February 1927

Forensics

Chicago-Kent Law Review

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholarship.kentlaw.iit.edu/cklawreview

Part of the Law Commons

Recommended Citation
Available at: https://scholarship.kentlaw.iit.edu/cklawreview/vol5/iss5/4

This Notes is brought to you for free and open access by Scholarly Commons @ IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law. It has been accepted for inclusion in Chicago-Kent Law Review by an authorized editor of Scholarly Commons @ IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law. For more information, please contact dginsberg@kentlaw.iit.edu.
SOUTHERN BOYS ARE COMING MARCH 4TH

A debate will be held on March 4th in the broadcasting rooms of WMAQ which promises to be one of the outstanding events of the year.

Three students representing the University of Kentucky will be here on that date to advance the affirmative arguments of the question "Resolved that the five-day week in industry will advance the social-economic condition of the country". Chicago Kent College of Law represented by Mr. C. A. Edwards, Vernon Sigler and R. E. Burke will defend the negative side of the question.

As has been customary in the past, the debate will be broadcast over the radio and the decision will be rendered by the radio listeners.

The University of Kentucky has an enviable reputation in the forensic field and boasts of one of the strongest debating teams in its history. The speakers from the Chicago Kent College of Law have all had experience in debating. It is expected, therefore, that the debate will be hotly contested.

The subject is one which has attracted national interest and is certainly one of very great importance. For this reason it is expected that the debate will be of great educational value to all who listen in.

On March 5th three students from the Chicago Kent College of Law, namely, Irving Toplon, Harold Keele and Gray Phelps will return the call and journey to Lexington, Kentucky where they will engage in a debate with three students from the University of Kentucky on the same subject as outlined above.

In this debate the Chicago Kent College of Law will have the affirmative side and the University of Kentucky will have the negative. The decision will be rendered by three competent judges. The three students who are representing Kent at Kentucky are all members of Delta Sigma Rho, the National Debating Fraternity, which is ample evidence that Chicago Kent College of Law will be ably and efficiently represented.

The six students from Kent who are taking part in these debates are busily engaged at the present time in preparing for them and are giving generously of their time and efforts in that behalf. The students of the college are urged to call the radio debate of March 4th to the attention of their friends and families and to urge them to listen in. The students who take part in the radio debates are not offended when a student of the college sends in a ballot against them, rather they are pleased to know that their efforts have received serious consideration from their fellow students and their friends.

The debate on March 4th will commence promptly at 8:45. Remember the time. Remember the date. Tune in yourself and urge your friends to do likewise and to send in their ballots.

RADIO FURNISHES INVISIBLE AUDIENCE OF THOUSANDS FOR DEBATERS

On Friday night, February 11th, the second intercollegiate debate of the season was held in the broadcasting rooms
of WMAQ and through the courtesy of the Chicago Daily News was broadcast to thousands of listeners throughout the country.

Iowa State College of Ames, Iowa, has very ably represented by Messrs. Dewitt F. Ganipson, Raymond K. Monahan and Walter W. Wilcox who presented the affirmative arguments on the question "Resolved that the present day press exercises a more harmful than beneficial influence on the community at large." Messrs. R. E. Burke, Arthur Maclow and C. A. Edwards of the Chicago Kent College of Law advanced the negative arguments in a very efficient and capable manner.

The radio listeners were the sole judges of the debate and have until the 18th of February in which to send in their ballots. The winner therefore has not been determined as yet, but will be announced in the next issue of the Review.

The debate was very interesting and many excellent arguments were advanced by both sides. The speakers were evenly matched and deserve the congratulations of every one who heard the debate for the excellent manner in which they handled the subject and for the ability they displayed as public speakers.

BURKE DEBATING SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

The Burke Debating Society established a new policy when it recently debated the Central Y. M. C. A. College team on the resolution that the present enforcement of the eighteenth amendment should be maintained without modification. The debate was held in the Central Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Friday evening, Nov. 12, before an audience of some three hundred students. A most cordial welcome was extended to the society's representatives by the dean of the college who acted as the presiding chairman of the meeting. Messrs. Herbert Wilson, Harry S. Stevenson, formerly a member of the University of Iowa debating team, and Vincent C. Baldwin composed the "Burke's" team and argued the affirmative side of the subject. The debate was closely contested and the judges, all faculty members of the Y. M. C. A. school, admitted that a decision on the merits was difficult to give but in view of the occasion awarded the victory to the negative. If Professor Wood had been able to function as one of the judges as he had hoped to, the result might well have been different. After the judges' decision, cider, coffee, and doughnuts were served and closed a happily spent evening.

At the opening of this new semester, the Burke Debating Society extends an invitation to the student body at large and to the new students in particular to attend its meetings. They are conducted for the mutual benefit of those attending with the especial aim of affording an informal opportunity for the cultivation of good public speaking. Practice is the only means to develop this ability, and the Burke's meetings, held every Thursday evening at 8:45 p.m. on the second floor front of the school building, are excellent forums in which to acquire this practice.

RADIO DEBATE

University of Kentucky vs. Chicago Kent College of Law

Friday Evening, March 4th, 1927 8:45 P. M.

Station W. M. A. Q.

Have your family and friends listen in and send their votes to the station