

## Inter-School Debate



Neski      Solem      **NEGATIVE**      Kopecky      E. Anderson      **AFFIRMATIVE**      E. Nelson      I. Johnson      E. Miller  
    Gibbons

Another successful year of debating was brought to a close on March 7, when the subject, "Resolved: that the United States should subsidize the Merchant Marine," was threshed out in a three-cornered contest between us and our rivals of last year, The West Central School and Fargo.

The affirmative team presented a strong case in a very creditable manner, defeating their opponents, Fargo, on the home platform; but though the veterans who went to Morris didn't bring home a victory, the school is none the less proud of the splendid showing they made. Iver Johnson, with the two Elmers, Miller and Anderson, upheld the affirmative, speaking in reverse order to that named, while Emma acted as alternate. On the negative team, Helen spoke first, and was followed by Neski. Albert, who was quite up to his usual form, was the last speaker, delivering an especially powerful rebuttal. Arnie Solem, as alternate, was with the team and held himself in readiness to act if needed. The coaching of the teams was in the hands of Mr. Avery.

Returning from Morris, the team traveled for the first time by sleeper. As every old traveler knows, there is a hammock stretched from the head to the foot of the berth for the accommodation of clothing.

The next morning Mr. Avery asked the team how they enjoyed riding on a sleeper. They all thought it was great, but one of them said, "I hardly slept a wink all night for fear of falling out of the hammock."