

COLORADO ALPHA NEEDS A NEW COACH

Last year Colorado Alpha advertised for a debate coach thru the Forensic. It secured the services of Don C. Lewis who was then graduating from Parsons College. Mr. Lewis has just accepted a new position at a substantial increase in salary. Colorado Alpha is in the market for another debate coach, preferably a member of ΠΚΔ.

California Alpha at Redlands has won the debating conference championship for both men and women. The men, debated the question of Japanese immigration. On the affirmative, Redlands won from La Verne, Pacific, Calif. Teck, and Southern Branch. On the negative, she defeated Pomona and Occidental, but lost to La Verne. In addition she won against Willamette of Oregon on the affirmative of the ΠΚΔ question. One interesting feature of the season was the debate with University of Southern California. Only two judges arrived and the decision resulted in a tie. That the work of Professor Nichols and his squad has been appreciated is shown by the following letter sent by the Trustee:

Dr. Victor L. Duke,
President of the University,
Redlands, California.
Dear Doctor Duke:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of Redlands, a resolution was unanimously passed directing its secretary to write you and to express to you, and through you to Professor Nichols and the members of the two debating teams of the University, the thanks and appreciation of the members of the Committee for the splendid work done by these two teams during the debating season just closed. The news that both the men's team and the women's team had won the championship in the respective contests over all other competing colleges of Southern California, was indeed pleasant news to all the members of the Committee, and we are sure that their feelings were shared in by each and every number of the Board of Trustees. Victories like these are of the highest value, and give to the University a standing among its constituency and among those interested in educational matters that nothing else can do.

Will you please convey to Professor Nichols and to each member of the debating teams our most sincere and hearty congratulations?

Cordially yours,

J. W. CURTIS,
Secretary of the Executive Committee.
—U. of Redlands Campus.

California Gamma at Calif. Tech has been debating the Japanese immigration question. The affirmative won from La Verne and lost to Whittier and Pomona, while the negative won from Pasadena College and lost to LaVerne, Southern California, and Redlands.—*The California Tech.*

Simpson has had a good forensic year. The negative team on the Japanese question, among other things, defeated Kent School of Law of Chicago. The freshmen closed their season with a victory over the William Jewell freshmen on the supreme court question.—*The Simpsonian.*

LOCALS

North-Western has completed a busy season. On the $\Pi K \Delta$ question the men lost to Augustana and Olivet, and to Ripon and Monmouth on the affirmative. The negative won from Illinois College. The girls debated the repeal of the Japanese exclusion clause, winning on the affirmative from Bradley and Augustana, and from Monmouth on the negative but losing to Illinois Wesleyan. In an audience decision they defeated Beloit proving that the United States should not interfere in the internal affairs of Latin American countries by force of arms.—*The College Chronicle*

Parsons, Iowa Zeta, won 9 of its 11 debates. The women defeated Michigan Aggies, Central of Iowa twice, Iowa State Teachers twice, and split with Penn. The men won two from Central of Iowa, one from Simpson, but lost one to State Teachers. Wayne Neely won the state extempore and Robert Bartlett the oratorical. Susan Fulton won second in the women's extempore. The pledges are now wearing large wooden keys preparatory to initiation.—*The Portfolio*.

Des Moines, Iowa Gamma, did much traveling this year. A girls' team took a ten day trip, debating Missouri Wesleyan, the University of the South, Tennessee; Elkins, and Bridgewater, North Carolina. They lost to Missouri Wesleyan but won from the others. The men met Nebraska Wesleyan, Grand Island, Cotner; Brigham Young, and Westminster in Utah, Western State of Colorado, Washburn, and Kansas City University in Kansas; and William Jewell in Missouri. The official question was used in all of these debates.

In addition Des Moines broke even with Coe in a dual, but lost to Creighton and William Jewell on the negative and to Washburn on the affirmative of the same question.

One big achievement of the year is the prize contests in debating and oratory which the chapter is fostering. These contests will be held May 25. The first and second prizes in each contest are fifty and twenty-five dollars.—*The Highlander*.

The first co-ed debate in Arkansas was held February 26 between Henderson-Brown and Conway on the question of uniform marriage and divorce laws. The negative upheld by Conway won the decision. The Arkansas State Teachers College defeated the men of Henderson-Brown, upholding the affirmative of the recognition of Soviet Russia.—*Henderson-Brown Star*.

Colorado Beta at Teachers College took part in the state tournament using the split team system. In addition the negative lost to Western State while the affirmative won. The affirmative lost to Intermountain Union, but won from Aggies in a debate before one of the high schools. In all Beta has won eight out of fifteen debates, the women winning five out of the eight they entered.—*The Mirror*.

Ouachita, Arkansas Beat, lost to Utah Aggies on the negative of the $\Pi K \Delta$ question and to Oklahoma Baptists on the affirmative.—*Ouachita Signal*.

Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan, won three of its four women's debates, defeating Upper Iowa and John Fletcher on the affirmative of the $\Pi K \Delta$ question, and winning from Upper Iowa on the negative but losing to Central. On the same question the men broke even, losing to Central and Carthage on the affirmative, but winning from Penn and Carthage on the negative. Miss Lucille Beer won third in the women's state oratorical. Coe forfeited a debate. At a four course banquet at the end of the season, thirteen new members were initiated.—*The Iowa Wesleyan News*.

McKendree dropped both ends of its men's dual with Greenville on the $\Pi K \Delta$ question. Using the same question McKendree met Southwestern Missouri teachers in a no-decision debate. The girls won from Greenville on the Philippine question but lost to Central Wesleyan of Missouri on the affirmative of the $\Pi K \Delta$ question.—*The McKendree College Review*.

Lombard won from Monmouth on the affirmative and lost to Eureka on the negative of the Japanese immigration question. The tie in the Illinois intercollegiate debate league between Eureka and Augustana was settled at Lombard as a neutral point. Augustana's string of 13 victories running thru two years was broken by Eureka.—*The Lombard Review*.

To show its appreciation of the successful debating season, the faculty of Franklin, Indiana Alpha, voted a half holiday. On the Japanese question, the Franklin women won from Kalamazoo on the negative but lost to Denison on the affirmative. The men's teams won three and lost one debate.—*The Franklin*.

The recently organized Mississippi Valley Oratorical association held its first contests at McKendree April 17. In oratory Blackburn placed first; McKendree, second; and Will Mayfield College, third. In Extempore Will Mayfield was first and McKendree, second.—*The McKendree Review*.

Illinois Wesleyan entered women's debating this year. The Alpha affirmative team won from North-Western on the Japanese question. On the $\Pi K \Delta$ question the men on the negative lost to Eureka and won on the affirmative from Bradley.—*The Argus*.

Eureka made a good start in the Illinois Intercollegiate Debate League by winning on the affirmative from Wesleyan and losing to Augustana while the negative won from Bradley and Normal University.—*The Pegasus*.

Central, Iowa Beta, lost both ends of a dual with Parsons in the men's debates. The women won both ends of their dual with Simpson, but lost to Parsons. The official question was used in all these debates.—*The Central Ray*.

The local oratorical contest to select Monmouth's representative for the state contest next year will be held this year. This will give the winning orator the summer to work on his oration.—*The Monmouth College Oracle*.

One of the features of the forensic season at Iowa Theta, Coe, was the broadcasting of the debate on the $\Pi K \Delta$ question over the WJAM station. The "Kohawk" teams have engaged in eleven debates. The affirmative defeated Oskaloosa, Dubuque, and Cornell, but lost to Des Moines and Upper Iowa. The negative won over Des Moines, but lost to Dubuque, Cornell, and Monmouth. Another negative team had the unique experience of debating a tie with Cornell due to the failure of one of the judges to arrive. The dual with Iowa Wesleyan was forfeited.—*Coe College Cosmos*.

Upper Iowa, the Eta Chapter, has been very successful in forensics this year and at the same time has been training up a group of underclass men who will be able to continue the forward march of the institution. While both ends of the dual with Iowa Alpha were lost on the $\Pi K \Delta$ question, Coe was defeated by the negative. The winning of first in the women's extempore in Provincial contest at Canton and the success in other contests there promises much for next year.—*Upper Iowa Collegian*.

California Delta at Pacific is carrying on a vigorous forensic program. Their frosh defeated San Mateo on the affirmative of subsidizing the aircraft industry. On the affirmative of the Japanese question the men lost to Brigham Young and to Redlands on the negative, while the girls won from Nevada. A no-decision debate with Southern California was also part of the program. On the affirmative of the $\Pi K \Delta$ question Pacific was defeated by Willamette. On the affirmative of the question that the tariff was harmful to California farmers the men lost to Santa Clara.—*The Pacific Weekly*.

The Bradley women debated the Japanese immigration question. They won from Wesleyan and Normal but lost to North-Western on the negative. The men won on the negative of the $\Pi K \Delta$ question from Lombard while the affirmative was losing to Monmouth. The affirmative also won from Millikin.—*The Bradley Tech*.

Carthage, Illinois Gamma, won on the negative of the $\Pi K \Delta$ question from Gettysburg and Iowa Wesleyan but lost to Western Teachers. The affirmative won from Western Teachers, but lost to Iowa Wesleyan. In the freshman debate with Hedding, the affirmative lost both places.—*Chronicle*.

Harold Whitman was awarded the fifteen dollar Bullman prize in the debate contest at Lombard, Illinois Kappa. The second prize of ten dollars was won by Dorothy Tilden.—*The Lombard Review*.

Redlands and the University of Southern California are to engage in an open forum debate before a large labor union in Los Angeles, using the $\Pi K \Delta$ question.—*Redlands Campus*.

The Monmouth girls won from Illinois Normal University on the negative side of the Japanese question. They lost on both sides to Lombard and Eureka.—*The Monmouth College Oracle*.

Dr. E. M. Erickson, a member of $\Pi K \Delta$ and head of the Department of History at Lombard, has been elected to the same position at Coe.—*Coe College Cosmos*.

Washburn, Kansas Beta, won fifteen and lost ten debates on the $\Pi K \Delta$ question in the most strenuous debating season it has ever known. The girls won six out of seven, losing only to Park. The men won nine and lost the same number. The most spectacular event of the season was the debate with West Virginia in the state Capitol with Governor Ben S. Paulen presiding and judges of the Supreme court judging. Almost all of the debaters of this year will be back for next year. The chapter is planning to send teams of both men and women to the national convention in Estes Park next year.—*Washburn Review*.

Gamma at Kansas State Agricultural College has closed a very heavy season. The feature of the season was the victory of the girls over the men from Oregon Aggies. The western team, traveling with a special press agent, announced that it was on its way east to debate Bates for the world's championship and stopped off at Manhattan merely to whet up its claws. The Oregon trip was to cover six weeks and to take the team thru 31 states. At Kansas the home girls had the negative of the $\Pi K \Delta$ question.—*Kansas State Collegian*.

Twelve new members were initiated into the Iowa Kappa Chapter at Buena Vista at recent dinner at the home of Professor Lindsey. This marks the end of a successful season. Miss Green won the women's state oratorical and Miss Florey won third in the women's state extempore. The men on the negative lost a debate to Gettysburg, won from Western Union, but lost to the same institution in the affirmative. The girls lost twice to this, the Iota chapter. A no-decision debate with Huron ended in an open forum discussion.—*The Buena Vista Tack*.

Kansas Alpha and the first $\Pi K \Delta$ chapter, Ottawa, has closed a very successful season. The official question was used thruout. The men won from Park, Baker, Emporia, and Missouri Wesleyan twice, once on each side of the question. The women won from Park and Teachers of Emporia on the negative, but lost to Washburn on the negative and to the Aggies, Bethany, and Washburn on the affirmative.—*The Ottawa Campus*.

Otterbein is a member of a conference in Ohio composed of Akron, Bluffton, Muskingum, Wittenberg, and Marietta. The question for next year's debates is that the Child Labor Amendment should be ratified. The conference cup has been won by Muskingum the past two years.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

College of Emporia, Kansas Iota, has carried thru a vigorous season. The women defeated Pittsburg Teachers. The men on a trip thru Oklahoma defeated the Aggie, Oklahoma Baptist, and Philips, but lost to Oklahoma City. Locally Emporia lost to Park, Baker, and Ottawa, but won from Missouri Wesleyan.—*College Life*.

Western Union has the unique distinction of having had two-thirds of the student body present at its home debates. With such support, teams have defeated Buena Vista three times and lost to them once; the girls winning both ends of their dual.—*Western Union Gleam*.

Miss Frances Ryan and Miss Ruby McDonald represented California Beta at the provincial convention at Pasadena.—*The Occidental*.

Sterling, Kansas Lambda, won second in its conference, being awarded 550 out of a possible 600 points. By winning the same number of debates, but three more points, Wesleyan was able to win first. Victories were secured over McPherson twice, over Bethany on the negative, and Wesleyan. Tabor won both ends of a dual and Wesleyan and Bethany won single victories. One interesting feature of the contests in the conference was the fact that the affirmative won as often as the negative.—*Ye Sterling Stir*.

At Fairmount, Kansas Epsilon, the women are coming into their own. Miss Zickefoose was elected May Queen and Miss Anderson head of the local chapter. The girls affirmative on the $\Pi K \Delta$ question won three times, defeating Southwestern, Friends, and Bethel. The negative lost to Friends and Bethel. The men split with Bethel, but lost to Friends twice and to Southwestern.—*The Sunflower*.

Wesleyan, Kansas Eta, fought out the conference championship with Friends. Each institution won on the negative, but because the judges gave Friends a half of a per cent more in their grades, the championship was awarded to that institution.—*The Wesleyan Advocate*.

In the first debate ever held with the state University, the Aggies won. In the Missouri Valley league Gamma lost to South Dakota, Drake and Oklahoma, but won from Kansas University. The Aggies also lost a debate with Colorado before a women's organization at Junction City.

In order to further the interests of oratory in Eureka College, and to build a permanent memorial to one who was himself an orator of rare abilities, the members of $\Pi K \Delta$ in a meeting assembled adopted a constitution which henceforth shall govern the oratorical contests in Eureka College.

The girls took a trip earlier in the season and the men traveled to the west coast, engaging in ten debates en route, five of them no decision contests. Four debates on the affirmative of the official question were lost. Washington State was defeated on the negative.—*Kansas State Collegian*.

This contest is known as the Louis O. Lehman oratorical contest, and the winner shall be the official representative of Eureka at the annual intercollegiate contest of the Illinois Intercollegiate oratorical association.—*The Eureka Pegasus*.

In a debate with Washburn before the student assembly, each institution was represented by one girl. The question was that state control is preferable to private control in institutions of high learning.—*The Kansas State Collegian*.

Baker lost to Ottawa in the first home debate of the season by a 2 to 1 decision of the judges. The audience decision also taken, favored the home team.—*The Baker Orange*.

The Lombard people, Illinois Kappa, held their annual initiation and banquet at the Elks Club, April 29.—*Lombard Review*.

Michigan State, Delta, was especially strong on women's debates this year. The women won five of their six debates on the Japanese question. On the negative they defeated Kalamazoo Normal twice, Wheaton, Augustana, but lost to Parsons. On the affirmative they won from Kalamazoo Normal.

The men engaged in 11 debates on 3 questions. Four were no-decision debates. Delta won 3 and lost 4 of the remaining contests. Both the men's and women's teams took long trips.—*The Holcad*.

Nineteen new members were initiated into the Michigan Epsilon chapter at Ypsilanti at the end of the forensic season. The girls debated the Japanese question with Heidelberg. The failure of one judge to arrive made possible a tie in one contest. Epsilon won the other. The men defeated Bowling Green, Bluffton, and Adrian, but lost to Albion and Western State Normal.—*The Normal College News*.

Harold Janes and Robert Kemper tied in the local oratorical contest at Olivet. In the second contest Janes won out. He and Miss Esther Perry represented Michigan Beta in the state contests. In debate Beta defeated North-Western, lost two decision contests and engaged in two no decision debates on a Wisconsin trip where it met Ripon, Milton, Whitewater Normal, and Carroll.—*The Olivet Echo*.

In winning the state championship, Kalamazoo, Michigan Alpha, won four debates on the ΠΚΔ question without losing the decision of a single judge. Ypsilanti, Albion, Olivet, and Hope were defeated. A large cup was awarded the school. The women defeated Denison but lost to Franklin.—*The Kalamazoo College Index*.

The one debate the Macalaster affirmative lost was the only one the Minnesota Alpha chapter lost this year. Its girls defeated Jamestown, North Dakota University, and Gustavus Adolphus twice. The men defeated Dubuque, Hamline, St. Olaf, and St. Thomas, but lost to Gustavus Adolphus.—*The Mac Weekly*.

As a reward for winning the local oratorical contest at University of Detroit, Donald T. Wade was presented with a copy of the House of Representatives Constitutional Manual and Digest, autographed by Mr. Nicholas Longworth, the Speaker of the House.—*The Detroit Collegian*.

Hope won first in the women's and second in the men's state contests. The men on the affirmative of the Supreme Court defeated Alma and Oshkosh, and on the negative, Calvin. The negative lost to Kalamazoo and Kalamazoo Normal.—*The Hope Anchor*.

Bethany, Kansas Mu, has had an unusually successful season. The girls won second honors in the Pentagonal League, losing to Washburn. The men broke even with Sterling and Wesleyan in their duals.—*The Bethany Messenger*.

One unique feature of the season was the split team debate with Emporia Teachers. The audience gave the decision and also picked the best debaters.—*College Life*.

This year marks the opening of intercollegiate debating for women between St. Olaf, Minnesota Beta, and Carleton, both of which institutions are located in Northfield. A no-decision debate on government ownership of the railroads has been arranged. The men's negative on the $\Pi K \Delta$ question defeated Ripon, St. Thomas, and Gustavus Adolphus, while the affirmative lost to Macalaster, University of North Dakota and Morningside. The negative also lost to Morningside.—*The Manitou Messenger*.

The women of Missouri Beta, Park, in defeating Washburn broke their five years' jinx. Earlier in the season the girls had lost to Ottawa and Pittsburg. The men have had a good year, defeating Occidental, Kansas City, Phillips, and Oklahoma City on the negative, but losing to Nebraska Wesleyan on the affirmative and to Central of Missouri on the negative.—*The Stylus*.

Carl Baldwin, President of Missouri Eta, has just finished his term of service as a member of the Missouri State Legislature.

Missouri Eta, Central Missouri State Teachers, and Missouri Gamma, Central College, engaged in both men's and women's no-decision debates. The men lost to Utah Aggies on the negative of the $\Pi K \Delta$ question.—*The Student*.

Because of the new rule of not limiting the number of speakers, in the debate between the freshmen of Redlands and Cal Tech., Redlands, while having of course only two constructive and two rebuttal speeches, used three different men in the debate on the California Criminal Syndicalism law. The method was successful for Redlands.—*The California Tech.*

The Teachers at Pittsburg, Kansas Zeta, have had a good year under the active leadership of Professor Pelsma. They defeated Kansas City University in one of the first debates of the season, but lost to Friends when they upheld the affirmative of the $\Pi K \Delta$ question.—*The Collegio*.

Maine Alpha, Colby, broke even in six debates on the $\Pi K \Delta$ question. The negative defeated Maine, Clark and Middlebury, but the affirmative lost to Maine, Clark, and Lafayette.—*The Colby Echo*.

Central, Missouri Gamma, has participated in 19 men's debates. Nine were won, 7 lost, and 3 were no-decision contests. The women engaged in 3 no-decision debates.—*The Central Collegian*.

Kentucky Wesleyan and Georgetown broke even in the dual on the Supreme Court question, the negative winning each time.—*The Kentucky Wesleyan*.

Hamline, Minnesota Delta, lost to Gustavus Adolphus and Macalester on the affirmative, but won from St. Thomas on the negative.—*The Hamline Oracle*.

Missouri Epsilon at Wesleyan defeated the women from Des Moines, won from Baker, but lost to William Jewell, and Park.—*The Criterion*.

Montana Beta, the Aggies, won in debate from Kansas Aggies, but lost in a dual oratorical with the same institution. The Beta chapter also won from Mount St. Charles.

The most novel feature of their season was their trip to Utah. One of the debaters broke out with the measles just as he arrived at Brigham Young. Coach Barger was forced to take his place in a no-decision debate. Here the Montana people borrowed one of the Brigham Young debaters to help them against Utah University, and had to catch him in the swimming pool and drag him away to make the train connections. This contest too was a no-decision contest.—*The Weekly Advocate*.

William Jewell, Missouri Delta, has had a very successful season on the Supreme Court question. The features of the season were the affirmative victory over Occidental and the negative win over Indiana University. Washington University of St. Louis was defeated on both sides of the question. The affirmative won in both debates of the dual with Kansas City Junior College. The affirmative won from Southwest Baptist and Westminster, the negative from Des Moines, Central of Missouri, Friends, Drury, and Nebraska Wesleyan.—*The William Jewell Student*.

The Nebraska Alpha women at Nebraska Wesleyan opened the season with a victory over Sioux Falls on the negative of the Japanese question. The men lost to Morningside while the women won from the same institution. The affirmative defeated York, Park, Des Moines, and Washburn, but lost to Midland, Grand Island, and Southern California. The negative won from Grand Island and Omaha, but lost to Hastings and Midland.—*The Wesleyan*.

Cotner, Nebraska Beta, won 7 and lost 5 debates. It defeated Omaha in both ends of a dual, but lost both to Wesleyan. It split its duals with Doane and Hastings, the affirmative winning in one and the negative in the other. The women lost to Kansas Aggies on the affirmative and Washburn on the negative. The men won from Des Moines and Phillips. The $\Pi K \Delta$ question was used thruout.—*The Cotner Collegian*.

The squad system was used at Grand Island this year and more debaters than usual given opportunity to compete. Eleven people on the squad each debated at least twice. Victories were won over Hastings on the affirmative, and over Des Moines and Kearney on the negative. Hastings also defeated the affirmative and the Central City debaters won on both sides.—*The Volante*.

Hastings, Nebraska Delta, won both ends of its dual with Kearney, defeated Wesleyan on the affirmative, and broke even with York and Grand Island in duals, the affirmative winning in one and the negative in the other.—*The Hastings Collegian*.

A local prize of \$25 for the best debating was split into three prizes and awarded to Mary Goldstein, first; Richard Johnson, second; and Margaret Rice, third.—*The Volante*.

Kearney won from Grand Island on the negative but lost to Midland on the affirmative of the $\Pi K \Delta$ question.—*The Antelope*.

Heidelberg, Ohio Beta, debated three questions this year. The girls engaged in a decisionless debate with Baldwin-Wallace on Philippine independence. Most of their debates however were on the Japanese exclusion question. The affirmative lost to Wittenberg and tied with Ypsilanti; the negative lost to Ypsilanti and Albion. The men debated the St. Lawrence waterway project. They opened by defeating Capitol twice in debates held before high school audiences. They won from Wittenberg and Akron, and from Otterbein on the affirmative but lost to Baldwin-Wallace on the negative. The season closed with a big three course dinner and program.—*The Kilikilik.*

Otterbein, Ohio Epsilon, is stealing a march on the rest of us. They have selected their debate teams for 1926 this spring and plan to practice all summer. Last year Otterbein had a percentage of .664, while this year its three wins out of eight gave it only .375. Those representing the college this year were publicly presented at chapel. On the St. Lawrence waterway question the affirmative lost to Heidelberg and Capitol. The negative lost to Baldwin-Wallace and Muskingum, while winning from Capitol. The affirmative won from Wittenberg.—*The Tan and Cardinal.*

Reading the pledge vow in chapel and pinning a red rose on each candidate was Oklahoma Epsilon's, Oklahoma City, method of announcing its new members. On the negative the girls won from Northeastern Teachers but lost to Tulsa on the affirmative. The split team system was employed in the women's debate with the Aggies. The men won from The Aggies, Tulsa, and College of Emporia on the negative, but lost to Oklahoma Baptist on the affirmative. Epsilon won second in the state oratorical.—*The Oklahoma City Campus.*

Tulsa, Oklahoma Beta, lost to the Baptists and Oklahoma City in the opening debates of the season. It ended the season with a double victory, the men on the affirmative defeating Texas Christian University and the women on the negative, Phillips. With Northwestern Teachers Tulsa broke even, both negatives winning on the Supreme Court question. The girls won from A. and M. The men lost to Trinity and College of the Ozarks.—*The Tulsa Collegian.*

Akron, Ohio Delta, women defeated the women of Hiram, Ohio Gamma, before the Rotary club of Youngstown on the affirmative of the St. Lawrence Waterways question. The men on the affirmative of the same question won from Ohio Northern but lost to Wittenberg. The negative lost to Heidelberg, Muskingum, and Hiram.—*The Bucktelite.*

Gustavus Adolphus, Minnesota Gamma, claims state honors by virtue of wins over St. Thomas on the affirmative, and Hamline and Macalester on the negative. A no-decision debate with St. Olaf was held at a neutral point. Over thirty students accompanied the team to hear the contest. All debates were on the I K A question.—*The Gustavian Weekly.*

In a debate before the Kiwanis Club of Ravenna, the Hiram affirmative won from Akron according to the decision of the audience. The negative won from Ohio Northern. The negative lost to Akron and Bluffton and the affirmative to Wittenberg and Otterbein. The St. Lawrence waterway question was used.—*The Hiram Advance.*

The Oregon Alpha chapter at Linfield has established the custom this year of giving a commencement play. "Adam and Eva" is the comedy chosen to begin with. The play is to provide entertainment for the visiting alumni as well as to support the chapter.

The freshmen broke even with Oregon Aggie freshmen in a debate on the resolution that the mutual guarantee and disarmament protocol drawn up by the fifth assembly of the League of Nations should be ratified by all nations. Both affirmatives won.

In its debates on the Supreme Court question Linfield began the season by losing on both sides to Albany and Eugene Bible University. A no-decision debate was held with Wilamette. The men also lost to Occidental on the negative.

The women engaged in decisionless contests with Albany and Wilamette on the Japanese question.—*The Linfield Review*.

On the Supreme Court question Presbyterian, South Carolina Beta, lost on both sides to Davidson. On the Child Labor question Beta lost to University of South Carolina and The Citadel, and won from Wofford and Newberry, winning and losing on both sides of the question. The freshmen broke even with Newberry and Wofford on the Japanese question when the negative won all around.—*The Blue Stocking*.

Oklahoma Alpha, the Aggies, won from Texas A. and M. on the affirmative of the ΠΚΔ question, but lost to Southwestern and Emporia on the negative. The debate with Southwestern was held before the Shidler high school. The women lost to Oklahoma Women's college and Phillips on the negative.—*The O'Collegian*.

South Dakota Alpha, Dakota Wesleyan, won the women's state championship by defeating Sioux Falls and Aberdeen on the Japanese question. The men won from Sioux Falls on the affirmative of the Capital Punishment question, but lost to Yankton on the negative. —*The Phrena Cosmian*.

Jamestown, North Dakota Alpha, won from Aberdeen on the negative of the capital punishment question but lost on the affirmative. The dual with North Dakota University resulted in a negative victory in each debate. This was on the Supreme Court question.—*The Jamestown Collegian*.

Oklahoma Baptist, Oklahoma Gamma, won 10 of its 13 debates. It has defeated Southwestern, College of Emporia, Washburn, Harding, Ouachita, Austin of Texas, Tulsa, and Oklahoma City. It lost to College of Emporia, Howard-Payne, and Austin.—*The Bison*.

Yankton, South Dakota Gamma, was again successful in the state debating league, not losing a debate. Last year the Yankton team gave Carleton the first defeat on its home floor it had sustained in 12 years. —*The Yankton Student*.

Wofford, South Carolina Alpha, and Presbyterian, Beta, won first and second in the state oratorical contest.—*The Blue Stocking*.

Huron, South Dakota Beta, won six of its eight debates, losing to Augustana on the affirmative of the capital punishment question and on the negative of the Japanese question to Northern Normal in the girls' contest. The girls took a trip thru Iowa where they debated Buena Vista and Iowa Teachers in open forum debates, one of them an extempore debate on the Osborne mutual welfare league plan of prison administration. The men traveled thru Iowa and Illinois, winning from Monmouth, but losing to Penn, besides meeting Yankton and McCombe Teachers in open forum debates. At Galesburg they were entertained by the Knox chapter of Delta Sigma Rho at the dinner given in honor of the visit of the national president, Stanley B. Houck.—*Huron Alphomega*.

One of the outstanding achievements of the year as far as winning debates goes, is the record of the centennial chapter, South Dakota Eta, at Augustana. Under the able direction of Professor Keiser, the chapter won the 16 debates in which it participated, varsity and freshmen, men and women, and upon both sides of three questions. Besides its orator won the state contest and was one of the three winners of the western division of the interstate.—*The Augustana Mirror*.

Ivan Johnson and Deda Rae Sits of South Dakota Delta, State College, broadcasted a debate over KFDY at the end of the forensic season. Those listening in gave the decision to the man.

Miss Smits was awarded the handsome forensic silver trophy by the student association as the outstanding debater of the college for the year.—*The Industrial Collegian*.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota Epsilon, women won from Huron affirmative on the Japanese question, but lost to the Wesleyan negative. On the capital punishment question the men lost to Wesleyan and Augustana. The freshmen won from Columbus affirmative on the Philippine question, but lost to Augustana on the other side.

Tusculum, Tennessee Beta, split even with Maryville and King in both varsity and freshmen debates on the Supreme Court question. The girls won a dual from Maryville on the Philippine question.—*The Nolachuckian*.

The women of South Dakota Zeta, Northern Teachers, won and lost on each side of the Japanese question. The men won on the negative of the capital punishment question twice and lost twice on the affirmative.—*Zeta News*.

The debate prizes of \$15 and \$10 given by National Counsel J. D. Coon and his brother were awarded Robert Harris and Paul Krueger.—*The Sioux Falls Stylus*.

Howard Payne, Texas Delta, won from St. Edwards on the affirmative of the Philippine question in the first debate of the year.—*The Yellow Jacket*.

In the oratory Linfield placed third in the state peace contest and eighth in the state oratorical.—*The Linfield Review*.

COLGATE IS CHAMPION

The World's Championship in intercollegiate debating has finally passed out of the hands of Bates, a small Maine college, and now rests with Colgate. The latter is a university in New York state, almost as small as Bates. After having defeated the debaters of Cambridge and of Ohio Wesleyan, champions of the middle west, the Colgate team won a victory over Bates on a 2-1 decision of the judges. The question was, "Resolved: That members of the President's Cabinet should have seats and a voice in the deliberation of Congress." Colgate upheld the affirmative, Bates negative.

Having suffered only one defeat since 1916, Bates has long been recognized as a champion in the forensic world. Year after year she defeated debaters from Yale, Harvard, Cornell, and from many other American colleges. Then she went out after international honors. She twice defeated the Canadian representative team of Queens University, Ontario. Three victories were won over Oxford and a decisive one over Cambridge.—*New Student*.

DO WE NEED A NEW METHOD OF AWARDING DEGREES

Editor of The Forensic:

I would like to call your attention, and to the attention of the readers of *The Forensic*, a matter which I think should be taken up at the next national convention.. One of the new ideas in debate, which is being put into operation by a goodly number of schools in this vicinity and, as I understand, in many other communities throughout the country, is that of having "NO DECISION" contests. Now this condition brings us face to face with a new problem, namely, that of granting degrees.

I think that if this new idea is to persist, and we can tell more about it by the time the convention meets in 1926, that a new method of granting degrees will have to be devised. The odds are against the student who participates in no decision debates for he cannot, and does not, hope to win. His chance for a higher degree depends, often times, on the winning element.

I shall not attempt to suggest a new method here as I think that it will be much better to get our members started to thinking about the matter. There undoubtedly will be several plans suggested and through a proper elimination of them we may arrive at a solution satisfactory to all.

This matter has been weighing heavily upon me for some time, and I hope that you and all readers of *The Forensic* will give it your thorough attention.

Fraternally,

Mr. Cortie Ellis Stevens
Kansas Theta,

Ripon, Wisconsin Alpha, won the triangular with Olivet and Northwestern by winning both debates unanimously. In addition the chapter carried thru a heavy schedule of decision and no-decision contests. — *Ripon College Days*.

Texas Alpha, Southwestern, won and lost on both sides of the I K A question in her debates with Trinity, Texas Christian, and the dual with Howard Payne. Austin managed to win on both sides, however, when it met the Alpha debaters.—*The Megaphone*.

THE FORENSIC OF

THE VOTES ON THE ORATIONS

Only four votes have been received to date on the seven orations published in the last Forensic. These are not enough to give any true idea of the appreciation of these orations. Judge one is from California, two from Kansas, and three and four from Colorado. The results follow:

Oration	Judge	Rank				Total	Place
		1	2	3	4		
"The Modern Girl"	1	3	3	4		11	First
"Womanhood and War"	4	5	1	2		12	Second
"The Power of Youth"	2	1	4	5		12	Second
"Grappling With the Iron Man"	5	6	2	1		14	Fourth
"The Unfulfilled Promise"	3	7	5	3		18	Fifth
"Our Uncrowned Kings"	6	2	7	7		22	Sixth
"The Sword or the Cross"	7	4	6	6		23	Seventh

Colorado Alpha, the Aggies, attended the debating conference at Denver where it engaged in debates with Colorado Teachers, Colorado College, University of Denver, and Western State College. The Oxford split team system was used in these debates with the audience decisions. The debates were given before churches, clubs, high schools, and labor groups. This supplied interested audiences. One debate was held before the University chapel. There were four speakers, two men and two women, and each represented a different institution. Altho the debaters had never met before they assembled for the debate, the contest was a very interesting one.

In addition to the conference, the Aggies won from Western State on both sides of the $\Pi K \Delta$ question, but lost to Inter-mountain union while upholding the affirmative and to South Dakota University on the negative. They won on the negative from Kansas Aggies.—*The Rocky Mountain Collegian*.

In the first debate between The University of California at Berkeley and the Southern Branch of the same institution at Los Angeles, the California Epsilon ladies at Branch won a split decision on the affirmative of the the question, that the four years liberal arts course as taught in American colleges is a waste of time. The men followed the good example of the southern ladies by winning from Stanford on the negative of the Japanese immigration question. Earlier in the season the

negative defeated Pomona and the affirmative, Occidental.—*The Grizzly*.

Tennessee Alpha at Maryville closed the season with a double victory over Birmingham-Southern College. The girls had previously divided honors with Tennessee on the Philippine question while the freshmen lost their dual with the same institution. The co-ed freshmen have also scheduled a dual with Tennessee.—*The Highland Echo*.

Trinity won from Southwestern on the negative and lost to Texas Christian on the affirmative of the $\Pi K \Delta$ question.—*The Trinitonian*.

The girls broke even in a dual oratorical with Baylor.—*The Megaphone*.