- 56. Oklahoma City (No. 2), negative, vs. Fairmount, affirmative; won by Oklahoma City.
- 57. Grand Island, negative, vs. Intermountain Union, affirmative; won by Grand Island (default).
- 58. South Dakota State, negative, vs. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg (No. 2), affirmative; won by Pittsburg.
- 59. Heidelberg, negative, vs. Oklahoma Baptists, affirmative; won by Heidelberg.
- 60. Simpson, negative, vs. Jamestown, affirmative; won by Jamestown.
- 61. Nebraska Wesleyan, negative, vs. Kalamazoo, affirmative; won by Nebraska Wesleyan.
- 62. Morningside, negative, vs. St. Thomas, affirmative; won by Morningside.
- 63. College of Emporia, affirmative, vs. Culver-Stockton, negative; won by Emporia.
- 64. Bethany (No. 2), affirmative, vs. Westminster, negative; won by Bethany.

## Round Three-4:30 P. M.

- 65. Sterling, affirmative, vs. Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, negative; won by Emporia.
- 66. William Jewell, negative, vs. Colorado Agricultural College; won by William Jewell.
- 67. Eureka, affirmative, vs. Colorado Teachers (No. 1), negative; won by Eureka.
- 68. Washburn, affirmative, vs. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg (No. 1), negative; won by Pittsburg.
- 69. General Chapter (represented by Kansas City Junior College) affirmative, vs. Central of Missouri, negative; won by General Chapter.
- 70. Heidelberg, affirmative, vs. Jamestown, negative; won by Heidelberg.
- 71. Nebraska Wesleyan, affirmative, vs. Morningside, negative; won by Morningside.
- 72. College of Emporia, affirmative, vs. Bethany (No. 1), negative; won by Emporia.
- 73. University of California, Southern Branch, affirmative, vs. Dakota Wesleyan, negative; won by California.
- 74. Kalamazoo, affirmative, vs. Augustana, negative; won by Augustana.
- 75. Dubuque, affirmative, vs. Missouri Wesleyan, negative; won by Dubuque.
- 76. South Dakota State, negative, vs. Northwestern Teachers of Oklahoma, affirmative; won by Oklahoma.
- 77. Bradley, affirmative, vs. Montana State, negative; won by Bradley (default).

- 78. Oklahoma Baptist, affirmative, vs. Simpson, negative; won by Simpson.
- 79. Kalamazoo, affirmative, vs. St. Thomas, negative; won by St. Thomas.
- 80. Culver-Stockton, affirmative, vs. Westminster, negative; won by Westminster.
- 81. Upper Iowa, affirmative, vs. Northwestern, negative; won by Northwestern.
- 82. Oklahoma A. and M. College, affirmative, vs. Kansas State Teachers of Hays, negative; won by Kansas.
- 83. Bethany (No. 2), affirmative, vs. St. Olaf, negative; won by St. Olaf.
- 84. Carthage, negative, vs. Gustavus Adolphus, affirmative; won by Carthage.
- 85. Colorado Teachers (No. 2), negative, vs. Western Union, affirmative; won by Western Union.
- 86. Northern Teachers of South Dakota, negative, vs. Southwestern, affirmative; won by Northern Teachers.
- 87. Franklin, negative, vs. Oklahoma City, affirmative; won by Oklahoma City.
- 88. Grand Island, negative, vs. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg (No. 2), affirmative; won by Kansas.

#### Round Four-7:30 P. M.

- 89. Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, negative, vs. William Jewell, affirmative; won by William Jewell.
- 90. Eureka, negative, vs. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg (No. 1), affirmative; won by Eureka.
- 91. General Chapter (represented by Kansas City Junior College), negative, vs. Heidelberg, affirmative; won by General Chapter.
- 92. Morningside, affirmative, vs. College of Emporia, negative; won by Emporia.
- 93. Sterling, affirmative, vs. Colorado Agricultural College, negative; won by Sterling.
- 94. Colorado Teachers (No. 1), negative, vs. Washburn, affirmative; won by Washburn.
- 95. Central of Missouri, affirmative, vs. Jamestown, negative; won by Central of Missouri.
- 96. Nebraska Wesleyan, affirmative, vs. Bethany, negative; won by Nebraska Wesleyan.
- 97. University of California, Southern Branch, negative, vs. Augustana, affirmative; won by Augustana.
- 98. Dubuque, negative, vs. Northwestern Teachers of Oklahoma, affirmative; won by Dubuque.
- 99. Bradley, negative, vs. Simpson, affirmative; won by Simpson.

- 100. St. Thomas, affirmative, vs. Westminster, negative; won by Westminster.
- 101. Kansas State Teachers of Hays, negative, vs. Northwestern, affirmative: won by Northwestern.
- 102. Carthage, negative, vs. St. Olaf, affirmative; won by Carthage.
- 103. Western Union, negative, vs. Northern Teachers of South Dakota, affirmative; won by Northern Teachers.
- 104. Oklahoma City, negative, vs. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg (No. 2), affirmative; won by Pittsburg.

### Round Five-9:00 P. M.

- 105. William Jewell, affirmative, vs. Eureka, negațive; won by Eureka.
- 106. College of Emporia, negative, vs. General Chapter (represented by Kansas City Junior College), affirmative; won by General Chapter.
- 107. Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, affirmative, vs. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg (No. 1), negative; won by Emporia.
- 108. Heidelberg, negative, vs. Morningside, affirmative; won by Morningside.
- 109. Sterling, affirmative, vs. Washburn, negative; won by Washburn.
- Nebraska Wesleyan, negative, vs. Central of Missouri, affirmative;
   won by Central of Missouri.
- 111. Augustana, affirmative, vs. Dubuque, negative; won by Augustana.
- 112. Simpson, negative, vs. Westminster, affirmative; won by Simpson.
- 113. North-Western, affirmative, vs. St. Olaf, negative; won by St. Olaf.
- 114. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg (No. 2), negative, vs. Northern Teachers of South Dakota, affirmative; won by Northern Teachers.

## Round Six-March 30, 8:30 A. M.

- 115. Eureka, negative, vs. General Chapter (represented by Kansas City Junior College), affirmative; won by Eureka.
- 116. William Jewell, negative, vs. College of Emporia, affirmative; won by College of Emporia.
- .117. Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, negative, vs. Morningside, affirmative; won by Emporia.
- 118. Washburn, affirmative, vs. Central of Missouri, negative; won by Central of Missouri.
- 119. Augustana, negative, vs. Westminster, affirmative; won oy Augustana.

## Round Seven-10:00 A. M.

120. Eureka, affirmative, vs. College of Emporia, negative; won by College of Emporia.

- 121 Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, affirmative, vs. Augustana, negative; won by Emporia.
- 122. Central of Missouri, affirmative, vs. General Chapter (represented by Kansas City Junior College), negative; won by Central of Missouri.

Northern Teachers of South Dakota drew a bye.

#### Round Eight-7:30 P. M.

- 123. Eureka, affirmative, vs. Northern Teachers of South Dakota, negative, won by Northern Teachers.

  Kansas State Teachers of Emporia drew a bye.
- 124. Central of Missouri, negative, vs. College of Emporia, affirmative; won by College of Emporia.

#### Round Nine-March 31, 9:00 A. M.

125. Northern Teachers of South Dakota, negative, vs. Kansas State
Teachers of Emporia, affirmative; won by Northern Teachers.

College of Emporia drew a bye.

#### Round Ten-April 1, 11:00 A. M.

126. College of Emporia, affirmative, vs. Northern Teachers of South Dakota, negative; won by College of Emporia.

## MEN'S ORATORICAL CONTEST

Fort Collins, Colorado

March 29, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

## Group One.



ROGER WALSH, Redlands. The Winning Orator

- 1. "The Epic of the Cowboy", William Orr, Colorado Agricultural College.
- 2. "Warped Ratios", Kingsley Given, Park College.
- "The Branding Iron", John Casteel, Nebraska Wesleyan University.
- 4. "Alae Potentia", Ward Foster, California Institute of Technology.
- 5. "Give Us Understanding", G. Larson, Morningside College.
- 6. "The Constitution", Walter Emery, Oklahoma Baptist University.

#### Group Two.

- 7. "American Values", Dwight Cart, Simpson College.
- 8. "The Echo", H. Thompson, Western Union College.
- "The Hearth Relighted", Leslie Nimmo, Illinois Wesleyan University.
- "The Duty of the American Youth", Robert Kroeze, Jamestown College.
- 11. "Enemies of Liberty", Edward Wilson, North Carolina State
  College.
- 12. "American Ideals", H. Burnett, Kansas State Teachers College of Hays.
- 13. "The Rising Tide", F. S. James, Wofford College.

## Group Three.

- 14. "Wheels Without Souls", Roger Walsh, University of Redlands.
- 15. "The Charnel House", John Staffeld, North-Western College,
- 16. "Carnival of Crime", Emil Sunley, Kansas State Agricultural College.
- 17. "Fools or Wise Men", Theodore Brameld, Ripon College.
- 18. "Democracy, Hypocrisy, Mussolini", Albert Howard, William Jewell College.
- 19. "Peace by Statesmanship", F. K. Horton, Louisiana College.
- 20. "The Industrial Era", Karleton Crain, Upper Iowa University.

#### Group Four.



JOHN STAFFELD, North-Western Second of the thirty-nine orators

- "Jungle Law", M. Hogue, Augustana College.
- 22. "Our Negative Heritage", J. W. Campbell, Sterling College.
- "The Sequence of Life", Carl England, Baldwin Wallace College.
- 24. "The Nation's Challenge to College Men", Paul Hutchinson, University of California, Southern Branch.
- 25. "The Greater America", B. C. Herrick, Des Moines College.

#### Group Five.

- "The Fight for Truth", C. G. Swanson, Colorado Teachers College.
- 27. "The Federal Octopus", R. W. Beatty, Montana State College.
- 28. "Take Your Choice", Joseph Owen, Kansas Wesleyan University.
- 29. "Democracy Triumphant", L. W. Ashby, Hastings College.
- 30. "Lawlessness of the City," Harold Smith, South Dakota State College.
- 1. "What of the Night?" L. H. DeBow, Kalamazoo College.
- 32. "The Present Crisis", C. Wilkins, Central College of Iowa.

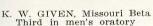
## Group Six.

- 33. "Color", Robert Bartlett, Parsons College.
- 34. "The Will for Peace", Herbert Penick, Central College of Missouri.
- 35. "The Power Within", Rufus Logan, St. Olaf College.
- 36. "Mohandas Ghandi, the Prophet of India", Lester Thonssen, Huron College.
- 37. "The Fate of a Nation", Elwyn Wherry, Cotner College.
- 38. "The Measure of Mars", Raymond D. Walter, Grove City College.
- 39. "The Individual World Attitudes", Glen Coffin, Western State College.

#### SEMI-FINALS

## Group One-March 30, 9:00 A. M.

- 1. "The Echo", Harry Thompson, Western Union College.
- "The Will for Peace", Herbert M. Penick, Central College (Missouri).
- 3. "The Branding Iron", John Casteel, Nebraska Wesleyan University.
- "The 'Hearth Relighted", Leslie Nimmo, Illinois Wesleyan University.
- 5. "The Power Within", Rufus T. Logan, St. Olaf College.
- 6. "The Sequence of Life", Carl D. England, Baldwin Wallace.
- "Carnival of Crime", Emil Sunley, Kansas State Agricultural College.
- 8. "American Values", Dwight Cart, Simpson College.
- 9. "Jungle Law", Marcus Hogue, Augustana College.



- oratory Group Two.
- 10. "Warped Ratios", Kingsley Given, Park College.11. "Wheels Without Souls", Roger Walsh, University of Redlands.
- 12. "Democracy Triumphant", L. W. Ashby, Hastings College.
- 13. "Color", Robert Bartlett, Parsons College.
- "The Epic of the Cowboy", William Orr, Colorado Agricultural College.
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- 16. "Our Negative Heritage", J. W. Campbell, Sterling College.
- 17. "The Charnel House", John Staffeld, North-Western College.
- 18. "Lawlessness of the City", Harold Smith, South Dakota State College.

#### Finals

Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colorado March 31, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

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"Wheels Without Souls", Roger Walsh, University of Redlands.

#### Second.

"The Charnel House", John Staffeld, North-Western College.

"Warped Ratios", Kingsley W. Given, Park College.

"American Values", Dwight Cart, Simpson College.

"Jungle Law", Marcus Hogue, Augustana College.

"The Nation's Challenge to College Men", Paul Hutchinson, University of California, Southern Branch.

"The Power Within", Rufus Logan, St. Olaf College.

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## PI KAPPA DELTA BANQUET

April 1, 1926, 7:00 p.m.

The Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colorado

Menu

Canape Catalina Gumbo Louisianne

Mixed Olives

Radishes

Mountain Trout, Meuniere

Roast Chicken

Potato Croquettes

Colorado Peas

Combination Salad Surprise Ice Cream

Cakes

Coffee

#### PROGRAM

Alfred Westfall, National President, Presiding

"Extension and Decisionless Debates in Wisconsin," Theodore Brameld, Ripon College.

"Agricultural News Over the Radio," Carmelita Woodworth, Linfield College.

Violin Solo, Editha Todd, Colorado Agricultural College.

"The Evolution of Forensics," Charles A. Marsh, Past National President, University of California, Southern Branch.

"You Haven't Lost Anything Yet," J. D. Coon, National Counsel, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Vocal Solo, Gertrude Graham, Student Representative on the National Council, Park College.

"Some Observations on Forensics," Stanley B. Houck, National President, Delta Sigma Rho.

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Dudley W. Houtz, Kansas City (Missouri) Junior College.

#### VISITORS

Roy Chamberlain, Nebraska	State	Arthur Secord, Western Stat
Teachers of Peru		Normal of Kalamazoo, Mich
Albert Becker, Western	State	Nelson J. Young, Western Stat
Normal of Kalamazoo,	Mich.	Normal of Kalamazoo, Mich
E. J. Jennings, Western	State	Pres. H. F. Martin, Midland Col
Normal of Kalamazoo,	Mich.	lege, Nebraska
C. P. Lahman, Western	State	Don C. Lewis, University of Utal
Normal of Kalamazoo,	Mich.	

#### Totals:

Chapters represented	 98
Other colleges	 4
Delegates	 100
Visitors	

There were many other visitors, including Professor Harold Davidson and six debaters from Englewood, Colorado. Englewood has long held the state high school championship.

## PI KAPPA DELTA DEBATE VOLUME

For some time  $\Pi$  K  $\Delta$  has been considering the proposition of publishing an annual volume of debates. An attempt to do this was made in 1924. This year, however, we have the material and are prepared to go ahead.

The first of what we hope will be an annual series will be published about June 1. It will contain final debates in the men's and women's tournaments of the national convention, the three winning orations from both the men's and women's contests, and the three winning extempore speeches from the men's and women's contests. The pictures of the speakers will be included in so far as we have been able to collect them.

The volume will be gotten up for permanent form. It will sell for around fifty cents. Only a limited number will be printed. Every one who wishes one should send his order to the national secretary at once. Each chapter should ask its library to be sure to secure a copy. If a series are printed during the years to come, each chapter and each II K  $\Delta$  college will want to have the series complete. Cash should accompany the order. If the price does not happen to be exactly fifty cents, an adjustment can be made later.

## OKLAHOMA ZETA, CHAPTER 115

Oklahoma is not yet nineteen years old. Her first legislature passed Senate Bill 249, creating the Industrial Institute and College for Girls, to be located at Chickasha, and Governor Haskell signed the bill on May 16th, 1903. By a special act of the legislature in 1916, the name was changed to the Oklahoma College for Women, and is now known familiarly as "O. C. W."

The early sessions of the school were conducted in the high school building and one of the churches. In 1911 the first college building was completed, the administration building, and in the fall of that year its use commenced. Since then two large dormitories, with room for nearly four hundred students, a fine arts building, home economics building, heating plant and president's residence have been added. The college auditorium has become too small for its needs, and a fifty thousand dollar addition is now being completed. Thus far in its brief history the state has put about a million dollars into the buildings and equipment of the school, and more than a million dollars into support and maintenance. For its size it is probably the best equipped educational institution, public or private in the state.

The original campus (to which some land has since been added) belonged to the estate of a girl of part Indian blood, and was given for the college purposes by her father after her death. The first dormitory, Nellie Sparks Hall, is named for her. The other dormitory bears the name of the great leader in the temperance movement, Frances Willard.

The early years of the school included a period of somewhat irregular growth, developing into a college high school and regular collegiate department, with the high school having much the larger enrollment. This proportion rapidly changed until last year only a small fourth year class of the high school remained, and this year all enrolled have been regular college students, the total number reaching 725. The first degrees were conferred by the college in 1915, at the close of the first year's administration of the present president, G. W. Austin. In the ten years since then more than 180 bachelors' degrees have been granted. President Austin, an old war horse in education, has a droll, effective way of speaking in public and private, which brings results which are envied by heads of other state institutions. member of the last state legislature, who thought that Mr. Austin was setting more than his share, growled in a committee meeting that if Mr. Austin asked the legislature to pick up the state capitol and move it to the other end of the city, he had no doubt it would do it. The college is a member of the North Central Association and has on its faculty about fifty men and women with degrees from some of the greatest educational institutions from New York to California, and Europe too.

In the fall of 1920 a debate club was organized in the college with Miss Benson Botts, professor of sociology, as sponsor. From this club a team of three was selected which in a famous debate in the home college in Chickasha, defeated a team from the University of Oklahoma. The members of this first intercollegiate debating team were Miss Claribel Buford, Miss Hallie Grimsley and Miss Willa K. Davis. Miss Buford has further increased her fame in these lines since then and is now one of the instructors in public



OKLAHOMA ZETA, (OKLAHOMA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN)
BACK Row, Left to right: Madalene Slaten, Carma Russell, Claribel Buford, E.
Albert Cook (coach), Nadine Chase, Mona Smith, Elizabeth Cox
FRONT Row, Left to right: Helen Muller, Glynn Gardner, Evelyn Sanders, Margaret Zachary.

speaking in the college. The second year, Miss Buford, Miss Carma Russell and Miss Harryette Sanford formed the college team which won debates with Oklahoma A. and M. College, Oklahoma Baptist University and Kingfisher College, losingg a decision in the debate with the State Teachers College at Durant. The three members of this team have since become members of the general chapter of  $\Pi$  K  $\Delta$  and two of them are on the charter membership list of Oklahoma Zeta.

After Miss Botts left the college, there was a lull in the debating activity of the college for a year, but in 1923 the Debating Club was reorganized and it developed teams and arranged debates with several colleges of the state and one large girls' college, the famous "C. I. A." of Denton, Texas. Last year's season was the most successful thus far. It included an open forum debate with Oklahoma A. and M. College, (with no official decision) and regular three-judge-decision debates with Oklahoma City University, Phillips University and University of Tulsa, of Oklahoma, and the College of Industrial Arts of Denton, Texas, all of which were won by the O. C. W. teams.

This year's schedule is still more ambitious, including a "split-team" debate with A. and M. College, and regular debates with Phillips, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, and the Northeastern State Teachers' College in Tahlequah, within the state borders, and with "C. I. A." in Denton, and Baylor College for

Women, in Belton, Texas. Baylor preceded O. C. W. by just a few weeks in being admitted to  $\Pi$  K  $\Delta$ .

The original Debating Club has passed through various vicissitudes. In the fall of 1924 its name was changed to Alpha Kappa Gamma, the Greek initials of the worls "Aletheia kai Gnosis" meaning "Love and Knowledge." The intercollegiate debating is now directed by the Debate Coach, Dr. Cook, professor of sociology, and the intensive preparation for the debates with other schools is made in the debate squad which meets for an hour every week. Alpha Kappa Gamma, however, is of great value in keeping up interest in debating, usually alternating a debate program with a literary program week by week. It has just decided to commence the development of extemporaneous speaking among its members and may also try oratory, althoughts are usually not so ambitious in that line as boys.

Oklahoma Zeta chapter expects to have two representatives at the national convention this year. Elizabeth Cox has had some successful experience in high school debating, but commences her college debating in contest with the large Texas schools above mentioned, this year. Mona Smith her partner, had a remarkably successful high school debate experience, and has not yet been defeated in intercollegiate debating.

The fact that the college auditorium is being enlarged, has prevented the usual chapel gatherings this year, and has been a serious handicap in various ways to student activities. With the new auditorium and the new enthusiasm which it is expected our representatives will bring back from Greeley and Estes Park, conditions are favorable for a great advance in forensics in O. C. W.

The charter members of Oklahoma Zeta chapter are: Claribel Buford, Carma Russell, Glynn Gardner, Nadine Chase, Mona Smith, Helen Muller, Evelyn Sanders, Madalene Slaten, Margaret Zachary, and the coach, Prof. E. Albert Cook.

# FILE THE NAMES OF YOUR NEW OFFICERS WITH THE NATIONAL SECRETARY

Many chapters are electing new officers this spring. They should be sure to send to the national secretary the names and addresses of these new officers so that the national organization may be able at all times to keep in touch with each chapter. If there is a change in address, if the old officers graduate and leave college, there is no way the national secretary can know of this unless the chapters themselves send him word. Important mail is being sent out constantly. The place for the next national convention, the questions suggested for next year's debates, and the final selection of the official question itself, are among the items which will be sent to your chapter thru the mail either this spring or early next fall. You do not want your chapter to fail to receive this information.

## THE LOUISIANA BETA CHAPTER

In 1825, Louisiana founded a state college at Jackson; this was the College of Louisiana. In 1839 the Methodists of America celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Methodism by raising a sum of money for religious education. The Church founded a college at Brandon, Mississippi, and called it Centenary College. In 1845 the State of Louisiana sold the College of Louisiana by an act of the legislature to Judge McGhee and others, who turned the property over to the Methodist Conference—Louisiana and Mississippi were under one conference at that time. The Conference moved Centenary College from Brandon, Mississippi, to the property at Jackson, Louisiana. A charter was granted the trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana to confer the regular collegiate degrees.

In 1854 began a brilliant career for the college. Beautiful buildings were erected at great cost for the time. The college was known all over the Old South. Jefferson Davis was a student there, as was Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State of the Confederacy. During the Civil War period, Centenary went through hard times, but carried on until 1908 at Jackson. Then the college was moved to Shreveport where it has had great success and has ministered to the educational needs of a large and growing community. Dr. Sexton has been president since 1919. Under his able leadership, the college has acquired a faculty unsurpassed in the South, is prosecuting a vigorous campaign for increased endowment and should have large success in the future.

Centenary College of Louisiana, now located at Shreveport, has just completed a century of service to the State and to the Nation. The college began its work in 1825. The college has had among its students during the past century many, many men who have made public records in the art of speech.

The college in recent years has always cone creditably in public speaking, both at home and abroad. It has taken more than its share of the honors in the State Peace Contest, which is open to boys only, and likewise in the State Girls' Forensic Contest.

Intercollegiate debating began last college year. In the student body was an ambitious young man by the name of Robert M. Bozeman, gifted in the art of public speaking; he was ambitious to try his debating powers in extra curricular and in extra mural contests. So he established a reputation in the college by "showing" up all opponents in the literary societies; it became the duty of the faculty to arrange an outside debating schedule.

The first debate resulted in a triumph for Robert Bozeman and Bentley Sloane over a strong team from Hendrix College of Conway, Arkansas. The contest was held in Shreveport and Centenary won by a two to one decision. The second debate was another triumph for