



TOP ROW: Greenley, Flom, Mr. Connery, McCall, Letnes.  
 BOTTOM ROW: Donley, Knutson, Pearson, Tangjerd, Peterson.

## Debate

Debate is one of the most important activities at the Northwest School, and interest is growing in it year by year.

The question for debate this year is, "Resolved that chain stores are detrimental to the best interest of the American public." This has proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive questions of recent years.

The Interscholar debate this year will be held with Morris and St. Paul. This is the first year that St. Paul will be in on the triangular debate and this has stimulated a great deal of interest in debate in the Northwest School. This year there has also been the added feature of a debate between the various classes at the school for the class championship, which was captured by the Senior class. Another new feature has been the debates with various High Schools. These have not only been very interesting, but have served as excellent practice.

When Mr. Avery, the former debate coach at this institution, left a year ago, with an excellent record behind him we felt that his place would be very difficult to fill. However, Mr. Connery, the new coach, has very ably taken up the work so thoroughly advanced by Mr. Avery, and he enjoys the utmost confidence of his squad, and has already proved himself to be a very effective coach.

The result of the Interscholar debate, in which the Aggie affirmative meets the St. Paul negative at Crookston, and our negative meets the affirmative at Morris is unknown at this date. But whatever the verdict may be, the year has brought the finest possible training for the debaters themselves, training which will mean as much to them as any of their educational experiences.