SIXTY-EIGHT PROPOSITIONS—IS YOURS HERE?

List of Debate Questions Suggested for 1929-1930

- 1. Captial punishment should be abolished.
- 2. The plan of President Ernest Hopkins, of Dartmouth for changing the system of intercollegiate athletics should be adopted.
- 3. College entrance requirements should be raised to restrict the enrollment to the higher intellectual class.
- 4. World peace demands the demobilization of all armed forces except those needed for police protection.
- 5. The present practice of installment buying should be condemned.
- 6. The present policy of military preparedness should be abandoned.
- 7. The United States should recognize the Soviet government of Russia.
- 8. The Federal government should enact legislation providing for a system of flood control for the Mississippi and its tributaries.
- 9. The direct primary should be abolished.
- American courts should adopt the English court procedure in criminal cases.
- 11. A substitute for collegiate athletics should be adopted.
- 12. A lake-to-ocean waterway for ocean going vessels should be constructed through the St. Lawrence river.
- 13. The five-day labor week should be adopted.
- 14. A compulsory voting law should be enacted.
- 15. There should be a Federal old-age pension law.
- 16. The U. S. should abandon the Monroe Doctrine.
- 17. The tendency toward the chain store is to be deplored.
- 18. The Jones law should be repealed.
- 19. The principles of the Baumes laws should be adopted by all the states.
- 20. Volstead act should be repealed.
- 21. Congress should enact a farm subsidy law.
- 22. The reading of popular fiction is harmful.
- 23. The U.S. should adopt a uniform marriage and divorce law.
- 24. The 18th amendment should be repealed.
- 25. Congress should enact a law for the sterilization of the socially unfit
- 26. There should be a national department of education.
- 27. The Kellogg peace pact is a step toward world peace.
- 28. Utility rather than culture should form the basis of our school curricula.
- 29. Our public highways should be nationalized.
- 30. The U.S. should take a more aggressive stand in the leadership for world peace.
- 31. Congress should appropriate adequate funds for the complete enforcement of the 18th amendment.
- 32. The principle of censorship should be condemned.
- 33. Single six-year term for the president.
- 34. That naval parity should be established among the leading powers of the world.
- 35. The American railroads should be consolidated.

- 36. All goods controlled by capitalists should be admitted free of duty.
- 37. The single tax should be adopted.
- 38. The English type of a university education should be adopted in the U.S.
- 39. Cancellation of war debts.
- 40. Commercial reciprocity between the U. S. and S. A. would be a wise policy.
- 41. Social fraternities should be barred from the colleges.
- 42. All automobile owners should be compelled to carry insurance.
- 43. The Federal government should have residuary powers and the states the delegated powers.
- 44. The states should give an elected governor power to appoint the other administrative officers.
- 45. Liberal Arts colleges should adopt the house plan.
- 46. Extra-curricular activities in American colleges should be re-evaluated.
- 47. The U. S. Government should discontinue the sale of war provisions to Mexico.
- 48. The U. S. government should discontinue granting oil leases where private ownership is involved.
- 49. There should be a new alignment of political parties.
- 50. The Federal government should develop and control the Hydro-Electrical resources of the country.
- 51. The tendency toward centralization in government is to be deplored.
- 52. Conscription of wealth as well as man power is desirable in time of war.
- 53. Business mergers should be encouraged and controlled by government authority.
- 54. Democracy has been a failure.
- 55. The U.S. should join the League of Nations.
- 56. Foreign indictment of American Culture is unjustified.
- Junior colleges should replace freshman and sophomore years in colleges and universities.
- 58. The six-four-four plan of school organization should be adopted.
- 59. The Volstead act should be modified to permit the sale of light wine and beer under the regulation of the Federal government.
- 60. The tendency of modern advertising is to be condemned.
- 61. The Philippines should be granted independence within a period of five years.
- 62. The U.S. should adopt a policy of free trade.
- 63. The U. S. should control the production and distribution of natural oil and its products.
- Gambling in futures of staples such as wheat and cotton should be outlawed.
- 65. The U.S. should join the World Court.
- 66. The presidential system of government is superior to the parliamentary system.
- 67. Denominationalism is a detriment to Christianity.
- 68. Concentration of capital in the hands of a few is dangerous to the welfare of society.

Of course if any really good question develops between now and fall we'll include that in the voting, too, even if it isn't on this list. I'm certainly anxious that we should get a live issue for debate this coming year.

Thirteen Unlucky?

We have never had a year in which provincial conventions have been held in all the provinces until this year. Here's a little sketch of the growth of provincial conventions.

The idea of holding provincial conventions in the off-convention years originated in the national convention of 1922. It took definite form in 1923 when the first convention of this nature was held at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas. This convention included the chapters in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, together with some non-Pi Kappa Delta schools that were invited to participate. Two other conventions were held this year; one for the Central Western Province at Westminster College and one for the Northwestern Province at Aberdeen.

In 1925 five conventions were held. The Oklahoma group met at Stillwater, Oklahoma; the Missouri-Iowa Province at Culver-Stockton; South Dakota at Mitchell; California at California Institute of Technology; and the Kansas Province at Emporia.

In 1927 the number increased to eight. The Kansans met at Ottawa; the Iowans at Iowa Wesleyan; Colorado-Nebraska at Hastings; Province of the Sioux at Beuna Vista; the Oklahomans at Pittsburg, Kansas; the Province of the Lakes at Michigan State; the Carolinians at Wofford; and the Province of the Upper Mississippi at Hamline.

And now in this good year of 1929 there have been 13 conventions out of a possible thirteen, conventions having been held in every one of the provinces.



ERROR IN FINANCIAL REPORT

In the March issue of The Forensic an error was made in the financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer in regard to the receipts from Pittsburg Teachers College at Pittsburg, Kansas. The report should show: "Fees, \$24.00; keys, \$30.25."



WATCH US GROW!

Last membership number, 9032, Nils Berdahl, Augustana. Last key number, 6278, Helen Sjodin, Hamline.



130 P. K. D. CHAPTERS AND ONE MORE STATE ADDED

We have just granted two new charters. The first goes to Sam Houston Teachers College at Huntsville, Texas. It is Texas Kappa, No. 129. The second to Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. It is Mississippi Alpha, No. 130. That puts another state on our list. Our correspondent at Huntsville is Earl Huffor, and at Jackson, L. L. Wheeless.

The dates for their installation ceremonies have not yet been set.

What Becomes of Our College Orators?

E WERE interested in discovering what has become of some of our college orators after their successes in oratorical endeavors. We discovered that those in charge of national oratorical contests have not,

for the most part, kept a very close check on former winners, particularly of those of a few years ago. This of course is impossible unless the contestants themselves inform headquarters.

THE NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

On inquiry to the National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution, we have the following information:

The winner of the 1928 contest, Carl W. Albert, is continuing his studies at the University of Oklahoma, where he made a scholastic rating of 100 for the last half term of 1928.

Mr. H. J. Oberholzer, winner of the 1927 contest, a native of British South Africa, participated as the representative of the North Carolina State Agricultural College. He returned to South Africa where he was for a time engaged in business. He is now part-time instructor in the Department of Speech at North Carolina State.

The winner of the 1926 contest, Charles T. Murphy, representing Fordham University is now studying law at Harvard University.

The 1925 winner, E. White Bakke, representing North Western University, when last heard from was studying in Paris with the intention of returning to the United States to enter social service work.

The national office states that each of their four national winners has made an excellent showing scholastically. They point out that these people have not been "on their own" long enough to furnish any basis for judging their capacity for leadership, two of them being still in college.

Of the 28 national finalists in the last four years of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution, eight are studying law, two for the ministry, one medicine, one engineering, three are in business, eleven continuing their academic studies and two engaged in occupations unknown to this office.

INTERSTATE ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Interstate Oratorical Association is the largest and oldest in the United States. Contests have been held every year since 1874. They seem to have kept much better record of their finalists than have other oratorical associations. They are able to give us information concerning their winners who are now listed in "Who's Who." Investigation concerning their

winners, made some time ago includes twenty-nine annual contests up to and including 1902. Winners of first and second places are considered, making a total of 58 orators. Of this number twenty or slightly more than one-third appear in "Who's Who in America."

- 1. Olin Alfred Curtis, deceased; one-time professor in Drew Theological Seminary; second place in 1876 representing Lawrence College.
- 2. S. Frank Prouty, Congressman; address, Des Moines, Iowa; second place in 1877 representing Central University of Iowa.
- 3. E. A. Bancroft, lawyer, general counsel International Harvester Company; first place in 1878 representing Knox College.
- 4. Robert M. LaFollette, deceased; United States Senator from Wisconsin; first place in 1879 representing the University of Wisconsin.
- 5. Richard Yates, ex-governor; governor of Illinois, 1901-5; address, Springfield, Illinois; second place in 1880 representing Illinois College.
- 6. Charles F. Coffin, lawyer and life insurance official; address, Indianapolis, Indiana; first place in 1881 representing DePauw University.
- George L. Mackintosh, educator; President of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana; second place in 1884 representing Wabash College.
- 8. Albert J. Beveridge, senator, author; United States Senator from Indiana; first place in 1885 representing DePauw University.
- 9. H. H. Russell, clergyman and reformer; address Westerville, Ohio; second place in 1886 representing Oberlin College.
- John H. Finley, educator, editor; President, College City of New York, 1903-13; President U. State of New York, 1913-21; Associate editor New York Times; first place in 1887 representing Knox College.
- 11. Henry Morrow Hyde, author; address Simeon, Albemarle, Co., Va.; second place in 1889 representing Beloit College.
- 12. Edwin Holt Hughes, bishop; Bishop in Methodist Episcopal Church; first place in 1889 representing Ohio Wesleyan University.
- 13. J. A. Blaisdell, educator; President Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.; second place in 1889 representing Beloit College.
- S. W. Naylor, educator; Dean, Lawrence College; first place in 1890 representing Washburn College.
- 15. F. A. Fetter, educator; Professor of Economics, Cornell University; first place in 1891 representing Indiana University.
- 16. Guy Everett Maxwell, educator; President, Winona State Normal, Winona, Minn.; second place in 1891 representing Hamline University.
- 17. Mrs. E. Jean Nelson Penfield, lawyer and parliamentarian; address, 34 Pine Street, New York City; first place in 1892 representing De-Pauw University.
- 18. C. F. Wishart, educator; President Wooster College; first place in 1894 representing Monmouth College.
- 19. Perl D. Decker, Congressman; U. S. Congressman from 15th Missouri district; first place in 1897 representing Park College.
- 20. Oscar Edward Maurer, clergyman; Pastor Central Church, New Haven, Conn.; first place in 1902 representing Beloit College.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE PEACE ASSOCIATION

The Intercollegiate Peace Association through the donors, Mary and Helen Seabury, of 414 County Street, New Bedford, Mass., inform us that there are many former winners of these contests from whom they never hear. They state there is one former winner who is now a college president, a strong peace worker and lecturer; another is a professor in the Harvard Law School, who a short time ago came to the city of New Bedford, Mass., to lecture on the

World Court; another who also reported recently as owning two newspapers and running for the legislature on a peace platform, losing by only a small vote. Others are teaching forensics, one of these not long since having trained a new winner of the Peace Contest. One winner has gained a Rhodes Scholarship on the strength of his International Peace oratorical success. Several have become ministers, one a strong social worker, another a writer of Peace articles for a prominent magazine.

A Japanese who won the National Contest of this association in 1910 wrote the donors at the time: "It is my purpose in life to enter the field of practical diplomacy and to devote my life to the advancement of International Peace." In 1925 this Japanese was the manager of "Toya Kisen Kaisha" in California. At that time he was giving peace addresses before San Francisco audiences.

Word from another prize winner to the donors is as follows: "I am pursuing a Master's Degree in Speech. The subject of my thesis is "The Development of Intercollegiate Oratory in the United States." The donors inform us concerning another winner of the National contest—a South African who won the contest after being in this country only one year. He wrote his oration first in his own language and then translated it into English. On his return to South Africa he expected to go into government employ.

The Misses Seabury whose generosity has made possible the prizes for the International Peace Association Contests, which contests were begun in 1904, related interesting personal experiences given them by former contestants. They close their letter with this statement: "We hope our prize winners are standing as sentinels across our fair land, ready and able to recede the approach of wicked war."

NORTHERN ORATORICAL LEAGUE

The only available information we have regarding winners of this organization is that one year President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconson won first place and during the same year Professor Louis Ecke of the Department of Speech, University of Michigan was the second place winner. We shall be interested in investigating further the question "What becomes of our college orators?"

In view of the experience and very inadequate information regarding the winners of the various oratorical contests, would it not be advisable for Pi Kappa Delta to guard the records of its own national winners in justice to them and for the history of our organization? Some organizations publish the list of their winners from year to year as a part of their national constitution. Can't we do the same?

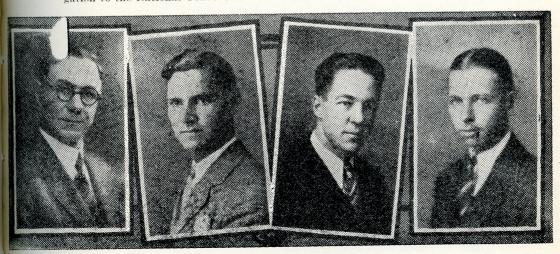
Baylor U. on Long Debate Tour

AYLOR University, Texas Iota chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, and one of the newest chapters in the Lower Mississippi Province, has just closed one of the most successful seasons in its forensic history. Installed in December, 1928, the Baylor chapter initiated fourteen charter members, six of whom have received the degree of special distinction.

Under the supervision of Dr. L. W. Courtney, forensic director, the Texas school has just returned from a debate tour which carried them through ten states and into two foreign countries. Of the twenty debates held in these states, only five were lost by the Baylor squad, composed of Phil Teeling, Frank Guittard, and Frank Wilson. Three of the contests were no decision, and the remaining twelve resulted in decisions for the Texas school.

Among the institutions met by the Baylor representatives in their 7,000-mile journey were state colleges in Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and Oklahoma.

Contests were judged by radio audience, by critic judge, by committees of judges, and by audience decisions. The entire season comprised 28 debates by the Baylor chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, in which only seven were lost by the Texas school. Last year, Baylor had the distinction of having its representative, Harold Knop, win first place in the Texas State Oratorical contest. This year, the school will be represented in both the state and national contests. Plans are being made by Dr. L. W. Courtney, forensic director, to send a delegation to the National Convention in Wichita next year.



BAYLOR UNIVERSITY DEBATE SQUAD

AMONG FORENSIC FOLK

If this section of THE FORENSIC contains no news of your chapter, let us hear from you.—The Editor.

ALABAMA Alpha

(No report)

ARKANSAS

Alpha (No report)

Beta (No report)

CALIFORNIA

Alpha

Closing the conference season with a victory, Redlands varsity debaters were awarded the decision over Hastings College.—University of Redlands Campus.

Beta

(No report)

Gamma

The most outstanding debates of the season were those with Stanford and with the Washington State coeds. In the former contest, Tech won by a unanimous decision over the Northern university on the subject of temporary insanity. The latter debate, with the coeds, was upon the subject of co-education, and the girls seemed to have no difficulty in walking off with all the honors. — The California Tech.

Delta

(No report)

Epsilon

We understand that Professor Charles A. Marsh of the University of California, Southern Branch, has recently had come from the press a new text on Speech. We have not, however, had the opportunity to see the book nor to have a more detailed statement concerning it.

COLORADO

Alpha (No report)

Beta

Walter E. Baker, a Teachers College student, offered the keenest competition met this year by the debaters from Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska, winners of the Pi Kappa Delta province meet, according to a statement made here recently by the champions.—Teachers College Mirror.

Gamma

(No report)

Alpha

CONNECTICUT

(No report)

IDAHO

Alpha

Second place in the Pi Kappa Delta conference at Pullman, was awarded to the College of Idaho team.—College Coyote.

ILLINOIS

Alpha

Monmouth College captured four of the awards given at the convention of the Wisconsin-Illinois province of Pi Kappa Delta. Their four debate teams won first and second in both men's and women's divisions of the debate tournament.—The Argus.

Beta

(No report)

Gamma

(No report)

Delta

(No report)

Epsilon

(No report)

Zeta

The women's debates this year have been highly successful both from the standpoint of decisions won and in the high quality of debating done by each of the teams. Five of the six debates resulted in victories for Monmouth.—The Oracle.

Eta

Blanche Davis, I. S. N. U. junior, won first place in the women's oratory event of the Pi Kappa Delta first biennial convention of the Wisconsin-Illinois province. Her subject was "The Impress of Materialism.—

The Vidette.

Theta

McKendree's debate team, entered in the Pi Kappa Delta convention at Des Moines, Iowa, made a very creditable showing, although they were eliminated in the semi-finals. — The McKendree Review.

Iota

With Herman Brockhaus winning first place in the Men's Extempore contest and Pearl Mehlhouse placing second in the Women's Oratorical contest and with the rest of North Central's delegation of ten having honorable mention in all that they entered, North Central was successfully represented at the Pi Kappa Delta Illinois-Wisconsin Regional Convention.—The College Chronicle.

Kappa

(No report)

Lambda

(No report)

Alpha

(No report)

IOWA

Alpha

(No report)

Beta

(No report)

Gamma

(No report)

Delta

(No report)

Epsilon

Simpson College ranked highest in the final rating of contests sponsored by the Pi Kappa Delta Province convention in which colleges of three states were entered, namely, Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa. Simpson's women debaters were awarded first place. Simpson's woman extempore speaker, Helen Hunt, was awarded second place, and Marion Jensen, orator, was awarded second place.—The Simpsonian.

Zeta

The most successful group of delegates to ever represent Parsons College in a Pi Kappa Delta province convention returned home, having won first in women's oratory and second place in the men's debate tournament.—The Portfolio.

Eta

(No report)

Theta

(No report)

Iota

(No report)

Kappa

(No report)

Lambda

(No report)

Mu

(No report)

Alpha

KANSAS

pha

(No report)

Beta

Miss Gertrude Gwinner won first place in the women's extemporaneous speech contest at the Pi Kappa Delta tournament at Wichita. Miss Helen Louise Spellman and Miss Thelma Call tied for first place in women's debate and drew the number giving them the right to the cup.

Gamma

(No report)

Delta

A total of fifty-two debates, only fifteen defeats, and no losses on the home floor is the record of the Southwestern debate teams for the past season.—The Southwestern Collegian.

Epsilon

(No report)

Zeta

(No report)

Eta

(No report)

Theta

Mike Johnnedes won the Pi Kappa Delta oratorical contest at the convention at Oklahoma City. Mr. Johnnedes' home is in Palestine, and he has been in America only four years. He is a senior at Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg. — The Collegio.

Iota

The College of Emporia forensic representatives captured three second places at the Oklahoma and Kansas regional tournaments in Oklahoma City and Wichita.—College Life.

Kappa

(No report)

Lambda

(No report)

Mu

Winning thirteen debates out of nineteen and placing high in men's and women's extempore speaking and men's oratory contests, Bethany College established itself as the outstanding Kansas school entered in the Pi Kappa Delta Regional debate tournament held at Wichita. Bethany

was but three points behind the winners, Oklahoma City University, whose contestants won the sweepstakes trophy. — The Bethany Messenger.

Nu

(No report)

KENTUCKY

Alpha

Georgetown had two teams at the convention at Transylvania College. Both went to the semi-finals, and one team went to the finals.—The Georgetonian.

Beta

(No report)

Gamma

Kentucky Wesleyan College was placed in the limelight as a result of the Thirteenth Provincial Contests of Pi Kappa Delta. The Wesleyan girls' debate teams won the girls' division of the tournament, Miss Ruby Davis tied for second place in the girls' oratorical contest, and the boys' team went to the semi-finals. — The Kentucky Wesleyan Undercurrent.

Delta

The Pi Kappa Delta convention was most satisfactory to Transylvania, and although we came out second in the whole convention we were very proud of the honors awarded to our school. Thelma Pollitt, representing Transylvania, tied with Maryville, Tennessee for first place in oratory and Duff Gordon secured highest honors in oratory. Two of our teams were eliminated, but another went to the sixth round of debate and tied with Georgetown for second place.—
The Crimson Rambler.

LOUISIANA

Alpha

(No report)

Beta

A debate team from Centenary College returned from a debating trip into Mississippi with three victories

and one defeat, a most creditable showing for a team debating away from home.—The Conglomerate.

MAINE

Alpha

(No report)

MICHIGAN

Alpha

(No report)

Beta

(No report)

Gamma

(No report)

Delta

The Michigan State College co-ed debating team won first place in the province convention tournament held at Ypsilanti, competing with seventeen colleges from the Province of the Midwest.—Michigan State News.

Epsilon

(No report)

Zeta

The Detroit Collegian of the College of the City of Detroit finds space also for comment editorially on forensics.

MINNESOTA

Alpha

(No report)

Beta

Willard Stolen of the class of 1930, with his oration, "Young America," took first place in the all-college oratorical contest held at St. Olaf. By this victory he is entitled to a scholarship at the Chicago School of Expression during the summer session.

—The Manitou Messenger.

Gamma

Herbert N. Johnson won second place in the finals of the Interstate Oratorical held at Northwestern University, April 26.

Delta

The men's debate team of Hamline University tied the St. Thomas debate team for first place in the Men's Intercollegiate Debating League of Minnesota. The Hamline men won three and lost one conference debate.—The Hamline Oracle.

Epsilon

(No report)

MISSOURI

Alpha

(No report)

Beta

Three men and two women represented Park College in the province convention held at Des Moines, Iowa.

—The Park Stylus.

Gamma

(No report)

Delta

William-Jewell College was represented in the province convention by six men who participated in all events.—The William-Jewell Student.

Epsilon

At Missouri Wesleyan College, Arthur West, Oral Fox, Eleanor Ward and Lucille Thompson have been elected to membership in Pi Kappa Delta.—The Criterion.

Zeta

Culver-Stockton College, competing with leading colleges in this section and with three state universities during the season, has closed one of its most successful forensic years.—The Megaphone.

Eta

Central Missouri State Teachers College recently staged a debate with the State University on the Pi Kappa Delta question.—*The Student*.

MONTANA

Alpha

The Eagle brothers and Coach Stone were the representatives of Montana State College at the convention of the Northwest Province.—
The Weekly Exponent.

Beta

(No report)

Beta

(No report)

NEBRASKA

Alpha

Representatives of Nebraska Wesleyan, in their province tournament, won all contests except debate, in which they won second. They won first in each of the four contests held in extempore speaking and oratory the last day of the meet. Nebraska Wesleyan doubled the points of her nearest competitor for the prize. The final scores were: Weslevan 30, Hastings, 15, Doane Colorado State Teachers College of Greeley 6, Grand Island 3, and Cotner 1.-The Wesleyan.

Beta

Cotner College women debaters, consisting of Helen Arnold and Dorothy Kline, won a decision over the negative team from Colorado College. Following the debate the visitors were guests at the Cotner honor banquet.—The Cotner Collegian.

Gamma

(No report)

Delta

(No report)

Epsilon

Grand Island College met Shurtleff College in a no-decision debate on April 1.—The Volante.

Zeta

(No report)

NORTH CAROLINA

Alpha

North Carolina State College has used a somewhat different statement of the jury question in their contest with Mercer University. They debated the proposition: "Resolved, That a committee of expert jurists, three or five in number, should be substituted for the jury in every trial." — The Technician.

NORTH DAKOTA

Alpha

North Dakota Alpha during the season has taken part in a total of 24 debates, 15 of which have been men's debates, 7 women's and 2 mixed. Ten of the debates were held on the campus or down town, the rest out of town. The team has won half of its decision contests. — The Jamestown Collegian.

OHIO

Alpha

The affirmative team of the Baldwin-Wallace debate squad, composed of Donald MacEwan, Norman Haggen, and George Smith, won an audience decision over Waynesburg University. This winning was gratifying to Baldwin-Wallace in view of Waynesburg's having debated some of the largest eastern universities, and having won a victory over the English debaters from Oxford University.—The Exponent.

Beta

Hall Sheats, winning for Heidelberg in the State Oratorical Contest, will represent his college in the final contest at Northwestern University.

Heidelberg was represented in the Pi Kappa Delta convention by eleven

students.—The Kilikilik.

Gamma

(No report)

Delta

(No report)

Epsilon

(No report)

Zeta

(No report)

OKLAHOMA

Alpha (No report)

Beta

Debaters for the University of Tulsa, in a two-day debate trip, contested with Oklahoma City University and Southwestern College of Winfield, Kansas.—The Tulsa Collegian.

Gamma

(No report)

Delta

(No report)

Epsilon

Approximately fifty participants and fifteen coaches in debate and oratory were in Oklahoma City for the province convention contests. — *The Campus*.

Zeta

(No report)

OREGON

Alpha

The last of nine debates in which Linfield College participated during the tour of California was won from Whittier College by a 3-1 judge decision.—The Linfield Review.

PENNSYLVANIA

Alpha

(No report)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Alpha

(No report)

Beta

(No report)

Gamma

(No report)

SOUTH DAKOTA

Alpha

Dakota Wesleyan University was the only school of the province that placed in every division entered. They competed with teams from Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota. — The Phreno Cosmian.

Beta

The Beta chapter of South Dakota as host to the Sioux Province Convention, entertained eighty delegates from North and South Dakota and Iowa.—The Huron Alphomega.

Gamma

(No report)

Delta

Aaron Meckel, as winner of the state contest of the National Intercollegiate Oratorical contest on the Constitution, will represent the state in the regional contest to be held this month. The place as yet, is unannounced.

Epsilon

Kenneth Sollitt and Ethel Fortune of Sioux Falls College won honors for the Epsilon chapter in oratory and extempore speaking, respectively. — *The Stylus*.

Zeta

Northern Normal and Industrial School tied Dakota Wesleyan University for first honors in the Province of the Sioux, each school winning a first, a second, and two thirds.—The Exponent.

Eta

Marie Sletvold, a sophomore at Augustana, was winner of first place in women's oratory in the Province of the Sioux.—The Augustana Mirror.

TENNESSEE

Alpha

Of those listed for honors in the winning of the province convention by Maryville College, Professor Queener, coach in debate and extemporaneous speaking, and Dr. Hunter, coach in oratory, are named.

Beta

(No report)

TEXAS

Alpha (No report)

Beta

(No report)

Gamma

East Texas State Normal College lists the winning of three debates as part of their forensic success during one week recently.—The East Texan.

Delta

(No report)

Epsilon

(No report)

Zeta

The T. C. U. debate team, composed of Hugh Buck and Lloyd Armstrong, defeated a team from the A. and M. College in a contest held there recently. They debated the parliamentary form of government question.—

The Skiff.

Eta

(No report)

Theta

For the first time in six years of forensic contests between Simmons and Baylor College, representatives of Simmons defeated the Belton women.—The Simmons Brand.

Iota

Baylor University debaters, on a 7,000-mile debate tour covering five and one-half weeks, in which time they met twenty debate teams of the western and Pacific coast states, won 70% of the decision contests. They were accompanied on the trip by Dr. L. W. Courtney, forensic director, and Mrs. Courtney.

Alpha

VIRGINIA

(No report)

Alpha

WASHINGTON

(No report)

Alpha

WEST VIRGINIA

(No report)

Alpha

(No report)

Beta

Carroll College was represented in all events at the Illinois-Wisconsin province convention. — The Carroll College Echo.

Gamma

(No report)

McCarty Speaks In Milwaukee

George McCarty, Editor of The Forensic, traveled to Milwaukee on May 1 to address the Kiwanis club there.