

Whereas: The secretary of the Normal Debating Society has informed the chairman of the Thencanic Debating Committee that the N.D.S. [Normal Debating Society] has refused to debate unless the Thencanic Society refuses to allow Mr. [Haddon] Ivins to debate

And whereas: Inasmuch as Mr. Ivins was a member of the school and society when he was chosen as a debater and inasmuch as his preparation for this debate was made while a member of the Society he has in the opinion of the Thencanic Society a perfect right to take part in the debate.

And whereas: The N.D.S. has since the Easter vacation been aware that Mr. Ivins expected to take part in the debate.

Be it resolved: That the protest against the said Mr. Ivins on the day before the debate shows an abnormal desire on the part of the N.D.S. to withdraw from the debate.

And inasmuch as the Thencanic Society does not propose to be dictated to by any society, especially one which was defeated last year by the Thencanic in open debate,

be it further resolved that the Thencanic Society refuse to take part in the debate under [addition: "these"] conditions, also that a copy of this resolution be sent to the N.D.S. immediately.

Thencanic Society

June seventh, one thousand nine hundred

[on reverse, entirely crossed out and in another hand:]

This is fine. You might have said that when Mr. Ivins was appointed on the debate was a member of the school & society and that his preparation [addition: "for the debate"] was made while a member of the society (I don't know but what it would be, just as well without this.)