

## Cross Country

Cross country as an inter-school sport was inaugurated in the fall of 1933. Although only one meet was scheduled, a good deal of interest was exhibited. Last fall the squad was organized and began training the second week of school. Candidates were Orbin Thompson, Clifford Homstad, Melvin Pearson, Martin Chilson, Grant Bothum, Harlan Pester, Arvid Anderson, Harry Coulter and Kenneth Sewill. On Monday, November 12, the team met the Bemidji Teachers' College squad on their course, defeating them decisively. Arvid Anderson, Grant Bothum, Clifford Homstad, Harry Coulter and Martin Chilson all finished ahead of the first Bemidji man. On November 16 the team travelled to St. Paul to run against the Central Aggies, for the first cross country meet between the two schools. Six

men were entered for each team. The course was a difficult one of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Our boys were not conceded a chance to win as the St. Paul team had recently defeated the University team, and had easily won the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. meet the week before. Three of the St. Paul boys finished ahead of Arvid Anderson, who ran a great race, barely missing third place. Grant Bothum, Clifford Homstad and Harry Coulter placed 6th, 7th and 8th. Considering that the trip to St. Paul was made that same day, the results were as good as could be expected. With this year's experience, and most of the squad eligible for next year, another promising season is in prospect. The St. Paul team will come here for a return meet which is planned as a feature of the Homecoming football game.

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