

Debating Society

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The growth and success of the Debating Society during the past year has been very satisfactory, and interest in the doings of the Society is greatly increasing. Aside from the many interesting papers and debates which have been delivered at the meetings, musical features and such novelties as mock trials have been introduced.

Last June the Society entered the Inter-Academic Debating League, composed of Northwestern, South Side, Morgan Park and Armour Scientific Academies. In the trials held at the Institute, for the Academy team, Leo F. Wormser, Barton H. Sackett and Lester L. Falk were victorious.

On January 18, 1901, this team upheld the negative side of the following question: "Resolved, That the Street Railways Should be Owned and Operated by the Municipal Government," against South Side Academy, at Kent Hall of the University of Chicago. Our team was awarded the unanimous decision of the judges. On the same evening Morgan Park defeated Northwestern Academy.

The two victorious teams then met and debated for the championship of the Academies of Cook County. This debate was held at the Art Institute on the evening of April 26, 1901. The subject discussed (in which Armour had the affirmative) was: "Resolved, That United States Senators Should be Elected by Popular Vote!"