

READ YOUR FORENSIC

We do not make the plea for a reading of our magazine because we feel that our editorial comment merits special attention; but we are most anxious that you should learn from the Chapter Letters, News Notes, and Exchanges just how much life and enthusiasm abound throughout the Order. They are infectious. If you read what other chapters are doing, you will undoubtedly get suggestions and ideas which you may apply to your own situation. Do not be local: be national. Pi Kappa Delta is a national organization. Its members should be similarly minded.

CROWDED OUT

Lack of space makes it impossible to include in this issue a number of items which have come to us. One of the most interesting of these is the report of the Secretary of the Debating Association of the Colleges of the State of Pennsylvania. This we shall include in a later number.

CHAPTER LETTERS

TENNESSEE ALPHA

The members of Tennessee Alpha at Maryville College are very busy people this fall. Our chapter has a regular monthly meeting in which timely subjects relating to the Forensic activities of the College are discussed. In this way the members hope to do signal service to their Alma Mater in promoting and directing Forensic activity. Thus our chapter forms a nucleus around which an excellent group of debating teams are being formed. This year our debate schedule is larger than ever before. It calls for a dual debate with Tusculum College on the question of Government Ownership and Operation of Coal Mines; also for a dual debate with Milligan College, with Roanoke College possibly entering to form a triangular. The question for this latter is yet to be selected. We have also arranged for a circuit debate with engagements at the following colleges: King, Wake Forest, Elon, Presbyterian of South Carolina, Newberry, and possibly Carson-Newman and Wofford. Since Maryville is co-educational, the co-eds have a part in our forensics. This year their schedule calls for a dual debate with Tusculum on the League of Nations and with Elon on Educational Qualifications for the Suffrage. In addition to this debating schedule, Maryville furnishes a representative to the intercollegiate oratorical contest of the Tennessee Intercollegiate Forensic League, which is composed of Maryville College, Tusculum College, Carson-Newman College, Milligan College, Cumberland University, and Lincoln Memorial University. This year Maryville is the host of the League. Our chapter hopes that the man representing Maryville will be a Pi Kappa Delta man. All of our members are deeply interested in all forms of forensics.

Greetings to all other chapters of Pi Kappa Delta.

DAVID KING,
Corresponding Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

The Pennsylvania Alpha of Pi Kappa Delta was installed on April 7, 1922, by members of Colorado Alpha, after the debate on that date between Colorado Agricultural College (where that chapter is located) and Grove City College. This being the last debate of the year, all of our work was done previous to the installation of the chapter. A forensic banquet, however, was held under the auspices of the chapter on May 26, 1922, to which were invited all those who had shown interest in forensic activities during the past year. At the banquet things of forensic interest were discussed and the aims and activities of Pi Kappa Delta explained. During the year, men's teams took part in five debates, losing four and winning one; women's teams took part in two debates, losing one and winning one. With the return of five members of last year's men's teams and three members of last year's women's teams we have a good start on the new season.

Fraternally yours,

MARGARET PERRI,
Corresponding Secretary.

KENTUCKY BETA

The Kentucky Beta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was installed at Centre College on June 14, 1922. Representatives of the Kentucky Alpha chapter of Georgetown College came over and performed the installation services. The charter members were: Mr. E. C. Newlin, Jr., Mr. A. C. Newlin, Dr. B. A. Wise, Mr. Percy Henderson, and Mr. Walter Strother Hynes. Mr. Paul Watson and Mr. Cyrus Collins were not present at the installation ceremonies. Dr. Hewlett of the Centre faculty was also initiated this fall.

Centre has mapped out quite a pretentious program for the coming winter and spring. Already representatives from the Deinologian and Chamberlain literary societies have been chosen for the Ernst debate, which will be held on January 12. Four out of the six debaters in this contest will be chosen to form two teams to debate with Georgetown, Transylvania, and Kentucky Wesleyan. The subject for these debates is: "Resolved: That the United States should own and operate the railroads." Although an old subject, we believe that it has a very great present day significance as a result of the recent national railroad strike. Aside from this, Parsons College, the college of which our president, Dr. R. Ames Montgomery, was formerly president, has challenged us to a dual debate to be held some time during the first part of January. This challenge will be accepted, you may be sure.

In order to stimulate better interest in debate, a Centre College Debating Club has been formed consisting of three faculty members, Drs. Wise, Hewlett and Allen, the principal speakers in both literary societies, and the class in Argumentation under Dr. Wise. This club will choose the speakers to go against Parsons College and also select other debaters for later debates. The subject between Centre and Parsons will be the Pi Kappa Delta question.

A trip down South, during April, is being contemplated and doubtless such colleges as Maryville, Vanderbilt and Tennessee will be encountered. Harvard is to debate Kentucky State this spring and we are hoping to secure a date with Harvard when she is down in this section of the country. Kentucky State has also issued us a challenge which we have accepted. Probably the subject will be: "Resolved: That the United States should become a member of the League of Nations," although this has not as yet been definitely decided. And as a climax of this ambitious year, it has been suggested that the Centre team make a trip to England during the summer vacation. At present this is but a hazy dream in the minds of many, but those who are pushing debate at Centre believe that it is not far from a reality. When Centre undertakes to do something, she does it "Big," as you all probably know from our athletic achievements.

Oratory, however, is not being slighted by this seeming concentration on debate alone, and already many men have prepared speeches for the annual oratorical contest to be held on February 22. The winner of this contest will represent Centre in the State Contest. It is true that Centre has not won this State Contest for several years; but it is very evident that the dark days for forensic activity at Centre are past and a determined effort will be made to bring this honor home to Old Centre once again.

A. C. NEWLIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

The Minnesota Alpha of Pi Kappa Delta opens the year with ten members, including the faculty members. Miss Grace Guilford, '21, has returned to Macalester to join our faculty in English. At an informal supper to be given soon, we shall present to Hamline University a perpetual challenge silver loving cup, given by our chapter to the winner of the Girls' Oratorical Contest. We are going to try to get it back this year when we meet Hamline. The debating squad in the men's debates is at work. The men will debate as follows: Northland College, Ashland, Wis., dual debate; Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., dual debate; Huron College, Huron, S. D., dual debate; St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter, Minn., triangular debate. Our freshmen also will meet Hamline University in a dual debate. All the men's debates will be on the question, "Resolved, that the United States should enter the League of Nations." The girls are also at work on their question for the dual debate with Gustavus Adolphus. They are to debate the question, "Resolved, that Congress should pass a uniform marriage and divorce law." Professor C. F. Lindsley of the University of Minnesota, Department of Speech, has been secured to assist Dr. J. C. Hazzard with the debate work. We are looking forward to a very successful year in forensics.

Fraternally,
FRANCES HAZZARD, '25,
Corresponding Secretary.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

The Alpha chapter of Illinois Wesleyan University is moving along in reasonably good fashion and taking care of its interests in apple pie order. We opened the year with seven of our under-graduate members on the Campus and one from Epsilon chapter of this state, together with the two faculty members. So with such as an opening for the year no doubt our number will be rather large when we close next June.

Our State Oratorical Contest occurs on the 14th of this month, under the auspices of Augustana College at Rock Island. Brother Wilfred J. Goreham, a member of the Junior class, will represent our University at that contest. Brother Goreham, who was initiated into Pi Kappa Delta last April, will give a good account of himself for he has a strong oration on "America at the Cross Roads," and we are naturally expecting to capture the State Honor as we did a year ago at this time, our representative being Miss Nettie Scheerer, who has the honor of being the first lady that ever won a state oratorical contest for Illinois Wesleyan University. She was initiated into our fraternity last April.

This year Illinois Wesleyan will participate in three triangular debates and naturally the Pi Kappa Delta boys expect to do themselves proudly in these contests. On March 16 there occurs the Albion College, Lawrence College, Illinois Wesleyan debate. Then on February 19 we have the Ripon College, Northwestern College, and Illinois Wesleyan debate. Then the third triangular occurs March 22, which Eureka College, Bradley Polytechnic, and Illinois Wesleyan participate. The same subject is used for all three of these debates and it is, "Resolved, that the United States should enter into the League of Nations."

Fraternally yours,

P. C. SOMERVILLE,
Corresponding Secretary.

SOUTH DAKOTA BETA

Pi Kappa Delta is a strong organization in Huron College. With ten active members back this year, the debate season is being anticipated with a good deal of enthusiasm. A heavy forensic schedule is being arranged which will include, in addition to the regular intercollegiate debates, decisionless debates and extempore contests. These latter proved very popular in Huron last spring. Oratory is also attaining a high place in the interests of the students. More participants will enter the annual Kent oratorical contest than in any previous year. Pi Kappa Delta in order to promote forensic endeavor throughout the college has adopted the plan of holding meetings open to all who are interested in debate and oratory. These have proved very successful, being attended by a large number of students. Inter-class and inter-society contests are influential in stimulating interest in forensic work. Recently the Pi Kappa Delta in connection with another college organization sponsored an evening's entertainment including two one-act plays. This was very successful and part of the proceeds will be used in promoting the forensic program. The Provincial Pi Kappa Delta convention to be held in Aberdeen, in April, will in all probability mark the high tide of forensic endeavor for Huron College.

FLORENCE WALLACE,
President.

MONTANA ALPHA

Montana Alpha chapter at Montana Wesleyan College is looking forward to an active forensic season. Up to the present time we have scheduled but four debates. These include contests with Simpson College, Iowa, Colorado Agricultural College, Gooding College, Idaho, and Montana State Normal School. We are hoping to take an eastern trip next spring. Our active membership is large this year considering that so many of our members graduated last year. We have eight active members of the order of debate and one of the order of oratory. In addition to this, we have four members of the order of instruction. Officers elected at the beginning of the year are: Robert E. Miller, President; Clarice Stellman, Secretary-Treasurer; Kenneth R. Hammaker, Historian. The literary societies of Wesleyan are preparing for an inter-society debate upon the official Pi Kappa Delta question. This is an annual affair and gives much aid to the later intercollegiate contests. The oratorical contest promises to be very interesting this year as we have several talented candidates.

ROBERT E. MILLER,
President.

MICHIGAN GAMMA

The chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at Hope College is in a flourishing condition. There are at present seven active members. We have encouraged and helped in (185)

the formation of a new State Debating League comprising six colleges in this state. We expect to take part in six or seven debates this year and among them are trying to stage one with a team from Parsons College, Iowa, when they pass through this section of the country next spring. Prospects for the year, therefore, look very promising and we hope to make this a banner year.

JACOB PRINS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE CHAPTERS

The Central Western Province of Pi Kappa Delta was formed in November at the Y. M. C. A. in Kansas City, under the leadership of Professor H. B. Summers of Park College. The colleges represented in the Province are: William Jewell, Missouri Wesleyan, Culver-Stockton, Westminster, and Park. Professor Summers was elected Province President, Professor Francis L. McClure of Westminster, Vice President, and Professor P. Caspar Harvey of William Jewell, Secretary. The group decided to hold a convention on May 3, 4, 5, at Westminster. The program will include a men's elimination debate on the Pi Kappa Delta question, a men's oratorical contest, an extemporaneous speaking contest, a women's oratorical and extemporaneous speaking contest.

The first Intercollegiate Extemporaneous Speaking Contest to be held in Southern California took place at the Southern Branch of the University of California on December 12. A representative from each of the seven institutions in the Intercollegiate Forensic Conference took part. These institutions are the University of Southern California, University of California, Southern Branch, Occidental College, California Institute of Technology, Whittier College, Pomona College, University of Redlands. The contest was won by the representative of the University of Southern California, with Occidental and Southern Branch coming second and third respectively.

Among the institutions which William Jewell expects to meet in what is heralded as its biggest forensic year are Union University of Jackson, Tennessee, Baylor University, Des Moines University, and Washburn. The most interesting number of its schedule will be a debate with a team from Wake Forest College of North Carolina to be held in Kansas City before the Southern Baptist Convention in May. This debate will constitute the heaviest financial responsibility that William Jewell forensics have undertaken in recent years.

The Indiana Alpha chapter at Franklin College this fall arranged for an elaborate series of interclass debates in preparation for the selection of the varsity teams. Each class was asked to appoint a debate committee which should arouse interest in debate. Franklin meets Butler, Earlham, Manchester and Wabash colleges. Her women debaters meet Denison, Albion, and Butler.

The California Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was installed on December 8th by Brother Leo Sievert of California Alpha. Brother Sievert is now in his last year of Law at the University of California. He reports an enthusiastic group at the College of the Pacific. After the installation a banquet was held. The College of the Pacific is now located at San Jose but will move soon to Stockton.

William Jewell Freshmen expect to meet in debate Freshmen from the University of Missouri.

At Baldwin-Wallace this year there have been no tryouts in debate, every choice for the teams being made strictly on the merit of all candidates as judged by the public speaking department. Pi Kappa Delta is accepting all responsibility in connection with the schedules and work of the teams.

Ohio Alpha at Baldwin-Wallace this year offered two prizes, one of \$15 and one of \$10, for the winners of the local oratorical contest. First place was taken by Lloyd Wicke who will represent his college in the State contest.

Washburn debaters this year meet Nebraska Wesleyan and William Jewell in an interstate triangular. These are men's debates. Washburn women will meet the Emporia Normal Southwestern, Kansas University, and the Kansas State Agricultural College. A team will be sent on a long trip covering several states. The Pi Kappa Delta question is being used. Freshman debaters are meeting the Kansas City Junior College with one team of men and one of women.

The "Manitou Messenger," published by St. Olaf College, prints in its November 21 issue a cut of the handsome intersociety debate trophy. Prizes totalling \$200 will be awarded the three St. Olaf orators and the three debaters who rank highest in the oratorical and debating contests which are to be held annually beginning with the school year of 1922-23. This comes as the result of the action taken recently by the Literary Board.

The Illinois Old Line State Oratorical Contest occurred under the auspices of Augustana College at Rock Island on December 14. The first place was won by E. C. Beach of Eureka College with the subject "International Friendship"; the second by Norris Davison of Monmouth College on "The Newer Internationalism"; the third by Wilfred J. Goreham of Illinois Wesleyan with the oration "America at the Cross Roads."

At Macalester College this year Dr. Hazzard will be assisted in debate coaching by Professor C. F. Lindsley of the department of speech of the University of Minnesota. Among the institutions which Macalester expects to meet this year are: Northland, Lawrence, Morningside, South Dakota State Normal, Huron and Jamestown. The women debaters will engage in a triangular with St. Olaf and Gustavus Adolphus.

The Michigan State Normal College belongs to a debating league, the other members of which are Albion, Hope, Kalamazoo, and Olivet colleges. They are to debate the proposition, Resolved: That the United States shall immediately enter the League of Nations. Women debaters will meet teams from Bowling Green Normal and from Kalamazoo. The Michigan Normal College has three flourishing debate clubs.

On January 15th, the Michigan Aggies will debate North Dakota on its eastern trip. They will also continue their triangular with Iowa State and Purdue. They contemplate a fortnight's schedule away from home in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. For the first time M. A. C. is to have a women's team. It will meet the Western State Normal.

"Seven Nights' Debates on Open and Closed Shops," edited by F. Wesley Phelps, is the title of a book recently published by The School of Utilitarian Economics, Seattle, Washington. The book contains extracts from debate speeches on the open and closed shop by 77 debaters. Among these extracts are found five from speeches of as many St. Olaf debaters.

The Forensic Literary Society of the Michigan Agricultural College has become a chapter of the national fraternity of Lambda Chi Alpha.

This year's number of the "Debater's Annual" contains the Michigan Agricultural College debates on the Closed Shop.

The coaches in debate and oratory from colleges of the Mid-Western Conference met in Chicago, October 7. Many colleges and universities of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan were represented. At this meeting the organization was given a constitution and by-laws, making it perpetual and setting annual meets to be held in Chicago and in Madison alternately. The purpose of the meetings is to have an intercollegiate get-together to discuss how best to advance co-operation in the forensic field and to set a universal question for the debate season. The question for this season will be: Resolved, That the United States should enter the League of Nations.

Two of the debates given by the Colorado Agricultural College team (Colorado Alpha) on their eastern tour last year have been printed in the University Debating Annual, published annually by Edith M. Phelps and used as a handbook for debaters. This book contains transcripts of eight of the leading intercollegiate debates with briefs and bibliographies for each. Other institutions represented in this latest edition are Harvard, Yale, Texas University, Washington University, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania State College, Vassar and Washington and Lee.

A debate and oratory league for women of the various colleges of Southern California has been formed consisting of the University of Redlands, Pomona College, Southern Branch of U. of C., Occidental College, and Fullerton Junior College. In the first round of the conference debates, Redlands defeated both Pomona and Occidental.

A Forensic club has been formed at Illinois Wesleyan, the membership being composed of all those interested in debate and oratory. Illinois Wesleyan has a big program for this year. She expects to meet in debate Ripon, Northwestern, Lawrence, Albion, Eureka, Bradley—a goodly array.

The William Jewell chapter of Pi Kappa Delta recently conferred at a chapel exercise Pi Kappa Delta keys upon five of the alumni of that institution. Two of the recipients were teammates in the first intercollegiate debate in which William Jewell ever participated.

Iowa Zeta at Parsons College meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of every month. Professor Fred Bale, formerly at Hedding College, is now debate coach at Parsons. The college is planning an extensive debate trip in the spring.

The Illinois Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest was held at Augustana College, Rock Island, on December 14th. Illinois Wesleyan was represented by Wilfred Goreham whose oration was entitled "America at the Cross-Roads."

The College of Emporia meets William Jewell, Park, Ottawa and Baker in a pentangular; Washburn and Southwestern in a women's triangular, and the Kansas State Normal in debates for both men and women.

Women's debate will be revived at the Colorado Agricultural College this year as about twenty women have signified their intention of trying out. They will debate Cancellation of War Debts.

A debate conference this year in the Rocky Mountains includes Colorado Agricultural College, Denver University, Colorado State Teachers' College, and Wyoming University.

A spirited Fresh-Soph debate brought out some excellent material at the University of Redlands. Each team was coached by an upperclass debater. The Sophomores won.

Since 1904 St. Olaf has engaged in 46 debates, winning 32 and losing 14.

The Kansas State Manual Training Normal at Pittsburg, with Professor J. R. Pelsma as debate coach, expects to send women's teams against Ottawa and Park and to meet also Kansas City Junior College, Washburn and Kansas Wesleyan.

The Illinois Intercollegiate Oratorical contest has been won in the last twenty-one years thirteen times by Knox College, four times by Eureka, three times by Monmouth, once by Illinois, and once by Illinois Wesleyan.

Arrangements have been made for the South Dakota-Iowa-Minnesota Province Convention which will be held in the spring. Professor W. H. Veatch of Dakota Wesleyan is province governor of this group.

Six Pi Kappa Delta institutions were represented in the Mid-West Debate Conference held in Chicago on October 7. They were: St. Olaf, Westminster, Illinois Wesleyan, Monmouth, Ripon, and Kalamazoo.

Members of the Illinois Zeta chapter at Monmouth College expect to meet debaters from Northwestern and Parsons upon either the question of government ownership of mines or of Japanese exclusion.

Mr. S. J. Curless of Bloomington, Illinois, has offered as prizes for the yearly local oratorical contest at Illinois Wesleyan \$25 in gold for the first place; \$15 for the second place, and \$10 for third place.

A Bible class in Monmouth College recently held a debate on the proposition: Resolved, That the history, biographies, and moral teachings of the Bible should be taught in the public schools.

Dr. Elmer C. Griffith, the new debate coach at Kalamazoo College, has scheduled a triangular freshman debate with Hillsdale and Albion on the cancellation of allied loans.

It is interesting to read in the Monmouth Oracle that in an oratorical contest held in 1880, J. S. Erskine, of Monmouth, defeated William Jennings Bryan, of Illinois College.

The Carthage College Freshman-Sophomore debate for the Beckman Cup was held on November 22, on the question of Federal Control of the Price, of Public Commodities.

Baldwin-Wallace is a member of the Ohio Intercollegiate Oratorical Association along with Wooster, Heidelberg, Otterbein, Kenyon, Hiram, Muskingum, Wittenberg.

Hope College made an early start on debate this year. The debaters will meet a team from the Detroit Law School as well as one from Kalamazoo College.

Nebraska Epsilon at Grand Island College is holding regular monthly meetings at which time is given to the discussion of topics of interest, debates, and oratory.

Ottawa University will send her men debaters against Park, Baker, Emporia, and William Jewell; and her women debaters against Pittsburg Normal and Park.

Cotner's debate squad under their coach, Professor J. K. Shellenberger, is to debate cancellation of interallied debts with Kearney, Midland, Doane, and Hastings.

Fairmount is trying to arrange a women's triangular with the Kansas State Agricultural College and Southwestern to compete in "no decision" debates.

Beloit debaters are planning a trip to the Pacific Coast.
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EXCHANGES

(University of Redlands Campus)

Student interest and student enthusiasm are largely directed towards football in the fall of the year—and justly so—but there is one activity which is spread over the school year which merits and needs more of student interest and enthusiasm than has been given many times in the past. That activity is forensics and it is the intent of this editorial to present some of the claims of debate, oratory and extempore speaking for the support of the entire student body either in active participation or hearty support.

At some time during the year practically every man in college takes part in some form of athletics and an athletic contest of any importance brings out the entire student body. The value of athletics to the man participating and to the college as a whole is undisputed and the support given by the students is well merited. When we look at forensics we find quite a different situation. The small number of men trying out for debate and oratory and the pitifully small crowds attending debates attest to the fact that the full value of forensics to the individual and to the college is not appreciated and that the student body is failing to give the support that it may reasonably be expected to give.

A comparison of the comparative value of athletics and forensics would not be to the point and would have no significance whatever. They are too different to be compared and each in its own way gives training that is of supreme value in later life. I believe that it can safely be said however, that the man who expects to spend his life in any line of public speaking work cannot afford to go through college without getting as much training in the art of public speaking as is compatible with good scholarship. To that man debate and oratory are the most worth while of school activities and he cannot afford to pass them up. "Persuasion is the chief end of rhetoric" and the man or woman who would master the art of persuasion must learn to stand upon his feet fearlessly, he must learn to think clearly and swiftly and to speak clearly and with conviction.

The writer once had the privilege of knowing the man who was the dominant figure in Stanford's forensic activities for four years. In the course of a conversation he made this statement: "I have been watching the graduates of the Stanford Law School for years as they leave school and take up their practice. The men who while in college took part in debate and oratory stand out head and shoulders above their classmates who did not go in for forensics." We might go on and offer more argument and testimony but we believe the values of speaking to be self-evident to anyone who will give the matter a few moments consideration. Doubtless every student in his high school and college experience has noticed that a large part of the leaders of the school are men who take part in forensics. They are the men who in the minds of students qualify for leadership. Leadership in public requires speaking ability and training as a first requisite and it goes without saying that the amateur public speakers of today will be the leaders of the world's thinking tomorrow.

(St. Olaf College Manitou Messenger)

Self-expression, the development of the individual of his personality, is the trend of our education today. No greater opportunity is offered the student for development of personality than through the medium of his vocal expression.

The necessity for mental alertness, keen discrimination, a potent memory, concentration and habits of persuasive speaking, which impress a forceful personality on one's environment, are very frequent. To this end, orations, debates, declamatory contests and dramatics are all effective in developing vigorous and acceptable personalities in the students—an asset greatly in demand in our complex age.

Some one has said, that perhaps only through the right use of the dramatic instinct in the everyday life of the school shall we be able to train our future citizens for the art of leisure. In Maurice Keating's outline of the essentials of an adequate educational program he emphasized eight things and one of them was:

Education for the wise use of leisure:

Another point was Education for the development of a sense of duty in the necessary subordination of personal to social welfare.

What an opportunity lies before the college student through the debates and declamatory contests to increase his knowledge along both these lines: wise use of leisure and social service work.

But before we include the declamatory contests in this method of self improvement let us pause and consider!

For many years most of the selections chosen for declamatory contests have been hollow and artificial. There are many hang-overs from the elocutionary period of 30 and 40 years ago. In keeping with the artificiality of composition has been the ranting, affected manner of delivery.

If something of educational value can be obtained from these contests a change must be made in the choice of material used.

Those having charge of the contests should insist that the students speak for communicative purposes only—and that the standard by which the declamation be judged is whether it is *sincere* and *intelligent communication*. Here are certain reforms which the present contest system demands:

1. Material impossible in contest (mental, spiritual, and physical), be avoided.

2. Material used be from standard or reputable authors.

3. That selection and arrangement of material be largely done by the pupil.

(Olivet Echo)

Wind, as Mr. Rudolph Roth termed it, was certainly flying heavily in chapel last Friday noon, when the Pi Kappa Delta, Olivet's forensic society, took charge of the program, but the wind did have its effect. All Pi Kappa members in the institution were seated on the platform in place of the faculty, and each gave a short talk for the purpose of stimulating the students to concentrate some of their efforts in 1922-23 forensics. The well known debaters did convince their audience that the students would be well benefited if they would engage in this work, and many already have evinced a desire to participate.

An unparalleled interest is being shown this year at the South Dakota State College, nearly twenty candidates entering the oratorical contest.

Charlotte Halbert and Raymond Carey will represent Southwestern in the Women's State League contest and in the Old Line, respectively.

The College of the Pacific had its first debate on November 21, with Stanford upon government ownership and operation of coal mines.

Nebraska Alpha at Nebraska Wesleyan took charge of the tryouts and interclass debates in preparation for the varsity debates.

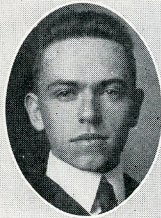
Park College, under the leadership of Professor H. B. Summers, its new coach is planning a long debate trip in the spring.



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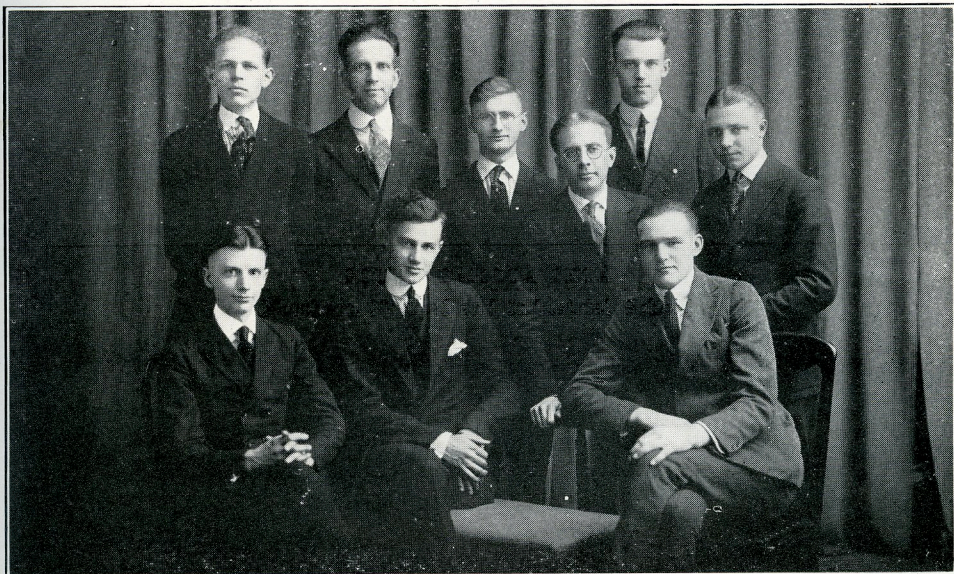
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ILLINOIS DELTA CHAPTER

Bradley Polytechnic Institute

From Left to Right: Russell Damon, Arnold Hitchcock, George Mills.



MICHIGAN GAMMA—HOPE COLLEGE

Sitting Left to Right—Vissher, Blocker, Rynbrandt. Standing Left to Right—
P. DeVries, Schurmans, Burgraaff, J. DeVries, Prins, DeWeerd



SOUTH DAKOTA ZETA

Northern Normal and Industrial School



MICHIGAN EPSILON
Michigan State Normal College