

DEBATING CLUB MEETINGS.

The meeting of the U. B. D. C. last Saturday night was attended by some forty young men, the larger portion of them being new students. The standing committees on joint debates were appointed. The proposition of the Phi Kappa Delta society of deans to continue a series of contests with the U. B. D. C. was accepted.

The question of the unnatural death of the Hesperian was vigorously discussed and a committee was appointed to investigate the terms of consolidation. Much sentiment was aroused against the manner of closing out the Hesperian without authority from the association which elected the staff.

The debating of the evening was very spirited. The affirmative of the question, "That senators should be elected by direct vote of the people," was supported by Messrs. Cronin, H. A. Meir and others; the negative by Messrs. Nelson, Hawthorne and numerous volunteers.

Professor Fred Nims, principal of the schools of Odell and a former member, was present and made a very encouraging speech.

The Delian Boys' Debating club met for the first time this year Saturday evening, September 30. Forty old and prospective members were present.

The committee on joint debates reported favorably on the proposition of a Doane club for a joint debate, to be held about the first of November. Then, after discussion, the club de-

ecided to continue its meetings in room 111, university hall, rather than accept the use of the chapel under uncertain tenure.

After the business before the club was disposed of the regular debate took place. The question discussed was, "Resolved, That the negroes in the United States should be colonized within its borders." The leaders on the affirmative were Messrs. Sampson and Jones; on the negative Messrs. Jones and Edgerton. After a lively, forceful presentation of both sides of the question it was thrown open to the house and all participated.

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