

JOINT DEBATE.

The first of a series of joint debates between the Delian boys debating club and the Alpha Omega society of Doane college was held in the chapel Friday evening. The question of the justice of British action in the Transvaal was carefully discussed by representatives of both clubs, with honors about even.

The audience was large and gave strict attention to the speakers. H. A. Butler of Doane presided. The speakers for the Alpha Omega, who had the affirmative, were G. C. Snow, A. W. Taylor and R. C. Vance. The Delian club was represented by W. Morrow, R. Sampson and C. W. Jones.

G. C. Snow opened the debate with a brief history of the Boers and the rights England, under international law, had acquired over them.

W. Morrow followed for the Delions with a re-statement of the history of the South African republic, and argument to prove that the Boers were able and should be allowed to govern themselves.

This argument was attacked by A. W. Taylor, who said that the Boers were not only ignorant, but brutal; that their treatment of the Kaffirs was wholly unwarranted and that for humanity's sake if for no other reason the Boers should be subjected to the English.

R. Sampson took up the legal side 1881 to the treaties of 1881 and 1884 were binding; if England had acknowledged the right of the Boers over all international government, then clearly England was in the wrong in attempting to force the Boers to grant citizenship to outsiders. Besides the men who wanted to become citizens were but temporary inhabitants engaged in gold mining and whose only aim was the getting of gold.

The next speaker, R. C. Vance, gave some time to rebuttal and then spoke of England's liberal treatment of her colonies and her influence as a factor in advancing civilization.

C. W. Jones closed for the negative. He summarized the argument of his colleagues and gave a detailed account of the Jameson raid to show that England desired not citizenship, but control of the country.

For the affirmative G. S. Snow had five minutes for rebuttal. After restating England's alleged rights over the South African republic, he closed with a description of England's fair treatment of her subjects, and the honest desire of the Englishmen to secure citizenship in the Transvaal.

The next meeting of the two clubs will be held at Doane college some time in January.

ALUMNI NOTES.

The university alumni in New York City expect to organize a university of Nebraska club in the near future. Among the leaders in the movement are H. J. Imhoff, law, '90; P. W. Wilson, law, '98, and Theodore Westerman.

D. L. Killen, law, '97, and Miss Kineman were married at Julesburg, Colo., October 24. They left the same day for Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Killen and W. F. Warner expect to open a law office.

F. S. Phibbrick, '97, A. M., '99, has written an exceedingly interesting letter to Prof. Caldwell. He is one of the university students in Harvard. He speaks in complimentary terms of Prof. Channing, his instructor in American history. Mr. Channing is one of the authors of Channing and Hart's history, a popular work in the university library.

Jay Barrett has in charge the work of collecting a list of the Nebraska university alumni, together with their residence and occupation. This

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