

FINAL PREPARATIONS MADE FOR HI DEBATE

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and wide have been sought out by the high school debaters in their search for material with which to boost up their arguments that North Carolina should or should not levy a state tax on property to aid in the support of an eight months school term.

The North Carolina High School Debating Union is conducted under the auspices of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies and the University Extension Division of the University of North Carolina. It was organized in 1913, and the contest this year will thus be the 14th annual contest.

The high school which wins both of their triangular debates on April 2 will send their teams to the University on April 15 and 16 to take part in the final contest of the High School Debating Union for the Aycock Memorial Cup, the trophy which has been provided by the inter-collegiate debaters of the University of North Carolina. This final contest will be a feature of High School Week at the University, the other features of this occasion being the eleventh annual inter-scholastic tennis tournament and the fourteenth annual inter-scholastic track and field meet for North Carolina high schools.

The triangles which have been arranged for the state-wide contest of the High School Debating Union on April 2 were announced today by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the central committee here, as follows:

Hickory, Lenoir, and Morganton; Atlantic, Morehead City, and Newport; Edenton, Elizabeth City, and Hertford; Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem; Churchland, Wallburg, and Welcome; Brevard Institute, Fruitland Institute, and High School Department of Cullowhee; Carthage, Gibson, and Jonesboro; Black Creek, Elm City, and Rock Ridge; Cliffside, Forest City, and Rutherfordton-Spindale; Apex, Cary, and Garner; Derita, Huntersville, and Pineville; Dover, Jacksonville, and Vanceboro; Mars Hill, Marshall, and Walnut; Atkinson, Burgaw, and Long-Creek Grady; Kernersville, Mineral Springs, and Old Town; Rose Hill, Teachey's, and Wallace.

Albemarle, Monroe, and Wadesboro; Alamance, Jamestown, and Pleasant Garden; Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, and Wilmington; Bladenboro, Clarkton, and White Oak; Lowe's Grove, Mangum Township, and Stem; Scotland Neck, Weldon, and Williamston; Candler, Grace, and Sand Hill; Greenville, New Bern, and Washington; Columbus, Green's Creek, and Tryon; Aurelian-Springs, Bailey, and Bunn; Angier, Broadway, and La Fayette; Beulaville, Calypso, and Magnolia; Fremont, Mount Olive, and Nashville; Cameron, Jackson Springs, and Pittsboro; Marshville, Unionville, and Wesley Chapel; Prospect, Waxhaw, and Wingate; Ansonville, Indian Trail, and Union; Eagle Springs, Elise, and Star; Mount Airy, North Wilkesboro, and Wilkesboro;

Henderson, Louisburg, and Roanoke Rapids; Acme-Delco, Frenche's Creek, and Tabor.

Moyock, South Mills, and Weeksville; Parkton, Philadelphus, and St. Pauls; Casar, Ellenboro, and Waco; Pinnacle, Pilot Mountain, and Walnut Cove; Bunn, Cedar Rock, and Youngsville; Asheville, Canton, and Hendersonville; Bryson City, Franklin, and Waynesville; Glen Alpine, Glenwood, and Nebo; Drexel, Hildebrand, and Valdese; Biltmore, Fairview, and Woodfin; Harmony, Scotts, and Troutman; Blackburn, Catawba, and Sherrill's Ford; Colfax, Oak Ridge, and Stokesdale; Denton, Liberty, and Yanceyville; Badin, East Spencer, and Mocksville; Mountain View, Oak Hill, and Woodleaf; Copeland, Dobson, and Ronda.

Edneyville, Valley Springs, and Venable; Leggett, New Hope, and Walstonburg; Murphy, Pleasant Grove, and Sumner; Alliance, Arapahoe, and Oriental; Barnardville, Clyde, and Saluda; Hope Mills, Ingold, and Stedman; Asa-Manning, Columbia, and Washington-Institute; Glade Valley, Mountain Park, and Sparta; Benson, Erwin, and Rowland; Ahsokie, Mars Hill, and Rich Square.

Arrangements have been made whereby the following high schools will debate in pairs rather than in triangles:

Goldsboro and Wilson, Charlotte and Raleigh, Belmont and Mount Holly, Panteo and Plymouth, Bessemer City and Cherryville, Dallas and Tryon, Gastonia and Shelby, East Durham and West Durham, Altamahaw-Ossipee and Eli Whitney, Hamlet and Laurinburg, Northbrook and Piedmont, Dunn and Sanford, Candor and Troy, Guilford College and Pomona, Chapel Hill and Graham, Franklinton and Roxboro, Chowan and Sunbury, Newell and Paw Creek, Claremont and Micaville, Helton and Virginia-Carolina, La Grange and Pikeville, King and Yadkinville, Macesfield and West Edgecombe, Old Trap and Poplar Branch, Lumber Bridge and Sandhill Farm Life, Almond and Hayesville, Reidsville and Wentworth, Salisbury and Statesville, Bethel Hill and Green Level, Conway and Merry Hill, Norlina and Warrenton, Bethany and Ruffin.

FROSH BASEBALL PROGRAM BIG ONE

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May 18—State at Raleigh.
May 19—Duke at Durham.
May 26—Oak Ridge at Oak Ridge (Pending).
May 22—State at Chapel Hill.
May 29—Rutherford at Chapel Hill (Pending).

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NEGATIVE WINS IN FORENSIC CONTEST

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posals to find better means of accounting in order to diminish the waste in educational operation, and enable all to get the most for their money. "This bill is not a panacea, but it will aid in placing education on a higher plane," he asserted. The speaker then went on to outline the Curtis-Reed Bill which, he stated, creates a Federal Department of Education and has notable advantages in appropriation and research.

H. V. Chappell opened the discussion for the negative with a review of the attempts in the past to put across bills of this nature but which only resulted in failure, assuring his listeners that the Curtis-Reed Bill had aroused much opposition. "Federal participation means federal control, which is undemocratic," he pointed out. The speaker declared that the Curtis-Reed Bill threatens an enormous extension of powers, and that such powers and control of education have not been granted in the Constitution. He affirmed that community and city regulation of education is far more acceptable and democratic, while such a plan as the affirmative advocates "would paralyze local initiative." The dangers of centralization were pointed out in which it was asserted that education would be made the plaything of political parties and thus diminish the dignity of educational matters.

A. S. Kartus of Carolina was the last speaker on the affirmative. He echoed his colleague's statement for better educational equipment, but explaining that they opposed any control and interference with education. In stating their position he said that they favored a department of research, with the objective of furtherance of educational facilities and equipment. The speaker brought out that the essential weakness in the

educational structure today is the failure to grasp the importance of organization. He instanced what the Department of Agriculture and Labor had accomplished in the way of the improvement of conditions and inquired: "Is not child rearing as important as hog raising?" The speaker continued that the government owes it to the people for active participation in affairs for their welfare, whereas present educational facilities are inadequate, for they lack organization and concentration whereby those desiring proper and concise information could be effective in research and the betterment of conditions. He then concluded with the assertion that this measure enables concentrated activity and a diversification of education.

Richard Perdue, of Swarthmore, closed the constructive material for the negative. Perdue demonstrated ease and gracefulness as a speaker and effective poise and understanding of the subject. He very wittily dagged at his opponent, Mr. Metcalf, and affirmed with particular charm in expression and choice of words the pleasure of being south where there is not so much bustle and seriousness, but where people seem to enjoy the wholesomeness of life. The speaker declared he saw no advantage or merit in a reorganization of the Bureau of Education into a department, but that the enlargement of the Bureau of Education has all the advantages of the Curtis-Reed Bill with the notable advantage of being out of the reach of politics. "This measure merely means the possibility of research and statistics, with attempts to garner that intangible thing called prestige," he stated. The speaker asserted that the attempt to gain larger appropriations by the method his opponents advocate is a step toward political control and lobbying in Congress.

Metcalf was the only speaker on the refutation, which was in keeping with

the roles of the Open Forum. His rebuttal was a distinct weakness. "A bird in the hand is the objective of federal organization," he said. He further continued that the federal government had reaped tangible results in agricultural organization, and that the Bureau of Education lacks effectiveness in gaining its due rights and appropriations.

Questions were then solicited from the house, and following, a vote was taken which signified victory for the negative.

CATALOG OF CENTURY AGO COMPARED TO NEW ISSUE

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will give an idea of the subjects available. Today there are 170 professors and over 70 fellows in the faculty who teach hundreds of different courses.

A hundred years ago there were three buildings listed in the catalogue: East, West, and South. Each of the three buildings stands today practically as they were at that time with the exception of South which is now being renovated with that idea in mind. Today

there are 44 buildings.

There were, a century ago, 112 students, 40 of which were seniors, 21 juniors, 29 sophomores, and 22 freshmen. The number seems small to us when it is compared with the present enrollment of 2,300, but it was a large number for that day.

No mention at all is made in the catalogue of the costs of a year at the University. This seems quite unusual after reading the catalogue for 1926.

The growth of the University has been pointed out in many ways. But one of the best indications is the great difference in the two catalogues. Its growth has been along all lines including faculty, courses of study, buildings, students, and many others.

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