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Editorial Remarks

Iowa secured her appropriation after one of the hardest fights in state legislative chambers in behalf of an educational institution. The legislature at first decided to allow only a small part of the amount asked, and out of this grew a contest which will be memorable because of the severity of the strife. One of the factors entering in was the feasibility of moving the engineering department to the Agricultural school at Ames. Another was the action taken to institute a board of trustees having supervision of all the state educational institutions of Iowa, which was at last repealed. Not that the discord is over the Iowans are drawing a free breath again and congratulating themselves because the interests of their institution have not suffered.

The new debating league will be made a reality this evening, when the debating clubs will take decisive action regarding it. The advantages of its organization are at once apparent. The debating clubs have been worrying along with a small and disinterested membership and lack of organization and definite purpose was severely felt. None of the clubs met regularly, and some of them failed to hold a session even when a meeting was announced. Oftentimes the members were uncertain as to whether they should go or not, fearing lest they be disappointed in finding no one but themselves present. All of the clubs have done good work and have a record behind them. Each has contributed men who have fought battles in the interstate contests. We are glad to see that their combined activities will be continued under a strong organization, and we hope to see the new debating league occupy a strong place in the field of student action.

The following agreement must be signed by all athletes at Chicago, who

take rooms in the training quarters in Hitchcock Hall:

"Upon the consideration of being allowed the privilege of rooming in the training quarters in Hitchcock hall, in conjunction with all other members of the hall, I hereby make the following agreement:

"First—I agree to regard the room which I occupy, the walls, the furniture, and the building as a whole, as if it were my own, and I will do my utmost to prevent them from damage.

"Second—During my stay in the training quarters, even during those periods when the teams are not in training, I agree not to use tobacco in any room nor anywhere in the building, nor permit it to be used in the room, and I will do all I can to prevent its being used by visitors in the training quarters.

"Third—I agree not to indulge in any gambling in training quarters and will not permit any gambling to take place in my room.

"Fourth—I agree not to bring in or use any liquors in my room, nor in the training quarters, nor allow them to be used in my room.

"Fifth—As a member of the training quarters and therefore interested in preserving the beauty and utility of the building as well as the good name of the athletic men of the University, I agree to join with the rest of my fellow team mates in making this a clean, sweet and beautiful athletic home.

"Sixth—If I fail to keep this agreement, I understand that I fully forfeit my right to the privileges of the training quarters."

L. H. S. Alumni Banquet.

The executive committee of the Lincoln High School Alumni association met the committee of the class of 1903 Wednesday evening at the high school. Plans for the Annual Alumnae banquet were discussed and it was decided to have the preparation of the banquet to the class of 1903. The executive committee will take charge of the program. It was decided to make the banquet a more prominent feature of the occasion than has been done in the past few years. It is desired not only to use the banquet as a means of welcoming the graduating class into the association, but to bring together as many as possible of the old graduates to exchange reminiscences, and renew their fealty to the high school. There will probably be an hour's reception the first of the evening, then the banquet, followed by toasts. When the banquet and toasts are completed, at about 10:30, there will be dancing for those who wish. President C. C. Hyatt appointed the following committee to prepare the list of speakers and toasts: Miss Dorothy Green, chairman; Mrs. Robbins, Miss Shamp, John Westover, Clarence Johnson, C. C. Hyatt. This committee will meet Monday evening, April 25th, at the High School, to complete the preparation of the program.

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