

he is talking about and means what he says.

This year a greater effort than ever is being made to make the contest a success, especially in a financial way. Every means will be put forth to advertise it well and to work up interest and enthusiasm. The contest is sure to be the hardest fought of any that have taken place in several years. With the increased interest, there is no doubt that the association will be able to fill the chapel to the gallery and thereby warrant the payment of the prizes in full. Let every student lend his support, and in proportion to the amount of enthusiasm engendered among the students will depend the chances of success of our representatives in the state and inter-state contests. There is not the slightest doubt that we will be able to win the state prize this year; and so let the "politics" of all the students and faculty of the University, who are interested in university oratory and in standing up for the University's reputation, be,—first place for the University of Nebraska at the Inter-state Oratorical contest for 1898.

Alumni and Former Students.

The meeting of the State Teachers Association brought many former University students to Lincoln during the recent vacation. Among those which the HESPERIAN representative was able to renew acquaintance with were:—

Olivia Pound '95, a Seward county teacher.

R. M. Harris '97, Saunders county teacher.

Elmer Boner, formerly of '98, a teacher in the Diller Schools.

J. V. Cortelyou '97 principal of the Humbolt schools.

C. M. Barr, formerly of '97, now principal of the Litchfield schools.

Elizabeth Thomson, formerly '98, at present a teacher in the McCook schools.

Eva Leonard, formerly '98, now a Gage county teacher.

G. F. Warren '97, science teacher in the Minden schools.

G. H. Thomas '97, an instructor in the McCook school.

Myrtle Wheeler '97, a teacher in the Omaha schools.

Amy Shively, formerly '97, a teacher in the Elmwood schools.

R. H. Graham '97, principal of the Arapahoe schools.

Katharine Melick '96, an instructor in the Red Oak, Iowa, schools.

E. C. Parks, formerly '96, principal of the Sutton schools.

E. Clipinger formerly '96, at present principal of the Stromsburg schools.

C. C. Pulis '96, who pretends to be a Buffalo (Co.) teacher.

N. C. Abbot '96 is instructor in the Nebraska Blind Asylum.

Nellie Dean '97, a Thayer Co. teacher.

Helena Redford '97 a teacher in the Platts-mouth schools.

Amy C. Bruner '96 now one of the leading teachers of Cuming Co.

E. B. Sherman '95 now a prominent Clay Co. teacher.

June Smails '96 a teacher in the Otoe Co. schools.

J. Norman Shreve '97 at present a teacher in the Valley County schools.

Mr. Lewis Thayer '95, returned to his medical studies in Denver last Friday.

C. C. Griggs '97, was a visitor at the Uni. last week. "Cliff" is now connected with a mining company in Galena, S. D.

Guy. W. Green, M. F. Manville and Beach Coleman all Law '97 and members of Phi Delta Phi were in Lincoln during vacation.

D. L. Killen Law '97, a teacher in the Julesburg, Col., schools was a visitor last week.

Al. Randolph '96 who has decided to leave the York Normal and teach in the West Point schools.

J. D. Smith Law '97, Phi Delta Phi, is visiting relatives at Primghar, Ia. It is rumored that John and Guy Green have formed a partnership and will soon "locate."

Married,—Mr. D. L. Wilson Law '97, to Miss Sarah E. Dunbar at Dunbar, Neb., Dec. 29. Mr. Wilson is at present an instructor in the Riverton, Iowa, schools. The HESPERIAN extends congratulations.

The very latest things is shoes 1-4 off. Foot four Store.