

The Debates.

Arthur J. Weaver.

The final debate, held in the University chapel two weeks ago, for the purpose of selecting debaters to represent us in the Kansas-Nebraska debate, was by all odds the best in Uni. annals. The boys all gave evidence of having probed deep into the question: "Resolved, That the United States should recognize Cuba as a belligerent power." The judges were Professors Adams, Caldwell, Fling and Wolfe, and Judge Reese, and the experience in this last debate goes to show that members of the faculty give far greater satisfaction than any outsiders do. The debaters were A. J.

Mr. A. J. Weaver may well be proud of his achievements as a debater and the University should be proud as well. For two years in succession, in competition with the ablest debaters the University could afford, and in the second instance being sick himself for a time while his opponents were hard at work, he has maintained first place. Nothing but ability in two separate instances with two entirely different sets of judges, could have accomplished this result.

Arthur J. Weaver was born in Falls City, Neb., November 18, 1873, and is accordingly twenty-two years of age. His father



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Weaver, H. W. Quaintance, H. E. Newbranch, R. S. Baker, J. H. Lien, C. M. Barr, J. M. Rodgers and H. P. Leavitt; the first three being chosen as representatives and Mr. Baker as alternate. The markings are here given:

	A.	C-w-l.	Fl'g.	R.	W'fe.	T'tl.
Barr.....	6	7	6	7	5	31
Rogers.....	7	6	7	6	8	33
Baker.....	4	4	5	4	2	19
Lien.....	5	4	4	5	3	21
Quaintance ..	1	2	1	2	7	13
Leavitt.....	8	8	8	8	6	38
Weaver	2	1	2	1	1	7
Newbranch...	3	3	3	3	4	16

represented the First district for two terms in the national congress. Arthur's early education was derived from the public schools of his native town until 1889 when he entered the Wyoming seminary at Kingston, Pennsylvania, and graduated therefrom in 1892. He immediately entered North Western University at Evanston, Illinois, and while home upon a vacation he visited the State University and that ended his course at North Western. He was delighted with our Uni. and transferred his school books to Lincoln, taking the degree A. B. last June.