

# Basketball

Inter-school basketball at the Northwest School began in 1911, with the team pictured opposite playing a few regularly scheduled games. This team was composed of Harry Hedin, John Berg, Elmer Satterstrom, Peter Nelson, John Lee, and Jorgen Hushagen and was coached by Mr. N. E. Schwartz. The members of the team were not awarded letters, however, until 1934, when they were invited to return to the school to receive formal, if belated, presentation of the regular school A, along with the certificate that is given to all A men, a custom inaugurated in 1933. Home games were played in the Kiehle building gym, which was completed in 1911, until 1930, when the new physical education building was completed. Records show that out of all games played, Aggie teams have won the majority of them. Against our conference opponents we have won 21 and lost 12. Morris was first played in 1926, Grand Rapids added in 1929, and St. Paul in 1931. The 1935-36 season opened on December 9 with East Grand Forks and closed February 29 with the St. Paul Aggies. The first conference game was at Grand Rapids,

which they won 30 to 14, as our boys were unable to connect while their team was hot. The most exciting game of the season was the upset victory over Crookston High School, 20-19, Stromberg leading the team in points scored, with three field goals and a free throw. Our determined defense kept their ace men, Vordale and Barnes, bottled up. The game with Morris on Washington's birthday proved nearly as exciting as we won that by only one point, also. Fink was high scorer with 11 points, and instrumental in keeping down their last minute rally. The last game of the season, against St. Paul on the 29th, again saw the team unable to hit a scoring stride as many perfect scoring plays resulted in missed baskets. St. Paul's cool control of the ball helped them hold a narrow lead throughout the game and they won 22-18. Conference standings rate Grand Rapids first, having won all their games, with St. Paul second, losing only to Grand Rapids, while our team ranked third and Morris last. Our season record against all schools played is 10 victories and five defeats. No lettermen are available for next year as all

1936 Team



Top Row—P. Hegreberg, Clementson, Billberg, Weckwerth, W. Evans, Isaacson, W. Lindberg, Freiji.  
Second Row—Mr. Rusk, B. Merdink, P. Bergeron, Spence, Wentzel, Dahl, Weindorf, Mr. Christgau.  
First Row—MacGregor, Fink, E. Ross, Stromberg, Albertson.