

conflict impossible. To be sure the instructors are obliged to make out extra examination questions, but what is that as compared with the many advantages to both students and instructors.

The petitioned meeting of the oratorical association was an interesting and enthusiastic one. It was decided by a strong majority for the university to remain in the state association. If there were any possibility of forming an association with several of the state institutions around us, it would be advisable for us to withdraw from the association of which we are now a member. It seems impossible for us to form any such relations now and the only thing for us to do is to remain in the state association. If we should withdraw with nothing to substitute, the local contest would be a farce, and what little interest there is in oratorical matters would cease. Wesleyan we understand, wishes to re-enter the association, and with a little judicious work we might bring back some of the old-time enthusiasm in oratory. There is a place for oratory in the university of Nebraska and with that place a most noticeable need. We have thus far, held our own in debate but we predict that we shall hardly be so successful in the future unless we try to make our address pleasing as well as logical. Let us awake to our needs, revive the lagging interest in oratorical contests, and prove that we intend to talk tolerably as well as logically.

#### Notice.

As the second semester has begun we would like to begin to clear up our books. Subscribers who have not paid their subscriptions to the HESPERIAN will confer a favor on the Business Managers by doing so at once.

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#### Palladian Program.

Piano solo	-	Philip Hudson
Paper	-	Sadie Smith
Recitation	-	Ella Leonard
Instrumental solo	-	Kate Walker
Paper	-	L. C. Smith
Lake District of England		Mary Tremaine
Vocal solo	-	Ethel Galley

#### Debate

Resolved, that co education in our colleges and universities is desirable.

Aff. A. E. Henry. Neg. H. B. Stewart.

D. T. Smith, jeweler 1140 O street, gives a liberal discount to all students trading with him. Watch repairs a specialty.

The Faculty Ladies' Club will give a reception in the Art Rooms of the Library building Saturday evening, January 30th.

Four committees, two from each branch of the legislature, inspected the mechanical laboratories last Wednesday. That department hopes to get an appropriation for a new building.

Ex-editor J. H. Lien neglects his duty, as chief clerk of the South Dakota House of Representatives, long enough to write a congratulatory letter to the new management of the HESPERIAN.

The Political Economy club met Thursday evening and elected the following officers: president, E. B. Perry; vice-president, C. E. Cooper; secretary, R. P. Teele. J. A. Maguire, G. H. Thomas and Mr. Hunter were elected to membership on the executive committee.

The junior class met last Thursday and elected the following officers: president, Miss Schwartz; vice-president, Mr. Belknap; secretary, Mr. Hendy; treasurer, Miss Sadie Smith; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Bishoff. The vote on president and vice-president was close. But in both cases the Greeks carried off the honors.