

George Berg won the extempore prize of \$10 at Western State.—*Top O' the World*.

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Ripon met Western State in a no decision debate on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question.—*Top O' the World*.

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Miss Girty Masters won the O'Leary debate prize for women at Western State College.—*Top O' the World*.

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Eureka met Bradley and Illinois Wesleyan in open forum debates on the 18th amendment.—*The Eureka Pegasus*.

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Guendolin Walters represented Southern Branch in the oratorical contest on the constitution.—*The California Grizzly*.

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Linfield and University of Oregon freshmen debated discontinuing federal subsidies to the states.—*The Linfield Review*.

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Eureka lost to Augustana in a split decision. This victory gives Augustana the debating trophy which Eureka won last year.—*The Eureka Pegasus*.

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The girls from Western State accompanied by their coach, Miss Caroline Mattingly, motored over the range to the national convention.—*Top O' the World*.

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Several hundred people came out in a heavy rain to hear Southern Branch defeat the University of California on the Mitchell plan.—*The California Grizzly*.

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Charles Schleicher and Percy Smith toured southern California, debating both the unified military department and the Child Labor question.—*The Pacific Weekly*.

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In a split team debate Pacific and Western State discussed the Child Labor question. The affirmative won by three votes in the audience decision.—*Top O' the World*.

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At the Eureka-Bradley debate the audience was asked to vote on whether it preferred the decision contest or the no decision debate. About a third voted for the no decision contest.—*The Eureka Pegasus*.

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Pacific had a special chapel program to honor its debaters this year. They have engaged in almost forty debates on five different questions and have been highly successful on all of them.—*The Pacific Weekly*.

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The Pacific teams on their trip to the convention met Brigham Young, Utah, Colorado Teachers, Colorado College, Western State College of Colorado, and the University of New Mexico.—*The Pacific Weekly*.

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In a novel debate before the student chapel at the University of Denver five speakers, each one representing a different college, spoke. The institutions represented were University of Denver, Colorado Collge, Colorado Teachers, Colorado Aggies, and Western State College.

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South Dakota State and Eastern State Teachers engaged in a unique debate. They allowed the audience to interrupt the speaker at any time to question him. The audience accepted the invitation to do this and helped to make the contest an interesting one.—*The Industrial Collegian*.



Yankton co-eds won a debate from Huron.—*The Yankton Student*.

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Wilbur Anderson represented Linfield in the state Peace oratorical.—*The Linfield Review*.

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Linfield won from Willamette, but lost to Puget Sound in a triangular meet.—*The Linfield Review*.

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All the affirmative teams won in the triangle between Linfield, Albany, and Eugene Bible School.—*The Linfield Review*.

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Donald Root, a freshman, captured the state Peace contest for Dakota Wesleyan and with it a cash prize of \$60.—*The Phreno Cosmian*.

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Huron adopted the no decision plan in most of its debates this year. It met most of the other schools of the state.—*The Huron Alphomega*.

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The South Dakota Zeta chapter at Northern Teachers conducted a series of intra-mural debates. A cup was presented to the winner.—*The Exponent*.

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Sioux Falls has followed the no decision plan in most of its debates. It did win from St. Thomas of St. Paul and lost to Augustana.—*The Sioux Falls Stylus*.

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Miss Catherine McCune of Huron won the state extempore contest and Lester Thonssen of the same school won second in the state oratorical.—*The Huron Alphomega*.

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Northern Teachers of South Dakota engaged in 26 no decision contests. Opinion seems to indicate that the lack of a decision lessens the interest of the audience.—*The Exponent*.

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Mattocks D. Jones, Carroll, won second in the Wisconsin oratorical contest. He spoke on "The Dilemma of Modern Youth." First place was awarded to Lawrence.—*The Carroll Echo*.

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Debates before high schools and neutral audiences are popular in South Dakota. State College defeated Huron, Northern Teachers, and Eastern Teachers in three such contests.—*The Industrial Collegian*.

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Dakota Wesleyan engaged in 17 debates and three oratorical and extempore contests. Ten of the debates were no decision contests. Mildred Knebel won second in the state extempore contest.—*The Phreno Cosmian*.

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Harold Smith speaking on "Lawlessness and the Citizen" won the South Dakota oratorical contest for State College. His victory was doubly welcomed because of the fact that while State had competed in the 36 contests prior to this one, this is the first time it has ever won first place. Mr. Smith also won first in the divisional of the interstate and represented South Dakota at the national.—*The Industrial Collegian*.

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In the divisional contests in South Dakota, Vernet Robinson of Sioux Falls won first and Joseph Kass of Columbus second in the oratorical. Miss Robinson spoke on "Heroes of Obscurity." In the extempore contest, Miss Knebel of Dakota Wesleyan and Alvin Rogness of Augustana were the winners. All of these contestants spoke the next day after the divisional in the state contest at Huron.—*The Sioux Falls Stylus*.



East Texas Teachers defeated Stephen B. Austin Teachers.—*The East Texan*.

Howard Payne lost its co-ed debates with Simmons and Baylor.—*The Yellow Jacket*.

Trinity broke even in a triangular meet with Southwestern and Texas Christian.—*The Trinitonian*.

Sixty people tried out for places on the Augustana debate teams. Seventeen were used during the season.—*The Augustana Mirror*.

While most of its debates this year were no decision contests, Augustana did win over St. Thomas, Columbus and Sioux Falls.—*The Augustana Mirror*.

The Texas Intercollegiate Oratorical contest was held at Simmons University, April 23. Texas Christian University won first, Southwestern second, and Baylor third. The other schools competing were: Southern Methodist University, Austin College, Trinity University, Howard Payne College, and Simmons University.—*The Megaphone*.

"The Eleventh Commandment," by Maurice R. Robinson, Wabash College, Indiana; and "The Spirit of Progress," by Edson Smith, Monmouth College, Illinois, were selected to represent the mid-west division of the Old line Interstate Oratorical. The other orators represented Southwestern, Kansas. Central Wesleyan, Missouri; and Lawrence, Wisconsin.—*The Carroll Echo*.

Miss Whitley of the famous "Baylor Belles" engaged in her 13th debate on a recent Friday. It began to rain in the afternoon. One of the judges got stuck in the mud and failed to arrive. Just as the debate started, a cyclone swept down on the town and put out the lights. After a delay of an hour, the debate was resumed by candle light. In spite of all this, Baylor won.—*The Yellow Jacket*.

Ripon engaged in 16 debates this season, all of them no decision contests. Several things about its program were unique. Women's debates were held for the first time. A team was sent on the longest trip ever undertaken by the school. It went to Gunnison, Colorado, debating a number of strong forensic schools en route. Only one debate was held on the home platform. The others were held either at the other school or before a neutral audience.—*Ripon College Days*.

#### INTERSTATE ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION

##### Forty-third Annual Contest

May 1, 1926, Northwestern University

First, "The Eleventh Commandment," Maurice R. Robinson, Wabash College, Indiana.

Second, "For Those Yet to Be," Carl W. Forsythe, Michigan State Normal College.

Third, "The Spirit of Progress," Edson Smith, Monmouth College, Illinois.

"Science Has a Rendezvous," Frederick W. Bosley, Potomac State School, West Virginia.

"Lawlessness and the Citizen," Harold R. Smith, South Dakota State College.

"The Story of the Cat and the Cattle," Wayne C. Neely, Parsons College.



Pacific lost a co-ed debate to Willamette.—*The Pacific Weekly*.

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Monmouth defending the 18th amendment defeated Bradley.—*The Bradley Tech*.

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Π K Δ keys were presented in chapel to the new members of the Iowa Alpha chapter.—*Iowa Wesleyan News*.

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Bradley on the negative defeated Millikin on the Π K Δ question by an audience decision.—*The Bradley Tech*.

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Debaters from Trinity presented the Mitchell aviation plan to the Waxahachie Lions Club.—*The Trinitonian*.

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Thru an error Carthage was not credited with being represented at the Peoria convention. There were five delegates in attendance.

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Hedding speaking against the present form of the 18th amendment won a split decision from Monmouth.—*The Hedding College Graphic*.

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The co-eds of Monmouth met Illinois Normal and North-Western in debates on the Child Labor question.—*The Monmouth College Oracle*.

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Bradley, Illinois Delta, met Illinois Alpha, Wesleyan, on the 18th Amendment, and Beta, Eureka, on the Π K Δ question in open forum debates.—*The Bradley Tech*.

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Hamline and Gustavue Adolphus met in women's debates, the first time the Hamline women have had opportunity to represent their institution on the platform.—*The Hamline Oracle*.

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Carroll won 7 of its 9 decision debates. It debated both prohibition and Child Labor. It has defeated Northland, Wheaton, Olivet, Milton, Monmouth, and North-Western.—*The Carroll Echo*.

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Eureka debated Parsons, Cotner, and Jamestown on its trip to the convention. The Parsons debate was a no decision contest. Cotner won one contest, while Eureka won over Jamestown.—*The Eureka Pegasus*.

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Heidelberg closed its forensic season with a victory over the William Jewell team. After the debate there was a banquet and program in honor of the visitors and Professor McCarty of Otterbein, the judge of the debate.—*The Kilikilik*.

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Milton Thompson, a member of the Des Moines team, was taken sick with a sudden attack of rheumatism when he arrived in Fort Collins and did not get to participate in the tournament. He has been in a hospital for a few weeks since his return to Iowa, but is improving rapidly.—*The Highlander*.

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College of the Pacific will hold some unique oratorical contests for prizes given by local organizations. One contest is sponsored by the Advertising Club. Each speaker is limited to three minutes and his subject must be about advertising. The Rotary contest will be about the possibilities of deep water transportation at Stockton. Here the speakers have ten minutes. In the Lions club contest the speakers have an equal length of time, but must discuss some phase of "Lionism." Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 are awarded in each contest.—*The Pacific Weekly*.



Members of the Trinity, Texas Beta, team gave a practice debate before the Lancaster high school.—*The Trinitonian*.

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North-Western, in Co-ed debates on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question, met Monmouth and Illinois Wesleyan.—*The College Chronicle*.

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In a co-ed debate Western State defeated the University of Utah. The negative of the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question won.—*Top O' the World*.

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Illinois Wesleyan, Illinois Alpha, opened the forensic season in a debate with Lawrence on the prohibition question.—*The Argus*.

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Carroll and North-Western broke even in a dual, the affirmative of the repeal of the 18th Amendment winning in each case.—*The College Chronicle*.

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Redlands met Southern Branch of the University of California and Loyola on the question of declaring war by a direct vote of the people.—*The U. of R. Campus*.

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North-Western debaters have conducted two open forum community discussions on the 18th amendment, one at Ausdale and the other at Big Woods.—*The College Chronicle*.

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Heidelberg invaded Indiana and engaged in three skirmishes. No decision was given at Taylor. Ohio Beta won at Manchester, but lost at Marion. Heidelberg had the affirmative of the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question.—*The Kilikilik*.

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By winning unanimously from Bethany on both sides of a dual, Kansas Wesleyan took the lead in the debate league there. McPherson was second; Sterling third. The league schedules are not yet complete.—*The Wesleyan Advance*.

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Detroit and Michigan State ended the debate season with a girls' dual. The audience decision was for the home team in each case. This is the first meeting between these two institutions and the first co-ed debate for Detroit.—*The Detroit Collegian*.

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McKendree won four, lost one, and engaged in one no decision debate, all on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question. The co-eds won from Shurtleff and lost to Greenville, while the men defeated Greenville, Shurtleff and Cape Girardeau Teachers of Missouri. The no decision contest was with St. Louis University.—*McKendree Review*.

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No decision contests were in vogue at North-Western, Illinois Iota. The men discussed the 18th amendment with Illinois Wesleyan, Illinois Normal, Monmouth, and Augustana, and the Child Labor question with Kent lawyers of Chicago. The open forum discussions attempted after the debates resulted in failures, for the most part, as the audience raised few if any points for discussion.—*The College Chronicle*.

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Forty debaters from Colorado College, Western State, University of Denver, Colorado Agricultural College, and Colorado Teachers College met in Denver for a three day debate program on February 28. All of the debates were split team no decision contests. They were held before church, club, and high school audiences. In one debate before the student assembly at the University of Denver five speakers, each one representing one of the institutions of the league, took part. All of the debates were on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question.—*The Rocky Mountain Collegian*.



Sterling lost to McPherson in both ends of a dual.—*Ye Sterling Stir*.

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Heidelberg negative defeated Marion college on the I K A question.—*The Kilikilik*.

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Hope and Calvin broke even in a dual on the question of recognizing Russia.—*The Anchor*.

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Sterling women won from Bethany in an extemporaneous debate on the Mitchell case.—*Ye Sterling Stir*.

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Sterling on the affirmative of the I K A question defeated Washburn in a co-ed debate.—*Ye Sterling Stir*.

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Ottawa co-eds lost to Kansas Aggies in a 24 hour debate on capital punishment.—*The Ottawa Campus*.

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Miss Kathryn Westover represented Olivet in the women's state contest with the oration, "At the Foot of the Tower."—*The Olivet College Echo*.

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The Minnesota Alpha chapter at Macalester put on a very high class vaudeville and entertainment. The result was additional forensic funds.—*The Mac Weekly*.

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The Sterling co-eds lost to Teachers of Emporia in an extemporaneous debate on more educational attention for the selected and less for the mass.—*Ye Sterling Stir*.

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Hope women engaged in debating this year for the first time. They met Kalamazoo twice and Eastern State Normal. The debates ended in victories for the enemy.—*The Anchor*.

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The Minnesota Alpha chapter conducted its 9th annual high school discussion and extempore contest. A large number of high schools competed and the contest was very close.—*The Mac Weekly*.

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Miss Harriet Heneveld of Hope won first in the Women's state oratorical contest of Michigan. "Poison Springs" was the title of her oration. At the same time Mr. Henry Albers won third in the men's contest. "Take down Your Sign," was the title of his oration. The students took a day off to celebrate the victory.—*The Anchor*.

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Representatives of McKendree won first place in the men's oratorical and second in both the men's and women's extempore contests in the second annual oratorical contest of the Southern Illinois—Southeast Missouri Oratorical League which was held at McKendree Friday April 16. Other schools entered in the meet were Greenville College, of Greenville, Ill., Blackburn College, of Carlinville, Ill., and Will Mayfield College of Marble Hill, Mo.

Winners in the contest were as follows: men's oration, first, Brown (McKendree), second, Parmenter (Blackburn); women's oration, first, Miss Corser (Greenville), second, Miss McLean (Blackburn). men's extempore first, Fleetwood (Will Mayfield), second, Sawyer (McKendree), women's extempore first, Miss Hill (Greenville), second, Miss Ruddick (McKendree).

The contests were judged by the coaches of the institutions competing, each coach grading the contestants of the three institutions in which he or she had no interests. The coaches were Miss Smith (Blackburn), Mrs. Demmon (Will Mayfield), C. L. Nystrom (Greenville), and Miss Nixon (McKendree).



Detroit defeated the University of California.—*The Detroit Collegian*.

The men of Minnesota Alpha won over Northland and Olivet.—*The Mac Weekly*.

Clarence Kilde will represent St. Olaf in the state Peace contest.—*The Manitou Messenger*.

Macalester women defeated Jamestown and Northern Teachers of South Dakota.—*The Mac Weekly*.

Heidelberg men and Michigan State women engaged in a mixed team debate.—*The Normal College News*.

Michigan State lost to Iowa State and met Cornell and Drake in no decision contests.—*The Michigan State News*.

Michigan State co-eds lost to Western State Normal and Albion in a triangular debating league.—*The Michigan State News*.

Detroit defeated Michigan State on the question of centralizing power in the federal government.—*The Michigan State News*.

Professor Glenn Clark, Macalester, is having his book, "The Soul's Sincere Desire," published in England.—*The Mac Weekly*.

Arguing for the policy of centralizing power in the federal government. Michigan State defeated Purdue.—*The Michigan State News*.

"Building Thru Blood," is the title of the oration Theodore Nelson, Gustavus Adolphus, used in the state oratorical contest.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

Miss Margaret Callahan won the oratorical contest at the College of the City of Detroit. The subject of her oration was "A World Government and Peace."—*The Detroit Collegian*.

For the fourth consecutive year St. Olaf won second place in the state Oratorical contest. First was awarded to Cecil Pryor, Hamline. He spoke on "Our Friend, China." Rufus Logan the St. Olaf orator, spoke on "The Power Within." Third place was awarded to "The American Dilemma," by John Mason of Carleton. Gustavus Adolphus and Macalester also competed.—*The Manitou Messenger*.

Carl Forsythe, Michigan State Normal, speaking on the subject "For Those Yet to Be," won the Michigan state oratorical contest. He represented Michigan in the divisional contest in Kentucky where he competed with the winners of four other states. There the contest resulted in a tie between Michigan and West Virginia. Both spoke in the final contest at North-Western.—*The Normal College News*.

The results in the Minnesota conference debates were:

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St. Olaf .....	3	1	.750
Macalester .....	2	2	.500
Hamline .....	2	2	.500
Gustavus .....	2	2	.500
St. Thomas .....	1	3	.250

—*The Mac Weekly*.



William Jewell indulged in 32 debates this season.—*The William Jewell Student*.

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Lyle Quinn will represent Simpson in the state Peace contest.—*The Simpsonian*.

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Westminster won from Central in a close debate on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question.—*The Collegian*.

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Gustavus Adolphus met Olivet, Northland and Augustana in no decision debates.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

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Wesley Hager won the Peace contest at Hamline and will speak in the state contest.—*The Hamline Oracle*.

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For the first time Hamline women represented their institution in inter-collegiate debate.—*The Hamline Oracle*.

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St. Thomas defeated Trinity of Sioux City, Iowa. St. Thomas had the affirmative of the child labor question.—*The Purple and Gray*.

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George Bennett represented Central in the Missouri state oratorical contest. He spoke on "A Challenge to the College Mind."—*The Collegian*.

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Co-eds of Gustavus Adolphus and Northern Teachers of South Dakota met before Kasota high school. No decision was given.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

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The co-eds of Carleton and St. Olaf engaged in a no decision debate on the uniform marriage and divorce law question. Both institutions are in Northfield, Minnesota.—*The Manitou Messenger*.

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Cecil Pryor, who broke a long string of consecutive wins for Carleton in the state oratorical contest, when he won from Hamline, is a native of Wales. He spoke on "Our Friend, China."—*The Hamline Oracle*.

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William Jewell freshmen and sophomores won the cup in the league composed of themselves and the junior colleges of Kansas City, Missouri; Kansas City, Kansas, and St. Joseph.—*The William Jewell Student*.

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Miss Jeanette Peery won the local contest and represented Park in the Missouri Old Line oratorical contest with the oration "How Shall We Work?" It is the first time a woman has ever won this honor. In the state contest she placed third. First place was awarded to Central Wesleyan and second to Drury.—*The Park Stylus*.

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Park women lost to Missouri Wesleyan, but won from Ottawa. The men scored victories over Carthage, Ottawa, and Missouri Teachers of Marysville. They lost Missouri Wesleyan, Kansas City Law School and Emporia. The freshmen lost to St. Benedict. Park also met Wyoming and Ripon in a mixed debate and a no decision contest.—*The Park Stylus*.

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Gustavus Adolphus has adopted a new and aggressive forensic policy. Debate try-outs were held this spring. Thirty men competed for places. Eight were selected and formed into four two-man teams. Some no decision debates were scheduled with Augsburg on the over emphasis of athletics. The eight debaters selected this spring automatically become members of next year's debate squad.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.



Ottawa lost to Baker in its men's debate.—*The Ottawa Campus*.

Fairmount co-eds lost both ends of a dual with Friends.—*The Sunflower*.

Southwestern co-eds defeated Friends and Fairmount.—*The Southwestern Collegian*.

John Boyer of Southwestern won the state contest and represented Kansas in the interstate.—*The Southwestern Collegian*.

Kansas Teachers of Pittsburg met Western State Teachers of Kalamazoo, Michigan, in a no decision debate.—*The Collegio*.

Barbara Firebaugh of Kansas Aggies won second in the women's state oratorical contest. She spoke on "The College Curse."—*The Kansas State Collegian*.

Westminster had 27 debates this year. Only three of these were lost, two in the convention tournament and one to William Jewell.—*The William Jewell Student*.

A special collection was taken at the student assembly to raise enough money to send the debate team to the national convention.—*The William Jewell Student*.

William Jewell has had a big year in debating, winning from Park, Wesleyan, Wyoming, Washburn and Westminster, among others.—*The William Jewell Student*.

Harold Roberts of William Jewell is out after the long distance record. He has traveled over 10,000 miles while on debate trips for his college.—*The William Jewell Student*.

Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg had the largest delegation at the convention, ten in all. It entered the most teams in the debating tournaments, two in each.—*The Collegio*.

William Jewell invaded the East. It defeated Westminster as it started the trip, had a draw with Heidelberg, and had Colgate and New York University to meet.—*The William Jewell Student*.

Professor F. L. Gilson, who has been head of the department of public speaking and debate coach at Kansas Teachers of Emporia for twelve years, was presented a  $\Pi K \Delta$  key showing order of instruction, degree of special distinction. The key was presented during the chapel service.—*The Bulletin*.

The chapter at Missouri Wesleyan holds regular monthly luncheons. It presented Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" to raise a convention fund. Victories were recorded over College of Emporia, William Jewell, but the debaters lost to Ottawa and Jewell. The freshmen defeated Albany. Wyoming was engaged in a mixed team debate and Carthage in a decisionless contest.—*The Criterion*.

Illinois Beta, Eureka, had a special chapel service devoted to honoring  $\Pi K \Delta$  members. The members of the chapter were seated on the platform. Dr. H. O. Pritchard, former president of the college and one of the founders of  $\Pi K \Delta$ , was the chief speaker. Prizes of \$20 and \$5 were awarded to the best and second best debaters of the year. The evening was given over to a banquet and initiation.—*The Eureka Pegasus*.



Kansas Teachers of Emporia met Missouri Wesleyan in a no decision contest.—*The Bulletin*.

The women of Emporia Teachers ranked second in the women's league of Kansas.—*The Bulletin*.

Kansas Aggies and the University of Wyoming debated before the Salina, Kansas, high school.—*The Wesleyan Advance*.

Kansas Teachers of Emporia and Pittsburg met in an open forum debate before a neutral audience at Parsons.—*The Bulletin*.

Baker tied with College of Emporia in conference debates, defeating Missouri Wesleyan, Ottawa, and Park, but losing to College of Emporia.—*The Baker Orange*.

A banquet attended by two hundred students and debate supporters was given to the debate team of College of Emporia after it returned from winning the national I K A tournament.—*College Life*.

Earl Bellman, Friends, won the state extemporaneous speaking contest in Kansas. Robert Wilson of Sterling won second. Third place went to Howell Lewis of College of Emporia.—*College Life*.

Kansas Teachers of Emporia co-eds won a debate from their sister institution at Hays. The men lost to Kansas City School of Law. Emporia has won 13 out of 16 debates this season.—*The Bulletin*.

A men's team of the Emporia Teachers invaded Iowa meeting Iowa State, Drake, and Iowa Teachers. Victories were scored over the first two institutions, while no decision was given in the third contest.—*The Bulletin*.

There is a debate league in Kansas composed of a northern and southern division. McPherson won the northern division from Sterling, Bethany, and Wesleyan. Bethel won the southern division from Friends, Southwestern and Fairmount. The debates were on the question of recognizing the Soviet government of Russia.—*The Wesleyan Advance*.

Besides winning the national tournament, College of Emporia scored victories over Ottawa, Park, Baker, Kansas Wesleyan, Oklahoma A. and M. Kansas City School of Law, Teachers of Hays, and Kansas Wesleyan. Missouri Wesleyan was the only institution to win over Emporia before the tournament. No decision was given in the debate with William Jewell.—*College Life*.

"The Maid of Orleans," presented by Mrs. Enna Sheldon of Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, was awarded first place in the women's state oratorical contest. Second place went to Miss Barbara Firebaugh, the title of whose oration was "The College Curse." The orations given were as follows:

"America First," Miss Marie Travis, Friends University.

"The International Mind," Miss Florence Clark, Southwestern.

"The Lowered Torch," Miss Alice Manuel, Sterling.

"The College Curse," Miss Barbara Firebaugh, Kansas State Agricultural College.

"The Challenge of the Nations," Miss Lucille Kaul, Bethany.

"The Wheels of Pharaoh," Miss Willie Madge Bryant, Fairmount.

—*The Bulletin*



Centre defeated George Washington University.

Co-eds of Emporia Teachers defeated their sisters from Hays.—*The Leader*.

Sterling defeated Tabor in both ends of a dual on recognizing Russia.—*Ye Sterling Stir*.

Georgetown broke even in a state triangle, winning from Wesleyan, but losing to Berea.—*The Georgetownian*.

Bethany defeated Sterling in both ends of a dual on the recognition of the Soviets.—*The Bethany Messenger*.

Bethany gave three one act plays to raise funds to send a delegation to the national convention.—*The Bethany Messenger*.

Sterling defeated Kansas Wesleyan in both ends of a dual on recognizing the Soviet government of Russia.—*Ye Sterling Stir*.

Hays won from Kansas Wesleyan, but lost to Bethany and College of Emporia on a recent trip thru the state.—*The Leader*.

Georgetown sent a team into Ohio. It engaged in no-decision contests with Baldwin-Wallace and Heidelberg, but lost to Ashland.—*The Georgetownian*.

One championship should be awarded Professor George R. R. Pflaum of Kansas Teachers of Emporia. He has judged 17 debates on the  $\Pi\kappa\Delta$  question.

Kansas Teachers of Hays and Pittsburg flipped a coin for choice of sides on their debate. Pittsburg won the toss, but Hays won the debate.—*The Leader*.

Kansas Teachers of Hays and Sterling engaged in an oratorical dual. "American Ideals," by Hugh Burnette of Hays was awarded a victory over "A Challenge to America," by Miss Brady of Sterling.—*The Leader*.

Hays and Bethany sent debate teams to the platform to flip a coin as the debate opened to see which side of the question each team should have. Bethany won both the flip and the debate.—*The Bethany Messenger*.

Henderson-Brown freshmen on the affirmative of the unified air service proposition defeated Hendrix. The freshmen negative team lost to the same college. In a dual with Arkansas College on the uniform marriage and divorce law proposition, both negatives won.—*The Oracle*.

Sterling and Fairmount indulged in two dual oratorical contests. In the girls' contest, Miss Willie Madge Bryant of Fairmount won over Miss Rheta Godshalk. In the men's contest, Bentley Barrabas was given the decision over Mr. Kenneth Little of Sterling.—*Ye Sterling Stir*.

Six colleges competed in the Kansas State Anti-Tobacco contest. First place with a prize of \$35 was awarded to Miss Mildred Cecil of Sterling. Miss Ora Hueston of McPherson was awarded second. Miss Wilma Jones of Breesee won third. Tabor, Miltonvale, and Central also competed.—*Ye Sterling Stir*.



Kentucky Wesleyan lost to Georgetown, Berea, Centre, and Transylvania.  
—*The Kentucky Wesleyan*.

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Louisiana College co-eds administered to Baylor College women their first forensic defeat.—*The Wildcat*.

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Centenary defeated Hendrix college of Arkansas. The affirmative of the World Court won.—*The Conglomerate*.

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Louisiana men lost to Furman on the question of entering the World Court. Louisiana was against it.—*The Wildcat*.

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But four men took part in the debate try-outs at Kentucky Wesleyan. A prize of \$5 was awarded the winner.—*The Kentucky Wesleyan*.

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Western State Normal of Kalamazoo won an audience decision from Central Missouri State Teachers. The home audience voted for the visitors.—*The Student*.

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Elwyn Wherry was selected at Cotner as the best debater of the school. Miss Wilma Wells was voted second, and Edwin Hogle third.—*The Cotner Collegian*.

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Four Kentucky colleges engaged in a debating meet. Centre and Transylvania each won two debates, Georgetown and Wesleyan lost two.—*The Georgetownian*.

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Montana State met Wheaton, Illinois, and Mount St. Charles in debates on the prohibition question. These contests attracted large audiences.—*The Weekly Exponent*.

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Montana State invaded the north, meeting North Dakota University and State College, Jamestown, and Northern State Teachers of South Dakota. All were no decision contests.—*The Weekly Exponent*.

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Louisiana Alpha chapter was installed February 26 at Louisiana College by Dr. J. C. Hazzard, head of the English department of the State Normal. Fourteen members were initiated at the time of installation.—*The Wildcat*.

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Culver-Stockton had a good forensic year. It scored a double victory over Carthage, and also defeated Central and Colorado Teachers. The Cotner girls, however, proved too much for the C-S men. A men's team went up to Wisconsin to engage Ripon in a no decision contest.—*The Megaphone*.

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Miss Happy Hudson of Louisiana College was awarded first place and a prize of \$40 in the women's oratorical contest. The contest was unique. It was a debate on the uniform marriage and divorce law question. The affirmative was upheld by young ladies from Normal and Centenary; the negative by speakers from Southwestern and Louisiana.—*The Wildcat*.

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Colby, Maine Alpha, debated uniform marriage and divorce laws and government ownership of coal mines. On the coal question it won on the affirmative from Middlebury, but lost to University of New Hampshire. On the negative it won from Vermont, but again lost to New Hampshire. It won a dual from Maine on the uniform marriage and divorce question, and defeated the Massachusetts Agricultural College on the negative. Twenty new men took part in debating.—*The Colby Echo*.



Doane lost both ends of its dual with Omaha University.—*The Doane Owl*.

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Cotner women won both ends of their dual with Wesleyan.—*The Cotner Collegian*.

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Grand Island won an audience decision from Western State Normal of Kalamazoo.—*The Volante*.

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Grand Island won from Midland and York, but lost to Midland, Wesleyan twice, and York.—*The Volante*.

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Cotner closed the season with victories over Eureka, Carthage and Colorado Aggies.—*The Cotner Collegian*.

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Montana State defeated Utah University and Washington State, but lost to Brigham Young.—*The Weekly Exponent*.

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After a disastrous start in which it dropped its first debates to Omaha, Cotner, Hastings, and Peru, Kearney won from Midland, York and Central. *The Antelope*.

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Hastings won the conference debating championship. One of the professors on the campus, H. M. Cunningham, presented the coach with \$25 and offered to repeat the donation if another championship is brought home next year.—*The Hastings Collegian*.

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Cotner finished second in state conference. Outside the conference it scored a number of important victories. The women made a trip into Missouri, winning from William-Woods and Culver-Stockton, but losing to Washburn of Kansas.—*The Cotner Collegian*.

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The state oratorical contest resulted in a tie between Cotner and Wesleyan. Thru a mistake it was first announced that Wesleyan had won. After the mistake was discovered, it was decided to allow the Wesleyan orator, John Casteel, to represent the state in the inter-state contest.—*The Cotner Collegian*.

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Nebraska Alpha won the state conference title. The negative team defeated several other teams and lost no contests. The affirmative won five and lost one debate. The women lost both ends of a dual with Cotner. John Casteel speaking on "The Branding Iron," won the state oratorical contest.—*The Wesleyan*.

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North Carolina State won notable victories over William and Mary and Georgia. A local paper gave a handsome trophy cup to the winner of the debate with William and Mary. The other debate was held before a neutral audience at Winston-Salem. Earlier in the season William and Mary had defeated State.—*The Technician*.

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Jamestown and Northern Teachers of South Dakota conducted a series of six debates before high schools lying between the two schools. The audiences gave the decisions in each case and the debates were followed by an open forum discussion. Different teams were used in these debates so that as many people as possible might have opportunity to speak. The debates resulted in one tie, one victory of Northern Teachers, and four victories for Jamestown. It is now the intention of the forensic board to schedule quite a number of such debates for next year.—*The Jamestown Collegian*.



Harlin Watters represented Heidelberg in the state Peace contest.—*The Kilikilik*.

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Baldwin-Wallace engaged in twelve debates, half of them no decision, open forum contests.—*The Exponent*.

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Starting the season with little experienced material, Akron won 5 out of 9 debates. The foundation has been laid for a more successful season next year.—*The Bucktelite*.

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Miss Louise E. Buck placed second in the state oratorical contest with the oration "Build Ye." "The Valley of Ignorance" by Glenn Sanberg of the University won first.—*The Jamestown Collegian*.

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The Ohio Epsilon chapter at Otterbein secured seventy-five dollars to send its delegate to the convention thru the presentation of the picture, "The Fool," at one of the picture houses.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

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Interest in debating increased at Hiram this year. The season opened with losses to Muskingum and Heidelberg. Later Mount Union and Marietta were defeated while another debate was lost to Akron.—*The Advance*.

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A Heidelberg discussion of the question of why better support was not given the debating teams brought out some interesting student opinion. All agreed that the training in debate was very beneficial for the debaters, but that listening to debates was tiresome to the audiences, as they are too long and all on the same subject. The students were opposed to the no decision contest and favored the one expert judge.—*The Kilikilik*.

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Heidelberg engaged in 24 debates, losing only 7, and tying for the state honors. One feature of the season was a split team debate with Ypsilanti. Victories were registered over Hiram, Bluffton, and Muskingum. Two different teams invaded Indiana, more than breaking even. There was great interest in debating. A special number of the college paper was issued and an invitation extended to hold the 1928 convention in Tiffin.—*The Kilikilik*.

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Jamestown won from Dickinson and lost to Intermountain on the trip to the convention. Billings Polytechnic Institute was engaged in a no decision contest. Early in the season Jamestown won an audience decision from Montana State. The women lost both ends of a dual with North Dakota University and met the Agricultural college in a no decision contest. A no decision dual was held with Mayville. Interest in debating was high this year. A special number of the college paper was devoted to forensics and copies of it distributed at the national convention to back up the invitation to hold the next convention in Jamestown.—*The Jamestown Collegian*.

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The Ohio Intercollegiate Oratorical contest:

First, "The Sequence of Life," Carl D. England, Baldwin-Wallace.

Second, "The Foundation of Peace," Harold Jenkins, Wooster

Third, "Invisible Chains," Earl Hoover, Otterbein.

Also speaking:

"China at the Crossroads," Frank Gwoh, a Chinese student of Heidelberg.

"The Path of Peace," Cassel Higley, Hiram.

"The Human Race," Melton Boyd, Muskingum.

"The Spirit of Pilate," Joseph Sittler Jr., Wittenberg.

—*The Exponent*.



Franklin and Wheaton met in a no decision contest.—*The Franklin*.

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Oklahoma City University defeated Wasburn and Central Teachers.—*The Campus*.

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Paul Minear, Iowa Alpha, won the state extempore contest.—*Iowa Wesleyan News*.

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Otterbein held try outs for next year's debating teams on April 20.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

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Oklahoma Beta, Tulsa, lost to Texas Christian in the first debate of the season.—*Tulsa Collegian*.

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Oklahoma Aggies lost to Harding College of Arkansas in the first debate of the season.—*The O'Collegian*.

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Clyde Layton and Dorothy Tilden won the Bullman debate prizes of \$15 and \$10.—*The Lombard Review*.

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Oklahoma College for Women closed its forensic season with a victory over Oklahoma City University.—*The Trend*.

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Oklahoma Baptist women won from, while the men lost to, Oklahoma City University as the forensic season opened.—*The Bison*.

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Seven new members were initiated at the annual banquet at the Elks Club by the Illinois Kappa Chapter.—*The Lombard Review*.

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Heidelberg and Otterbein met in no decision contests before the high schools at Mt. Gilead and Cardington.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

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Otterbein and Ohio State University held two debates with the men meeting the women. No decisions were given.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

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Otterbein broke even in its conference debates, winning from Capital twice and from Akron, and losing to Bluffton, Wittenberg, and Muskingum.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

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Dr. Howard H. Russell, famous for his work thru the Anti-Saloon League, was initiated into membership in the Ohio Epsilon chapter at Otterbein.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

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Miss Carmelita Woodworth speaking on "The Challenge of the Modern Women," won the Oregon Intercollegiate contest. There were seven other contestants.—*The Linfield Review*.

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Linfield women won two debates from Oregon Teachers, but lost to Pacific College in both ends of a dual. The debate with Willamette was a no decision contest.—*The Linfield Review*.

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Otterbein plans to expand its forensic program next year to include 12 decision contests and 15 to 20 open forum debates before lodges, clubs, and high schools.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

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Oklahoma Delta at Northwestern Teachers, raised about fifty dollars thru subscriptions from alumni. The funds were used to send a delegation to the national convention.—*The Northwestern*.



Morningside defeated Western State Normal of Kalamazoo.—*The Collegian Reporter*.

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Simpson men won six of the seven contests in which they participated.—*The Simpsonian*.

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Franklin lost to Depauw and Wabash on both sides of the Child Labor question.—*The Franklin*.

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Simpson and Morningside broke even in four debates, duals for both men and women.—*The Simpsonian*.

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The affirmative won in both cases in the dual on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question between Des Moines and Parsons women.—*The Highlander*.

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The negative teams won in a dual on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question between Morningside and Iowa State Teachers.—*The Collegian Reporter*.

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Thirteen orators entered the local contest at Parsons. It was necessary to run preliminaries. Aaron Webber finally won.—*The Portfolio*.

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Morningside defeated both the men's and women's teams of Central, Iowa Beta, in debates on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question.—*The Collegian Reporter*.

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Indiana Alpha, Franklin, with its affirmative defeated Notre Dame, but lost to Earlham on the other side of the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question.—*The Franklin*.

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Simpson men closed their forensic season by winning on the affirmative of the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question over an undefeated team from John Fletcher.—*The Simpsonian*.

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Wesleyan won both ends of a debate with Penn on the proposition that the house should view with alarm the trend of modern amusements.—*Iowa Wesleyan News*.

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In women's debates Iowa Wesleyan affirmative lost to the State Teachers while the negative won from the same institution on question of repealing the 18th Amendment.—*Iowa Wesleyan News*.

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Central, Iowa Beta, lost to Central of Missouri and Morningside in men's debates. The girls split with Penn, won from Morningside, and held a no decision contest with Parsons. All debates were on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question.—*The Central Ray*.

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Morningside debated the University of Iowa before a combined meeting of the Kiwanis, Rotary, High Twelve, Professional Men's, and Lions clubs. This is the first time the University has met the Iowa colleges in debate for a long time.—*The Collegian Reporter*.

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Wayne Neely of Parsons with the oration, "The Story of the Cat and the Cattle," won the Iowa Oratorical contest. "The Present Crisis," presented by Cornelius Wilkins was awarded second. Elmer Wilson of Buena Vista won third speaking on "The Purpose of American Leadership." Other speakers were: Robert Smith, Upper Iowa, "The Indictment of Mars." Mr. Dwight Cart, Simpson, "American Government." Marvin Patterson, Iowa Wesleyan, "After the Court, What?" Dwight Tolle, John Fletcher, "Individualism," and Verne Greene, a negro who represented Penn. His oration, "The Golden Rule," was a plea for his race.—*The Portfolio*.



Simpson negative triumphed over Parsons on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question.—*The Simpsonian*.

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Washburn negative defeated Missouri Wesleyan on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question. *The Washburn Review*.

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Dubuque broke even with Lenox on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question, both negatives winning.—*The Blue and White*.

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Western Union won from Upper Iowa, Morningside and Western State Normal of Kalamazoo.—*The Gleam*.

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In a co-ed debate Washburn affirmative defeated Cotner on the Child Labor question.—*The Washburn Review*.

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Coe College teams carried on extension debates before the high schools at Letts, Tama, and Chelsea.—*The Coe College Cosmos*.

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Washburn women defeated Ottawa in an extemporaneous debate on the unified national defence plan.—*The Washburn Review*.

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Washburn lost on both sides of the  $\Pi K \Delta$  question in debates with William Jewell and Nebraska Wesleyan.—*The Washburn Review*.

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"Flaming Youth," by Maxine Ross won the Iowa women's oratorical contest for Buena Vista. Central won the extempore contest.—*The Buena Vista Tack*.

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Buena Vista won from Central twice, and from Simpson and Upper Iowa, lost to one Iowa Teachers team and met another in a no decision contest.—*Buena Vista Tack*.

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Kansas Aggies and Wisconsin University met in an extemporaneous no decision debate before twenty-five high school teams which were in Manhattan for a forensic contest.—*The Kansas State Collegian*.

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Coe went thru the season without losing a debate. It won from Upper Iowa, Cornell, Beloit, and Dubuque, and drew with Upper Iowa in a second debate. Most of the debates were on prohibition.—*The Coe College Cosmos*.

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Parsons won ten, lost two, and engaged in two no decision debates. Victories were scored over Cambridge, Penn three times, Grinnell twice, John Fletcher twice, Central twice. Ripon and Eureka were opponents in no decision contests. Parsons lost to Simpson and Des Moines.—*The Portfolio*.

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The results of the Iowa extempore contest were:

First, "Remedies for the Crime Situation," Paul Minear, Iowa Wesleyan.

Second, "Crime and Legal Loopholes," Aaron Webber, Parsons.

Third, "The Newspapers and their Influence on Crime," Henry Galbreth, Upper Iowa.

Also speaking:

"The Effect of the Death Penalty on Crime," Roscoe Trueblood, Penn.

"Paroles and Pardons as they Relate to Crime," Carmen Trembath, Central.

"The Problems of Juvenile Crime," Edward Kargels, Buena Vista.  
—*The Portfolio*.