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## INSTALLATION OF SIGMA NU

### Theta Epsilon Absorbed by National

The week just ended has witnessed the absorption of the local society, Theta Epsilon, into the larger life of a national fraternity, and it is with loyal welcome in fraternity circles that Delta Nu chapter of Sigma Nu enters the University of Maine.

Very many of the alumni were present at the installation. In numerous instances these came great distances in order to be present; there being several representatives each from Boston, New York, and Chicago. For the benefit of the alumni, the first day of the exercises Friday, April 11, was given over to a grand reunion.

The installation proper was held in the private parlors of the Colonial House Bangor, Saturday afternoon. Sigma Nu delegates from Columbia, Brown, University of Vermont, and Dartmouth being present.

The installation team was composed of the following men:

Paul M. Spencer, Grand Chaplin, New York.

Walter Scott, Member of Extension Committee, Boston.

Irving L. Rich, Inspector of the 14th Division, Boston.

Kenneth Keifer, New York.

Thomas A. Roberts, Providence.

Dean E. Thompson, Hanover.

The following is the list of initiates:

John E. Ash, '12  
Walter E. Perkins, '12  
William J. McCarthy, '13  
Thomas C. Higgins, '13  
Wilfred P. Pickard, '14  
Harrison P. Crowell, '14  
Lawrence A. Blaisdell, '15  
Philip B. Sheridan, '15  
Harold S. Hoxie, '06  
Stephen F. Pierce, '07  
Rex C. Gellerson, '07  
Daniel F. Knowlton, '09  
Ralph E. Hobbs, '10  
Fay D. Kinney, '10  
Nelson E. Smith, '11  
Charles O. Pratt, '10

Benjamin C. Kent, '12  
William A. Southwick, '12  
Harold C. Faulkner, '13  
George S. Simpson, '13  
Henry A. King, '14  
Roland E. Fletcher, '15  
Ivan W. Arno, '16  
Harry W. Fogg, '15  
Charles E. Davis, '07  
Carrol C. Butterfield, '09  
Chester A. Brownell, '08  
DaCosta F. Bennett, '09  
Eugene M. Scales, '10  
Oscar L. Carlson, '10  
Thomas E. Houghton, '11  
Philip S. Strout, '11

Arthur F. Smith, '13  
John D. Wilkinson, '13  
Harry A. Randall, '15  
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Clement A. Lyon, '15  
Michael C. Driscoll, '16  
George E. Kirk, '16  
Chapin Legal, '16  
Charles I. Emery, '16

Harold G. McDongal, '13  
Carl Magnus, '15  
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Forrest R. Treworgy, '15  
Herman G. Perkins, '16  
Melville Hallowell, '16  
Howard A. Morrill, '16  
Richard L. Silva, '16

Walter O. Harvey, '09

Following the installation a banquet was served at the Colonial. Return to Orono was made by special car.

Theta Epsilon fraternity was founded in the fall of 1903 in the early home of all University of Maine fraternities, Oak Hall. In the fall of 1904 the fraternity moved into its present house which it has occupied for nearly ten years. Although a local during this interval its standard has always been high and it has done its part in the support of our various college activities and has secured its share of honors.

Sigma Nu, the tenth national fraternity to be recognized on the Campus was formed at Virginia Military Institute in January of 1869. In the early years of its growth it existed as an organization in the colleges of the south. Expansion has progressed on conservative lines mainly to the large state Universities of the West with a fair representation among the better institutions of learning in the East. Sigma Nu has over ten thousand members on its chapter rolls. Delta Nu is the 82nd chapter to be installed.

## BASEBALL PROSPECTS

### Exhibition Game with Colby Saturday

Baseball practice, which began in the early part of March is progressing finely and the squad, under Coach Magoon's direction is rapidly getting into shape. Outdoor practice began last Thursday and the change has greatly benefitted the squad. Thirty nine men have already shown up for practice and the prospects for a good team look encouraging. The first game will be played against Colby at Waterville next Saturday. This game is simply an

exhibition game and it will give the new men a chance to try out. A week from today the team leaves for Massachusetts and will play Holy Cross, Harvard, Massachusetts Agriculture College, and Dartmouth. The State series begins on May 3 with Bates at Orono.

The following men have reported for practice: Catchers, Capt. Abbott, '14, Smith, '16, Kriger, '16; Pitchers, Bartlett and Small, '14, (Law School), Driscoll, '16, McLaughlin, '15, Shepherd, '13, Bonney, '16, Dingley, '16, Thompson, '15, Richards, '13, Rollins, '16; King, '14, Field, '14; 1st Base, Chase, '14, Quarmby, '13, Mangan, '16, Barrows, '16; 2nd Base, Pickard, '14, Lawry, '16, Newcomb, '15; 3rd Base, Gilman, '15, Cooper, '16, Smith, '15, Bryant, '15; Short Stop, Cobb, '14, Wardwell, '13, Garrison, '16; Fielders, McCarthy, '13, York, '15, Bartlett, '16, Webber, '16, Baker, '15; Ruffner, '16, Fish, '16, Schneider, '16, Kimball, '14, A. B. Ferguson, '14.

### POVERTY BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

#### "M" Club Holds Unique Party

The "M" Club held a Poverty Ball in the Gym Friday evening which was a great success. Music was furnished by the college orchestra and the dancing continued until one o'clock.

There were many striking costumes in evidence among the seventy-odd couples. "Dutch" Bernheisel was tastefully arrayed in patched up trousers, vintage of 1905, an old shirt, galluses, and a battered felt hat. "Hoot" Wallace was resplendent in a black Prince Albert and high hat making an excellent cabman. "Hi" Adams made a hit in old trousers and shirt topped off by a very high collar which came up to his ears. Miss Holyoke was beautifully attired in a dress of quaint fashion surmounted by a small straw hat. Many of the other ladies wore gingham aprons, wrappers, etc. The gentlemen appeared in shirts and trousers which will probably do good service later on in the frog-pond scrap.

Doughnuts and coffee were served at intermission which added to the poverty aspect of the dance. Everybody agreed that they had more fun at the Poverty Ball than at any other dance of the year. The committee in charge consisting of L. E. Seekins, '13, H. V. Cobb, '14, and R. H. Bryant, '15, deserve much credit for the success of the dance.

J. F. Merrill, '07, was on the campus last week.

### MAINE MASQUE ON TOUR

#### Will Play in Portland

The Maine Masque started today on its first trip of the season and will play first in Brunswick City Hall tonight under the auspices of the Brunswick High School. On Wednesday they will appear in the Pythian Temple in Portland and will conclude the trip Thursday evening by a performance in Gorham.

Since the dress rehearsal in Bangor, March 25, many rehearsals have been held, bringing the play "A Night Off" to a high degree of excellence; and the cast is sure to give a creditable performance. They have given up much time to rehearsals and have taken much interest in arranging their costumes which are especially good this year.

Those making the trip are: M. Pendelton, '13, P. W. Monohon, '14, T. W. Haskell, '14, E. P. Ingalls, '15, P. E. Chadbourne, '16, F. L. Damren, '16, D. E. Higgins, '16, J. E. Mullaney, '16, E. D. Potter, '16, J. L. Whittier, '16, and F. T. Norcross, '14, Mgr. and Prof. W. P. Daggett.

### MILITARY HOP

#### Wall Scaling an Innovation

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the Military Hop which promises to be the most successful in years. Lieut. Glass and Chairman Ruffner of the Hop Committee are both working hard toward this end.

The Hop will take place in the Gym on the evening of April 26th. The drills by the five companies composing the battalion will start at seven thirty sharp. Co. A will execute the Manual of Arms; Co. B, Company Drill; Co. C, Bayonet Exercise; Co. D, Double Rifle Drill; Co. E, Single Rifle Drill. In addition to this and immediately following it, there will be a wall scaling contest between teams composed of eight men from each company. This is an innovation which promises to be of much interest. This contest will close the exhibition and the dancing will begin immediately after.

Major John L. Ober will be floor director. His aids will be—O. B. Higgins, 1st Lieut. Bat. Adj. Lieut. R. S. Ferguson, Lieut. F. C. Hettinger, Lieut. A. B. Hayes, Lieut. W. F. Pride and Privates, O. C. Lawry, M. Hallowell, J. E. Hardy, L. H. Blood, O. S. Colbath, C. H. Blanchard, F. B. Fish, J. L. Whittier, B. E. Grant and A. J. Cottle.

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## TRACK TEAM IN STRICT TRAINING

### First Meet April 26

The weather has put a very serious handicap upon the work of the track candidates in their efforts to turn out a winning team. During the first of last week the men practiced on the railroad track at Webster. The track on Alumni Field was in fair shape by Thursday and the daily practice has been held there since that time. The track is however in much poorer condition now than it was last year at this time. Strict training for all candidates has begun and the men are gradually getting into shape. The first meet which will afford the students an opportunity to see the team in action will be April 26, one week from Saturday. This meet is the only one to be held on Alumni Field this spring with the exception of the State Meet which follows just three weeks later. A number of men will be seen in this first meet who as yet are unknown as point winners. The number of candidates who are trying for the team is not as large as one would expect from such a large student body but there are about thirty men out and they are all working hard to turn out a winning team. Following are some of the candidates: Sprints, Ashton '16, Lawry '16, Merrill '16, Leacock '16, Donahue '15; Hurdles, Morse '14, St. Onge '14, Ferguson '14, Small '16, Purington '16; Middle Distances, Fox '16, Bell '16, Doyle '15, Totman '16, Morris '14, McAalany '13, Littlefield '13, Clark '15; Distances, Powers '13, Burgess '13, Brooks '13, Towner '14, Kelley '14, Coffin '15, Robie '16; Field Events, Bailey '15, Shepard '13, Gulliver '15, Rogers '13, Thomas '14, Bernheisel '15, Dodge '16, Purington '16, Worden '13, Palmer '16.

## INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

### Proposed Constitution and By-Laws

The work of forming an interfraternity council to act upon all matters pertaining to the fraternities in general, to regulate the activities of the fraternities, is being rapidly pushed toward completion.

Representatives from the 11 fraternities at the University met for the second time Tuesday evening and drew up a constitution and by-laws which will be submitted to the different fraternities for their approval. When these are agreed upon the fraternities will elect permanent representatives who will meet and elect officers.

It is thought that such a council will bring about more unity among the students and effect a more common action of the different fraternities which should be beneficial to the institution. An idea which seems to meet with the favor of all is for the council to provide a common buyer so that the different fraternities can secure the supplies for their chapter houses at wholesale prices. The idea of the formation of the council is being promoted both by the Senior Skulls and members of the faculty and will soon be a reality.

The constitution and by-laws proposed and submitted to the different fraternities for their approval are as follows:

### CONSTITUTION

1. This organization shall be known as the University of Maine Interfraternity Council.
2. The object of this council shall be to deal with interfraternity relations of importance which arise from time to time with the exception of rushing.
3. OFFICERS. The officers of this council shall be president, vice president, and secretary. These men shall have an equal vote with other members. The duties of these officers shall be those usually pertaining to such officers.
4. MEMBERSHIP. Membership shall consist of one delegate from each of the following fraternities: Sigma Nu, Theta Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Eta Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, and these only.
5. Any changes in the constitution and by-laws shall be only by unanimous vote of the members, whether present or not.

### BY-LAWS

1. Any article incorporated in the constitution or by-laws of the council shall be presented by the secretary to the various fraternities represented at least one week previous to the meeting of the council at which action on the same is taken.
4. Any proposed action of the council in the interests of the fraternities shall likewise be presented to the various fraternities represented at least one week previous of the time of action.

W. L. Corson, of Oakland, visited the Alpha house last week.

"Cupe" Wright, '10, was at the Sigma Chi house last week.

Amos Carle, ex-'15, and Mrs. Carle announce the birth of a daughter.

Robert Jones of St. Francis was a recent visitor on the campus.

Thair Hersey, '16, has left college on account of his father's illness.

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## EDITORIAL.

The Maine Musical Clubs! Friday, the eighteenth! Bangor City Hall! These three things should be in the minds of all students for the next few days; and on that night all "Maine" students should be in the Bangor City Hall to support their Musical Clubs.

The work of the clubs this year has been superior in the estimation of many capable judges, to that which has been done for many years. The different sections have presented carefully selected pieces that have been given in a very finished manner.

During the Massachusetts trip concerts were given before audiences which were critical in

their make-up; but in no instance did the Musical Clubs suffer in the comments which were made on their work. Indeed, in every place, with no single exception, nothing was heard but high praise for the program presented. The press notices, often so ready to "knock" visiting colleges, were all not only friendly, but even enthusiastic in their reports.

All this favorable comment goes to show what we have for clubs this year; but the necessary thing now is that the college itself, as represented by the students, should recognize the faithful work which the members of the Musical Clubs have been doing. On this recognition next Friday evening depends much of the real success of the clubs for the whole season.

Last fall we had our best "Maine Night" for years. Last month we went to the Bijou theatre for another smaller "Maine Night." Next Friday we ought to have another college night and one that shall far eclipse the last one in that it is all our own, from the beginning of the concert to the end of the dance.

The Musical Clubs need the help of the students. It is requested for next Friday evening, and such a request ought to meet with the heartiest support possible.

The University of Maine is a university of fraternities; a university where fraternity spirit

is one of the controlling factors in the life of the students. So important is this fraternity spirit that a great need has

arisen for a closer organization between the different fraternities; an organization which shall enable the fraternities to work together for their mutual good, and hence the good of the University. The beginning of such organization has been realized in the formation of an inter-fraternity council.

A few years ago the method of "rushing" new members for the fraternities was felt to be imperfect. On the basis of "rushing" an inter-fraternity council was proposed; but no success attended this, although some advantage was gained by the proposal of the idea itself.

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The latest plan for the establishment of a council to act between the fraternities wisely rests, not upon that which proved the stumbling block of previous attempts, but rather upon the need of mutual co-operation between the fraternities for material development and mutual advancement.

Plans, of course, may be many and the many may fail to materialize, but the fact that we have definitely attempted the formation of an inter-fraternity council, whose purpose is to aid and protect fraternity interests at the University of Maine, shows that the future of fraternities here is even more bright than the successful past.

Small audiences at debates and public speaking contests; little student interest in debating and public speaking; and altogether inadequate prizes given in the various public speaking contests at the University of Maine—all these have led a group of students who deplore such conditions, to form a speakers club. The problems as well as the possibilities that face such a club are very great.

The purpose of the point system for membership in the club as explained in this "Campus"—is self-evident. Only men who are interested in public speaking are wanted in a speakers club; and the necessity of gaining points for admission will keep out those who have no interest. Once a member the idea of becoming an "honor" man will keep alive interest, and thus the idea of the club will always be one of progression and the betterment of public speaking as a college activity.

The club, when permanently organized, will endeavor to secure larger audiences at speaking contests. It will also try, as speedily as possible, to raise enough money to increase the prizes offered in the contests. As the plan meets with approval and student support a gradual increase of interest in public speaking at the University is expected to reward those who are responsible for the starting of such a club. It is hoped that proper permission may be obtained that shall make the club a Greek letter honorary society which shall have a fully recognized position as

one of the worth while honorary societies of the University.

### HONORARY SOCIETY IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

A new Public Speaking Society is being formed, here at the University the object of which is to stimulate interest in public speaking and debating as college activities. Membership is honorary, the members being chosen according to the following schedule of points, fifteen being necessary for election:

To count five points,  
Speaker, Sophomore Declamations.  
Glee Club Reader. (Each year.)  
Alternate, class debate.  
Senior Orator.  
Senior Historian.  
Address to Undergraduates.  
Valedictory.  
Presentator.

To count ten points.  
Member, class debating team.  
Junior Exhibition.  
Speaker in local Peace Contest.  
Maine Night Speaker.

To count fifteen points.  
Member, intercollegiate debating team.  
College representative, State Peace Contest.  
(The winners of prizes in each case receive double the number of points.)

The society is formed along somewhat the same lines as the national public speaking society, Kappa Tau Alpha. It is planned that when a member receives fifty points, some special form of recognition be given him. It is also expected that the society will be able to raise the value of the prize given to the winner of the Junior Exhibition.

The following are eligible for membership at present,—F. B. Ames, G. C. Clarke, J. W. Hart, P. S. Bolton 1913; P. W. Monohon, W. D. Towner, A. B. Ferguson 1914; R. H. Varney, R. F. Thurrell, and J. H. Lewis 1915.

### PHI KAPPA PHI ELECTION

At a recent Chapel it was announced that the following seniors have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, the senior honorary fraternity for general scholarship; George Freeman Clark of Tremont, Mae Evelyn Crossman of Newport, N. H., Alice Josephine Harvey of Bangor, Robert Arthur Pinkham of Farmington and Donald Wing Sawtelle of Orono.

## GENERAL LECTURE

## The Sun

Dean Hart gave the ninth lecture in the series on Physics, Mathematics and Astronomy in the lecture room of Coburn Hall, last Wednesday afternoon. This lecture was on the sun and was illustrated by stereopticon slides. It was shown that the sun is the only heavenly body of absolute necessity to us and is the prime source of every kind of power available to us.

Dean Hart told of the several methods for determining the distance of the sun from the earth. This distance is 93,000,000 miles while the diameter of the sun is estimated to be 866,000 miles.

The subject of solar heat and its maintenance was taken up briefly. By the recent invention of solar engines it has been possible to utilize this power from the sun's rays to ascertain extent.

Several slides were shown to illustrate the telescopic appearance of the sun. Dean Hart spoke to some extent of the sun spots, their distribution, nature, movements, and periodicity. He stated that during the present year there were very few sun spots visible.

Several slides were shown of photographs taken of local eclipses and by means of these the corona, or envelope of burning hydrogen around the sun, was clearly shown. The corona assumes many forms but usually consists of streets of burning flame projecting out equally on all sides.

The next of these weekly lectures will be given to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in Coburn Hall. The subject will be "Other Worlds than Ours" and will be illustrated by stereopticon.

## MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

## To be Held in Bangor City Hall

Next Friday evening the Maine Musical Clubs will appear in the Bangor City Hall. This concert is an annual affair and is held under the auspices of the Alpha Phi society of Bangor High School. A dance will follow the concert. This concert is always one of the best that the Musical Clubs give and it is up to every student to be there and enjoy himself.

Mrs. M. J. Parcher, matron at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House, passed the vacation in Brunswick.

## CARNEGIE HERO FUND

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in order to bring their work to the attention of all college students have requested the various college papers to publish the regulations which govern the use of the Fund. These regulations will be found below and it is with the hope of aiding slightly this great work that the CAMPUS takes pleasure in publishing them.

## REGULATIONS.

## SCOPE OF FUND AS APPLYING TO HEROIC ACTS

Adopted at a meeting of the Commission held October 19th, 1904, Amended November 1st, 1912

The scope of the Fund shall be confined strictly within the following limitations:

1s. To acts in which conclusive evidence may be obtained showing that the person performing the act, voluntarily risked his own life in saving, or attempting to save, the life of a fellow being, or who voluntarily has sacrificed himself in an heroic manner for the benefit of others.

2d. Such acts must have been performed by persons the nature of whose duties in following their regular vocations does not necessarily require them to perform such acts.

3d. Such acts must have been performed in the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Colony of Newfoundland, or the waters thereof.

4th. Such acts must have been performed on or after April 15th, 1904, and brought to the attention of the Commission within three years of the date of the act.

5th. Mr. Carnegie having directed that, in case of death, widows and children, or other dependents, are to be provided for until the widow remarries and until the children reach a self-supporting age, and, in the event of disability, the disabled to be provided for until again able to work, the maximum death or disablement benefit to be paid in any one year to any one family or dependent shall not exceed \$1,000.00, the amount and manner of payment in each case to be fixed by the Commission upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, provided, in no case, however, shall death or disablement benefits be paid unless it shall clearly be shown that the dependents or disabled need such assistance.

6th. Medals, when awarded, shall be presented to the person performing the act, or, in case of death, to the widow or next of kin.

7th. Heroic acts may be brought to the attention of the Commission by direct application, or through the public press.

\*This last clause an amendment effective Jan. 1st, 1913.

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**EASTER TRIP OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS**

Just before the Easter recess started and during part of it, the Musical Clubs took a trip through southern Maine and Massachusetts. To say that the trip was a success would be to say the same thing that has been said of other trips. The trip was more than a success for the program was declared everywhere to be the best, and not second best, that the people had ever heard by any College Glee Club. A quotation from one of the papers sums up pretty well the standard of the club. "Two features stand out in the program of these Clubs—the variety in their program and the completeness and fine balance making up the organization."

Without an exception, each number of the program was as strong as another and much credit should be given to Prof. Thompson for the impression that was imparted to the various audiences.

The first concert was given in Portland on Thursday night and although the hall was not crowded there was a large audience present to enjoy it. The first number as usual was the Glee club who were strongly encored at the start. Then Mr. Thurrell read and set the audience in a happy frame of mind for the rest of the evening, with four encores. The Mandolin Club showed up in fine style and responded to many encores. Sheridan made a hit in the Banjo Club when he sang a few bars of a song that the club played for an encore. Mr. Chase and Ahrens were both well liked in their solos and Mr. Chase was strongly applauded in his readings. Mr. Pierce gave a fine piano solo.

Friday morning the Clubs left for Ipswich and gave a concert that night that was especially pleasing to the audience. The same numbers were most applauded as well as a banjo solo by Mr. White and a cello solo by Mr. Currier.

The Boston concert which came Saturday night was given in Huntington Chambers and was in charge of the Alumni who turned out in full force. It was especially noticeable when the Stein Song was sung. Men who have been out of college for years, judging by the color of their beards and hair, as well as some of last years' graduates arose to their feet upon hearing once more the strains of one of their dearest songs. All the Alumni were more than pleased with the showing that the representatives of their Alma Mater made for the performance here was equally successful; the hall was full and many were standing.

It was at South Berwick where the next concert was given on Monday that the paper the next day said that if the University of Maine

would only include the town on the trip next year that there would be a sign "Standing Room Only" posted an hour before the concert began.

In Biddeford a full house listened to the concert on Tuesday night, and left the hall more than satisfied with the evening's entertainment, for the program was given equally well in each place and all the numbers were evenly enjoyed. After the concert a reception was tended the members at the home of Mr. Fogg.

Lewiston brought forth the smallest audience on the next night, but the clubs undaunted gave an A number One performance.

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**SIGMA ALPHA ÉPSILON HOLDS  
MASQUERADE BALL**

The Maine Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon held a Masquerade party at the chapter house Saturday evening, April 12, 1913. Music for dancing was furnished by Cochrane and White. The guests present were the Misses Tibbetts of Hampden; Roberts of Brownville; Mollie Hutchins of Fryeburg; Mary Hines of Middletown Conn.; Edith Flint of West Baldwin; Lillian Hunt of Oldtown; Isabelle Dempsey of Stillwater; Mary Leonard of Lewiston; Helen Norris, Evelyn, and Rachael Winship of Auburn; Mary Phillips of Orono; Lucy Ross, Hortense and Rebecca Harding, Estelle Beaupre, Gladys Hutchings, Madeline Robinson, Dorris Currier, Frances Dugan and Ethel Harrigan of Bangor; Marie Foster of Bar Harbor; Katherine Kelley of Orono and Goldie Bythier of Stillwater; Prof. and Mrs. Schoppe of Orono.

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**INTERCLASS DEBATE**

The second of the interclass series of debates the Junior-Senior will be held in the Chapel, Tuesday evening April 22. The question for debate is "Resolved, that the law exempting American coastwise vessels from paying tolls in going through the Panama canal, should be repealed."

The Seniors have the affirmative and the Juniors the negative. The Senior team is made up of P. S. Bolton, G. C. Clark and F. B. Ames. The Juniors will be represented by A. A. St. Onge, A. B. Ferguson and R. S. Ferguson. The usual time will be allowed each speaker, ten minutes for constructive argument and five minutes for rebuttal.

The winning team will hold a final debate with the Freshmen for the Debating Cup.

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