

much forensic assistance in the same space of time? The institutions which have attended one convention, almost always return for the next.

Each institution wishes to do this year in its forensic program that which will benefit it most in improving its work. Nothing will stimulate student interest and improve quality more than participating in the greatest forensic event of the year.

ALUMNI WELCOME

George B. Arbaugh, now of Springfield, Ohio, is planning to attend the next convention. The Editor recently received the following letter from him. He was assured that graduates would be welcomed:

Dear Mr. Westfall:

Last year when I was in the graduate college at Iowa U. I got lonely for debate news so I subscribed for *THE FORENSIC*. I guess it's going to be a habit for I want to do it again. This is a poor way to send money but I guess it will serve this time.

I'm now a student of Hamma Divinity School connected with Wittenberg College and I learned when I arrived here that Wittenberg's coach is a Pi Kappa Delta man. I was a member of the Carthage, Illinois Gamma chapter and I also found one of my fellow debaters from there taking his last year here.

I have attended the last two national conventions and since I am so near to Tiffin I would like to attend the convention scheduled for this year. I wonder if graduates would be welcome. If so I might get this other Pi Kappa Delta fellow to go along with me. Of course this may not be realized but I'd certainly like to be there.

Fraternally yours,

GEO. B. ARBAUGH.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SPEAKING LEAGUE

The Southern California Public Speaking League met at Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., Friday, Oct. 7, to make plans for the forensic season of 1927-1928. Professor E. R. Nichols of the University of Redlands was chosen President for the year and commissioned to re-write the Constitution for the organization. The league has only five members this year, the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles having withdrawn last year. The present membership is Whittier College, California Institute of Technology, Occidental College, Pomona College and the University of Redlands.

The league plans to have three annual contests in the field of oratory and speech, an extempore, an oratorical, and a declamation or reading con-

test. The reading contest is new, having been held by this league for the first time last year. It was won by Roy McCall of the University of Redlands. The type of readings used were narrative poems. This year dramatic readings of cuttings from plays will be used.

The League chose as its subject for the extempore contest "The Relation of the Press to American Life." This subject will be subdivided, and after drawing their sub-topics the contestants will be allowed one hour of preparation just before the contest. The contest will be held at Redlands on the evening of November 22, 1927.

The Oratorical Contest will be held at Whittier College, April 26, 1928, and the Declamation Contest at Occidental May 15, 1928.

The league discussed debate subjects for the year but decided to leave the choice until after the Pi Kappa Delta national subject was chosen and announced. The Pi Kappa Delta question will be used by the league for at least part of the regular debate program if not for all of the debates.

The Women's College Conference of Southern California adopted a program similar to that of the Men's league comprising debate, oratory, extempore, and reading contests. The women will debate "Resolved, that the policy of the United States in Nicaragua should be condemned."

The California Alpha Chapter will present "The Goose Hangs High" in December just before the Christmas holidays to raise money toward the expenses of sending a women's team to the National Convention. California Alpha has maintained a Pi Kappa Delta play tradition for years, in fact since the first National convention. The forensic fund at Redlands is now prosperous enough to send a team of four men and the coach to the convention but needs to raise considerable money to keep up local debate expenses and to send a women's team to Tiffin. Professor Nichols of the Speech department plans to have some evenings of one-act plays conducted by the class in play production, the proceeds of which will go toward helping the girls' team on their trip.

The Redlands men's team will tour the Northwest on the way to the convention. Linfield College, Idaho University and Montana State University are to be met, and Redlands hopes to meet Willamette and Spokane Universities. In addition a challenge has been sent to our National Vice President, W. H. Veatch, for a debate at Washington State College, as the Redlands team must pass through Pullman to reach Idaho University. Redlands will meet Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, on Monday of convention week, and hopes to arrive at Tiffin in time to enter the Convention preliminaries.

The Redlands' women will meet College of the Pacific, University of California at Berkeley, and Wyoming University on their way to the convention, and are trying to get two more debates, University of Nevada, Utah,

and Denver being favored for their open dates. It has not been decided yet how many women debaters will make the trip with the women's coach, Mrs. E. H. Van Camp.

NEW COACHES

THE FORENSIC has not been able to get a complete list of the new debate coaches who will be in charge of forensic in many of our institutions. Here are a few of the changes we have learned about.

Alvin N. Rogness, a graduate of Augustana, will succeed Professor Carson there while Professor Carson continues his studies at Northwestern College, Minneapolis.

Miss Alice M. Gordon will assist Professor Richie at Ottawa. Miss Gordon is a graduate of Washburn. She has done graduate work at Northwestern University and has taught in both high schools and colleges.

Professor Ernest Henrikson is assisting in forensics at Gustavus Adolphus.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Burke will fill the place left vacant at Eureka when Professor Durward Sandifer decided to desert teaching and spend a year at Columbia University.

Professor Forrest R. Rose, last year at Kansas Wesleyan, will this year be at Park. Professor Rose made an enviable record in Kansas last year and should help to make the Pirates even more dangerous.

Earl W. Blank will guide the Iowa Wesleyan debaters in their search for forensic success. Professor Preston H. Scott, last year at Purdue, is now assembling a debate squad at City College of Detroit. He plans to take some of his debaters back to Indiana on a debate trip.

Orville Moore, a graduate of Missouri Wesleyan and a teacher in a Kansas high school last year, is looking after the forensic destiny of the Colorado Agricultural College.

Reeves of William Jewell has succeeded Orton of Redlands at Baylor College for Women.

WHAT THE COLLEGES ARE DEBATING

The Mid-West Debate Conference, consisting of about twenty colleges in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota, meeting in Chicago, September 23, selected for its question this year: "Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign land except after formal declaration of war." The president of the league is Professor S. R. Toussaint, Monmouth College, Illinois.

"Resolved, That the direct primary for the selection of national officials should be abolished" is the question the members of the Indiana Intercollegiate Debate League will discuss this year.

Nine members of the Michigan Debating League decided to discuss whether or not we should condemn our present Latin American policy. A women's association composed of many of the same institutions will discuss whether or not the Democratic party should be placed in power at the next national election.

California women will argue our policy with Nicaragua. Minnesota colleges are planning to debate our Latin American policy. Two state institutions in South Dakota will discuss the advisability of protecting the financial condition of our state educational institutions from legislative idiosyncrasies. Drake and Cambridge will consider the possibilities of harmonizing business practices and morality. Some institutions will discuss the cancellation of the allied war debts. Many of our old friends, such as capital punishment and Philippine independence, will be called back from the hoary past and compelled to walk the boards again. Unusual and freak questions will not be much in demand.

CALIFORNIA COLLEGES HAVE CHANGED QUESTIONS

At a meeting of the Southern California Public Speaking Conference held October 28, the following statement of the Latin American question was adopted for the season's debates.

Resolved, "That the practice of armed intervention by the United States in the internal affairs of Latin American countries should be condemned.

The Southern California Women's Conference meeting at the same time as the men discarded the subject formerly chosen, which was, Resolved, "That the Policy of the United States in Nicaragua should be condemned," in favor of a discussion of the influence of advertising. The new question is stated, Resolved, "That the influence of advertising is detrimental to public welfare."

The Pacific Coast colleges which had chosen to debate the policy of the United States in Nicaragua have abandoned the subject in favor of a discussion of the abandonment of mass education in the United States.

The official question of the Pacific Coast League, composed of the larger universities of the western States, is, Resolved, "That American Investors and Investments in Foreign Nations should be protected only by the government of the nation in which the Investment is made.

ROEHM APPOINTED TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Student Representative R. E. Hedberg, having been graduated from the Kansas State Agricultural College, has resigned from the national council. In accordance with the provisions of the national constitution, the national president, after consultation with the other national officers, appoints A. Wesley Roehm, of Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio Alpha, to fill the vacancy. The constitution further provides that in case a majority of the chapters do not vote against this appointment within thirty days, it shall be considered confirmed.

Below appears a short biographical sketch concerning Mr. Roehm:

Mr. Roehm was born in Greenville, Ohio, August 1, 1898. When in 1920 Professor Roehm left the Greenville High School of which he was principal, he accepted the post of Registrar at Baldwin-Wallace College.

Wesley entered the Berea High School, graduating in 1925, with the fourth highest standing in the class. Among the various high school activities to his credit are editor of the annual; business manager and editor of the school paper in successive years; member of the glee club; president of the senior class; president of the orchestra; and chairman of the chapel committee.

Mr. Roehm entered Baldwin-Wallace in the fall of 1925. Due to his popularity among his classmates he was elected President of the Class of '29. Because of his journalistic ability, he was given a position on the *Grindstone* staff, the college year book. In addition, he was made assistant cheerleader.

Last year, Mr. Roehm was fraternity editor on the school paper, a job that he handled very creditably.

This year, Mr. Roehm's Junior year, promises to be the most successful of his entire college career. He is a member of the student governing body and editor of the *Grindstone*. In debate, Mr. Roehm can be relied upon to make the same good showing that he has made in the last two years. Last year, in particular, he demonstrated his ability to present facts and arguments in a straight forward convincing manner, a feat that must be mastered by a good debater. At the regional convention of Pi Kappa Delta at East Lansing, Michigan, Mr. Roehm represented B-W as extempore speaker. He is president of the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta.

Mr. Roehm is a very active member of Phi Pi Phi, national social fraternity. This year as vice president he will guide the social destinies of his fraternity. Among some of the other offices that he has held is Phi Pi Phi, his incumbency as secretary distinguished him as a man with excellent business capacities. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalistic fraternity, and has recently been elected to membership in the Liberal Arts club, a society made up of students and faculty of the liberal arts courses. To be elected to this society is an honor that comes only to men and women of high scholarship. Mr. Roehm's straight A average makes him a candidate for a *magna cum laude*, or even a *summa cum laude*.

WHAT THE NATIONAL OFFICERS HAVE BEEN DOING

After much additions of figures, up and down, over and back, round and about, to get things to balance, I got my financial statement off to the editor of *THE FORENSIC*. I was just congratulating myself that that job was done when along comes a command from that selfsame editor that I give an account of my year in our foreign quarter, that is to say New York City. My training in Uncle Sam's army taught me to obey the commands of a superior officer and so I proceed to report:

We (in this case the pronoun denotes three of us, Mrs. Finley, Mary Elizabeth, 12, and their humble servant) left the mountains, the blue sky and the sunshine for the crowded conditions of the metropolis of our country in early September of last year. We stopped off in the city made famous by Colonel Lindbergh's companion. While there we visited Pi Kappa Deltan, Dr. Frank L. Wright, who is now head of the Department of Education in Washington University, and saw Shaw's Gardens and our first Zeppelin.

We detrained at the seat of our national government, I mean the winter seat, not the Black Hills. Of course, we spent two busy days here, riding rubber neck wagons, tramping the halls of congress, inspecting the White House, watching people in the treasury department make more money in an hour than we can make in a lifetime, and doing the other things a "tourist" is supposed to do in Washington.

We were so worn out with our attempt to "take in" the capitol city that we didn't even pause to see the Centennial Exposition. Anyhow, it was too early in the fall for the "battle of the century" No. 1.

We landed in New York City via Jersey City and the bus line over the asked the bus driver about it. He suggested the McAlpin on West 34th St. We said that sounded all right to us and went in. We spent the night on the 17th floor. We may have slept but I can't remember it if we did. What I can remember is the infernal racket that poured into our windows incessantly. When I went to the desk to pay my bill the next morning I decided that at that rate I'd have money enough to stay in New York about two weeks. Fortunately we were able to get into our apartment at Columbia University the next day.

I found just the kind of work I wanted in the University, Mary Elizabeth enjoyed her experience in Lincoln School, and Mrs. Finley quite fell in love with the shops and theatres. We learned to scramble for seats in the subway, and when we failed to get one we not only stood on our feet but allowed several other people to stand on them at the same time. And so we had a great year in New York City.

We didn't learn the language of the natives there, but after a little we got so we could understand and make ourselves understood enough to do our shopping.

I was much interested in hearing a debate between Columbia and Harvard on the Nicaraguan question. It was a good debate but not as good

as some I have listened to by Pi Kappa Delta teams. The question struck me as being fairly good.

As summer began to come on we began to think of the snow capped peaks of the Rockies. We came back to them with great joy.

And now, Mr. Editor, I have reported. If there are any little details I have overlooked, it may have been accidental and it may have been otherwise. Anyhow, I shall now close the report.

G. W. FINLEY.

President Westfall, or perhaps it was Editor Westfall, asked me to write just a line or two telling the rest of you what I did during the summer. I suspect his idea was to discover how much the rest of us loafed during the summer. The rest of them will have to go some to keep up with me.

I spent eight weeks attending graduate classes at the University of Southern California during the early morning, then driving a hundred miles south to Oceanside and teaching two classes in Public Speaking, then driving the hundred miles back and doing my studying after that. Was I glad when Saturdays came? I'll tell the world I was! The rest of the summer was spent in moving what lares and penates I possess from Los Angeles to Pullman, Washington, where I am to be the Director of Debate at the State College of Washington. For the past three years I have had only an incidental connection with the intercollegiate forensics and I will tell you all (I learned that from the Baylor College debate team that came to Estes Park two years ago) that I am mighty glad to swing back into the grind of a debate schedule again.

Regarding Pi Kappa Delta, we are going to have the biggest and best convention ever at Tiffin. We are going to have more delegates than ever attended a forensic convention any place in the world before. We are going to have better oratorical, extempore speaking and debating tournaments than have been held before, and there are going to be more entered than ever before. Any chapter that loses out on sending a delegation misses more than it suspected there was to gain. Historian Nichols, who was in England when we met at Estes Park thinks the rest of us are the biggest brand of liars he ever met when we start talking about the last convention. Some of you people who have never been to the national conventions may think the same of us when we start talking about the next one in glowing language, but if you will stick your toothbrushes in your pockets and scrape up enough money to buy a ticket on the blind baggage to Tiffin, you will find that we were talking conservatively and that you will get just as enthusiastic as we are now. We have 121 chapters on our rolls. Let's have 121 respond "Here" when the roll is called.

W. H. VEATCH.

Your president spent the summer studying and teaching. The first half of the summer he carried on graduate work at the University of Colorado, where he frequently had opportunity to discuss $\Pi K \Delta$ matters with Dr. John R. Macarthur, who served as second national president of the society. While Dr. Macarthur is a Californian by profession, he was teaching in Colorado this summer. The coming national convention has occupied much of the attention and thought of your president this summer. With the cooperation of every chapter, he believes we can make it the greatest and most profitable forensic gathering ever held.

WATCH US GROW

Last key ordered: No. 5153. Harold S. Wilson, Sterling College.

Last membership card: No. 7408. Jontie Venus, University of Tulsa.

Forty members and alumni attended the annual banquet held by the Michigan Epsilon chapter. Professor Lionel G. Croker of the University of Michigan was the speaker of the evening. He had just returned from a trip around the world on the *Ryndam*. "We should be proud of the fact that we are Americans," he said, "and of our wonderful heritage, the English language, which is now being generally recognized as the universal language."
—*The Normal College News*.

Kansas Zeta is conducting an extensive program of intramural contests. It is awarding cups to the organizations winning the men's and women's contests in debate, oratory, and extempore speaking. Pins will be awarded the individual winners. The men will argue on whether the state should support higher education. The honor point system is the bone of contention for the women. College students and religion will be the subject for the extempore contest.

"WORLD'S GREATEST DEBATE," BY PROF. CLARK

Professor Glenn Clark is giving a most interesting English course this semester, that of argumentation and debate. The course includes the study of "The World's Greatest Debate," a compilation of the three debates of Henry and Madison, Hayne and Webster, and Douglas and Lincoln on the question of State Rights, as well as regular four-men debates once a week and formal discussion on topics of current interest.

The class is conducted as a Senate, each student representing one particular state. One day each week is given over to the discussion of a bill introduced into the Senate by one of the senators. The discussion is led by two people, one upholding and the other opposing the bill. The leaders are allowed five to seven minutes each before the discussion is thrown open to the other senators who are each expected to speak three minutes. After the general discussion, a vote is taken to determine whether or not the bill shall pass. Such questions as compulsory chapel, military drill in colleges, the open or closed shop, and Nicaragua situation are discussed.

Various Subjects Are Debated

One debate held in the class was on the subject, Resolved: "That the teaching of Evolution should be prohibited in the schools of Minnesota." A second debate was on the topic, Resolved: "That America should cancel foreign war debts," was the subject for another debate.

The Philippine question has also been debated in this class. The last debate, in which the affirmative was upheld by Ardell Look and Calvin Hunt, and the negative by Clifford Channer and Cecil Wilson, was on the subject of whether the United States should have a Catholic as president. Yesterday's general discussion was on the topic of the advisability of recognizing Soviet Russia.

"The World's Greatest Debate"

The text, "The World's Greatest Debate," is the work of Professor Clark and is still in manuscript form, two copies of which are kept on reserve in the library. It is a compilation of the three greatest debates given. Tho they were given many years apart, they all deal with the powers and rights of the states of the Union. Different questions taken up in these debates are the power of the states with regard to making constitutional amendments, the militia and the right of succession. These debates, constructive speeches and rebuttals dovetail as if they had been written for one grand debate. Each of the speakers is an example of the best kind of orator and debater.

The class work is proving to be very beneficial as well as interesting. Besides improving the self-confidence, poise, delivery and style of those taking the course it is helping them to be informed upon the current issues by the reading required as preparation for the discussions and debates.

—*The Mac Weekly.*

Finis Procter was chosen honor debater at Kentucky Alpha.

Wake Forest won eleven out of eighteen debates last year.—*The Gold and Black*.

Otto Gruhn, South Dakota Zeta, was elected president of the student body.—*The Exponent*.

Lawrence A. Peakes, Maine Alpha, was elected editor of his college paper.—*The Colby College Echo*.

James H. McLaughlin won the fifty dollar prize in the annual prize debate.—*The Kalamazoo College Index*.

The Nebraska State Forensic Association adopted the Pi Kappa Delta question for its contests this year.—*The Antelope*.

John A. Nelson won the fifty dollar annual Hallowell speaking contest with the address, "War, a Challenge to Youth."—*The Colby College Echo*.

"Digging Wells" was the title of the oration with which Margarette Olsen won the women's oratorical contest at Jamestown.—*The Jamestown Collegian*.

Eugene McElmeel won second place in the Northwest meeting of the National Intercollegiate Oratorical contest on the Constitution.—*The Purple and Gray*.

Aubrey Carrell, Nebraska Alpha, won the state extempore contest. He had previously won the state oratorical and the regional Π K Δ oratorical.—*The Westlean*.

California Gamma will produce another Roman comedy under the direction of Gilmore Brown. The proceeds will be used as a convention fund.—*The California Tech*.

Wooster, Wittenberg, and Otterbein at first tied for first in the Ohio state Peace contest. The judges broke the tie by awarding first to Wooster.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

Kansas Alpha is selling cushions at the football contests. The cushions are attractively made up in college colors. The funds thus raised will be used to send a forensic team to Tiffin.—*The Ottawa Campus*.

Resolved "That the Direct Primary should be abolished and the convention system reinstated," is the question selected by the Ohio State Debating Association for the contests this year.—*The Exponent*.

Doane had a very successful season last year. Altho it began the season with only three experienced debaters, it won a large percentage of its debates and took in sixteen new members.—*The Doane Owl*.

The men of North Carolina State and the women of Virginia State Teachers College debated whether the tendency toward political, economic, and social equality of the sexes should be deplored. The audience vote was slightly in favor of deploring, as upheld by the men.—*The Technician*.

Oklahoma Baptists plan to send delegates to the national convention.—*The Bison*.

College of Emporia is sponsoring interclass competition in debate and dramatics.—*College Life*.

Dubuque is planning a play early in December as a means of raising a convention fund.—*The Blue and White*.

Maryville, Tennessee Alpha, won thirteen and lost eight of its twenty-one debates last year.—*The Highland Echo*.

Arkansas Alpha, Henderson-Brown, is planning to send one or two delegates to the national convention.—*The Oracle*.

Hastings, Nebraska Delta, is planning to send a delegation of three- and four-year men to the national convention.

California Alpha, Redlands, will produce "The Goose Hangs High," to raise a convention fund.—*The U. of R. Campus*.

"We are planning to send at least a men's debating team to Ohio next spring," writes Professor O. E. Winebrenner of Howard Payne.

St. Thomas, Minnesota, Epsilon, is planning to send two debate teams and an extempore speaker to the national convention.—*The Purple and Gray*.

Iowa Beta conducted the chapel program recently and acquainted the student body with the work and purpose of Pi Kappa Delta.—*The Central Ray*.

Minnesota Alpha, Macalester, is sponsoring a lecture by Edwin Markham, the poet, for November 4, as a means of raising a convention fund.—*The Mac Weekly*.

Professor George W. McCarty, debate coach at South Dakota State, attended the American Legion convention in Paris this summer.—*The Industrial Collegian*.

A New England debating league, consisting of Maine, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, is being formed.—*The Connecticut Campus*.

Iowa Eta, located at Upper Iowa, is working on a program to get more people to take part in forensics and to give some form of recognition to those who do take part, such as a letter.—*The Collegian*.

Bethany is planning to repeat its "Bethany Nite" vaudeville program to raise funds for its forensic budget. Many of the men and women who won honors at the provincial tournament last year are again in school and the institution is planning to send some of them to the national tournament.—*The Bethany Messenger*.

The women's intercollegiate oratorical contest was held at Baylor College, May 5. Mary Louise Willard of East Texas State Teachers, who spoke on "Our Debt to the Longhorn," was awarded the first prize of fifteen dollars. Trinity and Texas Christian University tied for second. Baylor was awarded third.—*Baylor College Bells*.

Coach Anderson of Gustavus Adolphus begins the season with twelve experienced debaters.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

Michigan Epsilon opened the season with a wiener roast at which thirty-three were present.—*The Normal College News*.

Bentley Barnabas, president of the Kansas Beta chapter, was elected editor of the college annual.—*The Washburn Review*.

Professor E. Henrikson was elected head of the Minnesota Women's Intercollegiate Debating League.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

Minnesota Alpha is laying plans to send representatives back to Tiffin. Its delegates won a first and a third at the last convention.—*The Mac Weekly*.

Western State is offering prizes for the extempore speaking contests. The winners will also get a chance at a trip back to Ohio.—*Top O' The World*.

Professor F. Earl Ward, debate coach at Macalester, has been elected president of the Minnesota Intercollegiate Debate Conference.—*The Mac Weekly*.

Southwestern believes the story about what the early bird catches. It held try-outs for the men's squad May 11 and for the women's May 13.—*The Southwestern Collegian*.

With Professor Ritchie in charge, the Kansas Alpha chapter at Ottawa met and formulated plans for raising a convention fund. Kansas will be well represented at Tiffin.—*The Ottawa Campus*.

Harold Westlake, Michigan Epsilon, who last year won second in the provincial extempore contest, will teach English and speech and coach forensic in the high school at Fordson.—*The Normal College News*.

Drake scheduled a debate with Cambridge for October 28 on the question, Resolved: That this house thinks that the ethics and practice of the business world are incompatible with sound morality.—*The Drake Delphic*.

The final women's debate of the tournament at the last convention between Southwestern and Baylor has been republished in a volume of "Intercollegiate Debates," edited by Professor E. R. Nichols.—*The Southwestern Collegian*.

Professor Preston H. Scott, the debate coach at the College of the City of Detroit, plans to conduct debating on a larger scale than ever before. He plans to use the squad system and expects to have at least one hundred on the squad. From this number the twenty-four who make the best showing will be selected to represent the school in its debates.—*The Detroit Collegian*.

South Dakota State College will meet the University of South Dakota this year in both men's and women's debates. The men will argue that the state constitution should be so amended as to protect our state institutions from irregularities of legislation. The women will discuss the value of our Latin American policy to the Latin American countries.—*The Industrial Collegian*.

Forty-five men are on the debate squad at Gustavus Adolphus.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

Southwestern will compete in six oratorical contests this year.—*The Southwestern Collegian*.

G. Milton Richards, Sioux Falls College, is now doing graduate work at the University of Illinois.

Washington Alpha, Puget Sound, is sponsoring a freshman debate tournament.—*The Puget Sound Trail*.

Huron, South Dakota, Beta, expects to send two delegates to the national convention.—*The Huron Alhomena*.

Huron will meet the Oregon debaters as they return from their round-the-world tour.—*The Huron Alhomena*.

Professor Henrikson represented Gustavus Adolphus at the Mid-West Debate Conference in Chicago.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

Frederich Berger of Oregon Alpha will teach in the high school at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this year. He will be in charge of debating.

Northern State Teachers of South Dakota plans to send a men's and a women's team to the national convention next spring.—*The Exponent*.

Montana Beta, at the Agricultural College, has already completed plans for sending a debate team back to the national convention.—*The Weekly Exponent*.

Colorado Beta, the Teachers, will produce "Sure Fire," a fast moving comedy drama, November 9 and 10, to raise a convention fund.—*The Teachers College Mirror*.

When Hermond Westmoreland was awarded first place in the Arkansas State oratorical contest, he brought that honor to Ouachita for the fifth time.—*Ouachita Signal*.

Gustavus Adolphus is planning to send four men to the national convention. It will be represented in all three lines of forensics for men.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

Miss Genevieve Temple of the University of California at Los Angeles won the women's state oratorical contest with the oration "Under American Roofs." Miss Marian Lickider of Redlands was second. "The Specter" was the title of her oration.—*The U. of R. Campus*.

Texas Christian University is planning two entertainments as means of raising funds to send a men's and women's debate team to the national convention. "The convention is the greatest thing before our eyes for this year," writes Lloyd Armstrong, president of the chapter.

College of the Pacific entertained the first W. C. T. U. inter-collegiate oratorical contest ever held in California. All the speakers spoke on one subject, what the modern social order has to gain by emancipation of the drink custom. Forty dollars was awarded the winner of the contest.

North Central, Illinois Iota, expects to send several debate teams to the Ohio convention.—*The College Chronicle*.

North Dakota Alpha is formulating plans to send a debate team to the national convention.—*The Jamestown Collegian*.

Forensics opened at Kansas State Teachers of Hays with plans for sending delegates to the national convention.—*The K. S. T. C. Leader*.

Miss Griselda Kuhlman, California Epsilon, was elected vice president of the student body of the University of California at Los Angeles.—*Daily California Bruin*.

Colorado Beta plans to send a full forensic team of debaters and orators to the national convention. It expects to begin the season with a squad of fifty.—*The Teachers College Mirror*.

The Baylor Belles of Texas Epsilon closed their forensic season with a week end party at a near-by resort. Swimming, boating, and practical jokes at the expense of the faculty members, kept them busy.—*Baylor College Belles*.

"Arming for Peace" by Miss Dorothy Blender, and "The Art of Being Common" by Paul Penney won the oratorical at Bradley under the auspices of the University of Chicago Club. These speakers will represent Bradley in the state contests in February.—*The Bradley Tech*.

For a number of years the national officers have been using a brown paper for all official correspondence. When you see a brown letter in the mail now you know what it means.

Would it not help if the chapters used the same kind of paper? Your chapter may order it with the names of the chapter officers at the head instead of those of the national officers. It may be had with or without the chapter list at the side.

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Winning Intercollegiate Debates and Orations, volume I of what we expect to make an annual publication, is now on sale. It was published during the summer. In it appear the debates, orations, and extempore speeches which won the national contests at Estes Park. Every chapter of Π K Δ and every library in a Π K Δ institution should have a copy. Each chapter should ask its library to order one. Individuals will want copies. As only a limited number of copies were published, the supply may run out. Order now. The price is one dollar. All orders should be addressed to

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