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CLASS DEBATE TRYOUTS SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED

Saturday afternoon, October 8th, marked the second of the class contests to select the winners of the Edmund W. Burke Memorial prizes which are awarded to three students in each class each year for proficiency in public speaking. This tryout was open to all students having more than twenty-five and less than fifty semester hours of credit. A very creditable number of aspirants took part. Charles Edwards who last year took an active part in intercollegiate debating, was awarded first prize. John C. Weaver won second place, and third prize was given to E. D. Schwantes. All of the participants were quite evenly matched and it was no easy task for the judges to select the winners.

On the Saturday following the Junior Class contest a smaller but none the less accomplished group of Seniors delivered their speeches in a manner that only a Senior law student can. The judges awarded first, second and third prizes to R. E. Burke, R. D. Patterson and F. S. Bloch in the order named. As previously announced, the three successful contestants in each class will receive a cash prize and suitably engraved gold pins. These pins will be presented on the night of November 18th, which is the date the winners of the Freshman-Junior Class contest will meet the Senior team to determine the class championship of the college.

FRESHMAN AND JUNIORS TO DEBATE

With the class debating tryouts something to look back upon the successful candidates are now busily engaged in preparing for the inter-class debates, the first of which will take place Friday, November 4th, at 7:35 P. M. A subject of interest to everyone has been selected for this, the initial inter-class debate of the year. It is “Resolved, That declarations of war except in cases of invasion or rebellion shall be ratified by a direct vote of the people.”

The Freshman Class, which will be represented by Messrs. McCaffrey, McLean and Sigler, will advance the affirmative arguments and will be resisted in their endeavors by Messrs. Edwards, Weaver and Schwantes of the Junior Class who will propound the negative views. The contest will be held in the presence of the 7:45 class in Legal Forensics. Other members of the Freshman and Junior Classes desiring to attend the debate may do so and receive credit for attendance the same as if they were attending their regular classes.

Invariably these inter-class debates are both interesting and instructive and well worth attending and it is expected that a large percentage of both Freshmen and Juniors will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.