Debating League which became a reality largely through the efforts of Miss Warren, who is this year leading the Acadia Co-ed Team, which will meet the representatives of Mt. Allison on March 16.

And this brings us to our last word, namely a plea for more Intercollegiately debating among the men. Our idea of the way to bring this about would be to adopt the double debating system as it is employed in the States. By this plan each college has a team supporting both the Affirmative and the Negative of the resolution, a debate taking place at each of the contesting Universities on the same night. This would naturally lead to a great deal more interest in Interclass debating as there would be six positions open on Intercollegiate teams, instead of three as at present. The present cycle of debates in the Maritime League will be completed next year, and we believe that the adoption of this systm would be a move in the right direction, even though our own method may be backed by years of tradition.

We are publishing in this issue poems by Horace E. Read and T. A. Meister (Literary Editor of the Athenaeum 1920-21) both of the class of '21. Our thanks is herewith extended to these Acadia men who by these contributions show that they still have a deep interest in their alma mater.

We also note with pleasure the increase in poetic competition. We have felt heretofore that the latent poetic ability Acadia has not been fittingly represented in the columns of the Athenaeum. The response from the Freshmen class is also to be commended. Material of relatively high value was submitted this month, and we are publishing a story and poem which compare favorably with those produced by the upper classes.

In reply to criticism as to awards, it must be remembered that these are based on the material as it reaches us. It may sometimes occur that a poem or story may be so improved by even slight editing that it will compare favorably with, or even seem to surpass in quality, that which obtained first