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STATE UNIVERSITY WINS
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should be put last after the strong voices of the gentleman orators, but after hearing her strong full voice, it was quite a surprise. As is seen by the markings, she received first place on delivery, thus tying Mr. Roper by rank points, and to decide their places the percent markings had to be added, giving Mr. Roper 600 points and Miss Abbott 590 points.

Miss Abbott said in part: "The future of our republic holds the interest of the whole world. The American press with all its pollution is one of the safe guards for the Republic. With division of labor, comes the dependence of man upon man. America has done what no other country ever tried to do. Looking into the future, we can look forward to the time when six hundred millions of people will call themselves freemen. This cannot be comprehended."

By the time Miss Abbott finished, there was no need on her part for sympathy. She held her own in every respect without departing a particle from her womanly sphere.

The plans solo by Mr. Kerr was pleasing and was received with long applause. The audience was much divided in their opinions, as to how the judges' reports were being made up, each college having good reason to believe that their orator was the winner.

The decision of the judges was received with its usual outburst of cheers. Mr. Roper was sent almost to the chapel ceiling five successive times. Immediately following the contest, the orators were given a reception in Pal hall and the chapel bell told the victory for the university.

Representative Jenkins of Fairfield was present and seemed to be much pleased throughout the evening. Lieutenant-Governor Harris acted as one of the judges as Judge Coughar was unable to be present.

The west half of the chapel was mostly filled with Palladians. Mr. Dennison, president elect of the state association, was doing his best to cheer the university orator. Pinkerton had a horn that ought to have been charged a full admission fee. The markings of the judges seem to have been very satisfactory. In many cases the three agreeing throughout. The Unions and Delians were conspicuous mostly by their absence.

THE MARKINGS.

	On delivery	On manuscript	Total
Judges	Snow	Simon	Simon
Roper	100-1	100-2	100-1
Chris'r	95-2	100-2	95-2
Lunn	90-4	90-4	90-4
Abbott	92-3	110-1	75-4

COLLEGE NOTES.

The sophomore-freshman debate at Harvard will not be held this year.

A weekly shot-putting contest is being held at Harvard to try out men for the team.

The university of Wisconsin will send its track team to compete in games at Mott Haven.

Cambridge university has passed a statute by which a graduate in case of misconduct, shall be deprived of his degrees and university privileges.

Ex-Secretary of State, Olney has declined the chair of international law at Harvard, offered him by President Elliot. He will practice law in Boston.

Among the elective courses offered at Harvard, Princeton and Yale, the classics are favorites at Yale and Princeton, and the European languages at Harvard.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature of Pennsylvania, providing for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the university of Pennsylvania. The university heretofore has not received any state aid.

A new illustrated monthly magazine entitled "The College Athlete" will appear April 1, devoted to athletics in colleges and preparatory schools. Chase, Hickock, Orton, Cross, Shaw and others will contribute.

In spite of a number of bitter contests, the decision of the Fayerweather will case is to stand. This means much to the beneficiaries, Cornell alone being entitled to something over a hundred thousand dollars.

Steps are being taken by the Presbyterian church to establish dormitories at Berkeley and Stanford universities. It is proposed to set these dormitories aside for the use of students who come from Presbyterian families.

In a recent meeting of the rowing representatives of Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Columbia and university of Pennsylvania, the dates for the rowing contests were fixed. It was also decided that all the races should be rowed on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie.

The debating team of the Indiana state university defeated that of the university of Indianapolis in the intercollegiate debate on the question of having a compulsory board of arbitration between employers and employees upon interstate railroads. Indiana had the negative.

Cornell defeated Pennsylvania in their fourth annual debate held a short time ago. The subject was, "Resolved, That the United States and the several states should establish courts of compulsory adjustment of the disputes between employees and private corporations which possess franchises of a public nature."

FROM EXCHANGE.

Entered at the Registrar's office as second class male matter—the sophomore—Cornell Widow.

Miss Ryder—He's a splendid horse, Mr. Sporter. He goes so fast he fairly takes away your breath. Mr. Sporter—(handily) Let me get in and ride, will you?—U. of M. Wrinkle.

Son (to father who had caught him reading a dime novel.)—Unhand me tyrant, or there may be bloodshed. Father—No my son, there will be nothing more serious than woodshed. Come, that is where my strap hangs.—Princeton Tiger.

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