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Collegiate Debating Journal.
Intercollegiate debate has an organ of its own. "Bothsides," a monthly magazine, has been founded by the advisory council of Harvard University in response to suggestions from many parts of the country. The first number of this magazine was published in January. It has adopted as its motto the words of Sir Roger de Coverley, "Much might be said on both sides." The journal is devoted to the interests of college debating in America. On the advisory council are members of debating teams from more than thirty American colleges and the permanent editorial staff, which will be engaged soon, will be composed of representatives of debating interests in various universities in the country. The publication will thus be free from provinciality and will represent the entire college world.

The January issue of "Bothsides" gives an idea of what subsequent numbers will be. It contains accounts and full briefs of the recent Yale-Princeton debate on the American policy of imperialism, and of the Pennsylvania-Virginia debate on the Fifteenth amendment. In addition it contains an article on "The Debating Method," by Lucius F. C. Garvin. The February issue will contain a unique historical sketch, "Debating at the English Universities," by an Oxford debater; reports of the Chicago-Minnesota contest and of the triangular debates between Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania. The magazine will publish from time to time elaborate annotated bibliographies on current questions.

"Bothsides" is to be furnished at club rates to students interested in debate. It has already been recommended as a text book for classes in argumentation and debate in more than a hundred colleges and preparatory schools, and nearly all the leading universities of the country are forming clubs. The club rates are extremely low. Colleges taking 100 subscriptions will receive them for \$20, or 20 cents for a year's subscription. Colleges taking fifty subscriptions will receive them for \$15, or 30 cents a subscription. All colleges organizing clubs will be given the privilege of publishing free in "Bothsides" their debating news and colleges ranking high in debate will have their intercollegiate briefs published. A club will be made up at Nebraska. All students interested in debate and argumentation who wish to subscribe for this magazine will hand their names to the head of the Rhetoric Department immediately.

VESPER SERVICES.
A member of our faculty and a graduate of Brown University, of which Chancellor Andrews was at one time president, said that a Brown student never failed to be present when the president spoke. Our chancellor is held in the same high esteem by Nebraska students and they will have a chance to give expression to their loyalty by attending the vesper services in Memorial Hall Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Many members of the faculty, and students, were so enthusiastic in their praise of last year's vesper services that those having the arrangements in charge were encouraged to have a like service this year. This is the only chance which all University men and women have to participate in a service of this kind, and the hall should be completely filled.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.
An examination for engineering and hydrographic aid will be held at various points throughout the United States on March 15. From the eligible list established by this examination names will be selected and appointments given for positions at \$900 per annum and upward. The employment will be largely in connection with the construction of irrigation works in the West. An opportunity is afforded for graduates of colleges or technical schools to obtain engineering work in lines which may lead to future advancement. Facts concerning this examination can be obtained by application to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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The program committee have announced the following question to be debated at the Students' Debating Club Saturday evening, February 12: Resolved, That the low birth-rate in American families is detrimental to the national welfare. The speakers on the affirmative will be M. F. Costello and V. L. Strickland. M. J. Hughes and C. H. Kerr will respond for the negative.

Stanford University won the Carnot medal in the eleventh annual Carnot debate with the University of California last Friday. The medal is presented by Baron de Coubertin in honor of M. Carnot, the martyred president of France, and is awarded annually for the best discussion of some subject selected from French political history. The question debated this year was: Resolved, That the action of the French government in closing the Catholic schools is prejudicial to the educational welfare of the French republic. No debating contest in the west arouses as much interest as the annual Carnot debates.

Prof. M. M. Fogg served as a judge at the annual debate between Wesleyan University and Simpson College (Iowa) at University Place last night. The question debated was on "Reciprocity With Canada."

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