

value of educational training. That they have a deep interest in the University of Nebraska is shown by the number of senators and representatives that visit and are conducted through every building connected with the institution. Everything that can be done is being done to make them familiar with even the details of the workings of every department in the N. U. Nothing is misrepresented but everything is represented. From the anarchistic blizzard flag of the weather bureau to the regions of almost eternal heat where the fireman reigns supreme, the rooms are always open for the inspection of visitors. Legislators and citizens at large are invited to come and inspect. The visitors' register will show names of persons who come from all parts of the state and from other states to see what is being done. All are satisfied and pleased at the results found and proud of the institution they aid in supporting. Will this result continue and be allowed to become greater? The authorities feel confident that it will. They believe the legislature is composed of men who recognize the important part the Nebraska University plays in the state and who will do all they can to increase its prestige.

THE CHASE AND WHEELER CONTEST.

C. R. WELDON WINS FIRST HONORS—FLORA BULLOCK SECOND—AN INTERESTING CONTEST THROUGHOUT.

The tenth annual oratorical contest, held in the chapel on the evening of Jan. 21st, was without doubt the best contest the Palladians ever held. Mr. Marlay, president of the society and one of the orators of the evening called the audience to order shortly after eight o'clock. In a few words he introduced the president of the evening, Mr. Clement Chase of Omaha, and one of the patrons of the contest. Mr. Chase then told a few reminiscences. Although ten years has passed since he graduated from this institution it seemed to him as though he were back again attending the regular Friday night program. After saying he thought that old latin motto

which means speech is silver but silence is golden, should be reversed and made to read speech is golden, but silence is silver, Mr. Chase called the first number on the program. This was an instrumental solo by Mrs. Will O. Jones. The selection was pleasingly rendered. The president then called for the first orator on the program, Mr. Larson who "orated" about "Municipal Reform." Mr. Larson's enunciation and accent were clear and distinct. His delivery was marred by frequent breaks caused by forgetting what he should say next. This was a grave fault and had it not occurred Mr. Larson would have received a more encouraging mark. Nothing occurred to spoil the delivery of the other orations. Each orator did his best. There is no need to mention each individually. The prevailing opinion was that the two seniors would carry off first and second honors. The surprise was great, therefore, when Mr. Chase announced that the judges had awarded the Sophomores the prizes, to Mr. C. R. Weldon the first prize of twenty dollars given by Messrs. Chase and Wheeler, and to Miss Flora Bullock the second prize, ten dollars given by the society.

The surprise was great but there was not much dissatisfaction for Mr. Weldon certainly deserved the place he got and Miss Bullock was not ranked too highly. It is needless to say that the Sophomores went wild. The building was too small for them so they adjourned to the outside world and gave vent to their feelings in a long continued yell of ki-gar, ki-gar, etc. Mr. Weldon will represent the Palladian society in the local contest to be held in Chapel Saturday evening, February 4th.

The program in full was as follows:

Remarks.....	Mr. Clement Chase
Piano Solo, Le Bal, Polonaise.....	Rubinstein
	Mrs. Will Owen Jones.
"Municipal Reform".....	F. Larson
"The Destiny of the Jew".....	Carlton C. Marlay
Vocal Selection.....	Mr. Dan H. Wheeler, Jr.
"The Indeterminate Sentence".....	E. M. Pollard
Violin Solo, Mazurka de Concert.....	Ovide Musin
	G. C. Menzendorf.
"The Necessity of Labor,".....	W. W. Wilson
"An Irrepressible Conflict".....	Flora Bullock
"A Dark Chapter in American Legislation,".....	
	C. R. Weldon
Telyn Quartette, Love's Old Sweet Song.....	Shattuck
Messrs. R. O. Williams, J. P. Williams, S. A.	
	Bumstead and R. A. Clapp.

The judges were, manuscript— Prof. L. A. Sherman, Rev. E. H. Curtis, Prof. J. W. Adams.
Delivery:—Chancellor J. H. Canfield, Glen Talbot Babson, Prof. H. W. Caldwell. Elsewhere we print Mr. Weldon's oration in full.