

## FROM ALL SIDES

Rock Island High School Pupils  
Pass on Mayor as  
Ideal.

## THE NEGATIVE SIDE WINS

Effort to Arrange Debate With the  
Davenport High School So-  
ciety—Next Term.

In a debate at the high school yesterday afternoon it was decided that Mayor McCaskin is not just what he should be as chief executive of the city of Rock Island. The Philaean Debating society was recently organized at the school and the first question before the body involved the issue "Resolved That George W. McCaskin is an Ideal Mayor." Those who maintained that there was something lacking in the executive chair caught the ears of the judges and were victorious, this side being represented by Charles Woodin, Fred Aster and Ralph McManus. The supporters of the administration were Clarence Martin, Herman Ehrhorn and Earl Bowby.

## Debate With Davenport.

The organization heard a representative of the Athenian society of the Davenport high school, who wanted to make arrangements for the debate which will probably be held this winter. They wish to meet Rock Island Jan. 19, or else some of their men who graduate in January to enter after leaving school. This Rock Island refuses to do, and the challenge will probably be rejected.

The Philaean boys will issue a challenge to Davenport for a later date if this one is not accepted. Davenport wishes to have three judges, one from Iowa outside of Davenport, one from Illinois outside of Rock Island, and one from Rock Island arsenal.

## Meet in Davenport.

They have made arrangements to give the entertainment at the Davenport high school assembly or at Science hall, and are willing to bear all the expenses provided they get the receipts.

A subject for debate was also submitted to the Rock Island boys. It was as follows: "Should rates charged by the railroads for services they render to the public be regulated by congress?" If Davenport's subject is chosen, Rock Island can have choice of sides.

## THE HOTELS.

At the Harper.—J. F. Walker, Kansas City; Jerry L. Hobbs, Chicago; W. S. Bell, Chicago; C. H. Paul, St. Louis; J. T. Talbot, Peoria; W. P. Walker, Peoria; William S. Fish, Racine; E. D. Pank, Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Peoria; Theodore Schoeber, Chicago; A. H. Speechbaum, Des Moines; H. Osmundson, Des Moines; L. E. Rice, Chicago; A. Kimble, Janesville; M. Burke, Sterling; S. Gour, Danville; Helen Hamilton, Jacksonville; George E. Murly, Kewanee; A. T. Teel, Minneapolis; E. Rootenberg, Rochelle; Charles K. Sodd, Ottawa; W. H. Dietrich, Rochelle; M. J. A. Burns, Burlington; C. E. Whelan, Madison; H. A. Smith; W. W. Newhall, Kansas City; J. E. Rogler, Bloomington; D. C. Gifford, Bloomington; R. E. Williams, St. Louis; W. P. Kimball, Chicago; S. P. Titznagel, Emmetsburg.

At the Rock Island, (European).—James P. Hilliard, Chicago; R. J. Green, Omaha; W. H. Allen, DeWitt; Charles W. Messick, Chicago; D. F. Scribner, Clinton; C. V. Bennett, Chicago; James Plank, Burlington; C. H. Warren, Hannibal; R. Brown, Chicago; Thomas Brown, Muscatine; George W. Hazel, Chicago; Alex McDonald and wife, Elmore, Pa.; R. Murchison, Kewanee; R. O. Warrington, Chicago; J. L. Hare, Chicago; F. S. Morgan, Chicago; C. H. Miller, Chicago; W. H. Hanenstien, Elkhart, Ind.; O. M. Young and wife, Chicago; Miss Lowery, Chicago; H. W. Lankford, St. Louis; A. C. Campbell, St. Louis; W. J. Tomlinson, Alamo; W. R. Carey, Carbon Cliff; C. E. Baer, Terre Haute; C. M. Briggs, Chicago; C. B. McIntyre, Monmouth; H. R. Reynolds, Kansas City; J. P. Harris, Chicago; N. Elliott, St. Louis; R. I. Hawthorne, St. Louis; Frank Carver, Canton; William Greutner, Chicago; John Mulchey, Kearney, Neb.; A. Kanause, Chicago; Frank Gillett, Drury; M. W. Rotchford, Peoria; W. E. Bowker, Pana; R. E. Johnson.

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Cantata, "Santa Claus' Visit," at Central Presbyterian Church—Special Music at Broadway.

Christmas exercises will be given at Broadway Presbyterian church Friday evening. Much of the program is devoted to carols and exercises by the children of the Sabbath school. Following is the program:

Processional, organ.

Song, "Hail the King."

Responsive reading—Dr. J. W. Stewart, leader.

Invocation—Dr. W. S. Marquis.

Song, "Welcome Xmas."

Address by the pastor.

Song, "Hail the King, O Israel."

Exercise—"The Happy People."

Junior department.

Song, "A Song the World Is Singing."

Candle exercise—Primary department.

Song—Primary department.

Song, "Sweet Voices from the Starry Sky."

Exercise, "The Shepherd's Drill"—Primary department.

Solo.

Song, "Look Up, O Shepherd."

Exercise, "What the Bells Ring Out"—Primary department.

Song, "Little Child in Slumber Sweet."

Collection—Offertory, organ.

Song, "O Wondrous Star."

Exercise, "The Christmas Carnival"—Intermediate department.

Song, "Over the Hills of Judah."

Santa Claus, and distribution of presents.

Cantata at Central Church.

At the Central Presbyterian church a Christmas cantata is announced for Friday night at 7:30. This musical production is given by the Sabbath school pupils and is entitled, "Santa Claus' Visit." There will also be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be there.

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