

During all this time the critic, Mr. R. F. Hutchings, was preparing his roll of indictments. At last the opportunity presented itself. The affirmative speakers had already won the debate with a hair-breadth majority, when the President called on Mr. "Kritic." It was an eventful moment, and "the boldest held his breath—for a time." The ability of Mr. Hutchings as a critic, had long ere this occasion been realized, and when "he to battle fierce came forth," breathless silence reigned supreme. Not only did he point out the defects, which to the eye of the ordinary critic would have passed unobserved, but he at once ably remedied these difficulties by his valuable suggestions and timely advice. Thus ended one of the most successful meetings ever held in the college.

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