



Alumni Banquet and Dance

The Alumni Banquet, held on February 8th, Friday night of the Winter Shows, meant more to us this year than usual, because it was held in our own Dining Hall. The Alumni Associations of the Northwest School and the University of Minnesota in Crookston combined their reunions, and held a joint meeting, at which Dr. Locken, of Crookston, was toastmaster. President Coffman, of the University of Minnesota, responded to the toast, "Greater Minnesota," in a very interesting and informal manner, while Iver Johnson spoke in behalf of the students.

Like the banquet, the dance in the gym was attended by a great many more students than in the past few years. In many ways the reunion was a marked success. Grads who had not looked in on us since they left school, as well as many whom we welcome oftener, were on the job, enjoying to the utmost the opportunity to renew old ties, and of making friends with the new seniors and faculty.

Mr. Clark: Mr. Gandrud, what is electricity?
Ebenhard: I know, but I forgot.

Mr. LaVoi (in Economics): What per cent of the girls in the world are produced in the United States?

Inter-Society Debate

Other activities seemed to crowd the inter-society debate to the wall this year. First planned for before Christmas, it was postponed for one reason or another until the middle of January. Even then, all teams were not ready, so the Lincoln team withdrew, which automatically gave them third place. In the dual debate between the Agrarians and the Pioneers the latter were declared to be entitled to first place, for their affirmative team won a unanimous decision, and the negative lost by a 2 to 1 vote. Many of the boys feel that more interest would be manifested in the debate if the old system, in effect two years ago, could be revived. Under this plan, there is a preliminary debate, which eliminates all but two teams, and a later contest is held to decide which of these is the better. The teams were lined up as follows:

PIONEER AFFIRMATIVE

Howard Balk
Wallace Miller
Albert Kopecky

PIONEER NEGATIVE

Walter Turgeon
Edwin Lofthus
James Hanson

AGRARIAN NEGATIVE

Elmer Krogstad
Albert Voxland
Walter Luchau

AGRARIAN AFFIRMATIVE

Elmer Anderson
Andrew Wardeberg
Julius Nelson

Miss Simley coached the class play
In nineteen twenty-four,
And every time we practiced
She used to rave and roar.

The actors were a lazy bunch,
Their parts they'd never know;
And tho she asked them to talk loud
They always spoke too low.

One day she got so angry
At the wooden headed gang,
She said she wouldn't waste her time
But let the play go hang.

And now the fellows dig away
And work to beat the band,
And everybody thinks the play
Will turn out something grand.

Harry Henderson.

