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OKLAHOMA WINS DEBATE

On January 11, 1928, the debating team of Chicago-Kent College of Law opposed the University of Oklahoma in a debate on the question, "Resolved: That a system of compulsory voting should be adopted in the United States." The Chicago-Kent team had the affirmative and for the fourth consecutive time Oklahoma defeated this College. The decision was by the radio audience and the majority of the ballots were received not only for but also from Oklahoma. This fact would indicate that these radio debates are not being properly advertised in Chicago.

The team representing Oklahoma consisted of Mr. Emery and Mr. Thompson, both of whom very ably represented their University giving conclusive and convincing argument in defense of their contention.

Chicago-Kent College was represented by J. Warren McCaffrey and Charles H. Edwards. The first affirmative speaker, Mr. McCaffrey, outlined the need and benefits to be derived by the adoption in a most excellent manner, and by his performance, being his first radio debate, convinced his listeners that his College will have an able debater representing them for the next three years. Mr. Edwards, the second speaker for the affirmative, explained the plan for enforcing the voting measure and further established the cause of the affirmative by two well developed points. Both did well in rebuttals but their efforts could not prevent the swarm of out of town ballots.

Support the Kent Debating Team by being present

DON'T MISS THIS

There should be a good representation of the student body at the inter-collegiate debate to be held Saturday evening, February 11, in Wilmette. This debate between Chicago-Kent and St. Thomas Military Academy is the only platform debate so far arranged for this season. Consequently it will furnish the only opportunity for the students to see and hear their favorite sons in action. Although our opponents in this debate go under the title of an academy we are to oppose a team from the collegiate department. Because of the subject of the debate having to do with military forces and because they are to debate the affirmative side of the question, it should be a very interesting contest.

It is expected that our opponents will be attired in their military uniforms because the Kent team is to appear in tuxedos. Although at this writing we have no assurance of comedy it may be that the antics of the embryo barristers speaking from winged collars will afford some amusement. Then, too, for the information of those Kent students who find attractions in the opposite sex, wish to say that even though the debate will be held on a Saturday evening, we have known girls who were interested in affairs of this sort.

FUTURE DEBATES

On February 11, 1928, the College will oppose the St. Thomas Military Academy of St. Paul, Minnesota, in a platform debate to be held under the auspices of the American Legion at Wilmette. The question will be "Resolved: That the
The United States should cease to protect by force of arms capital invested in foreign lands except after a formal declaration of war." Kent will be represented by Messrs. R. E. Burke, J. Warren McCaffrey and Russell D. Patterson. This is an interesting and vital question and the able debaters chosen to represent our school deserve your support. We have the negative side of this question.

On February 26, 1928, will be held the first of our Sunday afternoon radio debates when we meet the University of Montana on the question "Resolved: That declarations of war, except in case of invasion or rebellion, should be ratified by a direct vote of the people." This debate will be broadcast over WMAQ between 5:00 and 6:00 P. M. The Daily News expects at least one thousand ballots from this debate and if this result is accomplished the College student body have to get busy. Kent will be represented by Messrs. Vernon Sigler, Irving Block and Charles H. Edwards. These three debaters are all experienced in radio debating and with support should make a good showing for our College.

Chicago-Kent being a night college is limited in outside activities and debating is practically the only field of competitive endeavor in which they participate. Loyalty should dictate to every student that he should take an interest in this activity and see that his ballot, together with the ballots of his friends, are cast. Not in support of the Kent team unless it deserves it, but cast in support of the best team. This requires no money from the students but only an hour of their time about once a month. Unless debating is to be a doomed activity the students must respond.

**REMEMBER THESE DATES**

Feb. 11 at Wilmette
Feb. 26 over WMAQ

**Announcement of the Personnel of the Chicago-Kent College Debating Team**

**Coach Wm. M. James, LL. B.**
**Captain Chas. H. Edwards**

**R. E. Burke**
**R. D. Patterson**
**F. S. Bloch**
**C. H. Edwards**
**J. C. Weaver**
**E. D. Schwantes**
**J. W. McCaffrey**
**W. C. MacLean**
**Vernon Sigler**