

"Limitations of extra-curricular activities," Walter Crissey, Buena Vista College.

"Criticisms of the immigration policy of the United States," Donald Root, Dakota Wesleyan University.

### *Women's Extemporaneous Speaking Contest*

First: "Mussolini," Helen Gibbs, Sioux Falls College.

Second: "Opportunity," Olive Walters, South Dakota State College.

Third: "What next in China?" Mildred Hickman, Morningside College.

Also speaking:

"Modern Methods in Warfare," Mary Yocum, Buena Vista College .

"Intercollegiate football, a sport or a business?" Mildred Mara, Northern State Teachers College.

"Is the United States Imperialistic?" Elinor Jones, Huron College.

## *CONVENTION OF PROVINCE EIGHT HELD IN KANSAS*

Province Eight, which includes the six Oklahoma chapters and Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, held its convention at the home of the one Kansas chapter. Delegates were present from all but one chapter. Northeastern State Teachers College of Oklahoma, was a guest. Professor N. W. Sawyer, Oklahoma Baptist College, is governor of the province. Professor Gilbert Garretson, Oklahoma City College, was elected to succeed to the governorship. Professor Herald, University of Tulsa, was elected secretary.

Twenty-four eligible members of the various delegations were initiated into membership in the society.

### *Men's Debate Tournament*

Question: "Resolved: That the essential features of the McNary-Haugen Bill should be enacted into legislation."

(The affirmative team is mentioned first in each debate listed.)

#### *Round one:*

1. Tulsa vs. Oklahoma City (won).
2. Northwestern State Teachers College vs. Kansas State Teachers College (won).
3. Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, Team 2, (won) vs. Oklahoma Baptist University.
4. Northwestern State Teachers College vs. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanic Arts (won).
5. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, Team 2, vs. Oklahoma City University, Team 2, (won).

#### *Round two:*

6. Kansas State Teachers College, of Pittsburg, Team 1, (won) vs. Tulsa.

7. Oklahoma City University, Team 1, (won) vs. Northwestern State Teachers College.
8. Oklahoma City University, Team 2, vs. Northwestern State Teachers College (won).
9. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, Team 1, (won) vs. Kansas State Teachers College, Team 2.
10. Oklahoma Baptist (won) vs. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, Team 2.

*Round three:*

11. Oklahoma Baptist vs. Oklahoma City University (won).
12. Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, Team 2, (won), vs. Northeastern State Teachers College.
13. Oklahoma City, Team 1, vs. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, (won).
14. Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, Team 1, drew a bye.

*Round four:*

15. Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, Team 1, vs. Oklahoma City, Team 1, (won).
16. Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, Team 2, (won) vs. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanic Arts.
17. Oklahoma City, Team 2, drew a bye.

*Round five:*

18. Oklahoma City, Team 2, (won) vs. Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, Team 1.
19. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, Team 1, vs. Oklahoma City, Team 1, (won).
20. Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg drew a bye. This left two teams from Oklahoma City University and one from Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg still in the competition. As the hour was late, it was agreed that first place should go to Oklahoma City University and second to Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg.

### *Women's Debate Tournament*

Question: "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a uniform marriage and divorce law."

(The affirmative team is mentioned first in each debate listed.)

*Round one:*

1. Tulsa (won) vs. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanic Arts.
2. Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg (won) vs. Oklahoma City, Team 1.
3. Oklahoma City, Team 2, drew a bye.

*Round two:*

4. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanic Arts vs. Oklahoma City, Team 1, (won).
5. Oklahoma City, Team 2, (won) vs. Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg.

6. Tulsa drew a bye.

*Round three:*

7. Tulsa vs. Oklahoma City, Team 2, (won).

8. Oklahoma City, Team 1, vs. Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, (won).

*Round four:*

9. Oklahoma City, Team 2, (won) vs. Tulsa.

*Round five:*

10. Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg vs. Oklahoma City, Team 2, (won).

### *Men's Oratorical Contest*

First: "Necessity of a New Democracy," Eugene Dyche, Oklahoma City University.

Second: "Shackles of Intelligence," Lawrence Curfman, Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg.

Also speaking:

Luther Williams, Tulsa University.

Bill Boyd, Northeastern State Teachers College.

### *Men's Extemporaneous Speaking Contest*

General subject: "College Problems."

First: "Is scholarship dropping in our colleges today?" Calvin Brous, Oklahoma City University.

Second: "Will the honor system work?" Harold Netherton, Oklahoma Baptist University.

Also speaking:

Garvey Bower, Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg.

Wayne Miller, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanic Arts College.

Guy Curry, Northeastern State Teachers College.

### *Women's Oratorical Contest*

First: Phyllis Woodruff, Oklahoma City University.

Second: Ruby Owen, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanic Arts College.

### *Women's Extemporaneous Speaking Contest*

First: "Does the student during his college course develop habits which will later be helpful?" Bettie Chamberlin, Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg.

Second: "Should extra curricular activities be curtailed?" Elizabeth Roberts, Oklahoma City University.

Third: "Should pledging to fraternities and sororities be prohibited until the end of the freshman year?" Mrs. Kathryn Armstrong, Tulsa University.

Fourth: "Should all high school students be admitted to college?" Thelma Goble, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanic Arts College.

## GOOD CONVENTION AT EAST LANSING

Ten chapters were represented at the convention of the Province of the Lakes, Province Nine, April 13-14, at East Lansing, Mich. Professor H. Dana Hopkins, Heidelberg College, the governor of the province, presided. The competition in the contests was close.

### Women's Debate Tournament

Question: "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a uniform marriage and divorce law."

#### Round one:

1. Heidelberg (won) vs. Olivet.
2. Michigan State Normal College vs. Kalamazoo (won).

#### Round two:

3. Heidelberg vs. Michigan State Normal College (won).
4. Olivet vs. Kalamazoo (won).

#### Round three:

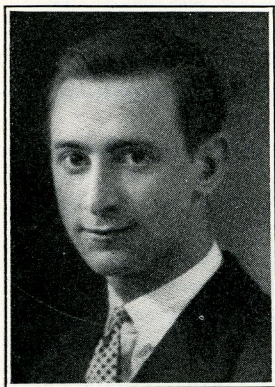
5. Heidelberg vs. Michigan State Normal College (won).

#### Round four:

6. Michigan State Normal College (won) vs. Kalamazoo.

#### Fifth round:

7. Michigan State Normal College (won) vs. Kalamazoo.



Carl Nelson, Olivet College, Province of the Lakes, Winner First Place in Provincial Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

### Men's Debate Tournament

Question: "Resolved: That the Volstead Act should be modified to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer."

#### Round one:

1. Kalamazoo vs. Michigan State Normal College (won).
2. Baldwin-Wallace vs. Heidelberg (won).
3. Grove City vs. Hope (won).

#### Round two:

4. Hope vs. Baldwin-Wallace.
5. Michigan State Normal College (won) vs. Olivet.
6. Heidelberg (won) vs. Grove City.
7. Olivet vs. Kalamazoo (won).

#### Round three:

8. Michigan State Normal College vs. Heidelberg (won).
9. Michigan State Normal College (won) vs. Hope.

#### Round four:

10. Hope (won) vs. Michigan State Normal College.

#### Round five:

11. Heidelberg (won) vs. Hope.

### *Women's Oratorical Contest*

First: "We The People," Bernice Dendel, Michigan State Normal College.

Second: "On Such a Fool's Sea Are We Now Afloat," Sandrine Schutt, Hope.

Also speaking:

"The Stage as a Pulpit," Marian Eggstaff, Olivet College.

"The Heart of Humanity," Harriet Wade, Heidelberg College.

"Awakening of China," Pauline Gibson, Michigan State College.

### *Men's and Women's Extemporaneous Speaking Contest*

General Subject: "The China of Today."

"The Situation around Shanghai," Baldwin-Wallace College.

"The Anti-foreign Sentiment," Harold Westlake, Michigan State Normal College.

"Education in China," Winifred Anderson, Heidelberg College.

"The future of China," Harriet Sisking, Kalamazoo College.

"The attitude of Foreign Nations," Carl Nelson, Olivet College.

"Resources, Natural and Human," Lee Van Blargan, Heidelberg College.

Winners: Men's, Olivet, first; Michigan State Normal College, second.

Women's, Heidelberg, first; Kalamazoo, second.

### *Men's Oratorical Contest*

First: "Still We Conquer," Russell Damstra, Hope College.

Second: "Goodwill or Gold," Elmen Winkelman, Michigan State Normal College.

Third: "The Heritage of Force," Webb Tomb, Heidelberg College.

Also speaking:

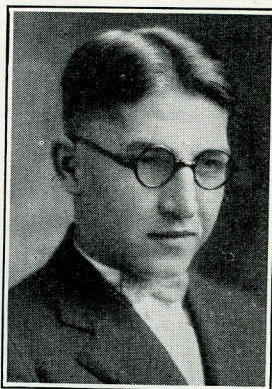
"Crime," Robert Smiley, Detroit City College.

"Which Way America," Alexander Campbell, Olivet College.

"High Minded Men," Carl Kumler, Otterbein College.

"The Peacemakers," M. Lindow, Baldwin-Wallace College.

"Ideals of America," Lavern Roberts, Michigan State College.



RUSSEL D. DEMSTRA  
Hope College, Winner Ora-  
tor of Province Nine

Glenn Ginn, the modest Chinese student of Park College, who recently won the interstate oratorical contest, was met by the student body when he returned from Chicago and called upon to explain himself. He said that he could not understand how it happened unless it was because the judges were *too full* of Ginn when he got thru speaking to know what they were doing.

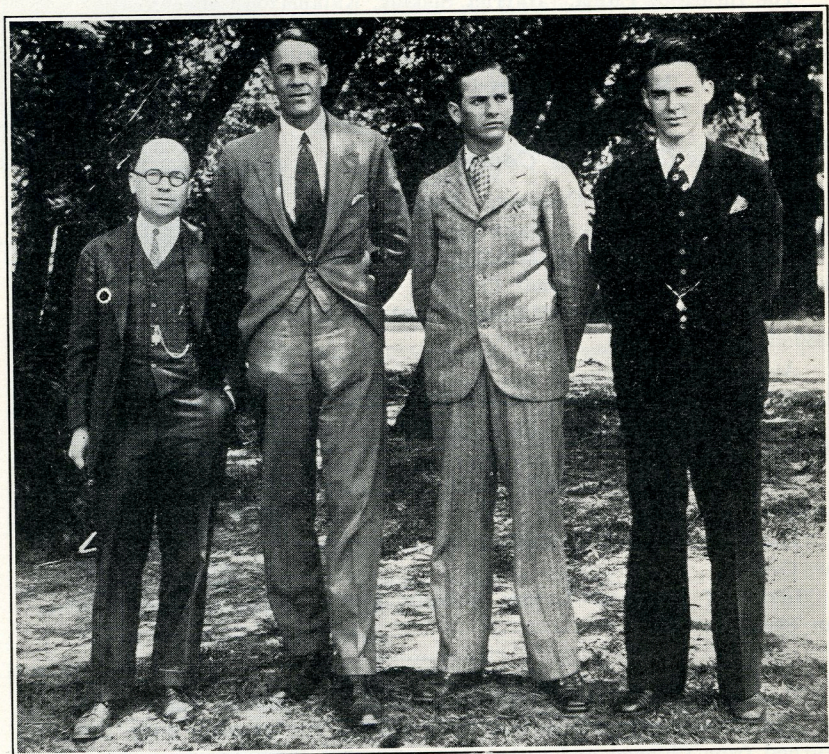
## CONVENTION OF THE CAROLINA CHAPTERS

Delegates from the five chapters of the Carolinas gathered at Wofford College, Spartansburg, South Carolina, April 8-9, for the convention of Province Ten. Professor C. C. Cunningham, North Carolina State College, presided as governor of the province.

Debates between the institutions in each state had previously decided the state championships. These two winners, North Carolina State College and Presbyterian College of South Carolina met at the convention in a debate on the proposition to modify the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer. The affirmative, upheld by North Carolina, was awarded the decision.

### *Provincial Oratorical Contest*

First: "The American Road," H. J. Oberholzer, North Carolina State College.



REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA  
Champions of Province No. 11 in Debate and Oratory

*Left to right:* Prof. C. C. Cunningham, Coach; H. J. Oberholzer, Orator; C. L. Straughan and H. H. Rogers, Debaters.

Second: "A Menace to Christianity," Raymond D. Wood, Newberry College.

Third: "Humanity's Challenge," M. M. McLendon, Presbyterian College.

Fourth: "The Rising Tide," F. S. James, Wofford College.

Fifth: "Modern Democracy and the Modern State," Elmer Cloer, Wake Forest College.

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### ***PROVINCE TEN HAS EXTEMPORE CONTESTS ....***

All the chapters in Minnesota and Dubuque of Iowa were represented at the convention of Province Ten. Contests in extempore speaking for both men and women were held. President Chas. S. Templar of Hamline University presided. The convention was held in St. Paul.

Miss Violet Johnson of Hamline and Miss Elsie Wick of Macalester won first and second in the women's contest. Albert Iverson of St. Olaf and Kenneth Hezzlewood of Hamline won first and second in the men's contest.

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The Oklahoma Aggies have had an active season. They have engaged in more than twenty debates, many of them of the audience decision type. They have organized three large literary societies on the campus which have increased interest in forensics. The  $\Pi K \Delta$  chapter has furnished judges for some thirty high school debates and carried on some high school extension work.

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Kansas Aggies scheduled a debate with Oklahoma University before the Oklahoma State Legislature, with Louisiana University before the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, and with Northwestern University in the Presbyterian Church of Manhattan.

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### ***EASTERN DEBATE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR OCTOBER***

Last year the T K A chapters of the Eastern District held a debate conference at Williamstown. The conference was such a success that T K A has decided to enlarge it. This coming school year it plans to hold a debate conference probably at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., the last Saturday in October. It will be an intercollegiate conference and not in any way a T K A association. All colleges in New England, New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania, are invited to attend. T K A has requested  $\Pi K \Delta$  and  $\Delta \Sigma \rho$  to join with it in making this conference larger and better. Both men and women delegates are invited. Everything possible to make the visit of the delegates as pleasant and profitable as possible will be done.

This call is signed by William T. Hade, Hicksville, N. Y., chairman of the Eastern District of T K A.

# Editor's Personal Page

*Where inconsistencies cease from troubling and logic is at rest.*

The editor was a guest of the Kansas Province during its recent convention at Ottawa. Kansas claims to raise the finest wheat in the world. It also produces some of the finest people in the world. Your editor had a wonderful time with them and enjoyed the whole convention. Somehow a false report had preceded him to the effect that there was a food shortage in Colorado. As a result there was none in Kansas. The editor returned bulging out of his suit in several places

It was a real pleasure for him to visit the birthplace of Π K Δ. He stood again on the platform, where, as a student, he had spoken in a debate against Ottawa. One of the greatest pleasures of the whole visit was to be with Professor J. H. Lawrence of the College of Emporia who was the governor of the province. It was Professor Lawrence who started the editor on the forensic path, gave him a lot of splendid training and helped him to lower his voice about two octaves and to eliminate some of the tremulo.

It was this same Professor Lawrence, by the way, who produced the team which won the debate tournament at the last convention. His daughter, a freshman, won both the state and the provincial women's oratorical contest.

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If all the speeches I have written  
 Were piled together in a pile,  
 And with a candle litten  
 The flame could be seen for more'n a mile.

But all the gold that I have gitten  
 For all the speeches I have wrote  
 Would not harm a kitten  
 If poured moulten down her throat  
*With apologies to Bill Nye.*

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The editor recently received a diamond set Δ Σ P key and a very kind letter from the national president of that organization informing him that he had been elected to membership in that society and this key conferred on him because of his work in advancing forensics. He wishes to acknowledge his pleasure in this honor. With the presidents of both of these societies holding membership in the other, the bonds of friendship between them should be strengthened.

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Our national secretary is a man of very limited mental capacities. He has no clairvoyant powers at all. Unless the chapters send him the names of the newly elected officers, he will not know to whom to address the chapter mail next year. Please take pity on him and help him out. As soon as we can find one, we are going to get a national secretary who will know the names and addresses of all new chapter officers without having to be told.

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## *WHAT OF THE YEAR?*

The forensic history for this year has been about all made. An orderly view of what has taken place may help us to evaluate it and plan for next year.

It is interesting to note what questions were debated. Thru the central states the McNary-Haugen Bill was very widely discussed. In fact it was the most popular question of the year the country over. It did not prove of the widespread interest to the farming classes that it was supposed to. Most of the dirt farmers were indifferent to it. It did prove to be a good question however. The debaters who studied it learned much about agricultural economics.

Various statements of the prohibition question were also widely discussed. Some of the denominational colleges of the central West felt that it would be unwise for them to attempt to discuss this question, but other institutions in these states and denominational colleges even in other states found it possible to debate this proposition without bringing undue criticism on themselves. It was used in the southern states and was the official question of one California league. Northwestern University debated it with a number of institutions which it met on its rather extended trip.

The eastern and southern states also used the cancellation of the allied war debts as a debate question. This was discussed in the Carolinas, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas, as well as elsewhere. It may prove even more popular next year.

On the Pacific coast there were a number of debates on the Chinese question and our Latin-American policy. Both of these propositions proved even and popular. They should be carefully considered for next year's debates.

The women debated the uniform marriage and divorce question a great deal, especially thru the central states. While the question is old it is very much alive. It was not widely used in men's debates.

Texas and California had a number of debates on the proposition of adding a secretary of education to the president's cabinet. This also is an even and profitable question, but it does not seem to arouse as much public interest as it should.

In Michigan, Mussolini's work in Italy was extensively debated. Much good educational work was done in these arguments. While Mussolini is a figure that has appealed to the popular imagination, the public is greatly lacking in information about him. He is one of the most interesting figures in Europe today. He may hold even more prominence next year.

The failure of democracy was used in Colorado and scatteringly all over the country. The proposition was too broad to be ideal for intercollegiate debating.

The Indiana colleges discussed the federal grants in aid to the states. While it was hard to win on the negative, the question was of interest.

Many of our old favorites, such as Philippine independence and the jury system, bobbed up here and there. In many places there was also a tendency to try more limited questions with greater local interest as the county unit system in school administration or campus questions.

One outstanding characteristic of the season was the tendency to carry debates to the audience. Some of the Wisconsin schools in particular did this, appearing before high school and civic groups in all parts of the state. South Dakota State and Kansas State employed this plan. It enabled them to get better audiences and prevented the tiresomeness of too many debates on the same question on the home platform. An institution which engages in fifty debates must arrange to have most of them off its own campus. Kansas Aggies planned to hold but one debate on the campus and that was to have been on a college question. The extension debate proved itself this season.

The decision debate has been losing favor for years. For one thing, with the increase in the number of debates it is getting to be almost impossible to get judges. With the extension debate the audience decision is used some, but an open forum discussion after a debate is of even greater value. The three judges system has fallen into disuse to a great extent. The single judge is much more popular.

There has been a tendency towards less formality in debating. A number of states, Kansas in particular, have been using the extemporaneous debate. Here institutions meet to discuss a proposition which has been given to the debaters only the day before the contest, in some cases even on the day of the contest. While no one will deny the value of such contests, they do not seem to be rivaling the older form with its more elaborate preparation.

There seemed to be less of a tendency to travel this year than there has been for several years past. While such institutions as Northwestern and

Wittenberg took long trips, there were fewer teams on long jaunts and more, perhaps, on trips of three days or a week. Perhaps some of the colleges were saving up for the big jaunt to Tiffin next year.

With the increase in the number of debates, colleges are preparing teams on more questions. Several institutions handled four and five questions during the season, one even used seven. This is a healthy tendency altho it is hard on the coach.

Oratory has kept pace with debating. There has been more college oratory this year than there has been any year for a long time. The old line interstate contests have continued. Kansas has dropped out, but fourteen other states continue the rivalry. This year there were three interstate preliminaries. The two winners from each of these contests met for the finals in Chicago, where Glenn Ginn, a Chinese student of Park College, won the highest honors with an oration entitled *The Yellow Peril*. This is the first time a  $\Pi K \Delta$  institution has won this contest for some time. Seven of the fourteen states were represented by  $\Pi K \Delta$  institutions.

The Peace contests seem to be growing in popularity. Contests were held in a number of states. The constitutional oratorical contest is better established than ever. Hundreds of college orators spoke in this contest. In addition there were contests in eight provinces. The opportunities for the orator are increasing.

Extemporaneous speaking contests have firmly established themselves. They were held in connection with all but one of the provincial conventions. A number of states have organized state contests of this type. Subjects from campus problems to the modern woman were studied and discussed. The interest in this work grows all the time.

Forensics has gained ground during the year. More students engaged in oratory and debate than ever before and forensic budgets were the largest they have ever been. The debater should be optimistic.

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### ENTERTAIN VISITING DEBATERS

A number of chapters have adopted the custom of entertaining the visiting debaters at the time of forensic contests. This is a very commendable habit, one that pays in returns of increased fellowship and good will.

It need not be an expensive matter. One of the first things is to meet the visitors at the depot when they arrive. Usually it is possible to have some one there with a car. This establishes a friendly spirit before the contest. The visitors can be conveyed to their hotel and arrangements made to take them over the campus or to visit local points of interest if there is time. After the contest, an informal reception in one of the college buildings is usually very pleasant. Sometimes a dinner can be arranged for the visitors and the judges.

One of the Ohio chapters recently entertained visitors from eleven institutions of the state at the time of a state oratorical contest. Many of them

were not  $\Pi K \Delta$  institutions, but this entertainment gave them a good impression of the society.

It is not necessary to spend any money to indicate your friendliness. All it takes is a little effort and the effort is more than paid for in the opportunity to meet people from another institution and to learn of their ways and interests. Incidentally you help to give your own institution a good name.

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## ***REFLECTIONS OF THE PROVINCIAL CONVENTIONS***

Nine of the thirteen provinces of  $\Pi K \Delta$  held conventions this year. In six of them every chapter in the province was represented. All but one chapter were represented in two of the others. There were four chapters missing at the ninth. The attendance varied from one hundred fifty to twenty. The attendance was best in those provinces which are holding their second or third convention and poorest in those which are holding their first.

Do these provincial conventions justify themselves? The best reply that can be made to this question is contained in the preceding paragraph. The chapters come back. The fellowship of kindred minds rekindles enthusiasm. Personality stimulates personality. One institution profits from what another does and in turn contributes something to the common good.

"At the provincial convention we learned how the other institutions with which we have to compete finance their forensic program. When we presented this evidence to our own student body we had no trouble getting it to adopt a proposal to give a definite amount of the student body funds to forensics. We now have, for the first time, a forensic budget which will permit us to plan a real program." This is what one institution wrote after a provincial convention.

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## ***WHAT SHALL WE DISCUSS NEXT YEAR***

In actual life we are confronted by certain problems. We must debate them to settle them. In intercollegiate forensics we schedule arguments and must find a proposition to debate. The success of a forensic season depends largely upon the question selected. No one thing that we do is of more importance than the selection of our official question.

We should be considering the debates for next year. While not many will admit that the McNary-Haugen bill has been settled, I am sure that most of this season's debaters are willing to drop it for awhile. It will be hard to get a question for next year which will have a more widespread interest.

It will be well to be looking for a question worth the study of the debaters. It must be a question of some real importance. It might be possible to get a question the discussion of which would benefit the American

public. We have found out that we know too little about our Latin-American policy or the situation in China. If thru debates over the country we did something to inform the country on these subjects, we should be doing a patriotic service as well as developing forensic abilities.

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### ***OUR PROVINCIAL OFFICERS***

A number of people have served as provincial governors and secretaries. The success of the provincial organization and the provincial conventions and contests is due to their efforts. For their services they receive no reward other than the satisfaction of a task well done and the gratitude of their fellows.

The national officers wish to express publicly their appreciation of the work of these provincial officers. The provincial organization is doing much to strengthen the whole society. The fellowship between chapters fostered by the province helps to keep alive the forensic interest in each chapter.

Every chapter and every member who has attended a provincial convention should be sure to express directly by word or letter his appreciation of the efforts of the officers of his province.

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### ***THE BIG CONVENTION***

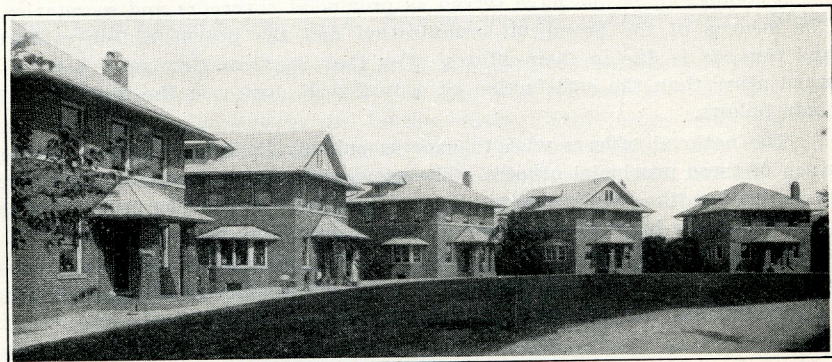
From Maine to California. There is a certain magnificence in the statement. It includes the whole country and indicates its size. It applies to the next national convention at Tiffin, Ohio. Delegates will be there from Maine to California. Already the chapter in Maine has sent word that it is planning to be well represented. One California chapter alone is planning to send ten delegates. Probably every chapter in the state will be represented.

We are all more or less provincial. Not many of us have had the broadening experience of contact with people from other sections of our great nation. What an opportunity it will be to meet on the platform and off of it the forensic leaders of colleges in half the states of the nation. In one day at the last convention a small Missouri college met on the platform institutions from California, North Dakota, Illinois, Nebraska and its own state. At such a gathering one becomes cosmopolitan in a hurry.

One hundred institutions were represented at the Colorado convention. We should like to have every chapter at Tiffin. Every chapter can be represented if it will make the effort. Other chapters are raising their convention funds now. One institution has almost one thousand dollars towards that project. It earned this money by hard work. Your convention fund should be begun this year.

## **TIFFIN, THE PLACE OF THE NEXT CONVENTION, AN INTERESTING CITY**

Tiffin, the place of our next convention, is an interesting Ohio city. Besides being the home of Heidelberg College, it has the distinction of having the largest orphanage in the United States, the National Orphans' Home of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. It also has some large and interesting factories, including the National Machinery Co. The Sandusky River, which flows thru the city, is very beautiful and scenic.



A FEW OF THE COTTAGES, JR. O. U. A. M. HOME, TIFFIN, OHIO

Those who attend the convention in 1928 will have many interesting sights open to them when they are not engaged in forensic business. The Ohio B chapter is making plans now to do all that it can to provide entertainment for the guests. These good hosts are planning on six hundred guests. It is hoped that every chapter in the order will be represented.

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## **EUREKA COLLEGE FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE TEAMS WIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

The freshman-sophomore debate teams of Eureka College have won the state championship for this year by winning eleven out of twelve judges' votes in four debates, and winning another debate by forfeit. On Tuesday, March 1, Eureka's team defeated both the teams of Lincoln College in a dual debate, the affirmative winning a two to one decision and the negative a unanimous decision. On Friday, March 11, Eureka's freshman-sophomore teams won both contests in a dual debate with Carthage College by unanimous decisions. Illinois State Normal University had contracted to debate Eureka's freshman-sophomore negative team on February 21, but forfeited the debate because of inability to put a team in the field.

The affirmative team was made up of three sophomores; Olive Barker, Willard Harmon, Captain, and Orville Williams. The negative team consisted of two sophomores and two freshmen, Nedra Funk, Captain; and Howard Short, sophomores; and Everett Welker and Maurice Hadaway, freshmen. None of these debaters had ever had any intercollegiate experience before this year.

The membership of this freshman-sophomore squad is limited strictly to students of freshman or sophomore ranking. Eureka uses this squad as a means of training debaters for varsity teams and has found it very successful. Only a few other colleges in the state encourage freshmen and sophomores to participate in debate in this way.

In the last four years under the coaching of Professor Durward V. Sandifer, Eureka's freshman-sophomore teams have won nine debates and lost but two. It is believed that this record excels that of any other college in the state maintaining teams.

Professor C. T. Battin, one of the charter members of the first chapter of  $\Pi K \Delta$  at Ottawa University, is now head of the Department of Business Administration at the College of Puget Sound.

Linfield on the negative of the Chinese question defeated Ashland Normal, College of the Pacific, and University of California in Los Angeles. It also appeared in Redlands in a no-decision contest and won from California Tech, on the negative of the repeal of the Volstead Act. —*The Linfield Review*.

Women of the University of California in Los Angeles won the conference debate title by defeating Occidental on the department of education question. —*Daily California Bruin*.

Linfield girls defeated Monmouth Teachers. They denied that the powers should get out of China. —*The Linfield Review*.

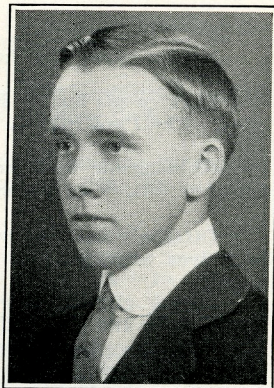
Henderson-Brown won from McMurray which spoke in favor of light wines and beer. —*The Oracle*.

College of Emporia sent a debate team into Iowa and Nebraska. It lost to Morningside, but won from Hastings and Grand Island. —*College Life*.

Redlands scored a double victory over Cal. Tech. in a post season contest. —*The U. of R. Campus*.

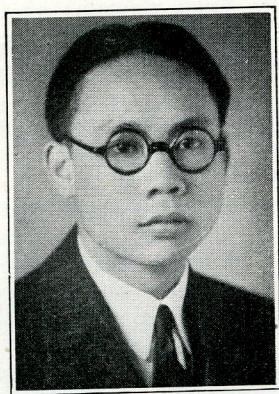
Harley C. Chiles, a sophomore at Georgetown College, won the Kentucky State Oratorical contest.

Texas Christian dropped debates to Baylor. McMurray and Texas Tech. —*The Skiff*.



H. C. CHILES  
Georgetown College, Winner  
of the Kentucky Oratorical  
Contest

## Park Wins the Interstate Oratorical Contest



GLENN GINN  
Park College, Winning In-  
terstate Orator

Glenn Ginn, of China, speaking on "The Yellow Peril" and representing Park College, Missouri, was awarded first place in the Interstate Oratorical Contest in Chicago, April 30. This is the first time a II K Δ institution has won the interstate for some time and the second time Park has had this honor.

The other speakers were:

Second: "Beyond the Horizon," Wingate, Carleton College, Minnesota.

Third: "Our Gold Plated Democracy," Phillips, Wabash College, Indiana.

Also speaking:

"U. S. No. 9653," Horton Talley, Simpson College, Iowa.

"The Valley of Bones," Albion College, Michigan.

"Labels," Wooster College, Ohio.

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Northwestern Teachers lost to Oklahoma City.—*The Northwesterner*.

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Park co-eds lost to Kansas, the negative of the McNary-Haugen Bill winning.—*The Park Stylus*.

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Morningside won from Drake in both ends of its dual on the McNary-Haugen Bill.—*The Collegian Reporter*.

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Otterbein and Denison split a dual on the direct primaries question, both negatives winning.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

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Detroit closed the season with a victory over Marquette. Detroit favored light wines and beer.—*The Detroit Collegian*.

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The William Woods girls and the Westminster men met in a no-decision contest on the McNary-Haugen bill.—*The Fortnightly*.

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In a spirited debate at Wake Forest, Bucknell succeeded in proving that prohibition should be abolished.—*Old Gold and Black*.

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Otterbein and Heidelberg met in open forum co-ed debates on the uniform marriage and divorce law question.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

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North Central and Illinois Wesleyan co-eds met in an open forum dual on the uniform marriage and divorce law question.—*The College Chronicle*.

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Westminster met Wittenberg on the question of women entering the business and professional world. No decision was given.—*The Fortnightly*.

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Park lost to William Jewell in a debate before one of the Kansas City churches. The William Jewell Girls' Glee Club and the Park Men's Glee Club furnished music.—*The Park Stylus*.