

holidays in studying their question, which was: "Resolved, that Joseph Chamberlain's tariff proposals should be adopted by the British government." Of this proposition Armour had the negative, the University High School the affirmative. The appointed time soon came and the two teams met in Kent Theater of the Chicago University. Armour was well supported by an enthusiastic crowd of rooters which certainly rivaled in cheering capacity, if not in size, the rooters of the University High School. Professor Chandler presided, while Judge Tuthill, Alderman Alling and Colonel Waterman acted as judges. After a spirited and well contested debate in which Armour had the better of it all the way through, the judges awarded the decision to the University High School by a vote of two to one. The decision was a surprise to nearly every one present, and even some of University High's staunchest friends admitted that in their opinion Armour deserved the victory. Nevertheless Armour put up an excellent fight, and won the debate if not the decision. Professors Scherger and Tisdell, and Leo F. Wormser, '01, A. S. A., assisted the team greatly, while it was preparing for the debate.

A little over two months later, on March 11, 1904, Northwestern Academy, which had defeated Morgan Park in the preliminaries, and the University High School, met in Armour Mission. The former upheld the negative of the same question as was debated in the preliminaries, while the latter kept its same side, the affirmative. The decision of the judges was justly unanimous in favor of Northwestern.

Next year we meet Morgan Park first. She is an old rival of ours, and we hope to defeat her. If we do this we will further hope to again win the championship of the league, as the banner which hangs in the lower hall attests that we did last year.