

Local Oratorical Contest.

The local oratorical contest will take place Friday evening, March 11th, in the chapel. Messrs. Hager, Deal and Ewart, the officers of the local association, are sparing no efforts to make the contest a financial success, and a good attendance this year is to be expected. The success of the contest otherwise is now assured. There are to be five strong contestants, coming from different student organizations. Henry R. Tucker, '99, is a member of the Palladian Society. He won the Chase and Wheeler contest with the full support of his society to cheer him on. J. D. Denison comes from the Delian Society. Mr. Denison is a graduate of the Upper Iowa University, where he won several oratorical honors, and is now a member of the senior law class. Last year he took part in the Kansas-Nebraska debate, and this year won first place in the preliminary debates. O. W. Meier graduated from this University Charter Day. He is now a member of the junior law class. Throughout his University course he has identified himself with forensic contests. This year he won a place in the preliminary debates. Mr. Meier will represent the Union Society. Miss Helen Goff is a member of the law class of '97. She has taken much interest in oratorical work. At present she is taking work in the Political Science Department. C. E. Cake is a Dartmouth graduate of '97. He is now one of the prominent members of the junior law class. He has taken an active part in oratorical and debating matters since coming here. He is the only fraternity man in the contest and the fraternity people are expected to be there *en masse* to cheer their representative on to victory. With this showing it is safe to assume that we will have the strongest contest this year that has been witnessed for many years. Therefore, let us remember "our politics,"—first place in the Inter-State contest for Nebraska. And by the way, the Uni. is to have first place in the State contest.

CHASE AND WHEELER CONTEST.—The annual Chase and Wheeler oratorical contest of the Palladian society took place in Palladian Hall last Friday evening. A good sized and appreciative audience listened to the speakers. Although there were only two contestants this

year the contest was a credit to the society. Mr. H. D. Sams spoke on "Our Defense." Mr. Sams is a forceful speaker but his oration could be improved in language and arrangement. Henry R. Tucker spoke on "The Coming Statesman." Mr. Tucker has a strong, carefully written manuscript and with an improvement in delivery will be certain to make a creditable showing in the local contest. The judges gave Mr. Tucker first prize, of \$10 offered by Chase and Wheeler, and Mr. Sams second prize of \$5 offered by the society. The judges were: on manuscript, W. O. Jones, J. A. Barrett and Prof. Hill; on delivery, T. F. A. Williams, J. W. Searson and Prof. H. K. Wolfe.

Washington U. of N. Club.

A note from the University of Nebraska Club of Washington, D. C., may be of interest to the readers of the HESPERIAN. The following are members of the club:—Miss Cora D. Thomas, '97, Hon. D. H. Mercer, '80, H. W. Olmsted, '84, E. C. Wigginhorn, '87, J. G. Smith, '88, T. A. Williams, '89, E. E. Gillespie, '90, A. F. Woods, '90, W. H. Wheeler, '91, D. A. Haggard, '91, F. C. Kenyon, '92, Miss Charlotte H. Andrus, '72, Adam McMullen, '96, R. P. Teele, '97, R. A. Emerson, '97. The following are associate members: Miss Mary H. Williams, Mrs. Lucina Hardin Webber, Mrs. Effie M. S. Williams, Mrs. J. R. Covert, Mrs. Mary Hazard Teele, T. J. Kemp, Gayland Tait, J. R. Covert. The following officers were elected at the third annual meeting of the club, held on the evening of Charter day: President, D. H. Mercer; first vice president, Miss Cora Thomas; second vice president, H. W. Olmstead; secretary, R. A. Emerson; treasurer, Miss Charlotte Andrus; Executive Committee, E. C. Wigginhorn, J. G. Smith, H. J. Webber, E. E. Gillespie and W. H. Wheeler. R. A. Emerson, '97, Sec.

The P. G. D. C. met last Friday and elected Miss Sundeau president.

Miss Mary Loughridge entertained about two dozen friends Wednesday evening. Refreshments and games were the program.

Mr. Lucian Stacy, of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has made an application for coach of the football team the coming season. Mr. Stacy is a graduate of West Point and has played several years as half back on the West Point team. He is highly recommended for the position of coach.