Seventh Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta
Tiffin, Ohio, April 3-5, 1928

MINUTES OF BUSINESS SESSIONS

April 3.

The first regular business session of the Seventh Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta was called to order in Rickly Chapel of Heidelberg College at 4:30 P. M., by National President Alfred Westfall.

The first business taken up was the roll call by chapters.

PRESIDENT WESTFALL: I wish to commend the delegates on the excellent manner in which the convention is starting off. A fine spirit of cooperation has been manifested on every hand. In spite of the great number of contestants entered in the various contests—eighty-four men’s debate teams, forty-six women’s; forty-six men’s orations, twenty-two women’s; and thirty-eight men’s extempore speakers, and twenty-one women’s—the program has been running according to schedule.

The question of the appointment of a nominating committee was then taken up. There was some discussion. As delegates were entering and leaving the hall all the time, the question of whether there was a quorum present was raised. Roll call showed a majority of the chapters represented. After some little discussion a motion to adjourn was carried.

April 4.

The second regular business session of the Seventh Biennial Convention was called to order in Rickly Chapel by National President Alfred Westfall at 9:30 A. M.

The first business was the roll call by chapters.

The reports of the national officers were then received.

The president stated that he would make no formal report as the recommendations he had in mind were all incorporated in the reports to be given by the other national officers.

First Vice-President W. H. Veatch gave a brief oral report and stated that the main part of his work was with the Charter Committee and would be reported on under the work of that committee.
OUR NEW PRESIDENT, W. H. VEATCH
Washington State College, at Pullman
Second Vice-President J. D. Menchhofer reported that his work as chairman of the Chapter Relations committee had been very light. "The chapters all get along together so well that this committee has very little work to do."

Secretary-Treasurer G. W. Finley submitted the following report:

Pi Kappa Delta believes in doing things in her own way. Just look at her "growth curve" for instance. Where will you find another anything like it? Unlike the name of the good state whose hospitality we are enjoying at this time, it is not "round at both ends and high in the middle," but flat at both ends and steep in the middle.

During the first seven years of its life, which began in the year before the World War broke out, it grew at the average rate of 3.7 chapters per year. In 1919 it had twenty-six chapters in all. Then came the period of rapid growth. As to whether or not there were any "growing pains," I refer you to Past Presidents Marsh and Nichols. In the five years from 1920 to 1924 the average rate of growth was 16.2 chapters per year. In 1924 the chapter roll had grown to one hundred seven. Then during the past three years the average growth has been only 4.7 chapters per year. In fact during the last two it has been only one chapter per year.

Some of you will remember that at the 1926 convention we voted in three new chapters: Drake of Iowa, Christian University of Texas, and Wake Forest of North Carolina. Since that time only two charters have been granted. These have gone to North Texas Teachers College of Denton, Texas, and College of Idaho at Caldwell, Idaho. The last named chapter is number 121 and takes us into a new state.

Of these 121 chapters 118 are active at the present time. Chapter No. 16, granted to Alabama Polytechnic Institute, died in infancy, some ten or eleven years ago. I believe it has not been embalmed, however, and there is a rumor that the Alabamans are planning an effort at resurrection.

Chapter No. 54, located at Hedding College, became inactive when the college was changed to a junior college. Chapter No. 106, at Missouri Teachers of Warrensburg, was suspended two years ago for failure to send a representative to the national convention. It is far from dead, I understand, and its representatives are here to apply for reinstatement.

We may say, then, that during the fifteen years of its young life, Pi Kappa Delta has lost one chapter because of lack of interest on the part of its members. This is a record of which we need not be ashamed.

We now have one hundred eighteen active chapters in twenty-nine states of the union, and the best states at that, eh? The states not represented are: Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming. If you know any live colleges in these states, or in any of the
rest of them for that matter, that can meet Pi Kappa Delta standards in forensic endeavor, you might mention them to the charter committee, chairman Brother Veatch of the Evergreen State.

At the present time the Jawhawkers from the Sunflower state hold first prize for the greatest number of chapters. They have thirteen chapters and run all the way down to Nu in the Greek alphabet. The Hawk-eyes from the “place where the tall corn grows” run them a close second. They hold twelve charters and must therefore stop with Mu.

Since E. R. Nichols and his nine other confederates or compatriots or whatever they should be called, brought forth a new honorary society in 1913, Pi Kappa Delta has taken in approximately 7700 members. There are now being worn on the manly breasts or on the—well, wherever the ladies wear them—of advocates of forensic endeavor some 5300 keys bearing the emblem of our order. The last key ordered just before I left “sunny Colorado” was number 5310, and bore the inscription, “Phillip Charles, Otterbein College."

The number of members initiated and the number of keys issued per year has naturally kept pace pretty well with the growth in the number of chapters. During the first three years of the society’s life about 300 members were taken in. By 1921 the membership numbers had run up to 1600. During the year 1923-24 900 new members were initiated and 614 keys issued. In 1925-26 there were 1047 new members and 799 keys. From 1926 to 1927 we took in 960 members and sent out 820 keys.

Financially we have reached the place where our income is fairly stable. On June 30, 1926, the end of our fiscal year, the treasurer’s books showed a balance on hand of $6602.67. On June 30, 1927, the balance was $6289.66, showing a loss during the year of $313.01.

This was not a convention year but in lieu of the convention expense we paid out $450.00 to provinces that held conventions. This is not as much as the cost of a national convention, but, on the other hand, our receipts are always heavier on convention years.

The following is a summary of the financial statement for the year July 1, 1926, to July 1, 1927:
## RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, June 30, 1926:  
- Checking Account at Bank: $1,399.00  
- Savings Account: 5,199.16  
- Stamps on Hand: 4.51  

Total: $6,602.67

Membership Dues: $3,909.00  
Fraternity Keys: 4,716.38  
Debate Annual: 121.20  
Fines: 65.00  
National Convention: 37.00  
Forensic: 28.00  
Certificates: 22.50  
Interest on Savings: 200.07  

Total: $9,099.15

Total: $15,701.82

## DISBURSEMENTS

- Fraternity Keys: $4,384.00  
- Forensic: 1,724.39  
- Office Expenses: 1,449.03  
- Printing and Stationery: 912.12  
- Provincial Conventions: 450.00  
- Short Checks and Refunds: 148.16  
- Postage, Telephone and Telegraph: 136.64  
- General Expenses: 107.82  
- Debate Annual: 100.00  

Total: $9,412.16

Balance in banks, June 30, 1927: $6,289.66

Cash balance accounted for as follows:
- Weld County Savings Bank, Checking Account: $1,373.24  
- Corn Exchange Bank, N.Y., Checking Account: 2,517.19  
- Weld County Savings Bank, Savings Account: 2,399.23  

Total: $6,289.66

Financial statement from July 1, 1927—March 29, 1928:

- Balance on hand, July 1, 1927: $6,289.66  
- Receipts for the nine months: 3,371.07

Total: $9,660.73  
Expenditures for this period: 4,724.04

Amount on hand, March 29, 1928: $4,936.69

Another item of interest financially is the cost of publishing Volume I of Winning Debates and Orations for the Sixth Biennial convention. The account to date stands as follows:
One of the significant movements during the last few years has been the tendency on the part of many of our chapters to raise the requirements for membership in the order. Many of the local chapters have standards considerably higher than those laid down in the national constitution. Some do not grant membership to freshmen, others take in members of the junior and senior classes only, while still others require participation in more than one intercollegiate contest.

This is, I believe, a movement in the right direction. It should not be carried too far, however. The plan of the founders of ΠΚΔ was to encourage participation in debate early in the college career by providing a system of advanced degrees. Emphasis upon this feature of our plan will help to start people in early and keep them working after they get in.

I recommend that we cease to recognize participation in freshmen or junior college debates as constituting eligibility for membership in ΠΚΔ.

We must recognize the fact that this tendency to raise the standards of eligibility for membership is going to result in fewer members for the organization. This raises at once the question of initiation fees. If we are to have fewer members we will have to have higher fees or else cut down on expenditures.

I recommend that the initiation fees be made $5.00 instead of $4.00 as at present, with the provision that $1.00 is to be returned to the province to which the member belongs.

Two years ago the convention amended the national constitution to provide that any chapter which failed to provide an exchange of its college paper with the Forensic should be fined one dollar per month. This pro-

PROFESSOR GEORGE McCARTY
Nominated for National President
South Dakota Delta, State College
vision is doubtless a good one but we need some way of bringing it forcibly to the attention of the local chapter officers. During the present year 25 chapters have had such fines assessed against them, some of them as much as four dollars. The following chapters still have unpaid fines standing against their good names: Ouachita, Occidental, Eureka, Bradley, Franklin, Des Moines, Drake, Washburn, Wichita, Centre, Detroit, Westminster, Tulsa, Oklahoma Baptist, Newberry, Dakota Wesleyan, Sioux Falls, Maryville, Trinity, Illinois Wesleyan. I hope the delegates from these chapters will see that these fines are paid as soon as they get home and that no more such fines are assessed in the future.

And now for recommendations from the national secretary to the local chapters. These recommendations, I assure you, do the national secretary a lot of good and they don't seem to do the local chapters any noticeable harm.

1. Hold a pledge ceremony for your newly pledged members. You will find suggestion in the ritual about such a ceremony, and you can get material for it by writing to the secretary's office. Samples of this material were sent to every chapter this spring.

2. Put on a real program at your annual initiation ceremony. Make it one of the big events of the year on your college campus.

3. Elect your officers for next year early, if you elect in the spring, and elect the most dependable members of your group, not necessarily the most popular. Popular folks are often too busy to attend business. Then send in the names of your officers not later than the middle of May. It is absolutely essential that we have a reliable mailing list for next fall made up before school closes this spring.

4. Keep your members' records up to date in the national office. Send in advanced standing blanks for all those entitled to advanced degrees. This has been a much neglected matter and one that causes a lot of trouble. We have many cases each year in which key orders have to be held up while we write for the records of the student ordering the key.

5. Tell all your members, new and old, that they are entitled to a membership card signed by the national president and the national secretary, and encourage each member to keep after his local secretary until he gets that card. This will help to stimulate the local secretary to see that the initiation fee is sent to the national office where it belongs. We find every year one or more local secretaries who have overlooked this rather important matter.

6. Get your membership applications and your key orders to me at least a month before your school closes for the summer. Allow thirty days for your keys to be made up and returned to you. That means for most of you that your key orders should be in by the first of May. Your members should have their keys to wear when they go home for the summer vacation. Then, too, it makes a lot of extra trouble if keys have to be sent to individuals scattered all over a state or two.

I want to close this report with a word of appreciation for the splendid cooperation I have had from the great majority of the officers of the
local chapters. Most of them have been prompt in answering communications and have looked after the affairs of their chapters as though they were really worth looking after. It has been a joy to work with them.

National Historian E. R. Nichols gave a brief oral report.

The chairman of the Charter Committee, W. H. Veatch, reported as follows:

As far as the continuance and development of the order is concerned, I have always felt that the most important proposition we face at each convention is the question of our general attitude in the matter of extension. Various things were suggested at a meeting of the committee last evening. Some one suggested that we reduce the number of chapters in our organization to one hundred, and, after that, establish a waiting list, and grant new chapters only as older ones drop out.

This is the attitude of the charter committee: If a college is denied entrance into ΠIKΔ at one convention, it is not injured and may apply again at the next convention. But after we once admit an institution, altho we may discover that we do not like it, we cannot drop it unless something very serious develops.

If this society is to mean all that it should, we must very very conservative in our action on petitions. We now have one hundred eighteen active chapters. We are by thirty-two chapters the largest forensic society in the United States. We are sometimes criticized for having taken in too large a percentage of those groups applying. We have twelve petition on hand at the present time. The committee has studied these carefully and will now present them with its recommendations.

First is the petition of Central Missouri State Teachers College of Warrensburg, Missouri, for reinstatement. This college has been under suspension for the past two years for its failure to have representatives at the last convention. The Charter Committee recommends to the convention that the charter of this institution be restored as of April 15, 1928. This will require attendance at the next convention. I move that this recommendation be adopted by the convention.
Mr. Whan, Kansas State Agricultural College: I second the motion.

President Westfall: Is this acceptable to Central Missouri State Teachers?

Mr. Cooper, Central Missouri State Teachers: We are willing to accept the obligation.

The motion carried.

Chairman Veatch: The next petition is from Simmons College, Abilene, Texas. This is a Baptist college of nine hundred students. Its forensics are good, above the average. The educational institutions in Texas recommend this college very highly. I move that a charter be granted.

Professor Compton, North Texas State Normal: I second the motion.

The motion carried.

President Westfall: I now declare chapter 122, to be known as Texas Theta, granted to Simmons College.

Chairman Veatch: The next petition is from Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois. This school has been engaged in oratory for a number of years but in debate only five. In the last three years it has held forty-three debates exclusive of convention debates. Its department of speech is very well organized and its forensic schedule has been inclusive. It was rejected two years ago. The committee now recommends that a charter be granted to Shurtleff.

Mr. Smith, McKendree: I second the motion.

Motion carried.

President Westfall: I now declare that Shurtleff College has chapter 123, to be known as Illinois Lambda.

Chairman Veatch: The committee next reports on the State Normal School for Women, Farmville, Virginia. This is a state institution of eleven hundred students. It was rejected two years ago. It is the strongest institution in the State of Virginia which does not have a chapter of any forensic order at the present time. The Committee recommends that a charter be granted.

Prof. Ray, North Carolina State: I second the motion.

Motion carried.

President Westfall: I now declare that the State Normal School for Women, Farmville, Virginia, has chapter 124, to be known as Virginia Alpha.

Chairman Veatch: The next petition is from West Virginia Wesleyan of Buchannon. It is a Methodist college of about four hundred students; endowment good; strongest institution in West Virginia that does not have a forensic chapter. We recommend that a charter be granted.

Mr. Brooker, Marietta College: I second the motion.

Motion carried.

President Westfall: I now declare that West Virginia Wesleyan College has chapter 125, to be known as West Virginia Alpha.

Petitions from eight other colleges were presented and discussed. In each case the petition was denied.
Chairman Veatch: We have also a petition from the Wisconsin Teachers College of Oshkosh. The forensic program is very strong. The school has been recognized by the North Central Association but until it has been a four year college granting degrees for a longer time, its petition should be delayed. The committee makes no recommendation.

Prof. Bost, Carroll: Granting this college a chapter will give ΑΠΚΔ a stronger hold in Wisconsin. Oshkosh debates all other colleges in Wisconsin and its record is on a par with all of them. I heartily endorse the petition of this college. I have the same attitude as the committee about the other schools that have been mentioned, but in this case I think a charter ought to be granted. The college is recognized by the North General Association. I ask permission for Mr. Campbell of Oshkosh to speak.

Prof. Campbell: I am somewhat in doubt as to the requirements for a chapter. I find some confusion between the statement of your chairman and your committee and hence I bring the matter to you for interpretation. Before I tell you anything about the school, I want you to realize one certain thing. As a member of a national honorary fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho, I have considered what requirements a school should meet in order to have a charter. Your President has indicated that you look for two things from a school. Since Oshkosh meets those two requirements, I believe that it deserves a charter. In the first place, you ask that the school be recognized by some national organization. Oshkosh was founded some 60 years ago and I presume that it will last a little longer. Oshkosh has been recognized as a member of the North Central Association for a great number of years. When the North Central Association set up a new standard for colleges to meet last year, five of the State Teachers Colleges thought that they were ready. They asked the Association to inspect them and to say that they were eligible for membership. These new requirements were exceedingly stringent. We had this inspection at Oshkosh. Of these teachers colleges only two were admitted under the new standards. Oshkosh was one of them. In addition to the North Central Association, the American Association of Colleges and Universities has accepted Oshkosh, giving it a Class A rank.

In regard to the status of speech work, your President indicated that the school should have participated in intercollegiate debates for five years. Our program dates back thirty-five years. As far as forensics are concerned, we have had a debate program for thirty-five years except for a year now and then. We have a record dating back thirty-nine years with Indiana State at Terre Haute.

We never have had a crowd of less than two hundred fifty at any of the debates. While we haven’t worked up our women’s debates, our maximum crowd was eight hundred when we debated with Northwestern University of Evanston.

Prof. Anderson, Gustavus Adolphus: I move that Oshkosh be granted a charter.

Prof. McCarty, South Dakota State Agricultural College: I second the motion.
Motion carried.

President Westfall: I now declare that Wisconsin State Teachers College of Oshkosh has chapter 126, to be known as Wisconsin Gamma. President Westfall appointed the following committees:

(1) Committee on Resolutions:
    Prof. Gilkinson, Yankton, Chairman.
    Prof. Erkes, Morningside.
    Prof. Ray, North Carolina State.
    Prof. Bost, Carroll.
    Prof. Graham, Culver-Stockton.

(2) Committee on Constitutional Amendments:
    Prof. Marsh, University of California at Los Angeles, Chairman.
    Prof. Harvey, William Jewell.
    Prof. Summers, Kansas State Agricultural College.

Mr. Barnabas, Wichita: I move that we have a nominating committee of five members elected from the floor.

The motion was seconded.

Miss Temple, University of California at Los Angeles: I move as an amendment that the President appoint this committee.

Mr. Welker, Eureka: I second the amendment.

Mr. Grossman, Drake: I rise to a point of order. This amendment is contrary to the original motion.

President Westfall: The point of order is not well taken.

Prof. Welsh, Dubuque: The motion is directly contrary to the first one.

President Westfall: The chair rules that the motion does not do away with the committee but merely changes the method of selection.

Mr. Lamb, Bethany: I appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Pettingill, Carroll: I second the appeal.

A standing vote was taken on the appeal. The decision of the chairman was sustained.

President Westfall: Since the Chair has been sustained, the question before the house is that the motion be amended so that the nominating committee shall be appointed by the Chair.

The amendment carried.

President Westfall: The vote now is on the original motion as amended.

Motion carried.

Mr. Jacobs, Ripon: I move that the nominating committee be instructed to nominate two candidates for each office.

Prof. Rose, Park: I second the motion.

Motion carried.

Motion for adjournment.

Motion carried.

The third regular business session of the Seventh Biennial convention was called to order in Rickly chapel by National President Alfred Westfall at 4:00 P. M.
The previous meeting had terminated with the motion for the appointment of a nominating committee.

President Westfall: The purpose of this committee shall be to find out as much as it can what the society wants and help to get it. The committee will be accessible and anyone interested in the candidacy of anyone else should appear before the committee. The report of this committee will not prevent nominations from the floor. All I ask is that you enter into this with the same spirit that the committee does. The committee shall consist of the following members: Mr. J. D. Coon, Sioux Falls, Chairman. Professor Mortvedt, St. Olaf; Professor Queener, Maryville; Mr. Maheffey, Linfield; and Miss Bennett, Trinity. The committee shall make nominations for all offices which include two student members of the National Council. It will report tomorrow afternoon.

The Constitutional Amendment Committee is now in session. Bring any suggestions to the committee. It will report tomorrow morning. Get any business in regard to the constitution to that committee for consideration.

The National Council suggests tomorrow morning at 8:00 for the final men's debate and 9:00 for the women's. The business session will be held at 10:30. We are going to ask that the decisions in the final debates be given by the audience, for where would you get an audience more capable of giving a decision in this way? In our national convention two years ago we asked the audience to vote after the decision of the judges was in, and in both finals the decision of the audience was the same as that of the three judges. We are going to ask that those in any way connected with either institution contesting in the finals refrain from voting. Anyone who does not hear all the debates should refrain from voting. Anyone who for any reason cannot give a fair and impartial vote should refrain from voting.

At four tomorrow afternoon the nominating committee will report. The election of officers will then take place. Invitations for the next convention will be received at that time.

We shall now have the report of the chairman of the Publicity Committee:

Professor Nichols, Chairman of the Publicity Committee: We need more publicity for forensics, both local and national. The way to get it
is to go after it thru the press. The trouble with most institutions in this respect is that the debate manager is also made the publicity man. He is too busy to do all that should be done. Each chapter should elect a publicity man. He should know how to write forensic news. He can get publicity.

President Westfall: If you have not been credited with attendance at the convention, speak to the secretary. I suggest also that the society needs to define what constitutes attendance at a convention.

I have a letter from the President of Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, asking for a debate coach and teacher of public speaking. The letter will be posted below so that all who are interested may apply.

The convention should also consider the matter of the forensic volume. As our secretary indicated this morning, it has not been a financial success so far. Shall we continue with it?

Professor Hopkins, Heidelberg: There is a certain value in putting into the library of each college one of these annuals. I suggest that we publish another volume.

A motion directing the society to publish five hundred copies was passed.

President Westfall: The girls from Redlands have a matter to bring to our attention at this time.

The girls of the Redlands delegations distributed oranges to those present.

Professor Nichols, Redlands: These oranges are fresh from our Redlands packing house. They are sent to you with the compliments of the Redlands Chamber of Commerce as part of the special invitation to come to Redlands for the next convention.

Meeting adjourned.

April 5.

The fourth regular business session of the Seventh Biennial convention was called to order in Rickly Chapel by National President Alfred Westfall at 11:00 o'clock.

Roll Call.

Report of Constitution Amendment Committee—Professor Marsh, University of California at Los Angeles, chairman.

Chairman Marsh: The Committee recommends the following amendments: On Page 3, Article III, Section 1 of the national constitution: Strike out “a recognized intercollegiate oratorical contest or debate.”

Substitute “intercollegiate oratorical contests or debates as provided in Article IV, Division C, Section 1.”

Page 6, Article IV, Division C, Section 1: Change to read as follows: “All members of this society shall be members of the Degree of Fraternity, and the requirements for eligibility to this degree shall be as follows: If of the Order of Oratory, the candidate shall have represented his college in a recognized intercollegiate oratorical contest. If of the Order of De-
bate, the candidate shall have participated in one winning debate, or in
two losing debates, or in three no-decision debates, provided that a losing
decision debate may be substituted for a no-decision debate.

Participation in purely freshman debates shall not count toward either
the requirements for admission or the requirements for advanced degrees.
If of the order of Instruction, the candidate shall be an instructor in pub-
lic speaking, or a coach of oratory or debate in a recognized college.

Section 2.
In the 6th line from the bottom of the page, after the word “three”
insert the word “winning.” In the fourth line from the bottom strike out
“two of which shall have been winning teams.” In the third line from the
bottom strike out “four” and insert “six.”

Section 3.
In line 13 of the section, insert after the word “five” the word “win-
ning.” In line 15, strike out “four of which shall have been winning
teams.” In line 17 strike out “eight” and insert “twelve.”

Section 4.
In line nine of the section, strike out “won the degree of Fraternity
four times, with four different orations,” and insert “participated in at
least four intercollegiate oratorical contests, entered by not less than six
schools each; and shall have placed in the upper half of the contest not less
than three times.”

In the second line from the bottom of the page, insert after the word
“seven” the word “winning.” In the last line on the page, after “inter-
collegiate” insert “decision.” In line 1, page 9, strike out “five of which
shall have been winning teams.” In line 3, strike out “twelve” and insert
“eighteen.” In line two, after “or” insert “over a period of at least three
years.” In line 4, strike out “not have lost more than half of these de-
bates,” and substitute “have won at least half of all decision debates par-
ticipated in.”

I move that these amendments be adopted.

Prof. Burns, Baldwin-Wallace: I second the motion.

Prof. Smith, Western Union: In other fraternal organizations fresh-
men debates would not be considered. Can freshmen participate in inter-
collegiate debates with other class mates of their college?

Chairman Marsh: This is permissible. Freshmen in strictly fresh-
men debates are not considered as varsity debaters. But if they make the
varsity team, they are entitled to full recognition for their work.

Prof. Welsh, Dubuque: Do I understand that these requirements as
not being retroactive on the seniors of this year?

President Westfall: These amendments will not go into effect until
the first of July. No change in the constitution will go into effect until
that time.

Professor Veatch: What effect does this ruling of freshmen debates
have upon sophomore debates?

Chairman Marsh: Sophomores are not affected in any way.
Mr. Pettingill, Carroll: I would like to know why two losing debates would count the same as three no-decision debates.

Prof. Summers, Kansas State Agricultural College: A coach, in selecting teams in decision and no-decision debates, will put the best men in the decision debates.

Mr. Pettingill, Carroll: We had two decision debates and 18 or 20 no-decision debates this year on our schedule.

Chairman Marsh: We are having so many no-decision debates that that is the reason we think the rules should be more stringent.

Professor Nichols, Redlands: I would like to move to strike out all reference to no-decision debates in the constitution.

Mr. Boone, Texas Christian: I second the motion.

Professor Nichols, Redlands: I would like to say a few words as to why we do not have no-decision debates in our part of the country. Their standard is low. Where we use no-decision debates for practice we have developed a bunch of poor sportsmen. I would like to see ΠΚΔΑ go on record as not considering no-decision debates.

President Westfall: We have three pages of amendments and we will have to limit our time.

Mr. Nollen, Central Iowa: I come from a small school and we have few decision debates. Money is needed for decision debates, and if we spend all our money on decision debates we won’t have any money to come to Redlands for the next convention. Too much stress is put upon the decision of debates. Use the present convention as an example. There should be some standard of judging.

Professor Rogness, Augustana: We had hoped to bring our women to the next convention. Too much expense for decision debates will prevent this.

Professor Harvey, William Jewell: I move the previous question.
Motion carried.

President Westfall: The motion is that no-decision debates should be stricken out of the constitution.
Motion lost.

Mr. Grossman, Drake: A question in regard to three debates. Is there a limit to the number of debates that can be lost?

Chairman Marsh: You may have as many losing debates as you want to, just so you have the required number of winning debates.

Mr. Morris, Park: I move the previous question.
Motion carried.
The vote was then taken on the amendment offered.
Motion carried.

Chairman Marsh: The next amendment has to do with the national officers.

On Page 14, Article V, Division C, Section 2. At the end of the 4th line insert “Third Vice-President, Fourth Vice-President.” In line 6, strike out “two student representatives” and substitute “First and Second Student Representatives.”
SOME OF OUR WINNING ORATORS

ERNEST C. FOSSUM
State Peace Orator
South Dakota Eta
Augustana

D. RUSBY SEABAUGH
State Orator
Missouri Gamma
Central

HAROLD BOSLEY
State Orator and Extempore Speaker
Nebraska Alpha
Wesleyan

GORDON REITHMILLER
State Orator
Michigan Beta, Olivet

RAYMOND WALTER
State Orator
Pennsylvania Alpha
Grove City

MILDRED ANDERSON
State Orator
South Dakota Zeta
Northern Teachers
Page 15, Paragraph (C). Strike out the last sentence and insert "He shall be supervisor of convention arrangements and program and he shall be Chairman of the Publicity Committee."

Paragraph (d). Third Vice-President. The Third Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in case of the absence of the President and First and Second Vice-Presidents. He shall be Supervisor of Provinces and Chairman of the Committee on Inter-Chapter Relations.

Paragraph (e). Fourth Vice-President. The fourth Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in case of the absence of the President and the First, Second, and Third Vice-Presidents. He shall be editor of The Forensic.

The editor shall have direct charge of the publication of the Forensic subject to the general supervision of the National Council and Convention. He may appoint, with the approval of the National Council, such assistant editors and business managers as he may desire.

Paragraph (h) Student Representatives. The First Student Representative shall be a man and shall serve with the Supervisor of Convention Arrangements and Program on the Convention Committee. He shall be Vice-Chairman of the Men's Contests at the National Convention. The Second Student Representative shall be a woman and shall serve with the Supervisor of Convention arrangements and Program on the Convention Committee. She shall be Vice-Chairman of the Women's Contests at the National Convention.

In addition the Student Representatives shall carry out whatever duties the National Council shall see fit to assign them.

Page 16. Strike out Section 3 (a).

Change (b) to (a).

Strike out (c) and substitute the following as (b):

Convention Officer. The National President, in conference with the Second Vice-President, shall appoint a Convention Officer who shall serve on the Convention Committee with the Second Vice-President and the two Student Representatives. The convention officer shall have charge of the local arrangements for the national convention.

I move that these amendments be adopted.

Professor Ray, North Carolina: I second the motion.

Professor McElmeel, St. Thomas: We are an organization that is doing very well and we want to continue to do things in the right way. The Forensic must report the particulars of ΠΠΔ. The executive committee believes that it should be in the hands of the President and not given to some other officer. I trust that you will not take this radical step.

Professor Harvey, William Jewell: The reason for more vice-presidents was that there was too much work to do. The Forensic now represents a news bulletin. The plan for the amendment was for the continuance of the news letters but at the same time the President could express his own ideas on the various problems that arose. It is to represent a news letter but at the same time to have the magazine policy back of the whole
thing. Other fraternal organizations have their magazines edited by other members than the President. The whole thing is under the control of the National President and the Council. It should be the mouthpiece of the whole organization.

Chairman Marsh: I wish to present at this time a minority report. I am not in accordance with this proposed amendment. I do fully endorse what Prof. McElmeel, St. Thomas, has said. The selection of the editor should be given much greater consideration than can be done in a convention. I am agreed that the president of the society should not long continue to be the editor. I think he should now be relieved of the editorship. But I should not want to take away his power. Under this amendment he would not have the power to remove any editor, no matter how inefficient he might be. The council should have the power to remove any such man. I move that an amendment be adopted providing that the president shall appoint the editor of the Forensic.

Professor Summers, Kansas State Agricultural College: Our idea of advancing this proposition was this: The FORENSIC is practically at the present time a bulletin. It consists of announcements from the national council to the local chapters. Perhaps more should be published that will deal with the problems of the organization. Adopt a magazine policy rather than a bulletin policy. If this change is made it certainly should be the privilege of the president and the National Council to publish the announcements of the next convention.

Chairman Marsh: First, I want to say that everything that Mr. Summers has said is irrelevant to the thing in question. The plan is to put it into the hands of the council. This has nothing to do with the question at hand. The whole question is on the election of the editor.

Professor Pfiaum, Kansas Teachers College of Emporia: We should have a very careful consideration of the editorship of the FORENSIC.

President Westfall: The question is the adoption of the amendments proposed by the constitution committee in regard to the election of officers.

Chairman Marsh: You must either adopt the entire report or reject the report.

Mr. Nichols, Redlands: I call for a vote by roll call.
President Westfall: We shall have roll call.
Vote by Roll Call: Yes, 15; No, 23.
Mr. Jacobs, Ripon: I move the adoption of the minority report.
Motion seconded from the floor.

Chairman Marsh: This would strike out the Fourth Vice-President and provide that the President shall appoint the editor of the FORENSIC.

Professor Nichols, Redlands: I am wondering why the publicity work could not be given to the Fourth Vice-President.

Professor Lawrence, College of Emporia: I move to amend the report by providing for a fourth Vice-President and making him Chairman of the publicity committee.

This amendment was seconded and carried.

The Constitution Committee was instructed to rewrite the sections concerning second and fourth Vice-Presidents defining clearly their duties in accordance with the action just taken.

The amended report on these sections was now adopted.

Chairman Marsh: Page 9, Article V, Division A, Section 6: In the first sentence strike out “four dollars” and substitute “five dollars.” After the first sentence insert “Of this amount, one dollar shall be set aside in a special fund, which shall be divided among the several province organizations by the National Council.”

I move the adoption of this amendment.
Second from the floor.

Mr. Jacobs, Ripon: If a province didn’t need its entire percentage due from fees, would it get it anyway?

Chairman Marsh: The National Council should decide as to what percentage should be returned to the local chapters.
Motion carried.

Chairman Marsh: Page 10, Article V, Division A, Section 13: Insert at the end of the section the following: “Attendance at a National Convention shall be defined as answering present to roll call at not less than two business sessions of the Convention. One of these business sessions must be the final session held, unless the delegates are excused by the National President.”

Page 14. Article IV, Division C, Section 1 (c). Strike out the words: “at the time and place chosen by the National Council with the National President acting as Chairman,” and insert “at a time and place chosen by the National Council, the National Council being guided in its choice of place by vote of the preceding National Convention, or by a referendum vote of the chapters taken not more than nine months following the date of the preceding convention.”

Page 18. Article V, Division C, Section 5 (a). Insert the word “First” before the word “Vice-President.”

Page 18. Article V, Division C, Section 5 (d). Strike out “second” and substitute “third” before word “Vice-President.” After the word “chairman” strike out the rest of the paragraph and substitute the following: “It shall be the duty of this committee to promote fraternal relations.
among chapters, settle disputes that may arise over various speaking contests and relations at conventions and at other times. This committee shall hear and act upon complaints that may arise concerning the conduct of the members of any chapter in their forensic relations.”

Page 18. Article V, Division C, Section 5. Insert paragraph (e) as follows: “Convention Committee. The Second Vice President, the two student representatives and the convention officer to be chosen as designated in Article V, Division C, Section 3, and one other to be designated by the National President shall act as the convention committee. It shall be their duty to plan the arrangements and program for the National Convention, and to submit their plans for the approval of the National Council in time for action and for publication in January of the year in which the convention is held.”

I move the adoption of these amendments.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The President and Secretary were given power to make any technical changes in the constitution to make it conform to the amendments adopted.

Chairman Marsh: Another matter—but which is not endorsed by the committee. Whether or not we should remove the section regarding the African Race.

Mr. Morris, Park: I move that this section be removed.

Mr. Mertz, Park: I second the motion.

Mr. Boone, Texas Christian: I would like to ask Mr. Morris on what grounds he would make this change?

Mr. Morris: We stated our reasons in a letter sent out to all chapters. Did you get one?

Mr. Boone: Yes, sir

Mr. Morris: That letter expressed our sentiments better than I can state them here.
Mr. Boone: If this restriction is removed, do you have negroes in your school who would be eligible for membership?

Mr. Morris: No, sir.

Mr. Boone: Do you have any negro students in your college?

Mr. Morris: No, sir.

Mr. Boone: Did you ever have any negro students in your college?

Mr. Morris: No, sir.

Mr. Boone: Then on what grounds can you justify the inconsistency of a college which has barred negroes for over fifty years proposing such an amendment? I move the motion be indefinitely postponed.

Motion seconded.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Motion for the previous question.

Motion carried.

Mr. Daniels, Marietta: I call for roll call.

Professor Lawrence, College of Emporia: I move that Mr. Morris be granted two minutes to speak.

President Westfall: This is out of order. But if there is no serious objection, I should like to allow Mr. Morris the privilege of the floor. Already several are expressing their disapproval. The motion is to close debate on the motion to postpone indefinitely the matter of striking out the section in regard to the African Race.

Roll Call: Yes, 42; No, 19.

President Westfall: The debate is closed. The motion now is to postpone indefinitely the question of admitting negroes.

Standing Vote: Yes, 53; No, 10. The motion is postponed indefinitely.

Motion for adjournment. Motion carried.

April 5.

The fifth regular business session of the Seventh Biennial convention was called to order in Rickly Chapel by National President Alfred Westfall at 4:00 P. M.

Mr. Bruno Jacobs, President of the National Forensic League, was extended the privileges of the floor and told something about the work of his organization.

President Westfall: Is there any new business that should come up before the election of officers and the invitation for the next convention? The Nominating Committee was instructed to bring in two candidates for each office. I am sure that it has been the purpose of the Nominating Committee and the desire of the convention to distribute the offices geographically to some extent at least. In order to do this, should we have all of the nominations made and vote on all at once or should we vote on each office separately?

Professor Harvey, William Jewell: I make the suggestion that we vote on them all at once.
Professor Ray, North Carolina: I move that we take them up individually.

Professor Simpson, Kalamazoo: I second the motion.

Motion carried.

Professor McCarty, South Dakota State, said a few words about a brief questionnaire on the question method of conducting the extempore contests.

Mr. Eberhardt, Simpson: The Pi Kappa Delta pin for women is considerably larger than most pins women wear. Would it be possible to instruct the national jewelers to make a size slightly smaller than is now made?

President Westfall: Does the convention want to take action on this?

Mr. Eberhardt: I move the National Council be instructed to have pins of smaller size made than is now available.

Motion seconded.

Mr. Davis, Kansas State Agricultural College: I wish to amend that motion and say that we have the large key for men made smaller, too.

Motion seconded.

Mr. Eberhardt: I suggest that we take these things up one at a time and not mix the two.

Mr. Davis: I withdraw the amendment.

Motion carried.

Mr. Eberhardt: These keys at present are not made in white gold. Men like to have their jewelry match. What is the opinion of the convention on this? Would it be well to allow members to order white gold keys if they wanted them?

President Westfall: Our manufacturers wanted to make us a white gold key but the Fifth Convention thought that we had too many kinds of jewelry on hand, and voted against it.

Mr. Eberhardt: May I raise another question? The constitution provides for no national standard pledge pin. We recently received a national pledge ceremony which says that one is advisable. We have a pin but it is local. It seems to me much better to have national ones.

President Westfall: Some petition to that effect came up before the National Council, but I don’t believe that any action was taken on it.

Prof. Marsh: It was only an individual opinion and not the opinion of the committee. But within my own memory no action of this kind was ever taken.
Mr. Coon, Chairman of the Nominating Committee: The first nominations are those for National President.

Mr. Eberhardt interrupts: I move that the Executive Committee be authorized to take up this matter of the student pledge pin.

No second.

Nominations for President:
Prof. W. A. Veatch, Washington State College.
Prof. George McCarty, South Dakota State College.

President Westfall: Shall we vote on these now? I will ask the nominating committee to collect the ballots. Nominations from the committee do not shut off nominations from the floor.

Prof. Simpson, Kalamazoo: I move the nominations be closed.

Mr. Armstrong, Texas Christian: I second the motion.

Motion carried.

Prof. Lawrence, College of Emporia: I have no specific suggestions to make, but I would like to suggest that the National Council take up this matter and before arrangements are made for the convention two years from now it work out a plan by which the number of debates can be limited. The debates are becoming burdensome. Eight schools entered two debate teams. A plan could be worked out whereby the provinces could be represented. It seems to me it would be better if we could have 20 men's teams and 20 women's teams. The instructors would probably discriminate against the women's teams. I think in some cases that would result. I would suggest that the National Council should take it up.

Prof. Smith, Western Union: I would like to make a motion that no school be permitted to enter more than one men's team and one women's team.

Motion seconded. Motion carried.

President Westfall: The tournament is so limited. Shall we extend the question and answer method to the other parts of the extemporaneous contests? It was used this year only in the finals.

Prof. Nichols, Redlands: I suggest that we leave that with the newly elected officers that will be chosen. They can take this matter up when they plan the next convention.

President Westfall: Our next national president is Professor Veatch.

Chairman Coon: The next is the nominations for First Vice-President.

Prof. J. D. Menchohofer, Michigan State.
Prof. H. M. Ray, North Carolina.

Prof. Gilkinson, Yankton, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, gave the following report of the Resolutions Committee:

RESOLUTIONS:

Be It Resolved: That the members of Pi Kappa Delta assembled in the 7th National Convention at Tiffin, Berea, and Westerville, Ohio, have enjoyed greatly the fine hospitality extended to them by Heidelberg College, Otterbein College, and Baldwin-Wallace College.
To the following persons especially do they wish to express their appreciation: Professor H. D. Hopkins, John Cowly, and Edwin Butcher of Heidelberg College; Professor D. T. Burns and A. Wesley Roehm of Baldwin-Wallace College; Professor John Smith and Robert Knight of Otterbein College. Also to the host of students and townspeople who have assisted in the able management and entertainment of this very successful convention, would the members of Pi Kappa Delta express their grateful appreciation.

Be It Resolved: That the Pi Kappa Delta Fraternity appreciates the services which its retiring president, Alfred Westfall, has rendered to it in vigorous leadership and in efficient management of its affairs during the four years of his term in office.

The resolutions were adopted.

President Westfall: Our first Vice-President will be Professor Menchhofer of Michigan State.

Chairman Coon: Nominations for second national Vice-President.
Prof. George Pflaum, Kansas State Teachers of Emporia.
Prof. O. E. Winebrenner, Howard-Payne.

President Westfall: It has been suggested that we have three judges for all contests. I only hope that someone can find them. Have you any suggestions to make about the judging of contests?

Mr. Brooker, Marietta: This is a question of utmost importance. The judging in this convention has not been everything that it should have been. We at least should have expert judges, one at least, three if possible. I move that the National Council should seriously consider the matter of judges, so as to have at least one expert judge for each contest.

Mr. Nollen, Central Iowa: It seems to me that there is too much difference in judges. Is there any national set of rules for judging debates? Each judge of debate has his own standard. Could we not formulate a set of rules and thus improve the judging?

Mr. Coon: There is a very eminent gentleman here who knows more about this than anyone else, Professor Woolbert, of the University of Iowa.

Professor Woolbert: I suggest that judges give debating reasons, talking in terms of burden of proof. They should decide whether or not interpretations are correct. Farther than that, I do not see that you can go.

President Westfall: Our second national Vice-President will be Prof. George R. R. Pflaum.

Chairman Coon: Nominations for third Vice-President:
Prof. Roy Smith, Western Union.
Prof. Enid Miller, Nebraska Wesleyan.

Mr. Brooker, Marietta: I would like to have the debating matter taken up by the National Council.

Professor Toussaint, Monmouth: Would it help at all to have a committee on judges at national conventions, a committee to draw up panels for schedules of debates? Coaches should register as soon as they come and assignments should be made by the committee.
Prof. Nichols, Redlands: We have just selected a second Vice-President who will have charge of making the program for the next convention. It seems to me that all judges could be assigned before they reach the convention. I shall do all in my power to see that that thing is done if you come to California.

President Westfall: Our third national Vice-President will be Professor Roy Smith.

Mr. Coon: Nominations for fourth Vice-President.
Prof. H. D. Hopkins, Heidelberg College.
Prof. A. L. Brandon, Oklahoma Baptist.

Mr. Grossman, Drake: I nominate Prof. Harvey of William Jewell.

Prof. Harvey withdraws.

It was suggested that we run a business session for the first day of the convention and have fewer debates.

President Westfall: If you are going to have all these contests you are going to crowd things unless you spread the convention over more days.

Mr. Robinson, California Institute of Technology: Before every debate we give judges mimeograph sheets consisting of instructions for judging. Judges are not to base results on personal opinions.

Professor McCarty, South Dakota State: This matter of debating is very important not only from the standpoint of the participants but also that of the judges who are told how they should have given their decisions after it was over. The instruction of judges as to how to judge is almost impossible.

President Westfall: Our fourth Vice-President will be Professor H. D. Hopkins of Heidelberg College.

Chairman Coon: Nominations for Secretary-Treasurer:
Professor G. W. Finley, Colorado State Teachers.
Professor E. R. Nichols, Redlands.

Prof. Simpson, Kalamazoo: Certain folks are used to judges who are not accustomed to the present day methods of debating. I was won-
dering if some such resolution as this might be arrived at. Am I right that some weeks before the convention the committee knows who are coming and could conscript judges?

Mr. Palmer, Redlands: It often happens that in debating one team is very poor. And one judge says that he will give it his vote so that it won't feel so badly. All three judges may do this and the poor side has it. Judges should not do sympathetic judging.

President Westfall: Our Secretary-Treasurer will be Professor G. W. Finley of Colorado.

Chairman Coon: Nominations for National Historian.
President Westfall, Colorado Agricultural College.
Prof. H. B. Summers, Kansas State Agricultural College.
Prof. Summers: I move that we make the election of Professor Westfall unanimous.

Mr. Westfall was elected unanimously.

Chairman Coon: Nominations for Student Representatives:
Anna Bennett, Trinity.
Annabel Anderson, College of Idaho.
Kenneth Piper, University of California at Los Angeles.
Lyman Ginger, Kentucky Wesleyan.

Mr. Marshall Mitchell, Baker University, was nominated from the floor.

Invitations for the next convention were called for. President Westfall called on California first, and Prof. Nichols responded. Prof. Marsh read letters from the Chamber of Commerce, of Los Angeles, extending a hearty invitation.

The second invitation was extended by Mr. Barnabas, Wichita, Kansas.
The third invitation was given by Professor Harvey, William Jewell, of Missouri.

President Westfall: Student Representatives will be: Miss Anna Bennett and Mr. Lyman Ginger.

Mr. Erisman, Texas Christian, invited the convention to Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Mehaffey, Linfield College, also extended an invitation.

Mr. Lamb, Bethany: Kansas is the home of ΠΚΔ. Wichita is the most centrally located of any invitation given.

Mr. Pettingill, Carroll: I favor California.

Mr. Nichols: I suggest that ballots be turned out to vote on the invitations at once and a report given at the banquet Thursday evening.

The vote, counting both first and second choice, was as follows: Wichita, 58; Redlands, 54; William Jewell, 37; Texas, 13.

Meeting adjourned.
BANQUET PROGRAM.
Methodist Protestant Church, April 5, 7:00 p.m.
Alfred Westfall, presiding.

"Welcome to Ohio," Helen Staver,
Student Representative on the National Council, Ohio Beta, Heidelberg.

"The Roar of the Atlantic," L. K.
Lord, Maine Alpha, Colby.


"Why the Girls of Ole Kentucky Drop Their R's," Josephine Carroll, Kentucky Delta, Transylvania.

"South Dakota Wind," Prof. George McCarty, South Dakota Delta, South Dakota State.

"Can a Lawyer Be Successful and Honest?" "Prof."
J. D. Coon, National "Consul," South Dakota Epsilon, Sioux Falls.

"Is There an Art to Public Speaking?"
Prof. C. H. Woolbert, University of Iowa.

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Round One—9:30 A. M., April 2.
1. Redlands* vs. North Central, Team One.
2. Southwestern* vs. Olivet.
3. East Texas State Normal* vs. Morningside.
5. Michigan State vs. Oklahoma Baptist*.
6. Colorado Agricultural vs. Baylor College for Women*.
7. Dakota Wesleyan* vs. Illinois Normal, Team One.
8. Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia* vs. Akron, Team One.
11. Illinois Normal* Team Two, vs. Akron, Team Two.
12. Western State vs. William Jewell, Team Two*.
14. Park* vs. Northern State Teachers of South Dakota.
15. Baldwin-Wallace, Team Two, vs. Trinity*.
16. Simpson* vs. Sterling, Team One.

EDITH STEWART
Second in Debate
Kansas Delta, Southwestern

18. Colorado Teachers* vs. Sioux Falls.
20. North Central, Team Two, vs. Macalester*.
22. Virginia Normal School for Women* vs. Sterling, Team Two.

Round Two—1:30 P. M.
1. Heidelberg vs. Redlands*.
2. Oklahoma Baptist vs. Southwestern*.
3. Baylor College for Women vs. East Texas State Normal*.
6. Trinity vs. Kansas State Teachers of Emporia*.
7. North Texas State Normal vs. Dubuque*.
8. University of California at Los Angeles vs. College of Pacific*.
10. North Central, Team One, vs. Park*.
11. Olivet vs. Simpson*.
13. Illinois Normal, Team Two, vs. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburgh, Team Two*.
15. Akron, Team Two, vs. Michigan State*.
16. Northern State Teachers of South Dakota* vs. Western State.
17. Sterling, Team Two, vs. Bethany*.
18. Sioux Falls vs. Baldwin-Wallace, Team Two*.
19. Augustana* vs. Michigan State Normal, Team Two.
20. Sterling, Team One, vs. Oklahoma A. & M.*
22. Baldwin-Wallace, Team One, vs. Colorado Agricultural*.
23. Akron, Team One, bye.

Round Three, 3:00 P. M.
1. Akron vs. Baldwin-Wallace, Team Two*.
2. Redlands vs. Monmouth*.
4. East Texas State Normal vs. Macalester*.
5. Kansas State Teachers of Emporia vs. Morningside*.
6. Dubuque vs. Northern State Teachers of South Dakota*.
7. College of Pacific* vs. Augustana.
8. Park vs. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg, Team One*.
Professor S. R. Toussaint and his undefeated debaters, Doris Fetherstone and Janette McCleary, Illinois Zeta, Monmouth

12. Michigan State vs. Trinity*.
15. Colorado Teachers vs. Dakota Wesleyan*.
16. Illinois Normal, Team Two, vs. William Jewell, Team Two*.
17. Oklahoma A and M, bye.

Round Four—7:00 P. M.
1. Baldwin-Wallace, Team Two, vs. Southwestern*.
2. Oklahoma A. & M. vs. College of the Pacific*.
4. Macalester vs. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg, Team Two*.
5. Morningside* vs. Bethany.
7. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg, Team One, vs. East Texas State Normal*.
8. Baylor College for Women* vs. Kansas State Teachers of Emporia.
9. Trinity vs. Dubuque*.
10. University of California at Los Angeles vs. Park*.
12. Dakota Wesleyan* vs. William Jewell, Team Two.

Round Five—9:00 A. M., April 3.
1. Southwestern vs. Monmouth*.
2. College of Pacific* vs. Morningside.
4. East Texas State Normal* vs. Baylor College for Women.
5. Dubuque vs. William Jewell, Team One*.
6. Park vs. Dakota Wesleyan*.
7. Simpson* vs. Macalester.

Round Six, Heidelberg College, 2:30 P. M.
1. Monmouth* vs. College of the Pacific.
2. Northern State Teachers of South Dakota vs. East Texas State Normal*.
4. Dakota Wesleyan vs. Southwestern*.
5. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg, Team Two, bye.

Round Seven, 8:00 A. M., April 4.
1. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg, Team Two, vs. Monmouth*.
2. East Texas State Normal* vs. William Jewell, Team One.

Round Eight, 2:30 P. M.
1. Monmouth* vs. East Texas State Normal.
2. Southwestern, bye.

Round Nine, 8:00 A. M., April 5.
1. Monmouth* vs. Southwestern.
MEN'S DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Otterbein College, Westerville, and Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio.
Beginning April 2.
At Otterbein College.

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Round One—9:00 A. M.

1. Southwestern (Kansas)* vs. Wofford, Team One.
2. Central (Missouri)* vs. Kansas State Teachers of Emporia.
4. Park, Team Two*, vs. Oklahoma Baptist.
9. Heidelberg vs. Missouri Wesleyan*.
10. Park, Team One*, vs. Wofford, Team Two.
11. College of Emporia* vs. Tulsa.
12. Centenary vs. William Jewell, Team One*.

Round Two—10:30 A. M.

15. Bethany, Team Two*, vs. Southwestern (Kansas).
16. Wofford, Team One, vs. Central (Missouri)*.
17. Kansas State Teachers of Emporia vs. Hiram*.
18. Baker* vs. Park, Team Two.
20. William Jewell, Team Two, vs. Maryville*.
21. Shurtleff vs. Bethany, Team One*.
22. Oklahoma City* vs. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg, Team Two.

EDWARD BETZ
Second in Debate
Nebraska Delta, Hastings
23. Centre* vs. Heidelberg.
24. Missouri Wesleyan* vs. Park, Team One.
25. Wofford, Team Two, vs. College of Emporia*.
26. Tulsa vs. Centenary*.
27. William Jewell, Team One*, vs. Marietta.
28. Culver-Stockton* vs. Oklahoma A. and M.

Round Three—1:30 P. M.
29. Central (Missouri)* vs. Baker.
30. Bethany, Team One*, vs. Missouri Wesleyan.
31. Maryville* vs. William Jewell, Team One.
32. College of Emporia vs. Culver-Stockton*.
33. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg, Team Two*, vs. Oklahoma A. and M.
34. Centenary vs. Centre*.
35. Hiram vs. Bethany, Team Two*.
36. Park, Team One*, vs. Oklahoma Baptist.
37. Park, Team Two*, vs. Oklahoma City.
38. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg, Team One, vs. Southwestern (Kansas)*.

Round Four—3:00 P. M.
39. Culver-Stockton* vs. Central (Missouri).
40. Bethany, Team One*, vs. Maryville.
41. Oklahoma City* vs. Baker.
42. Missouri Wesleyan* vs. William Jewell, Team One.
43. Centre vs. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg, Team Two*.
44. Bethany, Team Two*, vs. Park, Team One.
45. Southwestern (Kansas) vs. Park, Team Two*.
46. College of Emporia, bye.

Round Five—7:30 P. M.
47. Culver-Stockton vs. Bethany, Team One*.
48. Maryville vs. Central (Missouri)*.
49. Oklahoma City* vs. College of Emporia.
50. Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg, Team Two, vs. Missouri Wesleyan*.
51. Park, Team Two, vs. Bethany, Team Two*.
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Round One—9:00 A. M.
52. Colorado Teachers* vs. Eureka.
53. Franklin* vs. East Texas State Normal.
54. Kalamazoo, Team One, vs. Macalester*.
55. Central (Iowa)* vs. Yankton.
56. Detroit vs. Redlands*.
57. Des Moines vs. Northern State Teachers of South Dakota*.
58. Illinois Normal, Team One, vs. Hastings, Team One*.
59. Baldwin-Wallace, Team One, vs. St. Olaf*.
60. Augustana* vs. Montana State.
61. Texas Christian vs. Gustavus Adolphus*.
62. Morningside* vs. California.
63. Cotner* vs. Kalamazoo, Team Two.
64. Michigan State Normal, Team One, vs. Jamestown, Team One*.
65. St. Thomas, Team One, vs. Illinois Normal, Team Two*.
67. Western State vs. Sioux Falls*.
68. Wichita* vs. Michigan State.
69. North Central, Team One, vs. Nebraska Wesleyan*.
70. Trinity vs. St. Thomas, Team Two*.
71. Dakota Wesleyan vs. Western Union*.
72. Huron vs. Olivet*.
73. Ripon* vs. Dubuque.
74. McKendree* vs. Jamestown, Team Two.
75. North Texas State Normal vs. Colby*.
76. Hastings, Team Two, vs. Michigan State Normal, Team Two*.
77. South Dakota State* vs. North Central, Team Two*.
78. Howard-Payne* vs. Linfield.

Round Two—10:30 A. M.
80. Linfield vs. Colorado Teachers*.
81. Eureka vs. Franklin*.
82. East Texas State Normal* vs. Kalamazoo, Team One.
83. Macalester vs. Central (Iowa)*.
84. Yankton vs. Detroit*.
85. Redlands* vs. Des Moines.
86. Northern State Teachers of South Dakota* vs. Illinois Normal, Team One.
88. St. Olaf vs. Augustana*.
89. Montana State vs. Texas Christian*.
90. Gustavus Adolphus vs. Morningside*.
91. University of California at Los Angeles* vs. Cotner.
92. Kalamazoo, Team Two*, vs. Michigan State Normal, Team One.
93. Jamestown, Team One, vs. St. Thomas, Team One*.
94. Illinois Normal, Team Two, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, Team Two*.
95. Parsons* vs. Western State.
96. Sioux Falls* vs. Wichita.
97. Michigan State vs. North Central, Team One*.
98. Nebraska Wesleyan* vs. Trinity.
99. St. Thomas, Team Two, vs. Dakota Wesleyan*.
100. Western Union* vs. Huron.
101. Olivet vs. Ripon*.
102. Dubuque* vs. McKendree.
103. Jamestown, Team Two, vs. North Texas State Normal*.
104. Colby vs. Hastings, Team Two*.
105. Michigan State Normal, Team Two, vs. South Dakota State*.
106. North Central, Team Two, vs. Howard-Payne*.

Round Three—1:30 P. M.
107. Franklin vs. Colorado Teachers*.
108. Central (Iowa) vs. Redlands*.
109. Northern State Teachers of South Dakota vs. Hastings, Team One*.
110. Morningside vs. Augustana*.
111. Baldwin-Wallace, Team Two, vs. Sioux Falls*.
112. Nebraska Wesleyan* vs. Western Union.
113. South Dakota State* vs. Ripon.
114. East Texas State Normal vs. Macalester*.
115. Detroit vs. St. Olaf*.
116. Texas Christian vs. University of California at Los Angeles*.
117. Cotner* vs. Jamestown, Team One.
118. St. Thomas, Team One*, vs. Parsons.
119. North Central, Team One, vs. Wichita*.
120. St. Thomas, Team Two, vs. Olivet*.
121. North Texas State Normal* vs. Dubuque.
122. Colby vs. Michigan State Normal, Team Two*.
123. Gustavus Adolphus* vs. Kalamazoo, Team Two.
124. Dakota Wesleyan* vs. Illinois Normal, Team Two.
125. Hastings, Team Two, vs. McKendree*.
126. Howard-Payne, bye.

Round Four—3:00 P. M.
127. Colorado Teachers vs. Redlands*.
129. Sioux Falls vs. Nebraska Wesleyan*.
130. South Dakota State* vs. Howard-Payne.
131. Macalester* vs. St. Olaf.
132. University of California at Los Angeles vs. Wichita*.
133. St. Thomas, Team One*, vs. Cotner.
134. Olivet vs. North Texas State Normal*.
135. Michigan State Normal, Team Two, vs. Gustavus Adolphus*.
136. Dakota Wesleyan vs. McKendree*.
137. Central (Iowa)* vs. Franklin.
138. Northern State Teachers of South Dakota vs. Morningside*.
139. Baldwin-Wallace, Team Two, vs. Western Union*.
140. Ripon, bye.

Round Five—7:30 P. M.
141. Redlands vs. Hastings, Team One*.
142. Nebraska Wesleyan vs. South Dakota State*.
143. Macalester vs. Wichita*.
144. St. Thomas, Team One*, vs. North Texas State Normal.
145. Gustavus Adolphus* vs. McKendree.
146. Central (Iowa) vs. Morningside*.
147. Western Union* vs. Ripon.
148. Colorado Teachers vs. Augustana*.
149. Sioux Falls* vs. Howard-Payne.
April 3

Round Six—9:00 A. M.
150. Hastings vs. South Dakota State*.
151. Wichita vs. St. Thomas, Team Two*.
152. Gustavus Adolphus* vs. Morningside.
153. Augustana* vs. Sioux Falls.
154. Redlands vs. Nebraska Wesleyan*.
155. Western Union, bye.

Round Seven—2:30 P. M.
Beginning with Round Seven the surviving teams from Otterbein and Heidelberg were carried thru the schedule together.
156. South Dakota State* vs. Bethany, Team One.
158. Central (Missouri) vs. Gustavus Adolphus*.
159. Bethany, Team Two, vs. Augustana*.
160. Western Union vs. Oklahoma City*.
162. Nebraska Wesleyan, bye.

April 4

Round Eight—8:00 A. M.
163. South Dakota State vs. St. Thomas, Team Two*.
164. Gustavus Adolphus vs. Augustana*.
165. Oklahoma City vs. Hastings, Team One*.
166. Nebraska Wesleyan* vs. Bethany, Team One.

Round Nine—1:30 P. M.
167.—St. Thomas, Team Two*, vs. Augustana.
169. South Dakota State, bye.

SEMI-FINALS

Round Ten—3:00 P. M.
170. Hastings, Team One*, vs. South Dakota State, Team Two.
171. St. Thomas, Team Two, bye.

April 5

Round Eleven—Finals—9:00 A. M.
172. St. Thomas, Team Two*, Hastings, Team One.
MEN’S ORATORICAL CONTEST

The orators are listed in the order in which they were ranked by the judges

First Preliminary Round.
April 2, at Otterbein College.

Section I.
F. S. James, Wofford, “The Game of Color.”
Eugene Link, College of Emporia, “Puppets.”
Luther Henshaw, Southwestern (Kansas), “Living in a Hurry.”
Boris Alexander, Shurtleff, “Bread Cast Upon the Water.”
Richard Eakin, Tulsa, “Henry VanDyke.”

Section II.
Delyte Morris, Park, “Part of Us.”
Rusby Seabaugh, Central (Missouri) “Social and Political Responsibility.”
Gene Frank, Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg, “Reverence of Law.”

At Heidelberg College

Section III.
R. D. Walter, Grove City, “No Royal Road.”
Upton Palmer, Redlands, “The Siren’s Call.”
E. Mortensen, South Dakota State, “Modern Messengers to Garcia.”
Jack Pelon, Hope, “Manikin or Man.”
Wallace Cooper, Central Missouri State Teachers, “Trend of American Democracy.”
Roy Peyton, Tusculum, “The Quest of Happiness.”

Section IV.
Ralph Rice, Northern State Teachers of South Dakota, “The American Press—a Menace.”
Ira Kingsley, Michigan State Normal, "Things That Matter."
Leslie O. Scott, California Institute of Technology, "A Second Thought."
E. W. Culbertson, Newberry, "Thirty Pieces of Silver."

Section V.
H. H. Brockhaus, North Central, "Unknown Disciples."
Kenneth Piper, University of California at Los Angeles, "Education Without a Soul."
Walter Upton, Morningside, "The Cost of War."
W. F. Newell, Michigan State, "Whither Bound?"
Mark Boyd, Colorado Teachers, "Roosevelt."

Section VI.
Harold Bosley, Nebraska Wesleyan, "The Blood Rusted Key."
Aniceto Cabildo, Simpson, "Bananas that have Seeds."
Phillips Beedon, Macalester, "Sounding Brass."
K. W. Brown, Westminster, "The Upward Trail."
Wayne Reitz, Colorado Agricultural, "Our Perpetual Task."
Ralph Daigh, Huron, "A Sore Thumb and Its Remedy."

Section VII.
Christian Harpster, Illinois Normal, "America’s Sieve of Justice."
Harvey Jensen, St. Olaf, "Certainies in Our World of Freedom."
E. Snodgrass, Franklin, "Wanted—An International Mind."
Levi Larson, Jamestown, "The Ultimate Power."
Carl Kumler, Otterbein, "Paying the Price."
F. L. Whan, Kansas State Agricultural, "Common Sense."

Section VIII.
R. D. Mahaffey, Linfield, "The Sparkle of Wine."
E. F. McElmeel, St. Thomas, "A Founder of the Nation."
Lester Boone, Texas Christian, "Our Constitution."
Chas. Nichols, McKendree, "Justice for All."
G. Reithmiller, Olivet, "Lest We Forget."
Willard Jordan, Dakota Wesleyan, "As the Twig is Bent."
Section I.
Ralph Rice, Northern State Teachers of South Dakota, "The American Press."
Kenneth Piper, University of California at Los Angeles, "Education without a Soul."
Delyte Morris, Park, "Part of Us."
R. D. Walter, Grove City, "No Royal Road."
Phillips Beedon, Macalester, "Sounding Brass."
R. D. Mahaffey, Linfield, "The Sparkle of Wine."

Section II.
H. Christofferson, Ripon, "Age of Confusion."
Christian Harpster, Illinois Normal, "America's Sieve of Justice."
Aniceto Cabildo, Simpson, "Bananas That Have Seeds."
E. F. McElmeel, St. Thomas, "The Founder of a Nation."

Upton Palmer, Redlands, "The Siren's Call."
Eugene Link, College of Emporia, "Puppets."

Section III.
Walter Upton, Morningside, "Cost of War."
Harvey Jensen, St. Olaf, "Certainties in Our World of Freedom."
Rusby Seabaugh, Central (Missouri) "Social and Political Responsibilities."
Luther Henshaw, Southwestern (Kansas), "Living in a Hurry."
E. Mortensen, South Dakota State, "Modern Messengers to Garcia."
Lester Boone, Texas Christian, "Our Constitution."

Section IV.
H. H. Brockhaus, North Central, "Unknown Disciples."
Harold Bosley, Nebraska Wesleyan, "The Blood Rusted Key."
D. H. Baldwin, Intermountain Union, "The Beam in America's Judicial Eye."
E. Snodgrass, Franklin, "Wanted—An International Mind."
F. S. James, Wofford, "The Game of Color."
Melvin Joachin, Heidelberg, "The Human Machine."
Semi-Final, Heidelberg College, April 4.

Section I.

Walter Upton, Morningside, “The Cost of War.”
Harvey Jensen, St. Olaf, “Certainties in Our World of Freedom.”
H. H. Brockhaus, North Central, “Unknown Disciples.”
Harold Bosley, Nebraska Wesleyan, “The Blood Rusted Key.”
Ralph Rice, Northern State Teachers of South Dakota, “The American Press—A Menace.”

Section II.

Christian Harpster, Illinois Normal, “America’s Sieve of Justice.”
Kenneth Piper, University of California at Los Angeles, “Education Without a Soul.”
Aniceto Cabildo, Simpson, “Bananas That Have Seeds.”
Rusby Seabaugh, Central (Missouri), “Social and Political Responsibility.”
Delyte Morris, Park, “Part of Us.”

FINALS

Walter Upton, Morningside, “The Cost of War.”
Harvey Jensen, St. Olaf, “Certainties in Our World of Freedom.”
Kenneth Piper, University of California at Los Angeles, “Education Without a Soul.”
Aniceto Cabildo, Simpson, “Bananas That Have Seeds.”
Christian Harpster, Illinois Normal, “America’s Sieve of Justice.”
MEN'S EXTEMPORE CONTEST

First Preliminary Round, April 2, at Otterbein College.

The speakers are listed in the order in which they were ranked by the judges.

Section I.


H. Netherton, Oklahoma City, “The Influence of the Press on Prohibition.”


Section II.

Walter A. Cutter, Central (Missouri) “The Sunday Comics and the Daily Comic Strip.”

John Young, Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, “The Saturday Evening Post.”

Henry Reining, Akron, “Party Newspapers vs. Independent Newspapers.”


H. A. Meyers, Centre, “Great Editors of the Press.”

Section III.

Russell Porter, College of Emporia, “The Big Press Headline.”

Paul Carleton, Oklahoma Baptist, “The Influence of the Lindbergh Publicity.”

Paul Crawford, Missouri Wesleyan, “The Cartoon’s Place in the Modern Press.”

Bert Tunks, Oklahoma A. & M., “The Influence of the Publicity of a Notorious Murder Trial.”

At Heidelberg College.

Section IV.

Frantz Werner, St. Olaf, “Control of Press by Advertisers.”

Arthur White, University of California at Los Angeles, “What is News?”

Ford McCoy, Nebraska Wesleyan, “Influence of Press in Politics.”

Richard Pettingill, Carroll, “The Place of the Cartoon in the Press.”
Charles Down, Morningside, "Relation of College Journalism Teaching to the Press."

Section V.
Vinton Burt, Jamestown, "Censorship of the Press by Law."
Kenneth Robinson, California Institute of Technology, "The Cartoon's Place in the Modern Press."
Lloyd Armstrong, Texas Christian, "Influence of Publicity of Murder Trial."
Elmen Winkelman, Michigan Normal, "The Relations of College Journalism Teaching to the Press."
Kingman Eberhardt, Simpson, "Influence of American Press on Prohibition."

Section VI.
Harold Gilbert, Parsons, "The Influence of the Publicity of a Notorious Murder Trial."
Willard Hagenmeyer, Baldwin-Wallace, "Control of the Press by the Advertisers."
Phillips Beedon, Macalester, "What is News?"
Roy McCall, Redlands, "Relation of College Journalism Teaching to the Press."
Harry Lambkin, Westminster.

Section VII.
Irving Grossman, Drake, "The Relation of Journalism Teaching to the Press."
Willis Jones, Linfield, "Influence of the Lindbergh Publicity."
Joe Clayton, Western State, "The Press and Its Attack on Political Candidates."
Lloyd Westcott, Ripon, "Labor, Capitalism and the Press."

Section VIII.
Howard Sluyter, Hope, "Influence of the Press on the Coming Presidential Election."
Fred Seaton, Kansas State Agricultural, "Editors of the Past."
E. Mortenson, South Dakota State, "The Control of the Press by the Advertisers."
Albert Schwieger, Hamline, "Should the Foreign Language Press be Allowed?"

E. H. Winegarner, Illinois State Normal, "What is News?"

Elmer Borr, Central (Iowa), "Influence of the Publicity of Murder Trials."

Second Preliminary Round, Heidelberg College, April 3.

Section I.

Frantz Werner, St. Olaf, "What Part Do the Newspapers Play in the Administration of Justice?"

John Young, Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, "Voluntary Censorship of the Press by the Press."

H. Netherton, Oklahoma City, "The Cheap Magazines That Flood Our Country."

Vinton Burt, Jamestown, "The Tendency Toward the Consolidation of Big City Newspapers."

Howard Suyter, Hope, "The Tabloids, a Menace or a Benefit?"

Henry Reining, Akron, "The Relation of Advertisers to the Press."

Section II.


Arthur White, University of California at Los Angeles, "The Influence of Press on Popular Elections."

Phillips Beedon, Macalester, "The Relation of Advertisers to the Press."

Paul Carleton, Oklahoma Baptist, "College Newspapers."

Harold Gilbert, Parsons, "What Part Do the Newspapers Play in the Administration of Justice?"

Section III.

W. A. Cutter, Central (Missouri), "What Part Do the Newspapers Play In the Administration of Justice?"

Fred Seaton, Kansas State Agricultural, "Voluntary Censorship of the Press by the Press."

Irving Grossman, Drake, "The Relation of Advertisers to the Press."

Ford McCoy, Nebraska Wesleyan, "What is News?"

E. Mortenson, South Dakota State, "The Influence of the Press on Popular Elections."

Willard Hagemeyer, Baldwin-Wallace, "The Relation of College Journalism Teaching to the Press."
Section IV.
Russell Porter, College of Emporia, "Cheap Magazines That Flood Our Country."
Joe Clayton, Western State, "The Tabloids, a Menace or a Benefit?"
Kenneth Robinson, California Institute of Technology, "What Part Do the Newspapers Play in the Administration of Justice?"
Paul Sheldon, Marietta, "Voluntary Censorship of the Press by the Press."
Paul Crawford, Missouri Wesleyan, "The Influence of the Press on Popular Elections."
Willis Jones, Linfield, "The Relation of Advertisers to the Press."

Semi-Finals, Heidelberg College, April 4.

Section I.
Fred Seaton, Kansas State Agricultural, "Prohibition and the Press."
Frantz Werner, St. Olaf, "Should Crime News Be Suppressed?"
W. A. Cutter, Central Missouri, "The Press in its Relation to International Friendship."
Russell Porter, College of Emporia, "War and the Press."
Joe Clayton, Western State, "The Problem of Interesting General Readers."

Section II.
Arthur White, University of California at Los Angeles, "War and the Press."
John Young, Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, "What Will Be the Press of the Future?"
Phillips Beedon, Macalester, "The Difference Between the Press of Yesterday and the Press of Today."
H. Netherton, Oklahoma City, "The Place of the Editorials Today."
Kenneth Robinson, California Institute of Technology, "Press Publicity for Prize Fights."
Irving Grossman, Drake, "Prohibition and the Press."

Finals at Tiffin, April 4.
A. Russell, William Jewell, "What Duties Does a Newspaper Owe the Public?"
Frantz Werner, St. Olaf, "The Cartoon’s Place in the Modern Press."
Fred Seaton, Kansas State Agricultural, "Has the Press Helped Education?"
Arthur White, University of California at Los Angeles, "The Influence of the Lindbergh Publicity."
John Young, Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, "The Influence of the Publicity of a Notorious Murder Trial."
Phillips Beedon, Macalester, "Do We Have Government by the Press?"
WOMEN’S EXTEMPORE CONTEST.
Baldwin-Wallace College, April 2.

First Preliminary Round.

Section I.
Virginia Breed, South Dakota State, “Is the American Home Declining?”
Malvina Williams, Redlands, “Why So Many American Marriages Fail.”
Jeanette Hyde, Drake, “Ought the Married Woman Work?”

Section II.
Mildred Hickman, Morningside, “The Modern Newspaper in the American Home.”
Louise Pennington, Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, “Bringing the World to the American Home.”

Elizabeth Evans, College of the Pacific, “Is a Liberal Arts Course the Best Preparation for Home Life?”
Ruth Gooder, University of California at Los Angeles, “Economic Independence of Woman In the Home.”

Section III.
Survilia Stevens, Sioux Falls, “Ought a Mother Go Into Politics?”
Elsie Wik, Macalester, “Education for Home Making.”
Cornelia McEwan, Baldwin-Wallace, “The Old-Fashioned Mother.”
Mary Kimball, Kansas State Agricultural, “The Newspaper in the American Home.”
Section IV.
Valeria Graham, Simpson, "The Greater Freedom of Young People in Relation to the Home."
Lois Buswell, Huron, "Current Fiction and the American Home."
Violet Johnson, Hamline, "The Kindergarten and the American Home."
Helen Montgomery, Western State, "Agencies Disintegrating the American Home."
Helen Albert, Olivet, "The American Home in the Big City."

Semi-Finals, Heidelberg College, April 3.

Section I.
Survilia Stevens, Sioux Falls, "The Budget of the American Home."
Malvina Williams, Redlands, "The Automobile and the American Home."
Elsie Wik, Macalester, "Music in the Home."
Virginia Breed, South Dakota State, "Twentieth Century Life and the American Home."

Section II.
Mildred Hickman, Morningside, "The Radio in Relation to the American Home."
Lois Buswell, Huron, "Discipline in the American Home."
Louise Pennington, Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, "The Relation of Installment Payments to the American Home."
Elizabeth Evans, College of the Pacific, "The Stage and the American Home."

FINALS

Violet Johnson, Hamline, "The American Home in the Small Town."
Mildred Hickman, Morningside, "Modern Science and the American Home."
Bernice Dendel, Michigan State Normal, "The Modern American Mother."
Survilia Stevens, Sioux Falls, "Training for Citizenship in the American Home."
Lois Buswell, Huron, "Creating the Right Home Atmosphere."
Elsie Wik, Macalester, "The Influence of the Movie on the American Home."
ORATORICAL CONTEST FOR WOMEN
Baldwin-Wallace College, April 2.

First Preliminary Round.

Section I.
Elinor Witten, Redlands, “America’s Symbol of Peace.”
Virginia Breed, South Dakota State, “The Challenge of the Age.”
Genevieve Brayton, North Central, “The Wings of Youth.”
Hortense Bemet, Simpson, “Migramegas.”
Hazel Albers, Hope, “Whither?”

Section II.
Gwendolyn White, Doane, “College Jugs.”
Catharine Schrive, Southwestern, “The Lure of Conquest.”
Dorothea Blender, Bradley, “The Power to Purge.”
Melva Caldwell, Baylor, “In the Balance.”
Harriet Robertson, Colorado Teachers, “The Challenge of Rural America.”

Section III.
Genevieve Temple, University of California at Los Angeles, “Beneath American Roofs.”
Louise Lawrence, Park, “Democracy Today.”
Aldean Beatty, Kansas State Teachers at Pittsburg, “Franchise of Women.”

Section IV.
Rani Getty, Western State, “Woodrow Wilson and American Ideals.”
Mildred Calkins, Olivet, “The Great Economic Dilemma.”
Mary Ward, Heidelberg, “The Feminine Outlook.”

GENEVIEVE TEMPLE
First in Oratory
California Epsilon, the University at Los Angeles
April 3.

Section I.
Dorothea Blender, Bradley, “The Power to Purge.”
Hortense Bement, Simpson, “Migramegas.”
Genevieve Brayton, North Central, “The Wings of Youth.”
Elinor Witten, Redlands, “America’s Symbol of Peace.”
Virginia Breed, South Dakota State, “The Challenge of the Age.”
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Hortense Bement, Simpson, “Migramegas.”
Louise Lawrence, Park, “Democracy Today.”
Convention Register

ARKANSAS

Alpha—Henderson-Brown
Prof. P. W. Turrentine

CALIFORNIA

Alpha—University of Redlands
Prof. E. R. Nichols
Mrs. E. H. Van Camp
Everett Craftee
Elsie Hansen
Roy McCall
Upton Palmer
Inis Russell
Frank Watson
Malvina Williams
Elhora Witten

Gamma—Institute of Technology
Kenneth Robinson
Leslie Scott

Delta—College of the Pacific
Elizabeth Evans
Lucille Threlfall

Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles
Prof. Chas. A. Marsh
Ruth Goeder
Kenneth Piper
Virginia Shaw
Genevieve Temple
Arthur White

COLORADO

Alpha—Agricultural College
Prof. Alfred Westfall
Frances Jones
Evelyn Larson
Wayne Reitz

Beta—Teachers College
Prof. George W. Finley
Mark Boyd
Kimbrough Hackman
Sally Reeves
Harriet Robertson

Gamma—Western State College
Prof. Lois Borland
Joe Clayton
Rani Getty
Ellis Graham
Helen Montgomery

CONNECTICUT

Alpha—Agricultural College
E. A. Colacurcio

IDAHO

Alpha—College of Idaho
Annabel Anderson

ILLINOIS

Beta—Eureka College
Everett Welker
John Welker

Gamma—Carthage College
Ernest D. Nielsen

Delta—Bradley Polytechnic Institute
Dorothy Blender

Zeta—Monmouth College
Prof. S. R. Toussaint
Mrs. S. R. Toussaint
Doris Fetherstone
Janette McCleery

Eta—Illinois State Normal University
Prof. S. B. Sullivan
Edith Benjamin
C. E. Harpster
Mildred Lierman
Ruth Pollard
Clara Whitfield
E. H. Winegarner
W. D. Wyman
B. G. Zink

Theta—McKendree College
Prof. W. E. Kittlekamp
Joseph Guandolo
Charles Nichols
Eugene Smith

Iota—North Central College
Prof. Oliver
Mrs. Oliver
Prof. Paul Eller
Genevieve Brayton
Herman Brockhaus
Ronald Deabler
Alvin Haag
Mildred Hoover
Harvey Melhouse
Mertie Schmidt
Ethel Schwab
Lola Schwab  
Ella Weihing  
Walter Winterberg

**Kappa—Lombard College**  
M. G. Anderson

**Lambda—Shurtleff**  
Prof. Harold B. Allen  
B. G. Alexander  
Ray Montgomery  
Edwin B. Nylen

**INDIANA**

**Alpha—Franklin College**  
R. R. Campbell  
E. Franklin Snodgrass

**IOWA**

**Beta—Central College**  
Elmer Borr  
Marion Nollen  
Paul J. Schutt

**Gamma—Des Moines University**  
H. R. Browne  
B. W. Mann  
G. G. Shambaugh

**Delta—Morningside College**  
Prof Eerkes  
Charles Down  
Lois Hickman  
Mildred Hickman  
Max Kroloff  
Gordon Larson  
Cecil Marshall  
Mary Maynard  
Walter Upton

**Epsilon—Simpson College**  
Prof. Edith Whitake  
Hortense Bement  
Lola Burnison  
Aniceto C. Cabildo  
Edna Dean  
Valeria Graham  
E. Kingman Eberhart

**Zeta—Parsons College**  
Prof. Wayne Neely  
Harold Gilbert  
John Parsons  
Clarence Peters

**Theta—Coe College**  
H. L. Bricker

**Iota—Western Union College**  
Prof. Roy M. Smith  
Maurice Haehlen  
Ray Mischler

**Lambda—Dubuque University**  
Prof. Dale Welch  
Margaret Bancroft  
Burton Fox  
Gladys Ronquist  
William Russell

**Mu—Drake University**  
Irving Grossman  
Jeanette Hyde

**KANSAS**

**Gamma—Kansas State Agricultural College**  
Prof H. B. Summers  
George Davis  
Mary Kimball  
Fred Seaton  
Gladys Suter  
F. L. Waln

**Delta—Southwestern College**  
Dean LeRoy Allen  
Prof. R. T. Baker  
L. M. Henshaw  
J. R. Porter  
Katherine Schriver  
Fréda Scoggins  
Edith Stewart

**Epsilon—University of Wichita**  
Prof. C. C. Harbison  
B. A. Barnabas  
V. B. Pitts

**Zeta—State Teachers of Emporia**  
Prof. George R. R. Pflaum  
Orietta Bowers  
Roseve Coyne  
Kathryn Kayser  
D. J. Mase  
Louise Pennington  
J. I. Young

**Theta—State Teachers College of Pittsburg**  
Prof. J. R. Pelsma  
Mrs. J. R. Pelsma  
Aldean Beatty  
E. Z. Blaes  
Winifred Burkett
Betty Chamberlin
Iris Cheverton
Tom Elliott
E. M. Frank
P. L. Mitchell
Velma Totten
C. Yoos

Iota—College of Emporia
Prof. J. H. Lawrence
Eugene P. Link
Russell H. Porter

Kappa—Baker University
M. O. Mitchell
Paul V. Smith
M. R. Waddell

Lambda—Sterling College
Prof. C. D. Demeray
Margaret Beal
Leah Coyne
Tennis Lyon
Geneva Speas

Mu—Bethany College
Prof. Martin J. Holcomb
Marie French
C. B. Lamb
Carl T. Lindahl
Lloyd E. Malm
Opal Miller
G. A. Rydell

KENTUCKY

Alpha—Georgetown College
K. G. Gillaspie
H. B. Smith

Beta—Centre College
H. A. Meyer
C. Homer Nelkirk
J. H. Shouse

Gamma—Kentucky Wesleyan College
L. V. Ginger

Delta—Transylvania College
Josephine Carroll

LOUISIANA

Beta—Centenary College
J. Theron Brown
S. A. Steger
E. A. Tilleux

MAINE

Alpha—Colby College
A. B. Levine
L. K. Lord
D. A. Millett

MICHIGAN

Alpha—Kalamazoo College
Prof. Milton Simpson
Raymond Fox
Winfield J. Hollander
Curtis Sabrosky
Gordon V. Smith

Beta—Olivet College
Prof. O. E. Shefveland
Helen Albert
Mildred Calkins
K. G. Hance
P. W. Mayer
Catherine Morgan
M. G. Riethmiller

Gamma—Hope College
Prof. J. B. Nykerk
Hazel Albers
Jack Pelon
Howard R. Sluyter

Delta—Michigan State College
Prof. J. D. Menchofer
Henry Blake
Thelma Estelle
Gladys Hutchison
A. L. Knobach
W. F. Newell
Harry F. Smith

Epsilon—State Normal College
Prof. F. B. McKay
Prof. Harry Wood
Bernice Dendel
Evelyn Elliott
Clinton Fair
Alleen Gates
Charles Hill
Ira D. Kingsley
Esther M. Lodge
Mabel Parkhurst
James Perdue
Elmer Winkleman
Frances L. Young

Zeta—College of the City of Detroit
Harry Biefield
James Buckley
MINNESOTA

Alpha—Macalester College
  Phillips Beedon
  Charles Cooper
  Stanley Kreidler
  Ruth Richards
  Emma Williams
  Elsie Wik

Beta—St. Olaf
  Prof. R. A. Mortvedt
  Harold Everson
  Harvey Jensen
  Morris Wee
  Frantz Werner

Gamma—Gustavus Adolphus College
  Prof. E. E. Anderson
  Wilbert E. Benson
  Wilton Bergstrand
  Edgar Carlson
  Maurice S. Moe
  M. A. Sjostrand

Delta—Hamline University
  Prof. C. S. Templer
  Violet Johnson
  A. J. Schweiger

Epsilon—College of St. Thomas
  Prof. Owen P. McElmeel
  Floyd Keogan
  Daniel S. Lane
  Carmi Lawrence
  Daniel McLaughlin
  Eugene F. McElmeel

MONTANA

Alpha—Intermountain Union College
  Donald H. Baldwin

Beta—Montana State College
  Prof. W. C. Stone
  Henry Gardiner
  Joe Livers

NEBRASKA

Alpha—Wesleyan College
  Prof. Enid Miller
  Prof. Frances Goohue
  Harold Bosley
  Ford McCoy

Beta— Cotner College
  Albert Farmer
  Ralph Tietz
  Clifton Wagner

Gamma—Donne College
  Gwendolyn White

Delta—Hastings College
  Prof. J. H. Baccus
  Edward S. Betz
  Louise French
  Herschel Jones
  Roland Propst
NORTH CAROLINA

Alpha—State College
Prof. H. M. Ray

NORTH DAKOTA

Alpha—Jamestown College
Prof. George Kopp
Charles Adams
Vinton Burt
Warren Hemstead
Levi Larson
Lynn Paulson

OHIO

Alpha—Baldwin-Wallace College
Pres. A. B. Storms
Prof. Dana T. Burns
Prof. Collins
Prof. Franklin
Prof. Grover
Prof. Ridenour
Willard Hagemeyer
Donald McEwan
A. Wesley Roehm
George Smith
Lawrence Daniels
Lillian Hunter
Dorothy LeCroix
Frank Lindow
Cornelia MacEwan
Paul Mayer
Frances Mills
Ruth Osborn
Anthony Palmer
Frances Repp
A. Wesley Roehm
Pauline Roehm
Ralph Rohrer

Beta—Heidelberg College
President Charles E. Miller
Prof. H. D. Hopkins
Prof. Frances Kennedy
Prof. Mullfinger
Prof. E. L. F. Williams
V. W. Bucher
J. Joachim
A. H. Knippenberg
Anabel Lott
Nellie Otte
Lee G. Van Blargan
May Ward
Helen Allane
Winifred Anderson
Harold Baker
John Cowley

Raymond Curtis
Esther Daniels
Allen Diefenback
Mina Drown
Garson Engelmann
Miriam Fenstermaker
Glenn Gallagher
George Gaiser
Howard Gaiser
Earl Joachim
John Keller
Charles LeGailey
Reginald Leister
Anna Jane Miller
Edna Niesz
Grace Otte
Marjorie Rosenburg
Rachel Sayers
Earl Schottke
Paul Sheats
Clarence Sitler
Helen Staver
Harriet Wade
Helen Wagner

Gamma—Hiram College
W. L. Beatty
E. B. Bennett
W. J. Hamilton

Delta—University of Akron
Myrtelle Benduke
R. E. Browne
Elizabeth Clark
David King
H. Reining
Olive Thornton
Ruth Zeiss

Epsilon—Otterbein College
President W. G. Clippenger
Prof. John Smith
E. B. Bromley
R. J. Knight
Karl W. Kumler
Prof. C. O. Altman
Prof. A. P. Roselot
Prof. H. W. Troop
Philip Charles
Charles Cooley
Margaret Duerr
Kenneth Echard
John Hudock
Quentin Kintigh
Clay Kohr
Margaret Kumler
Mabel Plowman
Alice Propst
Franklin Puderbaugh
Wendell Rhodes
Hugh Buck
Zeta—Marietta College
  F. E. Brooker
  V. H. Daniels
  P. E. Sheldon

Alpha—Oklahoma Agricultural and
  Mechanic Arts College
  Prof. H. H. Anderson
  H. D. Ballaine
  Thena Gobel
  Maxine Slaughter
  B. H. Tunks

Beta—University of Tulsa
  R. M. Eakin
  G. B. Edwards
  C. H. Shackelford

Gamma—Oklahoma Baptist University
  Prof. A. L. Brandon
  Mrs. A. L. Brandon
  J. Paul Carleton
  Emogene Emery
  Ben Osborn
  C. W. Patten
  Evan Reiff
  Agnes Smika
  Violet Sturgeon

Epsilon—Oklahoma City University
  Prof. Carl W. Skinner
  E. I. Dyche
  LeRoy Lewis
  W. H. Netherton

OREGON

Alpha—Linfield College
  Willis Jones
  Roy D. Mahaffey

PENNSYLVANIA

Alpha—Grove City College
  Raymond Walter

SOUTH CAROLINA

Alpha—Wofford College
  C. W. Derrick
  F. C. Hodges
  F. S. James
  D. F. Patterson
  C. A. Plyler
  F. C. Roberts

Beta—Presbyterian College
  H. T. Swedenburg

Gamma—Newberry College
  E. M. Culbertson

SOUTH DAKOTA

Alpha—Dakota Wesleyan University
  Prof. F. W. Lambertson
  W. H. Jordan
  Elvira Kron
  Eleanor Tysell
  Maurice Weiting

Beta—Huron College
  Arthur Bartz
  Lois Buswell
  Ralph Daigh

Gamma—Yankton College
  Prof. C. Gilkinson
  S. R. Pearson
  Paul Simons

Delta—State College
  Prof. George McCarty
  Archie Higdon
  Albert Kranz
  Elmer Mortensen

Epsilon—Sioux Falls College
  Prof. Paul J. Hoffman
  J. D. Coon
  Don V. Duncan
  Elsie Post
  Survilla Stevens
  Lloyd M. Wendt

Zeta—Northern State Teachers College
  Prof. P. J. Harkness
  Kathleen Brady
  Otto Gruhn
  Eva Larson
  Ralph Rice

Eta—Augustana College
  Prof. Alvin Rogness
  Lois Boe
  Dorothy Nelson
  M. L. Nelson
  Palmer Larson

TENNESSEE

Alpha—Maryville College
  Prof. V. M. Queener
  F. G. Hopkins
  Arthur Young

Beta—Tusculum College
  Ray Peyton
TEXAS

Beta—Trinity University
Dorine Barber
Anne Marie Bennett
William Hogan
Paxton Smith

Gamma—East Texas State Normal
Prof. Maud Webster
Vivian Browning
Wallace Broyles
N. O. Gaylon
Mark Lowrey
Orabel Turrentine

Delta—Howard Payne College
Prof. O. E. Winebrenner
Carroll Ray
L. A. Singleton

Epsilon—Baylor College for Women
Prof. Albert Reeves
Melva Caldwell
Willa Church
Ruth Robinson

Zeta—Christian University
Lloyd Armstrong
Lester Boone
Fred Erisman

Eta—North State Normal College
Prof. Ross Compton
Rebecca Davis
Elithe Hamilton
Elvin Magers
R. S. Vestal

WISCONSIN

Alpha—Ripon College
Prof. H. P. Boody
Henry Christoffersen
Bruno E. Jacob
Richard A. Supple
Lloyd Westcott

Beta—Carroll College
Prof. George Bost
R. G. Pettingill

Gamma—Oshkosh Teachers College
Prof. G. W. Campbell
Donald W. Gleason
Earl Knutson
W. M. Kyer

VIRGINIA

Alpha—State Normal School for Women
Prof. J. D. Walmsley
Louise McCormick
Alice Wiley

GENERAL CHAPTER

C. H. Woolbert, University of Iowa.

VISITING JUDGES

Prof. Carmichael, State Normal College, Bowling Green, Ohio.
Prof. Roy Diem, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware.
Prof. H. A. Edgerton, Ohio State University, Columbus.
Prof. Carl England, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.
Prof. Jensen, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.
Prof. G. Vernon Kelley, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.
Prof. Marshman, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware.
Prof. V. E. Phillips, Kansas City School of Law, Missouri.
Prof. Raines, Ohio State University, Columbus.
Prof. B. A. Tomlinson, Ohio State University, Columbus.
Prof. Wiley, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Summary of Attendance

Number of states represented, 31.
Number of chapters represented, 104.
Number of other institutions represented, 9.
Total number of colleges represented, 113.
Number of delegates, 508.
Number of visiting judges, 11.
Total attendance, 513.
"We certainly had a wonderful convention. I had about the best time of my life for many years," writes J. D. Coon, our national counsel.

"What are your reactions to the convention? I find myself greatly stimulated and pepped up by it. While there are kids like those full of high ambitions and possessed of great capacities, we are far from a lost nation. I find that a dozen years of university teaching has not weaned me away from the type of mind that those youngsters exemplify. It is a joy to have seen and heard and been with them." Quoted from a letter received by the editor from Professor Charles H. Woolbert, our banquet speaker.

" Debating is not speech-making, though speaking and writing are necessary incidentals to debating.

"A debate grows out of a question of disagreement between two or more persons. In a true debate the parties that disagree help each other find the truth."—Sims, Debating as an Educator.

One of the chief regrets the editor of this page has in giving up his position as national president is that our pugnacious national "counsel" "Professor" Coon of South Dakota, will not be able to say at the next convention banquet, as he has at the last two, "There’s Westy, he’s a good guy. I like him. Why I love every bone in his head."

This copy of the FORENSIC is the last and sixteenth issue edited by the present editor. During the four years it has been his privilege to direct the policy of the magazine, he has published 856 pages of society news and forensic material. He has attempted to make the magazine attractive so that people will read it. He has tried to make it worth while so that those who read it might profit by it. He has tried to make it serve the society which publishes it so that the investment will have been worth while.

During the time he has been connected with the magazine the president editor has had the privilege of meeting some very fine people. He has enjoyed his work for the friends it has brought him. He asks only that his errors be pardoned and that his better works, if any, be remembered.

To the many loyal friends who have supported and encouraged him, to the many who have generously cooperated with him, and to any who have appreciated his efforts, he wishes to say,

THANK YOU and GOOD-BYE.
WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAPTERS

The seventh national convention created five new chapters and returned to the active list another which had been suspended for two years. They were as follows:
122, Texas Theta, Simmons College, Abilene.
123, Illinois Lambda, Shurtleff College, Alton.
124, Virginia Alpha, State Normal School for Women, Farmville.
125, West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia Wesleyan, Buckhannon.
126, Wisconsin Gamma, Wisconsin State Teachers College, Oshkosh.
Missouri Eta, Central State Teachers, Warrensburg, was returned to the active list.

The society welcomes these new chapters. It undertakes to establish a chapter in these institutions only upon the feeling that it can do something to promote better forensics there. Yet it must admit that of itself it can do little. It can only offer the means by which each institution can better itself. What the society is depends upon what you are. If you contribute something in support of good forensics, you will help the society do good work, not only on your own campus, but everywhere it has chapters.

TO WHOM SHOULD NEXT YEAR’S CHAPTER MAIL COME?

Before college closes, each chapter should be sure that the national secretary has the names and addresses of the chapter officers for next year. The national organization must keep in touch with its chapters and must depend upon the chapters to keep it notified of changes in officers. Don’t break the line of communication.
THE END OF THE CONVENTION

If the convention ended when we climbed aboard the special train after the banquet, we have a right to wonder if it was worth the price. It was a big forensic carnival. Competition was keen. There were some splendid speakers there. They came from all parts of the United States. It was an education to compete with them and to mix with them. But it cost a great deal of money and effort to bring them together and took the students and faculty members away from school. Can we justify it?

It all depends upon what we do from now on. The convention was an investment of time and money. It should show profitable returns. The only returns we can expect must be in improved forensics. Whether or not we shall realize them depends upon the delegates.

One of the first duties of each delegate is to pass on to its student body the spirit and message of the convention. It was a huge effort to say that forensics are a power in college life today, they are fun and good sport, and they are worth while. They are engaging the attention of some of our outstanding students.

Those delegates who caught the spirit of the convention went home with the determination of putting their own forensic program upon a higher level. This will mean getting more students to enter the try-outs, expanding the program, and elevating the standard. The experience of the convention demonstrates that some schools are putting on a very strong forensic program. If other institutions are to compete with them, if other institutions are to be satisfied with their own work, it must be of the same high standard.

The convention demonstrated also that even the best people improve with experience. Practically all those who survived the first few rounds of competition were old and experienced speakers. It takes three or four years to train a winning student speaker. Those who are going to carry off the honors of the next convention should be at work now.

The society believes that these conventions do pay. Those institutions which have been strongest and most active have been the strongest supporters of the convention and its contests. No institution has attended a convention and failed to profit by it. Many institutions have been so fired with the enthusiasm of our national gatherings that they have worked revolutionary changes.

"The national convention is the biggest thing open to our college," one college paper states. "Our delegates come back with visions of what forensics can be and an enthusiasm for realizing them."

"We were represented in all lines of competition for men this time," writes an Iowa institution. "We don’t know where the next convention is going to be, but we are going to be there with representatives in every line of competition, women as well as men."

The national society and the institutions which sent delegates are counting on them to demonstrate that the investment was a good one.
TO OUR NEW OFFICERS

The society will go forward under new leadership during the next two years. The officers elected were those who thru their character and ability have given evidence of their fitness to lead. Their election was no accident. They deserved it.

However capable and efficient they may be, they can not lead the society to greater accomplishments without the encouragement and support of its members. It would be only an empty honor that was given them, unless in electing them the society pledges them its united strength.

Let every member strive during the coming term to make their work pleasant and successful. We shall have to give them our prompt cooperation whenever they call upon us for service, realizing that they are doing far more for us than they are asking us to do for them. We shall need to reply to every letter and answer every inquiry, and that promptly. The discouraging part of the work of the national officers is not that it takes time and effort, but that so much of the time and effort is wasted and must be repeated because some chapter officer did not reply to a letter or because a retiring president did not forward the name and address of his successor.

With the present officers leading us, we should have the best years we have ever had. Let us make them that.

OUR STRANGER CHAPTERS

Altho eight requests have gone forward for the college paper, several chapters have failed to send it thruout the whole year. As a result, the national organization was able to learn little about their forensic work. The other chapters could not be informed of what they were doing. This lack of knowledge and contact seriously breaks down the strength of the order. What can be done to prevent it another year?

Usually it means that the local officers have not attended to business. The chapter should hold them accountable for this dereliction in their duty which has brought the whole chapter into disrepute. Something should be done to prevent it another year.

Fines have been assessed against these chapters for the months during which the paper has not been received, as provided in the constitution, but these fines merely recompense the society in some measure for the extra expense it has been put to. They in no wise atone for the fact that these chapters have been cut off from the rest of the society for the year. In the hopes of reaching them more directly, the list of those who have failed all year to send their college papers is here given. We should be thankful there are only a few.

Arkansas Beta, Ouachita.
California Beta, Occidental.
Ohio Zeta, Marietta.
South Carolina Gamma, Newberry.
THE SUSPENSION OF NORTH CAROLINA BETA.

Any institution applying for and accepting a charter of ΠΚΔ obligates itself to send a representative to the first national convention following the establishment of its chapter. In 1926 North Carolina Beta at Wake Forest College accepted this obligation. In 1928 it did not see fit to recognize it. This is the only instance we have had of a chapter valuing so lightly the honor of its word and of its college.

The society has no choice but to declare the charter of North Carolina Beta suspended. It regrets this action, as it has no desire to establish chapters only to have them become inactive.

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OHIO HOSPITALITY

The Southerner and Westerner who went to the convention with the idea that his own particular part of the country had a monopoly on hospitality, came away with a different notion. If our Ohio hosts left anything undone which could have been done for our comfort and entertainment, we have not yet discovered it. They didn't bother to give us the keys to the city—they just left all the doors open. All the time we were there we had the distinct impression that our hosts found it a pleasure to entertain us.

We have tried to say thank you and have attempted to let them know we appreciated the cordiality of our welcome, but we still feel the inadequacy of our words. We can only say, "Ohio, when we think of hospitality, we think of you."

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While the delegates of the convention were most of them on their way home, two teams were still carrying on. Professor Charles E. Layton of Musking College, chairman of the Public Speaking section of the annual conference of the Ohio Conference of Colleges invited the winning teams of the tournament to appear before the Friday session and there appear before the debate section. So immediately after the close of the banquet, the St. Thomas and Hastings contingents starte dtheir midnight ride for Columbus.

The debate took place at nine-thirty Friday morning; St. Thomas taking the affirmative side and Hastings the negative. The debate was just as spirited and as excellent as was their final in the convention. The debate was held before assembled coaches from Ohio colleges and while not held as a decision debate, after the departure of the teams, a vote was taken which resulted in an even split, continuing the extreme closeness of the earlier debate. The vote was then taken as a basis for discussion in which each one was challenged to justify his vote in an effort to arrive at a basis of debate judging. It was hoped that it would be possible to supply The Forensic with a copy of minutes on this discussion but the pace was too swift and the stenographer was unable to provide a satisfactory report.
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The Kansas Gamma chapter opened the school year of 1927-28 with thirteen student actives in school. During the year, nineteen other students have become eligible, of whom ten have been elected to membership, in accord with the chapter’s rather conservative membership policy.

During the school year, the school has sponsored two forensic tournaments. One, held last fall, was open to debate teams representing the social fraternities and sororities on the campus, and was participated in by twenty-two organizations. The second, held early in April, was for high school students from the state of Kansas. This meet was attended by more than one hundred fifty students, representing thirty-six Kansas high schools. The chapter presented appropriate awards to winners in both events.

The past season has probably been the most successful which the school has ever enjoyed from the standpoint of forensics. In oration, C. H. Hughes won third honors in the Missouri Valley contest, while Claire Price took first place in the state women’s oratorical event. In extemopore speaking, Miss Marcene Kimball took second in the state contest, and Fred Seaton captured third place in the national Pi Kappa Delta meet. It is believed that Seaton is the first freshman to place in any of the national Pi Kappa Delta contests.

In debate, twenty-eight students participated in a total of thirty-seven intercollegiate debates. Eighteen of these were non-decision affairs. Of the nineteen decision debates, sixteen were won; two were lost; and one—an audience judged contest—was a tie. Colleges and universities from twelve states were met, among them the University of Pittsburgh, Oregon State College, Northwestern, Nebraska, Missouri, South Dakota, Purdue, Michigan State, Marquette, and Arkansas. A three man team made a two-weeks trip into the Ohio valley, capturing four decisions and losing one. This is the fourth intersectional trip made by Kansas State teams in as many years, teams in past years having visited the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and toured the southern states.

Kansas Gamma chapter believes that its members have established a five year record that few schools can rival. A total of one hundred forty-seven debates have been held in that period, in twenty-five states. Of these, seventy-five have been decision contests, of which twenty-three have been lost, and fifty-two—a trifle less than 70 per cent—won. Not less than 25 debaters have been used each year of the five, and the average has been more than thirty.

During the same period, Kansas State’s representatives have taken a first, two seconds, a third and a fourth in the Missouri Valley oratorical contests; have won two firsts and two seconds in Pi Kappa Delta provincial oratorical contests; have taken one first and one second in women’s state oratorical contests; have taken one second in women’s state extemopore contests; four firsts in any many contests entered in Pi Kappa Delta
province extempore contests; and a first and a third in the two national men's extempore contests held.

The local chapter has been active; regular meetings held bi-weekly, and a total of eight called meetings held at various times during the year. Six representatives were sent to the national convention of the fraternity at Tiffin, the chapter defraying a part of the expenses of two delegates from its treasury. Attendance at local meetings is obligatory, and during the past year, one member has been dropped and two suspended for non-attendance.

Present indications are that the chapter will start the coming school year with an active membership of sixteen.

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THE MISSOURI DEBATING ASSOCIATION

The Missouri Debating Association, organized to raise the standards of forensic endeavor in Missouri and to bring about a closer cooperation between the educational institutions represented, is proving itself to be a vital factor in the forensic life of the state. It would be hard to find a more enthusiastic group than these coaches from the "Show Me" state. They meet annually in Kansas City to discuss the problems of the field. The inspiration gained from these discussions and from the contact with each other cannot but be reflected in the work of the coaches, and a closer cooperation between institutions is bound to result from the feeling of friendship that is the natural outcome of the meetings.

In conjunction with the Missouri meeting is held the meeting of the Kansas Debate Coaches Association. This adds to the effectiveness of the meeting and widens the sphere of contact. The events of the session were reported in the January FORENSIC.

We of Missouri testify loudly to the benefits of organization.

Before an audience of seven thousand Paul Sheats, Heidelberg, won the Ohio Peace Oratorical contest.—The Kilikilik.

Kenneth Piper who represented the University of California at Los Angeles at the National convention has since been elected student body president.—California Daily Bruin.

Lyman Ginger, student member of the national council, recently represented Kentucky Wesleyan in a debate in which he joined with speakers from the University of Kentucky and Vanderbilt to form the negative team.—The Kentucky Wesleyan.

Ellis Graham who represented Western State College of Colorado at the national convention has been elected editor of the college paper.—Top O' the World.

Harold Bosley of Nebraska Alpha won the state extempore contest and John Gewacke of the same institution won second in the Peace oratorical contest.—The Wesleyan.
REDLANDS WINS THE TRAVEL PRIZE

The prize of ten dollars offered by the society to the chapter traveling the most miles to the convention goes to the University of Redlands. There were ten in the delegation, and each one traveled, including side trips for debates, well over five thousand miles, a total of over fifty thousand delegate-miles. The Redlands people had ten debates enroute, losing only the one with Ripon.

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President Charles McKenny of Michigan State Normal College has recently been elected an honorary member of the Michigan Epsilon chapter.

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WATCH US GROW

Mary Hobbs, Kalamazoo, ordered the last key, No. 5421. Frank Creamer, of Central Missouri, our newest member, now carries membership card No. 7768.

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Eugene F. McElmeel, College of St. Thomas, son of Professor Owen P. McElmeel, the coach, won the Minnesota-Wisconsin division of the national oratorical contest on the constitution, being ranked first by each of the five judges.

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Two ΠΚΔ men spoke in the finals of the finals of the Fifty-fourth annual contest of the Interstate Oratorical association at Northwestern University, April 27. They were D. Rusby Seabaugh of Central, Missouri Gamma, and Raymond D. Walter, Grove City, Pennsylvania Alpha. The contest was won by Wabash, with Carleton second, and Wooster third.

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The women of Occidental have had the most successful season they have experienced in years. Atho they represent the smallest college in the Southern California Fornsic Conference, they won second place in the debating standing, losing only to the University of California at Los Angeles. All of their debates were upon the detrimental influence of modern advertising. The coach, Glenn Lembke, conducts a special class in debating for which college credit is given.

—Leora Fuller, Manager of Women's Forensics.
OUR OLDEST MEMBER

The death of the Rev. R. R. Coon, of Grand Island, Nebraska, took from the society perhaps its oldest member. Mr. Coon was born in Peoria, Illinois, July 2, 1848. For more than fifty years he served the Baptist church, mainly in Nebraska. Altho his name will mean most to the members of the society thru his son, J. D. Coon, our national counsel, he himself was an early member of the Nebraska Epsilon chapter at Grand Island College. He wore his key with a good deal of pride and at all times had an active and constructive interest in the chapter and its forensic program.

POSITION OPEN

We have notice of a position in California, college work, at a salary of about $2,000. The letter giving this information states that only men need apply. Most of the work will be with classes in elementary public speaking.

Also a position as debate coach in a western university. The salary is around $2,200.

Another position which calls for teaching in the economics department and coaching forensics. Good salary. Experienced man needed.

North Texas defeated Abilene Christian College.—The Campus Chat.

Louisiana won from East Texas and lost to Union and Mississippi.—The Wildcat.

Augustana co-eds closed a successful season with a victory over Northwestern.—Augustana Mirror.

The men who represented Colby at the convention returned to defeat Massachusetts Agricultural College.—The Colby College Echo.

Akron closed its forensic season with a debate with Goodyear Industrial University on the question of capital punishment.—The Bucktelite.

First and second scholastic monors at Augustana went to Palmer Larson and Anne Knudson, both members of South Dakota II.—The Augustana Mirror.

North Texas won from River Falls, Wisconsin, Teachers, Louisiana Teachers, McMurray, and Howard-Payne. The last was a co-ed debate.—The Campus Chat.
Doane lost its opening debate to Wesleyan.—*The Doane Owl*.

Dubuque lifted both ends of its dual with Upper Iowa.—*The Collegian*.

Simpson won both ends of a dual from Central of Iowa.—*The Central Ray*.

Grove City’s affirmative lost to Waynesburg on the II K Δ question.—*The Collegian*.

Culver-Stockton’s affirmative defeated Central and Westminster.—*The Megaphone*.

Central lost to Kirksville Teachers and won from Washburn.—*The Central Collegian*.

Illinois Wesleyan won both contests in its triangle with Lombard and Augustana.—*The Argus*.

North Texas Teachers won a decision over Oklahoma Baptists in a co-ed debate—*The Campus Chat*.

Oklahoma Aggie co-eds lost an audience decision to Northeastern State Teachers.—*The O’Collegian*.

Gustavus Adolphus and St. Thomas emerged from the Minnesota debates with clean slates.—*The Gustavian Weekly*.

Central Missouri Teachers met teams from Kansas City University and Kansas City Junior College in a series of open forum debates.—*The Student*.

Central won from Parsons but lost to John Fletcher in a triangle involving these institutions. All of the debates were on the platform of the neutral institution.—*The Central Ray*.

Buena Vista met Coe, Parsons, Iowa Teachers, Northwestern, Simpson, and California. Part of the debates were split team contests and others were of the no-decision type.—*The Buena Vista Tack*.

Before the largest audience of the year and against the opposition of Stanford, California Tech debaters proved that the results of the World War have tended towards peace.—*The California Tech*.

The co-ed team of the University of California at Los Angeles, speaking against mass education, administered to Oregon State College its only defeat in its southern invasion.—*Daily California Bruin*.

South Dakota State’s affirmative won from Huron and Madison Normal, while the negative took a close decision from Yankton. Wesleyan and State met in a no-decision contest.—*The Industrial Collegian*.

John Young, Teachers of Emporia, won first and Leon Laird, Friends, second in the first extemporaneous contest of the Kansas State Inter-collegiate Oratorical Association. There are ten colleges in the Association.—*The Bulletin*. 
Coe won decisions over Monmouth, Cornell and Drake.—*The Coe College Cosmos.*

William Jewell won its return contest with Creighton.—*The William Jewell Student.*

Colby lost to Boston and Maine in debates on the ΠΚΑ question.—*The Colby College Echo.*

Wesleyan defeated Sterling on both sides of the ΠΚΑ question—*The Wesleyan Advance.*

The Hickman sisters, Lois and Mildred, of Morningside, defeated Doane.—*The Collegian Reporter.*

Detroit won twice from Michigan State, split with Purdue, and lost to Albion.—*The Detroit Collegian.*

Henderson-Brown opened its forensic season with a unanimous decision over Harding College.—*The Oracle.*

Hamline lost to St. Thomas and Gustavus Adolphus in its Minnesota League debates.—*The Hamline Oracle.*

Cotner lost two debates to Hastings, split with Kearney, and won two contests from Peru.—*The Cotner Collegian.*

Morningside’s negative defeated Colorado College, making Iowa Delta’s seventh consecutive victory.—*The Collegian Reporter.*

Hiram has been having a very successful season, with victories over Mount Union, Akron, Muskingum, and Denison.—*The Hiram Advance.*

The Baylor Belles on their way to the convention had a no-decision contest with William Jewell and won from William Woods.—*Baylor College Belles.*

Parsons lost an extemporaneous debate to Penn by the decision of the more than one thousand students of the Ottumwa high school who acted as judges.—*The Portfolio.*

Willia Rogers won the $100 oratorical prize at Maryville. This prize is offered annually for the best oration delivered by a junior or a senior. One year it is offered to the women and the next to the men.—*The Highland Echo.*

Maryville defeated Carson-Newman twice, and Chattanooga once, and lost twice to Emory Henry on the intervention question. On the tariff question the girls split with Berea and Asbury and lost to Bowling Green.—*The Highland Echo.*

California Epsilon, U. C. L. A., came into permanent possession of the Southern California women’s oratorical cup when Miss Wilma Wells won the oratorical contest, the third consecutive victory for the Los Angeles branch of the University.—*Daily California Bruin.*
College of Emporia affirmative co-eds defeated Washburn.—*College Life.*

College of Emporia women on the negative lost to Emporia Teachers and on the affirmative to Ottawa.—*College Life.*

Otterbein and Bowling Green Normal met in a dual no-decision contest conducted on the Oregon plan.—*The Tan and Cardinal.*

Jamestown's affirmative won an audience decision over Billings Polytechnic Institute. The debate was held at Jamestown.—*The Jamestown Collegian.*

Charles Le Galley of Ohio Beta won second in the state oratorical. First place went to Edmund De Trzaska of Guatemala who made a plea for the weaker Latin-American nations. He represented Wooster.—*The Tan and Cardinal.*

Louisiana won from Mississippi by the decision of both the judges and the audience.—*The Wildcat.*

Willis Jones, popular Linfield debater, was elected president of the student body for next year.—*The Linfield Review.*

Raymond Walter, who represented Grove City in the finals of the Interstate Oratorical contest, makes this comment. "Two contestants came with personal experiences from abroad. Invariably this seems to carry weight. It did for them, as both of them won. —*The Collegian.*

With a record of fourteen consecutive victories, the debate team of Southwestern University of Los Angeles met the College of the Pacific women who had just returned from the national convention. While the debate was close, the string of straight victories was broken. —*The Pacific Weekly.*

Mildred Anderson, a freshman girl from Northern Teachers, won the state oratorical contest in South Dakota with the oration, "Our Nation's Nemesis." "The Great Superstition," presented by Vernon Rice of Yankton, was awarded second place. In the Peace contest Augustana's representative, Ernest Fossum, and Kenneth Solette of Sioux Falls were awarded first and second places. The extempore contest went to Palmer Larson of Augustana who spoke on "Shall the newspapers print all of the news?" "Justifiable Pride" by Kendrick Grobel of Yankton was awarded second. The preliminaries were judged by Professor A. C. Baird of Iowa and the finals by Professor Frank M. Rarig of Minnesota.—*The Exponent.*
Augustana and North Central broke even in a dual.—*The College Chronicle*.

California Tech won from Redlands but lost to Pomona.—*The California Tech*.

Carthage closed the season with a victory over Shurtleff.—*Carthage Collegian*.

Grove City women won a unanimous decision over Westminster.—*The Collegian*.

Missouri Wesleyan is leading in the Missouri-Kansas debate league.—*The Criterion*.

Montana State lost a close decision to Marquette University.—*The Weekly Exponent*.

Louise Pennington of Kansas Teachers of Emporia won the Women’s State extempore contest.—*The Bulletin*.

Tusculum won from King and lost to Maryville in a triangle between these three colleges.—*The Tusculum Record*.

Southwestern won both of its debates in the triangle with Trinity and Texas Christian University.—*The Megaphone*.

Louisiana College opened its season with victories over Austin Teachers and McMurray colleges of Texas.—*The Wildcat*.

North Texas Teachers split with Trinity, the men’s negative winning and the women's negative losing.—*The Campus Chat*.

C. V. Cochran, Georgetown, speaking on “The American Storm Cloud,” won the Kentucky state oratorical contest.—*Centre College Cento*.

Oklahoma College for Women defeated the Aggies in a debate in which the men upheld the affirmative and the women the negative.—*The Trend*.

Centre's affirmative lost to William and Mary in a debate between the oldest college of Kentucky and the second oldest of the United States.—*Centre College Cento*.

The convention brought two California coaches back to their old school for debates. Professor Marsh invaded Morningside with a team of women and Professor Nichols stopped over at Ripon. In each case the invaders were defeated.

Puget Sound sent a team to invade California. It met three California teams in no-decision contests and lost its only decision debate to Redlands. Later a second Redlands team stopped off at Tacoma and administered another defeat.—*The Puget Sound Trail*.

Miss Claire Price of the Aggies won first place in the Kansas women’s state oratorical contest. She spoke on “The Evolution of the Constitution.” Miss Iris Cheverton of Pittsburg Teachers won second, and Miss Kathryn Kayser of Emporia Teachers won third.—*The Sunflower*. 
Baker men lost to Ottawa.—*The Baker Orange*.

Upper Iowa negative defeated Buena Vista—*The Collegian*.

Howard Payne's negative defeated North Texas State Normal.—*The Campus Chat*.

Otterbein's affirmative on the repeal of the direct primary defeated Mt. Union.—*The Tan and Cardinal*.

North Carolina State's negative defeated the women of Virginia State Teachers College.—*The Technician*.

Ripon's negative won an audience decision from Coe before the Rotary Club of Fond du Lac.—*Ripon College Days*.

Southwestern girls, on the affirmative, defeated Friends, but lost both debates with the men's team of Bethel.—*The Southwestern Collegian*.

Georgetown women closed the season with a victory over the University of Louisville.—*The Georgetonian*.

Oklahoma Women's College defeated Oklahoma Baptists and Oklahoma University and split a dual with Simmons.—*The Trend*.

College of Idaho closed its forensic season with a loss to Southwestern Law School of Los Angeles.—*The College Cayote*.

Southwestern carried off the first honors of both contests of the new O-K Oratorical league. Miss Catherine Schriver won the oratorical and Miss Esther Cawthon the extempore.—*The Southwestern Collegian*.

The faculty at Montana State college selected ten students as most fitted to represent that institution. It is interesting to note that the list was headed by Henry Gardiner, student body president, and included Joe Livers. These two men represented Montana State at the national convention.—*The Weekly Exponent*.

CLAI'RE PRICE
Winner of Kansas Women's Oratorical Kansas Gamma Kansas State Agricultural College

Texas Eta, chapter 120, was installed February 24, at North Texas State Normal. Professor O. E. Winebrenner of Howard Payne was installing officer. The ceremony was completed with a dinner at the Godwin Hotel. Ten people were initiated as charter members.—*The Campus Chat*.
Oklahoma City defeated Simmons College.—*The Campus.*

Colorado College lost to Huron at Huron.—*The Huron Alphomega.*

Henderson-Brown’s affirmative defeated Mississippi.—*The Oracle.*

U. C. L. A. defeated Washington State’s negative.—*Daily California Bruin.*

Tusculum’s negative defeated University of Florida.—*The Tusculum Record.*

William Jewell defeated Central, Tarkio, and University of Mississippi.—*The William Jewell Student.*

Christian Harpster of Illinois Normal won the oratorical contest among the normal schools of Illinois.—*The Vidette.*

California Epsilon ended the debate season with a victory over a hitherto unbeaten team from Beloit.—*Daily California Bruin.*

Augustana invaded Minnesota, defeating St. Olaf and Augsburg, losing to Concordia, and meeting Gustavus Adolphus in a no-decision contest.—*The Augustana Mirror.*

Raymond Walter of Grove City, Pennsylvania Alpha, and Edmund De Trzaska of Wooster, Ohio, won the Eastern Divisional Contest of the Interstate Oratorical Contest. Kentucky, West Virginia, and Michigan were eliminated, the first two states represented by I K A colleges.—*The Collegian.*

Russell Seabaugh of Central, Missouri Gamma, and Ray Erhensperger of Wabash College, Indiana, were the winners in the central division of the Interstate Oratorical contest. They will compete in the finals at Northwestern University, April 27. Wisconsin and Illinois were eliminated.—*The Central Collegian.*

**DEBATE STATISTICS**

Faculty members present: three, or less than ten per cent of the faculty.
Students present: Thirty-eight, or less than ten per cent of the entire student body.
Seating capacity of the Auditorium: Five hundred (with ease); percentage of seating capacity used: eight.

—*The Magaphone,* Texas Alpha, Southwestern University.

A tri-racial debate team will represent the University of Hawaii in a series of contests in the Orient next summer. A Japanese, a Chinese, and an Anglo-Saxon compose the team which is being financed by the Pan-American Union. The students will participate in debates and oratorical contests on prohibition, democracy, and topics of special interest to the East. Their tour is meant as a good will gesture from Honolulu to the peoples on the other side of the Pacific.—*The New Student.*
Bethany’s negative defeated Hays.—*The Bethany Messenger.*

McKendree defeated Iowa Wesleyan.—*The Iowa Wesleyan News.*

Heidelberg’s affirmative won from Capital but lost to Muskingum.—*The Kilikilik.*

Hastings split with Wesleyan and won two from Cotner.—*The Hastings Collegian.*

Redlands’ negative defeated LaVerne on the ΠΚΑ question.—*The U. of R. Campus.*

Parsons dropped both of its debates in the triangle with Penn and Central.—*The Portfolio.*

Heidelberg’s negative defeated Hiram on the question of abolishing the direct primary.—*The Kilikilik.*

Linfield defeated Utah Aggies. Linfield upheld the negative of the ΠΚΑ question.—*The Linfield Review.*

Ottawa won from Baker but lost to College of Emporia and Missouri Wesleyan.—*The Ottawa Campus.*

McKendree lost both of its contests in a triangle with Greenville and Shurtleff.—*The McKendree Review.*

Morningside and South Dakota University co-eds met in a dual open forum contest.—*The Collegian Reporter.*

Colby and New Hampshire split a dual on the ΠΚΑ question, with the negative winning in each case.—*Colby College Echo.*

Albert Farmer represented Cotner in the state contest. He spoke on “Heroes of Obscurity.”—*The Cotner Collegian.*

Northern State Teachers of Texas on the affirmative won an unanimous decision over Texas Christian.—*The Campus Chat.*

Augustana and South Dakota State met in an extension debate at Dell Rapids. No decision was rendered.—*The Augustana Mirror.*

Nebraska Wesleyan dropped but one contest, that in which its negative lost to Hastings when these colleges split a dual.—*The Wesleyan.*

Dubuque split a dual with Platteville, each negative winning. Dubuque also met LaCrosse Normal in a no-decision contest.—*The Blue and White.*

Gustavus Adolphus met Oshkosh Normal in a no-decision contest. Altho the debate was held in Minnesota, all the debaters, the coaches, and the chairman were from Wisconsin.—*The Gustavian Weekly.*

For the first time in eighty-three years the Baylor girls lost a debate on their home floor. The Oklahoma Baptists’ affirmative did the trick. The Baptists also lost to North Texas Teachers, but won from Simmons.—*The Bison.*
Michigan State's negative defeated Oberlin.—*Michigan State News.*

The Levi brothers of the Billings (Montana) Polytechnic Institute, defeated Carthage.—*Carthage Collegian.*

In a debate at Enid, Oklahoma University's negative won from the Aggies.—*The O'Collegian.*

Palmer K. Larson, Augustana, won the South Dakota extemporaneous contest.—*The Augustana Mirror.*

Ernest C. Fossum, Augustana, won the Peace Oratorical contest of South Dakota.—*The Augustana Mirror.*

Oklahoma City affirmative men defeated Washburn while the negative women lost to Oklahoma A. & M.—*The Campus.*

Oklahoma Baptist co-eds on the affirmative of the ΠΚΑ question won a close decision from Oklahoma City University.—*The Bison.*

"Trial by Jury," a musical comedy produced by the Minnesota Alpha chapter, cleared $115 for the convention fund.—*The Mac Weekly.*

Dubuque women won two contests from Coe. The negative team met Simpson, Drake and Penn on a trip across the state, losing in each case.—*The Blue and White.*

William Jewell closed its forensic season with its sixty-fourth debate when its women met the visiting co-eds from Northwestern University.—*The William Jewell Student.*

The cup which he won in the extemporaneous contest at Tiffin was presented by Mr. Russell to Dr. Wayman, the president of the college, when the forensic squad got back to William Jewell.—*The William Jewell Student.*

Washburn met twenty-three colleges in debate this season. While most of its debates were with Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma institutions, it also met colleges from California and Oregon. The girls were handicapped by lack of material at the beginning of the season, but took part in four regular and two extemporaneous debates. The men made two trips, one into Oklahoma and one into Nebraska and Missouri. "While we did not win many debates," writes Secretary Helen Spellman, "we always made the decision close."

*C. E. COCHRAN*
Winner of Kentucky State Oratorical Kentucky Alpha, Georgetown
Wichita defeated Bethel in a close debate.—The Sunflower.

Western Union lost to Iowa State Teachers and Coe.—The Gleam.

St. Thomas scored victories over Creighton, Hamline, and Macalester.—The Purple and Gray.

Michigan State Normal closed its home season with a victory over Calvin.—The Normal College News.

Michigan State defeated Purdue, the decision being for the affirmative of the ΠΚΔ question.—Michigan State News.

The ΠΚΔ chapter at Parsons stood second among the organizations on the campus in grades for the first semester.—The Portfolio.

Carroll and Lawrence women have been carrying on a series of extension debates before various high schools of the state.—The Carroll College Echo.

Centre won from Berea, lost to Kentucky University, and met Florida in a contest which resulted in a draw by the audience decision.—Centre College Cento.

McKendree’s debaters met Eureka, Lombard, Iowa Wesleyan, and Parsons on a recent trip. The first two contests were no-decision debates, McKendree won from Iowa Wesleyan and lost to Parsons.—The McKendree Review.

The victory of Nebraska Wesleyan in the state oratorical makes the seventh consecutive state oratorical championship for Nebraska Alpha in the past four years, four in the old line and three in the Peace contest. Incidentally it has also won the men’s oratorical and the women’s in the provincial ΠΚΔ contests.

Carleton again won the Minnesota oratorical contest, altho closely pressed by Herbert Johnson of Gustavus Adolphus. The difference between the first two was three-fifths of a point. Ellis Yale, the winner, spoke on “American or Foreign.” “Diplomacy of Good Will” was the title of Mr. Johnson’s oration. “The Higher Patriotism” by a Hamline speaker was awarded third place. “The Democratic Ideal of a Hero,” by a Macalester student was the fourth oration in the contest.—The Gustavian Weekly.

The results of the Nebraska oratorical contest are as follows:
First, Harold Bosley, Nebraska Wesleyan.
Second, Windham Banham, Omaha.
Third, Herbert Dickson, Midland.
Fourth, Merle Jones, Doane.
Fifth, Schuyler Phillips, York.
Sixth, Edward Betz, Hastings.
Seventh, Albert Framer, Cotner.—The Doane Owl.
Carthage lost to Buffalo University.—Carthage Collegian.

Oklahoma Baptist women lost to Oklahoma City and Phillips.—The Bison.

Wichita dropped both ends of its dual with Southwestern.—The Sunflower.

Grand Island lost to Kearney on both sides of the ΠΚΔ question.—The Volante.

Yankton’s negative won from Wesleyan on the ΠΚΔ question.—The Yankton Student.

A mixed team representing Transylvania lost to Louisville on the negative of the ΠΚΔ question.—The Crimson Rambler.

Connecticut Aggies lost on both sides of the ΠΚΔ question in debates with Clark University.—The Connecticut Campus.

Heidelberg won on both sides of the direct primary question in its triangle debates with Bluffton and Ohio Northern.—The Kiikilik.

Southwestern lost to Central of Missouri and Hays Teachers. It won from Central Teachers of Oklahoma.—The Southwestern Collegian.

Grove City lost to Westminster and Geneva in its triangle contests, in which the debates were given at the neutral institution.—The Collegian.

Hays Teachers lost to Pittsburg but won from Southwestern, and met Friends and College of Emporia in no-decision contests.—The K. S. T. C. Leader.

Culver-Stockton debaters toured the state, winning on the affirmative from Westminster, but losing to Central Wesleyan, and Kansas City School of Law.—The Megaphone.

Grove City won the Pennsylvania oratorical contest when “No Royal Road” by Raymond D. Walter was awarded first place. Four other colleges competed.—The Collegian.

Hastings and Nebraska Wesleyan went thru the men’s debating season with one defeat each. Hastings claimed the state college championship as it carried thru a larger program.—The Hastings Collegian.

Eureka sent a two-man debate team to Bloomington where it debated twice a day for two days, debating on each side of the question each day. In these debates it met Illinois Wesleyan and Illinois Normal.—The Eureka Pegasus.

Eugene Link is the fourth College of Emporia student to win a state oratorical contest in the past four years. “Puppets,” the oration delivered by Mr. Link, was awarded first place in the recent Kansas State contest.—College Life.
Western State's affirmative women defeated Wyoming.—Top O' the World.

Hope's negative lost the decision of its home audience to Carroll.—The Anchor.

Mercer negative defeated Wofford on the II K A question.—The Old Gold and Black.

Sioux Falls affirmative defeated South Dakota University.—The Sioux Falls Stylus.

Kingman Eberhart of Simpson placed second in the state extempore contest.—The Simpsonian.

Missouri Wesleyan's negative opened the season with a victory over Park.—The Criterion.

Wesleyan's affirmative defeated Louisville and the negative won from Georgetown.—The Kentucky Wesleyan.

Redlands on the negative lost to Arizona and Southern California on the II K A question.—The U. of R. Campus.

Montana State's negative defeated Utah Aggies in the first debate of the Montana schedule.—The Weekly Exponent.

Miss Hazel Albers and Mr. Jack Pelon of Hope won second honors in the Michigan state oratorical contests.—The Anchor.

Gorton Reithmiller of Olivet won the Michigan oratorical contest with the oration "Lest We Forget.".—The Olivet College Echo.

Michigan State sent a men's team east. On the trip it lost decisions to Detroit, Allegheny, and Western Reserve.—The Michigan State News.

Before an audience of 600 in the Barnsdall High School auditorium the Oklahoma Aggies defeated the Northwestern State Teachers.—The O'Collegian.

Culver-Stockton and Carthage split a dual, each negative winning. The Missouri school also sent a co-ed affirmative team to Parsons where it was defeated.—The Megaphone.

When the women of the two universities of California met to discuss installment buying, the Los Angeles co-eds who were "agin it," defeated those from the Berkeley end of the university.—Daily California Bruin.

Northern Teachers of South Dakota has been meeting a number of teams in extension debates. It met, among others, Jamestown in two debates at Cogswell and Oakes. One of the debates was broadcasted.—The Exponent.

Heidelberg debaters invaded Indiana in two cars known affectionally as "Big Bertha" and "One Long Hop." The debaters divided a dual with the State Normal at Terre Haute, and met De Pauw, Earlham, and Butler in dual no-decision contests.—The Kilikilik.
Henderson - Brown won its third consecutive debate when it defeated Arkansas College.—The Oracle.

C. W. Derrick of Wofford won second place in the South Carolina State Oratorical contest.—The Old Gold and Black.

A debating team representing the University of the Philippines is touring the United States debating in favor of Philippine independence. It was scheduled to meet Illinois Normal University April 29.—The Vidette.

While returning from Lansing where they debated Michigan State College, Professor P. H. Scott and three College of the City of Detroit debaters were injured in an automobile accident. George S. Deffenbaugh was in a coma over eleven days from concussion of the brain. —The Detroit Collegian.

Bethany won both ends of a dual with Kansas Wesleyan.—The Bethany Messenger.

Arizona's affirmative won from the University of California at Los Angeles.—Daily California Bruin.

Maryville's negative lost the decision of its home audience in a debate with Florida University.—The Highland Echo.

All the affirmatives won in the triangle between College of Idaho, Gooding, and Northwest Nazarene.—The College Coyote.

Ottawa affirmative girls, over the opposition of Washburn, proved that too many people go to college.—The Ottawa Campus.

Doane women suffered their first defeat when Kansas Aggies negative won the decision of a critic judge in a debate at Crete.—The Doane Owl.

McKendree, debating before a St. Louis high school, lost the audience decision to St. Louis School of Law and Finance.—The McKendree Review.

Rusby Seabaugh of Central won the Missouri oratorical contest. He spoke on "A Social and Political Responsibility." Delyte Morris of Park was second.—The Central Collegian.

Ypsilanti's negative lost to Western State Teachers while its affirmative won from Mt. Pleasant on the question of condemning our present Latin-American policy.—The Normal College News.
South Dakota Beta produced “The Wren” to raise a convention fund.—The Huron Alphomega.

Coe split a dual with Iowa Teachers, the negative winning each debate.—The Coe College Cosmos.

Connecticut Aggies affirmative defeated Springfield on the Pi Kappa question.—The Connecticut Campus.

Puget Sound’s negative defeated Washington State in a co-ed debate on the Pi Kappa question.—The Puget Sound Trail.

Southwestern and Bethel men split a dual on the Pi Kappa question, with both negatives winning.—The Southwestern Collegian.

Jamestown negative women won a home audience decision over Northern Teachers of South Dakota.—The Jamestown Collegian.

Ripon and Lawrence met before the high schools of Green Bay, Escanaba, and Iron Mountain. The debates were well attended.—Ripon College Days.

Buena Vista and Luther met in a no-decision debate in which heckling was permitted. The debate was the most interesting of the year.—The Buena Vista Tack.

“The Power to Purge” by Dorothy Blender of Bradley, was awarded first place in the Illinois women’s oratorical. Second place went to North Central and third to Monmouth.—The Bradley Tech.

“That the president should create a federal board of censorship for magazines” is the question the women of Minnesota are debating. Most of the contests have been no-decision debates.—The Hamline Oracle.

Lois Murdock, California Epsilon, won the women’s extempore of the Southern California conference. She spoke on “The Press and Criminology.” Jessie Dunn, California Alpha, speaking on “The Press and Advertising,” was second.—Daily California Bruin.

William Jewell negative won from Creighton but lost to Nebraska Wesleyan. The underclassmen split even with Kansas City Junior College. A varsity team invaded Kansas meeting Kansas University and Washburn in no-decision contests.—The William Jewell Student.

The final results in the Kansas Women’s Debate Conference were:

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During the season each college had to participate in four debates on the Pi Kappa question and in two extempore debates.—The Bulletin.
Hastings took both ends of a dual with Kearney Teachers.—*The Antelope.*

Ottawa negative co-eds defeated College of Emporia.—*The Ottawa Campus.*

Western Union’s affirmative won a decision over Morningside.—*The Collegian Reporter.*

Simpson affirmative co-eds defeated Dubuque on the ΠΚΔ question.—*The Simpsonian.*

Michigan State co-eds on the negative defeated Cincinnati on the ΠΚΔ question.—*Michigan State News.*

Simpson women split with Penn on the ΠΚΔ question, the affirmative winning in each case.—*The Simpsonian.*

Harold Bosley, Nebraska Alpha, won the state oratorical contest. He spoke on “The Blood-Rusted Key.”—*The Wesleyan.*

Macalester met the Billings Polytechnic team composed of the Levi brothers in a no-decision contest.—*The Mac Weekly.*

Nebraska Wesleyan opened the debate season with victories over William Jewell and a double win over Peru Normal.—*The Wesleyan.*

Oklahoma Baptists entertained the Oklahoma University debaters in a no-decision contest on the Latin-American policy.—*The Bison.*

Wake Forest and University of West Virginia debated the question of increasing the power of the federal government.—*The Gold and Black.*

Emporia Teachers won a co-ed debate from Sterling on the question of married women holding jobs. The Teachers had the affirmative.—*The Bulletin.*

Minnesota Alpha gave two performances of the musical comedy “Trial by Jury” to raise funds to send its forensic stars to the national convention.—*The Mac Weekly.*

Olivet and Western State Teachers split even in a dual before the neutral audiences in Hastings and Middleville. The decision was by the audience in each case.—*The Olivet Echo.*

Manuel Esvarilla, a Filipino, speaking on “The Awakening Orient,” will represent Wisconsin in the Old Line Oratorical. He won the state contest as the representative of Beloit. “The Age of Confusion,” by Henry Christofferson of Ripon, was awarded second place.—*Ripon College Days.*

Bethany women won from Sterling in an extemporaneous debate on offering prizes as incentives for study. They lost a second extemporaneous debate to College of Emporia on the question of married women working. Bethany had the negative in the first contest and the affirmative in the second. The men won from College of Emporia on the ΠΚΔ question.—*The Bethany Messenger.*