

Chapter	Fees	Keys	Total	Refunds
North Central .....	.....	.....	.....
Shurtleff	10.00	.....	10.00	
Wheaton	60.00	59.50	119.50	1.00
Macomb Teachers	40.00	52.00	92.00	
Augustana	50.00	43.50	93.50	
De Paul	5.00	11.50	16.50	
DeKalb Teachers	30.00	18.50	48.50	
Indiana:				
Franklin	20.00	18.25	38.25	
Iowa:				
Wesleyan	40.00	16.25	56.25	
Central	55.00	35.35	90.35	
Morningside	15.00	36.65	51.65	
Simpson	45.00	4.25	49.25	
Parsons .....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Iowa	35.00	14.00	49.00	
Coe	80.00	26.25	106.25	.75
Western Union	5.00	.....	5.00	
Dubuque	20.00	8.75	28.75	
Drake	15.00	.....	15.00	
William Penn	20.00	32.25	52.25	
Luther .....	.....	34.00	34.00	
Kansas:				
Ottawa	5.00	.....	5.00	
Washburn	15.00	8.25	23.25	
State College	60.00	36.75	96.75	
Southwestern	20.00	21.50	41.50	
Emporia Teachers	70.00	69.25	139.25	7.50
Wesleyan .....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg Teachers	15.00	3.80	18.80	
College of Emporia	10.00	14.50	24.50	
Baker	35.00	19.75	54.75	
Sterling	20.00	14.87	34.87	1.50
Bethany	40.00	.....	40.00	
Hays State	30.00	31.00	61.00	
Bethel	35.00	87.00	122.00	
Kentucky:				
Georgetown	15.00	9.00	24.00	
Wesleyan .....	.....	.....	.....
Centre .....	.....	.....	.....
Transylvania	75.00	.....	75.00	
Louisiana:				
Louisiana	20.00	20.00	
Centenary	10.00	9.75	19.75	
Southwest	15.00	4.75	19.75	

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Maine:				
Colby		7.25	7.25	
Michigan:				
Kalamazoo	30.00	23.00	53.00	
Olivet				
Hope	105.00	60.20	165.20	
State College	65.00	139.25	204.25	
State Normal Univ.	5.00	39.75	44.75	
Univ. of Detroit				
Minnesota:				
Macalester	25.00	20.50	45.50	
St. Olaf				
Gustavus Adolphus	30.00	15.50	45.50	
Hamline	25.00	5.00	30.00	
St. Thomas	15.00		15.00	
Concordia	15.00	7.50	22.50	
Mississippi:				
Millsaps	15.00		15.00	
State College	15.00		15.00	
Missouri:				
Westminster	60.00		60.00	
Park	5.00		5.00	
Central	35.00		35.00	
William Jewell		5.75	5.75	
Culver-Stockton	45.00		45.00	
Warrensburg Teachers	25.00	10.00	35.00	
Kirksville Teachers	45.00	5.00	50.00	
Cape Girardeau Teachers	25.00	61.00	86.00	1.50
Maryville Teachers		14.00	14.00	
Missouri Valley	25.00	9.00	34.00	
Montana:				
Poly. Tech. Inter. Mt. U.	10.00	3.50	13.50	
State College				
Nebraska:				
Wesleyan	30.00	21.70	51.70	.70
Doane		5.25	5.25	
Hastings	60.00	18.50	78.50	
Kearney Teachers	40.00	31.00	71.00	
Chadron Teachers	20.00	35.75	55.75	
North Carolina:				
State College	20.00		20.00	
Wake Forest	25.00		25.00	
Asheville Normal	5.00	7.60	12.60	
Lenoir Rhyne	40.00	26.25	66.25	

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North Dakota:				
Jamestown	10.00	7.25	17.25	
Ohio:				
Baldwin-Wallace	20.00	5.00	25.00	
Heidelberg	40.00	4.75	44.75	
Hiram	5.00	7.50	12.50	
Akron	45.00	7.00	52.00	
Otterbein				
Marietta	10.00	4.75	14.75	
Bowling Green State	15.00	12.00	27.00	
Toledo				
Kent State	55.00	36.50	91.50	
Oklahoma:				
A. and M. College				
Tulsa				
Baptist		11.00	11.00	
Alva Teachers		16.25	16.25	
Oklahoma City				
College for Women	20.00	18.50	38.50	
Ada Teachers				
Durant Teachers		14.60	14.60	5.10
Edmond Teachers	20.00	22.00	42.00	
Oregon:				
Linfield	35.00	22.10	57.10	
Pennsylvania:				
Grove City	90.00	40.50	130.50	
St. Vincent				
Univ. of Porto Rico				
South Carolina:				
Presbyterian	20.00	29.00	49.00	
Winthrop	140.00	108.00	248.00	
South Dakota:				
Wesleyan	40.00		40.00	
Huron				
Yankton		16.25	16.25	
State College		22.00	22.00	
Sioux Falls				
Aberdeen Teachers	55.00		55.00	
Augustana				
Madison Normal	20.00	4.00	24.00	
Tennessee:				
Maryville	35.00	25.75	60.75	
Tusculum	35.00	21.52	56.52	
Johnson City Teachers	50.00	42.25	92.25	
Texas:				
Southwestern	10.00	7.00	17.00	

Chapter	Fees	Keys	Total	Refunds
Trinity	15.00	7.50	22.50	
East Texas Teachers	20.00	26.00	46.00	
Howard Payne	5.00	5.75	10.75	1.00
Mary Hardin Baylor	20.00	....	20.00	
Christian	10.00	....	10.00	
Denton Teachers	25.00	25.80	50.80	
Baylor	25.00	5.00	30.00	
Hardin-Simmons	10.00	3.50	13.50	
Sam Houston Teachers .....	....	....	....
Stephen F. Austin Teachers	20.00	5.35	25.35	
San Marcos Teachers	50.00	9.75	59.75	
Virginia:				
Farmville Teachers	25.00	6.50	31.50	10.00
Washington:				
Puget Sound	20.00	....	20.00	
West Virginia:				
Wesleyan	30.00	15.25	45.25	
Wisconsin:				
Ripon	20.00	19.00	39.00	
Carroll .....	....	27.30	27.30	1.30
Oshkosh Teachers .....	....	....	....
River Falls Teachers	20.00	26.70	46.70	1.95
	\$3,615.00	\$2,430.11	\$6,045.11	\$34.30



COMMENTS ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The application of a bit of subtraction to the above figures will show that during the year 1938-39 we ran behind financially to the extent of \$261.03. Last year, 1937-38, we ran ahead \$659.48. This emphasizes the fact that we have noticed in previous years that we do better in convention than in non-convention years. We'll hope that the same rule obtains during 1939-40.

A glance at the individual chapter reports will show that many of our chapters sent in no funds during the year, indicating that 1938-39 was a hard year for college budgets and student pocketbooks. A glance back at the ten years of depression shows that 1932-33 was the worst year financially, and that 1934-35 and 1938-39 followed in that order. A good many chapters reported that their new members would come in this fall; in fact one college, Illinois North Central, has sent in a group of new members since July 1.

In evaluating our financial report it is always well to remember that our true reserve fund is not the nearly \$7,000 balance shown for June 30, 1939. It is, of course, our lowest balance during the year which is nearer \$4,000. Here's hoping that that figure will hit the \$10,000 mark before the middle of the century.

First prize for sending in the greatest number of new memberships during the year goes to Winthrop with 28, second to Hope with 21 and third to Coe with 16. "Honorable mention" for sending 12 or more goes to Wheaton, Kansas State, Emporia Teachers, Michigan State, Westminster, and Hastings. For the largest key order during the year Michigan State gets the prize with \$139.25, second place goes to Winthrop with \$108, and third to Bethel with \$87.

NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL SECRETARY'S DESK

Zon Robinson, who led the Wake Forest forensic group to a very successful year's work during 1938-39 will be away from his post at the college there this year. He is doing graduate work at Syracuse University. During his absence the speech work at Wake Forest will be in charge of George Copple, a Pi Kappa Delta man who was graduated there in 1936.

Culver-Stockton is planning a 2500 mile debate trip for this coming February. It will take in many colleges throughout the east, among them Notre Dame, Bowling Green, Butler, De Paul, De Pauw, Oberlin, and Hiram.

Dr. Albert Keiser of Lenoir Rhyne spent part of his summer vacation in Cambridge taking in lectures at Harvard and doing some special reading and writing. He enjoyed a good visit with Pi Kappa Deltan Alfred Westfall, Jr., who is now employed in a bank at the Massachusetts city.

Weston McIntosh, Special Distinction member at California Alpha and later coach at Park College, finished the work for his doctor's degree at Iowa University this last spring. On August 22 he and Mary Carroll Donnelly of Park were married. The newlyweds stopped at headquarters on their way to Pocatello, Idaho, where Dr. McIntosh will coach this year in the University of Idaho, Southern Branch, and he and Mary Carroll will live in the new Student Union building there and have general charge of the Union as part of their duties. In her student days Mary Carroll won Special Distinction at Park and also took first in the State oratorical contest in 1938.

EDITOR'S PERSONAL PAGE

Where inconsistencies cease from troubling and logic is at rest

The editor wishes to acknowledge the unusually fine cooperation he has been receiving from individuals and chapters all over. He has received this fall especially a fine response to his appeal for news. There have been pictures, letters, news items, and articles. Many chapters send their college papers. It is the ambition of the FORENSIC to have something about each chapter in each issue. If you are not now doing so, will you not cooperate to make this achievement possible? Let us make the FORENSIC the most helpful and the most interesting magazine in the forensic field. Deadline for the January issue will be December 20.



"I was always embarrassed by the words sacred, glorious, and sacrifice and the expression in vain. We had heard them, sometimes standing in the rain almost out of earshot, so that only the shouted words came through, and had read them, on proclamations that were slapped up by billposters over other proclamations, now for a long time, and I had seen nothing sacred, and the things that were glorious had no glory and the sacrifices were like the stockyards at Chicago if nothing was done with the meat except to bury it."

—ERNEST HEMINGWAY, *"A Farewell to Arms."*



We meet, we debate, and nothing happens. We settle nothing. The world moves on much as it did before. But we could do worse. In Europe the young men go to war. But they do not settle anything. Does anyone think that the destruction of Czechoslovakia or the rape of Poland has corrected boundaries or made future peace more certain? As for me, I prefer debating, even with a judge who goes to sleep.



A man has not learned to live until, among other things, he has learned to say what he has to say, or having nothing to say can keep quiet.



Shakespeare In America, a book by Alfred Westfall, editor of the FORENSIC, was published during June by the H. W. Wilson Company.

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A few years ago a former Austrian house painter with a none too glamorous record from the World War joined a small political group in Munich. It had been started by a few friends in a beer garden and had not spread beyond its original confines. It was only another of the many small parties then being organized in restless Germany. The ex-house painter became the eleventh member of the Social Democratic Party.

The new member was an indefatigable talker. He soon made himself spokesman for the group. When public meetings were held and the different parties pleaded for support, he talked the others down. He talked for hours against the representatives of other groups. He won friends and followers, and his party grew. An unknown failure when he started, in a few years he rose to power under the democratic principles which allowed free speech to all citizens. In a short time even von Hindenburg, president of the German republic, had to make way for him. Adolph Hitler climbed to leadership through his ability to speak. It was only after he had made himself supreme that he resorted to violence, suppressed free speech, and attempted to stifle the means by which he himself had achieved success.

Human institutions built around one man usually fall away after he passes. Only five of the leading American business enterprises of a century ago are in existence today. But where the cause is greater than the individual, the organization perpetuates itself. Ninety-five of the poor, struggling American colleges of a century ago are still in operation. To continue themselves in power, the dictators sup-

press freedom of speech and destroy opposition. When they pass, evil days follow. In democracies the state is greater than its leader. The future is assured by the development of the opposition. A worthy opponent calls forth the best powers in his adversary. President Roosevelt and his New Deal policies were developing at the time of the greatest power of the Republican party. When these days of Democratic supremacy pass, the future of the American nation and the American people will be entrusted to leaders who are now being developed. They will rise to power through the gift of speech. They will make persuasion do the work of fear and conquer willing hearts by winning words.



Pi Kappa Delta annually selects an official question to facilitate the scheduling of debates and to make possible a national tournament. While the question was originally selected for the convenience of the society's own chapters, it is now widely used by colleges all over the nation. There is unfortunately now and then a misunderstanding about this official question.

Pi Kappa Delta selects an official question only for itself and its own members. All other who wish to use it are welcome to. The society does not try to force its selection on any one. Any other organization has the right to select an official question of its own.

The society has often discussed the time for the selection of a question. The best question is one which has an immediate interest to the people discussing it. For that reason it should not be selected too far in advance. A question selected last spring, before the invasion of Poland, would not be as timely as one selected this fall. It is not the desire of the society to make debating a year around proposition. If the question were selected in the spring, some of the more ambitious colleges would work on it during the summer. As many of the colleges do not begin their school year until late in September, it is impossible to select a question much before the first week in October.

All chapters are invited to participate in the selection of the question. They suggest questions in the spring. A committee selects the best ones and submits them to a vote. All parts of the country are thus represented.

The selection of a question is an open process from beginning to end. There is nothing secret about any part of it. It is announced at the earliest possible date. Obviously it could not be selected much

earlier than it is. If there were a deliberate attempt to withhold the announcement from the general public to give an advantage to Pi Kappa Delta chapters, it could not amount to more than a few days, a very doubtful advantage. Once the information is released to the one hundred fifty chapters of the society, it is no longer a secret. The press, other organizations, colleges, and individuals are given the same information that our chapters receive and at the same time.

In an English university students discuss what should be done as though they themselves were the actors on the stage; in America they discuss what is being done as though they were the audience at a play. The position, I think, is remarkably exemplified in the difference in the manner of debating in the two countries. In England it is mimic parliamentary warfare in which the political parties join in organized battle. The undergraduate hopes to make a reputation in debate; and he knows that the eyes of the political leaders are fastened upon universities as the places where many of the leaders of the next generation must be deliberately discovered. But in America a debate is an artificial episode in which some abstract theme is debated between rival, if not highly trained, teams, without any party context of any kind. The English university debate is, so to say, the threshold of a parliamentary career; but the American belongs less to the realm of politics than to some minor branch of the athletic arena.

—HAROLD J. LASKY, "Why Don't Your Young Men Care?"
Harper's Magazine.

Michigan Gamma members at Hope were shocked during the summer to learn of the sudden death of their coach, Dr. Rolland Shackson. During the four years he was at Hope, Dr. Shackson produced a number of outstanding student debaters and orators. He re-established a Little Theatre on the campus, using the class to build the stage and scenery, and produced two plays a week. Robert Bonthius, editor of *The Hope College Anchor*, is one of the debaters who coached to a provincial championship. In an editorial on Dr. Shackson's unexpected death, Bonthius wrote: "The editor cannot refrain from adding a personal note, having been close to Doc, as we affectionately knew him, for two years in speech work." Dr. Shackson was a tireless coach who worked late into the night keeping his for-
ensic activities going.—*Hope College Anchor.*

Members of the Texas Gamma chapter figured prominently in the news reported in the September 28 *East Texan*. Cranford Lundy, vice-president of the student council, became president upon the failure of the president to return to college. Joe Davis made the front page for his activities in basketball and in the Etex Press Club. Otha Spencer had a three column feature on the front page. Hiram Goad, an alumnus now with a broadcasting company, was back on the campus making electrical transcriptions of programs which will be used over Texas stations. Another alumnus, Charles H. Tennyson, who teaches history in the Wichita Falls High School and who was for six years a member of the state legislature, taught on the campus during the summer. Three things, he said, stand out most positively from his student days, the friendly spirit of the campus, his forensic experience as a debater, and his work as a member of the student council. If Frank Buchanan's campaign for the office of business manager of the annual, *The Locust*, is successful, the yearbook will be completely in PKD hands, for Valarie Beth Mangum, the editor, is already lining up the faculty for their pictures.—*The East Texan*.

Winthrop, South Carolina Delta, has launched an ambitious fall program. Each incoming freshman received a handbook explaining the forensic organization and program of the college. Later a door-to-door canvas was made of the freshman dormitories. The result is the largest freshman squad which has ever appeared at Winthrop. One of the early assemblies was given over to a demonstration by the debaters' league. A squad will be sent to the third annual North Carolina student legislative assembly in Raleigh October 27-8. Winthrop debaters have been invited to give a demonstration of their immediate clash debate system before the Rocky Mountain Speech Conference in Denver, Colorado, in February. Preparations are under way for the annual Dixie Tournament on the Winthrop campus in December.—*Mary Estal Darby*.

George Bohman, former national vice-president during the days he was debate coach at Dakota Wesleyan, was recently made assistant professor of public speaking at Dartmouth College. He is on a leave of absence this year while he is completing work towards his doctor's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

Kirksville Teachers, Missouri Theta, has announced a fall program which includes an oratorical contest, a freshman debate tournament, the Midwest Invitation Speech Tournament, and an intramural Regent's award debate tournament.—*The Teachers College Index*.

Earl Huffor, debate coach at Texas Kappa, Sam Houston Teachers, and former national vice-president, has recently been made head of the speech department as a result of the reorganization of the college work. John D. Henderson, who holds the degree of honor from Emporia Teachers, Kansas Zeta, has become his assistant. Professor Huffor will continue to coach forensics while Mr. Henderson will coach dramatics.

The seventh annual Red River Valley Forensic Tournament will be held at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, a week later than usual in order not to conflict with semester examinations. The tournament will begin on Thursday evening, February 8 and will continue through February 9 and 10. The tournament will include debate, oratory, extempore speaking, and radio discussion.

The Minnesota Zeta chapter at Concordia College publishes its own paper, *The Colleague*, which appears once each semester.

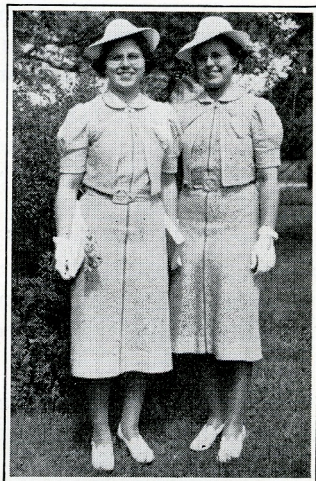
Alabama is sponsoring an intramural debate tournament. Twelve teams have entered.—*The Alabamian*.

Carroll Arnold, Sioux Falls alumnus, will work towards his Ph.D. degree at the University of Iowa.

Bill Lounsbury and Elmerine Sherman, Iowa Epsilon, are president and vice-president of the student body at Simpson college. Miss Sherman is also editor of the college paper. Lounsbury is prominent in musical and athletic circles.—*The Simpsonian*.

As part of the commencement program, Lund debate keys were awarded to eleven forensic students at Culver-Stockton, Missouri Zeta.—*The Megaphone*.

Gregg Phifer of the California Delta chapter was elected editor of his college paper, *The Pacific Weekly*.



The puzzle, who is first speaker, and who is second, will be enacted when Dorothy and Jean Kjorlie, twins, take the rostrum for Concordia College in Pi Kappa Delta events. The Misses Kjorlie are sophomores and earned their spurs in six inter-collegiate debates in their freshman year.

Dr. Lyman S. Judson was recently elected to membership of the order of instruction in the Michigan Alpha chapter at Kalamazoo. Dr. Judson has been national secretary of Delta Sigma Rho for a number of years. He has been head of the speech department at Kalamazoo College for the past two years. With four members of the highest ranking team from the Michigan women's debate tournament to build around, Kalamazoo is looking forward to a good season. They include Betty Tuller, retiring president of Michigan Alpha, degree of special distinction; Jewel Starkweather, degree of honor; Margaret Hootman, degree of honor; and Ellen Jones, degree of proficiency. John Montgomery is now president of the chapter.

Park, Missouri Beta, has scheduled a speech festival for the first part of November. Several types of public speaking will be featured, oratory, extempore, poetry, dramatic, and humorous reading. Park will also participate in an extensive program of debates and contests, including the Kirksville tournament in December, the Missouri debate tournament in March, and the national Pi Kappa Delta tournaments in April.—*The Park Stylus*.

Roman Zorn, River Falls, Wisconsin Delta, debater, has been awarded a two hundred fifty dollar scholarship in history at the University of Wisconsin. Zorn plans to remain at the university until he completes his doctor's degree.—*The Student Voice*.

Charles B. Brooks, No. 9,536 and Bernard R. Bralove, No. 12,005, both of Florida Alpha, are now full-fledged attorneys-at-law with the ULRB. Their boss reports that they are both doing unusually well in their work.

Helen Staley, who used to debate for Hastings, was studying in Germany when the war broke out. It is not known whether she has been able to return to the United States.

Arnold Kramer, then a junior, last May won the forty dollars prize of the William H. Bates Oratorical Foundation at Maryville, Tennessee Alpha.—*The Highland Echo*.

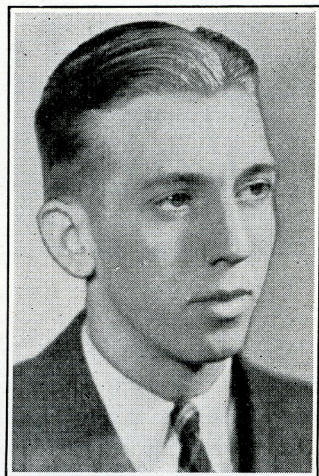
Orvin Larson, a former forensic star at Augustana, South Dakota Eta, is now a member of the faculty of the speech department at the University of Denver.

Allison Dunham, who earned his degree of special distinction at Yankton, graduated in law at Columbia University this past June. Because he was one of the two ranking students of his class, he received an appointment as secretary to Justice Stone of the United States Supreme Court. Another Yankton member, Cleon Reidingeer, who has been teaching for the past four years, received a scholarship at Columbia where he will study law.

Edward Hubrex, president of the Iowa Beta chapter at Central, is also president of the student senate. Hubrex plays football and basketball. Last year he was chosen as one of the three representative men on the Central campus.

Prof. William Schrier, who has been in charge of forensics at the University of South Dakota, has gone to Hope, Michigan Gamma. Prof. Schrier is a former member of PKD.

Prof. Herbert Curry, debate coach at Colorado State, is this year doing graduate work at the University of Iowa. His forensic work at Colorado State is being carried by Robert T. Hall.



EDWARD HUBREX

Mr. Bernard J. Mulder, editor of the *Intelligencer Leader*, was guest speaker at the initiation banquet of the Michigan gamma chapter at Hope. The meeting was held at the Warm Friend Tavern on May 3. Mr. Mulder, an alumnus of the college and of the Michigan Gamma chapter, spoke on "The Importance of Speech in Everyday Life."—*Hope College Anchor*.

Jack Hires, the Yankton debater who last year was awarded a Rhodes scholarship, will study in this country as no Rhodes scholars are being sent to England since the outbreak of the war.

Roger Nelson, who won his key at Yankton, this year expects to complete work on his Ph.D. in economics at the University of California.

Prof. Wilson B. Paul, who coached forensics at Illinois Wesleyan, is this year doing graduate work at the University of Iowa.

SOUTH ATLANTIC PROVINCE CONVENTION

The report of the convention of the Province of the South Atlantic was not received in time to appear in the May FORENSIC.

The province held its convention at Farmville, Virginia, April 28-9. There were 51 delegates from 10 colleges. Millsaps and Wake



ALABAMA COLLEGE DEBATERS

Left to right: Mollie Knight, Sarah Peck Weaver, Annie Mae Paulk, Mark Grace Orr.

Forest won the men's debate tournament, Alabama and Winthrop the women's. In men's oratory the winners were: Dugold Hudson, Presbyterian; Gene Worrell, Wake Forest; and Robert Lado, Rollins. Carolin Sandlin of Rollins and Miriam Ezell of Winthrop won the women's contest. Gene Worrell of Wake Forest and Harmon Harper of Stetson

were the winning extempore speakers among the men. In the women's contest Margaret Chendahl of Rollins and Mildred Larrimore of Winthrop won honors. Contests were also held in men's and women's impromptu, problem solving, and after-dinner speaking.

Kenneth Phifer, Centre, Kentucky Alpha, won first place in the men's division of the sixty-fifth running of the National Oratorical contests. He spoke on "The American Slum." Herbert Bracken, a Negro student at the University of Akron, won second. The title of his oration was "The Economic Color Line." "Do you want to Commit Suicide" won third place for Lawrence Deever of Nebraska Wesleyan. John Martin of Monmouth, Illinois Zeta, pushed his "Gentile Problem" into the finals.—*The Oracle*.

The Eagle, the college paper of Chadron Teachers, ran the pictures of five members of the Nebraska Eta chapter on the front page of its issue of May 10. They were seniors who have won forensic honors. The men were Tom Poole, special distinction in debate and oratory; Wallace Mills, proficiency in oratory and honor in debate; and Owen McDonald, special distinction in debate and oratory. The girls were Elma Rogers and Frances Case, winners of many forensic honors.

Miss Ruby Arnold, Simpson, Iowa Epsilon, placed third in the women's division of the old line oratorical contest at Lake Forest, Illinois, April 28. Barbara Bernhart of Manchester College, Indiana, and Ruth Bennam, of Lake Forest, ranked first and second. "By Remote Control" was the title of Miss Arnold's oration.—*The Simpsonian*.

Wheaton College is again to sponsor the College Forum broadcasts over Station WCFL, Chicago, on Saturday afternoons beginning early in December and continuing into April. Colleges expecting to have debate teams in the Chicago area during this time are invited to participate. Write to Don Hoke, Radio Manager, Wheaton College, for information and dates.

Dr. Richard E. Strain, Special Distinction member of the Tennessee Alpha chapter, is planning to sail, with his wife, for Miraj, India, about the middle of October, war conditions permitting. Dr. Strain goes to India to take up work in the Miraj Presbyterian Medical Center. He ordered his Pi Kappa Delta key so that he would have it to wear on his trip to the other side of the world.

Prof. G. S. Fulbright, debate coach at Washburn, Kansas Beta, was married August 1, to Miss Florence McCord of Topeka. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Colorado, where they called on the national secretary and the editor of the FORENSIC.

Last year the honor students at Penn, Iowa Nu, both men and women, were members of Pi Kappa Delta. Roy Clark, this year president of the chapter, is also president of the junior class and the Y. M. C. A., and a letter man in football and track.

Dr. Wilbur E. Moore, who has been in charge of forensics at Kent State, Ohio Iota, is now located at Central State Teachers, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, where he is head of the speech department.

Phi Rho Pi, national junior college honorary forensic society, will hold its next annual convention at Weber College, Utah, March 18-21, 1940.

Book Reviews

University Debaters' Annual. 1938-1939. Edited by Edith M. Phelps. New York. The H. W. Wilson Company. 1939. Pp. 498. \$2.25.

For twenty-five years the *University Debaters' Annual* has attempted to give a record of what and how American colleges debated. The present volume is up to standard. It reports debates of many styles, from the conventional two and three speaker form to "problem solving forum discussion" and the Fifth Annual Session of the Model Senate. The subjects covered include: The Increase in the National Debt, Anglo-American Alliance, Government Ownership of the Railroads, Pump Priming, The American Newspaper, American Solidarity, and an alliance of the democracies against Fascism. Pump Priming was the question most frequently debated last year. The railroad problem is the high school question for the year. Several questions relate to American isolation, which bids fair to be the popular question of the season just opening.

Intercollegiate Debates. Vol. XX. Edited by Egbert Ray Nichols. Noble & Noble, Publishers, Inc. 1939. Pp. x-322. \$2.50.

American college students of last year must have seen the direction in which the world was traveling. They debated some of the questions which we as a nation are facing today. Prof. Nichols' new debate annual contains some timely discussions of an alliance of the democracies, a policy of isolation and neutrality, and the rearming of the United States.

The Railroad Problem, with references to government ownership. Compiled by Harrison Boyd Summers and Robert E. Summers. The Reference Shelf, vol. 13, no. 2. The H. W. Wilson Company. 1939. Pp. 308. \$1.25.

Government Ownership of Railroads. Annual Debater's Help Book. Vol. VI. Edited by E. C. Buehler. Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc. Pp. 389. \$2.00.

Here are two helpful source books on the high school debate question. The best that can be said about them is that both are worthy members of the fine series in which they appear. The best and the most useful information on the high school question is presented here.

These two volumes are of especial interest to members of Pi Kappa Delta. While they are issued by different companies, all three editors are neighbors in Kansas institutions, and all three are members of the society. Prof. Buehler was a coach in a Pi Kappa Delta institution before he went to the University of Kansas. Dr. Summers and his son are from Kansas State College.