Chapters	Fees	Keys	Total	Refunds
Wesleyan College				moramas
Transylvania College	10.00	24.75	34.75	
Louisiana—			01.10	
Louisiana College		1		
Centenary College		15.50	15.50	2.00
S. W. Louisiana Institute				
Maine—				
Colby College				
Bowdoin College				
Michigan—				
Kalamazoo College	35.00	13.75	48.75	1.25
Olivet College				
Hope College				
State College	25.00		25.00	
State Normal College	45.00	46.53	91.53	
College of City of Detroit				
Mnnesota—				
Macalester College	5.00		5.00	
St. Olaf College	35.00	35.50	70.50	
Gustavus Adolphus College	35.00	12.25	47.25	
Hamline University	45.00	17.00	62.00	3.25
College of St. Thomas	10.10	4.35	14.45	0.20
		1.00	11.10	
Mississippi—				
Millsaps College	30.00	11.75	41.75	
Missouri—				
Westminster College	35.00	21.00	56.00	
Park College	25.00	29.89	54.89	
Central College	20.00	4.25	24.25	
William Jewell College	50.00	39.75	89.75	1.00
Culver-Stockton College	50.00	39.75	89.75	6.25
Teachers College, Warrensburg -	20.00	11.50	31.50	1.75
Teachers College, Kirksville	24.00	. 10.50	34.50	4.00
Teachers College, Cape Girardeau	50.00	40.00	90.00	4.00
Teachers College, Maryville	5.00	10.00	15.00	1.06
Montana—		10.00	10.00	1.00
Intermountain Union				
Montara State College	5.00		5.00	
Nebraska—				
Wesleyan University	35.00	8.70	43.70	
Cotner College	5.00	6.30	11.30	

Chapters	Fees	Keys	Total	Refunds
Doane College	45.00	18.25	63.25	
Hastings College	40.00	14.00	54.00	
Teachers College, Kearney	30.00		30.00	
North Carolina-				
State College	15.00	4.50	19.50	
Wake Forest College		12.86	12.86	
Asheville Normal & Teachers	5.00		5.00	
North Dakota—				
Jamestown College	10.00	13.75	23.75	
Ohio-				
Baldwin-Wallace College	5.00		5.00	
Heidelberg College	45.00	36.25	81.25	4.20
Hiram College	20.00	30.88	50.88	.37
University of Akron				
Otterbein College				
Marietta College				
Bowling Green College	10.00	7.50	17.50	
University of Toledo	10.00	9.00	19.00	
Oklahoma—				
A. and M. College				
University of Tulsa	10.00		10.00	
Baptist University	5.00		5.00	
Teachers College, Alva	25.00	15.00	40.00	1.50
Oklahoma City University				
College for Women		4.00	4.00	
Teachers College Ada	35.00	40.34	75.34	
Teachers College, Durant	20.00	29.49	49.49	
Oregon—				
Linfield College	45.00	30.00	75.00	3.75
Pennsylvania—				
Grove City College	70.00		70.00	
Puerto Rico—				
Puerto Rico University	35.00	5.75	40.75	.50
South Carolina—				
Wofford College	.50		.50	
Presbyterian College	5.00	3.50	8.50	
Newberry College	5.00	10.45	15.45	

Chapters	Fees	Keys	Total	Refunds
South Dakota—				
Wesleyan University	25.00	10.00	35.00	.50
Huron College	2	5.75	5.75	
Yankton College	10.00	15.05	25.05	1.50
State College	5.00	15.30	20.30	1.20
Sioux Falls College		4.35	4.35	
Northern Teachers (Aberdeen)	30.00	37.39	67.39	
Augustana College				
Eastern Teachers (Madison)	20.00		20.00	
Tennessee—				
Maryville College	30.00	14.75	44.75	1.50
Tusculum College	10.00	10.00	20.00	
Johnson City Teachers	95,00	43.75	138.75	.75
Texas—				
Southwestern University	15.00		15.00	
Trinity University	15.00		15.00	
East Texas Teachers College		9.85	9.85	
Howard-Payne College	5.00	9.75	14.75	1.11
Baylor College	35.00	9.00	44.00	
Texas Christian University	20.00	21.00	41.00	
North Texas Teachers College	15.00	19.00	34.00	1.87
Simmons Unversity				
Baylor University	45.00	9.50	54.50	
Sam Houston Teachers	35.00	16.15	51.15	
Virginia—				
Teachers College, Farmville	25.00		25.00	
Washington—				
College of Puget Sound	20.00	14.25	34.25	
West Virginia—				
Wesleyan College				
Wisconsin—				
Ripor/ College	20.00	13.25	33.25	
Carroll College	25.00	17.43	42.43	
State Normal (Oshkosh)	45.00	4.25	49.25	.75

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#### Report On Chapter Achievements At 1928-1930-1932 National Conventions

(Brought Up to Date by National Secretary)

In The Forensic for October, 1930, there appeared a report of Chapter achievements at the preceding three national conventions, prepared by a special committee made up of Bruno E. Jacobs, Ripon College; N. S. James, Oshkosh Teachers, and Guy E. Oliver, North Central.

The 1932 convention voted in favor of continuing the record and instructed the secretary to bring it up to date after each

national convention.

The following report is in accordance with these instructions. For debate the report includes all debates won in the preliminary, semi-final, and final rounds. Byes have not been counted. Teams passing into the succeeding round by default of their opponents have been treated as drawing a bye.

For oratory and extempore speaking any rank in the upper half of the contesting group in the preliminary, semi-final, and final contests has been considered as a contest won. That is, if there were six orators in a section, the three ranking highest were credited with having won a contest; the lower three as having lost. In case of an odd number of contestants in a group the fractional number was counted with the losers in bringing the report up to date.

In the report itself, the figures indicate the total number of contests won by the chapter in each tournament. A cipher indicates that representatives of the chapter participated, but failed to win a contest. A dash (—) indicats that the chapter did not compete in that tournament. Double asterisks (\*\*) indicate that the chapter was not at that time a member of Pi

Kappa Delta.

All chapters having the same total score were considered as

tied, and given the same number.

The report has been compiled with care, but in any undertaking as detailed as this, errors are likely to occur. believing their score to be erroneous will kindly write the secretary's office. The records will then be re-examined and the necessary corrections made and published.

G. W. FINLEY, National Secretary.

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#### CONTESTS WON AT NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

	Chapters	1928	1930	1932	Total
- 1	University of California, Los Angeles	13	18	28	59
2			18	24	52
3	Wichita University	4	16	24	48
4	University of Redlands	10	12	25	47
5		11	15	19	45
6		8	17	19	44
7	Morningside College	18	12	13	43
8	Nebraska Wesleyan University	10	15	16	41
9	Hastings College	10	16	12	38
10		14	11	10	35
11		12	12	9	33
11	Central Missouri State Teachers College	8	12	13	33
11	Madison Teachers, South Dakota				33
13	Monmouth College	9	13	9	31
13	Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen	8	12	11	31
15	Gustavus Adolphus College	6	12	12	30
16	South Dakota State College	11	11	5	27
16	Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg	10	8	9	27
18	Illinois State Normal University	6	11	8	26
18	Michigan State College	1	12	13	26
20	Simpson College	9	10	6	25
20	College of St. Thomas	11	8	6	25
22	Macalester College	11	10	3	24
23	Bowling Green State College	**	9	13	22
24	Heidelberg College	1	12	8	21
25	St. Olaf College	10	6	4	20
25	Dakota Wesleyan University	6	7	7	20
25	Yankton College	0	7	13	20
28	College of Emporia	6	4	8	18
2 8	Oklahoma City University	6	8	4	18
28	Sioux Falls College	6	5	7	18
28	Culver-Stockton College	4	7	7	18
28	Penn College	**	9	9	18
28	Wheaton College	**	5	13	18
28	East Central Teachers, Ada	**	**	18	18
35	North Central (Illinois)	6	6	5	17
35	East Texas State Teachers College	7	4	6	17
35	Central College (Iowa)	2	4	11	17
35	Hamline University	3	10	4	17
39	Kansas State Agricultural College	4	12		16
39	Ripon College	6	3	7	16
41	Colorado Agricultural College	1	4	10	15

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	Chapters	1928	1930	1932	Total
41	Colorado Teachers College	4	4	7	15
41	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	9	3	15
41	University of Tulsa	0	9	6	15
45	North West State Teachers College, Alva		8	6	14
45	Baylor College	3	6	5	14
45	Texas Christian University	2	5	7	14
48	Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia	5	8	0	13
48	Central Missouri State Teachers College	0	13		13
48	Baylor University	**	7	6	13
48	Maryville College (Tennessee)	3	4	6	13
52	Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti_	5	7		12
52	North Texas State Tecahers College, Denton	4	5	3	12
52	California Institute of Technology	2	6	4	12
52	Kansas Wesleyon University		2	10	12
56	West Virginia Wesleyan College	**	11		11
56	Jamestown College	2	5	4	11
	Wake Forest College	1	6	4	11
56	College of Puget Sound		6	5	11
56	Montana State College	0	4	7	11
56	College of the Pacific	6	2	2	10
61	Parsons College	2	2	6	10
61		6	1	3	10
61	Baldwin-Wallace College	1	6	3	10
61	Colby College	3	4	3	10
61	McKendree College		5	5	10
61	Ottawa University	1		9	10
61	University of Akron	0	6	3	9
68	Sterling College	1	6	2	9
68	Kalamazoo College	0	6	3	9
68	Westminster College	2	3	4	9
68	Oklahoma A. & M. College	**	0	9	9
68	Millsaps College			9	9
68	North Carolina State College		8		8
74	Illinois Wesleyan University	4	6	2	8
74	Western Union College	2	6		8
74	Howard-Payne College	2	1	5	8
74	Cotner College	2		6	8
74	Intermountain Union College		2	3	7
79	Western State College (Colorado)	2	5		7
79	Olivet College		2	5	7
79	Washburn College	2	2	3	7
79	Baker University		1	1	6
83	Dubuque University		6	_	6
83	Simmons University		1	5	6
83	State Teachers College, Fort Hays		1	,	

	Chapters	1928	1930	1932	Total
83	Centre College	2		4	6
87	Louisiana College		5		5
87	Doane College	1	4		5
87	Carroll College	0	2	3	5
87	Trinity University	2		3	5
87	University of Toledo	**	**	5	5
92	Linfield College	2	2		4
92	Huron College	2	2		4
92	Drake University	2	2	0	4
9/2	State Teachers College, Farmville	2	2		4
92	Hope College	1	3		4
92	Oklahoma College for Women		0	4	4
92	Kearney State Teachers College		2	2	4
92	Asheville Normal & Teachers College	非非	**	4	4
92	S. E. State Teachers College, Durant	**	**	4	4
101	Franklin College	3			3
101	Wofford College	1	2		3
101	Ouachita College		3	0	3
101	Centerary College	1	2		3
101	Grove City College	1		2	3
101	Otterbein College	1		2	3
101	Northwest State Teachers, Maryville	**	**	3	3
101	Southeast State Teachers, Cape Girardeau	**	**	3	3
109	Carthage College		2	10.76	2
109	Iowa Wesleyan University		2		2
109	Bradley Polytechnic Institute	2			2
109	College of Idaho	0	2	0	2
109	Shurtleff College	0	2		2
109	Georgetown College		2		2
109	Kentucky Wesleyan College		2		2
109	Sam Houston State Teachers College	**	1	1	2
109	Coe College		1	1	2
109	Henderson State Teachers College			2	2
109	Southwest Louisiana Institute	**	**	2	2
109	Rollins College	**	**	2	2
121	Eureka College	0		1	1
121	State Teachers College, Oshkosh	**	1		1
121	Hiram College	1			1
121	College of the City of Dertoit	1			1
121	Northeast Missouri State Teachers	**	**	1	1
121	Connecticut Agricultural College	0		1	1
127	College of the Ozarks	**	**	0	0
128	State Teachers College, Macomb	**	**	**	**
128	Bowdoin College	**	**	**	**

	Chapters	1928	1930	1932	Total	
128	University of Puerto Rico	**	**	**	**	
128	State Teachers College, Johnson City	**	**	**	**	
132	Marietta College	0			0	
132	Newberry College				0	
132	Tusculum College				0	
135	Upper Iowa University				7 7 <u></u>	
	Buena Vista College			-		
135	Transylvania					
135	Presbyterian College of South Carolina					
135	Southwestern University, Texas					

## Notes From The National Secretary's Office

- 1. Those blanks in the treasurer's report showing that a good many of our chapters did not send in any new members at all last year look bad. They show what a hard year 1932-33 was for many of our colleges. I am glad to report that a number of these chapters have sent in memberships since July 1; among these are Montana State, Upper Iowa, Macomb, South Dakota State, Sam Houston Teachers, Washburn, Simmons, Louisana College, Eureka, Morningside, St. Olaf, Asheville, Oklahoma College for Women, and Sioux Falls College.
- 2. The vote from the College of Puget Sound on the debate question this fall came from Prof. Chas. T. Battin. In checking up memberships we were very much interested to find that Mr. Battin holds membership card Number 2 and wears key Number 8. He was a charter member of the first chapter of Pi Kappa Delta to be organized, Kansas Alpha, Ottawa University, and later transferred to College of Puget Sound.
- 3. Miss Mabel Platz, Iowa Zeta, Parsons College, had an interesting, though rather unpleasant, experience with her key.

She was wearing it when she went over to Turkey to take a position in a college in Istanbul. The Turkish officials noticed the key, took charge of it and Miss Platz never saw it again. She says she supposes it was confiscated because it bore three Greek letters. A striking example of what the spirit of nationalism will do sometimes!

- 4. How many copies of Winning Debates, Orations, and Speeches, Vol. IV, the book that contains the speeches that carried off the laurels at the Tulsa national contests, has your chapter ordered? Our publishers say that unless this book makes a better record of sales than it has already made, they fear they will not be able to continue to publish the series for us. The book is \$1.50 to Pi Kappa Delta members. Order a copy now from Noble & Noble, 76 Fifth Ave., New York, and help boost the sales, while at the same time you see what the winning speeches were like in 1932, so that you can do even better in 1934 at Lexington.
- 5. If you will compare the report published in this issue showing achievements of chapters in national contests with the one in the October, 1930, issue you will find some interesting information. The ten chapters at the top of the two lists for 1930 and 1933 were:

#### 1930

- 1. Morningside
- 2. U. C. L. A.
- 3. Nebraska Wesleyan
- 4. Southwestern, Kansas
- 5. William Jewell
- 6. Aberdeen Teachers
- 7. Bethany
- 8. Augustana
- 9. Macalester
- 10. Redlands

#### 1933

- 1. U. C. L. A.
- 2. Southwestern Kansas
- 3. Wichita
- 4. Redlands
- 5. Bethany
- 6. Augustana7. Morningside
- 8. Nebraska Weslevan
- 9. Hastings
- 10. William Jewell

Wichita and Hastings are the only two not in the 1930 upper ten which succeeded in getting into the 1932 elect. Looking farther down the list the remarkable thing is that so many chapters are tied. This is surely an indication that a good grade of forensic work is being done in most of our chapters.

#### "I Resign With Contempt"

Oliver Witterman, Kansas Epsilon, brought the student body of the University of Wichita to its feet cheering on May 24 when he "resigned with contempt" from the men's honor five, the highest distinction which can be conferred upon a graduating senior.

When he was called to the platform by President H. W. Foght to receive the honorary award which is conferred each year upon five of the leading men of the institution, he asked if he might say a few words. After permission to speak had been given him, he turned to the student body and said: "I appreciate deeply the honor which has been bestowed upon me, but I feel there has been an omission made, since only four men were picked this year. The man of whom I speak is George Squibb, president of the student council and nationally known among students in colleges thoughout the nation.

"Each time his name was submitted by last year's honor five group, it was stricken from the list by the faculty committee. Squibb, I feel, has qualifications far above mine. He has held two of the highest offices in national student organizations and is recognized as a leader of proven ability. Certain reasons which were not given by the faculty committee resulted in his

name being stricken.

"I have taken an interest in this school, worked hard, and have put my heart and soul into doing the best that I could, but narrow academic prejudices have kept a good man off, so I resign with contempt from the supposed distinction and honor."

The student body broke into an enthusiastic applause which left President Foght somewhat bewildered by the unexpected

proceedings.—The Wichita Eagle.

Both students are well known to members of Pi Kappa Delta. Oliver Witterman won the men's oratorical contest at the last national convention. George Squibb is one of the two student representatives on the national council. Squibb and Witterman are fraternity brothers and have been inseparable companions through their college course and in their forensic work.

#### EDITOR'S PERSONAL PAGE

Where inconsistencies cease from troubling and logic is at rest

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pitchers of silver.

Along with the crowning of the winning orators and debaters we suggest for the Lexington convention some recognition of:

The speaker with the best trained collection of polysyllables.

The coach with the best alibi.

The delegation with the most dress suits.

The debater who makes the most grammatical errors.

The girl with the best looking dress.

The boy who pounds the table the hardest.

The lad with the best pair of lungs.

The delegate with the most cocky manner.

The boy who has the biggest time.

The orator with the most words and the fewest ideas.

The dumbest judge.

Do the NRA hours of labor apply to debate coaches?

No forensic season has been successful unless at the end it leaves those who have participated with new knowledge, improved platform ability, better habits of thought, a greater respect for the truth and more friends. Victories won contribute to the pleasure of the season but do not necessarily make it successful.

Bismarck said that even fools learned from their own mistakes. He proposed to learn from the mistakes of others.

While it is human nature to resent being forced to accept anything, all rational beings can be reasoned with. The speaker who employs arrogance and compulsion but makes his task more difficult. It is easier to "make persuasion do the work of fear."

### THE FORENSIC

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The tenth national biennal Pi Kappa Delta convention which will be held next spring in Lexington, Kentucky, will be one of the most important forensic conferences of the year. More students interested in forensics will assemble there than will meet at any other gathering. The national organization of Pi Kappa Delta is bending its energies toward making this conference a success. Your chapter should consider seriously the question of sending representatives.

The best student speakers of the country will be there. How can you learn more about forensic achievements than by attending this convention, competing against your fellow students from colleges in almost every state in the union, mingling with other delegations, listening to as many of the splendid contests as possible, and absorbing the enthusiastic convention spirit? You will leave with a vision of what intercollegiate forensics can mean.

Each chapter must decide the question for itself. It is frequently a matter of costs. Where will the funds invested in forensic competition bring greater results?

Do not let the question of expense keep you away. Other chapters are meeting the problem by raising funds. Some of them, notably California Institute of Technology, have an annual program for raising money. For years this chapter has given a Greek or Roman play. Others employ different methods to raise their convention fund.

The Pacific coast institutions have the longest distance to tra-

vel. In spite of this most of them will be represented. All four of the California chapters will be there. It is such enthusiasm and energy as this which makes it difficult to keep those Californians from taking home more than their share of the honors.

An effort to achieve some worth while object frequently puts new life into an organization. Many chapters have profited through the efforts they have made to send a delegation to the national convention. The accomplishment of a difficult task and the inspiration of the convention have improved the forensics on many a campus.

If you benefit from your membership in Pi Kappa Delta, if you want to help the society and contribute to its advancement, you can do nothing better this year than to see that your chapter is represented at the national convention. It is there that the officers of the society are elected and its policies determined. You should have a part in this work.

It is never easy to send a delegation to the national convention. It will be especially hard this year. Do not let the depression defeat you. A little longer planning, a little greater effort will bring success.

Dr. W. W. Cook, who was last year head of the speech department and coach of debate at Morningside, Iowa Delta, has been granted a year's leave of absence because of sickness and is now under the care of physicians at Longview, Texas. His work is being cared for by Dr. Martha Hobson, who will act as head of the department, and by Mr. E. M. Brown, who will coach forensics. Dr. Hobson, who is a graduate of Bryn Mawr, has her master's degree from Chicago and her doctor's from Northwestern. Mr. Brown is an old Morningside forensic star of 1907-09. He has had several years' coaching experience. In 1925-26 he had charge of the forensics at Morningside. Recently he has been conducting speaking classes for business and professional men.

Minnesota Epsilon, College of St. Thomas, having disposed of the University of Dublin last year, is this fall planning to discuss the British system of radio control with the Cambridge invaders. Robert J. Sheran and Lloyd Keogan will represent St. Thomas.—The Aquin.

Nebraska Zeta, Kearney State Teachers, is sponsoring an intra-mural debate tournament.—The Antelope.

Dr. Matt Ellis and Prof. Lyle Brown are the new forensic coaches at Arkansas Alpha.—The Henderson Oracle.

Texas Kappa, Sam Houston Teachers, is planning on sending a strong delegation to the national convention.—The Houstonian.

Prof. Dana T. Burns, Ohio Alpha, Baldwin-Wallace, conducted an European tour this summer. Conducting foreign tours is his regular summer job.

Prof. Egbert Ray Nichols, the "daddy" of Pi Kappa Delta and debate coach at California Alpha, is again preparing to bring a strong delegation of those winning Redlands orators over the "hump" to the Lexington convention. Redlands hasn't missed a convention.

Former National President George R. R. Pflaum, Kansas Zeta, writes that his chapter last year carried through a schedule of one hundred seventeen debates against forty-one institutions from nine states on a reduced budget, but yet saved a balance of four hundred dollars towards the expenses of taking a large delegation to the national convention.

Prof. J. H. Lawrence, Kansas Iota, College of Emporia, sent in the following note to show that intercollegiate debating is not always merely academic discussion. "After one of the debates on controlled planning in industry in the tournament at Tulsa the judge, a debate coach, told the Emporia debaters that he had given his decision to the other team because, while the Kansas boys had put up a good debate, they had advocated a plan for the control of industry which was too absurd to be worthy of consideration. 'Time alone will tell how absurd it is,' replied one of the students. Now, less than two years since that conversation, that same plan, with variations only in minor details, is in operation nationally as the N. R. A."

President John M. Dean, Texas Delta of Howard Payne, at the first meeting of the year announced plans to attend the national convention in Lexington.—The Yellow Jacket.

Prof. Elliot Moses is the new debate coach at Kalamazoo, Michigan Alpha. The chapter is making plans to send a delegation to the national convention.—Kalamazoo College Index.

California Delta, College of the Pacific, began its debate season with plans to attend the Northwest tournament at McMinnville, Oregon, and the national convention at Lexington.—The Pacific Weekly.

The question for debate among the colleges of Arkansas for 1933 will be "Resolved: That intra-mural athletics should be substituted for inter-scholastic athletics.—The Oracle of Henderson State Teachers.

Miss Georgia Bessie Bowman, who graduated from William Jewell, Missouri Delta, last spring, was presented with a diamond Pi Kappa Delta key at commencement. She was also a member of three other honor societies and was awarded a cup for winning the 1933 prose writing contest.—The William Jewell Student.

The College of the Pacific, under the efficient management of Coach Dwayne Orton, ran through a schedule of seventy-nine debates, winning thirty-seven of the fifty-nine decision debates. While twenty-three schools of the same rank were spending on an average of twenty-eight dollars a debate, California Delta kept her costs down to five dollars per contest.—The Pacific Weekly.

California Gamma, Institute of Technology, has sent its teams to the national conventions on funds raised through the production of a Greek or Latin play. Last year the chapter produced *Phormio*, a Greek comedy. Four presentations were all well attended. This year the play will be *Two Manaechmuses*, by Plautus. The Caltec men look very romanesque in togos and the Pasadena people seem to appreciate their histrionic ability.

## TENTH NATIONAL BIENNIAL CONVENTION

#### PI KAPPA DELTA

April 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1934

#### LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY DELTA, TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE ENTERTAINING

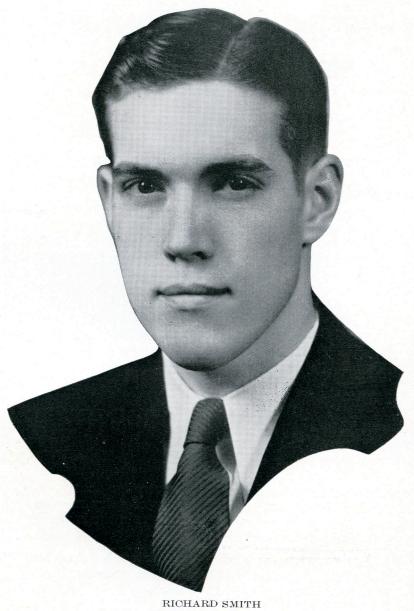
CONTESTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN

# Debate, Oratory and Extemporaneous Speaking

(See pages 40-44 for rules governing these contests. Note dates by which notice of entry must be filed, fees paid, and copies of orations in the hands of the National Secretary.)

Early reports from individual chapters indicate that there will be more than 500 delegates present. Practically all chapters will be represented.

> Headquarters LAFAYETTE HOTEL Convention Rates \$1.50 per Day



Nebraska Alpha, Wesleyan University Winner of the 1933 Interstate Oratorical Contest