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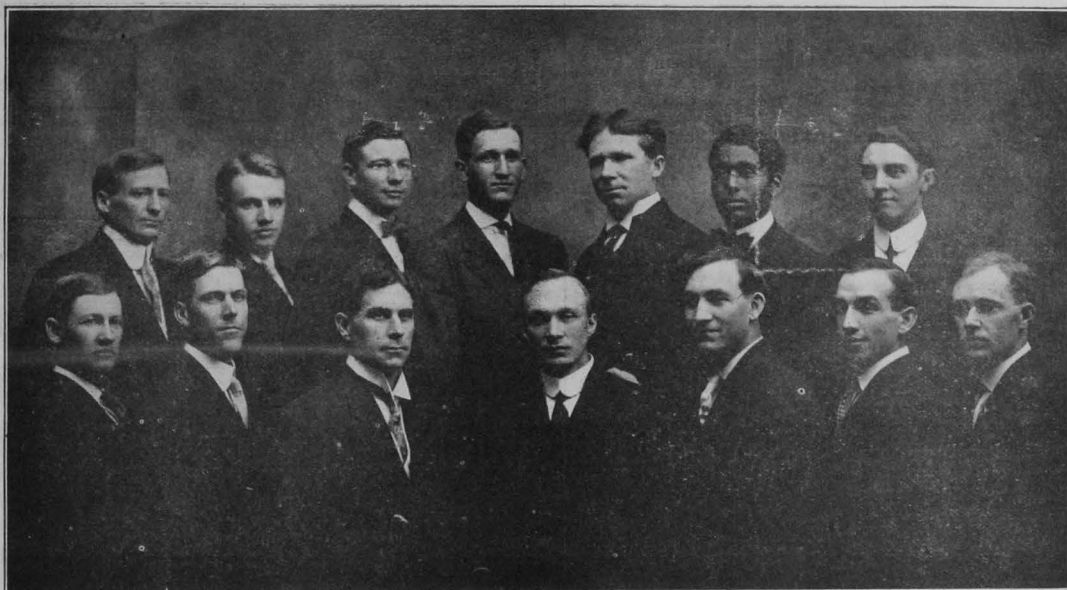
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THE AGORA CLUB
Resident Members 1910-11

THIS YEAR'S DEBATING

A CLEAN SWEEP

Other articles have appeared in Student Life before this issue about each debate, and a fair account and criticism has been given of each. But the Agora society feels that even now it is worth while to take a summary of this year's work.

About three weeks before Christmas a question for the intercollegiate tryouts was posted conspicuously in several places in the halls. This was the signal for the game of debating. Many looked at these signs; some with determination to make an intercollegiate debating team, others half heartedly while still others paid little attention to them, and said "There is too little in debating for the hard work one puts forth, besides people forget about the debater as soon as he leaves school." It stands to reason that many would like to be able to be good debaters, but their tim is blown away with each little wind of pleasure that comes along.

After Christmas holidays the
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THE AGORA

ITS HISTORY, ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP.

During the debating season of 1910-11 the feeling gradually made itself felt among the intercollegiate debaters, that it would be a good thing to organize an honorary debating society at the U. A. C. The feeling was rather vague at first; but it finally crystallized into a definite idea, after several informal discussions had been held in which the different members of the debating committee participated.

There was felt the need first, for a society in which the attainment of membership would be so difficult as to make membership a distinct honor and in this way indirectly encourage debating; and secondly, for a society to assume the responsibility of hunting out and encouraging future debating material, for a society that would create an active interest in inter-class debating and would foster debating societies in the school.

When the idea had assumed these proportions a committee

was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. This was done and at a meeting held February 17, 1911 the constitution and by-laws were formally adopted.

At the first election, Prof. C. W. Porter was elected president of the new association; Mr. J. S. Welch was elected vice-president and the offices of secretary and treasurer were given to Mr. D. E. Robinson.

The organization of the Agora was not accomplished until practically the end of the debating season of 1910-11, so little was attempted in the way of active work that year. However, upon the third Friday in May, 1911, the election of officers for the succeeding year was held. At this election, President Porter was re-elected, Mr. Welch, not expecting to return the following year, was succeeded by Mr. Herwin Bunderson, and Mr. Robinson was elected to succeed himself. Thus the officers stand at present.

During the past year the Agora, while at no time appearing conspicuously, has been quietly at work in furthering the debating interest at the U. A. C. It has
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TWELVE OUT OF SEVENTEEN

Debating is a recent development in the Utah Agricultural College. Ten years ago the first intercollegiate contest was held and no other debate was undertaken until 1906.

Since then debating has taken its place along with athletics, dramatics, and opera work as permanent features of student activities. The men who have represented the A. C. in intercollegiate debate are the following:

1902—U. A. C. vs B. Y. C.

C. W. Porter

Leon Stoddard

Resolved, that the white people of the South are justified in using any peaceable means to maintain political supremacy over the negroes.

Won by U. A. C.

1903—U. A. C. vs B. Y. U.

R. C. Hillman

F. D. Farrell

Mildred Forgeon

Resolved, that the policy of the United States in the Philippines

should be directed toward the ultimate independence of those islands.

Won by U. A. C.

1903—U. A. C. vs. B. Y. C.

R. L. Judd
B. F. Riter
J. L. Kearns.

Resolved, that the United States should own and control interstate railroads.

Won by U. A. C.

1907—U. A. C. vs. B. Y. C.

R. O. Porter
J. L. Kearns
J. W. Johnson

Resolved, that our immigration be further restricted by an educational test.

Won by B. Y. C.

1907—U. A. C. vs. B. Y. U.

M. C. Harris
K. E. Kerr
J. D. Skeen

Resolved, that by a system of reasonable shipping subsidies the United States should attempt to build up a merchant marine; providing, that such an attempt should not be limited to Latin, American or Oriental trade.

Won by U. A. C.

1908—U. A. C. vs. B. Y. U.

Erastus Peteron
Leon Fomesbeck
Orson Lloyd.

Resolved, that the State of Utah should create a railroad commission.

Won by B. Y. U.

1909—U. A. C. vs. B. Y. C.

W. Carroll
L. A. Stevens
Orson Lloyd.

Resolved, that the interference with strikes by judicial injunction is against the best interests of the American working classes.

Won by U. A. C.

1909—U. A. C. vs. B. Y. U.

R. O. Porter
Leon Fomesbeck
A. M. McOmie.

Resolved, that the federal government should levy a proportional income tax, provided that no tax other than a proportional federal income tax should be advocated and the constitutionality of the question should not be dismissed.

Won by U. A. C.

1910—U. A. C. vs. B. Y. U.

J. W. Sessions
L. A. Stevens

J. B. Decker.

Resolved, that a central bank of issue be established and operated under the supervision of the federal government.

Won by B. Y. U.

1910—U. A. C. vs. U. of U.

Asa Bullen
D. E. Robinson
J. S. Welsh
M. O. Maughan.

Resolved, that a bank deposit guarantee similar to that in operation in Oklahoma is desirable.

Won by U. of U.

1910—U. A. C. vs. M. A. C.

R. O. Porter
V. C. Woolley
J. B. Decker.

Resolved, that a central bank of issue be established to be operated under the supervision of the federal government.

Won by U. A. C.

1911—U. A. C. vs. M. A. C.

M. O. Maughan
W. A. Lindsay
A. L. Nelson.

Resolved, that the federal government should exercise direct control over the development of water power.

Won by M. A. C.

1911—U. A. C. vs. U. of U.

V. C. Woolley
J. S. Welsh
Newell Comish
A. M. Gurjar.

Resolved, that the federal government should levy a graduated income tax.

Won by U. A. C.

1911—U. A. C. vs. B. Y. U.

H. Bunderson
I. B. Ball
W. L. Quayle

Resolved, that a system of direct primary nominations is preferable to nomination by caucus and conventions.

Won by U. A. C.

1912—U. A. C. vs. M. A. C.

T. J. Cole
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Resolved, that all corporations doing interstate business should operate under a federal charter.

Won by U. A. C.

1912—U. A. C. vs. B. Y. U.

Mark Green
J. S. Judd
Orson Israelson

Resolved, that President Taft was justified in vetoing the Arizona statehood bill on account of the recall of judges clause.

Won by U. A. C.

1912—U. A. C. vs. U. of U.

Heber Bennion
R. O. Porter
Orson Christensen

Niel Sammons
Resolved, that the recall should be applied to the state judiciary.

Won by U. A. C.

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THE AGORA

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ever been the aim of the society to encourage an interest in debating among all students, not only among those who may personally participate, but among that much greater number whose interest means a valuable support to our inter-collegiate teams.

The society looks hopefully forward to the time when debating will receive its true position, not only in this school, but in all institutions of learning; to the time when a college band, a flat wagon, and a crowd mad with college patriotism will welcome home our debaters fresh from the field of conquest.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I. Name.

This Society shall be called "The Agora."

Article II. Object.

The object of this society shall be to promote interest in debating among the students of the Agricultural College of Utah.

Article III. Membership.

1. All students who, previous to the Debating Season of 1909-10 represented the Utah Agricultural College as principals in an inter-collegiate debate, and the principals and alternates of 1909-10 shall become charter members of this society.

2. Every student who in the future is chosen to represent the Utah Agricultural College, either as principal or alternate in an inter-collegiate debate shall be eligible to membership in this society.

Article IV. Officers.

The officers of The Agora shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be vested in the same person.

Article V. Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the society.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside in

the absence of the President.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a full and impartial account of the proceedings of all meetings of the society and to correspond with the non-resident members for the purpose of obtaining materials and arguments of value to present inter-collegiate debating teams.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate account of all moneys received by him for the society, also of all dues and assessments imposed and all expenditures and disbursements. He shall notify each member of his dues and collect the same.

Article VI. Election.

Sec. 1. All officers of this society shall be elected by secret ballot to serve for one year.

Sec. 2. The election shall be held at the regular annual meeting of the Society, which shall be held on the third Friday of May.

Sec. 3. No nominations of officers shall be made, but each member shall write his choice of officers upon a blank form provided by the Secretary. In case no one receives a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, for any office, the two who received the highest votes for that office shall be voted for again. The one receiving the highest vote on the second ballot shall be declared elected.

Sec. 4. All elections shall be by a majority of the members present and voting.

Article VII. Amendments.

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two thirds majority of all members present at any regular meeting, provided that all resident members have been notified in writing of the proposed amendments at least one month prior to said meeting.

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M. C. HARRIS

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ERASTUS PETERSON

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J. B. DECKER

ASA BULLEN

D. E. ROBINSON

J. S. WELSH

M. O. MAUGHAN

V. C. WOOLEY

W. A. LINDSAY

A. L. NELSON

NEWELL COMISH

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MARK GREEN

THIS YEAR'S DEBATING

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tryouts were held. All the intercollegiate debaters were chosen from among the contestants. Sixteen students were candidates for places on intercollegiate team.



S. H. JUDD

U. Green and Judd were both new men at our school and no one could tell just what they could do. These men had less time than any of the other debaters, and they did not have their work in the best shape. Three days before the debate many were in doubt about



ORSON ISRAELSON

claimed the attention of the committee. And the way they got down to business on the Montana question was measured by the way they neglected everything else. They secured a victory for us and we are proud of them, but in justice to Montana we must ad-

sweep for us this year.

The boys worked hard in preparing for these contests. They had the advantage of severe criticism from Dr. Thomas, Prof. Hendricks, Prof. Pederson, and all other members of the debating committee. But although the committee blue penciled their briefs and listened to their arguments and made critical observations at every turn, still, they did not relieve the boys of the work of searching for the material and of organizing it.

Others also assisted the boys in obtaining a mastery of the questions. Judge Maughan talked freely with the University and Provo teams. Attorney Walters gave the Montana team free access to his library and Attorneys Bowen and Thatcher gave the teams valuable assistance.

We appreciate this general interest in the affairs of the school and express our thanks to all who have contributed to our success.



T. J. COLE

Out of these sixteen, ten received appointments.

The Provo debate came first. Mr. Green, Mr. Judd and Mr. Israelson were chosen to meet the B. Y.



CHARLES REES

their success. But they won us a victory, and in the words of Prof. Hendricks, they made a splendid showing.

Then Cole, Reese, and Smart



M. S. SMART

mit that it was a close shave.

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Every man who has represented the College in inter-collegiate debate during the past quinquennium has had valuable assistance from Dr. Thomas. He has done more for the organization and development of debating in the school than any other person connected with the institution.

The 1912 men spent the evening with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas last Wednesday and were given a splendid dinner. The honor was fully appreciated by every member of the three teams. It came as an additional feature in the rewards that have been heaped upon the boys for their toilsome endeavors.

THE MIKADO

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In the history of music at the U. A. C. many brilliant opera successes have been scored but none that outshine the production of this year. Beautiful music, pleasing voices, unparralleled chorus support, good acting, gorgeous stage settings and costumes resulted in a truly wonderful performance.

The work of the orchestra was up to its ever high standard and added materially to the success of the production. Director Thatcher may well be pleased with the results attending his labor this year and any future opera will be adequately praised if it be said of it "This is as good as The Mikado."

URUGUAY WITH US

Mr. Richling, consul from Uruguay to the United States, Mr. Lundeborg of the Uruguay Department of Agriculture, and twelve other representatives of the same republic spent the first half of this week at the College. These men constitute two commissions that have been sent out from Uruguay to study the system of agriculture in all nations. Half of

these men have already spent a year in Europe and have also investigated the agricultural methods of Australia and New Zealand. The other half of the company are just beginning an equally extensive trip. The two commissions met in Salt Lake last week and the combined force came to Logan to interview President Widtsoe and to learn of the Experiment Station work.

Through their interpreter, Mr. Richling, President Widtsoe gave these students a concise history of irrigation and dry farming in Utah.

They will carry back to South America the experiences of every important nation, and we may confidently expect to see little Uruguay make rapid advancement in the development of her agricultural resources.

EXCURSION TO CEMENT PLANT

The students of chemistry, geology, and economics, and their instructors will visit the large cement factory west of Brigham City next Monday, April 22. The classes will leave on the regular morning train at 8 a. m. They will be taken from the factory spur to the plant by the O. S. L. motor car.

A thorough inspection of the factory will be made and all processes involved in converting the crude material into cement will be fully explained. The geological forces that placed the great deposit there will be elucidated; the chemistry of the transformation from rock powder to Portland cement will receive attention; and the cost of production and economic value of the product will be carefully estimated.

This is but the beginning of the field work that will no doubt become an important feature in the new course known as Industrial Management.

Next week a report of the trip will be published; but we take this occasion in advance to thank the cement factory managers for their generosity in allowing such an inspection. In many Eastern manufacturing establishments it is almost impossible for students to gain admission.

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THE AGORA BOOK

At a meeting of the Agora nearly a year ago it was agreed that the debating history of the U. A. C. should be published. This book will include a half-tone and a brief sketch of each individual who has represented the College in intercollegiate debate. It will contain the names of all who took part in these contests including our opponents, the judges and presiding officer. It will contain a debating record that very few colleges can duplicate.

The idea of such a publication developed independently in the fertile brain of Prof. Hendricks and he had it underway before he learned of the Agora plans. Prof. Hendricks will cooperate with the club in preparing this booklet. It will be ready for free distribution about June 1.

FRATERNITY GROWS.

Recently the Delta Theta Sigma added to its membership the fol-

lowing new members: Orson Israelson, M. R. Ensign, H. J. Webb, John Alder, L. A. Richardson, Warren Knudson, Norman Jensen, Elmer Brossard, Howard Maughan, Lon. J. Haddock and A. Stuki.

The Delta Theta Sigma is a purely honorary fraternity, electing its members from the upper two-fifths of the Junior and Senior classes. This fact makes membership in the organization doubly valuable, as one gets there purely on merit, and afterward he enjoys the full benefits of fraternal association and good fellowship.

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 Oyler, Leo
 Park, Libbie
 Raymond, Mosella
 Reese, Sarah L.
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 Reynolds, Katie
 Rigby, Parley E.
 Sammons, Russell
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 Thirkill, Frank
 Thorenson, Eliza
 Woolley, Ida

GIVE DRAMATICS AND OPERA WORK A FAIR SHOW

Since the establishing of dramatic work in the year 1902-1903, and of opera work sometime later, about 1904 or 1905, considerable time and energy have been put forth by the students who have participated in these activities. When we look over the records for recognition given these various students, so far as any tangible evidence is concerned, we find on record only the awarding of two college A's: one of these to P. V. Cardon and one to A. E. Bowman. All the other very excellent work that has been done, has, so far as any official recognition is concerned, been neglected. The policy now seems to be to award A's only after two or three years of work on the caste. Such conservatism in this regard would be all right provided other students activities were placed on the same plane. As we find it, however, in athletics, for instance, a man need only participate in one season's games to win an A. On any athletic team it would be safe to say that no more work and consistent effort are required than we find necessary on any dramatic caste.

There is no logical argument in favor of awarding an A to each member of the caste, though it seems at least that the principal characters should receive recognition before putting in two or three years at the work.

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ARBOR DAY

The spirit of reverence for nature pervaded the atmosphere on the College Hill at ten o'clock Monday morning, when Dr. Batchelor placed the first shrub to be planted before a semicircle of Faculty members. From the group Prof. H. C. Dale stepped forward and clearly showed that in the mere act of planting one small shrub, the Faculty was symbolizing a great principle that has within a few decades, grown to national and world-wide importance; the principle of conservation of everything that is valuable. President Widtsoe labored under some difficulty while planting the tree for he was made the target of several South American camera operators. Our friends from Uruguay will surely be proud of such a picture from the Utah Agricultural College.

Orron Christensen convinced all present that the Senior class was in perfect harmony with the custom of tree planting on Arbor Day. He said that in participating in such an exercise the Seniors were assisting in the development of the beautiful and the lovely in nature and that Arbor Day should inspire in us a high appreciation of that part of natural grandeur which is contributed by tree and plant life.

"Thus nature's art is ever lavish spent,

To make the earth man's chiefest ornament."

After expressing beautifully the thought that the love and patriotism of the Senior class for its Alma Mater should be as enduring, as secure, and as fixed as the roots of the growing shrub would be in the soil; he made the following pleasant forecast of the destiny of our institution.

"Life may come and life may go,
This bush may wilt and others grow,

But U. A. C. throughout all time
Shall carry on its work sublime."

si ubi, "I might have joy," when Mr. Reece of the Junior Class, by his clever comparisons, caused his listeners to break the silence. We admit that his class is partly "Green" and that it has a "Sterling Price." We agree further that, as with the shrub, these are very important factors in the complete structure.

The Sophomores were out with their confident air of success and for them Niel Sammons emphasized the fact that our celebration of Arbor Day was a symbol of progress; that upon this day we face the future and its beauty instead of looking at the fading past. It was not difficult to tell what Niel's nationality was when he quoted: "Jack, when you've nothing else to do, put in a tree. It will grow while you sleep."

That A. C. men are minute men was proved when H. R. Hagan, representing the Freshmen, whose President was ill, showed that his class, in planting a shrub on Arbor Day, was endorsing the valuable work of the Federal Government which has spent millions recently upon the conservation of our National resources. The Freshmen class will plant three more trees before it bids its Alma Mater adieu.

Tony Aldous dedicated a tree to the memory of the class of 1916 which planted it.

No doubt there were members of the class of 1917 in the throng but they were too modest to come forward and plant a tree.

For the famous class of 1918, T. L. Smart said that planting trees was beautifying the surroundings for the future and that it was hence a service to others.

The nine pretty dairy "maids" in their white uniforms aroused the envy of the Domestic Science Department. The speech making fell to Mr. Carrington, who said that his squad wanted to plant a "milk weed" or a "cow-elip" but that it was feared that neither tender bud would survive the effect of the morning breeze; and hence they were forced to plant as others

did.

The Domestic Science ladies planted a shrub but they could not speak. Their energy was all spent on shovel handles.

The music furnished by the band while the various class Presidents were planting their trees was very pleasing. The sweet strains of "A. C. U. our A. C. U." were especially attractive.

We must say that the program was an excellent one, and that those who missed the College observance of Arbor Day of 1912 have lost one link in their great chain of life events.

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THE EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF DEBATES

Debating is perhaps the most important contest in which students of a school can participate. The fact that it is an intellectual contest affords the stimulus which impels the participants to hard and systematic study. Some one has said that the greatest point of difference between the average man and a genius is the ability to apply himself to hard and persistent work with the power of concentration of mind upon the work in hand. Though it is not to be argued here that debating will lead to the development of geniuses, yet it is significant that the powers and attributes of the genius are the very faculties that are cultivated in debating contests: the capacity for hard and intense application of the intellectual powers, and the ability to meet quickly new situations as they may appear in the attack of opponents.

Taken in the aggregate the greatest intellectual development comes from the extensive and systematic study required in preparation. Having in mind one particular proposition which he wishes to maintain, the debater searches exhaustively into every field of literature and thought which promises to give some new material or ideas in support of his contention. He must scan analytically treatises bearing in any way upon the question for debate. He must exercise his powers of discretion and judgment in the selection of the weightiest

and most important points in all the fund of information he has acquired through his study. Obviously the purpose in debate is not alone to get enough to say to use up the limited time even though the subject matter be pertinent, but it is to get the right amount of select material; that which supports the case most effectively, and at the same time is not easily refuted. The argument must be so constructed as to leave no exposed weak places open to the attack of the opposition.

It needs no explanation for the reader to see the immense amount of analytical study and organization of material that is necessary in such a work, but in it all comes a training of the mind that can be obtained in no other way.

The prospective debater should not be overwhelmed by the gigantic front such an array of problems, a debate may present, nor should any one feel incapable of the task. It has a pleasurable side fully compensatory. The spirit of content with the increased chances for winning by most extensive study gives pleasure to the debater when he can feel his growing acquaintance with the subject. Every new discovery of argument or point of attack gives him pleasure, new stimulus, and an increased determination to proceed. He fixes his mental gaze upon the distinctive features of the question from which radiate all the relevant ideas and thoughts he has formed. The related topics and subtopics are clustered in his mind as a bunch of grapes bound together by ties of kinship. In order, in arrangement, in classification, the mind derives satisfaction. The process resolves itself to a simmering of all the facts with the result of an elimination of the inessential and impertinent—in other words a careful exercise of judgment in selection. The pleasures and satisfaction derived from studying in preparation for a debate is great enough to make any seemingly insurmount-

able work seem negligible. The deduction then must be that harder and better directed work is possible under pressure of debate.

But together with this training, the debater is subjected to the criticism of his colleagues and coach. He is held to a logical and orderly presentation of his matter to an audience. It is one thing to know a subject and quite another to explain it intelligently and concisely to any one else. The student who takes part in debate receives invaluable training in this art. He is corrected of the little personalities and habits of carriage and demeanor in which everyone is more or less likely to unconsciously indulge. And in it all the important feature is that his attention is always intense, and corrections made while in that frame of mind make more lasting impressions. To the student then who has an ambition to cultivate his ability to express his ideas clearly and forcefully in public bodies, debating affords an excellent training.

In conclusion let us notice the feature of investigation in debating as it bears a close analogy to research work in other fields of study. Some allusion was made to the way this is worked out in studying for debate, in the fore part of this article, but it is of sufficient importance to receive special treatment here. Like the student of history searching the chronicles of ancient races for

data confirming an historical conclusion he has felt justified in stating; or like the biologist who, by a broad survey and study of the forms of life, gives proof of a condition he first preconceived to exist; the debater searches over the field which may chance to elucidate some hazy conception of a phase of this subject. He puts together in tangible form the fragmentary data he has collected and draws his conclusions shaped, where possible, in concrete illustrations more readily perceptible to the average mind. A question for debate offers a limitless number of different ways in which it may be affirmed or attacked. The originality and foresight of the student may be thus tested or trained by the manner in which he has conducted his research and the way he contrives to use it for his purpose. It would be to the advantage of the affirmative had they carried their research far enough to spring an unsuspected constructive argument on the negative, and likewise the negative must, in order to meet any surprise or emergency thrown upon them, be equipped and fortified from every point of view by having delved searchingly into the possible affirmative positions. The research work in debate is of a miniature type, perhaps, when compared with that of the other arts and sciences, but research in form and principle nevertheless trains and equips students for more difficult and extensive research in the scientific fields.

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