

HELP US RENDER BETTER SERVICE

One of the best forms of service THE FORENSIC can perform is to acquaint each chapter with what every other chapter is doing along forensic lines. We should have some news items about every chapter in every issue. To do this we must have a regular and reliable source of forensic news. The college paper is the best one, the most regular, and the most complete. For this reason we have attempted to arrange exchanges with the college paper in every institution where we have a chapter. Last year we had exchanges with all but six institutions. This year we have not been able to do so well.

We need help. Below is the list of colleges with which we do not have exchanges. We have written at least six letters to each one of these, some to the college paper and some to the chapter president. In many cases we have received promises of exchange, but no paper. Don't you chapter presidents in the chapters on this delinquent list feel that you owe it to the national organization to give us just the little cooperation it would require for you to get us on your exchange list? You wish us to serve you and you benefit from the forensic news we publish. Then you should play fair by seeing that your institution contributes its share. Besides it is good advertising for your college. Please help us out.

The college paper from the following is not being received at the office of THE FORENSIC.

California	Missouri
Occidental	Park
Pacific	Culver-Stockton
Connecticut	Central
Agricultural College	Nebraska
Illinois	Cotner
Wesleyan	Hastings
Normal University	Ohio
Carthage	Baldwin-Wallace
Lombard	Otterbein
Hedding	Akron
Iowa	Oklahoma
Des Moines	Agricultural College
Buena Vista	Northwestern Teachers
Upper Iowa	Oklahoma City
Dubuque	South Carolina
Coe	Presbyterian
Kentucky	Tennessee
Centre	Maryville
Michigan	Tusculum
Kalamazoo	Washington
Detroit	Puget Sound
Minnesota	
Gustavus Adolphus	

HELP FOR THE EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKER

All who are planning to enter extemporaneous speaking contests should have a copy of the booklet on "Self-cultivation in Extemporaneous Speaking," by Professor Glenn Clark of Minnesota Alpha, Macalester College. It is the classic in its field, brief, logical, helpful. The book is well known, widely used, and highly recommended. It is published by the Minnesota Alpha chapter of Pi Kappa Delta and sells for twenty-five cents.

YOUR CONVENTION DELEGATION

Every chapter should be earnestly considering the personnel of its convention delegation. Who should be sent to the Estes Park convention?

First, what is the purpose in sending a delegation anyway? The main reason for attending the convention is to get some ideas or inspiration which will improve forensics on the local campus. Those selected to represent the college should be the ones who will be able to do the most to advance forensics after the convention. With this general principle in mind, we can make this answer to the question.

First, there should be the students who will be the forensic leaders the next year. It is unwise to send a delegation all of which are seniors. They leave too soon after the convention to be able to give back the most to the college.

Second, as many lines of forensic interests as possible should be represented.

Third, both men and women should be represented, if that is possible.

Fourth, the students who have done the most for forensics should be sent, partly because they deserve it, and partly because they will be the ones who can do the most in the future.

Fifth, the debate coach should be a member of the delegation, because he is the director of forensics and should have opportunity to get in touch with every forward movement.

Sixth, the college president should be invited to attend, for as director of all the activities of the college, he should know what can be done in forensics and can help the convention shape its policy.

Seventh, as many delegates as possible should be sent.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE CONVENTION

The National Council has sent invitations to the presidents of all of our colleges urging them and their wives to attend the Sixth National Convention. It is hoped that each chapter will follow up this invitation with a personal one. It would help us a great deal to have a number of presidents at the convention to help us in our work. Perhaps it would help them to become more interested in forensics.

We have not yet had time to hear from all of them. A number have written that they hoped it would be possible for them to attend. Two have replied that they plan to be there. We are expecting a number of other acceptances. The following letters are encouraging.

Dear Mr. Westfall:

Your letter concerning the national convention of P K D at Estes Park next March received. I shall plan to attend.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. D. HOOVER,

President of Carthage College, Illinois Gamma.

My dear Mr. Westfall:

Thank you most heartily for your very good letter of December 12th, the spirit and content of which Mrs. Kohlstedt and I appreciate more than words can express. We have decided to accept your invitation and will plan to attend the Sixth National Convention of Pi Kappa Delta in Colorado, March 29th to April 1st, inclusive.

Our society is planning to send delegates, and we are looking forward to a very pleasant and profitable meeting. It was my privilege to be one of the three college presidents in attendance at the national convention in Peoria, Illinois, two years ago, and I am glad indeed to be able to plan at least to attend the coming convention.

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) E. D. KOHLSTEDT,

President of Dakota Wesleyan University, South Dakota Alpha.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEBATE TEAMS

"Can we enter a team for the affirmative and another for the negative if we have the men at the convention, or must each team debate both sides of the question?" writes one of our debate coaches. In order to be fair to all, the national council has ruled that each team must be prepared to debate both sides of the question and the drawing will be seeded after the first preliminary to compel a team on each debate to take the side opposite to the one it last debated as far as this is possible.

An institution can enter more than one team if it desires to. Also, the personnel of the team may be changed for any debate, but these changes must be announced before the side for the debate is drawn in order to prevent a coach using certain men for one side of the question and others for the other side. This provision is to take care of the coach who has three or more men at the tournament and who wishes to give each one an opportunity to debate. It is the desire of the national council to make it possible for the maximum number of people to take part in the speech contests.

CHAPTER 110 INSTALLED

The installation of the Colorado Gamma chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, was in charge of Prof. George W. Finley of Greeley, national secretary and treasurer of Pi Kappa Delta, Monday December 7, at six o'clock in the La Veta Hotel. The installation was followed by a four-course dinner in the dining room at seven.

Miss Letha Brooks, president of Gamma chapter was toastmistress; Mrs. Margaret White O'Leary, patroness, gave a toast on "The Campus Infant"; George Berg, secretary and treasurer, spoke on "Modern Trend in Debate"; Miss Caroline Mattingly, coach of local debaters, talked on "Debate Prospects for 1926"; Prof. Finley, national secretary and treasurer, gave an account of the "Convention at Estes Park"; and Dr. Samuel Quigley, president of the college, addressed the meeting on the topic of "The Value of the Forensic Fraternity."

The national colors of Pi Kappa Delta, red and white, were carried out in the table decorations, and the fraternity flower, the red carnation, was used as favors.

Prof. Finley was assisted in the installation by Miss Lois Borland,

head of the English department, and Dr. Russell W. Tallman, head of the department of Education, who had been initiated some time before.

The guest list of the installation and dinner includes: Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Quigley, Dean and Mrs. John C. Johnson, Prof. and Mrs. L. O. Machlan, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Leary, Prof. Finley, Miss Caroline Mattingly, Miss Frances MacOuat, and Miss Lucy Green.

The members of the new chapter are Miss Letha Brooks, '28, Charles Coyle, '27, George Berg, '27, Roland Smethurst, '27, Prof. Lois Borland, sponsor, Dr. Russell Tallman, and Prof. J. S. Ferris.—*Top O' The World.*

Professor F. W. Lambertson, Dakota Wesleyan, has been named Western Divisional Manager for the Interstate Oratorical contest. One section of the Interstate will be held in South Dakota this year at the home of the winning orator.

A very useful pamphlet containing some well selected excerpts on the Child Labor question has just come to the editor's desk. The pamphlet is a publication of the Students' Research Agency of Baylor University, Waco, Texas. It is interesting to P K D people for two reasons. First, it is very good material for this year's question. Second, one of the compilers is a P K D man, H. G. Stovall, formerly of Kansas State Agricultural College. All debaters should get a copy.

COMMITTEES:

Chapter: W. H. Veatch, Chairman, University of California, Southern Branch.

Interchapter relations: W. C. Dennis, Chairman, University of Redlands.

Constitutional Amendments: Charles A. Marsh, Chairman, University of California, Southern Branch; Professor H. B. Summers, Kansas State Agricultural College; P. Casper Harvey, William Jewell College.

If you have any suggestions which should go to these committees, send them in now so that the committees can have plenty of time to consider them.

EXTEMPORANEOUS DEBATES CALLED FOR

Dear Editor:

At a meeting of the college debate coaches of Iowa a few days ago, ways and means of increasing interest in debate were discussed. The matter of questions for debate was not overlooked. The coaches were quite unanimous in the belief that the $\Pi K \Delta$ question would be of little interest to our audiences. A number of the colleges decided to do some extemporaneous debating. This permits of the discussion of a number of topics of local interest and enables us to give our audiences more variety than is otherwise possible. At a meeting of the $\Pi K \Delta$ colleges it was decided to request $\Pi K \Delta$ to hold an extemporaneous debate tournament at the National Convention next year, and I was chosen to transmit to you that resolution.

At our state meeting most of us scheduled all of our women's debates on the uniform marriage and divorce question. Today we received

your letter in which you state that this will not be used in the National Tournament. I don't know just what we will do at this late date. Also, I notice that some colleges are debating the prohibition question, and that they desire to debate at the National Tournament. An extemporaneous debate tournament for mixed teams would take care of all of these situations. It would give us most of the advantages of standardization without entailing it many disadvantages.

Sincerely,
C. H. McREYNALDS,
Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College.

TRI-COLLEGE EXTEMPORE CONTEST IN KANSAS

It was a triangular extemporaneous speaking contest between Washburn College, of Topeka, Kansas, State Agricultural College at Manhattan and the Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia. Each school had three representatives. The subjects for the contest were made up by Professor Westfall, National President of I K Δ. Each man drew three subjects and then chose one of the three as the subject upon which he was to speak. He was allowed one hour for preparation and then presented an eight minute speech.

In the contest Manhattan took first place, Washburn second place, and K. S. T. C. third place. Mr. Frank Glick of the K. S. A. C. was ranked first, having for his subject "Should Radicals Be Admitted to the United States?" Mr. R. E. Hedburg of Manhattan ranked second with the subject of "What Is the Locarno Pact?" Mr. Rodney Stone of Washburn ranked third with the topic of the "League of Nations and Its Functions in the Greeco-Bulgarian Trouble." The judges for the contest were Prof. Conrad Vandervelde of the College of Emporia, Prof. E. C. Buehler of the Department of Speech at Kansas University, Prof. T. M. Tollefson of the Department of Political Science at Kansas University.

The contest in general was very interesting and the speeches were quite commendable. This was the third contest of this extemporaneous organization.

GEO. R. R. PFLAUM, Kansas Zeta,
Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia.

DEBATING IS CROWDING FOOTBALL AT CENTRAL

The rapid development of forensics at Central College in the last few years deserves special notice by all of the members of Pi Kappa Delta. Up to three years ago, our debating activities were confined to about two triangular debates, each team being allowed only one debate per year. The appropriation for debate was small, but even with its smallness, it was never all used up.

However, the stopping off here of a team from Denver University in 1924 sounded the note of progress which has been carried on ever since. In the 1924 season, Central debated 11 times and lost only 3 of that number. However, the distinction came, not from the number of debates won, but from the quality of the opponents defeated. Outstanding in that season was the defeat of Park College, and of Westminster College, our ancient rival in every form of intercollegiate activity.

Last year, forensics branched out further than formerly. In February a team was sent as far west as Denver to engage in debate with colleges along the way. Two debates were lost on this trip, one was won,

and the one with Denver University was a split team debate, the affirmative winning.

However, later in the year this same team defeated William Jewell College twice, and then won the province championship, the tournament being held at Culver-Stockton College. More debates were held last year, more debating material was developed, and best of all, the college authorities realized the importance of debate, and we have this year a member of the faculty whose duties are solely connected with public speaking.

Central never likes to boast of past performances, and this year she will endeavor to live up to her past record. We will send a two-man debating team to the convention. Also we intend to send an orator, and our coach. We are coming out in March, and will let our actions speak further for us.

MISSOURI GAMMA CHAPTER, I K Δ.

Nelson Finks, Secretary.

The following students have been selected for the Eureka teams this year: Affirmative, Maxwell Carey, captain; Max Cooper, and John Welker. Negative, Willard Shelton, captain; Walter Gibson, and Dan Benefiel. Women Affirmative, Elizabeth Mayes, Elizabeth Stubblefield, Reba Huff, and Dorothy Warner. Negative, Vivian Ingram, Edith Frazier, Eva Thompson, and Virginia Tannar.—*The Eureka Pegasus*.

By a three to two vote the Southern California conference decided to retain the decision form of debate. The two colleges opposed to the decision debates felt so strongly on the subject however that they threatened to break up the conference. At a later vote the conference then reversed its previous action and adopted the no-decision form of debate.—*The California Tech*.

The women of the Southern California conference are discussing the question made popular by the English teams, that this house pities its grandchildren. The Oxford style is being used in the debates. Redlands has met Pomona, La Verne, Southern Branch of the University of California, and Occidental.—*U. of R. Campus*.

The Henderson-Brown girls will debate the I K Δ question with the women from the State Teachers College, while the men will discuss the World Court with the men from that institution. Elmer Hood and Custer Kidd will compose the men's team.—*The Oracle*.

Ellsworth Meyer of Pomona won first place in the Southern California Extempore contest. Warren Van Camp of Redlands won second. The present situation in China was the general topic of discussion.—*The California Tech*.

The Southern California Debate Conference selected the following question for its debates; That war, except in case of invasion or internal insurrection, should be declared by direct vote of the people.—*U. of R. Campus*.

Members of the debating teams at Ouachita were awarded white sweaters with a large O. Inside the O is the I K Δ key.—*Ouachita Signal*.

Warren Van Camp won the Fowler Extempore prize of \$25 and the right to represent Redlands in the state contest.—*U. of R. Campus*.

Redlands will open its forensic season with a debate with Ohio Wesleyan.—*U. of R. Campus*.

LOCALS

The California Gamma chapter at California Institute of Technology continued its production of classical dramas to raise funds to send delegates to the national convention. This year the play was a rollicking comedy, *The Captives* by Plautus. Gilmore Brown, the director of the celebrated Pasadena Playhouse, who has been engaged to conduct the dramatic activities of the Institute, was in charge of the production and pleased the capacity audiences which greeted the two productions of the play. The play was produced in Roman costumes, with all the parts played by the men of the chapter.—*The California Tech.*

"I have deposited two bound volumes of THE FORENSIC in the library of the California Institute of Technology where they are in charge of the librarian in a locked cupboard, subject to call, but to be read only in the library," writes former president John R. Macarthur. "This might be announced in the magazine for the benefit of the chapters around here, in case any one should ever be interested in looking up the first volume, which is rare."

This announcement will be of interest to those interested in the society. The first volume, which includes THE FORENSIC for the first six years it was published, is indeed rare. There are less than a dozen copies in existence.

The Southern Branch of the University of California conducted a series of interclass debates on the question of compulsory membership in the Associated Students. The freshmen won.—*California Grizzly.*

The Indiana Alpha chapter had a home-coming dinner for all former debaters and members at the time of the annual home-coming day. Among those present were Mr. Branigan, a member of the board of Trustees who represented Franklin in the state oratorical contest in 1892, and Dr. Ross Payne who represented the school similarly in 1893.—*The Franklin.*

The women of California Epsilon at Southern Branch have debated the question of whether or not we should pity our grandchildren in four decisionless debates with La Verne, Pomona, Occidental and Redlands.—*California Grizzly.*

Professor Alan Nichols of the University of Southern California spoke on the office of extemporaneous speaking before the Agore forensic society of the Southern Branch of the University of California.—*California Grizzly.*

The women of Colorado Teachers and the University of Wyoming opened the debating season December 12, with a discussion of the World Court. The audience gave the decision.—*The Mirror.*

Members of the Colorado Beta chapter presented the World Court problem to the students at one of the chapel periods just before the student vote on the question was taken.—*The Mirror.*

The Indiana Alpha chapter is sponsoring a series of inter-fraternity debates on the IKA question. A silver loving cup will be awarded to the winning fraternity.—*The Franklin.*

Arthur E. White represented The Southern Branch of the University of California in the state extempore contest.—*California Grizzly.*

The Eastern Inter-Collegiate Debate League, composed of nine colleges, will discuss the football question.—*The New Student.*

The Illinois Inter-Collegiate Oratorical contest was held at Eureka College December 11. The results were as follows:

First, "The Spirit of Progress," Edson Smith, Monmouth.

Second, "The Charnel House," James Stafford, Northwestern.

Third, "America's Greatest Task," Robert N. Bishop, Illinois State Normal University.

Fourth, "The Crime of Capital Punishment," Garland Waggoner, Eureka.

Also speaking:

"The Meaning of Life," Walter Baer, Bradley Polytechnic Institute.

"A Challenge to Democracy," Isador Katz, Augustana.

"The Hearth Relighted," Leslie Nimmo, Illinois Wesleyan.

"Unfetter the Eagle," Carroll McBride, Illinois College.

—*The Eureka Pegasus.*

"Just what has been accomplished in collegiate debate this season is hard to determine," said Professor Ross. "However, this one thing is certain, that 4,000 students from 600 colleges and universities in the United States can not participate in 3,000 debates, in which more than ten national and international questions were analyzed, without having a mighty influence upon the thinking of those who listened and without deriving unlimited educational value themselves."—*News Letter, The Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.*

The Society has a lusty infant in the Colorado Gamma chapter just installed. Altho it is farther from Gunnison to Estes Park than it is from some of chapters in Nebraska, the new chapter is planning to send ten delegates to the national convention. One of the first accomplishments of the new chapter was to get the forensic fee raised from sixty cents to \$1.20 per student. That's putting forensics on a better basis in a hurry.

The members of the Colorado Alpha chapter at the Agricultural College had a week-end retreat in Estes Park just after the forensic squad was selected. Plans for the forensic season were made, arrangements for entertaining the convention were discussed, and skiing was indulged in.—*The Rocky Mountain Collegian.*

The Illinois State Debate League decided to have half of its debates judged and the other half of the open forum type. The question for the men is the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. The women will discuss uniform marriage and divorce laws.—*The Argus.*

Iowa Wesleyan has been having some popular debates between teams of men and women at which heckling has been permitted.—*The Iowa Wesleyan News.*

John Stafford won the Walter J. Miller prize of \$25 at North-Western and represented that college in the state contest.—*The College Chronicle.*

At Illinois Beta five former IKA members, all of whom had debated for Eureka, acted as judges in the debate try-outs.—*The Eureka Pegasus.*

Bradley is planning to send a men's and women's debating team to the National Convention.—*The Bradley Tech.*

Monmouth has Bates and Cambridge on her schedule this year.—*The Monmouth College Oracle.*

Morningside has scheduled debates with South Dakota University, Ripon and Montana State. A three year contract was signed with the University of South Dakota which specifies that each debate is to be judged by five judges, four of whom will be members of the faculty of the home institution and the fifth the visiting debate coach.—*The Collegian Reporter*.

The Iowa Wesleyan chapter took charge of the chapel program at the beginning of the forensic season. A single sheet of lively debate news and take-offs was distributed. At the close of the meeting all interested in entering the forensic try-outs were invited to come forward. Over sixty responded.

Kansas Gamma, the Aggies, is broadcasting a special course of debate instruction on the Kansas high school question from the college radio station. The chapter there is so active that it meets for dinner and business every two weeks.—*The Kansas State Collegian*.

A series of inter-society debates have been conducted at Morningside. They will be followed by the inter-fraternity debates. Many of the college debaters will be selected from those appearing in these debates.—*The Collegiate Reporter*.

Stanley Garrity, Alexander Hotchkiss, Rednet Stone, Arthur Claussen, Harry Dawdy, Howard McCue, Dena Mae Harmon, Alice Wells, and Florence Eaton have been selected for the forensic teams at Washburn.—*The Washburn Review*.

Penn and Parsons will engage in an eight hour debate at Ottumwa. The debate coach at Iowa University will select three questions for them. They will decide on one of these eight hours before the debate.—*The Portfolio*.

"The Crime Situation in the United States" is the topic for the Iowa Extempore contest. The extempore and oratorical contests will be held at Parsons March 4 and 5.—*The Portfolio*.

Iowa Epsilon of Simpson is planning to send a woman orator, a man orator, two men debaters, and the debate coach to the national convention.—*The Simpsonian*.

Thru the efforts of the Iowa Alpha chapter the forensic budget at Iowa Wesleyan was increased over 70 per cent with probably further increases in sight.

Great interest is being displayed in forensics at Kansas Alpha this year. Candidates are hard at work.—*The Ottawa Campus*.

More than fifty candidates tried out for places on the debating teams at McKendree.—*The McKendree Review*.

Mary Packer, Indiana Alpha, was awarded the Pan-Hellenic Scholarship trophy at Franklin.—*The Franklin*.

More than forty candidates responded to the first call for try-outs at Western Union.—*The Gleam*.

Parsons debated the "grandchildren" question with the Cambridge debaters.—*The Portfolio*.

"For they yet but ear-kissing arguments."—"King Lear".

UPPER IOWA HAS A CONVENTION FUND OF \$475

Iowa Eta had thirty on its debate squad at the beginning of the forensic season, more than were out for any athletic team. The number includes eight men and three women of college experience.

Debating was allowed a budget of \$600 at the beginning of the year. One hundred of this was set aside as a convention fund. To this has been added \$3 in local dues and \$6 initiation fee charged all IKA members. Then each of the nine delegates to the convention has been charge \$25. Local graduates and alumni are being solicited for the \$200 still needed to complete the fund.

A large thermometer has been placed in the college chapel to show the progress in raising the rest of this fund.—*Claire C. P. Hoyt, President Iowa Eta.*

At the close of the season last year Professor B. F. Ross of the Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia, was asked to pick the mythical conference debate teams for eastern Kansas and Western Missouri. He named the following. Men—John Moore, Park; Theodore Palmquist, Ottawa; Orlo Cowgill, College of Emporia; and Frank Morris, St. Marys, alternate. Women—Lucile Spencer, Emporia Teachers; Miss Swanson, Kansas Aggies; Miss Rowe, Washburn; and Miss Bates, Washburn, alternate.—*News Letter of the Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia.*

Lucille Spencer, Maurine Allen, Ava Jackson, Sarah Loomis, Orietta Bower, Maurine Karr, Florence Vosburg, Mary Hart, and Blanche McClum will represent Kansas Nu, the Teachers of Hays, in the Women's Pentangular League.—*The Leader.*

Kansas Aggies and the Teachers of Pittsburg will debate before the Frontenac High School January 18. Frontenac, which is coached by Cope-land Bowers, a former Pittsburg debater, won the state championship last year.—*The Collegio.*

George Sawallesh, Bentley Barnabas, Archie Booth, Emil Brack, Zora Anderson, Madge Bryant, Mildred Dobson, Zora Gifford, and Helene Williams are the debaters who will represent Fairmount this year.—*The Sunflower.*

Fairmount, Kansas Epsilon, has given two performances of "Enter Madam" to raise funds to send a delegation to the national convention.—*The Sunflower.*

Alice Manuel will represent Sterling in the Women's State contest and Kenneth Porter will represent it in the Peace contest.—*Ye Sterling Stir.*

The Kansas Theta chapter at Pittsburg has scheduled debates with Ripon, Franklin, and the Kalamazoo Michigan Teachers.—*The Collegio.*

Recognition of the Soviet government of Russia is the question selected by the Kansas League of eight colleges.—*The Wesleyan Advance.*

Cash prizes of \$25 and \$15 have been secured for the winners of the oratorical contest at Kansas Teachers at Pittsburg.—*The Collegio.*

The Kansas Aggies freshmen opened the forensic season with Park College December 9.—*The Kansas State Collegian.*

Kansas Theta plans to send four men, four women, and a coach to the convention.—*The Collegio.*

Southwestern of Kansas plans to send 8 or 9 delegates to the convention.

"Resolved, that the family is an unnecessary element in the progress of civilization," was the question upon which a debate was scheduled between the women of California and Stanford. President W. W. Campbell, when he learned of the debate the morning of the day it was scheduled, ordered it cancelled, stating that "academic freedom does not involve the right of any one to discuss any subject of his or her choice upon a University of California platform before an invited general public." The debate council, after the action of the president, reaffirmed its approval of the question.—*The New Student*.

Kansas Aggies and Bethany opened the forensic season December 16 in a novel manner. In the afternoon the women engaged in an extempore debate. The debaters were coached by a single student in each case but were without faculty supervision after they received the question two days before the debate. The men had a debate in the evening on the Soviet question.—*The Bethany Messenger*.

Sixteen men and nine women competed in the oratorical contests at Michigan Normal College. Carl W. Forsythe and Ruth Thompson were the winners, each receiving a \$25 prize. They will represent Michigan Epsilon in the state contests.—*The Normal College News*.

Four Bates College men sailed for England May 10 to debate the universities of Liverpool, Oxford, Birmingham, Cambridge, and Manchester. The Americans are denying that all countries should recognize the Soviet government of Russia.—*The Bates Alumnus*.

Michigan State, Ames, and Perdue are to debate the following question: "Resolved, That the policy of centralizing power in the federal government of the United States is desirable."—*Michigan State News*.

Michigan State debated Cambridge on the question, "Resolved, That Democracy is a Failure." The IKA chapter entertained the debaters after the contest.—*Michigan State News*.

A state oratorical association for college women has been completed in Kentucky. The present members are Georgetown, Berea, Transylvania, and Wesleyan.—*The Georgetownian*.

"We are making plans to attend the convention at Estes Park and also to enter the different contests."—*Jesse Auton, Debate Manager, Kentucky Alpha, Georgetown*.

Four students presented the World Court problem to the student body at the Emporia Teachers to aid them in their vote on the question.—*The Bulletin*.

The question of "Red" Grange turning professional was debated at Maine Alpha as one of the steps in uncovering new material.—*The Colby Echo*.

Kansas Iota has been conducting a series of debates as part of the try-outs for places on the debating teams.—*College Days*.

The Michigan Debating League will discuss the recognition of Soviet Russia.—*The Olivet Echo*.

Olivet is preparing to indulge in its first women's debates this year.—*The Olivet College Echo*.

The Chicago Club of IKA members held its first dinner-dance at the Edgewater Beach hotel December 9. Leland Case, special distinction from Macalester, now a graduate student in journalism at Northwestern University was elected president of the group. Curtis D. MacDougall, Ripon, also a journalism student at Northwestern, was elected vice-president. C. L. MacLean, a teacher in the New Tier High School, is secretary; and O. H. Nicholson, formerly of Southwestern, Kansas Delta, treasurer.

It is planned to hold two more social functions during the school year. There are probably 200 former IKA members in school in Chicago or living there. The officers are anxious to get in touch with them. Communications should be addressed to Mr. Case at 630 University Place, or Mr. MacLean, 2637 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

The Michigan Epsilon chapter had charge of one of the regular chapel programs at Michigan State Normal College. It gave its plans for the forensic season, announced that it would send the best debaters to Estes Park, and called for candidates for the teams.—*The Normal College News*.

Central Missouri State Teachers will use mixed teams this year giving men and women an equal chance to make a place on any debate team. A comprehensive schedule is being worked out with probably a trip to the national convention.—*The Student*.

North Carolina State and Duke University are preparing a debate on the adoption of the Dawes suggestions for the Senate rules. The debate will probably be of the open forum type before some neutral audience.—*The Technician*.

Sixteen societies competed in the intersociety debates at St. Olaf. The college debaters are selected thru this system of debates. A college holiday was given for holding the debates.—*The Manitou Messenger*.

A debate league between the junior colleges of Kansas City, Missouri, Kansas City, Kansas, St. Joseph, and the freshmen-sophomores of William Jewell has been organized.—*The William Jewell Student*.

About 30 candidates reported for debate at Montana Alpha. This is a large number for a student enrollment of about 250. Six or seven delegates will be sent to Estes Park.—*Capitol City Collegian*.

For the first time in its history Hamline women will enter the field of intercollegiate debate. Two practice debates with Gustavus Adolphus have been scheduled.—*The Hamline Oracle*.

The Huron chapter was planning to send five delegates to Estes Park. The bank in which it had its funds failed. It is now trying to see what it can do to raise a new fund.

A freshman-sophomore debate is part of the organized competition between the underclassmen at Montana State.—*The Weekly Exponent*.

The sophomore girls at Nebraska Wesleyan won the interclass debate series, defeating the seniors in the final debate.—*The Wesleyan*.

Nebraska Zeta, Kearney, is undertaking the heaviest debate schedule it has ever attempted.—*The Antelope*.

Inter-class debates were part of the try-out system at Doane.—*The Doane Owl*.

Vinton Burt has been selected to represent North Dakota Alpha, Jamestown, in the national extempore contest at Estes Park. Bennie Gustafson, William McPherson, and Kroeze are the debating representatives elected by the chapter to attend the convention. A series of inter-society debates and some plays have been given to raise funds to send the delegation. Jamestown is inviting the next convention to North Dakota. It is evidently planning to have a good delegation present to issue the invitation to the other delegates.—*Jamestown Collegian*.

The Ohio Beta chapter at Heidelberg has organized a speakers bureau. It is distributing 1,500 circulars announcing the lectures and concert number members of the Heidelberg faculty are prepared to give. In addition the chapter is furnishing experienced debaters as judges for the high school contests. One debating conference has already voted to use none but experienced college debaters for judges.—*The Kilikilik*.

The following women have been named for the debating squad at South Dakota Alpha: Alice Bauman, Ruth Wilcox, Marion Douglas, Irene Frahm, Lois Crouch, Mildred Knebel, Elvera Kron, Ruth McVay, Alice Friend, Catherine Morgan, Margaret Courtney, and Vera Trimble.—*The Phreno Cosmian*.

The freshmen teams of South Dakota are debating the question of the state operation of the cement plant there. Huron and Wesleyan freshmen have met twice once before the Kiwanis Club of Mitchell and the other time before the Lion's Club of Huron.—*The Huron Alhomega*.

"According to plans being formulated by the IKA members S. F. C. will send a debate team, an orator, and an extempore speaker out to the convention. The trip will be a mighty fine prize to work for."—*The Sioux Falls Stylus*.

John Sinclair won the \$15 Flanagan debate prize at Yankton. Paul Simons won the second prize of \$10. The \$10 Saunders prize open only to freshmen was won by David Tschetter.—*The Yankton Student*.

Cecil Gilkinson with the oration, "The Soul of Genius," won the \$25 Lay oratorical prize at Yankton and will represent the college in the state contest.—*The Yankton Student*.

Carmi Lawrence will represent Augustana in the South Dakota Old Line contest and Arthur Berdahl in the Peace contest.—*The Augustana Mirror*.

Ohio Beta, Heidelberg, plans to send a debate team an orator, and the debate coach to the national convention.—*The Kilikilik*.

The Oklahoma Delta chapter at Northwestern Teachers is giving a drama to raise a convention fund. It expects to send three delegates.

Oregon Alpha is planning to send a team on a big debate trip this spring.—*The Linfield Review*.

It costs a quarter to miss one of the regular fortnightly debate meetings at South Dakota Zeta and a penny a minute to be late.—*The Exponent*.

Macalester plans to send a men's and women's debate team to the convention tournament.—*The Mac Weekly*.

Thirty-four candidates appeared for debate at Texas Alpha.—*The Megaphone*.