

LITERARY

PIONEER SOCIETY



Top Row—Miller, Hanson, Lofthus, Peterson, Larson, Marrs, Kasberg.
Middle Row—Meyer, Kopecky, Anderson, Rud, Drotts, Tarvas, Lindfors.
Bottom Row—KenKnight, Turgeon, Wojnarowski, Aakre, Bredlie, Wold, VanBuren.

Training in public speaking and development along literary lines are afforded by public speaking programs given by students of various classes in assembly each Thursday morning, and bi-weekly programs on alternate Monday evenings. In addition to this work in the curriculum, five literary societies have been functioning actively throughout the year, viz., the Pioneer, Lincoln, Agrarian, Home Economics Club, and Sanford Club. The membership of these societies includes nearly every student in the school. Meetings are held every two weeks and varied programs of debates, readings, and music are given. Each society arranges one program each year which it presents in assembly during regular chapel time.

The Pioneer Society

This society was organized in 1910 by some students especially interested in debating and literary work. It was first known as the "Boys' Debating Club," but later it was named the "Pioneer" to distinguish it from the Lincoln society after the latter was organized. The Pioneer has been a very active organization since the beginning. It has won the silver cup in the inter-society debates twice in succession, and is making a determined effort again this year, thereby to gain permanent possession. Mr. T. M. McCall has acted as faculty adviser to this society each year since its organization.