

## ORGANIZATIONS

### School Debating Teams

Affirmative



Tunheim  
Flaat  
Peterson

Negative



Sheridan  
Ness  
Spjut



A dual debate with the "West Central School of Agriculture" will be held March 23rd, 1917, on the question: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a system of universal, compulsory military training."



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## Debate

Debating has become one of the leading features of our school, and is occupying a prominent place among its activities. In the fall of 1915 debating was given a new impetus by the addition of a course in debating to our curriculum. Programs consisting of debates, readings, recitations, and stump speeches are given every two weeks by each society. Great interest and enthusiasm have been shown by the members. With Mr. A. H. Larson as coach for the Lincoln Society and Mr. T. M. McCall for the Pioneer, splendid improvement has been shown in the line of public speaking.

Last year debating was further stimulated by Supt. C. G. Selvig who gave a beautiful silver loving cup to be competed for by the two societies and held as a trophy for one year by the one that wins the inter-society debate. If won by the same society for three successive years, it becomes its permanent property. These debates are held near the end of each school year.