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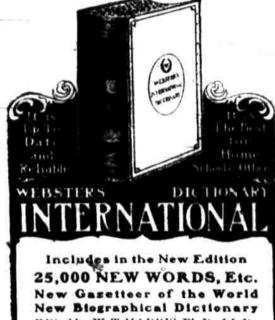
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Minnesota and Chicago will debate in Chicago the 21st of this month. This is the first debate these universities have held since 1902 when Minnesota

Michigan and Northwestern meet in the Central Debating League contest at Ann Arbor Jan. 20th, on the question resolved, That corporations doing inter-state business should be compelled to incorporate; granted that such a law will be constitutional.

The Annual Hamilton club contest in oratory was held at Chicago last week between the Universities of Chicago, Minnesota, Michigan and Knox college. R. E. Chase of Knox college. won the first prize of \$100. Iowa was to have competed, but three days before the contest her representative was excluded for plagiarism and also expelled from the university.

Harvard will soon start a new feature in the interests of intercollegiate debating, an intercollegiate debating journal. Its object will be to stimulate interest in debating throughout the whole coutry. It will contain complete speeches and criticisms of debates and suggestions and plans for better speaking. The editors will be selected from Harvard, Princeton and Yale. No other magazine of this kind has ever been published.

The Michigan speakers for the Michigan-Wisconsin debate are under similar training to that of the football players. They are prohibited from smoking, drinking and all other intemperate habits and are required to keep their voices in the best of condition. Their food is carefully chosen to preserve their body and brain in good health and above all they are required to go to bed early. It is thought that such training has much to do with the sifecess of debaters as well as athletes.

A new system for selecting debaters for the inter-collegiate debates has been instituted at the Syracuse University. Instead of lining up the contestants on one side of the question or the other on the same evening, a method which gives little opportunity to test a man's real powers; the men sons engaged in instruction it is less who will try for the teams this year have been divided into various teams which will meet each other in regular debates. At each debate the inferior men are dropped and this process of elimination is continued until the two teams to debate are chosen. Three or there remain 38 hours of instruction four debates are usually required to and 11 hours of attendance upon pracrick the teams

Manager Allen of the baseball team has arranged three games to be played with the Omaha Western league team in Lincoln. These games will be played in the early part of the season. Manager Rourke of the Omaha team was in Lincoln yesterday to arrange about bringing his team to Lincoln to do their spring practice. But these negotiations have fallen through as there is no ground which can be secured since the M street park has been dismantled. The statement made that Omaha and the 'varsity would be unable to play on the campus is unfounded. The grounds are so small on account of the physics buildings cutting off a part that ground rules will have to be made but they are the only grounds available and will consequently be used.

Illinois winds up the football season with a balance of \$2,476.11 to the credit of the treausuer.

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able to our needs." "The teaching force also is inadequate. Under the two-year course, as it stood in 1902-3, the program of instruction called for 25 hours the first semester and 24 hours the second, Our present program calls for 44 hours the first semester and 43 hours the second. Yet the teaching force is no greater than it was. Indeed in number of perthan it ever was; but the fact that all but one give substantially their whole time makes the result about the same as under the shorter schedule. As it now stands, one of the teaching staff giving but half his time, or six hours, three professors. If borne equally, this would mean over 16 hours each. But it has not been possible to make an equal division, and the result has been that one has had to bear an almost intolerable burden. It is not possible to continue this condition. An adequate teaching staff is an immediate and imperative necessity. Provision should be made also for the courses in Public Law formerly given by Professor Cook. A great part of the work he was doing has had to be left abeyance because there was no one to take it up. This

only in the College of Law, but in the general colleges, and it would be most unfortunate to suffer it to be permanently discontinued. The University is to be congratulated upon securing Judge Hastings to take over the courses in Private Law formerly given by Professor Cook. It goes without saying that he has proved a notable accession to the faculty. His work is all that was to be expected from one of his eminence as a scholar and reputatation as a lawyer. But Professor Cook was doing much more than one man's work, and we can not expect his successor to carry the whole burden."

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