



PICTURED are NFL members, top: Jim Conger, Bob Evans, Gerry Hubbell, Steve Soria, and Doug Frost; middle: Chris Christensen, Audra Grinus, Dee McGowan and Melinda Berry; bottom: Cal Robinson, Jeff Stephens, and Linda Thomas. Not pictured are Mark Geminhart, Sue Hostetler, and Ann Wolf.

NFL Hosts Tournament

Ramona's National Forensics League, advised by Mrs. Sandra Gray, will hold the Ramona Speech Tournament here this Saturday, December 19. This tournament is the largest sponsored by any high school and merits 128 debate teams (two-three on a team) and many other entries in individual competition.

The tournament promises to be one of the best of the year because it gives a preview of who

will win in the state finals. According to Mrs. Gray, judging is done by good college debaters and coaches with usually quite good competition.

The tournament is the big fund raiser for NFL and plans have also been made to have a snack bar open. Ramona students can help solve the need for 64 "timers" to time speeches by volunteering their services on Saturday by contacting Mrs. Gray in room 15.

Members of NFL meet every day 6th or 7th period, and receive credit according to participation in debate and individual events. During class periods, members practice their speeches for future competition. There are seven debate teams and 25-30 participating in categories of interpretation—dramatic and humorous, and original events. NFL members have travelled by car to six tournaments so far this year and have won many certificates and trophies.

Future tournaments will take the team to Excelsior in L.A., El Camino, Stanford, Arizona State University, and La Mirada.

State qualifying will be in April at Pacific High School in San Bernardino. Ramona is allowed to take 40 individual entries and six debate teams. Win-

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The district's newest high school, to be constructed at the northwest corner of Lincoln and Jackson streets, has been named Arlington High School.

The school, designed by architects Bruce and Hansen, is scheduled to open in September, 1973, with an initial enrollment of 1,800 grade 9-12 students, and will relieve overcrowding at both Ramona and Poly.

Plans call for 147,340 square feet of permanent construction and a maximum enrollment of 2,500. The budgeted construction cost of \$5,300,000 was authorized when bonds were voted in February, 1969.