

PROF. E. R. NICHOLS, '73, of Red-

lands University, former O.U. speech and forensics teacher, died in Whittier, Calif., at the home of a son, April 5. Death came suddenly due to a heart attack. He and Mrs. Nichols lived in Redlands, Calif. He retired in 1952, but kept busy. He taught speech in a preparatory school in Japan for a year and then a term in Bowdoin College, Maine.

He left O.U. in 1912 just prior to the founding of Pi Kappa Delta. He helped lay the groundwork for that notable forensic organization which has grown into a national speech fraternity. He was continuously active in its work.

As debate and speech coach he developed many great speakers on the campus. Naturally, he carried the same zeal to other college posts.

Mabel Nichols Rotsell, '10, Los Angeles, is a sister.