



The Arthur Widseth Memorial

At the close of the 1930-31 school year, Mr. Delmar H. LaVoi, former Athletic Coach, and Assistant Animal Husbandman, presented a medal known as the Arthur Widseth Athletic Scholarship Memorial Award, in memory of the late Arthur Widseth, who proved to be one of the finest and most versatile young men ever in attendance at the Northwest School. This award was to be made to the boy in the Advanced Class who combined the qualities of student, athlete, and citizenship in the highest degree.

The award is limited to students who have attended the Northwest School for at least three years. Preference is also to be given to those who have participated in two athletic sports or at least one sport together with other extra curricular activities. Mr. LaVoi asked that the final selection be made by the faculty.

To Lawrence Elton goes the honor of being the first winner of the Widseth-LaVoi medal. Lawrence was one of the mainstays of the 1930 Championship football team, playing an excellent defensive and offensive game at halfback. On the 1931 basketball team, he was one of the high scorers and played a brilliant game at forward throughout the season. He was elected honorary basketball captain by his teammates at the conclusion of the season and was awarded the captain's star. In addition to his football and basketball records, he established a new mark in the broad jump event during the 1931 field meet. He also participated in the swimming, running and wrestling events.

Elton's interests were not confined solely to athletics, as he was a member of the boys' glee club, the mixed chorus, the Agrarian Literary Society, and also served as an officer of the Y. M. C. A. during his senior year.

