

*S. L. Q. Oratorical Contest.*

The student body who are interested in oratory turned out to hear the fourth annual Senter Lehmer Quaintance contest. A number of good musical selections were rendered which gave variety to the program.

Mr. J. P. Cameron was the first speaker. He took for his subject "Capital Punishment Should be Abolished." He showed that the effect of the different modes of capital punishment have increased instead of reducing the number of crimes. Mr. Cameron is a clear, forcible speaker, although he seemed rather hurried.

Mr. G. E. Hager appeared at his best on the subject of "Municipal Reform." He believes that the way to reform our city government is to begin at the primaries and not allow the slugs and bums to name the candidates. Respectable citizens remain at home during the primaries and then complain of the party tickets. Mr. Hager has the prime requisites for an orator, both in delivery and manuscript.

"Fun" was the subject chosen by Mr. W. G. Kinton. He brought forward the idea that there is fun in everything we do with satisfaction to ourselves. A man who has no fun in him therefore is a nuisance to the world and should be dealt with accordingly.

The judges gave Mr. Hager first and Mr. Cameron second place.

More than one Palladian boy was surprised last week when he received notice to call for his lady, Friday evening, at 1003 J street. Some weakly constituted youth inquired of an older Pall. what it meant? The older youth looked suspicious. Some comparisons were made. One boy was to call at 7:19 another at 7:23. A series of caucuses followed. Baker was the only boy who failed to join the conspiracy. He went alone—  
..... The Junior and Senior girls

of the society had planned a brief social affair at the home of Miss Nettie Philbrick. Light refreshments were served. After this, adjournment was taken to Palladian Hall. The literary program was of unusual merit.

The Senior class held a meeting last Friday and elected officers for the last time as a university organization. The following were chosen: President, Frank Philbrick; vice-president, Chas. Conover secretary, Georgia Camp; treasurer, Eva O'Sullivan. A committee consisting of Messers Manley, Alexander, DeBrava, Misses Camp and Wort were elected to write a play to be given by the class on Class Day.

CONCERT—Y. M. C. A. Glee Club at the city Y. M. C. A. Building, Saturday evening, Feb. 20. Admission 25 cents. Seats may be reserved at the city Y. M. C. A. building for 10 cents extra.

Watch for the adv. of Perkins & Sheldon which will soon appear in these columns. Meanwhile call around and try our shoes and you'll never leave us. 1129 O street.

The check room is steadily gaining in favor.

Miss Lillie Bruner of West Point, is visiting her sister.

Mrs Manning's class in elocution will give a recital Feb. 17

The Electrical Engineers are making great preparations for their Coarter Day exhibit.

Prof Fossler lectured at Ulysses last Friday on some of his European travels.

The class in beginning German under Miss Chamberlin has forty members.

Prof. Luckey will lecture next week at Indianapolis before the National Teacher's Association.

Freshmen, unclassified and preparatory students will receive tickets to President Carter's oration Friday afternoon.

The Junior Promenade takes place Friday evening, Feb 13. All arrangements insuring its success have been made.

The young ladies' advanced "gym." class will give an exhibition game of basket ball on Monday for the edification of the legislators.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. will give a reception at the city Association Building next Saturday evening. Everybody is invited to be present.

The winners of the prizes for the Junior annual story were, Miss Lucy Green, first, and Mr. J. A. Sargent, second. For the poem, Mr. E. F. Piper, first, Mr. Guy Green, second.