

P. B. D. C.-Wesleyan Debate.

The joint debate between the Palladian boys' debating club and the Everet literary society of the N. W. U. took place in the Wesleyan chapel last Saturday evening. About seventy five university enthusiasts accompanied the P. B. D. C. representatives, with appropriate yells and songs.

Before the debate there was a heated discussion between the Wesleyan and University debaters as to how the question should be stated. The Methodists urged that the question as agreed on, by the arrangement committee, should read: 'Resolved that private and denominational colleges and universities are contributing more toward civilization than similar state institutions,' despite the fact that the question was published in the last issue of the Wesleyan paper with the word "private" omitted. It took nearly half an hour to convince the Methodists of the error of their ways. In the meantime, the chapel was kept ringing with yells, "John Jones" and "Forty-nine blue bottles."

It was nearly 8:30 when President Kindler of the P. B. D. C. called for order. The debate which followed was one of more than ordinary merit. It was a credit to both institutions. In Messrs. Samms Embree and McPherrin the Methodists had able representatives, who made strong pleas for sectarian education. But their efforts were not equal to the logic of Sloan, the force of Pearson and the fluency of Matson.

The P. B. D. C. has been organized but little more than a year, yet it has held several joint debates and has arranged for three more this school year. In fact the P. B. D. C. is now one of the most vigorous university organizations.

The State Oratorical Contest.

The annual contest of the Nebraska State Oratorical association will be held in the university chapel Friday evening, March 25. The contest promises to be one of unusual merit. This year there will be four contestants. Each has hopes of capturing the prize of \$50, and of having the honor of being the Nebraska representative in the inter state contest. Doane is going to bring a large delegation of enthusiasts to shout for her man. It is expected that delegations will accompany the other contestants. Not only will the contest be one of merit, but the old time college enthusiasm will be present.

The following is a list of the contestants and their subjects:

University of Nebraska, R. C. Roper, "The Author-Hero of the Revolution."

Doane College, F. W. Christner, "Gladstone and Humanity."

University of Omaha, G. R. Lunn, "The Aspiration of National Life."

Grand Island College, Miss Grace Abbott, "Will the Republic Endure?"

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a citizenship meeting Sunday. S. F. Warren leads. Every one is invited.

Exchanges.

These college men are very slow,
They seem to take their ease,
For even when they graduate
They do it by degrees.

—Violante.

The University of Georgia has adopted the honor system in examinations.

The University of California is so crowded that many of the classes have to recite in tents erected on the campus.

The Vidette Reporter announces the expulsion of the editor-in-chief of the Ohio Lantern, for denouncing the faculty for not attending chapel.

The Washburn weekly Review contains an editorial on the giving of credit for work done on the college paper. This was brought up in the College Press Association held in Topeka, Kansas, in February.

But then there is the real side of college life: Upon the low gateway at the entrance to the Cornell campus will be placed this inscription: "To enter, that daily thou mayst become more learned and thoughtful; to depart, that daily thou mayst become more useful to the country and to mankind."—The Polytechnic.

According to our exchanges, a league for the advancement of Cuban interests and the encouragement of Cuban sympathies, is being organized in Leland Stanford University. The idea behind this movement is the formation of such a league in all colleges. The plan is being received with enthusiasm among college men, and has back of it such men as Chauncey M. Depew.

Dr. Rowlands will entertain his University Bible class at his home Saturday evening.

A social for mothers and daughters was given at the Graham-Taylor house on Tuesday evening.

M. B. Reyman spent a few days visiting with his daughter, Miss Anna Reyman, before taking an extended trip south.

Wednesday evening a banquet was tendered President J. M. Pile of the Nebraska Normal College, at the Lindell hotel by a number of his ex students, now attending the university. Address of welcome was given by toast-master, A. Bollenbock. Several humorous toasts were given.

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