TRI-CLUBS TIE FOR DEBATING HONORS

Cup to be Awarded to ForAgorIII For 1923

Last Monday the three debating clubs clashed for the forensic honors of the school and for the possession of the beautiful silver loving cup. None of the clubs came out victorious as the affirmative won in all three debates. For the year 1923 the cup will be awarded to the ForAgorIII. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the United States Government should own and operate the coal mines."

An account of the debates follows:

Agora vs. Forum

Simpson was the first speaker. He gave the question, stating its limitations and the history of the question as his introduction. He then put forth his arguments in favor of government ownership and operation. The first point was that present welfare demands control, strengthened by sub topics regarding the dependency of people on coal and the source and supply of coal. His next point was that Federal ownership is a practicable solution with enforcements of examples of the postal service, irrigation project, the telegraph, and the New Zealand coal interests, and of the more efficient leadership in government control, and of the economical view of the situation. Samford's delivery was especially noted in its easy, unhesitating, quiet flow of words. No doubt his talk was excellently organized, but no doubt it would have been more easily grasped by the audience if Samford had made more use of expression, more use of forceful infection.

Mr. Merkle left most of the refutation to his colleague and so launched forth into his arguments. He first brought out the statement that no government is adapted to the control of such a great industry. This point was undeniably put over by his arguments regarding the continuity of administration necessary in a business enterprise as contrasted to the limited tenure of federal offices. The very forceful statement was made that private initiative is directly responsible for progress. He further enforced his point by the arguments that most of the government-controlled projects have been unsuccessful, citing as examples the ship subsidy, the Muscle Shale project, the ditches of the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific, and the German failure in the coal mine control. His second point was that this government control would be harmful to the general welfare with this bringing in class legislation that would result in the centralization of government, and the political corruption. Merkle's speaking was good and his keeping with the style of oratory best fitted for him. He made use of rhetorical questions, occasional pauses for emphasis, with much expression. The development of his talk was such that one easily grasped his organization.

John Hunsaker began by refutation, citing as examples of the successes of government ownership, the Panama Canal, the Cable, refutation of the class legislation, and political corruption and the danger of government control was brought out. However, it seems, his refutation was directed against only the minor arguments used to substantiate main issues and not against main points. He began his affirmative argument with the statement that the present system is uncertain, enforcing this with arguments similar to those used by his colleague in his first issue, regarding the need of fuel and the dependency upon coal as fuel. His second point was that the present system...
The Forum-Illinae debate was held in the Zetic Hall, preceded by James Mohan, the president of the Agora. Obelisk Office, also the first affirmative speaker was L. Shelton of the Forum. He came forward with lots of material and started off smoothly, stating clearly what he intended to prove and his authorities. These he limited to three reports, one of the U. S. Coal Commission, one of the Secretary of Commerce, and the other a report of the Secretary of the Interior, three authorities which, he stated, could not be questioned. His argument was that the present system of mine operation is a failure and that government ownership and operation is the only system that can be a success. He showed how everything he said was related to the main points by a self-prepared chart with letters so small they could not be seen much farther than the judges who sat in the front row.

Miss Sarah Baker of the Illinae was the first negative debater. She admitted that the present system of mine operation is a failure and later tried to prove that it is even better than government ownership and control. She said governmental ownership would be impracticable, uneco-

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THE RADIATOR

Spring is on us and we've got to make the best of it. Every way we think we'll act differently, but it's the very first chance from the first robin and then the very first warm sunny day after the long, long winter we spring back into the same singer way—spring has us in its light grip and we, just naturally succumb.

Spring didn't arrive on schedule this year. It missed the limit and had to make the accommodation. It certainly was an accommodation too for we haven't our spring clothing yet. But now that it's actually here, we're glad and happy. We've shed our funeral hoods, our woolen stockings and folded away along with our "heavies," and we've packed our last year's hat, put a King Tut ribbon on it, pressed our last year's suit and we're sitting pretty.

Spring in the main is the same to all the world. A change is visible even in the color of the tallest staid of us. The small boy, who had to be housed last December before his mother could make him put on his "heavies," now comes bursting into the house with a whirlwind and delivers his ultimatum to his mother that he will NOT wear them another day.

The school teacher sits at her desk and gazes dreamily out the window, and wonders if July will ever come.

The business man tries to kid himself into believing he needs the fresh air after the strenuous indoor life all winter in the store. So without any twinges of conscience, at all, pretending that he's never heard what Old Benjamin said about "Keep your shop, and your shop will keep you," he goes down his golf bag and links himself to the links. He has succumbed.

Spring is cupid's busy day. He starts to work at dawn and never wearsies even though he burns the midnight oil (mobile oil, heavy). Moonlight, starlight, soft breezes hide the sins of killing when you're young.

Spring! que volez-vous encore? We answer "nothing."

ART CLUB

The Art Appreciation Club held its first meeting of the spring term on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, Miss Belle Foster. Miss Foster made a short talk after which the newly elected president, Miss Edith Mears, spoke. A very interesting program was rendered. Miss Alice Barrow sang two beautiful solos with piano and violin accompaniment which were greatly appreciated by the members. Miss William gave a very interesting talk on "The Furnishing of a Modest Home." Roused by Miss Foster, a play was entitled "The Goddess of Love.

Many interesting programs were being planned for the spring term and members of the club are certain that this term's work will surpass their work of previous terms.

OUR ENROLLMENT

The first part of the Spring Term which usually has the smallest enrollment of the year, with the exception of the latter part of the summer term, has made a record this year as the mark reaches nearly to 1100.

On May 5th when the mid spring term begins, the EGYPTIAN predicts an enrollment that will extend upward to the 1500 mark. This would be a record number for the college.

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An actor may appear on the stage before a large audience and relate a number of suggestive and questionable stories and receive loud applause. People will comment to each other, "Wasn't that a fine show?" But, if a college president, a professor or a minister uses even a resemblance of the same tactics to secure the interest of his audience or to illustrate a point, he is criticized by the same people who laugh loudest at the other fellow. He loses the respect of his audience.

It is the duty of education to eliminate this multiplicity of ethical standards and to elevate each profession to that high standard now possessed by few. It is the duty of the leaders in education to maintain the dignity of their profession and not to tolerate one who merely aims to tinkle the fancy of the masses.

Grandpa said that when he was our age he went riding in a buggy and the horse would not run into the ditch if he directed his attention from the road ahead for a few minutes.

The track team is rounding into shape. Some of the fellows are not yet able to go clear around the track, so they go half way, and come back.

During March it was necessary for us light weights to fill our pockets with lead or iron weights to keep from being blown away.

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One of the guests at a wedding, seeing a dismal young man who seemed to be on terms of familiarity with the principals asked:

"Are you related to the bride or to the groom?"

"Neither," was the reply.

"Then why do you look so sad?"

"Well," said the young man, "I am the defeated candidate."

S. H.

English teacher—"Who was Ben Johnson?"

Student—"An usher."

Teacher—"What?"

Stude—"Well, it says here he was 'derected' in the modern drama."

S. H.

THERE ARE SMILES, ETC.

She smiled.

And I smiled back.

I met another—

She smiled.

I smiled, too.

(So would you?)

They all smiled—

I thought it queer, I began to fear,

(So would you?)

And then I found

My sock was down

Over my shoe—

And then I knew.

(So would you?)

She: "No, Harry. It's not my principle to kiss fellows good night."

Harry: "Well, I wish you would forget the principle and take a little interest instead."

Frank Watson—"Did you notice the girl who just passed?"

Leilard Elliott—"The one with the bright blue sweater, sleek stockings with roses about three inches apart, spot shoes, bobbed hair and—?"

"Yes?"

"Not particularly."

S. H.

"Friends and fellow citizens," shouted the loud-mouthed orator, "Lend me your ears. A half of cabbage fell upon us.

I did not ask for your heads; I merely asked for your ears," spoke the recipient. Whereupon the audience got up and left in disgust, they had not thought to bring any corn.

S. H.

Mr. Felts—(writes equation on the board)—Now don't get earth quakes out of that.

S. H.

Harold—"What's the size of your large mammal handkerchiefs?"

Longshot—"They are just the size of small men's handkerchiefs. The size of the man doesn't make any difference in the size of his handkerchiefs."

S. H.

Miss Trevillion—"If you are practical, what aren't you?"

E. Hart—"Impractical."

S. H.

Prof.―"Would you like to hear the original theory of love making?"

Co-ed—"No, I care only for applied science."
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nominal, politically corrupt, inefficient and undesirable. She quoted many authorities, gave illustrations of failures of government ownership in United States and in other countries—France, Italy, Belgium, Germany, etc. She had a position that was good and not distracting, seemingly much at ease, and talked clearly.

The Forum's second man was Ford Dulaney. He started off fast, energetically, and somewhat nervously, running up his colleague's argument, and then launching into his argument, conservation of coal and the practicability of government ownership. His cry was that mines must be run "for service, not for profit." His authorities were many, and his comparisons profused. Along toward the time in the refutation of her arguments, he slowed down time and did not even use his mouth.

SLIDES OF "PASSION PLAY"
TO BE SHOWN HERE

Dr. Barry of Chicago saw the "Passion Play" last year. This is the first time it has been given since the World War. Dr. Barry possesses 60 slides of scenes from this wonderful performance. He is a very gifted and eloquent speaker. We have the opportunity of hearing this man and seeing the stereopticon views Monday, April 22, at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church. The regular admission is 50 cents, but a student may obtain tickets at 25 cents. This is a great opportunity to spend an enjoyable and beneficial evening. Tickets may be purchased from Miss Burkett or at the door.

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Too Personal

Bertha Clark dreamed not long ago that she was a waffle and that she was just on the verge of telling Mrs. Baker it was time to turn her over when she remembered just in time that Mrs. Baker was an expert at waffle making. Bertha told her dream at supper the next night and got her much loved waffles on the strength of it.

Mary Sturm was caused much anxiety when she looked in the book of Bill Shade's history. Chem. Rippley has been dressed up since the spring term began.

As the debating cup was not won by any of the clubs, Mr. Miles suggests that the judges' names be engraved on it.

Miss Nehring got too much oil in her Ford last week. She used a spirit can.

"Oh, Goddall says, "Let's drive thru town and give the girls a treat."

Rumor has it that a corporation of business men is soon to be formed, bearing the following name, "Tuscan and Clem, Inc."

If reports are true, did Edward Zeller really go to Chicago to get married.

Clarence Sanford says he might be out of town this week.

Speaking of the appropriate thing, now about the time Mr. Shroyock made the remark in chapel—that the school had no use for any one who could not stand during the devotions—exercizes and Mrs. Hill had us sing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

Clyde Ewing dropped his compact case in Geology class last Friday, in the Latin Club meeting last week, someone said that it was demonstrated that modesty is the least of the Roman virtues. We hope that Mr. Merkle and Mr. Valentine and Mr. Waller will go and call on Dr. Caldwell as they have been urgently invited to do.

The EGYPTIAN office had its picture taken the other day.

Wanda Sissorns had a campus date with Ralph G., the other day at noon.
CHORUS BEGINS WORK IN EARLY STAGE
Music is Selected and Strenuous Practice Begun.

Our College Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Hills is preparing for the Spring Concert to be given May 17th. The chorus will be aided by several members from the orchestra. For many years the music lovers of this school and city have been treated by a well-known orchestra. This year the music department is going to change the custom and provide for the public a rare treat of vocal music.

The music alone is costing one hundred and thirty-five dollars. It is a selection of the finest concert selections. A well-balanced program containing classical and folk singing as well as gospel singing to provide for the taste of anyone. Among the numbers selected are a beautiful Indian Cantata by Paul Eliz which promises to be a favorite.

Our chorus was revived this fall after it had been neglected for several years. It was hard work at first but as the interest increased the work became lighter and better. The chorus entertained at different times in church and was always well liked. This shows that even though there were no "good" number of trained voices to begin with, something worth while was accomplished. We expect great things from the chorus at the concert "Come on chorus, show us what you can do. We are for you strong!"

Y. W. C. A. INSTALLATION

On Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for the coming year was installed into office. The services took place in the parlor of Anthony Hall. After the devotional exercises lead by Mabel Stuart, Miss Entzminger gave a talk on "Discipling." The retiring president, Beiss McGuire, put the charge to the new president, Alice Enar, and the members of her cabinet. The Advisory Board for the coming year included Msie King, Miss Sawyer, Miss Wooldridge, Mr. Chandler and Miss Entzminger. One member of the Advisory Board, Miss Rea, will not be with us next year.

Freckles—My father has George Washington's watch.
Bills—That's nothing. My dad has Adam's apple.

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S. I. N. U. TO SUPPORT BASEBALL

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will be Hinkley. Hinkley has speed but needs to develop better control, but will be of value in relieving Dixon. Rich, formerly of Tennessee Military Academy, has also reported for practice on the mound, but hasn't been able to display his real ability due to a bad arm. "Chuck" Goforth will switch with Dixon at catcher, and will be used part time at first. "Slats" Valentine will cover first. Valentine is still green at the game but promises to develop into a firstclass baseman. Bixenstein will become the regular shortstop. Bixenstein is probably the best hitter of the outfield, though both Chance and Mefert, will be a wick'd willow.

Reserve Talent Promising
Coach Mac has a supply of utility men to draw from that boast a number of men nearly as good as the first stringers. Asberry and S. Smith are showing themselves to be fast in the outfield and an improvement in hitting would warrant them a try with the first nine. Denn, utility second baseman, is a hard hitter and will be valuable on the reserve list. Frank and Don Lawder play infield positions. Frank Hight is utility infielder.

Team Suffers Severe Loss
The team suffered a severe loss last week when Ohmer and Louis Williams were forced to turn in their uniforms. Louis has a bad knee that caused him such trouble that he was forced to give up practice. He would of at least made a valuable utility man and one that could hit well. The real injury to the teams hopes, however, came with the loss of Louis' brother, Ohmer. The lanky baseman was the hardest hitter the team boasted and possessed, a remarkable throwing arm. Any other man on the team could have been easier replaced than could Ohmer Williams. Due to an affliction of inflammatory rheumatism, he was forced to give up practice.

However, backed by the strong batteries presented by the Dixon brothers and Goforth and Hinkley, the team should make a good showing and capture a string of victories before the close of school in June.

We've heard about the play "Seventeen." We've also heard about the "Seventeen" from Mr. Shryock's. Don't join Mr. Shryock's "Seventeen"—keep up the scholastic standing of your S. I. N. U.