

SHERMAN WINS.

The local oratorical contest was held in chapel Tuesday evening. Much interest had been aroused which secured a good attendance. The program was opened by a banjo duet by Messrs. R. Thorp, jr., and Rob. Manley. The music they produced was excellent, for which they received generous applause. The program was then rendered as given below.

E. B. Sherman won the contest with ease, with E. McNeal second. The first prize is \$50 in gold, the second \$25. The contestants ranked as follows:

Manuscript—Miss Bullock, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Leavitt, Mr. McNeal, Mr. Abbott.

Delivery—Mr. Sherman, Mr. McNeal, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Leavitt, Miss Bullock.

The program was as follows:

- Banjo duet..... "Advent of Spring,"
Messrs R. H. Manley and Russel Thorp jr.
- Oration..... "A Few Principles of Justice,"
H. P. Leavitt.
- Oration..... "A Fiction of Law,"
L. J. Abbott jr.
- Piano solo..... "Hunting Song,"
E. W. Tilson.
- Oration..... "Are We Just?"
E. McNeal.
- Oration..... "The New West,"
Miss Flora Bullock.
- Vocal solo..... "When the Heart is Young,"
C. F. Tucker.
- Oration..... "America's Literary Genius,"
E. B. Sherman.
- Mandolin and Banjo duet.....
Messrs A. G. Chapman and Ed Franklin jr.

The judges

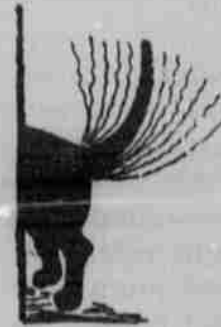
ON MANUSCRIPT.
Prof H. W. Caldwell,
H. H. Wilson,
S. Cox.

ON DELIVERY.

Judge Tibbets,
Hon. W. T. Gurley,
J. R. Webster.

Already the cadets are looking forward to "camp" with great eagerness. They are going for a "big time" and expect to have it. Numerous plans for entertainment have already been devised. Not only will the competition for the company prize be close and intensely interesting, but there will undoubtedly be great rivalry among the companies with regard to social matters.

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- E is for Elliott, captain so bold,
- F is for Frank, whose nerve is untold.
- G is for Gardner, whose tongue always whirls.
- H is for Haughton, so fond of the girls.
- I is for Ingersoll, Prof. of Hayseeds,
- J is for Johnson, maker of deeds.
- K is for Kimball, stiff and stuck up,
- L is for Lenhoff, fond of the cup.
- M is for Mayer, the kid from St. Joe,
- N is for Newbranch, not very slow.
- O is for Oury, the Omaha guy,
- P is for Pace, so gentle and shy.
- Q is for Quaintance, the student of law,
- R is for Reese, the law-school's papa.
- S is for Sedgewick, Sawyer and Shue,
- T is for Tefft, whose eyes are so blue.
- U is for Ugly, there's none in the school,
- V is for Van Derslice, rank as a rule.
- W is for Weaver, political boss,
- X is for making an ignorant's cross.
- Y is for Yout, who kicked the ball,
- Z is for Zimmerman, the last of them all.



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