

Chambers F.H.S.S.
Nov., 25, 1904.

The regular meeting of the senate was called to order by President Glass, at 8 P.M.

absentees

The following were absent from the meeting,
Drew of Florida.
Wheaton of Wash.
Cassell of S. C.
McBormick of Nevada.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Excuse of absence

Ballagh of West Va. was excused for absence on Nov., 7.

A motion was carried that the orders of the day be postponed until new business.

Roll Call Committee

The Roll Call Committee reported Robert Burns as author for Dec., 2.

Program Committee

The program committee made the following report as the program for Dec., 9. Debate, resolved that the United States Government in conjunction with the other civilized nations of the world, should endeavor to bring about a peaceful arbitration of the dispute between Russia and Japan.

Aff.

Neg.

2 Swartz of New H.
1 Tupper of Col.

Wainwright of Ore.
Hanner of Mass.

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected, Swartz of N.H. President; Golden of Ind. Vice President by a unanimous ballot cast by the Secretary; Hanner of Mass. Secretary; Tupper of Col. Treasurer by a unanimous ballot cast by the Secretary; Brazill of Utah Sergeant-at-Arms; and Ballagh of West Va. Librarian.

New Business.

The senate went into a committee of a whole to discuss matters concerning a joint debate with the Madera High School Debating Society.

The chairman of the committee reported favorably on having a ^{joint} debate with the M. H. S. Debating Society.

A motion was made and carried, to adopt the report of the committee.

A motion was made and carried, that a committee of three be appointed, with Glass of Arb. chairman, to arrange for the joint debate. Holden of Ind and Wainwright of Ore. were appointed on the committee.

Resolution.

A resolution for the taxation of church property by Burk of Del. and Mitchel of West Va. was lost.

Orders Of Day.

Under orders of the day the following question was debated, resolved that no person should be prohibited from becoming a member of the State Militia.

Aff.
Martin of Va.

Neg
Ballagh of West Va.
Cross of S. D.

The following also spoke on the question, Swartz of N. H., Holden of Ind., and Burk of Del.

Ruling of the chair.

The chair made the following ruling, a member when placed on program for debate does not forfeit his reply by obtaining the floor when the debate is open to the house.

Fines

The following were fined .10¢ each for disorder, Carling of Vt., Hopkins of So., Martin of Va., Jensen of Montana, Tupper of Col., (and Swartz of N. H., 20¢)

The Senate then adjourned.

Hammer of Mass. Secretary.