

Pioneer



First Row—BALK, WALHAUG, DAHL, HANSON, PEARSON, OSTLIE, THOMPSON, AMUNDSON.
Second Row—STRICKLER, MILLER, SHARPE, ENGMAN, PARKIN, PECK, MINSKE.

Literary Societies

GREATER demands are constantly being made of all people to express themselves in public. To meet these demands, training in public speaking is very necessary. At the Northwest School, efficient training in public speaking and debating is acquired by taking active part in literary societies. There are three societies for the boys and two for the girls.

The work is carried on entirely by the students with the help of the advisors. Each member appears on the programs of his society at least twice each year.

The Inter-Society debate, an annual event, was won this year by the Lincoln Society. The Declamatory contest is another annual event in which all the societies are represented. That these cause a great deal of interest and rivalry among the students, is evident by the large numbers participating. This training is invaluable to them, as they are better prepared to think and express themselves on their feet.