black Keller"; Johana Konzielia, "The Last Word"; Helen Olson, "The Swan Song"; Bertha Silverman, "As the Moon Rose"; Sarah Silverman, "The Stepmother"; Gertrude Bennets, "King Robert of Sicily"; Esther Grenquist, "On the Other Train"; Anna Englund, "Original"; Lillian Veslak, "The Going of the White Swan," Rutoford Solberg, "The Vision of War."

The judges were Prof. J. V. Brennan of Ironwood; Professor Reid of Wakefield and Attorney W. S. Baird of Bessemer.