

Palladian society and also in the Union Boys Debating club of which he has been president. He has often represented the U. B. D. C. in debates with other colleges and counts it his especial training school for debating. Mr. Baker has a strong desire to become a power in public speech; and if we may judge from present indications, the day is not far distant when he will be an influential factor on the platform.

H. W. Quaintance.

H. W. Quaintance, who was awarded second place in the last debate, has always

B. M. Worthington and A. N. Palmer, and for three years (1886-9) was special teacher of penmanship and shorthand in the Northern Illinois College. During his last year at this school he was principal of the business college department. In the spring of 1889 he received the degrees of Bachelor of Phonography and Bachelor of Laws from this school and was admitted to the bar of the Illinois supreme court. In the fall of that year he came to Lincoln and entered the University where he has continued ever since. He has made his expenses through working in a law office. He was manager



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been interested in forensic work. THE HESPERIAN congratulates him on his success.

Mr. Quaintance was born August 11, 1864, on a farm in Richland Grove township, Illinois. But farm life did not suit the subject of this sketch and at sixteen years of age he entered Hedding College. He returned home before the close of his first year's work, sick with typhoid fever. The doctor pronounced his chances of recovery hopeless.

In 1884-5 he studied penmanship under

of the Lamb, Ricketts & Wilson commercial agency from September, 1890, to January, 1892.

Mr. Quaintance won first prize in the Union oratorical contest in 1891, and was awarded first honors for a Charter Day oration delivered at our Quarter-Centennial celebration. He was a contributor to the July (1893) number of the American Journal of Politics, and also to the July-August (1893) number of the Magazine of American History.