

SOPHOMORES ARE GOOD DEBATORS

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GILBERT, May 24.—The freshman-sophomore debate on the question, "Resolved, That the Chinese Exclusion Act Is Beneficial," terminated in a victory for the affirmative. Both sides had well prepared papers and showed admirable logic in the defense of their side of the question. The affirmative was upheld by the sophomores, Goldie Finn and Tom Wolan, and the negative by the freshmen, Lea Finn and Alfred Mott. The judges for the debate were Miss W. Chinn, Mrs. C. L. Newbury and P. S. Pray. The sophomores and seniors will hold a debate in the near future.

The civil government class of the Gilbert high school was present at a session of the district court in Virginia for the purpose of obtaining practical knowledge of the workings of the court. Although the purpose of the trip was to hear a civil case, they were unable to do so on account of a slight misunderstanding, but the class was equally interested in listening to the Impanelling of the jurors for the Backa case. Those who were present were: Miss Chinn, Minnie Gordon, Caroline Hegler, Lempi Hyovalti, Abraham Cohn, Sigurd Moe and Harold Rutherford.

Regular work in all the high school classes has been suspended until Wednesday, May 29, on account of the state examinations, which are being held. The students will be required to report for the examinations only and will be allowed to return home as soon as they have finished. The final examinations will be held June 11, 12 and 13. School will close June 14. The commencement exercises will be held during the evening of that day.

The graduating class consists of nine members who are: John Nolan, Minnie Gordon, Mary Ert, Mary Burns, Lempi Hyovalti, Harold Rutherford, Louise Benney, Abraham Cohn and Sigurd Moe. The baccalaureate exercises will be held June 9.