

# D E B A T E



Top Row—R. Holmgren, P. Hansen, S. Johnson, B. Bergeson, J. Molacek, W. Beatty.  
Bottom Row—R. Naplin, J. Starnes, Mr. McGenty, E. Haugo, L. Hansen.

It is the custom of the Aggie staff to fill the space beneath this picture with some sort of tribute to the debate squad. Each year they relieve themselves of the duty by requesting the debate coach to provide the necessary paragraphs.

Can it be, as we are beginning to suspect, that Aggie editors are unable to find anything laudatory to say about debaters? Frankly, after three years of this literary effort, we find that we have about exhausted our own store of self-praise. At any rate, we begin to find writing our own eulogy an unfortunate procedure. Being by nature very modest, we, as debaters, hesitate to put in print how good we, as debaters, really are.

We are well aware that our contests are one of the major activities of the campus. We are equally well aware that we annually represent the school not uncreditably in competition against Morris and St. Paul, debating complex national problems. But we are nevertheless—believe it or not—too self-effacing to play Joshua before the walls of Jericho, and toot our own horns.

However, having managed very subtly (we think) to tell you how good we are, we conclude as we go to press, by hoping that our present season will not belie our self-acclaim—though it probably will.