

## Literary Societies

In normal times there are three literary societies among the students of the school. The Lincoln and Pioneer are composed of the young men, while the Home Economics Club is an organization for the girls. Due to the influenza and other sickness, it was impossible to maintain the Lincoln and Pioneer clubs on a working basis this year. The Home Economics Club was able to have a few sessions but it also was seriously handicapped because of sickness. The pictures shown for the Lincoln and Pioneer Clubs are those for 1918, the same officers and members will hold over until next fall at the beginning of the school year.

It was with much regret that these clubs were compelled to discontinue their meetings, for in other years there has been much friendly rivalry and society spirit among them. The contest between the three societies consisting of declamations, essays, orations, music, and original stunts has been of intense interest. The annual debate between the Lincoln and Pioneer societies has always been well worked out and has been strongly contested. Mr. T. M. McCall is the faculty advisor for the Pioneer society and Mr. A. H. Larson for the Lincoln society.



**PIONEER DEBATING CLUB.**

Third Row: Bagaas, Abbot, Morris, Peterson, Skonovd, Wiger, Bengston, Thorson, Campion.

Second Row: Pearson, Quam, Jorgenson, Ferguson, Saugen, Nelson, Knutson, Johnson.

First Row: Devore, Warner, Spjut, Isaacson, Tunheim, Rud, Austin, Remick.