

dent of F. and M., presided over the contest, which was held in the College chapel at Lancaster. The question was, "Resolved, that immigration into the United States should be further restricted by law."

Swarthmore, in defending the affirmative side of the question, contended, that immigrants are continually pouring into this country from Southern Europe, and are profoundly affecting our social and political well being, that the present laws are inadequate to cope with the problem, that further restriction is needed; and to this end they proposed an educational test and an extension of the period of surveillance.

The opposing contentions of our team were: that the problem of the immigrant has not changed, but is today as it was half a century ago, that the problem is essentially the question of whether or not we shall do our duty by the immigrant after we get him here; that there is, all over the country, a pressing need for labor; that no additional test can be proved just and practicable; and that an extension of the period of surveillance is not further restriction, but a mere extension of the present laws. The features of the negative arguments were the mass of excellent authority quoted against further restriction, and the thorough grasp of the true meaning of the question.

It may be of interest in this connection to note that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the league, held just before the debate, a new method of procedure was adopted. Hereafter each college will put two teams in the field, debating on the same subject, the negative in each case remaining at home to meet the affirmative team from another college. Each debate won will count one point, and a silver loving cup will be given to the college having the greatest number of points. The cup will become the permanent possession of the college

having won the most debates at the end of three years.

On the Wednesday night following the debate, a meeting in celebration of the victory was held in the O. C. Chapel. Remarks were heard from President Sparks, Mr. Fuzzell, and Mr. Dye and Mr. Zook, and Messrs. Lams and McNary of the senior class. While the attendance was lamentably small, the enthusiasm was creditably great, and the sentiment appears to be steadily growing that we give to our debating teams some official recognition which shall make their efforts more worth-

while. Meanwhile, we extend to our conquering team all honor and praise for their brilliant work.

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