

Cross Country



Left to right, standing: L. Roi, D. Boutain, L. Johnson, L. Senger, C. Brandt, E. Satnik, Mr. Bennet, C. Brokke, F. Davis, N. Torkelson, L. Casavan, C. Swanson, R. Tollefson.
Kneeling: A. Hapka, P. Scherrick, D. Walsberg, G. Johnston, V. Mosbeck, L. Kasprick, R. Nisbet.

If you have ever seen a group of boys garbed in maroon and gold, and racing back and forth from the gym to the railroad tracks, you probably deducted they were part of the cross country track squad.

The squad this year competed in three meets. The first optimistic attempt was made with the Morris Aggies, but was unfortunately lost to them. The second with Grand Rapids was a decisive victory . . . the 1.8 mile course was run by Duane Walsberg in 9.53 minutes. The third meet was the Conference Meet at Grand Rapids, and was run on a course 1.6 miles in length. Central School at Morris came in first, the Northwest Aggies second, and Grand Rapids third.

The track captain, Gene Johnston, who is this year retiring, was injured at the beginning of the season and was not able to finish running with the rest of the boys. He taught all the squad members many valuable pointers, however, until he was so unfortunately handicapped.

Elected as co-captains for next year's cross country team were Lloyd Kasprick and Duane Walsberg, the latter of whom has joined the services of Uncle Sam.