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THE FORUM

SECRETARY'S RECORD OF THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

THE Convention was called to order at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, on Thursday, December 27, 1917, at ten A. M. by President Lardner. After a short introductory address, President Lardner appointed the following committees: Nominations—J. S. Gaylord, W. E. Peck, L. E. Bassett, J. A. Winans, B. C. Van Wye; Auditing—F. E. Brown, V. A. Ketcham, I. M. Cochrane; Dinner—Sherman Conrad, Andrew Weaver, Miss T. A. Dacey, Miss G. I. Goleman. The following program was then carried out:

“National Defense and Public Speaking”

Glenn N. Merry, University of Iowa.

A motion by Gaylord was amended to read that a committee be appointed by the nomination committee to correlate the work of the association with that of the various defense bodies. Motion passed.

A motion by Conrad that the expenses of this committee be guaranteed to an amount not exceeding \$100 was referred to the Executive Committee.

“The Essentials of a Beginning College Course in Public Speaking”

Harry Garfield Houghton, University of Wisconsin.

Discussion—Leader Lew R. Sarett, University of Illinois.

Further discussion by Shurter, Thurber, Van Wye, Hollister.

“Ways and Means of Getting a Student before an Audience”

Paper by H. B. Gislason, University of Minnesota.

Read by C. M. Holt, Minneapolis, Minn.

Discussion by Hollister, Van Wye, Dacey, Cochrane

Adjournment at 12:45.

The Thursday afternoon session was held in two sections.

SECTION I.

Defective Speech and Voice Training.

B. C. Van Wye, University of Cincinnati, Presiding.

"Common Voice Defects—The Cause and Cure of Each"

Dr. Floyd S. Muckey, New York City.

Open Discussion—Leader Miss Theresa A. Dacey, Director Speech Improvement Classes, Boston Public Schools.

"A New Discovery in Voice Training"

Eugene Feuchtinger, Director Perfect Voice Institute.

A very general discussion of both papers followed.

SECTION II.

Speech Construction and Argumentation.

C. D. Hardy, Northwestern University, Presiding.

"The Rhetoric of Oratory (Persuasive Speech) and How to Teach It"

Edwin DuBois Shurter, University of Texas.

Discussion by Hollister, O'Neill, Sarett.

"Common Faults in College Orations"

R. D. Hollister, University of Michigan.

Open Discussion—Leader Victor A. Ketcham, University of Ohio.

"The Making of Speech Outlines"

Lee Emerson Bassett, Leland Stanford Junior University.

Open Discussion—Leader Frank E. Brown, South Dakota State College.

Discussion by O'Neill, Thurber, Conrad.

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No session was held Thursday Evening.

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The Friday morning session was called at 9:45, Professor O'Neill of Wisconsin presiding.

General Subject—High School Problems.

"Problems of Teaching Argumentation and Debate in the High School"

Andrew Thomas Weaver, Whitewater, Wis., Normal School.

Discussion by Gishvill, Hollister, Conrad, Feldman, Van Wye, Blount, and Merry.

"A High School Course in Personal Expression"

E. E. Dodd, High School, Springfield, Mo.

Discussion by Gaylord, Kellogg, Dixon, Conrad, O'Neill, Lyman, Baker, Dacey.

“Early Results of State High School Contests”

A. H. Johnstone, Director, Northwestern Conservatory,
Minneapolis.

Discussion by Weaver, Feldman, Johnston, Houghton, Lean.

The report of the Committee on Entrance Requirements was postponed.

Adjournment at 12:15.

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The Friday Afternoon Session was called to order by President Lardner at 2:15.

“Interpretative Reading and Expression”

Walter Bradley Tripp, Emerson College of Oratory.

Discussion by Bassett, Gaylord, Thurber.

“How to Stimulate the Imagination in Interpretative Reading”

C. M. Newcomb, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Open Discussion—Leader Miss Clara B. Williams, Smith College.

Discussion by Cochrane, Hollister, Thurber, Sarett.

Professor Merry, reporting for the Committee on College Entrance requirements, said that the time was not ripe for such a committee. Upon recommendation of Mr. Merry a committee on secondary education in public speaking was authorized.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had found the treasurer's records correct and accurate, and expressed special commendation for the care with which they had been kept.

There was a general promotion discussion led by Woodward, O'Neill, Dacey. Upon motion of O'Neill the possibility of affiliation with the National Round Table was left with the Executive Committee.

The Nominating Committee presented the following nominations:

President—H. S. Woodward

Vice Pres.—E. D. Shurter

M. M. Babcock

C. B. Williams

Secretary—L. R. Sarett

Treasurer—C. H. Thurber

Editor—J. M. O'Neill

The nominations were accepted and these people unanimously declared elected.

Upon motion of Sarett the Saturday sessions were combined into one morning session, meeting in two sections.

The Dinner committee reported that the annual dinner would be held at 6 P. M. at the Hotel, and at a cost of \$1.50 per plate.

The Meeting adjourned.

The Annual Dinner was held as announced above. Covers were set for forty. At the conclusion of the dinner an informal program was furnished by Tallcott of Valparaiso, Cochrane of Carleton, Bassett of Leland Stanford.

The Saturday morning sessions were called at 9:45.

SECTION I.

Research and Graduate Work and Departmental Problems.

"Report of the Research Committee"

Professor Gaylord, Winona Normal School.

"Terminology, Department and Courses"

J. W. Ryan, Grinnell College.

Open Discussion—Leader J. R. Pelsma, Oklahoma Agricultural College.

Practically everyone present participated in the discussion.

SECTION II.

Dramatics.

I. M. Cochrane, Carleton College, Presiding.

"Staging of Plays in High Schools and Universities"

Chas. M. Holt, Pres. National Speech Arts Association.

Director Dept. of Oratory and Dramatic Art, Minneapolis School of Music.

Open Discussion—Leader R. A. Tallcott, Valparaiso University.

"The Value of Pageantry in Community Life"

Miss Nina B. Lamkin, Director of Physical Education, School of Oratory, Northwestern University.

Discussion—Thurber, Sarett, Van Wye, Gaylord, Merry.

A joint business session of the two sections was then called with Mr. Lardner presiding.

Mr. Ryan gave an abstract of the paper just read by him in the Departmental section, and Merry moved that the National Associa-

tion endorse the term Department of Speech for such departments in colleges and universities.

Upon motion of Van Wye discussion was limited to a single two minute speech from each member.

Discussion—Feldman, O'Neill, Sarett, Weaver, Ketcham, Newcomb, Dacey, Craig, Muckey, Ryan, Williams, Dixon, Phelps, Woodward, Gough, Gaylord, Lean, Ryan.

Motion to lay the question on the table was lost.

Motion of Mr. Merry carried 24-8.

Mr. Merry presented the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that we, the National Association of Academic Teachers of Public Speaking in session at Chicago, Dec. 27-29, do hereby pledge our loyalty to the United States of America thru our War Committee, do hereby pledge our co-operative support to aid in such forms of national defense as the government may deem us helpful."

The resolution was unanimously carried.

Mr. Conrad presented the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the National Association of Academic Teachers of Public Speaking express appreciation of the courteous and efficient service of the Auditorium Hotel, and its adaptability to the needs of the Convention."

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Mr. O'Neill moved that the question of changes in the name of the Association and THE QUARTERLY JOURNAL to correspond with that endorsed by the association for the Departments, be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Third Annual Convention adjourned at 12:15.

SHERMAN CONRAD, *Secretary*.

REGISTRATION AT THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION 1917

2. CALIFORNIA

Miss Beulah Wright.....Univ. of So. California

L. E. Bassett.....Leland Stanford Jr. Univ.

31. ILLINOIS

Miss Bess Baker.....Maywood High School

Miss Mary Chadwick.....Phillips H. S. Chicago

Miss Helen F. Zurowski.....Medill H. S. Chicago