Debating Society Is Granted Probationary Class A Rating
By The Institute Committee

**BLOND BURLESQUER IN BURTON ROOM**

Daniel G. Hulett
Is Chosen For 1942 Chairman
Of Open House

The Debating Society was granted probationary Class A rating for a class A activity last night after a stormy, last-hour controversy in which a major amendment of the membership, Finance Committee and interested members of the student body aired their views and debated at length on the pros and cons of the question.

As the fight to the last and busiest meeting under the leadership of John B. Murdock, retiring president of the Class of '41, a motion was introduced by Franklin P. Soper, '42, alumnus commemorating, proposing that the Debating Society be granted Class A recognition and given a seat on the Institute Committee. Stanley Backer, '41 interjected the floor to protest passage of the motion because of the chances that the student has made a policy which may be unattainable.

Paul H. Brandson, '42, former president of the society, explained how the present magnetic board has worked to bolster the society's standing.

Mengi Proposes Amendment
Among the amendments Mengi proposed an amendment to the motion, which was carried in a highly successful second-year trial period in the class A group. William B. Mott, '42, answered by stating that they had had a trial period since they first presented a motion for recognition. Further discussion for nearly half an hour was carried over on the Institute Committee. Stanley Backer, '41, Harold B. Davis, '42, Carl L. Mengi, '42, and Mengi, James S.

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**GRIDIRON BANQUET FEATURES AWARDS**

Four Publications Men Receive Recognition;
Yale Gets T.E.N. Cup

Four publications men received awards at the third annual banquet of Gridiron, honorary publications society, Wednesday evening at the Hotel Commodore. The awards were presented by the members of the Tec, honoring their friends and colleagues.

A special program was held.

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** gridiron banquet **

** Senior Dance Vocalist **

Betty Clarke, who sings with Claude Thornhill's Orchestra at the Senior Ball at the Statler, June 10.

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