IRVINGS WIN DEBATE
ZETS LOSE IN HARD-FOUGHT CONTEST

Minnesota Preliminary Debate Decided in Favor of Compulsory Arbitration — A Good Contest

By a decision of two to one, Irving Institute defeated the affirmative. The application for a preliminary debate was made by Mr. Green. The affirmative, presenting the case for compulsory arbitration, argued that it would overcome the worst of the evils and that it would prevent any injustices that might arise.

Before the debate opened, the members of both societies, from their seats on either side of the platform, poured forth many songs and yells. By a curious coincidence both societies had songs to the tune of a "Hot Time in the Old Town." When the Zet, with Mr. Dyer at the piano, started up their song, the Irvingians joined in with their version of the same. The contest was not only close but exceedingly interesting. The debaters were all good talkers. One of the affirmative speeches, both constructive and rebuttal, showed the results of long study and thorough acquaintance with the question.

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The home preliminary to the oratorical context of the Northern Oratorical League will be held at the opera house tonight. Six speakers, two from each of three societies which composed the league before its expansion, will compete for the prizes and the honor of representing Iowa in the final contest. The victory will speak in the final contest while the men secure second and third places will, with the winner, be delegates from Iowa to the meetings of the league. The men in the order of speaking and their orations are:


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Calendar for the Week.
March 17—Home Oratorical contest, Opera House, 8.30 p.m.
March 18—Indoor Field Meet. Army—
March 19—Meeting Iowan Board, northwest room Old Capitol, 11 a.m.
March 22—University Assembly, 9.45 a.m.

The quarantine of the Sigma Nu fraternity house was raised yesterday evening. The men are all out, even those who were sick with the scarlet fever, after a confinement of only eight days. They are to be congratulated on their good fortune.

Minnesota Preliminary
Both the literary societies composing the debating league are to be heartily congratulated upon the showing made by their representatives in the Minnesota preliminary debate last night. Not only were they well prepared and instructed in the question, but they made most creditable appearances on the floor. There was no useless bickering as to the meaning of the question. From start to finish each man spent his time in sound, strong arguments and in reasoning of force and substance. The affirmative did not win through the weakness of their opponents but because they themselves were particularly, even unusually, strong.

With any three of these six men on the final debate, Iowa is assumed that a strong team will represent her against the gophers in the coming contest.

At Other Colleges
An act is pending before the legislature of California providing for the establishment of a school of forestry at the university of that state.

Fifteen fraternities at the University of Wisconsin have completed a baseball schedule. The final games will be played between May 24 and June 1.

An exchange tells this story of a Yale senior, who had just proposed to a lady:

"Yes, I will be yours on one condition."

"That's all right," he responded. "I entered Yale with six.

One of the features of Yale dining hall is the "International Table," at which are men from almost all countries of Europe, from the Philippines, Japan, and the Hawaiian islands.

The needs of the University of Illinois for the next two years, as set forth by the Campaign (III.), News, are as follows: For new buildings of the engineering college, $700,000; for ordinary expenses of the university, $500,000, for facilities for instruction at the Illinois College of Agriculture, $145,000; for repair and equipment of the university, $175,000, and for additions to the university plant such as buildings, $113,770. This makes a total of $1,421,970."

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"The Strollers" with Margaret Sylva in the title role will be the medium of entertainment next, at the opera house March 20. Miss Sylva has been receive-
d with much favor on her two previous tours in a stellar capaci-
ty in "Princess Chic" and "Miss Bob White," and her natural charm and delightful personality has made her many friends. She is supposed to be an exponent of romantic roles but she has a strong comedy vein and is said to form a very pleasing picture in the part of "Bertha." The cast is a superior one and includes George T. James, J. R. Keir, McNell, D. L. Don, Edith Miller, Dorothy Hunting, Davie, Teves and seventy others. The production is carried entire, and the program for this season is entirely new. The prettiest and shapeliest chorus that ever visited this city is promised, and an opportunity is presented to our theatre-goers that is unusual.

Regarding Hi Henry's entire new minstrels, the New York City "Telegraph" says: "The entire program was of special merit. The first part the finest ever seen." This star organization will appear at the opera house on next Monday, March 23. They carry eight comedians, twelve singers, twenty-five orchestral musicians, fourteen brilliant vaudeville feature and character dancers. Their olio consists of the marvelous song bird imitator, J. A. Probst; cornet solos by Hi Henry, and the wonderful athletic and acrobatic feats by the Renazetta Troupe of Aerobats, the great character artists Corri-
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