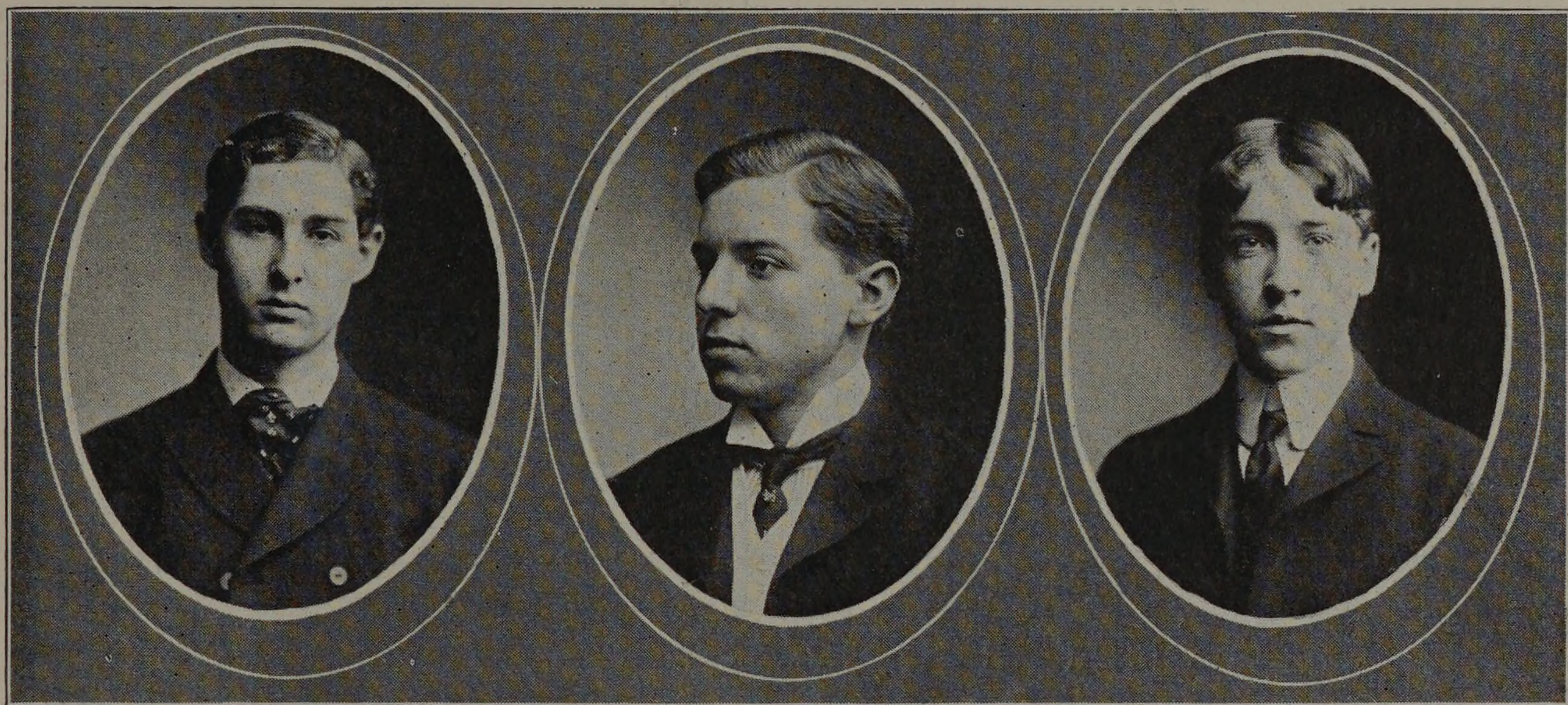


which dealt entirely with logic and increased the effectiveness of the organization.

The trials for the debating team of 1903 were held in Science Hall, Friday, December 5, 1902. Professor Tisdell and Dr. Scherger sat as judges. By their decision the debating team was composed of H. Ralph Badger, Leo P. Salinger and Clarence Vredenburg, with Arthur Scott Dearborn as the alternate. Under the schedule of the Inter-Academic Debating League this team was to meet Northwestern Academy's debating team on the subject, "Resolved, That the City of Chi-



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cago should own and operate her street railways." Armour had the affirmative, Northwestern being allowed the choice and selecting the negative. For two months the men were under the tutelage of Professor Tisdell, Dr. Scherger and coaches Wormser, Sackett and Falk. Two private debates for the purpose of seasoning the men were held with the Alumni team, Barton Sackett, Lester Falk, President Freshman Debating Club of Chicago University, and Leo. F. Wormser, Sophomore Debating Team of Chicago University, which two years back successfully defended the negative of the question against the University Secondary School. Entire days were spent at work in the libraries. Scores of voluminous works on municipal questions and