

Literary Societies

PIONEER



TOP ROW: H. Nornes, Bendix, Ofstedahl, Grove, Tangjerd, Gandrud, Holm, F. Larson.
FIRST ROW: L. Peterson, C. Peterson, Flom, Mr. Ocock, Mr. Dunham, Cordes, Odland,
Johnstad, Letnes.

Three Literary Societies are sponsored by the boys of the Northwest School. They are the Pioneer, Lincoln, and Agrarian.

The Pioneer, the oldest of the group was organized in 1910. At the beginning of the school year the members elected Harold Cordes as President, and Kenneth Flom as Secretary. Mr. Dunham and Mr. Ocock are the faculty advisers for this organization.

The Lincoln Society was organized on the campus in 1915. Lloyd Weaver has acted as President and Ernest Newhouse as Secretary this year. Mr. Avery and Mr. Mlinar are faculty advisers. This Society is at present the largest of the boys' organizations, having a membership of eighty-one students.

The Agrarian Society was organized in 1919. Harvey Johnson and Rish-ton Bedard were elected as President and Secretary at the beginning of the school term. Mr. H. A. Pflughoeft and Mr. E. R. Clark are the faculty advisers.

The purpose of the societies is to train students in the art of public speaking, and parliamentary procedure. The members plan programs consisting of readings, debates, orations, and musical selections. These programs are given every other Monday evening.

These societies have proved to be an asset to the school in establishment of mutual friendship between the students.