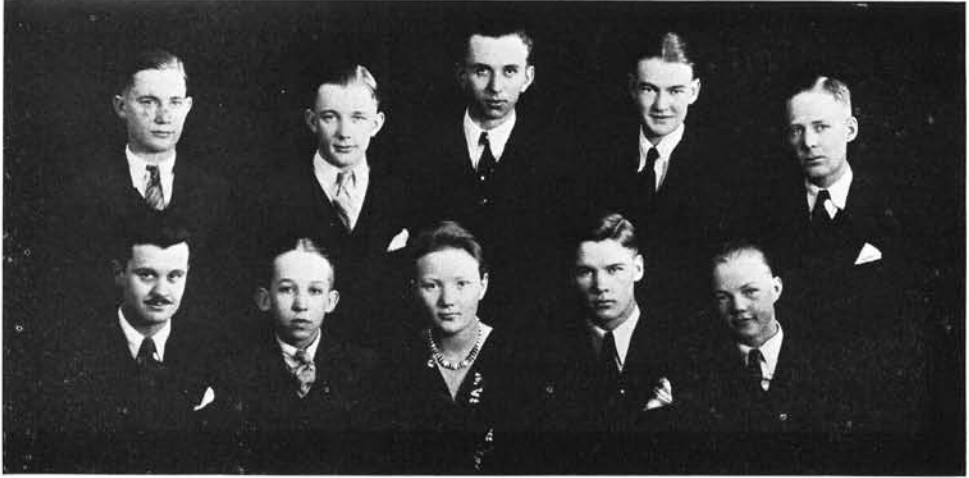




Red River Aggie



Back Row—Bergeson, Holmgren, Ardell, D. Hanson, Johnson.
Front Row—Mr. McGenty, Sargent, Haugo, Greenley, P. Hanson.

DEBATE

On the third floor of Hill building, in keen competition with innumerable typewriters, Miss Hines on "Sohrab and Rustum", and Miss Hughbanks' contralto solution to the hieroglyphics of shorthand, one hears, by no means drowned out, the incipient oratory of debate classes.

Moreover, on any day between four and six o'clock, one may meet disheveled inky-fingered young wranglers, pouring over newspapers, nosing through books, searching in the campus wastebaskets, and shouting in accents wild, "I want facts, authorities, statistics, proofs!" They are not cause for alarm. They are members of the campus debate squad. For a time they were roped and tied to a table in the library. Later, for reasons quite audible, they were removed to padded cell No. 3, Hill Building.

By the end of the school year they have quibbled with the teams of neighboring towns, engaged in mental contortions with the St. Paul and Morris Aggie teams, and generally settled the affairs of the world.

The coach is distinguished from them in that he is usually just a little more disheveled, inky-fingered, wildly-accented, and at home in a padded cell than his proteges.

These antics are more kindly referred to as "debate activities at the Northwest School".

DENIS C. MCGENTY, Coach.