

	DELIVERY.									
	Chappell		Holt		Cassel		Bicknell		Winter	
Adams.....	96	4	99	2	98	3	96	4	100	1
Hitchcock.....	93	2	91	4	92	3	90	5	95	1
Wadsworth.....	92	3	89	5	94	2	91	4	96	1

Lowest total of ranks (Winter).....13
 Lowest total of ranks on second count (Chappell).....11

The general averages are: Chappell, 92½; Holt, 92; Winter, 90½; Cassell, 87½; Bicknell, 81¾.

The Oratorical Convention.

At 1:30 the procession formed in front of the university to march to the depot, the Cadet band leading, followed by the University Open Air concert company. On the way to the depot several choice sections of the university yell were given by the open air concert company. At the depot two selections were played by the band, and the aforesaid company again gave the university yell. They responded to an encore with the Doane, Cotner, and Wesleyan yells. The train then arrived, bringing about seventy-five enthusiastic Doanites, bringing with them flags, large and small, with the Doane colors. The procession marched to the university, where they separated, some visiting the various buildings and a large number attended the informal reception in the Palladian hall; but the majority attended the

ORATORICAL CONVENTION.

Convention was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock by vice president H. F. Cleland, of Gates. Rockhold moved that a committee on credentials be appointed consisting of five members. It was amended so as to make the number three and exclude the Wesleyan and state universities. Amendment was lost. Committee of five was appointed as follows: J. W. McCrosky, U. of N., chairman; R. A. Schell, Cotner; C. L. Meyers, Wesleyan; C. D. Chadsey, Doane; L. E. Goodyear, Gates.

Committee on credentials, after being out about one hour, reported. Report was in two parts and the committee requested that the parts be considered separately. The credentials of Cotner, Doane, Gates, and U. of N. delegates were accepted. In the second part report it was recommended that credentials of J. L. Sleeper, J. J. Roberts, C. L. Myers be accepted. Roberts moved that Winters be substituted for Turrell; motion lost; report committee adopted. After some opposition Fred Hyde was elected president.

It was decided to proceed to the election of officers. Chadsey, of Doane, and Van Camp, of Gates, were nominated for president. Chadsey received three votes and Van Camp two; and Mr. Chadsey was declared elected. Mr. Turrell, of the Wesleyan, was unanimously elected vice-president. W. M. Johnston, of the U. of N., and Van Camp, of Gates, were nominated for secretary, and Johnston was elected, receiving three votes out of five. McCrosky then introduced a resolution to the N. S. C. A. recommend F. A. Rockhold as the secretary of the inter-state association. This met with some opposition, and an amendment to an amendment placed a Cotner man in place of Rockhold; but the Cotner student withdrew, and this left the name of T. F. A. Williams in his place. Amendment was laid on the table, and the resolution passed, after considerable opposition.

It was moved that the courtesy of sending orators as delegates be extended to the third orator. Moved, as substitute, to proceed to election of a delegate; carried; Mr. A. C. Manson, of Cotner, was unanimously elected. A motion to change the by-laws was unanimously carried, so that the winning orator will receive \$50 and the second will be del-

egate to the interstate convention; also contestants must be undergraduates. Motion to adjourn carried.

PALLADIAN RECEPTION.

An informal reception was held in the Palladian hall. An address was given by Chancellor Bessey on behalf of the faculty, followed by Miss Minnie DePue on behalf of the students. Responses were given by the Miss Whipple, of Doane; Mr. Shank, Wesleyan, and Mr. Barrow, of Cotner. Everybody then proceeded to get acquainted and have a good time generally.

THE LOCAL CONTEST MARKINGS.

Below is given the markings of the judges at the local oratorical contest. The reason of their not being published before is that they were laid aside for reference by myself and afterwards entirely overlooked. The accusation of sinister motives made against the managing editor that he withheld them from publication, is unwarranted and entirely unjust.

JAS. J. SAYER.

ORATION—"What Shall be Done With the Negro."

MANUSCRIPT		DELIVERY	
Sherran.....	75½	Bryan.....	85
Howard.....	80	Wilson.....	85
Caldwell.....	77	Geisthardt.....	85
TOTAL...232½		TOTAL...255	
Grand average.....		81.27	

ORATION—"Democracy: Its Development and Destiny."

MANUSCRIPT		DELIVERY	
Sherman.....	73¾	Bryan.....	83
Howard.....	82	Wilson.....	84
Caldwell.....	86	Geisthardt.....	80
TOTAL...241¾		TOTAL...247	
Grand average.....		81.46	

Officers of competitive drill battalions: First battalion: commandant, G. P. Thurber; adjutant, A. C. Cope; sergeant major, F. D. Hyde; color bearer, H. E. Nelson. Second battalion: commandant, H. A. Reese; adjutant, A. A. Faurot; sergeant major, E. M. Pollard; color bearer, M. M. Maghee.

B. W. Marsh, a former university student, was called home to Minden last week from his theological studies at North-western university, to adjust the loss on some property burned. Within three days another fire destroyed several hundred dollars worth of property more.

The musical department of the university will give a recital Thursday evening, the 19th.

Miss Abbie Beardsley, a student of last year, visited the university several days ago. She is teaching drawing at the Weeping Water academy.

'85.—On Wednesday evening, March 18, there will be a farewell reception given to Professor Warner in the Palladian hall.

'88.—Miss Alma C. Benedict attended the missionary conference held at Weeping Water, March 5-8.

Miss Pierce, '93, is teaching in Cass county.

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