

## Forensic Groups Should Be Active In Other Matters Also

**T**HE criticism is sometimes made by those not of the forensic group, that debaters are lacking in personality; they are too studious; they take life too seriously for people so young; the world rests too heavily on their youthful shoulders; they are grinds; they do not mix with people socially; they prize their personal opinions too highly, etc., etc., ending up with the "blanket" criticism, they are "queer ducks," or words to that effect.

We appreciate that such criticism may come from a thoughtless student who is not, and could not become a good debater or effective in any form of speaking; and if such a one criticizes us we should not "creep and mope among the sedges," but should recognize the criticism as another chance remark of someone not quite satisfied with himself perhaps and seeking to bolster up his own ego by undermining the standing of some other whose position he secretly would like to hold. His case might be explained that way or it might not.

Since students of forensics are apt to fall under such criticism, because as a matter of fact this criticism we feel has not come about by chance, we should take the criticism to ourselves long enough to really evaluate it and ask ourselves whether or not there is excuse for such opinion concerning us or concerning any of the group.

All of us will agree that it is a mistake for a student to spend all of his time and energy on one extra-curricular activity. If one is a member only of the Glee Club through his college years, or a member only of an athletic team, or the representative of the college in oratory or other speech event, high although his achievement may be in this chosen activity, he has missed something by not broadening his interest to give himself a chance in some other avenue of self expression. He might through such varied interest learn to find himself more completely. Through such interest also and the associations which his interest and activity in other fields would bring, he broadens his sympathies and appreciations for the efforts and achievement of others in other departments of endeavor.

As students interested in better speech and the very important problem of self expression, and interested as we are in increased service to others as well as to ourselves, let us broaden our horizons, broaden our appreciation and understanding because such a basis is imperative for the most effective work as a speaker. This is particularly true if one means to speak in public to any considerable degree after college.

# THE FORENSIC OF

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR 1927-1928

To the Officers of Pi Kappa Delta:

I have audited the books of your National Secretary-Treasurer and herewith submit the following statements showing the operations for the year from June 30, 1927 to June 30, 1928:

1. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

II. Chapter Reports.

August 25, 1928

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) A. O. COLVIN, *Auditor*.

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

#### RECEIPTS

Cash in Banks, June 30, 1927 .....		\$ 6,289.66
Membership Dues .....	\$4,325.05	
Fraternity Keys .....	4,540.45	
Debate Annual .....	55.70	
Fines .....	44.50	
National Convention .....	450.38	
FORENSIC .....	108.75	
Certificates .....	12.50	
Interest on Savings .....	157.52	
Outstanding Checks Written Off .....	5.82	9,700.67
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>\$15,990.33</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Fraternity Keys .....	\$3,968.08	
FORENSIC .....	2,291.34	
Office Expenses .....	1,404.85	
Printing .....	288.85	
Convention Expenses .....	1,418.52	
Short Checks and Refunds .....	205.00	
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph .....	210.20	9,786.84
<b>Balance in Banks, June 30, 1928</b> .....		<b>\$ 6,203.49</b>
Accounted for as follows:		
Weld County Savings Bank, Checking Account .....		\$ 2,146.74
Weld County Savings Bank, Savings Account .....		4,056.75
		<b>\$ 6,203.49</b>



## CHAPTER REPORTS

## ARKANSAS:

Chapter	Fees	Keys	Fines	Certificates	Total	Refund
Henderson-Brown .....	\$ 24.00	\$ 34.75	\$	\$	\$ 58.75	\$
Ouachita .....	36.00	38.50	5.00		79.50	10.00

## CALIFORNIA:

Redlands University .....	36.00	43.25			79.25	
California Tech. ....	28.00	34.75			62.75	
College of Pacific .....	20.00	18.50	2.00		40.50	
University of California, L. A. ....	28.00	35.25			63.25	6.00

## COLORADO:

Colorado Aggies .....	36.00	29.25			65.25	4.00
Colorado Teachers .....	48.00	58.25			106.25	
Western State .....	12.00	10.50			22.50	

## CONNECTICUT:

Agricultural College .....	36.00	44.00		1.00	81.00	.50
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## IDAHO:

College of Idaho .....	98.00	44.75			142.75	
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## ILLINOIS:

Wesleyan University .....	28.00	36.00	3.00		67.00	
Eureka .....	32.00	5.00	1.00		38.00	1.00
Carthage .....	12.00	10.00			22.00	
Bradley Polytech .....		5.25			5.25	
Monmouth .....	16.00	32.75			48.75	
Normal University .....	60.00	66.75			126.75	
McKendree .....	24.00	51.25			75.25	
North Central .....	32.00	39.50			71.50	.75
Lombard .....	20.00	25.25			45.25	
Shurtleiff .....	66.00	50.75			116.75	12.00

## INDIANA:

Franklin .....	24.00	37.51	3.00		64.51	
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## IOWA:

Wesleyan University .....	28.00	25.50			53.50	
Central .....	72.00	92.75			164.75	2.00
Des Moines University .....	56.00	10.00			66.00	4.50
Morningside .....	36.00	57.00			93.00	
Simpson .....	44.00	26.50		.50	71.00	
Parsons .....	52.00	94.50			146.50	12.00
Upper Iowa University .....	32.00	58.25		2.50	92.75	
Coe College .....	20.00				20.00	
Buena Vista .....	40.00	28.75			68.75	
Western Union .....	20.00	19.50			39.50	
Dubuque University .....	28.00	29.25			57.25	
Drake University .....	4.00	8.19	2.00		14.19	

## KANSAS:

Ottawa University .....	24.00	24.00			48.00	
Washburn .....	28.00	34.75	4.00		66.75	5.50
State Agricultural .....						
Southwestern .....	56.00	71.25			127.25	
University of Wichita .....	8.00	30.25			33.25	
Emporia Teachers .....	92.00	130.00			222.00	14.00
Wesleyan .....	8.00	9.00			17.00	
Pittsburg Teachers .....						NN
College of Emporia .....	32.00	35.50			67.50	
Baker University .....	16.00	34.75			50.75	
Sterling .....	44.00	68.75			112.75	

Bethany .....	44.00	28.50		72.50	1.00
Hays Teachers .....	12.00	69.50		81.50	
KENTUCKY:					
Centre .....	20.00			20.00	
Georgetown .....	28.00			28.00	1.00
Wesleyan .....	32.00	37.50		69.50	3.25
Transylvania .....	24.00	26.50	.50	51.00	
LOUISIANA:					
Louisiana College .....	20.00	12.00		32.00	
Centenary .....	12.00	27.00		39.00	2.50
MAINE:					
Colby College .....	8.00			8.00	4.00
MICHIGAN:					
Kalamazoo .....	56.00	73.25		129.25	2.00
Olivet .....	36.00	21.00		57.00	
Hope .....	55.00	76.75		131.75	4.00
Michigan State .....	56.00	27.50		83.50	2.00
Ypsilanti .....	60.00	95.00		155.00	5.75
City of Detroit .....	36.00	37.75	3.00 .50	77.25	
MINNESOTA:					
Macalester .....	44.00	37.00		81.00	.75
St. Olaf .....	28.00	47.00	4.00	79.00	2.00
Gustavus Adolphus .....	48.00	60.25		108.25	
Hamline .....	20.00	8.50		28.50	
St. Thomas .....	12.00	42.50		54.50	.75
MISSOURI:					
Wesleyan .....	44.00	47.75		91.75	.75
Westminster .....	16.00	10.00	1.00	27.00	
Park .....	44.00	95.75		139.75	10.50
Central .....	24.00	41.25	.50	65.75	3.50
William Jewell .....	12.00	21.50		33.50	6.35
Culver-Stockton .....	28.00			28.00	
Teachers .....	20.00	22.50		42.50	.50
MONTANA:					
Intermountain Union .....	5.00	6.50		11.50	
State College .....	15.00			15.00	5.00
NEBRASKA:					
Wesleyan University .....	24.00	29.75	1.00	54.75	
Cotner .....	40.00	56.00		96.50	4.25
Doane .....	16.00	40.00		56.00	4.75
Hastings .....	16.00	24.75	1.00	41.75	.75
Grand Island .....	24.00	28.75	1.00	53.75	
Kearney Teachers .....	20.00	36.00		56.00	
NORTH CAROLINA:					
State College .....	20.00	39.75	3.00	62.75	
Wake Forest .....		5.00	.50	5.50	
NORTH DAKOTA:					
Jamestown .....	40.05	20.75		60.80	
OHIO:					
Baldwin-Wallace .....	48.00	19.50	1.00	68.50	.50



Heidelberg University .....	44.00	79.50		.50	124.00	3.00
Hiram .....	40.00	53.75			93.75	4.50
University of Akron .....	48.00	5.00	1.00		54.00	
Otterbein .....	16.00	28.00			44.00	
Marietta .....	36.00	21.50	1.00	.50	59.00	2.00
OKLAHOMA:						
University of Tulsa .....	8.00	5.00			13.00	
Baptist University .....	44.00	26.75			70.75	3.50
A. and M. ....	12.00	12.50			24.50	3.00
Oklahoma City University ....	16.00	28.75			44.75	
N. W. State Teachers .....	28.00	20.00		.50	48.50	
Woman's College .....	16.00	18.00	1.00		35.00	2.25
OREGON:						
Linfield College .....	8.00	12.00			20.00	.50
PENNSYLVANIA:						
Grove City .....	64.00	23.50			87.50	
SOUTH CAROLINA:						
Presbyterian .....	12.00	15.00			27.00	
Newberry .....	36.00	28.00	2.00		66.00	
SOUTH DAKOTA:						
Huron .....	76.00	43.50			119.50	
Wesleyan .....	48.00	155.25			203.25	3.00
Yankton .....	16.00	14.25			30.25	
State College .....	40.00	71.50			111.50	
Sioux Falls .....	32.00	5.00			37.00	3.00
N. State Teachers .....	56.00	73.50		.50	130.00	5.50
Augustana .....	44.00	51.25			95.25	
TENNESSEE:						
Maryville .....	88.00	49.00			137.00	
Tusculum .....	44.00	33.50	2.00		79.50	
TEXAS:						
Southwestern University .....	28.00	20.00			48.00	
Trinity U. ....	12.00	24.00	1.00		37.00	.50
Howard-Payne .....	48.00	73.25		.50	126.75	7.75
E. State Normal .....	56.00	96.50			152.50	
Baylor College .....	12.00	13.50			25.50	2.50
Christian University .....	4.00	9.25			13.25	2.50
N. State Teachers .....	74.00	118.25			192.25	9.50
Simmons University .....	108.00	51.75	2.00		161.75	6.00
VIRGINIA:						
State Normal for Women .....	90.00	20.00			110.00	4.00
WASHINGTON:						
Puget Sound .....	36.00	43.00			79.00	
WEST VIRGINIA:						
Wesleyan .....	70.00	20.00			90.00	
WISCONSIN:						
Ripon .....	8.00	20.50			28.50	
Carroll .....	12.00	28.25			40.25	
S. Normal .....	30.00				30.00	

Totals .....\$4325.05 \$4540.45 \$44.50 \$12.50 \$8922.50 \$205.00



## One Of The Province Programs

Prof. Sylvester R. Toussaint sends us the following Province Program.  
Note his comment :

"We expect sixty delegates and contestants at the meeting and we may get more. Notice particularly the new scheme for running the tournaments in debate. We felt that we wanted to give all teams chances to debate and not have most of them sit around after being eliminated, so concocted the idea we plan to carry out. It ought to create suspense, anyway. Of course, it is feasible only for a small tourney.

"We have kept letters going to the chapters every two or three weeks and have quite a bit of interest aroused, I think. The first time is always the hardest, and we started late."

### The Program of the First Biennial Convention of the Wisconsin-Illinois Province Held at Normal - Bloomington, Illinois

#### Thursday, April 4

7:00 p.m.—Arrival of delegations, locating in places of lodging, meeting of executive committee, announcement of drawings and pairings for debate tournament, etc.

#### Friday, April 5

8:30 a.m.—Round One of both debate tournaments.

10:30 a.m.—Round Two.

Dinner.

1:30 p.m.—Round Three.

3:30 p.m.—Round Four.

7:00 p.m.—Extempore Contest—both men and women.

8:15 p.m.—Oratorical Contests—both men and women.

#### Saturday, April 6

8:30 a.m.—Round Five of debate tournaments.

10:30 a.m.—Round Six.

1:30 p.m.—Championship Debate—men or women.

3:00 p.m.—Championship Debate—men or women.

5:30 p.m.—Convention Banquet—FOOD—announcements of winners, presentation of awards, etc. Adjournment by 8:30.

#### Rules of Conduct of Contests—General

1. An entrance fee of one dollar will be charged for *each contestant* competing, no matter how many events the contestant enters—ONLY ONE FEE.



2. Fees will be used in paying for trophies. Fees **MUST** accompany entrance of teams or speakers.
3. All entries must be sent to S. R. Toussaint, secretary-treasurer, Monmouth, Illinois, by March 20—the absolute deadline. Entries should include the name of the college, the names of the speakers, if two debate teams, designate as “A” or “B” team. If orator, title of oration.

### Rules for Debate Tournament

1. The questions shall be: for men—“Resolved, that the public should retain the ownership of, and develop the principal sources of hydro-electric power in the United States.”  
For women—“Resolved, that it is desirable that the practice of installment buying be drastically curtailed.”
2. When two debate teams are entered from an institution they must operate as separate units: “A” team or “B” team. No interchange of speakers will be permitted.
3. Debate teams will be expected to debate both sides of the question, probably alternating each time. Constructive speeches, 10 minutes; rebuttals, 5 minutes.
4. In order that all teams will benefit thoroughly from the tournament, and to keep interest at a high pitch, a new plan will be used in conducting the schedule. Each team will debate in six rounds. Decisions will be kept secret from everyone. The judge will place his ballot in a sealed envelope to be opened after the sixth round. When the decisions are compiled the two teams with best records will meet for the title.

### Oratory

1. Oration must not be more than 1,800 words in length and must not contain more than 200 quoted words.
2. Two copies of the oration must be submitted when the entry is made.

### Extempore

1. Extempore speeches shall be eight minutes in length.
2. The speaker must speak on one of the following general subjects: “The Kellogg Pact,” “Crime,” “The Reorganization of the College Curriculum,” “Intercollegiate Athletics,” “Business Centralization.” He may choose which subject he cares to discuss.
3. Six hours before the contest he shall draw by lot a sub-topic suggested by an instructor in the department most closely allied with the subject, the instructor to be on the faculty of Illinois Wesleyan University or Normal University.

### Trophies

Suitable and beautiful trophies will be presented in all events. Placques will be awarded for first and second places in debate and cups to first and second winners in oratory and extempore. Awards are to go to the colleges which the speakers represent.

### Entertainment

The Wesleyan and Normal chapters promise entertainment that will make the cost to visiting chapters very low. Lodging in private homes near the campus will not cost more than 75c or \$1.00 per person per day and attempts will be made to get rates at boarding clubs for meals.



## When You Get What You Want You Dont Want It

The Cumaean Sibyl offered Tarquin the Proud, the Sibylline Books which because of the high price, he refused to buy. The Sibyl threw three of the nine books in the fire and offered the remaining ones at the same price. Tarquin again refused whereupon the Sibyl destroyed three more and then offered the remaining three for the first stated price. The king, alarmed, purchased the three volumes paying the original price asked for all. These books were later guarded in their safest depository, the Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus where in times of great national danger, they were consulted as Oracles. They were later destroyed along with the temple. Then the Senate sent delegates to Italian and Greek cities to search out whatever Sibylline verse they could secure. These were in turn guarded in the new Temple until it, too, was destroyed.

"When you get what you want, you don't want it." So states a popular song of days past. We are reminded by this statement of the attitude of some Pi Kappa Delta groups toward their own membership in the organization. In looking over *THE FORENSIC* in past years, the Editor is impressed with the seeming laxity of interest on the part of a great many chapters by seeing the oft mentioned request on the part of the National President, the National Secretary, the Editor, and others for information; for copies of the local college paper; for action on voting on submitted debate questions, etc., etc.

Some groups seem to have as their goal mainly the securing of the chapter. After they secure the chapter and the name, as a part of their college campus, they are no longer thrilled by its presence. Some have very inadequate forensic programs, providing the lower limit of forensic opportunity; some do not answer correspondence of any kind; some never participate in the national conventions.

What does membership in Pi Kappa Delta mean unless we care for it and do something toward establishing a progressive program that will benefit those who are interested in perfecting themselves in effective oral expression? Is it not true that, if every Pi Kappa Delta chapter that is not sufficiently active were to have its charter taken away unless it became active, such group would immediately appreciate more its membership and do something toward keeping the organization alive and of service to itself and others?

Conversely when we can't get what we want, we are apt to want it all the harder. The national officers of Pi Kappa Delta at our last convention, discussed at some length the matter of limiting membership in Pi Kappa Delta. Our organization is the largest of its-kind in the United States by thirty-two chapters. It was the feeling of some that we should eliminate inactive chap-



ters and then establish a waiting list from which other more desirable groups might be selected when other chapters became inactive or were for any other reason removed. Such a decision, however, was not reached. The fact that it was discussed shows how keenly our officials, who are in a position best to know the problem, feel regarding the attitude of some groups who do not seem to appreciate membership in Pi Kappa Delta.

We have word from our first Vice President, J. D. Menchofer, of Michigan Delta, that a number of requests for membership have come in. There seems to be a real desire on the part of a number of colleges not in the group to become affiliated with us. Pi Kappa Delta no longer needs to make a bid for petitions. Our problem from here on will be to select from a large list the few who can meet the higher standards.

Some time ago the editor heard Dr. Ira Landrith say this: "The individual who is not willing to work and pay rent for his parking space should get off the earth and make room for cucumbers." To paraphrase, might we not say that the chapter that is not willing to become active, providing larger speech experience opportunity for those whom it should serve, should relinquish its charter and make room for some school that would appreciate its Pi Kappa Delta membership.



## Are Women Impediments to Speech?

Are women impediments to speech? Men students in the compulsory courses at the Teachers College at Emporia, Kansas, insist that they are, and have asked for segregated classes.

The cause for the inability to issue words isn't known, and none of the men students will venture an explanation. Maybe the sudden change in the weather is an influence, perhaps there is a hypnotist lady in the class or perhaps the speaking crop is just the reaping of bashful seed having been sown during registration.

There's another guess. At some time in a man's life there comes a time known as the "awkward period." When he appears in a conspicuous place his clothes seem to misfit, his feet aren't mates, his shoes are usually large, his hair seems disarranged, his nose and its surrounding community seem very shiny, hands seem to be in the way, somebody smiles—surely at his poor appearance, and people are talking in whispers—about him, of course. His heart, beating madly, pumps a heavy crimson tide to his cheeks and ears, and his vocal box is shaken until its contents are put into disorder.

Regardless of the fact that an analysis cannot be made, instructors in the department of speech have offered a solution by arranging special classes for the men students although they are curious to know what the bashful males talk about when they take the "best girl" out for a treat on date nights.—*College paper.*



## AMONG FORENSIC FOLK

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

### ARKANSAS

#### Beta

Ouachita College, upholding the negative side of the P. K. D. question, won in a debate with Ripon College, Wisconsin.—*The Ouachita Signal*.

### CALIFORNIA

#### Alpha

The University of Redlands debaters are scheduled to engage in a verbal battle with representative teams from colleges all over the United States. The schedule includes more than thirty contests.—*University of Redlands Campus*.

#### Beta

Occidental has had a most successful forensic year. The closing event at Occidental will be the Pashgian Oratorical contest, sponsored by Mr. Pashgian, a friend of the college.

#### Gamma

"The biggest and best debate schedule we've ever had, debates with colleges from Washington to Nebraska, and as far south as Texas, in addition to our regular debate schedule."—*The California Tech*.

#### Epsilon

U. C. L. A. for the third successive year won the Southern California Conference Extempore contest, held at Occidental, March 7. Redlands placed second. This gives U. C. L. A. final and permanent possession of all the cups offered by the Southern Conference. Three years ago they gained permanent possession of the debate cup and have continued to win it ever since. In 1928 the oratory cup was won permanently, and now the extempore. — *The California Daily Bruin*.

### COLORADO

#### Alpha

Miss Roberta Sylvester won first place in the intra-mural oratorical contest. She was presented an individual loving cup, and also a silver loving cup by Pi Kappa Delta, to be given to her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, which she represented.—*The Rocky Mountain Collegian*.

#### Beta

So great is the enthusiasm and interest in the debate class at Colorado Teachers College that the class is meeting every day in the week instead of two as scheduled.—*Teachers' College Mirror*.

#### Gamma

Debaters from Western State Teachers College will participate in the State Debating League, where they will take part in eight or ten debates, upon both sides of the P. K. D. question. They will probably meet teams from each of the other members of the League, Colorado College, Denver University, Colorado Agricultural College and the University of Colorado.—*Top O' the World*.

### ILLINOIS

#### Alpha

Illinois State Normal University chapter of Pi Kappa Delta were guests of the Illinois Wesleyan chapter at a joint meeting, held for the purpose of discussing plans for the regional conference of Pi Kappa Delta to be held April 5 and 6.—*The Argus*.

#### Beta

Willard Harmon was judged first in the annual oratorical contest and as such became the representative of Eureka College in the state contest. The title of his oration is "Tolerance."—*Eureka Pegasus*.



**Gamma**

By establishing a better case and offering more evidence, the Carthage negative debate team won a one-man decision against Central Wesleyan College in the first local debate of the season.—*Carthage Collegian*.

**Zeta**

Monmouth College achieved the unique honor of being the only school to place both speakers in the finals of the State Oratorical Contest. James Speer won out in the men's division, and Dorothy Ferris finished a strong third behind the Bradley and Normal orators in the women's contest.—*The Oracle*.

**Eta**

The women's debating teams of I. S. N. U. won two 4-1 decisions in a triangular debate with Augustana and Lincoln College.—*The Vidette*.

**Theta**

The McKendree College affirmative and negative women's debate teams won from Shurtleff teams.—*McKendree Review*.

**Iota**

Herman Brockhouse of North Central won third place in the finals of the State Oratorical Contest. — *The College Chronicle*.

**Kappa**

The women's debate teams of Lombard College won a triangular debate with Eureka and Shurtleff colleges, thus entering the semi-finals of the state championship tournament of the Illinois Intercollegiate debate league.—*The Lombard Review*.

**Lambda**

Shurtleff debaters are beginning the greatest schedule in the history of the college. It will be the greatest in the number of debates, the number of institutions met, the number of places visited, the number of miles traveled, the number of students participating, and, hopes Professor Allen, director of debate, the quality of the debates themselves.—*The Shurtleff Pioneer*.

**INDIANA****Alpha**

Two defeats were suffered by Franklin college organizations when the Earlham and Notre Dame debate teams won from the Baptist trios. The decisions, however, were pronounced as close ones and difficult to make, according to the explanation of the judges.—*The Franklin*.

**IOWA****Alpha**

Iowa Wesleyan's negative debate team won from Oklahoma City University by a 9-7 decision of the audience. The debate was on the jury question.—*Iowa Wesleyan News*.

**Iota**

At the State Extempore contest Marjory Baron, Central's freshman representative, won first place and so brought back the trophy which was also won for Central by June Stureman in 1926.—*The Central Ray*.

**Epsilon**

Simpson debate schedule during the season includes a trip to Missouri by the women's team, and a trip to Illinois by the men's team. — *The Simpsonian*.

**Zeta**

The Parsons affirmative team defeated the Buena Vista College negative team in a women's debate on the jury question.—*The Portfolio*.

**Eta**

Upper Iowa's affirmative debaters have won in debates with Dubuque University and a visiting team from Cedar Falls, and have lost to Western Union. Upper Iowa's negative lost to Dubuque.—*The Collegian*.

**Theta**

The first Coe intercollegiate debate of the season was held at Chicago with the Chicago-Kent School of Law, and was broadcasted over WMAQ.—*Coe College Cosmos*.



**Iota**

The Western Union Men's Debate team won two of its three debates on their annual debate trip to Luther College, Upper Iowa University and State Teachers College. Western Union debaters also defeated Hastings College.—*The Gleam*.

**Kappa**

February 6 marked the beginning of the debate schedule for Buena Vista College, Nebraska Wesleyan being the first opponent of the year.—*The Buena Vista Tack*.

**Mu**

Des Moines citizens will be given an opportunity to hear at least three and possibly four Drake debates this year without coming to the university. The debate coach has arranged for the debaters to meet visiting teams in Des Moines churches.—*The Drake Delphic*.

**KANSAS****Beta**

The Washburn College and the Baker University debate teams debated the jury question at the Unitarian church forum.—*The Washburn Review*.

**Epsilon**

The Southwestern boys' debate team won their first debate of the season when they defeated Salina.—*The Southwestern Collegian*.

**Zeta**

Sixty delegates are expected at the regional convention of Pi Kappa Delta, which will be held at the University of Wichita, April 11 and 12. — *Sunflower*.

**Eta**

Intercollegiate debate will be materially cut down this season on account of lack of funds. Because of this it will be necessary to withdraw from the women's debate league of Kansas.—*The Bulletin*.

**Iota**

The Wesleyan debate squad lost both decisions in a dual debate with McPherson.—*The Wesleyan Advance*.

**Lambda**

The College of Emporia schedule includes debates with Kansas City Teachers College, Kansas City School of Law, Park College, and Missouri Central, all the debates being decision contests except the one with Park.—*College Life*.

**Delta**

The women's debate team of Sterling College met a team from Park College on the question, "Resolved: that freshmen should be required to wear green caps." The question was chosen two hours before the debate. This closed the series of women's debates which were all extempore and all on campus problems.—*Ye Sterling Stir*.

**Mu**

Bethany College and the College of Emporia met in what was a novel attraction in the way of debate. This was a "split team" debate, a member of the Bethany and a member of the C. of E. team upholding the affirmative, and a member of each team upholding the negative.—*Bethany Messenger*.

**Nu**

K. S. T. C. opened the debate season with a debate with Friends University of Wichita. The decision was by ballot of the audience.—*The K. S. T. C. Leader*.

**KENTUCKY****Alpha**

This year Georgetown will have dual debates with Centre, University of Louisville, University of Kentucky, and Transylvania. — *The Georgetownian*.

**Beta**

Representatives of Centre College will debate practically all of the colleges in Kentucky in a contest that will decide the strongest team in the state.—*Centre College Cento*.



**Gamma**

P. K. D. at Kentucky Wesleyan College will sponsor boys', girls' and mixed teams. The purpose this year is to help the individuals who are debating, rather than simply to win debates. — *The Kentucky Wesleyan Undercurrent*.

**Delta**

Transylvania lost a debate to Wesleyan on the jury question. Wesleyan defended the negative side while Transylvania upheld the affirmative. — *The Crimson Rambler*.

**LOUISIANA****Alpha**

Pi Kappa Delta of Louisiana College are presenting a vaudeville, the proceeds of which will be dedicated to the debating program. A vaudeville was staged last year with great success. — *The Wildcat*.

**Beta**

The debate schedule of Centenary College includes eleven opponents this year. — *The Conglomerate*.

**MICHIGAN****Alpha**

Kalamazoo College opened the debate season with their affirmative meeting Olivet College, and their negative meeting Hope College. The affirmative won by a unanimous decision from Olivet, but the Negative was defeated by the strong Hope College team. — *Kalamazoo College Index*.

**Beta**

Olivet College met Grand Rapids in two practice debates. By means of these practice debates the squad is getting into shape for the coming contests in the Michigan debating league. — *The Olivet College Echo*.

**Gamma**

Hope College will be represented at the annual meeting of the Michigan Oratorical League by Miss Alice Brunson, and Mr. Arthur Michmerhuizen, both of the Junior class. These two contestants, winners in the Intramural contests held last spring,

have been spending much time and thought upon the preparation of their orations and will be strong contenders for honors. — *The Anchor*.

**Delta**

Michigan State's varsity debating team opened its season with the University of Cincinnati, on the question, "Resolved: that the Government should own and operate the hydroelectric industry." Cincinnati won the decision. — *Michigan State News*.

**Epsilon**

The Michigan State Normal College negative debate team met a touring team from the University of Florida in a no-decision contest. The gentlemen from the South were an interesting trio, showing very evidently on the platform their long experience in debating. — *The Normal College News*.

**Zeta**

Detroit City's negative team won a debate with the University of Kansas. Detroit won another victory when a critic judge decision was awarded to the affirmative team in their debate against Akron. — *The Detroit Collegian*.

**MINNESOTA****Alpha**

The men's debate teams lost the first round of the league debates to Hamlin and Gustavus Adolphus. The decisions were rendered by a critic judge. — *The Mac Weekly*.

**Beta**

What proved to an innovation for women debaters took place when the Carleton - St. Olaf co-ed debaters clashed "over the air" under a new plan recently inaugurated at the Carleton broadcasting station. The debate was a non-decision affair. — *The Manitou Messenger*.

**Gamma**

Herbert Johnson, Gustavus senior from Wisconsin Rapids, won first honors in the state college oratorical contest held at Macalester college, St. Paul, March 1. Mr. Johnson's victory



entitles him to give his oration, "Diplomacy of Good Will," at the regional contest which will be held at Gustavus in May.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

### Delta

Hamline University Men's Debate squad met the Macalester and St. Olaf teams and won both of the debates by the judges' decisions.—*The Hamline Oracle*.

## MISSOURI

### Beta

Webb L. Witmer of Park College, with his oration, "This Advancing Age," won second place in the Missouri Collegiate Oratorical Association contest, held at Park College March 1.

### Gamma

Prof. Ira G. Morrison of Central College was re-elected for a term of two years as Executive-Secretary of the Missouri Collegiate Oratorical Association in convention at Park College recently.

### Delta

Twenty-one debates have been definitely scheduled by William Jewell College and dates for some eleven others yet to determine.—*The William-Jewell Student*.

### Zeta

Culver-Stockton College has some twenty-four debates scheduled for the remainder of the school year. Two trips are planned which will invade several states. One team will be gone fifteen days covering a total of 4,500 miles, and another team will be gone seven days traveling through Missouri.—*The Megaphone*.

## MONTANA

### Alpha

Norman Wampler of Helena won the annual oratorical contest at Intermountain Union College. The subject of his oration was "Legal Murder."—*Capital City Collegian*.

### Beta

There has been considerable enthusiasm shown among women at Mon-

tana State in the establishment of an oratorical contest for women. This contest will be open to all women of the college, except those who have participated in collegiate oratorical contests.—*The Weekly Exponent*.

## NEBRASKA

### Alpha

The women's negative debate team of Wesleyan lost a decision to South Dakota University, but won a decision from Cotner. The affirmative team debated the Cotner women in an audience decision debate which ended in a tie vote.—*The Wesleyan*.

### Beta

An audience decision debate between Cotner's negative women's team and Nebraska Wesleyan's affirmative resulted in a tie vote.

### Gamma

Doane debaters opened the 1929 season when they debated with the York College men. The affirmative team won the decision from the Yorkers while the traveling negative group was defeated.—*The Doane Owl*.

### Delta

Hastings College debaters defeated a team from South Dakota State College in a contest held at Hastings on the jury question, February 28.

### Epsilon

Grand Island College met Hastings College in a practice contest, which was the first intercollegiate debate of the season.—*The Volante*.

### Zeta

The negative debate team of Kearney State Teachers College has made an enviable record this year. They have taken the laurels from Grand Island, Peru, Omaha, York, and Central, and have lost to only Wesleyan and Dana.—*The Antelope*.

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Alpha

North Carolina State's debate team composed of William Dixon and Lee Mercer, upholding the negative of the jury question, won a 2-1 decision over the University of Alabama team in a close contest held at Asheville Normal School, March 18.



**NORTH DAKOTA****Alpha**

The men's debate squad of Jamestown College will debate teams of four different states, North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Montana.—*The Jamestown Collegian*.

**OHIO****Alpha**

An audience decision gave Baldwin-Wallace debaters a victory over a team from the Case School of Applied Science.—*The Exponent*.

**Beta**

Harriet Gilchrest, sophomore, was chosen to represent Heidelberg at the annual Girls' State Oratorical contest. The topic of her oration is "The Demon of the Ages."—*The Kilkilik*.

**Epsilon**

Robert Bromely of Otterbein College placed fourth in the State Oratorical contest which was held at Wittenberg College. There were eight colleges and universities represented in this contest; among them were Heidelberg, Wooster, Ohio Wesleyan, Otterbein, Wittenberg, Baldwin-Wallace, and Muskingum, each placing in the order mentioned.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

**OKLAHOMA****Beta**

The number of debates scheduled for University of Tulsa debaters has reached thirteen. This is in addition to the many debates that will be held at the three conventions to which the University of Tulsa will send teams.—*The Tulsa Collegian*.

**Delta**

The Ranger Pi Kappa Delta debate squad won a judge's decision over a team from South Dakota State College. The debate was almost evenly contested by the two teams, the score, Northwestern 179 points and South Dakota State 172.—*The Northwest-ern*.

**OREGON****Alpha**

The Linfield affirmative team won a 12-6 audience vote over the negative Pacific university team in a debate on the jury system. Linfield's negative team lost to Pacific University by a 19-18 audience decision. — *The Linfield Review*.

**SOUTH CAROLINA****Alpha**

At the try-out for the varsity debate team, eight students were selected to represent the college in all intercollegiate debates this spring. — *The Old Gold and Black*.

**SOUTH DAKOTA****Alpha**

The Alpha chapter of Pi Kappa Delta has a membership of seventeen people. Three students hold the degree of special distinction, besides President Roadman of Dakota Wesleyan who also holds the degree of special distinction, which he won in debate while in college.—*The Phreno Cosmian*.

**Beta**

The Huron college debaters have returned from a trip through the southern and eastern parts of the state, during which they have met six colleges, Madison Normal, Yankton College, Sioux Falls College, Augustana, Springfield Normal, and Dakota Wesleyan. Of the six debates only one was a decision contest.—*The Huron Alhamega*.

**Gamma**

Coach Curry, of Yankton College, announces that Pi Kappa Delta will be represented by four of its members at the convention to be held at Huron College.—*The Yankton Student*.

**Epsilon**

Laurel Eno, a freshman at Sioux Falls College, was announced the winner of the State Peace Oratorical contest. Mr. Eno, despite the fact that he is in his first year of college life, is an experienced orator. While in high school he represented his school in oratory for four years.—*The Stylus*.



**Zeta**

During the latter part of March the Northern Normal girls will have an opportunity to debate a big ten team when the Northwestern University Girls team comes to South Dakota.—*The Exponent*.

**Eta**

The "jinx" was put into the Augustana debating machine by the same school for the third successive year! This is the result of a clash with Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, negative debate team which met a first-rate Augustana team.—*Augustana Mirror*.

**TENNESSEE****Alpha**

Professor Queener, who is governor of the province of Kentucky plans to take 7 or 8 contestants to the Pi Kappa Delta Convention to be held at Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky. Tennessee Alpha will be represented in all forms of Speech contests.—*The Highland Echo*.

**TEXAS****Zeta**

The T. C. U. debating team won two of the three debates held on a trip to West Texas.—*The Skiff*.

**Eta**

The tentative schedule for debaters of North Texas State Normal College

includes twenty debates.—*The Cam-pus Chat*.

**Theta**

The negative debate team of Simmons University defeated St. Edwards University by a two-to-one decision. The subject for debate was the jury question. — *The Simmons Brand*.

**WASHINGTON****Alpha**

Outclassing their opponents both in constructive speech and cross - questioning as conducted under the Oregon System, Carlton Wood and Merrill Dennett, Puget Sound freshmen debaters, took a 3-0 decision over the Badger Club of the University of Washington.—*The Puget Sound Trail*.

**WISCONSIN****Alpha**

Two Ripon College debaters, Henry Christofferson and John MacDonald, left the first part of February on a 4,000 mile debate trip in the South.—*Ripon College Days*.

**Beta**

Charles Lomas, with his oration, "A Defense of the Radical," placed third in the State Oratorical Contest.—*The Carroll Echo*.

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