

Illinois Wesleyan University, Illinois Alpha.  
Upper Iowa College, Iowa Eta.  
Kansas State Agricultural College, Kansas Gamma.  
Georgetown College, Kentucky Alpha.  
Michigan State College, Michigan Delta.  
Macalester College, Minnesota Alpha.  
Wake Forest College, North Carolina Beta.  
Wofford College, South Carolina Alpha.

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"Tacitus summed up the literary portion of the orator's task in these words: Now I would have the orator be like the man of wealth and station for whom it is not enough that his house will keep out the wind and rain; it must strike the eye and present a pleasing object. Nor will it suffice that the furniture may answer all domestic purposes. It will have gold and gems so curiously wrought that they will bear examination, often viewed and always admired. The common utensils, which are either mean or sordid, should be carefully removed out of sight. In like manner the true orator should avoid the trite and vulgar. Let him reject the antiquated phrase, and whatever is covered with the rust of time, let his sentiments be expressed with spirit, not in clumsy, ill-constructed periods, like those of a dull writer of annals; let him banish low, insipid raillery, and let him know how to vary the structure of his periods, so as not to end every sentence with the same unvaried cadence."—Quoted from Randolph Leigh's *Oratory*.

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#### A NEWSPAPER DEBATE

Subscribers of student papers in Dalhousie University (Canada) and the University of Alberta will compose the audience for a printed intercollegiate debate. The debaters have been selected for "combined debating ability and journalistic skill," the text of the debates appearing simultaneously in both college papers.

Alberta debaters will open this curious contest. When their "speech" reaches Dalhousie both papers will print it. Then a Dalhousie man replies, followed by a second Alberta and another Dalhousie man. Rebuttals will follow in due order. Judges in the contest will possibly be editors of Canadian publications.

The debate subject will be "Resolved, that compulsory attendance at University lectures is in the best interests of the student body."—*The New Student*.

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Archie Higdon will represent South Dakota State in the state oratorical contest. His oration deals with "Leadership and Democracy."—*The Industrial Collegian*.

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Horton Talley, speaking on the subject, "U. S. No. 9653", won the men's oratorical contest at Simpson.—*The Simpsonian*.

Gustavus Adolphus debaters are presenting the McNary-Haugen bill before the farm organizations of the vicinity. The rural people are very much interested in this debate.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

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One hundred students are entered in the freshman oratorical contest at Gustavus Adolphus.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

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Thirty men, only three of whom were former debaters, competed in the tryouts at Gustavus Adolphus.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

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Redlands and Wyoming will have a co-ed debate on the question of whether or not American education is getting too democratic.—*The U. of R. Campus*.

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That the Secretary of Education should be a member of the president's cabinet is the question the Southern California women will debate this year.—*The U. of R. Campus*.

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Pacific emerged winner in the Far Western Debates League, winning all four of its debates on the cabinet form of government.—*The Pacific Weekly*.

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Fourteen  $\Pi K \Delta$  keys were presented at chapel to the people who had earned them last year. Three of them were of the degree of special distinction.—*The Bulletin*.

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Henderson-Brown, Arkansas Alpha, is preparing for the provincial convention. It is expecting delegates from four states, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, and Arkansas.—*The Oracle*.

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Arkansas Beta, Ouachita, has scheduled seven debates on the  $\Pi K \Delta$  questions and is expecting more at the time of the provincial convention in Arkadelphia.—*The Ouachita Signal*.

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A carnival in the college gym October 30, was the means employed by the debating interests at Colorado Teachers College to raise some money to send debaters on a few trips this year.—*The Mirror*.

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Frank Watson won the Fowler Extempore Contest at Redlands. First place carried with it a twenty-five dollar prize and the honor of representing the college in the state contest.—*The U. of R. Campus*.

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Thirty-two attended the banquet given by the Kansas Zeta chapter at the Teachers of Emporia. A five-course dinner was served. The president of the college was a guest. The chief speaker of the evening was professor E. C. Buehler of Kansas University.—*The Bulletin*.

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There have been some changes in the Southern California debate conference. Because of a full schedule, Southern Branch and Occidental have withdrawn. Southwestern Law School and La Verne have been selected to fill up the conference again. Also the no-decision debate will not be continued, but the three judge system will again be used.—*The U. of R. Campus*.

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Miss Charlotte Eastlack represented Redlands in the women's extempore contest. "The Marriage and Divorce question in the United States," was the general subject for discussion. Seven colleges were represented. Miss Virginia Shaw, Southern Branch, was awarded first almost unanimously. Whittier won second and Occidental third.—*The U. of R. Campus*.

Centenary will meet the university of Arkansas and Mississippi.—*The Conglomerate*.

College of the Pacific is debating the cabinet form of government with some nearby colleges.—*The Pacific Weekly*.

Pacific and the University of California met recently in a no-decision debate on the failure of the American college.—*The Pacific Weekly*.

Is the American college failing to attain its object is the subject used for inter-class debates at College of the Pacific.—*The Pacific Weekly*.

Montana State and Montana University freshmen will meet in a dual debate on the repeal of the Volstead Act.—*The Weekly Exponent*.

The men and women of Connecticut State College will debate each other before the student assembly some time in February.—*The Connecticut Campus*.

Debate tryouts at Colorado Teachers College were held on three questions the failure of democracy, prohibition, and uniform marriage and divorce laws.—*The Mirror*.

Pacific has scheduled debates with institutions all the way from Ohio on west. It will meet most of the leading institutions of the Pacific states.—*The Pacific Weekly*.

Connecticut opened the forensic season by losing a close debate to Rhode Island on the light wines and beer question. Connecticut had the negative.—*The Connecticut Campus*.

Arthur White, Southern Branch, won second in the extempore contest in California. The general subject was Mexico. Mr. White spoke on the agrarian situation.—*Daily California Bruin*.

Orville C. Miller, debate coach at College of the Pacific, was recently elected to membership-at-large in  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ . Professor Miller was already a special distinction member of  $\Pi K \Delta$ .—*The Pacific Weekly*.

Western State, Colorado Gamma, opened the year with a banquet attended by twenty-five student and faculty members. Prizes totaling thirty dollars will be awarded the winners of the extempore contest.—*Top O' the World*.

Professor Marsh, debate coach at University of California, Southern Branch, was greeted with a large number of candidates when he called for debate tryouts. The most extensive schedule ever undertaken is planned. The general subject for debate is that the foreign nations should relinquish all governmental control in China, except that usually exercised by consulates and legations.—*Daily California Bruin*.

The California Gamma Chapter, at the Institute of Technology, presented its annual classical play, a farce, "Plutus" by Aristophanes, under the direction of Gilmor Brown, famous director of the Pasadena Community Playhouse. Two performances were given. The play was well received by the students and local citizens. The California Gamma chapter has been giving a classical play for several years as a means of raising forensic funds to send delegates to national conventions.—*The Cal Tech*.

Alice Hinde and Paul Minear won first places in the debating tryouts at Iowa Wesleyan.—*The Iowa Wesleyan News*.

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Montana Beta entertained the Montana University debaters before the freshmen debate on the light wines and beer question. The debate was one of a no-decision dual.—*The Weekly Exponent*.

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There is an increase of thirty per cent this year in the Illinois State High School Debating League fostered by Illinois Normal University.—*The Vidette*.

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"Where are the Bradley debating teams this year?" inquires the college paper. "This year there seems to be no debating work being done on the Bradley campus."—*The Bradley Tech*.

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Thirty people attended an informal banquet given by the Michigan Epsilon chapter. Plans for the year were discussed and an interesting program was given.—*The Normal College News*.

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"The Discontent of our Farm Mothers" was the title of the rather original oration with which Miss Mary Walker won the women's oratorical at Iowa Wesleyan.—*The Iowa Wesleyan News*.

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Maurice Graff speaking on "Corruption in Present Day American Politics" won the local contest at Illinois Normal University and will represent the University in the state contest.—*The Vidette*.

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The Carthage debaters are training for their forensic season by appearing before some of the clubs of the town. The largest squad and the hardest schedule for years indicates the growing interest in forensics.—*Carthage Collegian*.

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Michigan Epsilon, the State Normal, opened the most extensive forensic program it has ever undertaken with a debate with Central Normal on the question of endorsing the governmental principles of Mussolini.—*The Normal College News*.

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For the third time Willard Shelton will represent Eureka in the state oratorical contest. He won the local contest with the oration, "No More War." Mr. Shelton is also serving his fourth year on the debate squad.—*The Eureka Pegasus*.

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North Central, Illinois Iota, will debate the secretary of education, the farm relief, the prohibition, and the uniform marriage and divorce questions. One group of students has already begun work by speaking before a church.—*The College Chronicle*.

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Formal rebuttals will be dispensed with this year in the Illinois debating league. At the end of the constructive speeches, there will be thirty minutes for a discussion of the subject and questions from the audience. After this the expert judge will give his decision.—*The Eureka Pegasus*.

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Following a real booster speech by one of its members, the members of the Iowa Alpha chapter sold one hundred fifty purple and white paper rooters' hats at chapel recently. Another shipment of felt hats this time, has been ordered. The sale raised funds for and increased interest in forensics.—*The Iowa Wesleyan News*.

Reuben E. Nelson won the prize debate at Des Moines—*The Highlander*.

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Miss Mable E. Johnston is the new debate coach at Iowa Beta—*The Central Ray*.

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Des Moines is planning an extensive eastern debate trip.—*The Highlander*.

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Morningside will open its forensic season against Kansas Aggies—*The Collegian Reporter*.

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Franklin will open its season with a discussion of the federal grants-in-aid principle.—*The Franklin*.

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The freshmen upholding the 18th amendment defeated the sophomores at Redlands.—*The U. of R. Campus*.

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Warren Kehn and Milton Gellens won the Dows debate prizes of fifteen and ten dollars.—*The Coe College Cosmos*.

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Eureka conducted an intra-mural debate tourney which proved of a good deal of interest to the students.—*The Eureka Pegasus*.

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McKendree has scheduled twelve debates for its men's teams. Debating try-outs have already been held.—*The McKendree Review*.

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Buena Vista and Penn opened the forensic season with an open forum debate on the McNary-Haugen Bill.—*The Buena Vista Tack*.

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Coe and Drake will broadcast a radio debate from WHO, Bankers' Life station of Des Moines, during February.—*The Coe College Cosmos*.

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Dubuque opened its forensic season in December with a debate against Iowa State Teachers on Philippine independence.—*The Blue and White*.

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Coe, maintaining that the results of the great war did not tend towards world peace, defeated the Australian debaters.—*The Coe College Cosmos*.

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Simpson has scheduled a debate with Tarkio where Professor Dennis, for several years debate coach at Simpson, is now located.—*The Simpsonian*.

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Western Union opened its forensic season with a victory over Penn. Western Union upheld the negative of the McNary-Haugen bill.—*The Gleam*

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"Marriage and Divorce" by June Stureman and "The Tomorrow" by Cornelius Wilkins won the women's and men's oratorical contests at Central.—*The Central Ray*.

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Parsons, Penn, and Wesleyan have scheduled the debates of their triangle so that no team will debate upon its home platform. The debate coach at the neutral institution will act as the judge.—*The Portfolio*.

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Northern Teachers of South Dakota is conducting an intra-mural debate tournament. Handsome cups are offered for prizes. The question will concern some of the proposed state legislation, the consolidation of state institutions, the uni-cameral system, or the repayment by the state of those who lost money thru the failure of state banks—*The Exponent*.

Two Wake Forest students debated compulsory chapel attendance before the student body at a recent chapel service. The popular support of the students went to the man who advocated voluntary attendance.—*Old Gold and Black*.

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A recent number of *Teaching*, a journal published by the Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, was devoted to the field of speech. It contained some interesting articles on oratory and debating by the forensic coaches, Professors Pflaum and Gilson.

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Kansas Aggies and Washburn broadcasted a recent debate. Instead of bringing in the judges, the schools had them listen in and telephone in their decisions as soon as the debate was over so that they could also be announced.—*The Wesleyan Advance*.

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Kansas teachers of Pittsburg and Kansas Aggies debated the question of a secretary of education in the president's cabinet, before an audience of 450 people, which included 125 debaters from 22 high schools. The debate was of the open forum type.—*The Collegio*.

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The debate coaches of Kansas and Missouri met at Kansas City and selected the McNary-Haugen bill in place of the prohibition question for their debates. Many institutions found that it would be impossible for them to debate the prohibition question.—*The Bulletin*.

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Kansas has severed relations with the Old Line interstate oratorical association. No speaker will be eliminated on that and composition hereafter. The contests will be judged by the coaches, each coach marking all but his own man.—*The Southwestern Collegian*.

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Drake, Iowa Mu, recently initiated seven new members. The speaker at the banquet was John Timothy Stone, one of Chicago's leader preachers. All the members of the faculty and the board of trustees of the university were invited to attend the meeting.—*The Drake Graphic*.

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The local oratorical contest at Southwestern, Kansas Delta, has been endowed so as to make possible the awarding of an annual prize of \$25. Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Letherman, alumni of the college, gave the fund which makes the annual prize possible.—*The Southwestern Collegian*.

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Then Kansas Nu chapter, under the leadership of its president, Victor Seibert, is doing extension work in forensics by assisting high schools. Debate material is furnished free of charge to all high schools requesting it. Qualified judges are also furnished on request.—*The K. S. T. C. Leader*,

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Sterling and Wichita Municipal University have opened their forensic seasons in a novel manner. Teams representing the two institutions debated the McNary-Haugen Bill, but the speakers were not limited as to time and an open forum discussion followed the debate. No decision was given.—*The Sunflower*.

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The Oklahoma News is sponsoring a contest in current events between the state University and the Agricultural college of Oklahoma. Candidates are preparing for the contest by studying newspapers, current event publications, and pictures. The head of the history department is acting as coach. *The O'Collegian*.

College credit is now given to Kansas Nu for work in forensics—*The K. S. T. C. Leader*.

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Seventeen men and nine women competed in the debate tryouts at Sterling.—*Ye Sterling Stir*

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South Dakota Delta, State College, is sponsoring a new dramatic club.—*The Industrial Collegian*.

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Dubuque is scheduling a large number of debates on the McNary-Haugen Bill.—*The Blue and White*.

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More than fifty aspirants answered the first call of Professor Pflaum for forensic material.—*The Bulletin*.

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Joseph Owens, Kansas Wesleyan orator, was elected secretary-treasurer of the national student federation.—*The Wesleyan Advance*.

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Sixty-two candidates for forensic honors greeted the first call of Coach Pflaum at Kansas State Teachers of Emporia.—*The Bulletin*.

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Professor Miller of Kentucky Wesleyan received a good response to his first call for forensic candidates.—*The Kentucky Wesleyan*.

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Paul Moreland, former Emporia Teachers college debater, is now coaching debating in the Eastern High School of Detroit.—*The Bulletin*.

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The Kansas Zeta chapter has prepared a parliamentary drill team which is giving lessons in parliamentary law for the benefit of the different campus organizations.—*The Bulletin*.

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Resolved that the world has more to fear than to hope from science is the question which will be used in two international debates between the universities of Manitoba and North Dakota.

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Miss Mabel Florey will represent Buena Vista in the women's state contest. Her oration, "Education for Service," was awarded first place in the local contest.—*The Buena Vista Tack*.

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Whether the results of the late war tended towards war or peace was the subject used in the extempore contest between Washburn, Kansas Aggies, and Kansas Teachers of Emporia.—*The Bulletin*.

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A state oratorical contest will be held among the teachers colleges of Missouri. The winner will represent the state in the national contest to be held in the spring at Cedar Falls, Iowa.—*The Student*.

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Drake successfully defended our prohibition laws against the attacks made on them by the Australian debaters. Parker Yorke, Dillon Hamilton, and Irving Grossman represented Drake.—*The Drake Graphic*.

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The student body of Ottawa voted in favor of a student-faculty debate on compulsory chapel after there had been some discussion of the matter between the two groups at a recent chapel.—*The Ottawa Campus*.

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The debate coaches of Kansas and Missouri met in Kansas City to formulate forensic plans. One of their first acts was to drop the light wines and beer question and select the farm relief bill in its place.—*The Bulletin*.

Miss Violet Rafdal won the women's oratorical at St. Olaf.—*The Manitou Messenger*.

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Centenary is planning a debate trip thru Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.—*The Conglomerate*.

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Mr. Damstra and Miss Schutt will represent Hope in the Michigan State Oratorical league.—*The Anchor*.

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The Minnesota Gamma chapter at Gustavus Adolphus sponsored a freshman oratorical contest.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

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Professor McKay at Michigan Normal is handling his debaters under the squad system.—*The Normal College News*.

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King Seaton, president of Michigan Epsilon, has been elected president of the student council of Ypsilanti.—*The Normal College News*.

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Michigan Alpha plans a debate trip into Indiana. Debates have been scheduled with Purdue and DePauw.—*Kalamazoo College Index*.

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That this house endorses Mussolini's governmental principles is the official question for the Michigan Debate League.—*Kalamazoo College Index*.

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"This Freedom" by Bernice Dendel and "Good Will or Gold" by Elmen Winkelman won the local contests at Michigan State Normal.—*The Normal College News*.

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City College of Detroit will debate the city colleges of New York and Chicago, besides meeting Leland Stanford and George Washington.—*The Detroit Collegian*.

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St. Olaf conducts a very extensive intramural debate tournament. Twenty-two men's teams and twelve women's teams were entered in the contests this year.—*The Manitou Messenger*.

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Detroit and the Austrailians debated the advisibility of calling an international convention to formulate a plan for international government. The decision of the audience was a tie.—*The Detroit Collegian*.

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Bates defeated Cambridge by an audience decision in a debate before 2500 people in the city hall of Portland. The Americans maintained that democracy was not a mistaken ideal.—*The Colby College Echo*.

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Olivet is beginning a big debate schedule. Besides the debates in the state league, it is planning on entering the contests of the provincial convention which will be held in East Lansing.—*The Olivet College Echo*.

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Louisiana Alpha will debate the light-wines-and-beer, uniform marriage and divorce, compulsory military training in colleges, and the McNary-Haugen bill question. It will meet McMurray, Maryville, Union, and Oklahoma Baptist, among others.—*The Wildcat*.

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A women's inter-collegiate debate league has been formed in Minnesota including St. Olaf, Carleton, Hamline, Gustavus Adolphus, and Macalester. "Resolved, that the present tendency of women to enter business and the professions be deplored," is the question which was selected for discussion.—*The Manitou Messenger*.

Minnesota Gamma is planning a five-day debate trip thru Iowa and Illinois.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

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Gustavus Adolphus will probably debate the prohibition question with Northwestern University.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

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Park will meet the university of Missouri in a debate contest this year for the first time. No decision will be given.—*The Park Stylus*.

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Douglas Magers, Park '24, won an oratorical contest at McCormick Seminary recently. Magers was a debater while in college.—*The Park Stylus*.

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Gustavus Adolphus opened the debate season with Waldorf on the McNary-Haugen bill in a dual debate held before Christmas.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

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After having selected a more popular subject for its debates the women's league of Minnesota changed back to a more typical debate question, the abolition of the jury system.—*The Hamline Oracle*.

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Professor Morrison, now debate coach at Central, Missouri Gamma, is pushing all lines of forensic activity. He is receiving good support from the student body and has a number of experienced forensic people on his squads.—*The Central Collegian*.

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William Jewell, against the opposition of the Australians, proved to the satisfaction of the largest audience that ever attended a debate at Liberty, that the entrance of women into business and the professions is to be deplored.—*The William Jewell Student*.

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The Minnesota coaches have agreed that in case Congress passes the McNary-Haugen bill before the debates scheduled on the question are held the question shall be worded to read that Congress is deserving of support in enacting such a law.—*The Gustavian Weekly*

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Wallace I. Wolverton, Missouri Beta, who won the Missouri State Peace Oratorical contest, was awarded second place in the national contest. The orations of the state winners were judged on both and composition only in the finals of the national contest.—*The Park Stylus*.

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Twenty-seven students entered the debate tryouts at Missouri Delta. For the first time in the history of the institution, opportunities in forensics were offered to the women. Ten tried out. The final squads selected contained a number of experienced men.—*The William Jewell Student*.

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The Missouri debate coaches met in Kansas City during the fall to select a question for the state debates. The McNary-Haugen bill was the question selected. The coaches also formed a permanent association. Professors Morrison of Central and Moore of Park were elected president and secretary respectively.—*The Park Stylus*.

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Missouri Alpha is carrying on an international battle to support prohibition. It has met teams from Oxford and Australia this year. The Australian debate was a no-decision contest held at Fulton. The Oxford debate was held in Kansas City. The three judges, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, Judge E. E. Porterfield of Kansas City, and President Stratton D. Brooks of the University of Missouri, voted unanimously in favor of the Englishmen.—*The Fortnightly*.

Seven letter men are out for debating at Doane.—*The Doane Owl*.

Twelve students are competing in oratory at Texas Zeta.—*The Skiff*.

The seniors at Nebraska Alpha won the interclass contest.—*The Wesleyan*.

Carl H. Wilhelm, formerly of Illinois Beta, is now debate coach at Nebraska Beta.—*The Cotner Collegian*.

John Casteel, debater and orator, was the Rhodes Scholarship candidate from Nebraska Wesleyan.—*The Wesleyan*.

"The Yellow Peril," delivered by Glenn Ginn, an oriental, won the oratorical contest at Park.—*The Park Stylus*.

John McDowell with the oration, "New China", won the oratorical contest at Pennsylvania Alpha.—*The Collegian*.

Louise Bunnell and Leslie Smith were awarded the honors in the forensic tryouts at Cotner.—*The Cotner Collegian*.

Missouri Zeta, Culver-Stockton, held a reception in honor of the other two honorary organizations on the campus.—*The Megaphone*.

The colleges of North Carolina have just perfected an oratorical association and expect to petition the interstate association for membership.—*The Technician*.

The debaters at St. Thomas will be selected this year after a series of debates between members of a squad who are studying on the question.—*The Purple And Gray*.

The Nebraska Gamma chapter recently conducted the chapel service at Doane. It presented the cup which it is offering as a prize in the interclass debating contest which it is promoting.—*The Doane Owl*.

Debate work at William Jewell has progressed to the stage of daily conferences with the debaters. A large number of debates has been scheduled. Among others, Missouri Delta may meet the University of Mississippi.—*The William Jewell Student*.

The freshman-sophomore debate at Montana State is a part of the series of contests between the two classes. This year it was won by the underclassmen. The freshmen advocated the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.—*The Weekly Exponent*.

Missouri Wesleyan was disappointed in its first international debate. It met the Australians on the prohibition question. The audience felt that the Antipodians avoided the issues of the question and tried to make the contest one of wit, but failed to succeed very well at that.—*The Criterion*.

Allen C. Lemon, for a number of years dean and debate coach at Inter-mountain Union, has accepted a position as dean of the College of Puget Sound. A recent issue of the college paper at the Montana school paid tribute to what Dean Lemon had done for that institution. While he was debate coach there his teams met some of the leading schools of the country, contesting with teams from both coasts, and with remarkable success.—*The Capitol City Collegian*.

Malcolm Thomson will represent Baldwin-Wallace in the state oratorical.—*The Exponent*.

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North Carolina Alpha has scheduled five debates and four oratorical contests.—*The Technician*.

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Tulsa has debates scheduled with the universities of Missouri and Texas.—*The Tulsa Collegian*.

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Marietta met the Australians on the question of the cabinet form of government.—*The Blue and White*.

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Charles Mumma won the fifteen dollars prize in the Russell declamation contest at Otterbein.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

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A series of class debates is being used at Grand Island to uncover forensic material and to lead up to the tryouts.—*The Volante*.

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Lyly Ashby will represent Hastings a second time in oratory. The subject of his oration was "The Universal Struggle."—*The Hastings Collegian*.

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At Heidelberg all material dealing with the debate subjects is assembled in a special place in the library to facilitate the work of the debaters.—*The Kilikilik*.

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Professor John Matthews is now debate coach at Nebraska State Teachers. He is organizing large squads in both men's and women's forensics.—*The Antelope*.

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Oklahoma City University plans to send a debate team into central Texas. It also has debates scheduled with a number of Oklahoma and Kansas colleges.—*The Campus*.

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Despite the illness of the coach, Professor Weber, the forensic squad at Akron is rounding into shape. It expects to meet the teams from institutions in a number of states.—*The Bucklelite*.

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Three literary organizations on the Oklahoma Aggies' campus meet in debating, declamation, dramatic reading, and impromptu speaking, in competition for a large silver loving cup.—*The O'Collegian*.

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Jamestown offers prizes of fifty dollars each for the winners of the men's and women's oratorical contests. There is also a prize of twenty-five dollars for second place in the men's contest.—*The Jamestown Collegian*.

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Tulsa University is establishing a Hall of Fame limited to people on the campus. The first girl selected for it was Emma Kenward, one of the leading members of the Oklahoma Beta chapter of  $\Pi K \Delta$ .—*The Tulsa Collegian*.

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The first debate in the University Debaters' Annual volume this year is the one between North Carolina Alpha and Duke on the amending of the senate rule according to the Dawes suggestions. This is the second consecutive year that North Carolina State has made the debaters' annual.—*The Technician*.

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A number of debate coaches of Oklahoma met at Tulsa recently to plan for the provincial convention of the Oklahoma district. It was decided to hold it at Pittsburg, Kansas, the home of the Kansas Theta chapter.—*The Tulsa Collegian*.

Oklahoma Baptists have debates scheduled on prohibition, the Philippines, and the McNary-Haugen Bill.—*The Bison*.

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The freshmen of a number of South Dakota schools will debate the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river waterway project.—*The Huron Alhamega*.

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Dakota Alpha women held a no-decision debate with the women of the state university on the uniform marriage and divorce question.—*The Phreno Cosmian*

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The  $\Pi K \Delta$  chapter at Linfield is recommending that the Oxford style be followed in debating and that the decision contest be dropped.—*The Linfield Review*.

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At Yankton a few of those who rank highest in the debate tryouts get to compete for the Flanagan Debate prizes of fifteen and ten dollars.—*The Yankton Student*.

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South Dakota State, the University, and Dakota Wesleyan have formed a co-ed triangle. The contests this year were no-decision affairs.—*The Industrial Collegian*.

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Inter-club debates were held at Grove City. The men discussed the cancellation of the war debts and the women the uniform marriage and divorce law question.—*The Collegian*.

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"The women's debate class is one of the largest classes on the hill", states the college paper at Maryville, where the co-eds are keenly interested in debating.—*The Highland Echo*.

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With a corps of experienced debaters on hand again, Augustana expects another successful forensic season. In the last three years it has won 34 out of 38 debates.—*The Augustana Mirror*.

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Presbyterian has scheduled a triangle with Wofford and Newberry and other debates with colleges not so near. The prohibition question will be one of the subjects discussed.—*The Blue Stocking*.

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Professor P. J. Hoffman will have charge of forensics at Sioux Falls College this year. Professor Hoffman has been chairman of the forensic committee for several years.—*The Sioux Falls Stylus*.

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The South Dakota Delta chapter honored the visiting debaters from the University with a banquet following the recent co-ed debate on the uniform marriage and divorce question.—*The Industrial Collegian*.

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Oregon Alpha is sponsoring a freshman extempore contest. It is also offering to furnish speakers to any civic or social organization in the community to discuss any question desired.—*The Linfield Review*.

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The Oregon Alpha chapter sponsored a series of interclass debates that proved very interesting to the student body. The question discussed was whether or not democracy had gone too far in the United States.—*The Linfield Review*.

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Catherine McCune, former student representative on the national council, was married New Year's eve to Mr. Robert W. Kingdon. Both are graduates of Huron College and both are now students at the University of Chicago.—*The Huron Alhamega*.

Cups were presented at Augustana to the winners in the inter-society forensic contests.—*The Augustana Mirror*.

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First prize of ten dollars in the debate contest at Oklahoma Delta was awarded to Simms.—*The Northwestern*.

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Professor Harkness, the new debate coach at Northern State Teachers, has a large forensic squad at work.—*The Exponent*.

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Puget Sound will meet Whitman and Willamette on the question of foreign control over parts of China.—*The Puget Sound Trail*.

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The Texas Alpha chapter has been holding regular meetings and has helped to create an enthusiastic forensic spirit on the campus.—*The Megaphone*.

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An international co-ed debate between Puget Sound and the University of British Columbia will discuss Mussolini's form of government.—*The Puget Sound Trail*.

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Washington Alpha freshmen will debate the right of cities to sell power outside their corporate limits with the first year men of the state university.—*The Puget Sound Trail*.

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The women of East Texas will debate the question of a secretary of education in the president's cabinet against teams from Texas Christian, Baylor, and McMurray.—*The East Texan*.

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"We are now making financial arrangements to send a large delegation to the 1928 convention and help make it one hundred per cent," writes Lester Boone, president of the Texas Zeta chapter.

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Texas Christian is scheduling co-ed debates this year for the first time. Fifteen young ladies are competing for places on the teams. Seven debates have been scheduled for them so far.—*The Skiff*.

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Seventeen colleges in Texas selected the following question for their debates: Resolved, that the county unit system of education should be made compulsory in the state of Texas.—*The East Texan*.

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Ripon and the Australians debated capital punishment. As all of the Australians were graduates, Ripon used graduates on its team. Theodore Brameld, who represented Ripon at the national convention last year, was the Ripon leader.—*Ripon College Days*.

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Sixty-eight girls answered the first call for debaters at Baylor. The squad has since been thinned down to about a fifth of that number. Debates have been scheduled with colleges in Texas and Oklahoma. Coach Orton is endeavoring to establish a women's oratorical league among the Texas colleges.—*Baylor College Bells*.

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Carmi S. Lawrence, former Augustana debater, writes back this advice to the people now on the forensic squad at South Dakota Eta: "Carry the fight to the other fellow. Sail in. Rebuttals win debates. Start refutation immediately. Above all never lose your temper. Always be polite and courteous. The triple threat in debate becomes a mean reality when our brains, tongue, and hands are unified in coordinated action."—*The Augustana Mirror*.

Carroll has scheduled a debate with Occidental.—*The Carroll Echo*.

The debate clubs at Illinois Normal are producing "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife."—*The Vidette*.

Henry Christofferson and Arthur Jorgensen will lead the Ripon debate teams this year.—*Ripon College Days*.

A series of freshmen intersociety debates is being sponsored by the North Dakota Alpha chapter.—*The Jamestown Collegian*.

Redlands has scheduled a debate with Wittenberg College of Springfield Ohio. The debate will be held in California.—*The U. of R. Campus*

Carroll and Sydney, Australia, debated the question of democracy. The audience decision was 90 to 89 in favor of Sydney.—*The Carroll Echo*.

Merrill Abbey, president of the Student Senate, won the Randall Oratorical contest at Hamline and will represent that institution in the state contest.—*The Hamline Oracle*.

Aubrey Carrell, speaking on "The Fourth Estate," won the oratorical contest at Nebraska Wesleyan. He is the survivor of the twenty-three who entered the first contest. The prize was half year's tuition.—*The Wesleyan*.

Letters will be awarded the debaters at Wichita Municipal University following a recent action of the student council. The council is also petitioning faculty to have college credit allowed for forensics.—*The Sunflower*.

Carroll and Beloit met in two no-decision debates on the McNary-Haugen bill. Both debates were given before high schools. Carroll plans to conduct a series of these away from home debates this year.—*The Carroll College Echo*.

The first of a series of twenty-two no-decision debates which will be held before the high schools of Wisconsin was held between the co-eds of Carroll and Marquette. The jury system was the question discussed.—*The Carroll Echo*.

"Regarding our debate schedule for this year, I have obtained the following information from the secretary of the Debate Council. While most of these debates are definitely scheduled, a few are tentative as yet. We are planning two trips: A Tennessee-Kentucky tour, which will bring us in conflict with Milligan, Carson-Newman, and University of Chattanooga in Tennessee, Centre in Kentucky; and also with Colgate University of New York in Louisville before the Southern Baptist Convention. On the return trip the team will also engage Emory and Henry College of Virginia. There is also the possibility of a debate with the University of Kentucky on this trip. The question will be the cancellation of the allied war debts. The other trip will be thru Virginia where we shall meet William and Mary, Hampden-Sidney, University of Richmond, and the University of Maryland.

"At home we shall engage the debaters from Emory University of Georgia, Bucknell University of Pennsylvania, and Duke University and North Carolina State College in Raleigh. The winner of the last debate will meet the winner of the Newberry-Wofford-Presbyterian debates in South Carolina for the II K Δ province championship. The II K Δ question will be used in most of these debates. We are also scheduling a dual freshman debate."

T. W. BAKER, Secretary  
North Carolina Beta.

Ouachita will hold its first women's debates this year.—*Ouachita Signal*.

Carroll and Wheaton met in a co-ed debate on the jury system.—*The Carroll College Echo*.

Park and Occidental discussed the failure of democracy in a debate January 25.—*The Park Stylus*.

The men at Dakota Wesleyan will debate the women before chapel in a twenty-four hour debate.—*The Phreno Cosmian*.

Rena Kyle won first place in the women's oratorical at Parsons with an oration entitled "What Doth it Profit?"—*The Portfolio*.

Awards are given to the forensic people at Linfield. The pins show the number of years the wearer has participated.—*The Linfield Review*.

Detroit attempted to prove that science was a menace while Leland Stanford insisted it was a hope in a recent debate.—*The Detroit Collegian*.

Ruth Rivers, Jeanette Reece, and Willa Mae Church will represent Baylor in the state, constitutional, and a dual oratorical contest.—*The Baylor College Bells*.

"Our biggest achievement at Colby so far this year has been the amending of the constitution of the debating society to admit members of the women's division to associate membership. Here in the East, as you probably know, there seems to be a wide-spread feeling that for any college woman to engage in debating or oratory is something very extraordinary. Of course the big women's colleges such as Wellesley, Smith, Mount Holyoke, and Vassar have forensic activities; but the co-ed and co-ord schools seem to steer clear of all that. We hope, therefore, that we have made a step which may lead in a few years to the introduction of a women's debating team here at Colby. We are perhaps looking way ahead to some millenium day—but then, some one has to do the dreaming.

"Marquette's debate here on, Resolved, that the democratic ideal is a mistaken sentiment will be our first experience with an abstract proposition. We have the negative in that debate. Our first contest comes February 12, when we take the negative against Boston College on the immediate recognition of Soviet Russia."

LAWRENCE A. PEAKES, *President*  
*Colby Debating Society*

### ***Debater's Bulletin on Federal Department of Education***

A bulletin on the question of a federal department of education, recently published by the Debaters Research Agency of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, is one of the most practical aids to debaters that has appeared. It contains about a hundred pages of well selected excerpts for the best material bearing on this question. There is also a very good bibliography. The book has been prepared under the direction of Professor L. C. Courtney, Ph. D. It is another one of a very helpful series being put out by this agency of Baylor University.

Hubert Thomasson, '28, has been making a very interesting survey for a sociological course, in the last week. The perfection of a survey is the object since the outcome of the survey is not of great importance.

Mr. Thomasson sent one hundred letters to people whose names he found in the 1925 Who's Who, by taking every 253rd name. The letters contained a questionnaire, and a stamped and addressed return envelope. A copy of one of the letters follows:

Dear Sir: I am making a study in an attempt to find out the influence of college debating on after life. On the lower part of this sheet will you kindly answer briefly four questions? (Stamped and addressed envelope enclosed.) In case you have not participated in college debating, please answer questions one and four (1 and 4). I would be glad to send you free of charge a copy of the results of this investigation if you care to have it.

### QUESTIONS

- (1) Did you have debating experience in college?
- (2) Were you a member of an inter-collegiate debate team, or an intramural team only?
- (3) If you participated in debating, will you kindly indicate below as to any possible relationship of your debating experience in attaining your present position of life?
- (4) From the vantage point of your present position, what *one* thing in your college experience had the greatest influence on attaining your present success?

### *Women are Garrulous*

Out of the one hundred letters sent only five were sent to women, but that may have been a good thing for when one woman answered, she told him all of her life history, past, present and future, and also her father's history. If the rest of her sex are that garrulous Mr. Thomasson would have had a life-time job reading the answers.

About a dozen answers had been received by Mr. Thomasson when this article was written. Several were returned because of the death or disappearance of the persons to whom they were addressed. Other letters will be sent to replace these so that the tabulation can be made upon the one-hundred basis.

A few of these people had not attended college so more letters will be sent to replace these also.

### *Indicate Personality*

The answers are indicative of the writer's personality and occupation. For example a preacher says in answer to question four, "The experience of deciding to become a Christian minister." But the most characteristic answer is that of a man who answered to question four, "Hard work and the fundamentals." Guess his profession. You're right. He's a professor—in the University of Michigan.—*The Franklin*.