

The A. S. A. Debating Society

Encouraged by the Faculty and led by Merwin M. Hart, '00, and Leo F. Wormser, '01, a movement was started to form what the Academy has so long been lacking—namely, a debating society.

Too much as to its merits cannot be said, nor can its place be termed second to any other organization in the school. It is a society in accord with the school and in harmony with the objects of the Institute's founding.

At the first meeting which Profs. Monin and Gore addressed Merwin M. Hart, '00, was elected chairman, and B. H. Sackett, '01, secretary. A committee, consisting of L. F. Wormser, '01, Miss J. Hodge, '01, Miss M. Clarke, '00, and J. Glidden, '00, was appointed to select the debaters, subjects for debaters, and judges.

Sigma Delta Sorority

The Sigma Delta ($\Sigma\Delta$) Sorority was established by a few of the girls, in January, 1900. This organization was not intended to be a class affair and thus embraces members of the various classes. The object in forming this organization was to further the social relations existing among the girls of the Academy.

The color which has been adopted is dark red. The charter members were the Misses Sylvia Weinberg, '01; Viola Stern, '00; Hortense Miller, '02; Marie McEvoy, '00; Beatrice Hirsch, '01; Jennie Hodge, '01; Mildred Hartman, '01; Clara Falter, '01, and Clara Eisendrath, '01. The initiates are the Misses Edna Simpson, '01, and Marian Clarke, '00.