



Top row: (1. to r.) R. Sorenson, G. Nansen, W. Raymond, G. Holmquist, K. Price, H. Peterson, R. Anderson. Middle row: L. Nordlum, W. Johnston, T. Kroulik, C. Kurtz, F. Sorenson, J. Franze, Coach Harry Roesse. Bottom row: E. Hallstrom, L. Hapka, J. Salentine, Captain Darwin Ferrier, M. Skeie, D. Brown, R. Phillips.

FOOTBALL

With the resignation of Mr. R. J. Christgau, for many years director of the school's athletic program, to enter the service of the American Red Cross as recreational director, the Aggie football team faced the problem of opening the 1942 season without a coach. Since a man with the necessary qualifications was difficult to obtain on short notice, Mr. James Miles, a student at the University of North Dakota, was secured as temporary coach. He turned in a good job of coaching during the short time he was here and won the respect and admiration of the boys. The school was soon able to obtain the services of Mr. Harry E. Roesse of Bemidji as permanent coach and head of the athletic department. He then took over the guidance of the team for the remainder of the season. The team made a good showing against Crookston High School and Cathedral although in both games they were defeated by a narrow margin. The Crookston team was again able to retain the trophy "Ossie" by defeating the Morris Aggies in the only conference game of the season. The Grand Rapids Agricultural School did not have a team this year. To replace the retiring captain, Darwin Ferrier, Earl Hallstrom was elected to lead his team through the 1943 season. By defeating Morris, the Aggies won the State Conference Football Championship for 1942.