



## Forensics

### DEBATE

EMERSON has said, "Man is only half himself, the other half is his expression." The English Department at the Northwest School has labored unceasingly to develop the other half. In this connection students are drilled in debate, public speaking, and oratorical work.

Debate has drawn many students who work diligently to make the two teams representing the school in the triangular debate held each spring with the agricultural schools at Fargo and Morris. The question for debate this year is, Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect with armed force domestic investment in foreign countries without a formal declaration of war. Mr. E. W. Avery, coach of the debating squad, has supervised the work at the Northwest School for the past six years and has produced many successful teams. The debaters this year won both decisions, defeating Morris and Fargo.

### EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

This year, for the first time, the English Department is sponsoring an extemporaneous speaking contest. Special interest has been aroused due to the fact that the Bratrud Jewelry Company of Crookston will award a fountain pen and pencil set to the boy and girl winning first place in the contest. The contest will be held during the latter part of March and it is impossible for us to announce the results. The contest undoubtedly will be a success and will be repeated next year.