

# DEBATE



BACK ROW: J. Erlandson, J. Brown, L. Finney, D. Geddes, D. Jacobson, E. Storla  
FRONT ROW: W. Battles, A. Sorenson, Mr. Wegener, S. Pastuck, P. Auer

## “It Must Be True”

Debate is one of the major activities at the Northwest School. Every afternoon during the winter quarter Hill Building is the scene of considerable argumentation, discussion pro and con. Is the argument logical? Is it timely? Is the source a reliable one? Questions and more questions? Contradictions and more opposition.

The debate question for this year is “Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads.” And what a going over the railroads get! Eugene quotes and Wesley dis-

agrees; John wades into the argument and Steffie follows. Julian quotes and the case seems settled. Leyden seconds Julian’s idea. But “Jake” hasn’t been heard from yet. And so it goes on!

The debate squad is coached by Mr. E. P. Wegener. His knowledge of the techniques of debate and his mastery of argumentation are a great help to the squad in its preparation for the annual triangular debates with Schools of Agriculture at Morris and St. Paul.

The personnel of the Debate Squad is:

Paul Auer  
Wesley Battles  
John Brown

Julian Erlandson  
Leyden Finney  
Donald Geddes  
Dayton Jacobson

Steffie Pastuck  
Anne Sorenson  
Eugene Storla