

agreed that the same procedure which was used this year would be used next. That means that a request to all chapters for suggested topics for next year will be sent out in time for replies to be in by May 1. These will be voted upon by the chapters before July 1. The committee will work on the wording of the topic and the final wording will be determined by a vote of the committee members and announced by the middle of September. We fought for the final wording to be voted on by the schools, but the Pi Kappa Delta representatives were the only ones who wanted it that way. We finally agreed to try the present plan one more year. We felt that if there is sufficient opposition to the present plan of letting the committee select the final wording, it should be very vigorously expressed to the chairman next year. The chairman of the committee this year will be a representative of Delta Sigma Rho.

The committee was also informed that the expenses this year amounted to \$90.00. That exceeds the amount allowed by the National Association of Teachers of Speech by \$40.00. The committee then agreed to ask each of the four forensic fraternities represented for additional support in the future not to exceed \$15.00 a year. That would have to be approved by the national council of each fraternity.

Committee: Wilbur Moore

W. V. O'Connell, (substituting
for Forrest Rose.)

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORMAL UNIVERSITY

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dred miles southeast of St. Louis. A number of additions have been made recently to the S. I. N. U. campus until at the present writing the college owns 176 acres. The faculty of 160 members serves not only the college but also the affiliated laboratory schools where prospective teachers complete their internship.

A bill converting Southern Illinois Normal University to the University of Southern Illinois with the addition of a Liberal Arts college offering the Liberal Arts degrees, preprofessional curricula, and eventually the Master's Degree, will be presented to the legislature at the next session. Preliminary plans for the new organization, in addition to the teacher education program, provide for a college of agriculture, a college of liberal arts, a college of commerce, a school of nursing, of social service, and of vocational training of all kinds. Considerable emphasis will be placed on the fine and useful arts. Thus the Illinois Upsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Delta will benefit by the proposed conversion and development of S. I. N. U. Their prospects for a strong chapter very soon are extremely bright.

EDITOR'S PERSONAL PAGE

Where inconsistencies cease from troubling and logic is at rest

BEFORE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

"We thought it was rhetoric when the Emperor of Ethiopia cried:—

"Do the people of the world not realize that by fighting on until the bitter end I am not only performing my sacred duty to my people, but standing guard in the last citadel of collective security? Are they too blind to see that I have my responsibilities to the whole of humanity to face? *I must still hold on until my tardy allies appear.* And if they never come, then I say prophetically and without bitterness: The West will perish."

Herbert Agar, A TIME FOR GREATNESS.

"Thy speech betrayeth thee." BIBLE.

"No man is an *Iland*, intire of it selfe; every man is a peece of the *Continent*, a part of the *maine*; if a *Clod* bee washed away by the *Sea*, *Europe* is the lesse, as well as if a *Promontorie* were, as well as if a *Mannor* of they *friends* or of thine *wone* were; any mans death diminishes *me*, because I am involved in *Mankinde*; And therefore never send to know for whom the *bell* tolls; It tolls for *thee*."

—John Donne, Dean of St. Paul's.

Where we come in:

"The man who has won his freedom, and how much more so the spirit that has won its freedom, tramples ruthlessly upon that contemptible kind of comfort which tea grocers, Christians, cows, women, Englishmen, and other democrats worship in their dreams. The free man is a warrior."—*Nietzsche*.

Progress of a great man:

1. Quits shining his own shoes.
2. Quits signing his own letters.
3. Quits writing his own speeches.

"All epoch-making revolutionary events have been produced not by the written but by the spoken word."—*Adolph Hitler, Mein Kampf*.

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THE FIRST FREEDOM

The German people and the people of the conquered countries are forbidden on threat of death to listen to radio broadcasts from the United Nations. But even in the darkest days following Dunkerque the British government never prohibited its citizens from listening to German propoganda broadcasts and threats. In America we can tune our radios to Berlin, Rome, and Tokyo any time we want to. No wonder Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt at their historic Atlantic conference listed freedom of speech at the head of their list of the four essential freedoms for which we are fighting.

Freedom of speech is essential to human progress. Granted freedom of speech, and the other freedoms follow or may be achieved. But freedom of speech requires those who exercise it to be informed.

Say of gods above or man below,

What can we reason but from what we know.

When freedom of speech is denied, access to information must also be denied. If what people are to say is to be controlled, what they are to think must also be controlled by limiting the information they receive. Those governments which base their security on a broad, democratic foundation need an outspoken, informed people. The exercise of his freedom of speech drives the speaker on in his search of greater and more accurate information.

Axis propaganda rattles harmlessly off the British and American citizen. As long as he can ask and express his own ideas, he cannot be too seriously misled and the government need have no fear for civilian morale. But the totalitarian states are in a dither. Suppose conditions become so bad their citizens begin to murmur and ultimately speak? Suppose they do inform themselves?

Students, Watch Your Tongue

ANGELO PATRI



“Speak that I may know you.” Your tongue betrays what you are, what you think, the quality of you. You are judged and placed by the words you use and the voice that utters them and, like it or not, the judgment is accurate. You speak with the voice and the language of the person you are, not with that of the person you hope people think you are.

Fine clothes and good grooming serve to open doors to you, but when you speak all that is forgotten. It is your tongue that speaks the first, last and imperative word. “She is good looking but the minute she opens her mouth it is all over.” “He makes a good appearance but he talks like an ignoramus.” You have heard this many times and know it to be true, yet the evil thing persists.

In every high school there are students who, in spite of all teaching, all warnings, make a game of using crude speech. They have the mistaken idea that it is beneath their dignity to talk grammatically, to use an adequate vocabulary, to cultivate a good speaking voice and some charm of manner. All this is “sissified” to them. They believe that crudeness is an indication of a strong personality. It is nothing but the indication of crass ignorance, inexcusable ignorance.

Your speaking voice is your introduction to strangers. If it is pleasant to hear they will listen. If it is harsh, strident, misplaced, they will turn from you and close not only their ears but their minds against you. You will be bundled with the duds and the dead ones.

Stand at the entrance of any high school and listen to the students talk. Listen to the voices, the choice of words, the expression of ideas, and pick out those you would like to hear again. You will have the top students of the school. That ought to mean something to you.

Watch your tongue.

—From *Youth Today*.

Former president Forrest H. Rose, who at the beginning of the school year took a leave from his instructional duties at Southeast Missouri State Teachers to become Field Representative of the Victory Speakers Bureau Section, Office of Civilian Defense, has recently resumed his duties at Cape Girardeau.

The Chapters Report



River Falls. Helen Loeb says:

Plans for the Province Convention for the Upper Mississippi are, as yet, incomplete. A tournament will be held—probably in St. Paul. Replies from member schools to a preliminary questionnaire concerning date, place, and events have not all come in. We are considering including a debate tournament, oratory, extempore speaking, discussion, radio speaking, and after-dinner-speaking.

Baldwin-Wallace.

Ohio Alpha is affected by travel conditions. However, we “carry on” with a message of “rebuilding” what is left of the world, after the war. We have not traveled out of the state but will have participated in at least 6 tournaments.

Macalester College. Harriet McPhetres says:

Debate activities at Macalester on the part of the men's teams has been curtailed and disrupted by the army reserve program, but the women have been debating quite successfully. Grace Langley and Jane Barnhart appeared in an audience debate with men from St. Thomas before the Jefferson Club of the Twin Cities and won the audience decision. They won the finals from St. Olaf College in the Red River Valley Tournament and attended the Rocky Mountain Speech Conference in Denver.

Nebraska Wesleyan University. Gale W. McGee says:

Nebraska Wesleyan tournament plans for the immediate future include the annual University of Nebraska meet, the Northwest tourney at St. Paul, Nebraska State Meet, and the Province of the Plains Tourney. Twenty teams participated in our one-day “Farewell For Arms” tourney January 16 to give those fellows about to be inducted into the armed forces one last chance at intercollegiate debating.

Southwestern Louisiana Institute. Martha de Gravelles says:

First on the list of Southwestern Louisiana Institute's debate trips is the Mid-West Debate Tournament at Conway, Arkansas, which will be held in the middle of February. The squad also plans to attend the Savage Forensic at Durant, Oklahoma; the Province Convention at Commerce, Texas; and the Louisiana Forensic at Natchi-

toches. Besides taking these trips, the Southwestern debaters will be hosts on February 26, to debaters from Wheaton College, Illinois Mu. We have just been notified by Howard C. Morgan, executive-secretary of the Intercollegiate Peace Association, that Leonard Bienvenu, an orator at Southwestern has been awarded an honorable mention in the 1941-42 National Intercollegiate Peace Association Oratorical Contest.

Simpson College. Elmerine Sherman says:

Simpson won't be able to attend Province this year, but we do intend to be represented at State Contest at Penn College, (Iowa Nu,) March 11-12.

George Pepperdine College. Eunice Hepler says:

On February 15, the Pepperdine debate squad leaves for Linfield College to attend its first provincial Pi Kappa Delta tournament. Coach Albert Lovelady plans to take with him: Eunice Hepler, Jean McKenzie, Bob Armstrong, Claude Spaethe, Bob Cathcart, and Emmet Long.

Nebraska State Teachers College. Robertson Strawn says:

Mr. J. D. Hansen, director of the forensic program and sponsor of Pi Kappa Delta, has been granted a leave of absence to work on an advanced degree at the University of Iowa. During his absence the forensic program is continuing under the leadership of Virginia Henline, president of the Pi Kappa Delta.

Otterbein College. J. F. Smith says:

Dr. Anderson has two debate teams that are ready to invade the Province Tournament when that date is announced. In that company will also be two orators. We expect to go to the North Manchester, Indiana, tournament, and quite a number of other places if the army does not catch up with us. All these contestants will constitute a class for initiation into Pi Kappa Delta.

McPherson College. Maurice A. Hess says:

Kansas Omicron of McPherson plans definitely to attend the Provincial Tournament of the Plains. One or two carloads will go, depending upon available transportation, with entries probable in debate, extemp., and oratory. The season to date includes participation in four tournaments by teams numbering from four to seven each.

Lieut. Donald Newkirk, a charter member of Kansas Omicron, is stationed in England in personnel work with the air force.

Dr. D. W. Bitteringer, debate coach of McPherson College, has been invited to return to his alma mater, the University of Pennsylvania, to deliver two lectures during schoolmen's week late in March.

Hamline University. Charles S. Templer says:

Each year Hamline University conducts an oratorical contest for men and one for women. This year four men competed and first place was won by Donald Soeffker, a senior who is awaiting his call to the Army. In the women's contest there were four competitors and first place was taken by Jeanette McDonald, a sophomore member of Pi Kappa Delta.

Only two men are still active in debate at Hamline, Fred Lamp and Alden Munson. Both are members of Pi Kappa Delta. Fred is in the Marine Reserve and Alden is in the Army Reserve. They expect to be called to active service within the next few weeks. George Helling, another member of the debate squad, has already reported for duty.

Shurtleff College. Frederic Fadner says:

If the war does not take the rest of my debaters we are expecting to go to the Province Convention. We started the season with a fine group, but Uncle Sam and the attractive opportunities for war work in this industrial area are taking their toll of the squad. Yes, we'll be there if!

St. Olaf College. Mordella Dahl says:

Six St. Olaf debaters took part in the Red River Valley tournament at Concordia College. Of the 13 debates participated in, ten were won and three lost. The girls' team, composed of Katherine Grandy and Vivian Sandquist, placed second in the women's division of the tournament. Each of the men's teams lost one of the preliminary rounds. Clayton LeFevere tied for the highest rating as an individual speaker. St. Olaf plans to send two men's teams and two women's teams to the Stevens Point tournament February 25 and 26. On March 13 we will be the host school to the Minnesota State Oratorical Contest.

North Texas State College. Mary Frances Harris says:

The Texas Eta Chapter at North Texas State in Denton continues its forensic activities despite wartime curtailments, not only in trans-

portation but in manpower as well. The squad won the sweepstakes trophy at the annual Baylor Tournament, and plans to attend the Durant, Oklahoma, meet in March. We are also looking forward to the trip to Commerce for the provincial later in the spring where we will enter debate, extemporaneous speaking, and oratory.

College of the Pacific. Edward S. Betz says:



Ensign E. R. Nichols, Jr., USNR, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D. C. Former Student Representative on the National Council. Debate coach College of the Pacific, California Delta.

California Delta Chapter is proceeding with plans for a full scale offensive on all fronts at the Province and the Pacific convention at Linfield College. We plan to enter both men and women in all events and our delegation will probably number ten. This is our major tournament this spring and may culminate our contest activity for the year—during the remainder of the semester we will give our greater attention to local speaking engagements.

Redlands University. E. R. Nichols says:

Debate at the University of Redlands for the second semester of 1942 and '43 will be reduced greatly as the squad remaining is small. Plans are being made to attend the Province Convention at Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, February 18-20. Four debaters and Coach E. R. Nichols will travel north on the Southern Pacific. The debaters to make the trip are: Tom Haldorsen and Roy Poole; Elaine Freeman and Warren Christopher. The first two are juniors and Poole may be called to military service soon as he is in the Army Reserve. Haldorsen and Christopher are Navy Reserve. Poole and Elaine Freeman are two of the distinguished orators of the Pacific Coast. Miss Freeman won three firsts at the Phi Rho Pi

National last spring. For two years Poole has won consistently from all coast speakers. Haldorsen is one of the coast's able debaters and extempore speakers and has a consistent record of wins and high standing. Christopher is a promising freshman debater.

Dakota Wesleyan University. Mrs. Helen Buchanan says:

George McGovern and Matt Smith, Jr., of Mitchell won champion-honors in debate for Dakota Wesleyan University at the four

state tournament held at Moorhead, Minnesota, Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6. Besides composing the only undefeated team of the 32 which participated in men's debate these speakers also won highest individual honors, McGovern winning top ranking as an individual speaker with 350 points and Smith following closely with 345.

Southern Illinois Normal University. Dorothy B. Magnus says:

Since the shortages of tires and gasoline plus certain other difficulties of transportation have arisen, the Illinois Upsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at Carbondale is not scheduling any intercollegiate debates this year. However, the active chapter hopes to send a delegate to the provincial meeting at Normal, Illinois, this spring.

Louisiana College. Wilmer C. Fields says:

In addition to attending some of the regular tournaments held in this area of the south, we have conducted a highly successful and very enjoyable tournament among the students of the college. Thus, a larger number of debaters are getting experience for membership in Pi Kappa Delta. We are planning to attend three more tournaments—The Savage Forensic, Durant, Oklahoma; Louisiana State Normal College, Natchitoches, Louisiana; and the Provincial Tournament in Commerce, Texas.

Southeastern State College, Oklahoma. T. A. Houston says:

We have attended three tournaments this year and have two more before the Provincial meet at Commerce, Texas. We are planning to make this meeting the climax of our year's program.

Maryville College. Phyllis Cayn says:

Maryville is following a program this season not too greatly reduced from other years. Two girls' teams will participate in the Women's Smoky Mountain Tourney at Virginia Inter mont to be held on February 26-27. Also tentative plans are being made to enter the Provincial Pi Kappa Delta and the Grand Eastern Tourneys later on.

Mr. A. F. Pieper, Assistant Debate coach, left the College on January 15 and is now at Parris Island, South Carolina, in the U. S. Marines.

Marietta College. Wesley P. Callender, Jr. says:

On January 13, 1943, Marietta played host to a team from Western Reserve University in a non-decision debate. David Rood and Stanley Morris composed the Marietta affirmative team.

Plans were made to attend the Pi Kappa Delta regional tourney at Heidelberg originally scheduled for February 19 and 20. However, since this was postponed the club made plans to attend the Ohio Men's Intercollegiate Debate Tournament to be held at Capital University on March 5 and 6. This was done because the club may lose several members to the armed services in the near future.

Concordia College.

Minnesota Zeta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota sponsored the Tenth Annual Red River Valley Forensic Tournament on February 5 and 6. While the number of speech events was reduced and the attendance was also somewhat smaller, the tournament was regarded as definitely successful. The expression "the most earnest body of young speakers we have heard," voices the consensus of opinion of those who have observed these events. The veteran speech coach in attendance was Prof. P. J. Harkness, Teachers' College, Aberdeen, S. Dakota. He has attended nine of the ten tournaments, missing one by reason of illness, but his teams have participated in all. Prof. Peter Anderson, Concordia, was director of the tournament.

Linfield College. R. D. Maheffey says:

The Pacific Province hereby challenges any other province in the country to equal our record for the Province Convention. Here is our registration for the tournament that will be held here on February 18, 19, 20. Washington and Oregon and Idaho, one hundred percent; the only active chapter in Montana attending; four out of five California chapters in attendance with the fifth officially excused because of administrative rulings out of their control. Neither of the Arizona chapters will be here but they have sent their official reports and when you consider the fact that they would have to travel over 3,000 miles apiece to get here we are able to excuse them. Total round-trip mileage travelled figured on a chapter basis, not individual, will amount to the tidy sum of 13,500. If we were to figure out the individual miles travelled it would be almost unbelievable—we won't do that because some of the other provinces might feel too badly. Two of our chapters are bringing at least twenty people apiece. Don't tell me Pi Kappa Delta and forensics are dead. Travel is really tough here on the coast and we all realize it, but we feel that we are doing something worthwhile and are preparing ourselves to do a better job in our home schools and communities.

There will be thirty schools all told in the tournament competing

in three styles of debate; traditional, one-man, and direct clash. Extemp with the topic "Our War Program"; oratory; after-dinner speaking with the topic of "Education"; impromptu with current editorials; and a student congress dealing with the problem of "Post War Organization".

College of Puget Sound. W. A. Koivisto says:

The College of Puget Sound, Washington Alpha, held its tenth annual state wide high school tournament on February 13 and 14. Mary Elizabeth Morton, special distinction member and women's debate manager was the general director of the meet. Forty seven debate teams and forty-one extemp speakers, representing twenty high schools participated.

Keeping up the usual custom at the College of Puget Sound, the full squad of twelve members and our coach, Charles T. Battin, are going to the annual invitational tournament at Linfield College. Six members are also entering the regional Pi Kappa Delta tournament held as a tournament within a tournament at the same time.

Hope College. William Schrier says:

Len Sibley, John Ayers, Calvin De Vries, and Wilbur Brandli will represent Hope College at the State Men's Debate Tournament, Saturday, February 13. Four girls will go to Albion to debate in the State Women's tournament Saturday, February 20. On February 26 and 27 the entire squad with exception of the freshmen will journey to the Manchester tournament.

Three upper-classmen have left our ranks this semester: Clinton Harrison, Andrew Veldhuis, and Daniel Fylstra. Harrison and Veldhuis last year had an exceptional record in Pi Kappa Delta.

In the senior division of the Whitewater, Wisconsin, tournament, February 12-3, Wheaton, with 17 wins, placed first; Augustana, with 15 wins out of 20 debates was second. In the junior division Augustana came in first. Wheaton and the University of Wisconsin were second.—*Augustana Observer*.

The Wheaton, Illinois Mu, and Alabama Beta women were scheduled to debate the permanent federal union question on the Alabama campus March 2.—*The Alabamian*.

George St. Angelo, North Central, Illinois Iota, won the discussion contest at the Whitewater, Wisconsin, tournament, February 12-3.—*The College Chronicle*.

Arena, a debating club organized on the campus of Central State Teachers, Oklahoma Iota, in 1909, has suspended operations because its members have gone to war. "Some of us may not come back from this mess, but wherever we are, we know Arena men will conduct themselves as Men," the final statement announced. "Arena men may die, but Arena will go on forever."—*The Vista*.



CAPT. O. W. RUSH
Debate coach at Northwestern State College, Oklahoma. Called to active duty January, 1942. Chief of Field Operations Section, Officer Candidate School, Fort F. E. Warren, Wyoming.

The University of Nebraska forensic tournament was held February 26-7. More than 150 representatives from 23 colleges in seven states participated in debate, discussion of the manpower and post war problems, Victory speaking, and radio newscasting.

The Illinois Intercollegiate Oratorical Association held its meet at Augustana, the Xi chapter, February 19-20. Hugo Pearson and Eloise Schmitz won the oratorical contests. Harold Brack the extempore contest for the host school.—*Augustana Observer*.

Dr. Eugene Staley, Hastings, Nebraska Delta, 1925, has recently been appointed by President Roosevelt as Chief Economic Adviser on Rehabilitation Problems in the government's office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations. He will work with Herbert H. Lehman who recently resigned as governor of New York to become head of this important branch of the government. For the past five years Dr.

Staley has been teaching in the Department of International Relations of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Medford, Massachusetts.—*The Hastings Collegian*.

Alvin N. Rognes, who debated for Augustana, South Dakota Eta, and won the state extempore contest in 1927, appeared at the other Augustana, Illinois Xi, during February, sixteen years after his earlier honors, as inspirational leader of Religious Emphasis week. He is now regional advisor of the Lutheran Students' Association of America.—*Augustana Observer*.

Harold Brack and Hugo Pearson of Augustana, Illionis Xi; and Mary Francis Harris and James Warren Prothro of North Texas State Teachers, are among the 36 surviving speakers among an original 261 in the American Economic Foundation National Radio Prize debate. They are, in fact, the only Pi Kappa Delta members left in the competition. Announcement of these selections was based on briefs submitted. The Augustana boys were scheduled to speak in a run-off with two University of Iowa debaters over station WOC from 9:30 to 10:15 February 27. They will appear on opposite sides. The best speaker will receive an award of \$50; the second, \$25. On April 18, the four best from the nation, as selected from written arguments, will appear on the "Wake Up, America" program from New York City in a final contest. The two highest ranking debaters will receive \$1,250 and \$750 in war bonds and cash.—*Augustana Observer*.

May Rock, Northern Teachers, South Dakota Zeta, tied with Alvira Locker of Iowa Teachers for the honor of being the best individual debater in the Red River Valley Tournament, at Moorhead, Minnesota Zeta, tournament, February 5-6.—*The Exponent*.

A fifteen minute black out in the middle of the program the Heidelberg, Ohio Beta, students were giving before the Fremont Junior Chamber of Commerce failed to halt the discussion. This was one of several student programs on post-war reconstruction given by former president Hopkins' students.—*The Kilikilik*.

Harriet McPhetres, last year student representative on the National Council, is now debate coach at her alma mater, Macalester, Minnesota Alpha. Her girls won the Red River Valley Tournament February 5-6.—*The Mac Weekly*.

Vincent LaBarbera, Grove City, Pennsylvania Alpha, senior, gave the first talk for the recently organized Pi Kappa Delta speakers bureau before the local Kiwanis Club. He traced the history of Boy Scout activities to an organization sponsoring such activities.—*The Collegian*.

Imogene Troop, Flora Mae Duncan, Dale Womble, and Philip Norman, under the direction of Prof. Pelsma, presented a debate on the permanent federal union question as the assembly program at Pittsburg Teachers, Kansas Theta, January 7.—*The Collegio*.

Four freshmen boys, Carl Fisher, Gene Andereck, Lloyd Collins, and Bobby Rothschild, were received into the Kirksville Teachers, Missouri Theta chapter, January 21.—*The Teachers College Index*.

GREETINGS FROM FORMER PRESIDENT CAPP

Former National President Glenn R. Capp and his wife are now stationed at an army camp at Sherman, Texas. He sends regards to all PKD's. "I am certainly encouraged," he writes, "that most of the chapters are carrying on even if they do have to curtail their programs. I am looking forward to the time when I can again actively participate in PKD activities. Glenn R. Capp, 2nd Lt. AC."

Prof. Edwin H. Paget, North Carolina State, who has developed the Direct Clash Debate, writes that sectional championships will be awarded at the direct clash debates at Third Annual Direct Clash Debate Tournament at the University of Toledo, November 20-21, 1942; East Central, Oklahoma Eta, Tournament, November 27-8, 1942; Appalachian Mountain Tournament, Boone, North Carolina, December 10-12, 1942; Thirteenth Annual Linfield, Oregon, Tournament, February 18-20, 1943; Manchester, Indiana, February 19-20. Fourteenth Annual Savage, Durant, Oklahoma, March 4-6; Volunteer, Jackson, Tennessee, March 4-6, 1943; and Puget Sound, Washington, March, 1943.

Pi Kappa Delta teams won major honors in the Thirteenth Annual Mid-South Debate Tournament, Conway, Arkansas, February 12-13. Southeastern Teachers, Oklahoma Theta, won the senior men's division of the tournament; Ouachita, Arkansas Beta, senior women's division; and Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Gamma, junior men's division.

Forty-five teams from twelve colleges participated in the eleventh annual invitational Debate Tournament at Normal University, Illinois Eta, January 15-6.—*The Vidette*.

Book Reviews

Secrets of Voice Production. Edwin Hopkins, New York, Edwin Hopkins, 1942. 110 pp. \$.75.

This is a very convenient pocket manual for voice drill. It presents much of the proved, common material which appears in all standard texts. Its convenient size is its chief recommendation; its chief demerits are its claims of new discoveries and inventions which suggest charlatanism.