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THE local oratorical contest will be held next Saturday night, at which time the University's representative will be chosen. It has been decided to charge a small admission fee to defray the necessary expenses of the contest. It is to be hoped that the students and friends of the University will make up for their previous lack of enthusiasm and come in such numbers as to encourage the officers of the association.

AGRICULTURAL, horticultural, and bee-keepers' associations have held their usual annual meetings the past month. The members of these societies, who represent the progressive farmers of the state, are loud in their praise of the University for the work the school has been doing. The actions of these progressive farmers indicate that they appreciate and are in sympathy with the work that is being done in their behalf by the chemical, botanical and zoological departments. The heads of these departments deserve credit for their efforts to bring about a close relation between the farm and the laboratories; a relation that with mutual benefit could exist.

THE twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the University of Nebraska will be celebrated February 15th by a lecture by Dr. Peabody, president of the Illinois State University. The students will certainly improve the opportunity of hearing Dr. Peabody, and give him an audience worthy of his ability and reputation as an educator.

The scientific boys are also making arrangements to celebrate the day by throwing the laboratories open to visitors, and making an exhibit of their work. This exhibit will probably answer for a formal opening of Nebraska hall.