



SENIOR CLUB

1. The common clamour of the members to witness an extemporaneous debate was satiated to a certain extent, when the team captained by Luis Feria, one of our most promising and brilliant debaters, was fixed to meet that led by P. Revilla.

Luis Feria with a well-known three for his men, vanquished the affirmative quartette captained by P. Revilla and supported by Horacio Villavicencio, famous for his after-dinner speeches, L. Pujalte, perhaps the latest discovery of our debating association, and George Barrenengoa, noted for his voluminous command of the English language. These gentlemen fought to the last and they were good to the last drop too, but they failed to answer the overwhelming arguments brought up by the defenders of the negative side. V. Zaragoza marked for his senatorial dignity, gave a long and loquacious discourse on our subject of debate which was: **RESOLVED: THAT A FORMAL AND SYSTEMATIC FORM OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE BE ENFORCED IN ALL THE SCHOOLS OF THE PHILIPPINES.** Of course Luis Feria started with his fluent speech, which was enough to move the sternest cynic. A. Ferrazzini did his part too in the rebuttal which followed. R. Kahn, our literary luminary, imparted his convictions to his colleagues, without a grudge.

2. The debate between Johnnie Klingler and F. Lopez' teams was just as interesting and convincing as the speakers. Unfortunately, J. Klingler, the captain of the opposition failed to show up in time for his debate. The leadership of his team was therefore shifted over to Horacio Villavicencio, who was anxious enough to show his hidden wares. F. Lopez, you must remember is one of our most earnest speakers.

His team was made up of A. Nakpil, who can speak well enough for a new-comer, A. Salas, whose humorous argument is still haunting the hall, and last but not least, Marceling de la Cruz nervous but persisting in his convictions. The affirmative had for their defenders the German statesman Herbert Fischer, Luis Pujalte, and A. Bantug, both famous for their deriding arguments.

H. Villavicencio's team walked over the four led by Francisco Lopez. L. Pujalte was rated as the best speaker of the morning's debate. Horacio Villa coming close second. P. Revilla acted as chairman for this debate.

3. J. Tabor and Edgardo Reyes were the surprised stars of the next debate. Johnnie Malarky and Freddie Mandelbaum were directing the hostilities. Both teams were arrayed with smashing arguments, but the one led by Fred Mandelbaum triumphed after a series of bombarding evidences. Tabor was the heavy defense of the affirmative side, the one led by Freddie Mandelbaum. E. Reyes was the lone stimulant of Malarky's team, excluding of course the captain himself, who is a dynamic speaker of high caste. Demetrio Santos was given honorable mention which was quite unexpected, bearing in mind, the coy D. Santos of last year, who dared not utter a loud word, as if in fear of desecrating the quiet of the hall. He too was in Tabor's team. J. Moraza, G. Joseph and J. Gamboa delivered their respective speeches creditably.

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4. Resolved: **THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS READY FOR COMPLETE AND IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE,** proved a very lively topic when taken by Luis Mendez' men and himself, versus the team reined by P. Revilla. A very interesting and animated discussion fol-

lowed. Cold facts and sentimental fancies were both utilized by the affirmative and negative sides, the latter being headed by Mendez. While the negative side portrayed old man doomsday, in the event of American withdrawal from the Islands, the affirmative side introduced the fallacy of such beliefs in another light. And they were given the palm of victory.

The other members of the winning side were Miguel Papa, F. Salas, and F. Eguaras. The negative side claimed J. Cuyugan, A. Vaca, and Hernan Lopez. Miguel Papa gave a doleful plea for independence. F. Salas of the musical and dramatic fame, poured all the eloquence of his soul in his absorbing speech. F. Eguaras was not in the right mood for speaking when he debated that morning, so we better pass him over. Jose Cuyugan waxed sarcastically during his well-timed debate. Angel Vaca deserves well-earned praise for his meritorious speech. H. Lopez caused his team to face the affirmative in a crippled condition, for he had to absent himself from school for several days, due to an injured limb, which he got after a bloody football game. Defeat therefore, started the negative side when the smoke cleared away. A. Ferrazini officiated during this debate.

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4. THAT CAPITAL PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE ABOLISHED IN THE PHILIPPINES, furnished a two-sided bone of contention, between the teams of J. Villamor and G. Revilla. The negative side of the question was steered by the sedate J. Villamor. His other supporters were M. Ongping, E. Salas, and Thompson. While J. Anido, A. Coronado, and J. Arellano completed the list of the affirmative quartette.

As searing arguments were volleyed by the negative, the affirmative side gave a bounteous return. And so it kept on from start to finish.

Not until the verdict was read by the board of judges, did we guess for certain, the defeated team. After carefully weighing the different ratings which the other judges estimated the speakers were worth, the affirmative side was declared victor.

Jesus Villamor was given the credit of being the best speaker of the morning. G. Revilla was rated second best. Arellano was given third place, but it is rumored that he could have done better if his debate was more to the point. J. Anido, apparently has broken his nervous spells, as evidenced by his nonchalant delivery. A. Coronado did full justice to his name, (crowned), although we had no crown available at that instant. Ongping's clean-cut diction ought to fetch him a higher mark next time, although he obtained one of the highest ratings already. That man Thompson, why he was simple, yet absorbing in his delivery. Salas was fiery all the way thru, and we have seen V. Zaragoza eyeing him with envy (?), lest he be dethroned. Fiery speeches are Zaragoza's speciality.

5. Our last round for this series of debates, was staged by G. Valdes and R. Valera's teams. With the eighteenth amendment as their subject of disagreement, G. Valdes' formidable team clearly proved, that it has done more harm than good. George Cui delivered a very interesting discourse. He too was in Valdes' team. Another one against the eighteenth amendment was V. Rodriguez, who kept us spell-bound to the very last. E. Lopez completed the winning side. The other two who upheld the other side of the discussion were Bliss, and Luciano. McKay did not appear for his debate. Bliss gave a humorous and sweeping debate. And swift too, a little bit too swift. Anyway, the debate was pretty good. And why not, with Valdez and Valera vieing with each other

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eloquently, and earnestly, oh, very. By virtue of his being an honorary member, Zaragoza, alias Cicero, was privileged to act as Chairman for the abovementioned debate.

6. The Highest ratings up to October 1, are as follows:

L. Feria	98%
J. Villamor	98%
G. Revilla	96%
P. Revilla	96%
M. Ongpin	95%
J. Arellano	95%
J. Tabor	94%

JUNIOR DIVISION

Early in the month of August, just after the first issue of the GREEN AND WHITE, two chosen teams clashed. The affirmative side, captained by Mr. R. Coromina and the negative side by Mr. E. Villavicencio discussed the subject, "Resolved that blindness is a greater affliction than deafness and dumbness combined." Although Mr. Coromina's stentorian voice won for him the highest mark in that morning's debate, his mark being 92%, Mr. Villavicencio's team romped away with flying colors by a wide margin.

In the week following, an interesting debate was staged between the teams of Mr. Lichnock and Mr. Albert. The affirmative side led by the former proved, without shadow of a doubt that "The carabao is more necessary to the P.I. than the auto." Mr. Lichnock however, was somewhat nettled at the resistance he met, it being offered principally by the captain of the opposing team, Mr. Albert, who tied with him for the honors of that debate, each receiving a percentage of 88%.

The next debate in which the Affirmative side piloted by Mr. Campbell and the negative side steered by Mr. Lichauco met together to decide whether "The evils of the cinema were outweighed by the good." Mr. Lichauco's team humbled the team of Mr. Campbell by the wide margin of 15 marks. Mr. Lichauco and Mr. Baldwin both of the negative side received

the highest marks of that debate, 88%, while Mr. Campbell came next with 86%. The speakers of that morning did pretty well.

That country life is superior to city life, was discussed by the Affirmative side under the leadership of Mr. C. Ledesma and his men Messrs. Antonio Go, J. Castillo, and E. Fanlo, and the Opposition headed by Mr. F. Pickett and made up of Messrs. L. Garchitorena, Manuel Martinez and L. Arellano. By a small margin of three points, the gentlemen of the Opposition emerged victorious. This victory was due to the Captain, who got the highest mark of the morning, 94%. The second highest was Mr. C. Ledesma, captain of the affirmative side whose tenor voice gave him a mark of 93%. The others received a general average of about 80%. After the chairman had given some remarks, the meeting was dismissed.

The first debate of the morning of Sept. 17, was quite interesting especially to those enthusiasts in boxing. The subject was "That prize-fighting be prohibited in the P.I." In the course of the debate, one of the members of the house, was somewhat displeased at what one speaker of the affirmative side was saying. The speaker Mr. Guillermo Blanco, though not a fighter, maintained the question in his favour so firmly and vigorously, that he was given the honor of being the best speaker of the Club. Although his arguments were not very solid, yet he obtained a mark of 95%. Another speaker, but of the opposition, with similar qualities, was second with a mark of 92%. This was Mr. Lauchengco, captain of the negative side. After a three minute intermission, the second debate of the morning was called to order. The subject was one which a number of the members favored; but the majority were opposed to it. Mr. F. Jones, captain of the negative side, though not agreeing with the subject, procured the highest mark of 94%. The captain of the affirmative side Mr. F. Policarpio, who firmly maintained the question in his favor, got a mark of 90%. The subject discussed by them was "That Smoking is a Useless and Expensive Habit and Should be Prohibited in all Countries."

At exactly 12 o'clock, the meeting was adjourned. This was the last meeting for the first quarter.

The next debate was on the subject "Resolved that the further construction of Nipa houses should be prohibited in Manila." The affirmative side, composed of Messrs. R. Ygoa, Joaquin Gonzalez, J. Locsin and T. Crespo (Capt.) easily won over the negative side represented by Messrs. H. Schumaker (Capt), J. Buenaflor, Frank Gonzalez, and Manuel Martinez. Mr. Joaquin Gonzalez of the Affirmative side got the highest number of marks—92%.

One of the most brilliant debates held so far was the one on the subject "Resolved that House dogs are a nuisance." Mr. Placido Adad of the affirmative side swept the house with his remarkable speech. Mr. A. Lopez also made a "hit" when he upheld the fact that house dogs are a nuisance. The affirmative side captained

by Mr A. Lopez and supported by his trusty men Messrs. C. Lopez, N. Baldwin and P. Adad, trounced the opposing side composed of Messrs. M. Kingler, S. Go, W. Duty and A. Francisco (Capt.).

The affirmative side composed of Messrs. G. Ty, J. Ortigas, A. Sobral and J. Alegre, the illustrious captain; and the negative side defended by Messrs. C. Kahn, R. Zulueta, E. Miranda and A. Goyena, the captain, discussed the subject "Resolved that the Soldier's life has more hardships than that of the Sailor." After a hot debate, the captain of the affirmative side, Mr. J. Alegre, received the highest mark of the morning—94%, while Mr. A. Goyena the captain of the negative side, and Mr. R. Zulueta followed with 91% and 90% respectively. The other members of both teams did well.

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