



Mr. McGenty

Debate

*"The time has come, the walrus said,
To speak of many things,
Of ships and sails and sealing wax,
Of cabbages and kings."*

With this salute to the new season, the wranglers sharpened their pencils and their wits, and attacked the question for the year.

They invaded the library—and it was vanquished. They devoured books—and they were digested. They ate statistics—and found them a difficult diet. They argued daily in the debate

seminar—and came late to supper. They wrote; they talked; they stimulated research with competition, and each other with enthusiasm. They debated representatives of neighboring high schools—and held their own. At last, they met St. Paul and Morris teams upon the rostrum, and again convinced the friendly enemy that Northwest School debaters have important ideas to champion and emphatic things to say.

And when they had finally spoken, their coach, alone in the abandoned seminar, listened proudly to the silence of another year passed in the parade of debates.

Top Row—W. Holland, C. Grove, F. Nelson, C. Odegaard, M. Nabben, A. Rynning, W. Sitko.
First Row—B. Bergeson, E. Haugo, S. Johnson, L. Hanson, W. Beatty, M. Engelstad.

