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Remember that the election of the student members of the athletic board occurs Wednesday. This is important. The future of athletics depends upon the athletic board. Every instructor, alumnus and student should feel it his duty to vote and to see, too, that no mistake is made in the personnel of those voted for. Athletics were never in more flourishing condition. We ought not return the old regime.

Nebraska won and lost Saturday. The victory of the track men was glorious, the defeat of the ball team was gloomy. Eleven to two was the ratio by which Nebraska was victorious and seven to twelve the refrain of the defeat. Costly errors at critical times, together with the inability of Pfenner Bliss to get the ball over the plate and the low batting average of the Nebraska team epitomizes the defeat. Nebraska will have another opportunity to "show" both Missouri and Kansas before so very long. We will hope to record more victories when Captain Reeder's men are the visitors.

The twenty-sixth annual contest of the inter-state oratorical association is now a part of history. It was won by Rollo L. Lyman of Beloit college, Wisconsin with an oration, which will always rank high in the annals of college oratory and with a delivery which pleased the audience and judges alike. Every one agreed that Mr. Lyman deservedly won the honors of the contest, while they were equally satisfied with the decision which gave second place to George E. Farrar of Duquesne university, Indiana. To be sure all could not win, yet every one felt that all did remarkably well. There was not a poor oration, poorly delivered, among the ten and those who did not win have no reason to feel that they did not do themselves and their states credit. Financially the contest was the most successful in the history of the association. The credit for this result is mainly due to J. A. Maguire, of the university, who has been untiring in his efforts and particularly successful in his advertising. The president, Fred B. Hill of Carleton college, Minnesota, also deserves much credit for the success of the contest and the smoothness and dispatch which characterized all the meetings. The contest goes to Colorado next year with a comfortable surplus in the treasury and with the remembrance of a contest successful in every way, as, probably, no other contest has been before.

WISCONSIN WINS.

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was characterized by a snappy, but clear cut and vigorous manner. The audience paid the closest attention to this strong and emotional oration.

While the decision of the judges was being awaited, Chancellor MacLean took the chair and called on several prominent men of the house to speak. President Thompson of Tarkio, President Harper of Eureka college, Governor Poynter, Judge Dewey, Dr. Mitchell, W. J. Bryan and President Harris of Simpson college were called to the platform. Mr. Bryan said that the winner of first place should not permit his victory to cause him to rest his oars. The object of oratory is not to win applause for the speaker, but confidence in the idea.

The university quartet favored the audience with two selections. Chancellor MacLean called for a song from the Tarkio delegation, but the presence of President Hill upon the stage

predicted a decision which was thereupon given, at 1 o'clock in the morning. Mr. S. M. Heilday of Iowa was awarded third place, Mr. George E. Farrar of Indiana second, and Mr. Rollo L. Lyman first. The announcement of the last two brought forth a perfect storm of applause and the decision of the judges evidently met the approval of the audience.

The judges were: Thought and composition—John P. Irish, San Francisco; President James B. Ames, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; President Charles F. Thwing, Western Reserve university, Ohio.

Delivery—Dr. Charles B. Mitchell, Minneapolis; W. J. Bryan, Lincoln; T. E. Dewey, Abilene, Kan.

The complete markings were not figured out till 2 o'clock in the morning. The system provided in the constitution for determining the final rank of contestants provides that after the first choice has been made, the remaining contestants shall be re-ranked, the second man in the contest as the first man on the first re-ranking, so the remaining positions of contestants shall be ascertained by additional re-ranking. If so happened that the first rankings coincided with the rankings as figured out according to the provisions of the constitution. The table here given shows the marks of the judges, both on manuscript and delivery, with the first ranks and the final positions. In columns where there are two sets of figures, the top figures are the averages and those underneath are the ranks determined by the averages.

	Irish	Amyes	Mitchell	Dewey	Bryan	Sum of rank	Final rank
Ohio	73.5	89.04	92	90	92	446	1
Miss	70	93.93	87	86	95	427	2
Iowa	6	3	3	8	10	30	7
Colo.	77.5	92.75	90	93	93	451	3
Neb	74.5	80.71	84	88	94	428	4
Wis	75	95.88	100	100	99	573	5
Mo	74.5	75.75	98	98	97	466	6
Kan	77.5	91.95	82	92	91	433	8
Ills	72.5	90.84	90	91	90	434	9
Ind	87.5	94.78	94	92	98	471	10

DEATH OF CLINTON S. NORTON, '97

The news of the death of Clinton Scott Norton, '97, was received at the university Saturday morning and gave a great shock to his many friends. His illness was so short and his death early Saturday morning so sudden, the report seemed scarcely true. The cause seems to have been complete nervous prostration combined with a low form of fever and general derangement of the system. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Immanuel church of Ashland and was viced by Rev. E. Ferris before the friends who filled the church to its utmost capacity. Beautiful floral designs from the Baptist church, of which Mr. Norton was a member, the Ashland board of Education, the teachers and scholars of the high school, the Kappa Alpha Iota and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities of the university, and many others were placed about the altar and the casket. Mr. Norton was a charter member of the local chapter of Phi Kappa Psi and twenty-five of his brothers attended the services. Clarence Overlies, ward Aldred, Dick Reed, Ernest J. Jaggern, Ode Brown and Edgar Clarke acted as pallbearers. At the grave the touching burial service of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was given by the chapter and the members. After the service each member placed the fraternity flower and colors on the casket and the body was consigned to earth by Rev. Mr. Mans.

Clinton S. Norton was born in Oswego, N. Y., where he attended the Oswego normal school. In 1894 he graduated from the Peru normal, of which his father was president. The next year he entered the university and graduated in 1897, being elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa for high scholarship. Since then he had held the position of principal of the high school at Ashland, Nebraska, where he had made a host of warm friends and an excellent record as a teacher. Wherever he was, he was a valuable addition to the life of the community, especially in musical and social circles. In the university he was a leading member of the glee club for several years. His brother, Will Norton, is a member of the present freshman class.

The Indians are Indians all right enough, and play ball that is grade. Their catcher has a face that would do credit to Geronimo or Sitting Bull and has a head of hair that would make a good window brush, but he plays his position like a professional. —Morris (Ill.) Daily Post. Do not fail to see the Indians. The club will play the State University team at the campus, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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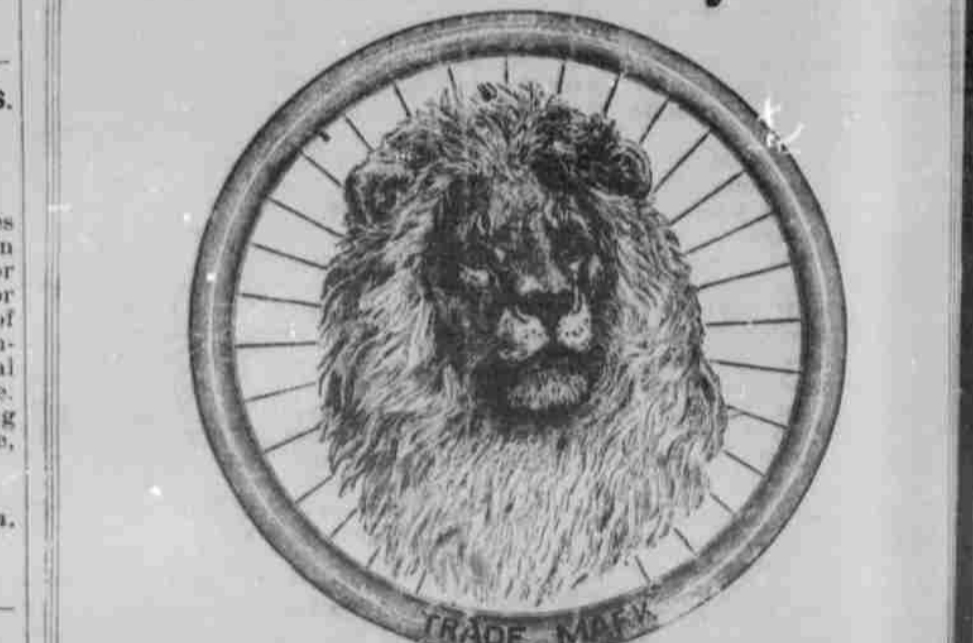
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