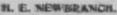Mr. Quaintance is a loyal Union and was one of the founders of the Senter, Lehmer & Quaintance oratorical contests, which are open to all members of the Union society. He was president of the Debating Association in 1894, filling the unexpired term of Mr. C. R. Weldon, resigned.

H. E. Newbranch.

H. E. Newbranch, awarded third place, was doubtless the youngest contestant in the recent debate, not having yet reached his majority. Besides having much native ability—which is a very good thing—Mr.

seventh year. In 1882 his father moved to Wymore, Nebraska, and young Harvey first was sent to a school, a private one. After two years residence in Wymore the family returned to the old farm in Iowa and Harvey entered the district school and graduated therefrom in 1889. Again the family returned to Wymore. Harvey entered the high school and completed the course in 1892. From 1891 to 1892 the Wymore *Union-Motor* bore the name, "H. E. Newbranch, editor," at the head of its editorial page. The *Union-Motor* was a bright and newsy country sheet, often containing essays

H. E. NEWBRANCH.

Newbranch is a thorough believer in the philosophy of hard work which is much better. It is this combination that sustains him in carrying twenty hours of hard college work, in being an active member of several organizations, in contributing largely to the University press, and in being one of the best informed students in magazine and general literature.

H. E. Newbranch was born of Swedish parentage in Henry county, Iowa, April 11, 1875, and remained on the farm until his

from the facile pen of its editor, of much merit—essays which the over-sensitive school marms in charge of the high school forbid to be read on exhibition days.

In 1892, Mr. Newbranch accompanied his folks to Lincoln, entering the University from which he will graduate in June, 1896, literary course.

The subject of this sketch is the present historian of the Senior class, has been editorial writer on THE HESPERIAN for two successive years, is secretary of the Political